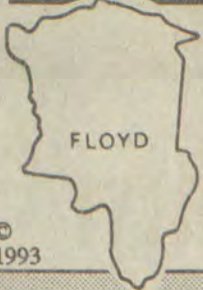


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Letter of resignation submitted:

## Boyd will quit board

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County School Board member Tommy Boyd resigned his seat on the board Wednesday in a letter from Dan Hall, who is acting as Boyd's legal guardian.

Floyd superintendent Steve Towler said Thursday that he received Boyd's letter of resignation Wednesday afternoon and has forwarded the letter to state



Tommy Boyd

Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen. "I enjoyed serving the county for the past four years, but I believe that I am unable to perform my duties as a member of the Floyd County Board of Education due to serious health problems that have developed over the past few months," Boyd's letter of resignation said.

Boyd, 66, who has been incapacitated since suffering a stroke last October, was re-elected to his post last November and was administered the oath of office in January.

Boyd's resignation and the death of chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell last month leaves vacancies on the Floyd County Board of Education in educational districts two and three.

To fill those vacancies the positions will be advertised and applications will be accepted for 10 days after the first advertisement.

Interested and qualified citizens wanting to serve on the board must fill out an application for the post and submit it to Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen. Applications may be obtained at the Floyd County school system's central office.

The local board of education may make nominations for the post or any person may nominate himself or another for the office.

After the application period ends, a Kentucky Department of Education representative will select a committee of three to five persons, outside the Floyd County system, from a group of former local board members and persons on the Pritchard Committee.

That committee will screen all the applicants and set a date to conduct personal interviews with all the candidates. The committee will then select one or more applicants for each vacancy to recommend to Commissioner Boysen.

Boysen will then appoint a board member to fill the post. Under state law, Boysen has 90 days to fill the post, but education department spokesman Jim Parks said Thursday that Boysen usually completes the process within 30 days.

The candidate chosen to fill Campbell's vacancy will serve the one year left in Campbell's unexpired term.

Candidates for the district two board seat must run for a four-year term in the November 1993 general election.

The appointee for Boyd's district three will serve until January. If the appointee wants to remain on the board they must file for election to fill the three-year unexpired term.

A special state school board meeting scheduled for Tuesday to address charges against both Boyd and Campbell could be cancelled because of the recent turn of events.

Both board members faced removal from office after being charged with misconduct by Commissioner Boysen.

## Alarm fails in theft at jewelry shop

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Police still have no suspects in Wednesday's burglary of a downtown Prestonsburg jewelry store, the latest in an apparently unrelated string of robberies and acts of vandalism.

Sergeant Jim Mullins, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, said Thursday that an unknown person or persons smashed an arm-size hole in a wire-mesh, shatterproof window at Wright's Jewelry on Court Street in Prestonsburg sometime in the early morning hours Wednesday.

The thief or thieves stole nearly \$5,000 worth of jewelry from the store's display window, Mullins said. There were apparently no witnesses to the crime.

Although the store was supposed to be closed, (See Theft, page two)

## Pike teen cited for theft at local Wal-Mart store

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

An 18-year old Pike County woman was arrested in Prestonsburg Wednesday for an apparent string of thefts from the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart department store.

Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall said Thursday that the woman, whose name has been withheld, allegedly stole a total of \$259.31 from Wal-Mart in a number of incidents in which she claimed she represented a local church and charged the items to the church's credit line.

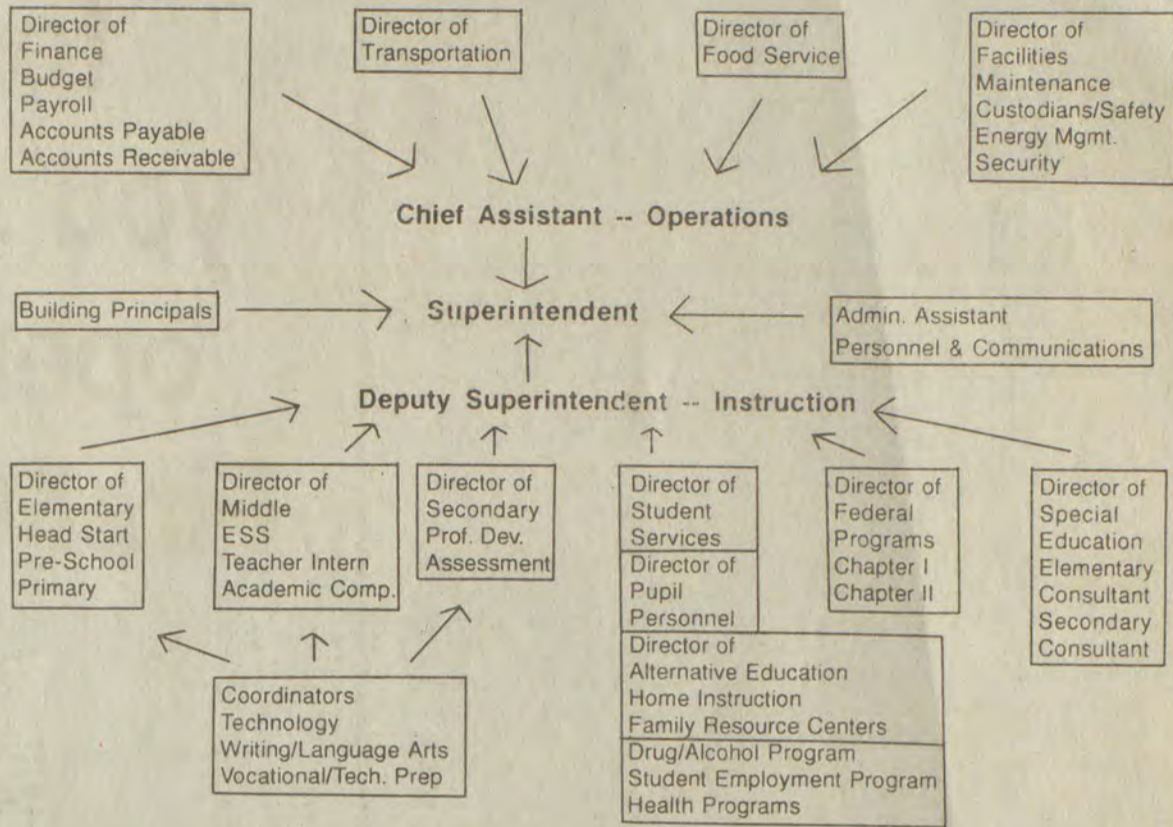
Prestonsburg police officers apprehended the woman at a Prestonsburg motel Wednesday, Hall said, and confiscated the stolen items. They have been returned to Wal-Mart.

The woman was not detained, but was served with a criminal summons requiring her to appear in court on charges of theft by deception, Hall said.

That court date has not yet been scheduled.

Prestonsburg Wal-Mart manager Terry Hall declined comment Thursday.

### Floyd County Schools -- Proposed Central Office Organization



FLOYD COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS are expected to make a decision Saturday on the proposed reorganization plan submitted by superintendent Steve Towler.

## Restructuring plan gets extended look by board

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

No decision has been made on a plan to reorganize the central office of the Floyd County school system and school board members will continue their debate Saturday morning.

The board met in special session Thursday night at Allen Central High School to discuss superintendent Steve Towler's proposed reorganization formula.

Towler's draft included eliminating four positions; creating four positions; and renaming three positions at the district headquarters. All three assistant superintendent's positions would be eliminated and the plan calls for creating the position of deputy superintendent for instruction and chief assistant of operations as the two top positions in the district.

Also created under Towler's proposal are the positions of director of student services and director of alternative education.

The proposed arrangement would "flatten" the structure of the central office which would make "getting to the top" quicker, Towler explained Thursday.

"You don't have the pyramid structure where people go up the ladder to get to the top," Towler said. "The school system for Floyd County has two distinct parts to it's operation. You have the instructional area on

one side and the operations side."

Towler added that some positions in the central office could be eliminated and that some positions would be renamed. He said that would not be a "significant difference" in personnel or payroll than there is now. He said more personnel needed to be added in the area of finances.

The plan calls for eliminating the positions of assistant superintendents of finance, instruction and special programs. The health coordinator would be renamed to coordinator of custodians and safety; the budget director would be renamed director of

(See Plan, page two)

## Candidate jailed for alleged assault on police officer

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

A candidate for Floyd County office in the upcoming May election is currently learning about the county government system from the inside, after being jailed Wednesday evening on a number of charges, including assaulting a police officer.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said Thursday that District Two Constable candidate Randy Holbrook, 28, of Prestonsburg, was arrested Wednesday by Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Randy Davis after Holbrook called the deputy and arranged to meet him at a restaurant near David.

Thompson said that Davis found Holbrook to be intoxicated and attempted to arrest him when Holbrook punched the deputy.

Thompson said that he had received numerous domestic violence complaints against Holbrook. Holbrook had also allegedly made previous threatening phone calls to Davis, Thompson said.

According to Floyd County Jail records, Holbrook, 28, was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place; disorderly conduct; terroristic threatening; and fourth degree assault.

Holbrook is currently lodged in the Floyd County Jail pending a bond hearing today, Friday.

## Prison is topic of Wheelwright meet

Representatives from U.S. Corrections Corporation will hold a public meeting Monday in Wheelwright to answer questions concerning the prison facility and the 85 prospective jobs that will be created when the prison opens.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Wheelwright High School Gym. Jan Fuson, director of operations for U.S. Corrections, Timothy Maguigan, director of the facility and deputy director Mark Stanley will be at the meeting. U.S. Corrections officials will also give a short presentation on the prison project.



### Medals of honor

Vietnam vet Joel Stumbo and his wife Shirley of Harold show the service medals Joel received Monday. He holds the Purple Heart, a medal awarded to soldiers wounded in action. As a Marine, he landed in Vietnam March 29, 1965 and received his medals March 30, 28 years later. (photo by Polly Ward)

## Vietnam veteran finally gets his due

by Polly Ward  
Times Features

Almost 28 years to the day he landed in Vietnam as a Marine, Joel Stumbo, 50, has finally received his service medals, including a Purple Heart and a Good Conduct Medal.

"I'm glad I got them," he said in an interview at his home in Harold. "It took them long enough. It doesn't mean a whole lot to me, but it does to my kids."

And to his wife of 26 years, Shirley. A few months ago Shirley, at the urging of their daughter Shelia Wallen of Prater, requested her husband's service record. "I sent out an application to the military for his service record and I told them he hadn't received his medals," she said.

Then, out of the blue, March 29, Joel received his medals — in the mail.

In addition to the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal, he received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and a Presidential Commendation Ribbon. According to a list from the Department of the Navy, he is also due to receive a USMC Expert Rifle and

Pistol Badge with stars, and three foreign award medals from the Republic of Vietnam.

Joel received the Vietnam Service Medal for saving a fellow Marine's life during his 1965 tour of duty as a 23-year-old Marine sergeant. It is an incident he cannot yet talk about. When gently prodded to give details, he said, "I'll try...if I can." But he stopped as tears welled in his eyes.

He received the Purple Heart as a result of being wounded in action.

(See Veteran, page three)



### Crafty critters

Sarah Beth Rodgers, 4, attended the Floyd County Extension Services' Open House April 1 with her grandmother, Dorothy Stover of Prestonsburg. Sarah especially liked the Easter decorations on display. Her parents are Bob and Lee Ann Rodgers of Frankfort. (photo by Polly Ward)

**Spring Forward!**  
Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 4. Set your clocks ahead one hour.





**Neighbors helping neighbors**

Sister Mary Hall, secretary of the Executive Committee of the United Way of Eastern Kentucky, on Wednesday delivered a \$625 donation to Sister Judy Elder, director of the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center; and a check for \$750 to Jim Stewart, executive director of Big Sandy Health Care. The donations are the first installments of quarterly donations to the two agencies. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

**Plan**

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finance; and one director of pupil personnel would be replaced by a director of student services.

Board member Eddie Patton asked Towler to explain how his proposed structure of the central office would benefit the children of the Floyd County school system.

The superintendent did not directly address that issue, but said that with an emphasis on financial accountability and the physical operations of the system would result in better overall operations at the central office.

The board went to closed session to discuss the reorganization because an administrator's association has proposed a lawsuit against board member Eddie Billips concerning a reorganization of the central office.

After an hour and 20 minutes of

discussion, the board returned at 10 p.m. and recessed until Saturday. The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. at Allen Central.

In other action Thursday, the board gave architect Randy Burchett approval to solicit proposals from engineering firms concerning a proposal to build a running track at Allen Central High School.

Burchett said that he would have plans for the facility finished in "a couple of weeks" and that he did not have a projected cost for the project.

Also Thursday, the board reviewed various proposed policies and procedures for the school system. The board took no action to adopt the proposals and they are expected to be on the agenda for the April 20 meeting.

**Neeley to attend OSHA hearings**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Homer Neeley will attend the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board hearings April 14-16 in Louisville.

Neeley is one of the original standards board members having been appointed on June 21, 1972.

The board will conduct public hearings to discuss action to be taken

on confined space entry regulations, first aid requirements, bloodborne pathogens and to hear reports on indoor air quality, lead in the construction industry and eyewash and emergency showers.

Neeley will participate in the eyewash and emergency showers discussions. He is chairman pro tem of the committee and he is a retired safety manager for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

**Theft**

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edly protected by a call-in sensor alarm, Mullins said, the system apparently malfunctioned. The alarm did not ring when the window was broken, and the Atlanta, Georgia based firm that monitors and services the system did not notify authorities that a break-in had occurred.

Even after store-owner Clifford Wright set the alarm off intentionally, the monitoring system failed, Mullins said.

The case is being investigated as a third degree burglary, a Class D felony.

Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall said Thursday that at this time there is no evidence to connect Wednesday morning's robbery with a similar incident Tuesday, in which an unknown person or persons broke into the Pizza Hut Restaurant on U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg, stealing two cash registers that contained less than six dollars in change; or the weekend vandalism and auto theft at Carter-Hughes Toyota, in which the businesses' front window was smashed and a pick-up truck stolen.

All four cases are still under investigation by officers of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

Persons with information relating to either case are urged to call Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall at 886-1010. A reward will be offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any suspects.

**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.



**United Way donates to Special Olympics**

Butch Bradley, president of the United Way of Eastern Kentucky, on Thursday presented a check for \$2,500 to Brenda Bostic, Area 16 coordinator for Kentucky Special Olympics. The funds will help Special Olympians compete in the Spring Games April 24 in Pikeville and to compete at the state level this month at Bowling Green. (photo by Geoff Belcher)



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## Courthouse News

### SUITS FILED

(Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and represent only the claims of the party filing the action.)

Katherine Powers et al vs. Christopher Adkins for compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident June 15, 1992 at Endicott.

Johnny M. Tackett vs. Patty S. Bray et al for compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident at Grethel on April 5, 1992.

### MARRIAGES

Crystal Cantrell, 18, of Oil Springs

and Greg Skeens, 21, of Prestonsburg; Julie Maudean Bowling, 19, of Butcher Hollow and Robert Tudsey, 20, of Martin; Stacy Daniella Bryant,

17, of Wheelwright and Mary Little, 17, of Melvin; Tiffany D. Ellis, 17, of Prestonsburg and Michael Earney, 20, of East Point; Hella G. Goble, 24,

of Salyersville and Terry J. Morgan, 29, of East Point; Regina Rae Bays, 18, of Prestonsburg and Ronald Douglas Spears, 18, of Prestonsburg; Marie Stumbo, 69, of Eastern and Beverage Moore, 72, of McDowell.

## Trash

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made, the county has decided to allow Solid Waste Incorporated to attempt to open a transfer station at the site.

Stumbo said that he and solid waste officials are investigating the possibility of buying trailer beds to store the waste and hiring private contractors to supply the tractors to haul it.

Part of the costs of operating the transfer station could be offset by renegotiating with former customers of the landfill who had to begin transporting waste to other counties at a much higher cost after the landfill was shut down last year. For instance, Stumbo said, Letcher County government is currently transporting all its solid waste to a landfill at London at an estimated cost of over \$40 per ton.

The deciding factor, Stumbo said, will be a reasonable price. Floyd County still only charges residential customers eight dollars per month for waste-removal services, Stumbo said, a rate which is much less than other Kentucky county solid waste systems charge.

David Cooley, director of the landfill, said Thursday that approximately 75 percent of Floyd County's waste is still being transported to Pritchard, West Virginia, with the rest being trucked to the newly-opened landfill facility at Pike County. Transport fees alone average around \$1.50 per mile per truck, Cooley said.

Although Floyd County Solid Waste is still facing dire financial straits, Cooley said, much of the loss could be recouped if former Floyd County customers currently transporting waste to Pike County would once again transfer their waste to Floyd County. The Pike County site is very small, Cooley said, and bar-

ring further construction, will probably only be able to operate 18-24 months. Pike County alone produces 150-175 tons of solid waste per day. Floyd County, minus the city of Prestonsburg, which transports solid waste independently, produces about 125 tons of solid waste per day, Cooley said.

"We're just biding our time," Cooley said.

## Hall completes clerk course

Marine Pfc. Jason W. Hall, son of Eloise Newsome of McDowell and Damon Hall of Bevinsville, recently completed the Personnel Clerk Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, students receive instruction on the preparation and maintenance of officer and enlisted service records. Preparation of all personnel documents which include identification cards, promotion certificates, individual evaluation reports and leave authorizations are also studied.

He is a 1991 graduate of Wheelwright High School.

## Rogers introduces legislation to repeal veterans co-payment on certain medicines

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) has introduced legislation to repeal the \$2 co-payment charged to veterans who need medication for non-service connected disabilities.

The \$2 co-payment on 30-day supplies of outpatient medication prescribed for non-service connected disabilities was passed by Congress in 1990.

"For veterans who live on fixed incomes, the co-payment is an unfair charge that many cannot afford," Rogers said. "I have heard from veterans in Eastern Kentucky who are being forced to choose between buying groceries or medicine."

### Public hearing on aging services

The Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging will hold a public hearing regarding area plans for aging services programs under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 as amended, the Kentucky Homecare Program, and the Adult Day Care Program. The hearing will be held Wednesday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. The public is invited to attend.



## Sheriff's D.A.R.E. program hold graduations

Over 1,600 kindergarten, third and fifth grade Floyd County students successfully completed the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) course taught in the schools by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. D.A.R.E. instructor Dwayne Jarrell poses with the tee shirts, trophies and awards the first semester graduates received.

## Veteran

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Recalling that incident he said, "A boy got into a bunker that was booby-trapped. I followed him. He stepped on a hand grenade. It killed him instantly and I was hit in the neck by shrapnel. It paralyzed my vocal cords. I was evacuated to a hospital," he paused, then reflected, "I was never sent any medals or anything until a couple of days ago."

He said he would have never bothered getting the medals if it weren't for the persistence of his daughter. "My daughter wants all this stuff handed down to her and her child. Grandbabies are special," he said of his only grandchild, Brandy, who is two-years-old.

When Shirley called Shelia and told her that her father had finally received his medals, "She cried," said Joel. Their son, Joey, who lives at home, "was really happy and excited for his father," said Shirley.

She added, "I was really pleased and excited, yet hurt that it took so long and everything he's had to go through and then the medals are mailed to him. The military should have had the decency to present them to him."

As a result of his experiences in Vietnam, Joel suffers from post-traumatic stress syndrome. Although he worked 24 years as a coal miner, in

1990 he became disabled, and on doctor's orders, he quit work. He receives a veteran's pension and social security.

He said that he doubts that even his neighbors know he is a Vietnam vet. He has been very low-key about this fact, partly because of the trauma he experienced during the war and partly because of the derision Vietnam vets received once they returned home. For two years he and Shirley have been attending a support-group for veterans with post-traumatic stress syndrome, and gradually Joel has begun to reconcile himself with the past, Shirley said. And although the medals may not mean much to Joel, they mean a lot to his daughter who already has plans for them.

"She wants to get a special display case and hang them on the wall at her house," said Shirley. "And hand them down to her daughter."

### Same name, different person

The Jimmy D. Hall, 20, of McDowell, charged with DUI and listed in Wednesday's District Court News of the Times, is not the Jimmy D. Hall, 42, of McDowell who is a candidate for constable.



### Chao chat

Elaine Chao McConnell, president of United Way of America, confers with Butch Bradley, chairman of the board of directors of United Way of Eastern Kentucky, at the recent United Way of Kentucky annual meeting in Erlanger.

## Dinosaurs will roar back

They're coming back and they're bringing some friends!

The dinosaurs in the Kentucky Highlands Museum's recent wildly-successful Dinamation Dinosaur Exhibit at the Ashland Town Center Mall will be brought back for an encore performance April 10-June 9.

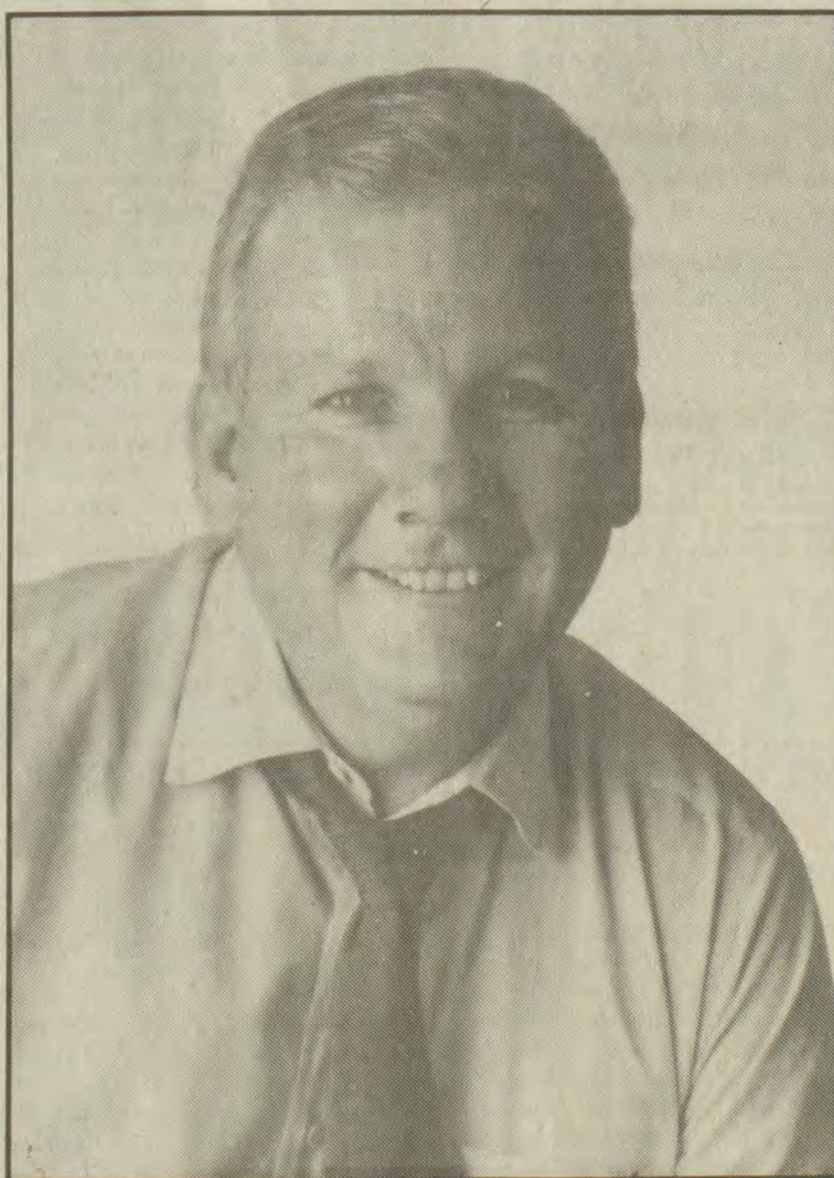
More than 67,000 people, including several groups from Floyd County, visited the exhibit of life-sized, robotic creatures from late January through late March, but many school groups and others had to cancel scheduled tours because of snow and other bad weather. For those students, and for anyone else within a

four-hour radius of Ashland, a new exhibit will be moved in. It features five creatures appearing in the first exhibit and seven new ones. There will be a 12-foot tyrannosaurus rex leg displayed on the mall concourse as a promotion for the exhibit.

This exhibit, like the last, will feature hands-on activities, educational material and a prehistoric gift shop.

Fresh on the heels of the most successful exhibit in the region's history, the Kentucky Highlands Museum is hoping for another "Roaring" success.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Keep the home fires burning

by Scott Perry

Tip number two on a list of job-hunting suggestions provided to graduating college students by Kentucky career counselors is generally a fact of life for those graduates who happen to hail from Eastern Kentucky...

"Be willing to move."

Sad, but true.

We put a great deal of emphasis these days on the value of a college education, urging our children to go the distance so they will be eligible for a rewarding career.

Odds that they'll achieve that goal are growing considerably longer throughout the country, but here in the mountains the opportunities have always been somewhere between slim and none.

Lord knows we've tried to develop employment opportunities in

the Big Sandy for white collar job-seekers, but the few development successes we can claim are more of the blue-collar variety.

There's nothing wrong with that. Jobs are jobs.

Still, it is ironic that as we strive to improve our educational picture at home we all but assure ourselves that our best and brightest will never return.

Pursuit of the American Dream is next to impossible in this corner of America.

The only solution we see to this dilemma is to instill a sense of home in those who must leave to seek their fortunes and hope that those who make it will bring it back to share.

To paraphrase Horace Greeley, "Go west young man," but don't be a stranger.

We'll keep the home fires burning.

## EDITORIAL DEADLINES

### WEDNESDAY EDITION:

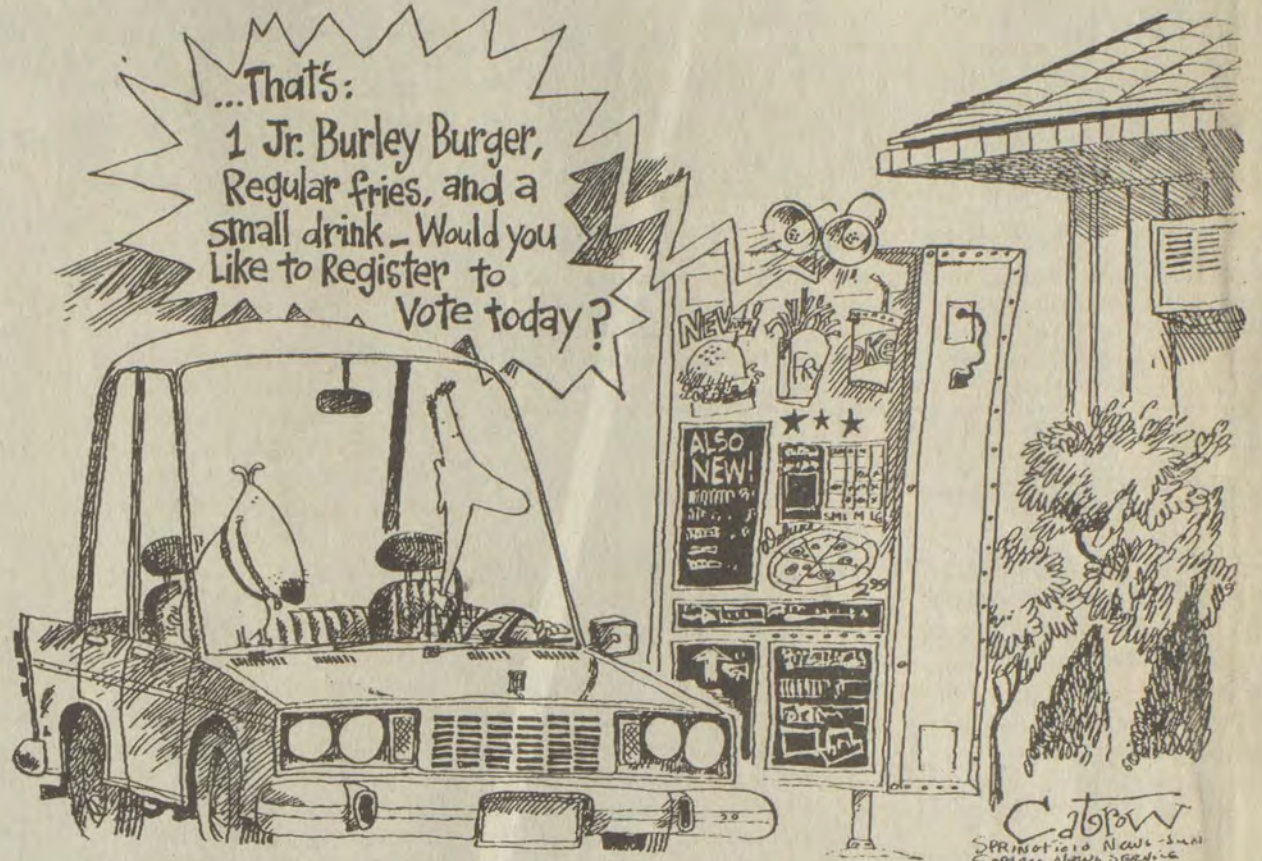
Lifestyles, Business, all pictures ..... 5 p.m. Friday  
Obituaries, Calendar items ..... 10 a.m. Tuesday

(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.



## —Other Voices—

### CONGRESS STILL ESCHEWS IMPROVEMENT

By Leonard Larsen  
Scripps Howard News Service

Democratic leaders in Congress have been busy counting whole flocks of chickens before they're hatched, bragging about the end of legislative gridlock and a new dawn of congressional reforms.

So far, reform of any kind is nothing more than typical congressional talk. Nothing has actually happened and a good bet would be that nothing of real consequence will happen. There won't be enough reform to make a difference.

The White House-congressional "gridlock" that described the relations between then-President Bush and Democratic majorities in Congress is obviously gone because Bush is gone.

But for all the boasting by Democrats in Congress and by President Clinton, it's still not been demonstrated that the institutional gridlock that mires Congress in its own turf wars, special-interest demands, petty politics and fits of personal vanity has ended or even has been seriously attacked.

Clinton's relationship with Congress hasn't actually been tested for gridlock, and there's nothing radically changed in the seating of a "new" Congress whose leadership is the same as the "old" Congress.

Any significant congressional act of self-improvement would require honest reform of campaign financing, paring away the congressional dependency on contributions from PACs and special-interest lobbyists.

It also would require thorough reform of the operations of the congressional bureaucracy—just for starters, a cutback in the logjam of overlapping committees and subcommittees and the dismissal of legions

of committee staffers.

A measure of the progress in congressional campaign finance reform would be the warning already issued by House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., and other Democratic leaders that they won't allow any rewrite of campaign finance laws to apply until it's time for the 1996 elections.

On the prospect of congressional operations reform, a joint Senate-House panel has been listening for several weeks to a flow of free advice from members and visiting experts, and the value of what they're getting is about equal to what they're paying.

Typically insightful reform testimony was submitted not long ago by Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., a powerful Capitol Hill visionary who stepped down several years ago as the Senate Democratic leader in order to become chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and more effectively preside over shipments of federal money to West Virginia. Members of Congress ought to work as hard nowadays as they did in the old days, Byrd said. And the solemn members of the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress said Byrd's advice was most helpful.

Other leaders speaking on needed reform of the congressional bureaucracy, including Foley and Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, Byrd's successor as majority leader, had similarly simple remedies. The place ought to be run more efficiently, Foley

and Mitchell agreed, as if Congress could be pulled out of its bog simply by speeding up the legislative process.

Maybe, it was suggested, Congress would be more efficient if time limits were set on the stupefying gasbag oratory in the Senate and if existing time limits on roll-call votes were actually enforced.

Then again, it was suggested, maybe Congress ought to simplify the appropriations process and maybe—another suggestion from Speaker Foley Congress ought to do a better job explaining itself to the American public.

These congressional leaders may actually believe Americans have been and continue to be angry at Congress over trivialities—because debates run on too long or because the appropriations process is complicated or because Congress hasn't explained itself to the public.

But members of Congress, even congressional leaders, must understand that Americans have a deeper anger at Congress for its true failures in confronting the nation's problems and its years of false promises.

Members of Congress, especially those among the Democratic majorities, should also understand they are gambling with their own political futures in announcements that gridlock is gone and in more false promises about reforms that will never come.



## What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

### Jury sends a clear message

Pay attention to the people on a circuit court jury in Pike County last week. They served as the collective voice that said: Wife-beating is a crime, and the wife-beater will be treated accordingly.

No slap on the wrist from his jury. Its members deliberated only a half hour before finding John L. Adkins guilty of second-degree assault against his wife, Karen, and recommending a maximum 10-year prison sentence.

In this case, prosecutors did their job with Karen Adkins' help. According to Commonwealth's attorney Ronald L. Burchett, she testified that her husband attacked her October 1990 because she refused to leave their home. She said he struck her on the head, face, arms and body with a pool cue and then used it to bat broken pieces of glass against her face.

Despite her injuries, she stayed with him nearly a year and wrote letters to prosecutors saying the attack didn't happen. She told the jury her husband

had coerced her to write them.

It is clear that this case should set the standard in Pike County because it shows how jurors can make clear society's responsibility to beaten women. It's an attitude that should be contagious.

Pike County officials at the courthouse and law enforcement agencies have the policies in place finally to offer full protection to beaten women and their children. "We've got a seminar set up ... We're going to have human services, the sheriff's office, my office and law enforcement and try to do as smooth a job as possible" for domestic violence victims, says Pike Circuit Clerk David Deskins.

That's exactly the kind of community effort — and commitment — needed throughout the state.

—Lexington Herald-Leader

### Politics prevails — again

A day after the federal government scored its biggest victory in its investigation into political corruption in Kentucky, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno asked all U.S. attorneys who were appointed during the previous Republican administrations to resign.

The move was not surprising since prosecutors and other similar officials appointed by a president of one political party move out when a president of the other moves in. But in this case, it could mean bad

news for Operation BOPTROT, the code name for the FBI's Kentucky probe.

U.S. Attorneys Joe Whittle and Karen Caldwell had been key players in the investigation and had a perfect record on the prosecution end. What their exits will mean to the probe is not yet known, but they will surely have an effect.

Instead of asking for across-the-board resignations, Reno should have considered Whittle and Caldwell's role in BOPTROT and waited until it was over before asking them to quit. Instead, she may have caused a disruption and harmed the credibility of the investigation. It's another example of politics prevailing over justice. —The Paintsville Herald

### When kids have kids

Strike one: A baby is born to a mother who has not finished high school.

Strike two: A baby is born to a mother who is still a teenager.

Strike three: A baby is born to a single mother.

One of 10 families formed in Kentucky in 1990 by the birth of a first child had "all three strikes against them," according to a report by the Center for the Study of Social Policy and the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Nearly half of the families formed that year by the total births of 24,025 firstborn children statewide started out with at least one of those strikes

against them.

Does that necessarily mean these Kentucky families will fail? No. But the disadvantages do put the families at risk of breaking up, becoming poor or going on welfare.

The report is a perennial look at the condition of children in each state, providing some comparison among states and, for each state, a measure of progress or backsliding. (Kentucky slipped to 32nd after ranking 27th in the last report.)

...We can't just throw more dollars at the problems anymore. We need prevention, such as immunizations and prenatal care, and a support system in place for families. We don't need to think about the number of children served in Kentucky as much as we need to think about the quality of services delivered — whether the delivery is coordinated from school to public clinic, and whether it is accessible.

Fortunately, we are hearing from the Clinton administration a commitment to do the kinds of things the report discusses; and, in Kentucky, we simply need to build on what is in place.

—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.)

**10 years ago** (April 6, 1983)

The trial of William "Oakie" Bevins for the murder of five men inside the Allen truck parts store October 16, 1981, and the wounding of three others took a dramatic turn Tuesday morning in Greenup County when defense counsel Lester Burns withdrew Bevins' not guilty pleas and entered pleas of guilty to all eight counts...The Floyd County School District is low on money spent per pupil and also in the ratio of teachers to students, according to a study funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission...Floyd County Fiscal Court cuts payroll to narrow fund gap by laying off 13 county workers...There died: Pearlle Mullins, 73, of Bevinville, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; David E. Hamilton, 58, of Bypro, Saturday in Lexington; Norma P. Ford, 95, of Auxier, Tuesday, March 22, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Calvin Eugene Frazier, 74, of Martin, last Thursday at his home; William Paul Luxmore, 52, of Price, Tuesday, March 29, at McDowell Hospital; Thomas J. Hagans, 61, of Bypro, Friday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Columbus Conn, 94, of Martin, Saturday at his home; Moss Dempsey, 77, of Blue River, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Frank Hopkins Layne, 75, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Minda Thornsbury Johnson, 64, of Kite, Sunday at McDowell Hospital; Bertha B. Blackburn, 90, Monday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

**Twenty Years Ago** (May 2, 1973)

County Attorney James R. Allen said this week that Floyd county and the city of Martin will move soon to acquire easements for the \$3 million stream improvement project in the Martin area...An upper Right Beaver Creek man was arrested last Friday by Deputy Sheriff Sollie Holbrook on a charge of drinking beer in church...In an area where surface mining is among the heaviest in the state, the establishment of a strip-mine reclamation office here a month ago has provided the people of 16 Eastern Kentucky counties the hope of stricter reclamation law enforcement as well as a place where they can voice their complaints...When the Times inquired this week about the date for appointment of precinct election officers for the May 29 primary it learned that the county election commission isn't 100 percent sure new election officers will be named...There died: John M. Porter, 47, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Maudie Hamilton, 77, Tuesday at her home at East McDowell; Andy Lee Newsome, 76, of Masontown, Pa., formerly of this county, Feb. 20; Mrs. Emma C. McSurley, 65, of Tippecanoe, Ind., formerly of this county, Sunday in Indiana; Mrs. Phoebe P. Crisp, 79, of Martin, here Wednesday; Mrs. Martha Mae Gibson Smith, 78, of West Prestonsburg, Monday at home; William S. (Tone) Branham, 80, Sunday at his home at Martin.

**Thirty Years Ago** (April 4, 1963)

Approximately 115 fires have swept Floyd county woodlands within the week, fires are still raging and 22 were classified Wednesday as "out of control"...The Southeastern Kentucky Association of Emergency and Rescue Squads was formed here Sunday afternoon, with Homer D. Neeley, of Prestonsburg, as its first president...Three persons, including Mrs. Ruby L. Kirk, 28, of Graham Street, Prestonsburg, and her mother, who resided with her, were killed last Saturday in the head-on collision of a truck and automobile on the new U.S. 23, south of Paintsville...Three new active cases of tuberculosis were discovered at the out-patient tuberculosis clinic held Tuesday at the Floyd County Health Department...At the March 5 meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, the board voted to abandon several schools in the Big Mud Creek area due to the consolidation of the John M. Stumbo Elementary school...There died: Curtis W. Owens, 17, of Hite, last Tuesday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, of injuries sustained three days earlier when he was struck by an automobile near Martin; Green Mullins, Jr., 34, Hueysville miner, Monday when the truck under which he was working fell on him; Mrs. Pearlle Caudill, 51, of Melvin, Friday at the Paintsville Hospital; Calloway Page, 57, of East McDowell, Friday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Johnnie May, 71, of Allen, Sunday at home; Mrs. Sally Salisbury, 77, native Floyd woman, Saturday at home in Plant City, Fla.; Grant Horn, 54, March 27 at his home at Hueysville; Mrs. Irene Gibson, 61, of Garrett, last Wednesday at Pikeville; Mrs. Goldie Stumbo, 52, of McDowell, Monday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Miss Della Bryant, 32, of Hunter, last Wednesday at home; William J. Salisbury, 26, of Lucasville, O., son of former Floyd Sheriff Dial Salisbury, last Wednesday at Circleville, O.; Mrs. Bonnie Graham Bakay, 43, of Weeksburg, Sunday, March 24 at the McDowell hospital; Mrs. Diana Hall Johnson, 82, of Wheelwright, March 24 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; William S. Hall, 94, of Wales, Ky., formerly of Floyd county, March 24; James Marion Justice, 74, last Thursday at his home at Osborne.

**Forty Years Ago** (April 2, 1953)

Dr. Jonas E. Salk this week announced dramatic results from a vaccine he has developed to wipe out polio...The J. A. Jones Construction Company has signed a contract to build a miners' hospital at McDowell, this county...Miss Lucille Sexton, of Drift, has been selected to reign as queen of Pikeville College's May Day festivities...Stuart Stephens, of Prestonsburg, won the senior division of the Floyd county junior conservation bait-casting contest here Saturday with a perfect 100 score...J. T. Hughes announced this week he has leased from Alex H. Spradlin a site for a Dairy Queen ice cream business here...There died: Mrs. Lizzie Henson, 42, of East McDowell at Martin, Wednesday; Jeff Thacker, 93, Wednesday at Hi Hat; Mrs. S. R. Auxier, 63, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday.

**Fifty Years Ago** (April 1, 1943)

Sgt. Marion Anderson, 22-year-old son of Melvin Anderson, of McDowell, was one of five Barksdale Field (La.) fliers to die in the crash of a medium bomber near Shreveport, La., last Saturday...Thirty-one Floyd teachers are eligible to continuing contracts under the new teacher tenure act...Countywide high school graduation exercises will be held at the gym here, May 14, it was announced this week...A meat shortage has developed at local stores. Customers have the cash and the required rationing "points" but many could find nothing better than sausage and goose liver...Ray Howard has sold the Cash Hardware here to the Morell Supply Company...Among the University of Kentucky students who had a 2.0 standing or better last semester was Miss Betty Jean May, of Prestonsburg...Surfacing of the Stephens Branch road to Manton is promised this year by the State Highways Department...There died: Irma Mae Vanderpool, 19, formerly of this county, at Bisbee, Arizona, Saturday; Raymond Allen, 20, of Printer, at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, last Thursday; Mrs. Crissie Hamilton, 79, Monday at Martin; Reuben Morgan, 71, of Garrett, at a Lackey hospital last Thursday; Oscar Oppenheimer, 53, at Paintsville, Friday; Taulby Elkins, 58, Saturday at Big Shoal, Pike county; Mrs. Ollie Spradlin, 42, March 23 at Brainard; Donald Edward Childers, 7, of Melvin, Friday at a Martin hospital.

**Sixty Years Ago** (March 31, 1932)

Sixteen-year-old Kemper Moore, Betsy Layne high school freshman, died Tuesday, 10 hours after he allegedly had been forced to drink poisonous moonshine whiskey...The U.S. circuit court of appeals has upheld the Kentucky law making negotiable scrip issued by mining companies...The state banking commission has sent an examiner to the Allen bank for the purpose of liquidating its assets...Three men—Robert Sammons, Burrow Slone and Henry Parrott—have been wounded, none seriously, in gunfights within the last few days...Married: Miss Edna Johnson and Mr. Henry Gray, of Prestonsburg, March 26 at Martin...There died: S. G. Bralley, 57, of a heart attack Friday at Martin; Marion Allen, March 24, at Hueysville; Jack Shell, about 65, Monday at Bonanza.

## —Other Voices—

### Increased taxes mean painful choices

By Kenneth Eskey  
Scripps Howard News Service

Whatever you may think of Bill Clinton's economic plan, it is hard to fault his proposal that Social Security recipients with substantial incomes pay higher taxes on the benefits they receive.

Selling tax increases of any kind to Congress and the American people will be no simple matter. Taxpayers are skeptical. They have visions of sending money to Washington so that overpaid bureaucrats can fritter it away on the lazy and the undeserving.

That is why government spending cuts are so important. Without such cuts—many of them in popular programs—new taxes will do nothing to balance the budget.

We're talking here about painful choices. And there is no reason to exclude people over 65 from absorbing part of the pain.

If shared sacrifice means anything, it means that older Americans—many of whom own stocks, bonds, real estate and other assets—should be asked to do what they can to help reduce the federal budget deficit.

Under current law, retired couples pay taxes on up to half the Social Security benefits they receive if their incomes exceed \$32,000 a year. Single retirees pay taxes on up to half their benefits if they earn more than \$25,000 a year.

Clinton's proposal, using the same income standards, would make 85 percent of the benefits taxable, raising an additional \$21.4 billion in revenues over the next five years.

The 85 percent figure is based on estimates that the average retiree actually pays into the system during working years only about 15 percent of the Social Security benefits he receives in retirement.

Analysts say the typical retiree gets back every penny paid into the system in three years. Even if you assume interest earned, the payback is in six or seven years. So the argument that the government "owes" us the money we receive, or that we "deserve" tax-free benefits, is pretty thin to begin with.

This is not a partisan issue. Taxation of Social Security benefits began during the Reagan administration, and there is no logic in claiming that one party or the other should be given blame or credit for treating Social Security benefits as taxable income.

Economists of various political persuasions have been saying for years that Social Security benefits, like other income, should be taxable. Elderly widows who live almost entirely on Social Security would pay little or nothing, even if their benefits were completely taxable. The burden would fall on more affluent retirees.

Why, for example, should a retired executive with pension and investment income be receiving tax-free Social Security benefits while young workers at the other end of the spectrum are paying stiff payroll taxes on every dollar they earn?

George Maddox, a medical sociologist at Duke University, points out that Social Security is essentially a pay-as-you-go program in which workers pay taxes to provide benefits to people who are already retired. It is a myth, he says, that money is set aside in a personal endowment.

Maddox contends that taxation of benefits is much fairer than freezing cost-of-living increases, a move that would hurt the poorest retirees with no other income.

"Politically, it's smart to talk about taxation rather than take away benefits," says Maddox. "Groups like the American Association of Retired Persons may not like it, but I don't think they'll fight very hard against it."

# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

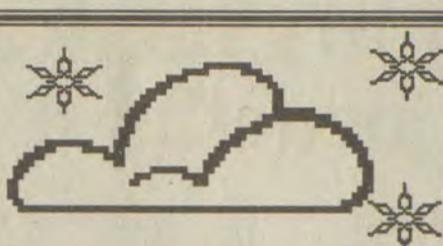
Wednesday's Results  
**March 31**

**LOTTO KENTUCKY** 07-11-16-17-20-42

Next Estimated Jackpot \$4.5 million

**POWERBALL** 01-12-19-39-41 (13)

Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.5 million



### WEATHER WATCH

**Friday (today)**

Cloudy and cold with snow flurries especially during the morning. High in the lower 40s.

**Friday night**

Becoming partly cloudy and cold. Low in the mid 20s.

**Saturday**

Sunny and warm. High in the lower 50s.

**Saturday night**

Cloudy. Low in the 30s.

**Sunday**

Dry with a warming trend. High in the mid 50s. Low in the 30s.

**Monday**

Dry. High in the mid 50s. Low in the 30s.

**Tuesday**

Warmer with high reaching the lower 60s. Low near 40.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

### Sidney store burglarized

The Kentucky state Police are investigating an early morning break-in at a Big Creek supermarket in Pike County.

Williamson Family Foods was the target of burglars who apparently forced their way into the back door of the store by kicking it open. About 500 cartons of cigarettes and \$900 worth of cassette tapes were taken during the incident.

—Appalachian News-Express

### Elkhorn City man shot after threatening woman

A sheriff's deputy shot an Elkhorn City man last week after he threatened to kill a woman at the Pikeville Days Inn.

On Friday, March 26, Joseph Edward Billiter, 43, was shot once by Deputy Sheriff Tom Epling after Billiter refused to release a woman he allegedly threatened to kill with a broken whisky bottle.

Billiter was taken to Pikeville Methodist and then flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Doctors upgraded his condition to fair Monday.

—Appalachian News-Express

### Control of detention center changes hand

A Kentucky Court of appeals ruling has shifted control of the \$2.6 million Big Sandy Regional Detention Center for the fifth time in five years.

On Friday, the court overturned a January 1992 ruling by the Johnson Circuit Court, which granted the county sole stewardship of the 110-bed facility. The higher court said control of the jail rests with the Regional Jail Authority Inc., of Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin and Martin counties.

The Kentucky Supreme Court ruled in 1989 that the four counties established the jail and should run it jointly, reversing a Court of Appeals decision. But Johnson County jailer Thurman Tackett sued in 1991, contending the jail authority was invalid because the counties failed to adopt the proper ordinances.

The appellate judges, however, ruled that the validity of the regional authority had already been determined in the past court action and could not be relitigated.

Martin County Judge-Executive John Callahan said Wednesday that he will recommend Tackett be removed as administrator of the jail, a position Tackett holds under contract through this year.

Tackett has 30 days to challenge the ruling.

—Lexington Herald-Leader

### Marrowbone strikes, 400 look to UMWA

Enraged over a change in benefits and the elimination of bonuses, hourly employees at Marrowbone Development walked off the job Wednesday, beginning the first strike in the company's 18-year history.

The miners had been informed on March 23 about Marrowbone's plan to alter its existing insurance benefits package, and the company announced that employees would no longer receive Christmas or perfect attendance bonuses.

The change in benefits came one week after representatives from Zeigler Coal Holding Company announced that it would shut down Kermit Coal, one of several mountain subsidiaries purchased from Shell Mining in November.

—Mountain Citizen

## Regional News Briefs

### Homemade bomb explodes in parking lot of Pike school

State police are investigating a pipe-bomb explosion at Phelps High School that might have caused a minor injury to a student.

Barry McKenzie, arson investigator at the Pikeville State Police post, said last night that a homemade plastic bomb filled with black powder exploded at about 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 23, in the school parking lot.

One student might have been struck by debris from the bomb and sustained a minor injury, but McKenzie said that had not been confirmed last night.

Investigators found a second plastic pipe bomb in a wooded area near the school, McKenzie said. Investigators think students became scared after the explosion and disposed of the second bomb.

One adult and three juveniles could be charged in the case, McKenzie said. Adults who set off bombs can be charged with first-degree arson. In convicted, they could be sentenced to prison terms from 20 years to life, he said.

Pike County Schools Superintendent Larry Burke is investigating why the explosion was not reported until Thursday afternoon.

—Lexington Herald-Leader

### Higher education, higher earnings

A college degree remains the ticket to higher earnings:

Earnings	Income group	Millions of 1991 tax returns filed in income group	Tax change (% of pre-tax income)	Average tax change	
Monthly average, by educational level, spring 1990					
No high school diploma	\$492	\$10,000 or less	32.2	-0.2%	-\$12
High school diploma	\$1,077	\$10,000-20,000	25.6	0.0%	\$0
College, no degree	\$1,280	\$20,000-30,000	17.7	+0.1%	+\$24
Bachelor's	\$2,116	\$30,000-50,000	21.5	+0.5%	+\$190
Master's	\$2,822	\$50,000-75,000	11.4	+0.7%	+\$430
Doctorate	\$3,855	\$75,000-100,000	3.6	+0.7%	+\$590
Professional	\$4,961	\$100,000-200,000	2.6	+0.7%	+\$980
		\$200,000 and up	0.8	+2.9%	+\$16,000



### How taxes would change with Clinton plan

How much your taxes would change under President Clinton's new tax plan:

SOURCE: Office of Management and Budget, Citizens for Tax Justice





**Creating music**

Matt Hale, Prestonsburg High School junior, sands the neck of a dulcimer during a Dulcimer-making workshop at The Children's Museum of Art in the Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts building. Also pictured are Justin Reichenbach and Ralph Clark, director of the children's museum. Larry Blackburn is the workshop instructor. For more information about future workshops, call 886-1842.

**Studies find many are unaware of Social Security benefits**

There is more to Social Security than benefits for persons over 62 years-of-age. Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group has been researching the Social Security system and the benefits it provides since 1972. One finding is that, of the 50 million persons now collecting benefits, more than 15 million are under 62 and, surprisingly, the average age is only about 30.

Robert L. Berko, consumer writer and executive director of the Center, says the organization has been publishing and updating a complete list of available benefits (and how to qualify for them) for the past 18 years. The Guide offers consumers of all ages an awareness of the benefits they are entitled to under the latest laws. The 12th update (a complete revision) is now available.

The book contains a form to get a copy of your Social Security account showing all credits to your account and an estimate of the amount you will get upon retirement or disability. Workers must check their Social Security accounts frequently since any errors more than three years old will not be corrected. Often, the study found, workers have had too much deducted from their wages and were due a refund. In other cases, employers had not sent the correct amount to be credited to accounts. If you have records of the amount earnings and deductions, you will be credited with that money and the employer's share whether or not he ever sent the money to the government.

The 240-large-page Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits Including Medicare is available for \$9.95 (plus \$3 P&H) from Consumer Center, 350 Scotland Rd., Orange, NJ 07050 or by calling 1-800-USA-0121 (with credit card).

"Billions of dollars go unclaimed," says Mr. Berko, "because many workers do not realize they are eligible for benefits." Among the findings of the study group and included in the Guide are:

- \* In some cases parents of a deceased worker are eligible for benefits even if they never paid into the system.

- \* Many children are eligible for benefits even though their parents never paid into the system.

- \* Minor children and surviving spouse of a person who has worked under the SS system for as little as one day in each of six annual quarters can collect benefits.

- \* Income from investments, interest, annuities, rentals and royalties are not considered in determining eligibility—nor is income from a business in which the person was owner or partner if payments are made as a retirement benefits, purchase of equity or any of the above. Only income listed as payment for actual work will affect retirement benefits. And after age 70, even that restriction is lifted.

- \* A divorcee (either sex), 62 or older, who was married 10 years or more is eligible for benefits when the ex-spouse starts collecting retirement or disability payments. If the divor-

cee was later married and that marriage ended in death or divorce, this will not affect eligibility.

- \* The Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program provides benefits to aged, blind, physically disabled and even those with language handicaps. Even if these recipients own cars, homes or other assets, no lien is taken against these assets and a person cannot be disqualified because relatives are financially able to support the recipient.

- \* Some benefits, such as SSI, do not require any work record by the recipient or his or her family.

Recognizing the problem of millions who were missing out on agency-administered programs, Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King, said in a recent interview, "I believe very strongly that we need to do more by way of outreach." Commissioner King's statement was applauded by Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA Foundation because, he says, "a good number of people do not know about the program." Many people, he found, "try to make inquiries, but do not get through or receive erroneous information. And there are many who go to an office to apply but don't get the assistance necessary to fill out their applications."

Mr. Berko tells us that, "Even if you are eligible, you will not receive checks unless you apply." For that reason Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits tells you how to apply and what to say.



**Zach is two**

Zachary Michael May, son of Mecca Webb of Langley, celebrated his second birthday, February 28, at the home of his grandparents, Claudie and Janet Webb of Langley. He has one sister, Samantha Skeans. The party was attended by several family members and friends. He received several nice gifts and cards.

**Floyd students to participate in Personal enrichment program**

Morehead State University's Department of Home Economics will host a Personal Enrichment Program (PEP) for high school students of home economics and related areas on Friday, April 9.

The day's agenda will include mini-classes in home economics program areas, a luncheon prepared and served by MSU home economics students and a question and answer session with university admissions personnel. Special guest speaker for the luncheon will be Bonnie Eaglin, wife of MSU's President Ronald G. Eaglin.

Concluding the activities will be a sundae party in the Personal Development Institute.

"Invitations have been sent to more than 80 high schools in Kentucky and Southern Ohio, inviting students and their teachers to spend a day on MSU's campus," said Carolyn Flatt, PEP chair.

Schools from these Kentucky counties have been invited to participate: Bath, Boyd, Boone, Bourbon, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carroll, Carter, Clark, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Gallatin, Grant, Greenup, Harrison, Jefferson, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owen, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rowan and Wolfe.

Also receiving an invitation were students from Adams, Brown, Clermont and Hamilton counties in Ohio.

PEP is designed to provide high school students with an inside look at programs and job opportunities within the field of home economics, while offering them broad information on the total college experience.

Additional information is available from Flatt at (606) 783-2595.

**PCC professor selected to participate in Fulbright-Hays seminars abroad program**

Thomas M. Orf, assistant professor of Geography at PCC, has recently been notified that he was selected among the 16 people to participate in the U.S. Department of Education's 1993 Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program in the seminar: History and Culture of Brazil.

The Seminars Abroad Program, authorized by the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange (Fulbright-Hays) Act, 1961, provides opportunities for qualified U.S. educators to participate in short-term seminars abroad on topics in the social sciences and the humanities, or on the language of participating foreign countries.

The purpose of the program is to help qualified U.S. educators enhance their international understanding and increase their knowledge of the people and culture of another country through study abroad. Upon their return, participants are expected to share their broadened knowledge or understanding of the host country(ies) with students, colleagues, members of civil and professional organizations, and the public in their respective home communities.

Mr. Orf will attend a 5-6 week seminar in Brazil where he will observe and study aspects of Brazilian history and culture and establish contact with some of the country's social, political, and economic institutions. He will also take courses and attend lectures in such subject areas as history, geography, sociology, religion, ecology, literature, music, and Portuguese language. In addition,

**Kentucky's Future Business Leaders to convene in Louisville**

Students from all across the state of Kentucky will join together in Louisville to attend the Kentucky Future Business Leaders of America Conference (FBLA) April 22-24.

Kentucky chapter of FBLA is an affiliate of a national organization for high school students who are interested in business careers. Approximately 1400 delegates are expected to attend the state conference which will be held at the Hurstbourne Hotel and Conference Center. In addition to guest lectures and workshops, more than 30 competitive events will take place during the three days.

seminar participants will have an opportunity to travel to different locations in order to gain a global view of the various aspects of the Brazilian regions.



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**Big band or rock 'n roll during MSU musical gala**

Plans are being finalized for a special benefit gala to showcase Morehead State University's Department of Music.

Scheduled Saturday evening, May 8, the gala, "A Musical Fantasy Cruise," will feature the talents of MSU music faculty, students, and alumni in an effort to raise funds for the music program.

"Invitations will be in the mail shortly for what we think will be an exciting musical extravaganza and an unforgettable evening," said Dr. Christopher Gallaher, chair of MSU's Department of Music.

Dr. Gallaher, Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin and Harlen Hamm are serving as the executive committee to plan the event with the assistance of a 29-member steering committee. Members of the steering committee include Mrs. Leon Burchette of Paintsville.

Plans call for MSU's Adron Doran University Center to be transformed into a cruise ship, taking fantasy participants to such ports of call as Los Angeles, New York City, Galveston, Memphis and Chicago. Each port will have its own musical identity, according to Dr. Gallaher. Also, the food and beverages available at each port will be appropriate to the musical region represented.

The Avalon Ballroom with big band music for dancing will be offered at Chicago, while New York's Village Vanguard will feature the sounds of jazz. Classical music will emanate from Los Angeles' Hollywood Bowl.

Rock 'n' Roll music of the 50s will be the sound from the Beale Street Cafe in Memphis. In Galveston, Billy Bob's BBQ and Grill will serve up country and western melodies.

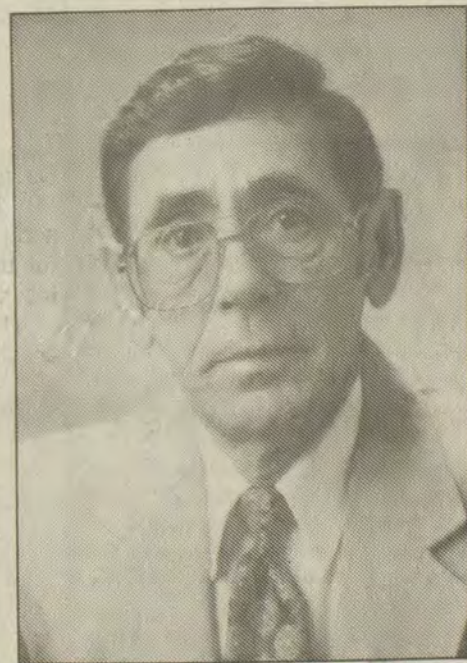
Gala-goers will begin their musical odyssey at Pier 39 (MSU's Academic-Athletic Center), where they will be processed through "customs

and immigration" beginning at 7 p.m. and shuttled to the cruise ship, the S.S. Eagle. Those traveling "luxury class" will go through customs at the President's Home.

"Since our arrival on the campus last summer, we have consistently been impressed by the caliber of the musical talent at Morehead State," said Mrs. Eaglin, wife of MSU's president. "The gala affords MSU an opportunity to spotlight this talent while raising funds to enhance the program," she added.

The cost of passage for the "Musical Fantasy Cruise" is \$50 per person or \$125 per patron. Cruise reservations will be accepted through April 23. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2659.

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# KET tops telefund goal by nearly 25 percent

KET officials say the telephones never stopped ringing during its recent on-air fund-raiser, TeleFund '93. At last count, 9,150 viewers, about two-thirds of them new members, had pledged more than \$436,000 for programming on KET, making TeleFund '93 one of the network's most successful fund-raisers in years.

"We had more positive economy than we have experienced in the last couple of years, little competition from the weather, and most of all excellent programming," said KET Executive Director Virginia G. Fox. Some of the more popular programming included Peter, Paul and Mommy, Too, a Nova special and Barney and Friends Live Marathon, Fox said.

Even without the tremendous response to the Barney special, KET would have surpassed this year's TeleFund goal of \$350,000, she said.

Establishing county-by-county goals may have helped, too, Fox said. This year KET appealed to viewers in each county to support the cultural, informational and educational programs and services on Kentucky's only statewide public television network.

"We asked viewers in each county to pay their fair share, and they responded positively," said Fox. A total of 90 counties surpassed the goals KET had set for them.

Floyd Countians pledged \$4,046,

exceeding its goal of \$2,600. Johnson County pledged \$1,645, surpassing its goal by approximately \$450. Magoffin County citizens pledged \$607; Martin County \$650, and Pike County \$7,928. Pike's goal was \$6,000, was

The fund-raiser, which is aimed primarily at recruiting new members in the Friends of KET (and accounts for about 20 percent of KET's annual fund-raising goal), couldn't have come at a better time, said Fox. KET took a severe hit over the last two fiscal years when nearly \$1.5 million was cut from the network's budget due to state revenue shortfalls.

KET also benefited from an initiative begun in January to use its own air time to remind viewers of the unique services it offers, Fox said.

"KET is more than great television," she said. "We're a powerful communications tool for linking the state, a valuable cultural resource, and an essential provider of educational services. Ultimately, that makes us a great investment for Kentuckians across the state."

Fox said the KET staff will take time to savor the success of TeleFund '93 and to thank all the people who made it possible before focusing on the next challenge: a year-end program tab that comes due June 30. In all, programming and production will cost KET more than \$2 million this fiscal year, said Fox.



## Race for the pizza

Winners of the Pinewood Pizza Run were Tyler Burke (left), first place; Sam Hale, third place; Terry Cesco, second place; Tyler O'Brien and Brandon Hurt. Also pictured is Johnny Ross, Tiger Cub leader.

## Boy Scouts Pinewood Pizza Run

Despite school cancellations and a record snow fall, Cub Scout Pack #877 held their annual Pinewood Pizza Run at the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 25. Ac-

ording to den leader Johnnie Ross, the scouts had a great time.

"Little Caesar Pizza, parents and a Pinewood Derby seem fitted for each other," he said.

The results of the race were as follows: Tyler Burke, first place; Terry Cesco, second place; and Sammy Hale, third place.

"Scouting, be it boys or cubs, teaches kids to 'do their best' and that's the important thing here," said Ross. "The scouts and their parents spend time making a car out of a block of wood and who wins the race is secondary. The time spent with their child making it worth its weight in gold and no trophy or ribbon could ever be awarded for that."

The three winners of the pack race will now go on to compete on a council-wide race to be held on April 17 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

## Apply now for summer camp

Christian Appalachian Project will be sponsoring six weeks of overnight camp at Camp Shawnee near Jenny Wiley State Park. Weekly sessions begin June 21 and continue through July 30.

Children are eligible if they are at least 6-years-old and have completed the first grade, up to age 14.

For more information and applications, call 285-5111.

This program participates in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for children.

## Baker awarded ALC scholarship

Bill Melton, Director of Admissions at Alice Lloyd College, has announced a recent recipient of ALC's most prestigious scholarship. David Asbury Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie B. Bailor of Lackey, has accepted the Memorial Scholarship for the 1991-92 school year as an incoming freshman.

The Memorial Scholarship guarantees the student room, board and tuition expenses at Alice Lloyd College for the academic year. The scholarship is the equivalent of an annual grant of \$8,272. The scholarship will remain in effect each succeeding year for four years so long as the student pursues 15 credit hours each semester at Alice Lloyd College and maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), "B" average.

## Balancing family life

Jean Rosenberg, the director of the Single Parent and Homemaker program introduces participants to program resources. Many students, who are single parents and homemakers seeking career training, use the program activities as a way to develop friendships as well as to make contacts for future employment.

## PCC's single parent and homemaker program holds support meeting

Prestonsburg Community College's Single Parent and Homemaker Program is designed to help participants select a career, develop a support system, and identify community resources. Each aspect of the program is to provide support that will lead to employment and economic self-sufficiency.

Part of the program's support activities include weekly and monthly opportunities for participants to get together. At these meetings, there is a chance to share information, hear from professionals, and celebrate everything from birthdays to the acquisition of the skills necessary to survive balancing a family and a career goal.

## Holy Week Services to be held at First United Methodist

The Annual Holy Week Services sponsored by the Floyd County Ministerial Association will be held this year at the First United Methodist Church, each day Monday through Good Friday, April 5-9, at noon. Following the service, the women of the churches provide a light luncheon for worshippers.

Each year the Holy Week services are held on an alternating basis at the First Methodist or First Baptist Church, with the host pastor leading the services and other ministers preaching during the week.

This year the ministers preaching will be the Rev. Ray Snider, Community Methodist (Monday); the Rev. Wayne Burch, Little Paint Church of God (Tuesday); the Rev. Mike Taylor, First Baptist (Wednesday); the Rev. Joseph Muench, St. Martha Roman Catholic (Thursday), and the Rev. Timothy Jessen, First Presbyterian (Friday).

There will also be special music each day, and an offering will be received for the needs of the Association.

On Easter morning, at 7 a.m., the annual Sunrise service will be held at Jenny Wiley State Park (outdoors or indoors depending on the weather). The Honor Choir will sing, and the

speaker will be the new pastor of Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, the Rev. Stephen Whitaker.

The public is invited to all of these special services.

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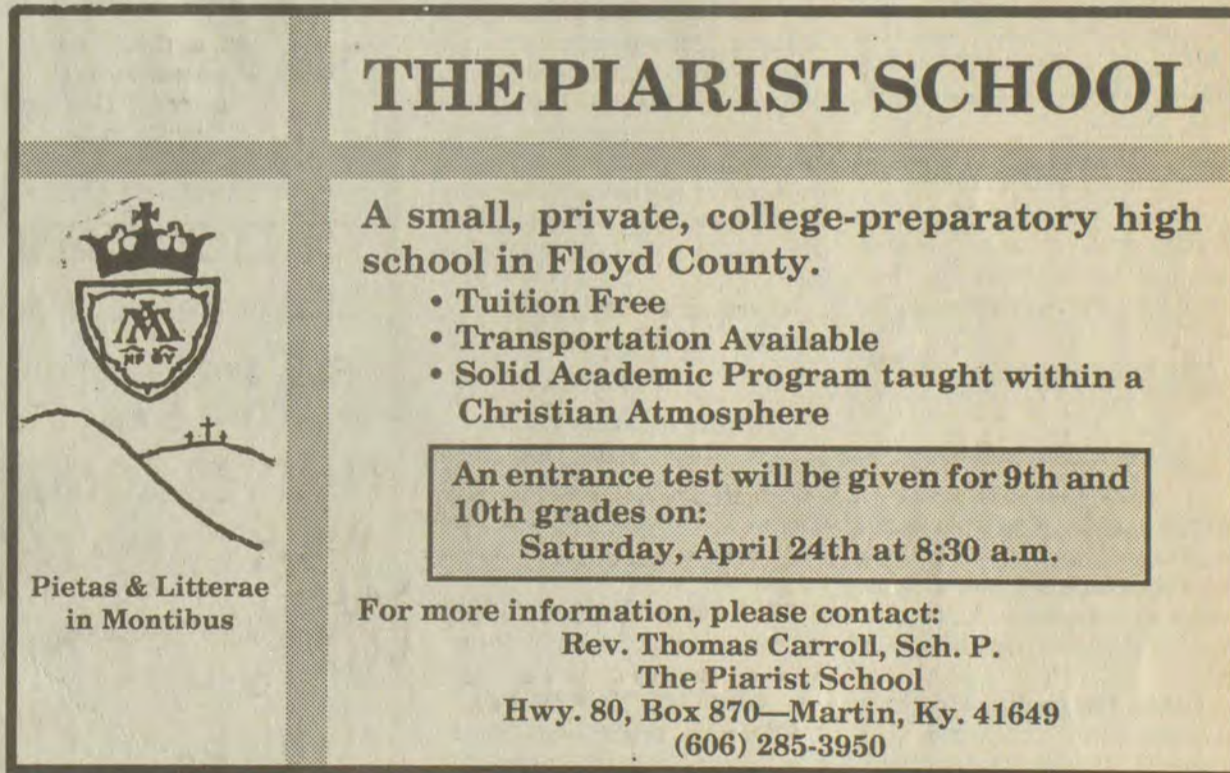
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**Editor's Note:** As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

## Allen Family Resource

### Center's upcoming events

•G.E.D. day classes Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; and night classes Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.

For more information, call the Allen Family Resource Center at 874-2165.

## Betsy Layne Resource

### Center's upcoming events

•G.E.D. day classes each Wednesday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

•Quilt classes each Monday, 6-8 p.m.

•Exercise program each Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.

•April 5: There will be a special called meeting of the advisory council at 5 p.m. at the resource center. The meeting is open to the public.

•April 10: Easter egg hunt.

•April 13: Blood pressure clinic from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

•April 20: Family Resource Center council meeting at 5 p.m.

•Need After School Care for children? For more information, call the center at 478-5550 and ask for Terisa Hall.

## 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.

## Dinner Theatre

The First United Methodist Church will have a dinner theatre on April 9, at 6 p.m. Menu: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, cornbread, salad and dessert.

There will be an original Easter drama entitled "Stones From The Pit" by Rev. Russ Holland.

The cost is \$5 per person. A nursery will be provided and the public is welcome to attend. Call 886-8031 or 886-8431 to reserve tickets or they may be purchased at the church office.

## A.C.T.S. Schedule

The A.C.T.S. (Adult Christians Together in Singleness) will meet April 2 at Fazoli's Restaurant, Prestonsburg, 7 p.m. for dinner and fellowship.

For more information, call 874-9844.

## P.H.S. reunion committee to meet

The reunion of the Prestonsburg High School classes of 1918 through 1933 is making plans for the "grand" reunion scheduled for Saturday, June 5, at May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Park.

Former Prestonsburg High School students who graduated in 1918 through 1933 and who are interested in attending this reunion should contact James B. Goble, HC 66 Box 1490, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or call (606) 874-2325.

## Computer club to meet

PACE (Prestonsburg Area Computer Enthusiasts) will meet Thursday, April 8, at 7 p.m., at the Morehead State University Extension Computer Lab, University Plaza, University Ave, Prestonsburg.

The topic will be "Accessing Electronic Mail with your Computer" with speaker Elissa O'Bryan.

PACE operates a community, electronic BBS, phone 886-8403 with settings of N-8-1.

Regular meetings are normally held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Due to circumstances, the meeting dates have changed for this semester. After that, the meeting dates will return to normal.

## Classic Home Cooking

Classic Home Cooking with Chef Mark Sohn will air on Tuesday, April 6, at 11 a.m.; Thursday, April 8, at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, April 10, at 7 p.m.

Sidney England of the Pike County Adult Reading Program, Ann Greene of the Floyd County Adult Literacy Council and producer Donald "Dr. Don" Bevins will join Sohn as he prepares a Cincinnati Reds Ball Game Dinner.

Classic Home Cooking is carried on Channel 5, WPRG of TelCom Inc. For more information about the show, contact Donald Bevins, general manager of TelCom, or call 478-4200.

## Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of the David School Saturday, April 3, at 11 a.m. for children ten years old and younger. The egg hunt is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg and the David School.

## Bake sale

The United Methodist Women of the Horn Chapel Church on Auxier Road will have a bake sale Saturday, April 3, at Wal-Mart from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## McDowell Family Resource

### Center's upcoming events

•Day and night G.E.D. classes are available. Day classes will meet every Thursday from 9-11 a.m.; night classes, every Tuesday and Thursday, 8-9 p.m.

•After school care for school-age children needing someone to stay while waiting on their parents to pick them up. The hours will be from 3-6 p.m. for working parents or parents attending school. There will be a \$1 charge per hour for each child staying in the center. There is no charge for any child staying less than one hour.

For more information about these activities, call the center at 377-2678.

## Dinner at senior center

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens are having a chicken-'n-dumpling dinner April 2 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the center.

Donations will be \$3 per person per plate. All donations are appreciated.

## Clark council meeting

A meeting of the Clark Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will be held on April 7, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

## 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 Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Concessions will be available.

## Maytown Family Resource

### Center's upcoming events

•Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring GED classes every Thursday starting at 9 a.m. upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department. It is open to the public.

For more information, call 285-0321.

## Computer Class

Beginning LOTUS 1-2-3 class will be offered at PCC beginning April 7-May 5, 1993, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Toufic Saad, Systems Manager and Assistant Professor, Computer Centers Coordinator, is the instructor.

Call 886-3863 to register for the class.

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## Prayer and leadership are subjects for retreat

Aglow, a 107-county Christian women's association, will be holding its area retreat April 23-24 at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Aglow is committed to reaching out to the needs of women and providing leadership training.

Activities on Friday the 23rd begin with registration at 10 a.m. A morning session will be held from 10:30 to 12:30, followed by lunch, two workshops: "Moving in the gifts of the Holy Spirit" by Karen Carpenter and "Vision and Involvement in Ministry and Outreach" by Elizabeth Stuart and Rhonda Bourland. A room-to-room potluck and an evening session follow.

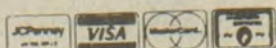
On Saturday, there will be early bird exercises at 7:30. Participants may choose between wake-up aerobics and a praise walk. After a morning and afternoon session, lunch and dinner, there will be a concert at 6:30 by gospel recording artist Carla

Karst. Karst has recorded two gospel albums, "In My Father's House" and "A Christmas to Remember."

Carol Martin of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, will participate in a discussion during one of the sessions on "How to pray for your children." Martin is the daughter of Betty Francis of Prestonsburg and the late Huck Francis.

Fees are \$25 for both days, \$15 for one day and \$12.50 for the dinner before the concert. To register, contact Karen Carpenter, 1179 Alton Station, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342. Her phone numbers are (502) 839-7347 (home) or (502) 695-1500 (work). Make checks payable to East Kentucky Area Board.

Lodging may be available at the May Lodge or in cabins. Indicate the Women's Aglow Retreat for reduced rates. Call the park at 886-2711 or (800) 325-0142 for information. Bring a Bible and a friend!



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# Academics

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## Floyd County teachers undergo portfolio training

Floyd County's fourth, eighth, and 12th grade teachers have undergone training which prepares them to score students' writing portfolios.

Round two of the three-part training took place the last week of February and the first week of March at four locations around the county. The first round of training was held in October, and the final round will be later in March.

All fourth, eighth and 12th-grade writing teachers — over 90 Floyd County educators — are required to participate in the training.

The Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) requires students to keep a portfolio of their best writing work. This is the second year students have compiled the portfolio.

The writing portfolio training sessions help teachers understand benchmarks established by the state. Samples of different levels of writing proficiency are provided to the teachers, who are trained how to fulfill the state requirements for scoring portfolios.

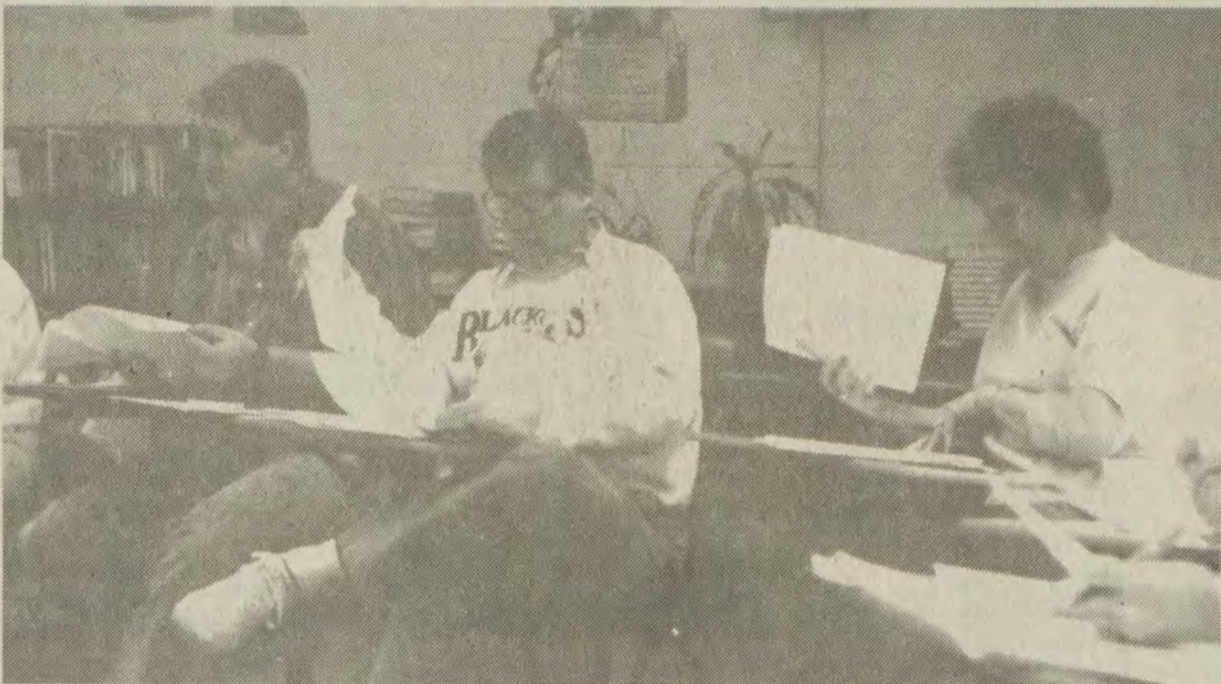
Cluster leaders for the training sessions in Floyd County were: Sheila Ratliff and Sheila Vance at the Duff training site; Glenda Blackburn, Emily Allen and Connie Parsons at

the Allen training site; Jerry Lafferty and Bonnie Hall at the Betsy Layne site; and Willie Elliott at the

McDowell site.

Writing program coordinator Patricia Watson assisted the cluster

leaders in training sessions and also coordinated the training sessions for the school system.



Teachers go to school

Floyd County teachers are back in school learning about components of Kentucky's Education Reform Act. Above, some Prestonsburg High School teachers participated recently in the second of three training sessions on scoring writing portfolios. From left are PHS teachers Shane Wicker, Jerry Lafferty and Anne Stumbo. In all, over 90 teachers participated in the portfolio training sessions, held around the county in four locations.

## June Buchanan Dean's list

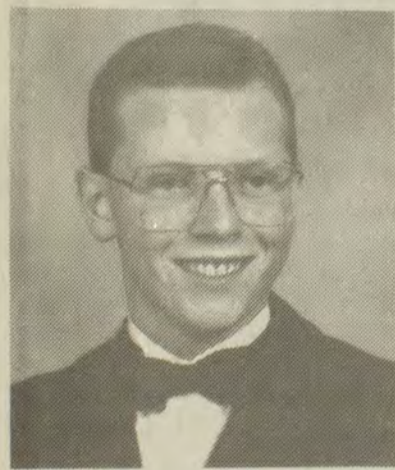
Three Floyd County students have been named to the June Buchanan School third-nine weeks Dean's List (4.0 GPA).

Named were Amber Arnett, daughter of Barry and Jeanne Jenkins, of Wayland; Joseph Risner, son of Martha and Denver Risner, of Hueysville and Rodd Slone, son of Hattie Slone, of Garrett.

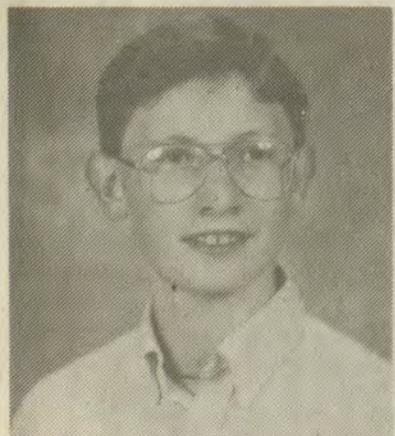
Two Floyd students were named to the second-nine weeks High Honor Roll (3.5-3.99 GPA). Jessica Hamilton, daughter of James and Mary Ann Hamilton, of Stanville and Anthony Yonts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yonts, of Halo were named to the honor roll.

Megan Smith, daughter of Charles and Robin Collins of Lackey, was named to the elementary honor roll (all A's and up to two B's).

## Brothers named to Who's Who



Claude Jennings Webb II



Gary Michael Webb

Claude and Gary Webb, son of Claudie and Janet Webb of Langley, were nominated to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the year of 1992-93. They are the grandsons of Edna Cooley of Hueysville and the late Gorman Cooley and Claud and Helen Webb of Langley. They have one sister Mecca Webb of Langley.

Claude is a senior at Allen Central High School. Gary is a sophomore at Allen Central High School at Eastern. Claude has accepted a full paid scholarship to Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes.

Only 5 percent of all high school students receive this award each year.



Honoring Jesse Morton

Floyd County Board of Education Chairman Ed Patton presented a plaque honoring the late Jesse Morton, a bus garage supervisor from 1983-1992, to Morton's family at the March 25 BOE meeting. Millie Morton, Jesse Morton's widow, and daughter Verla Morton, are shown accepting the plaque from Patton (left). Director of transportation Earl D. Ousley (right) took the plaque to the school bus garage to display it.

## Floyd Tech students compete at Mayo

Students at Floyd County Technical High School have been participating in conferences and competitions designed to better their leadership and vocational skills.

During the month of March, twenty-one (21) students, both juniors and seniors, represented Floyd Tech in various skill and leadership competitions in the Regional Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Skill Olympics held at Mayo State Vocational School. These students were Lena Brown, Paul Gayheart, Grady Dawson, James Manns, Greg Lafferty, Adam Lafferty, Seth Mullins, Parthena

Gayheart, Robin Hall, Bryan Branham, Robert Prater, Charles McQuate, Franklin Boyd, R.J. Prater, Ronnie Spears, Tim Akers, Melissa Shepherd, Noah Newsome, Joe Fraley, Raymond Goble, and Jeremy Tackett.

Twelve of these students will be representing the region in the state competition held at Paducah. Students who place first at the state level will then proceed to compete at the national level during the National VICA Skill Olympics held in Louisville during June.

Students who are members of the Future Business Leaders of America

(FBLA) attended the Region Five FBLA conference held at Morehead State University on March 11. Sherry Slone, a junior student in the Office Technology program, represented the FBLA at Floyd Tech as a voting delegate for electing regional officers. She will also be acting as a state voting delegate in the state conference in April. This student was appointed the position of regional and state voting delegate due to her attitude and diligence toward her vocational studies. She is interested in attending a post-secondary program or college in which she can attain a degree in accounting.



Singing for the Board

The Betsy Layne High School Varsity Singers opened the March 25 Floyd County Board of Education meeting with three selections, including the National Anthem. BLHS Principal Allen Osborne also introduced several other outstanding BLHS students to the Board, telling them that each of the county's 20 schools has many success stories. Osborne said when news coverage about the school system is negative, the Board should be encouraged by the good things going on in the Floyd County Schools.

## Young Authors



Christibeth Blackburn

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Christibeth Blackburn, a fourth grade Young Authors' winner from Ms. Dana Tackett's class at Betsy Layne Elementary. Christibeth is the daughter of Ann and Lance Blackburn of Stanville. Her book, the Crazy Quilt, printed with permission, was the winner in the fourth grade "poetry" competition.

Christibeth 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.

### A Rainbow of Fruit

Sour red cherries, big sweet red apples  
Orange oranges, tangerines, nectaries,  
Yellow bananas,  
And lots of green limes.  
All of them yummy,  
All of the time,  
Blue blueberries,  
Purple raspberries, grapes,  
To dig in,  
I just can't wait!



And that is certainly fine.  
Friday we stay all night at,  
Grandma's and Grandpa's,  
And I stay up till nine.

### Hannah, Hanny Hope

Hannah,  
She's not very tall  
Oops!  
She spilled them all.  
Hannah,  
She's sort of small,  
Hannah, Hanny Hope!  
Hannah,  
She's my little sis,  
Ow!  
She bit my fist!  
Hannah, Hannah  
Hannah, Hanny,  
Hope!

### School is Fun

Spelling bee,  
I came in third.  
Classes,  
Mine can't be quiet.  
Homework,  
Please don't assign any.  
Ouch!  
I fell in P.E.  
Oh!  
Don't take away break.  
Last bell,  
Time to go home

I  
Want my report card  
Social Studies,  
Get out your books

Fieldtrip  
We're going to take one.  
Uh,  
What page are we on?  
Names,  
Be quiet, Crystal's taking them,  
School is Fun!!!

### The Season Poem

In winter it snows,  
And everyone goes,  
Out to play.  
Right now is a chilly,  
Chilly,  
Winter day.  
Spring—  
Up spring the flowers,  
And the snow melts away,  
My birthday,  
Is the twelfth of May!  
Summer is when,  
We like to swim.  
Fall is when the leaves,  
Fall out,  
Of the trees.  
Fall is when you all,  
Can rake those leaves with me!

### Cat Eyes

Blue eyes, cross eyes  
Amber and gold.  
Shades of green eyes,  
The color of mold.  
Often green,  
Just like grass.  
Maybe brown,  
Like tinted glass.  
Perhaps the blue,  
On butterflies.  
Cat eyes, cat eyes,  
Colorful cat eyes.



### Who Hid the Eggs!

Who hid the eggs?  
The Easter Bunny.  
She hid them in places,  
That are so funny.  
I'll tell you she hid one,  
In a hollow tree,  
The rest to be found,  
By you and me.  
Who helped her hide them?  
All her brothers.  
'Cause there's not just these eggs,  
There are many others.

### Going to the Outer Banks, N.C.

When we took our vacation last year,  
It was full of fun and cheer  
We took along Grandma and Grandpa,  
And Uncle Oliver's van,  
Which was anything but small.  
We took a ferry across the sound,  
That was really fun.  
Later on the beach,  
Into the waves we'd run.  
Ocracoke I stand and Hatteras  
About what we'd eat Daddy'd  
Make a big fuss  
One day I found some ocean foam  
The next day  
We went home.

### CB, that's me

CB  
That's me.  
I'm fiesty with boys,  
9 years old  
But like toys.  
Blue eyes  
Golden hair  
Love to eat  
Carrots and pears.  
Smart straight-A-student  
I know that.  
Love to play  
With my cats.  
CB  
That's me.

### Days of the week

Monday is a fun day.  
That's when we have gym.  
But on Friday,  
We have it again,  
Tuesday is boring.  
It's so boring that I'm snoring!  
Wednesday I go to church for G.A.'s.  
Thursday, at school, it's T.A.G.

## Name corrected

James Meade, a first grade student at Martin Elementary, was named to the all-A honor roll at the school. Meade was misidentified in the school's honor listing as James Meek. He is the son of Sophia Collins of Allen and Muncie Meade Jr. of Topmost.



# Church Directory

Following The Teachings Of Christ



**AUXIER**  
**Auxier Freewill Baptist Church,** Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

**Horn Chapel Methodist,** Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Larry Ratliff.

**ABBOTT**  
**The Father House,** Big Branch, Abbott 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.

**BLUE RIVER**  
**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.

**BONANZA**  
**Bonanza Freewill Baptist,** Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

**CORN FORK**  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist,** Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

**COW CREEK**  
**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist,** Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

**DANA**  
**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church,** Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church,** Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ellis Stevens.

**DRIFT**  
**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.

**Listen...**

*"As for me and my house we will serve the Lord."*

—Joshua 24:7

**Drift Freewill Baptist Church,** Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

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

**DRIFT**  
**Drift Presbyterian Church,** Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

**EAST POINT**  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God,** East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

**ESTILL**  
**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist,** Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Clinton Jones.

**GARRETT**  
**Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church,** Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

**Rock Fork Freewill Baptist,** Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amberguey.

**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.

**GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION**  
**Landmark Church of God,** Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.  
**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, (Branham'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.

**HI HAT**  
**The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat,** invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

**IVEL**  
**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.

**LANCER**  
**Lancer Baptist Church,** Lancer, welcomes you to the services. 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, Jennings West.  
**Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist,** Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

**LANGLEY**  
**Maytown United Methodist Church,** Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

**MARTIN**  
**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church,** Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.  
**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 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.; Sunday 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.

**PRATER CREEK**  
**Prater Creek Baptist Church,** Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Thacker.

**PRESTONSBURG**  
**Seventh-Day Adventist,** 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.  
**Faith Christian Assembly,** 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Danny P. Curry.  
**St. Martha Church,** Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father Joseph Muench.  
**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.  
**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 Thrd Avenue Freewill Baptist Church,** Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford 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, Hondel 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,** (Irene 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 Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.  
**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 WXXK 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

**Victory Christian Ministries Church,** 12 West Court Street; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.

**Parkway Baptist,** Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

**Church of Christ,** South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

**St. James Episcopal,** University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

**Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union;** meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

**PAINTSVILLE**  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church,** Sipp Bayes Room Carraige House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Roland Bentrup.

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# Diagnosing heart disease is closer to home

Sherlock Holmes tirelessly followed clues aided by scientific tools of the detecting trade, but still used his intuitive skills to determine the outcome of many of his cases. Today's cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons don't have to rely so much on their intuition. They use more scientific tools in the ever-evolving world of cardiodynamics.

Ten years ago, cardiologists were just becoming aware of the many tools now commonly used for diagnosis, treatment and recovery from heart disease. But today, due to even more advances in the cardiodynamic field, physicians at Highlands Regional Medical Center are able to offer comprehensive cardiac diagnostic services closer to home for Eastern Kentuckians.

Heart disease patients often give off clues before a major event like a heart attack occurs. Sometimes their family history provides clues, since some forms of heart disease are hereditary. Lifestyle indicators such as smoking, poor diet, weight and lack of exercise can lead to heart problems.

Many signals of future heart disease are less obvious than the clutching, burning pain of heart attacks. Only with modern testing techniques

can physicians diagnose the existence of conditions that are or may soon begin causing serious problems.

While many smaller hospitals can offer noninvasive diagnostic testing procedures like ultrasound and stress testing, patients generally need to go to a larger hospital for invasive procedures like cardiac catheterization. For the past four years, Highlands has been providing quality cardiac care, including the sophisticated cardiac catheterization testing to the tri-state region.

For some conditions, only catheterization of the heart will yield the information needed for proper diagnosis and treatment, especially when surgery or interventional catheterization techniques, such as coronary angioplasty, are required.

"Cardiac catheterization is still the definitive procedure for the evaluation of coronary artery disease," explained David Stalcup, Technical Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Lab. "It has been the principal cardiac diagnostic tool for almost 40 years, and is the most frequently performed procedure nationwide for patients ages 45-60."

Highlands Regional Medical Center annually performs some 400 cardiac catheterizations under the direction of Rodney Handshoe M.D., director of Cardiology, and with current staff and facilities is capable of performing double that number. The Medical Center is seeing more and more patients from Virginia and West Virginia who formerly had to drive even greater distances to receive these invasive cardiac tests.

New technology recently added



## Zooming in

Family histories, lifestyle indicators and modern testing techniques are used in diagnosing heart disease in patients. Highlands Regional Medical Center has added new technology to its arsenal in the diagnosis of heart disease. A small diameter catheter reduces the chances of bleeding.

to the diagnostic arsenal includes a small diameter catheter that reduces the chances of bleeding and causing permanent trauma to the patient's artery.

"From a patient's perspective that's good news," explained Stalcup. "Patients generally follow the test with a 6-8 hour recovery period, and are allowed to leave the hospital usually before midnight on the day of the procedure. Unless their test results

reveal an impending cardiac emergency, nearly 75 percent of the catheterization patients who live less than 30 miles from the Medical Center can now go home the same day."

Catheterization is insertion of a tiny flexible tube through the circulatory system to obtain an accurate "road map" of blood flow in and around the heart. It is particularly important in repair of most congenital heart defects, in valve problems or

in surgical treatment of coronary artery disease.

Either or both sides of the heart may be catheterized, depending on the problem. The procedure is carried out with local anesthesia and the patient is unaware of the passage of the flexible catheter through the circulation.

A small incision is made in the arm or groin and the catheter is inserted, or threaded, over a wire that has been inserted through the skin into a blood vessel. Radiopaque contrast medium (a dye) is injected.

If a vein is used, the right side of the heart is studied. If an artery is used the left side of the heart is investigated.

Pressures in the various chambers may be measured and the pressure waves in the chambers recorded. The output (the amount of blood pumped) of the heart is determined and photographs and movies of the chambers or coronary arteries are taken. By viewing these films, cardiologists and surgeons can determine further treatment courses.

"The risk of this procedure is slight [less than 1 percent]," Stalcup said, "and the importance of the information it produces outweighs the risk."

Cardiac catheterization is not considered a painful procedure. Since there aren't any nerve fibers with the arteries, patients generally don't feel any discomfort as the catheter is guided through the arteries or veins. Since only local anesthesia is used, patients are awake and able to assist the physicians by using proper breathing techniques and reporting any discomfort they may feel. The entire test generally takes from half an hour to an hour.

"Highlands Regional Medical Center is clearly committed to expanding its cardiac capabilities to meet the growing demands of Eastern Kentucky, Southwestern West Virginia, Virginia and the Northeastern Tennessee quadrant," according to Stalcup. "Two full-time cardiologists are aided by rotating cardiology Fellows (physicians) from the University of Kentucky, providing 24-hour attention to cardiac patients."

## Church Directory

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### PRINTER

Salsbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

### SALYERSVILLE

Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

### WEEKSBURY

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

### WHEELWRIGHT

Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Roy A. Harlow.

Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis Sandlin.

### WEST PRESTONSBURG

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Gary Arnold.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

### WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

# Obituaries

## Phillip D. Tipton

Phillip D. Tipton, 47, of Harold, died Tuesday, March 30, at his residence.

Born November 2, 1943 in Floyd County, he was the son of Ethel Robinette Tipton of Chicago, Illinois, and the late Kermit Tipton. He was a warehouse supervisor for Caudill Seed.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda Roberts Tipton; two sons, Vincent Tipton of Chicago, Illinois, and Phillip Tipton Jr. of Harold; one daughter, Michelle Tipton of Chicago, Illinois; one sister, Brenda Giraterez of Chicago, Illinois; and two grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

## Ray L. Craft

Ray L. Craft, 74, formerly of Prestonsburg, died March 19, at the Community Care Center, North Vernon, Indiana.

He played football, baseball, and basketball at Prestonsburg High School in the 30s. He retired from the Cummins Engine Company, Columbus, Indiana. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Eagles Lodge. He was the son of the late Bill and Bertie Shepherd Craft.

Survivors include one son, Brent Craft of Greensboro, North Carolina; one daughter, Carolyn Rae Bowling of North Vernon, Indiana; one brother, Bill David Craft of Jeffersonville, Indiana; two sisters, Marcella Janes and Hama Lou Bingham, both of Jeffersonville, Indiana; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Memorial services were held in Columbus, Indiana.

## Susan Rittenhouse Blevins

Susan Rittenhouse Blevins, 18, of Van Lear, died Monday, March 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center from injuries received in an auto accident.

Born June 26, 1974 in Decatur, Indiana, she was the daughter of Anthony Rittenhouse and the late Judy Banks Rittenhouse.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Michael Scott Blevins; and two brothers, Wayne Rittenhouse of Wittenburg and Shawn Rittenhouse of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 1, at 1 p.m., at the Preston Funeral Home chapel with the minister Keith Home officiating.

Burial was in the Butcher Fork Cemetery at Van Lear under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

## Daniel Mitchell

Daniel Mitchell, 55, of Beaver, died Wednesday, March 31, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center following a short illness.

Born July 25, 1937 at Beaver, he was the son of the late Crit "Dude" and Daisy Hall Mitchell. He was a disabled coal miner, formerly employed by the Lambert Coal and Coke Company. He was a member of the Local Union No. 5899, Wheelwright, an active member of the Mud Creek Fire Department and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 889, Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Howell Mitchell; four sons, Marty Keith Mitchell, Taylor Mitchell and Charles Edward Mitchell, all of Beaver, and Eddie Dale Mitchell of Teaberry; four brothers, Carl Mitchell, Willie Mitchell and Crit Mitchell Jr., all of Beaver, and Paul Randall Mitchell of Pikeville; five sisters, Madge Walters of Hamilton, Ohio, Melda Dillow of Garden City, Michigan, Ruby Hamilton of Flat Rock, Michigan, Margaret Lois Slone of Columbus, Ohio, and Vivian Keathley of Beaver; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 3, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Mitchell Family Cemetery at Beaver under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be James Russell Mitchell, Gary Mitchell, Willie Michael Mitchell, Terry Mitchell, Tony Hamilton, Cecil Slone, Jeff Slone, Jerry Keathley and Chris Mitchell.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kenis Hamilton, Richard Dillow, Charles Waters, Leroy Keathley, Dean Hamilton, Gary Rice, Palmer Frazier and Earl "Hi" Mitchell.

## Brooke Rance Blevins

Brooke Rance Blevins, 18-month-old daughter of Michael Scott Blevins of Van Lear and the late Susan Rittenhouse Blevins, died Monday, March 29, on Rt. 23 and 1107 S., Paintsville, from injuries received in an accident.

She was born September 7, 1991 in Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 1, at 1 p.m., at the Preston Funeral Home chapel with the minister Keith Home officiating.

Burial was in the Butcher Fork Cemetery at Van Lear under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

## Judy Banks Rittenhouse

Judy Banks Rittenhouse, 44, of Hager Hill, died Monday, March 29, on Rt. 23 and 1107 S., Paintsville, from injuries received in an accident.

Born March 8, 1949 in Johnson County, she was the daughter of George Banks and the late Eula Banks. She was disabled.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Anthony Wayne Rittenhouse; two sons, Wayne Allen Rittenhouse of Wittenburg, and Shawn Lynn Rittenhouse of Prestonsburg; six brothers, Lloyd Banks, William P. Banks, and Charles Ray Banks, all of Van Lear, Bobby Banks of West Van Lear, Roger Lee Banks of Madison, Tennessee, and George Banks Jr. of Indiana; five sisters, Bonnie Webb and Dorothy Bowen, both of Wabash, Indiana, Nila Collins and Velma Lou Wells, both of Van Lear, and Essie Mae Harlan of Indiana; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 1, at 1 p.m., at the Preston Funeral Home chapel with the minister Keith Home officiating.

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## Public hearing on aging services

The Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging will hold a public hearing regarding area plans for aging services programs under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 as amended, the Kentucky Homecare Program and the Adult Day Care Program. The hearing will be held Wednesday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. The public is invited to attend.

## Good Friday Service

Christ United Methodist Church of Allen will hold its annual Good Friday Service April 9, at 7 p.m. The Christ United Methodist Choir, under the direction of Jerry B. Lafferty, will present their Easter Cantata "Hosanna" during the service. The pastor, Rev. Kenneth R. Lemaster, extends a welcome to all to attend.

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park

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Worship—10:45 a.m.

6 p.m. Std. Time

7 p.m. D.L.S. Time

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WMDJ—Sun. 9 a.m.

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Freewill Baptist Church, Justice Funeral Home, and all our relatives and friends who were so kind and understanding during the recent loss of our mother. To every one who sent flowers and food, remembered us in prayers, helped us in any way, or were there for us—thank you.

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## Announcing...

### Annual

# Holy Week Services

## At First United Methodist Church

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## Monday-Friday, April 5-9

12 noon each day followed by luncheon

Day	Topic	Preacher	Church
Monday	Cleansing of Temple	Ray Snider	Community Methodist Church
Tuesday	Olivet Discourse	Wayne Burch	Little Paint Church of God
Wednesday	Anointing at Bethany	Mike Taylor	First Baptist Church
Thursday	Gethsemane	Joseph Muench	St. Martha Roman Catholic
Friday	Crucifixion	Timothy Jessen	First Presbyterian Church

7 a.m. Easter Sunrise  
at Jenny Wiley State Park  
Steve Whitaker, Fitzpatrick Baptist Church



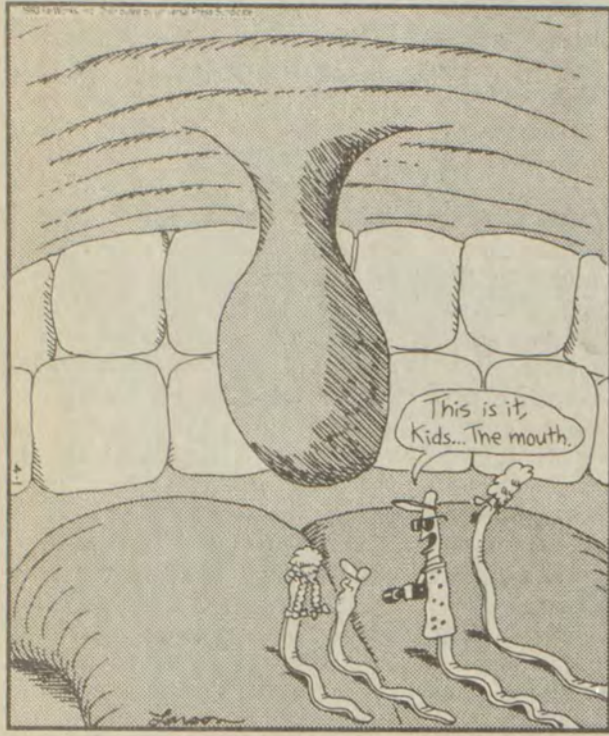
# The Friday Comics

## THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

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Tapeworms on vacation



"Hey, who's that? ... Oh — Mitch, the janitor. Well, our first test run has just gotten a little more interesting."

## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## THE ADVENTURES OF FLASH GORDON



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## RATZ by BEN SMITH

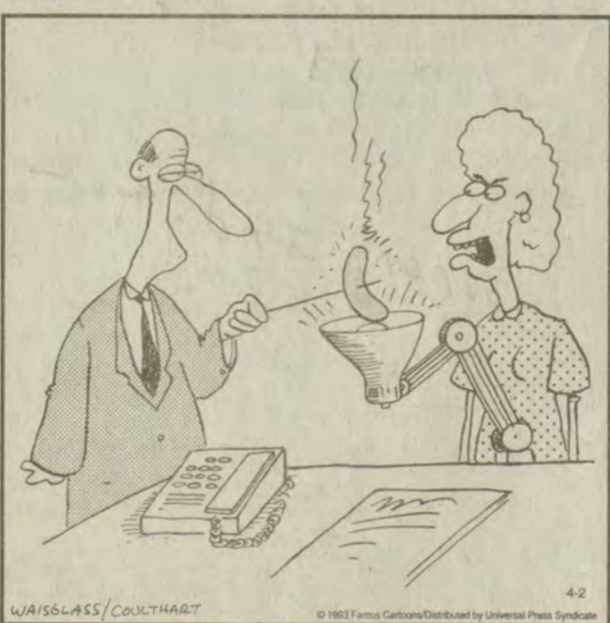
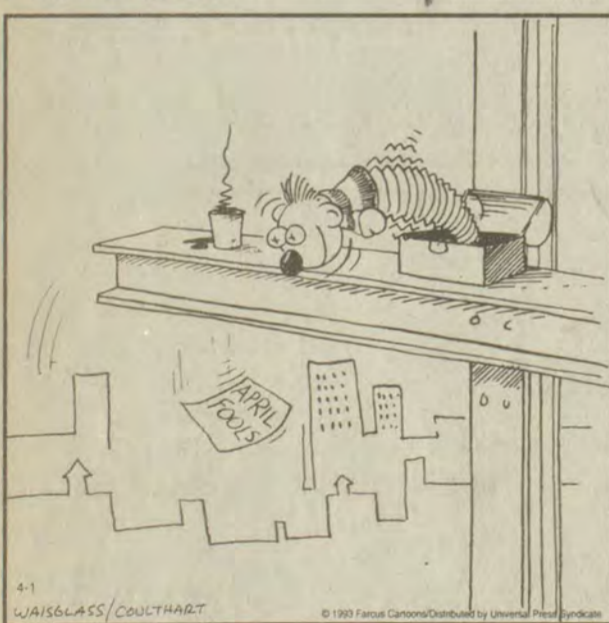


## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart

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"You know, there is a cafeteria downstairs."

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Teases provocatively
  - 6 Not refined
  - 11 Ulysses S. Grant's real first name
  - 16 "Swan Lake" or "Giselle"
  - 17 Caesar's tongue
  - 18 Where the ark landed
  - 20 Where to see 68 Across
  - 21 Pizzeria fixtures
  - 22 Hawaiian seaport
  - 24 Auk genus
  - 25 Tricky rascals
  - 27 Emerald Isle
  - 29 Wrestling needs
  - 30 Classic car
  - 31 Scottish Highland Celt
  - 32 Biblical giants
  - 33 Branch of bot. for Linnaeus
  - 34 Riding whip
  - 36 Russian communities
  - 37 Raise in relief
  - 39 Loose, earthy deposit
  - 40 Capital of Hawaii
  - 42 London prisons
  - 43 Family car
  - 45 Tomlin of comedy
  - 46 Bill of fare
  - 47 Seaport in Colombia
  - 48 Literary caricature
  - 51 Actor Olan of old-time radio
  - 52 Polynesian language
  - 56 Get up on the soapbox
  - 57 Psych or pod follower
  - 58 Low spirits
  - 59 Lyric poem
  - 60 Desert fruit
  - 61 De Mille or Moorehead
  - 62 Having a pleasing taste
  - 63 The Ugly Duckling, actually
  - 64 Spanish gold
  - 65 Spicy stews
  - 66 Units of force
  - 67 Characteristic form
  - 68 Active Hawaiian volcano
  - 70 City on the Rhone
  - 71 Loses consciousness
  - 72 Where to find Canton
  - 73 Expert
  - 74 Author Vidal
  - 75 Disposable hankie
  - 78 Silly or mischievous
  - 79 State flower of Hawaii
  - 83 Cleveland's lake
  - 84 Motherless calves
  - 86 Manipulates fraudulently
  - 87 Unmusical clang
  - 88 Sleep study acronym
  - 89 Hawaiian feast
  - 90 Dance enjoyed at 89 Across
  - 91 Souvenir from 89 Across
  - 92 Arthurian lady
  - 94 Sly, sidelong look
  - 95 The Shadow's first name
  - 97 Apple-growing chemical
  - 98 Active crater on 68 Across
  - 100 Where to find Lincoln and Washington
  - 102 VIP in Hawaii
  - 104 It might be magic?
  - 105 Radar's relative
  - 106 Nonmetallic element
  - 107 Union
  - 108 Lock of hair
  - 109 Lumps of clay
  - 110 Lumps of clay
  - 111 Moslem judges
  - 12 It was formerly Persia
  - 13 Fan's call
  - 14 Jack-in-the-pulpit
  - 15 Coastal region in India
  - 16 Composition by 7 Down
  - 19 Teaches privately
  - 20 Surname of the "Little Women"
  - 23 Agave fiber
  - 26 Egyptian abode of the
  - 28 Bravo and Grande
  - 32 Ham it up
  - 35 Considerate
  - 36 Lounging slipper
  - 37 Ahead of roll call
  - 38 Exhibited
  - 39 Hawaiian island
  - 41 Spend them in Venice
  - 42 Wild oxen of India
  - 44 Greek underground
  - 46 Sheep shelters
  - 47 On the — (under consideration)
  - 48 Lot fled this city
  - 49 Palm cocktail
  - 50 Giant armadillo
  - 51 Capital of Yemen
  - 52 Lange and Steadman
  - 53 Native of Des Moines
  - 54 Conform
  - 55 Hawaiian geese
  - 57 Ice house
  - 58 French lead-in impressionist
  - 61 Associated by treaty
  - 62 Slender, graceful girl
  - 63 Most wary
  - 65 Island of 40 Across
  - 66 Word before circle or parade
  - 67 Zsa Zsa's real first name
  - 69 Pry inquisitively
  - 70 Montmartre farewell
  - 71 Watch pockets
  - 73 Beekeeper
  - 74 Colossal
  - 75 Old World sandpiper
  - 76 Pacific
  - 77 Very much like
  - 78 Chills and fever
  - 79 Hawaiian seaport
  - 80 Joan, Jackie or Judy
  - 81 Disquiet
  - 82 Maxi or mini
  - 85 Chemical salt
  - 86 Unconfirmed reports
  - 90 Laugh-track sounds
  - 93 Biblical name
  - 94 Marvin and Majors
  - 95 Narrow street
  - 96 Box or shed
  - 97 Barren
  - 99 News org.
  - 101 June beetle
  - 103 Japanese shrub

## MagicMaze

### SCOTLAND (Answers on B 2)

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 A Y W R M V T E S O R T N O M  
 S O P G E N L A I E L K U I H  
 F E C H N A L B B H Z Y D W V  
 U S R O C G P A N M C L J I H

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Aberdeen
- Caledonia
- Celtic
- Clansmen
- Dundee
- Edinburgh
- Gaelic
- Glasgow
- Glens
- Highlands
- Inverness
- Kilts
- Montrose
- Perth

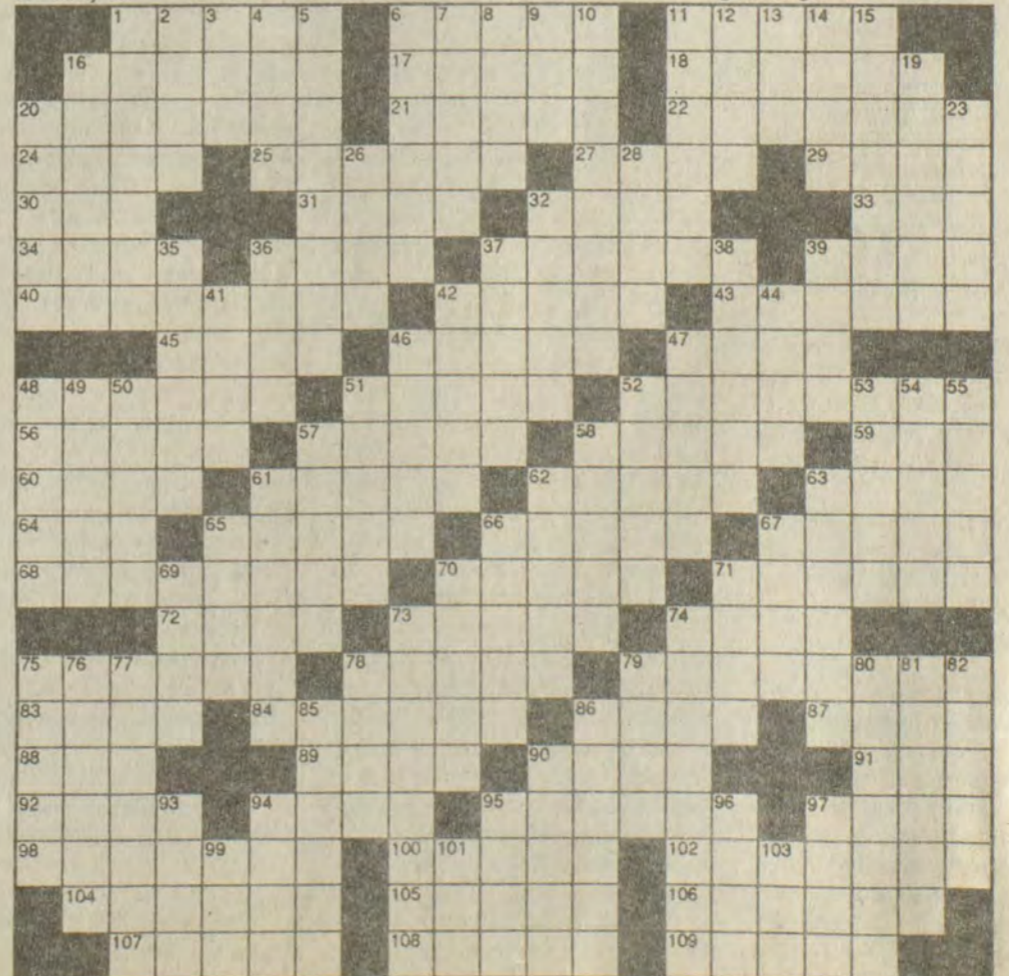
## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels



Differences: 1. Insignia is missing. 2. Earthen is added. 3. Directory is removed. 4. Wire is longer. 5. Awning is different. 6. Fax is added.



(Answers on B 2)



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WOULDN'T YOU REALLY RATHER HAVE A BICYCLE?

In 36 days, our son will be sixteen years old. Not old enough to vote, not old enough to drink, not old enough to join the service, but old enough to be given a license for a potentially dangerous weapon— an automobile.

This sounds like I have a terrible attitude towards driving; I don't. I love to drive, and I always have. My mother used to take my sisters and me out and drive us around at night. It was a relaxing form of therapy for her. We particularly liked to drive around when it rained. The cadence of the windshield wipers was a nice accompaniment to the songs she sang to us. We learned all her old favorites and as we grew older, she learned some of ours (at least the ones you could understand the words to).

But that was a millenium ago. Today there are thousands of more cars on the road and thousands of more people attempting to drive. That means there are more people to watch out for.

"It's the other fellow you have to watch out for," my mother always cautioned us. "You pretty well know what you are going to do, but you never know what someone else is going to do. You always have to be cautious."

That's been excellent advice. Although I haven't always remembered it in some situations, I try to adhere to it. I only hope our son will.

Our son believes that as soon as you turn 16 years old, you automatically become a driver. Which is like saying when you become 16 you can pilot a 747. This assumption is one reason insurance rates for teens are slightly between the cost of a college education and the national debt. Just because you're of driving age doesn't mean you can drive. For example, I'm old enough to clean windows, but I can't clean them well. Yet if I cleaned enough windows, I'd probably get good at it. Of course, that's not a realistic comparison.

Oh well. My husband can always help.

It frightens me to think that even if our son learns to drive proficiently, there are still going to be others driving who aren't. And how do you impress upon a youngster the importance of commandeering two tons of metal down a strip of highway on ice pavement into oncoming, undimmed headlights? It's scary, but lots of you have already been there.

When my sister first started driving, her car didn't have a working speedometer. We gauged our velocity by holding our arm out the window. If the wind couldn't hold it up, we estimated we were driving 35 mph or below. If the wind supported it, we surmised we were doing 40 to 50 mph. If the wind pushed it back and it was difficult for our arm to resist the pressure, we assumed we were going 60 or above. We knew this wasn't an accurate way to measure speed, but it was fun. Thinking back on it, it's a wonder we didn't

(See Smile Awhile, B2)

# THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

by Kathleen Carroll  
Director of PCC's Theatrical Experience

While most college theatrical troupes contend with the usual problems of set design and costuming to produce a play, The Theatrical Experience is learning a harder lesson. The Prestonsburg Community College drama club has overcome broken limbs, chronic illness, and the resignation of three cast members to discover that, through all the trials and tragedies of the theater, THE SHOW MUST GO ON!!

To circumvent some of the difficulties they have encountered, The Theatrical Experience turns to the tradition of Reader's Theater. On Friday, April 16, and Saturday, April 17, The Theatrical Experience will perform a reading of Neil Simon's "Rumors."

After the tremendous success we had with Simon's "Come Blow Your Horn," no one wanted to cancel this project, but the production had quite a few problems and cast morale was low.

A Reader's Theater format will allow us to perform this play in a unique setting that we think the audience will really enjoy.

Reader's Theater is the performance or dramatization of a play with only minimal sets and stage directions. The audience is invited to exercise their imaginations to fill in the rest.

Reader's Theater saw a revival of interest in the early 1980s at the same time many old radio shows were re-

produced for another generation of audiences. Neil Simon's "Rumors" is the story of Charley and Myra's tenth wedding anniversary. The guests arrive to discover that the food for the evening's dinner party remains uncooked in the kitchen, the servants are nowhere to be found, Charley has attempted suicide, and Myra has disappeared.

The guests try to cover for their friend, Charley, and the RUMORS that ensure provide an evening of hilarious entertainment.

We want our audience to be aware that this play contains some adult language. Our audiences have been such an encouragement to us over the years and we don't want to offend or startle them. "Rumors" was first produced in 1988 and Neil Simon, like many of his contemporaries, has included less formal, more contemporary adult language in his plays. We don't want to frighten anyone. We just want them to be aware that this play contains the same kind of language they might hear at a PG13 or R rated movie.

The language has been something

new for the cast to handle, but at least there is no nudity. Appearing in this unique production are: Krista McIntire, Daniel Frazier, Danny Threadgill, Charlene

Belhasen, Mark Vanderpool, Jimmy Blanton, Alice Adams, Jennifer Wallen, Tom Carroll, and Kathleen Carroll.

The curtain rises on The Theatrical Experience's reading of Neil Simon's "Rumors" at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 16, and Saturday, April 17.

Both performances will be held at the auditorium in the Pike Building on the Prestonsburg Community College campus.

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted at the door.



"Break a leg!" The cast of "Rumors" persevered despite a recent rash of bad luck.

## Poperri

by Scott Perry

My son tells me that we have nothing to fear from Godzilla despite the fact that he is certain he saw the giant lizard's shadow the other evening in our neighborhood.

Godzilla, you see, is hell-bent on leveling Tokyo and, as my five-year-old explains, Tokyo "starts with a 'T,'" while Kentucky "starts with a 'K'."

Thanks to this little quirk in the alphabet, we are spared.

The alphabet is of critical importance to kindergarten youngsters like my son who are just beginning to learn how to put letters together to form words.

It is of course no coincidence that youngsters begin to grasp the concept of communication by the written word at this age. It is a scientifically proven fact that a child's ability to express himself in writing arrives at the precise moment his teeth begin to fall out.

My son has no teeth, which greatly diminishes his verbal communication skills and our comprehension. We had employed the services of a neighbor's kid to interpret, but he quit coming around when we ran out of popsicles.

My daughter, who is thirteen, declines to assist in interpretation because the Law According To Teenagers prohibits her from acknowledging the fact that her younger brother exists.

It is interesting to note, too, that as our son adds new (and sometimes colorful) words to his vocabulary, our daughter has become afflicted with what the medical world calls Teen-age Mutant Speech Deficiency. This illness limits her ability to converse with any words other than "Huh?" "Idunno," or "nuthin'" when in the presence of anyone over the age of 30.

Anyway, I keep finding notes around the house and office which are obviously the products of a young, imaginative and mischievous mind. Like this one that I found on my desk one day....

DAD,  
I'm sorry I can't  
come to the office. It will  
blow.  
GEOFF

As you probably noticed, this note not only contains a threat, but a mystery in the signature as well.

My son's name is Allan. Who is this "Geoff" and why is he calling me "Dad?"



"So Eddie Murphy uses words like that all the time? Well, maybe you'd better not play with him anymore!"

Well, I'm still depressed, and it ain't just because it's still raining.

It's because I'm still a tub-o-lard.

Yup, pretty soon I'll be off to the swimmin' pool— or, as we hillbillies call it, the see-ment pond— and I'll once again scare all the little kids with my big fat Casper-white body.

Last year, see, I only went through this once.

It was the last day the pools were open, and I thought to myself "Self, this here whole summer's 'bout done gone by an' you ain't got yer eyes burnt out by hyper-chlorinated water or had yer skin fried off by the cancer-causin' rays o' the sun even once this year."

So, as much out of a desire to actually be normal as a desire to have a good time, I dutifully trudged down to the local watering hole. Finally, after about six hours of trying to carefully step over the mass of Coppertone-glistened, half-naked bodies without stepping

on somebody's head or being knocked over by a hyperactive six year old playing Coyote/Road Runner with his shrieking little sister, I finally staked myself out

## Truth, Justice, and the American Way

about three square inches of white-hot concrete upon which to lay my gigantic pork-like body.

I then kicked off my Hushpuppies, discretely but confidently tucking my wallet inside one of them (for surely, no pool-side felon would think to look for ill-gotten gains in your shoes), and then, closing my eyes tightly and taking a deep breath, I took off my shirt, an act which quickly prompted the aforementioned coyote's aforementioned little sister to begin wailing uncontrollably, which in turn prompted a bony, pimply-faced lifeguard, looking ultra-cool in his new Foster Grants, to yell, "Yo, Moby— cover that blubber up before the reflection blinds somebody!"

I left immediately, of course, but the deafening chorus of wildly laughing sun-worshippers still rings bitterly in my ears.

This year, unfortunately, I may have to relive the whole sad, sordid scene over and over again, because I'm

now married to a woman who both loves to swim and loves to cook gourmet meals in platoon-sized portions.

I mean, I thought I was fat last year. Now I could double for Raymond Burr in the next "Perry Mason" movie. If I lost a few pounds.

Oh sure, I've tried to diet, but it never works. First I tried "Slim Fast"— ten shakes for breakfast, ten for lunch, and then a sensible dinner— but somehow or another, I actually gained weight. I couldn't understand it.

Then I tried the starvation diet, but after awhile I started to

hallucinate that all my friends were turning into big, juicy steaks, hamburgers and hot dogs like in the cartoons and people started to run away from me when I came near them, because I'd look at them with my eyes glazed over, giggling maniacally and muttering "Buffet! Buffet!" Finally, in desperation, I tried the grapefruit diet. I ate nothing

but ten grapefruit a day for six weeks. In all, I ate over 450 grapefruit.

I lost weight by the megaton, but I eventually had to quit the diet because everytime I went to the bathroom, I squirted myself in the eye.

Eventually, I decided that I was never going to lose weight, so, as a public service, I decided to get a tan, reasoning that I may always be fat but at least if I were tan, I would no longer cause anyone to go snow blind.

I couldn't fit in a tanning bed (and I didn't really want to lay in a greasy pool of someone else's sweat under a row of million-watt microwave bulbs anyway), so, once again utilizing my steely cunning, I bought a tube of this "amazing new product" called "Tan in a Bottle," which basically dyes your skin brown and, by all indications, was invented by some over-achieving assistant to Nazi physician Josef Mengele for use as a biological/psychological torture device.

Friends, take it from me— if you ever buy "Tan in a Bottle," please, please, please make sure that you apply it evenly. I spent the better part of a month looking like a hideously deformed zebra.

None of that for me this year though.

Y'all are just gonna have to take your chances at the pool.

But, if you don't mind, let me know if you see a guy with a peg leg and a harpoon running after me.

And don't call me Moby.



BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

The Pryor, Okla., Daily Times reported recently that autopsies on a minnow and a flea, which the city used to test the quality of discharge from its waste-treatment plant, might cost the city from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Tests are required by the state and federal governments to ascertain whether the minnow and the flea died from natural causes or from a problem with the discharge.

## THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

-- In October, San Francisco industrial chemist Merlyn Starley obtained a patent for "suspenders" to hold a condom in place so that it won't slip off during use. It is made of two plastic clips and a special adhesive attached to the wearer's legs.

-- In January, New York Newsday reported that a "thriving" gun rental business was operating in a Brooklyn housing project. According to police, the market price was \$20 a night for a 9mm gun, but rose to \$100 if the gun was used to shoot someone.

-- The Toronto Globe and Mail reported in January that a California company will soon introduce a hand-held device that will enable the user to pinpoint his location anywhere on earth, by use of satellites, to within 10 yards.

-- Danville, Va., inventor David Bivens, who has developed large, irrigated brushes for washing cars and trucks (such as those found in commercial car washes), told the Chicago Tribune in November that he had developed such a device for washing people. A person stands next to the brush and rubs against it as it makes 90 to 120 revolutions per minute, flicking off dirt (and dead skin).

-- The official China Daily newspaper reported in December that consumers were buying "millions" of Western style Christmas cards -- even though many Chinese do not understand what the holiday messages mean. "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Season's Greetings," wrote the newspaper, "are becoming household words in China."

-- A New Jersey environmental group, Clean Ocean Action, told the Associated Press in January that it had manufactured and sold more than 300 fishing lures made of tampon applicators that its members had found while cleaning the beaches. The group paints the "tampoons" various colors, adds hooks and markets them for \$6 each.

-- Philip Middleton of Chantilly, Va., and his partner Richard Wooton are preparing to market a commode for dogs. The dog walks up stairs at the side of the bathroom toilet, steps onto a platform over the toilet bowl, and squats down to use the Walk-Me-Not. And an inventor in Southern California recently began marketing the Puppy Diddy diaper for dogs.

-- In November, Houston judge Jim Barkley, 51, quietly closed his part-time business. For several weeks, according to courthouse employees, Barkley had been operating a golf wear haberdashery in his office, with monogramming services offered by his wife. Barkley denied a conflict of interest, saying, "The attorneys can buy the stuff, but there's no obligation."

## CELEBRITIES

-- In December, a court in Gallatin, Tenn., ordered Thomas James Fry of Jensen Beach, Fla., to stop harassing singer Conway Twitty. Fry, 24, says Twitty, 58, is his son.

-- Model Cindy Crawford told a feminist conference at Princeton University in January that she is not obsessed with her appearance: "I don't ever wake up looking like Cindy Crawford. Believe me, I don't want to look at my naked body in a three-way mirror any more than you do."

-- In January, opera singer Luciano Pavarotti was accused by the author of a 1972 art book of copying her drawings and offering them for sale under his name. One painting, which Pavarotti told an interviewer was so

touching to him that he cried when he painted it, was allegedly so faithfully copied that it included the original artist's errors in scenic detail.

## UH-OH

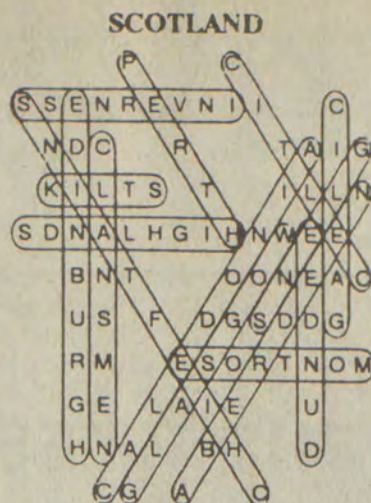
Police in El Cerrito, Calif., have been seeking Aaron Levall Harris on suspicion of assault in January after two gunmen fled a crime scene. At the scene was an artificial eyeball with Harris' name on it, which police say might have fallen out during the escape. And in February in Jerusalem, a 50-year-old man resisting ar-

rest but finally cornered by police, took out his artificial eye and threw it at them.

## THE DIMINISHING VALUE OF LIFE

Michael Wrightman, 30, pleaded guilty in Toronto in February to beating David Marlatt to death in the course of a fight over which of the two men had the longer criminal record.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.)



## Smile Awhile (Continued from B 1)

loose an arm. The only thing we didn't have to worry about was fastening our seat belts because we didn't have them; nobody else did either.

Her car also didn't go in reverse. This made it imperative that you didn't get into situations that required backing out. Luckily, that was the era of drive-in's that all you had to do was circle them to have a good time. This worked well most of the time, but there were occasions that we had to be pushed out of the way.

Now that I think about it, our dad must not have liked my sister very well. If he had, you'd think he would

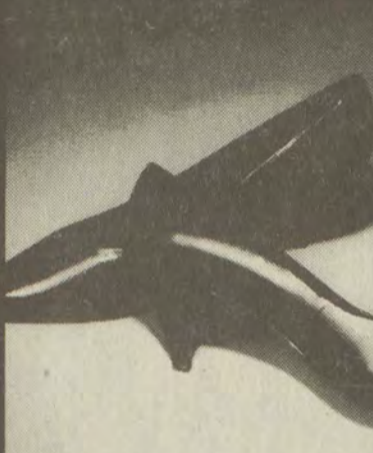
have given her something safe to drive. Today, you wouldn't even be allowed to get insurance on a car like she drove, or attempted to drive.

At the present time, our son is counting the days off on his calendar like a rocket countdown while our insurance agent is foaming at the mouth in anticipation of his commission on a 16-year-old's driver's policy.

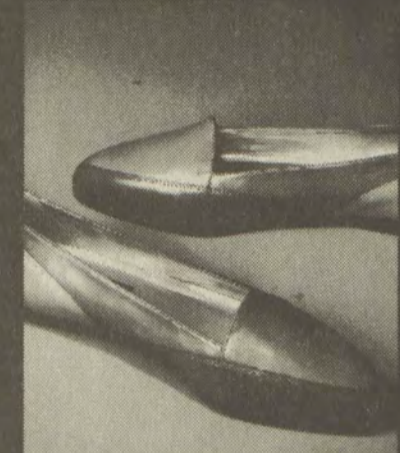
Hopefully, our son will heed all the advice he's going to get from us. And if you see him out driving, look out for him the way we hope he'll be looking out for you.



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BY SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Dixie and Brian made love for the first time as husband and wife, and then argued when she said she was going to Napa Valley to find Tad. She confronted Tad and repeated Palmer's charge that he was only after Nola's money. At Nola's grave, Tad had a vision that Dixie needed him, and returned to keep her from leaving. After over-hearing Mimi tell Lucas she could never sleep with him again because she's chosen Derek, Taylor told Derek, Mimi had spent the night with Lucas. Livia and Tom won their bid on the house. Dr. Joe Martin accompanied Edmund and Dimitri to the nursing home to order her physician to stop overmedicating Peggy. Wait To See: Peggy's life could be in danger.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Vicky and Grant finally began their honeymoon. The next morning, Amanda told them of Jake's tape, and Carl's attempts to get Vicky and Ryan back together. After overhearing Paulina tell Jake the tape was a total lie, Amanda told Rachel, who immediately put her best investigative "Brava" reporter on the case. Darryl told Dana it looked as if Frankie Frame assisted Douglas in his sui-

cide. After an emotional call from Christy, Cass flew off to see her in New York. Amanda told Grant, Rachel had proof that Spencer tried to stop the wedding before Carl got into the act. As Spencer and Jake enjoyed watching the tape unroll on KLAR, Grant interrupted the program for an important announcement. Wait To See: Cass reluctantly goes along with Christy's plan to "save" Frankie.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** As Michael fell to his death from the scaffolding, he recognized who was shining the blinding light into his eyes. Royce placated Neal about using her as an alibi for the time of Michael's death. Holden continued to be tormented by his failure to recall his special relationship with Lily. Royce realized Neal was worried that Scott might be involved in Michael's death. Julie was alarmed when Lily suggested Holden be told the truth about Aaron. While discussing in vitro fertilization, Susan told Larry she really didn't want another baby. Tom learned the Grand Jury planned to review his case. Wait To See: Neal fears Lucinda's dislike of Royce could create problems.

**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Taylor wasn't too pleased that Ridge had brought Bridget for a visit, insisting that she wasn't quite ready to become part of his daughter's life. Stephanie was crushed when Eric never turned up for their planned dinner. Eric, meanwhile, was seducing Sheila (with the help of a special white powder she put in his wine). Sally was overwhelmed with joy when Jack presented her with a diamond engagement ring. While visiting Taylor, Jack saw sketches of the Forrester fashion show, and was stunned to see the showstopper was identical with the dress Sally was using in her fashion show. Wait To See: Macy is faced with a moral dilemma, while Jack is faced with a similarly difficult decision.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** After Bo and Cash tangled at Sale Place, Bo's lookalike, Mitch, brutally pummeled Cash in front of witnesses while Lawrence's cameraman got it all on tape. Taylor was there to ensure Bo had no alibi. But unknown to both of them, Bo got wet paint smudges on his jacket after brushing up against a graffiti drawing. Realizing she's dying, Vivian cancelled her plans to kill Carly, but let another plan go forward. Marlena was shocked by the appearance of Rebecca opening John's door while wearing one of his shirts - and nothing else! Billie was ecstatic when Titan offered her a book contract (for the manuscript Jack found!) although the \$25,000 advance wouldn't be enough to cover the loss of the big stash. Wait To See: Billie's new scheme gets Jack into hotter, and deeper water.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** As her condition deteriorated, Dominique named the surrogate mother she hoped would bear a child for her and Scotty. A.J. finally confronted Alan about bribing Nikki to leave town on their wedding day. The Senate began hearings over Kensington's affair with

Jenny. Tracy was delighted when Marco's lies on the stand humiliated Jenny. Michelle, Ryan's former girlfriend, reminded him she's aware of his lies about his past. Sean, meanwhile, learned evidence against Ryan suddenly disappeared from Port Charles. Karen realized that Brenda's tampering with her term paper could ruin her college future if it was suspected she had cheated. Wait To See: Holly gets another unpleasant surprise.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Knowing it would hurt Roger, Billy gave Hart a job at Lewis Oil. Frank and Eleni went to the Caribbean for her divorce from Alan-Michael. Nick, who quit WSPR because of Roger's interference in the news, joined Alan-Michael in asking Jenna to trade the Spaulding house for the Springfield Journal. Nadine and Buzz (who was hiding in her closet) were shocked when Randi turned up looking for him. Angry that Billy hired Hart, Roger vowed to hurt him in ways he can't imagine. Buzz managed to persuade Randi to be "cooperative." Wait To See: Jenna

makes a move that could create more problems for Roger.

**LOVING:** Ava learned "Ronnie" was really Curtis, and tried to make him stop pursuing "Betty" (who was really Dinah Lee). Ava's plan to make Leo jealous by kissing Jeremy backfired: Leo broke up with her and moved out. As Ava and Dinah Lee considered hitting the road again, Curtis had a skywriting plane puff out a message to "Betty" who saw it, but couldn't make out the meeting place. Trisha took the photo of Buck and Curtis she found in Buck's bag. Leo showed up at Shana's office to fulfill his part of their contract just as she learned she is pregnant. Wait To See: Trucker's anxiety about Trisha is about to be validated.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Bo attacked Suede, whom he believed drove the car that led to Sarah's fatal accident, but Suede insisted he had an alibi. Cord was furious when he learned Tina and Cain were engaged. Leaving C.J. and little Sarah with Asa (and warning Asa not to let Tina

see the children), he left for Texas to find information on Cain's criminal past. Renee helped hide Mortimer from the police and Moose's gang. Wanda and Dorian fought over Jason. Clint was furious with Dorian for printing a headlined story about his and Viki's breakup. Wait To See: Tina faces danger from a wildly jealous Alex.

**YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** After tying her up and gagging her, Michael stashed Nina in the bathroom, and quickly cleaned up Hilary's apartment. He then returned to the Romalotti place. When Cricket arrived home, Michael stepped out of the shadows and holding a gun on her, forced her down. He was about to rape her when Paul broke in with his gun drawn. Brad and Lauren tried to persuade Scott to trust her and believe she really loved him. Later, Lauren admitted to Brad that Sheila was blackmailing her with a photo of the two of them in bed together, and Brad agreed to help her get the negatives from Sheila. Wait To See: Jack gets more shocking news about Nikki.

## NA TASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You have much to mull over this week, as you swing from passive to active and back again. Expect to soar like an eagle by the weekend, when your creativity brings you success in whatever realm you project. Others adore being with you right now.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Count on being very practical, if not too practical, this week. The idea of taking time out or just having a good time is unlikely to happen. The good news is that you get a lot handled quickly.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You are in prime form this week, so show off your stuff and make it all happen. Money, good talks and some very mellow downtime are all part of the script. Your real caring side comes out when you connect with a special friend this weekend.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Examine your alternatives before you jump into all the action this week. Having a good plan of attack puts you in the winner's circle. Know that you have the charm and charisma to swing any questionable votes over to your side.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22) Understand more of what is going on with you, and you may have your answers this week. You may need some downtime to reorganize your thoughts before you move into action. Count on one thing: the Lion will roar this weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22) Accepting responsibility for what is going down is a big factor in your week. Look to new resources that will prove more effective for you. A loved one plays a big role in all of this. Do some serious thinking before you take action.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22) Understand more of what is going on with another. Try walking in their shoes to look at life from a whole other point of view. Do try to get some rest, however, before the hectic pace gets to you.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21) Get in close while you can. You have an opportunity to pull off quite a coup, be it emotional or financial. Use your imagination this week. Plan on celebrating this weekend. Any excuse will do.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21) Others are dominant this week, and the smart thing to do is allow it to all play out. Money and love are high stakes to be playing for. Be aware of all the options you may have overlooked. Exploring them this weekend could be fun.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 19) Get as much work done during whatever open time you have this week. Others demand your presence and want your opinion. Then there's what you want to do. You get stung by the social bee this week. The good news is, it gets livelier.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) Fun and games are always up your alley, Aquarius, and this week is no different. You have a full-scale romp, once you get the "mists" taken care of. Plan on an early weekend

**PAINLESS HANGING**—Here's a way to store pans with handles that have holes in them.

Mount a lightweight board on a wall of your kitchen. Hammer in some finishing nails to hold the pans, then hang them. They're out of the way, but very handy to use. Celia S. Malden, Mass.

with lots of invitations. And make plenty of time for a special friend this weekend, as well.

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20) Understand what is fundamentally important to you, before you get caught up in the flurry of the week's activities. You may need to take a few days off to think over recent decisions. Understand how much certain key people play into your security and give them their due.

Dear Abby



## Weekend compatibility tests flunk many readers' muster

**DEAR ABBY:** Your advice to "Glad I Did in St. Paul" and others to take a few weekend trips together to test "compatibility" before marriage is unbelievably naive and short-sighted. Can a few days together, pretending to be married, really tell two people whether their marriage will last? Perhaps the couple would be better off spending many months talking about what really makes a marriage work, like commitment, deep love, spiritual oneness, honesty, and a willingness to give more than to take.

Living together is simply another excuse to avoid the hard work it takes to love someone unconditionally.

A recent study covering 23 years, by Axinn and Thornton of the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan, shows "the possibility that cohabitation weakens a commitment to marriage as an institution," and "produces attitudes and values which increase the probability of divorce."

You missed it on this one, Abby. Go back to your original answer. It's like taking a test. Your first answer is usually the right one.

COUNSELOR,  
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

**DEAR COUNSELOR:** It may please you to know that the number of letters I received protesting my answer bowled me over! Only a handful of letters in support of my "living together-before-marriage" approval reached my desk.

**DEAR ABBY:** You blew it when you told "Glad I Did in St. Paul" that couples who are serious about marriage should take a few weekend trips together to test their compatibility. Abby, my husband and I did not live together, nor did we have sex until after we were married.

Not only did this allow us to get to know each other without the confusion of a physical relationship blurring our thinking, it also developed the self-control that has carried over into every aspect of our life together—including our arguments. Premarital sex in today's society

can be very risky. You should be preaching abstinence, not condoning what could be very dangerous behavior. Sign me ...

NOT HOLIER THAN THOU—  
JUST GLAD I WAITED  
IN PORTLAND, ORE.

**DEAR ABBY:** I just read that letter from the Swedish woman who married a German man, and she implied that her husband—like all Germans—was a "cold fish."

Well, I happen to be a Minnesota German woman who comes from the huggiest, kissingest family you could possibly imagine!

I am married to a very nice Irishman who can't even hug his own children, but never would I condemn the whole of Irishdom with this unfortunate trait.

I suggest your correspondent return to the University of Minnesota and take a course in statistics.

LOVING, LOVABLE  
AND GERMAN

**DEAR ABBY:** Please settle an argument between my husband and me. I read somewhere that after a man's hair turns gray, it has the same coarseness as copper wire. I believe it, because now that my husband's beard has turned gray, kissing him is torture. After we make love the skin on my face is red and raw.

I have begged him to shave off his beard, but he refuses. He accuses me of being turned off to love; I say, if he really loved me, he would shave off his beard. What do you think?

PORCUPINE'S WIFE

**DEAR WIFE:** A beard need not be coarse. Give your porcupine a generous supply of hair conditioner rinse for Memorial Day, and he'll be thanking you until the Fourth of July.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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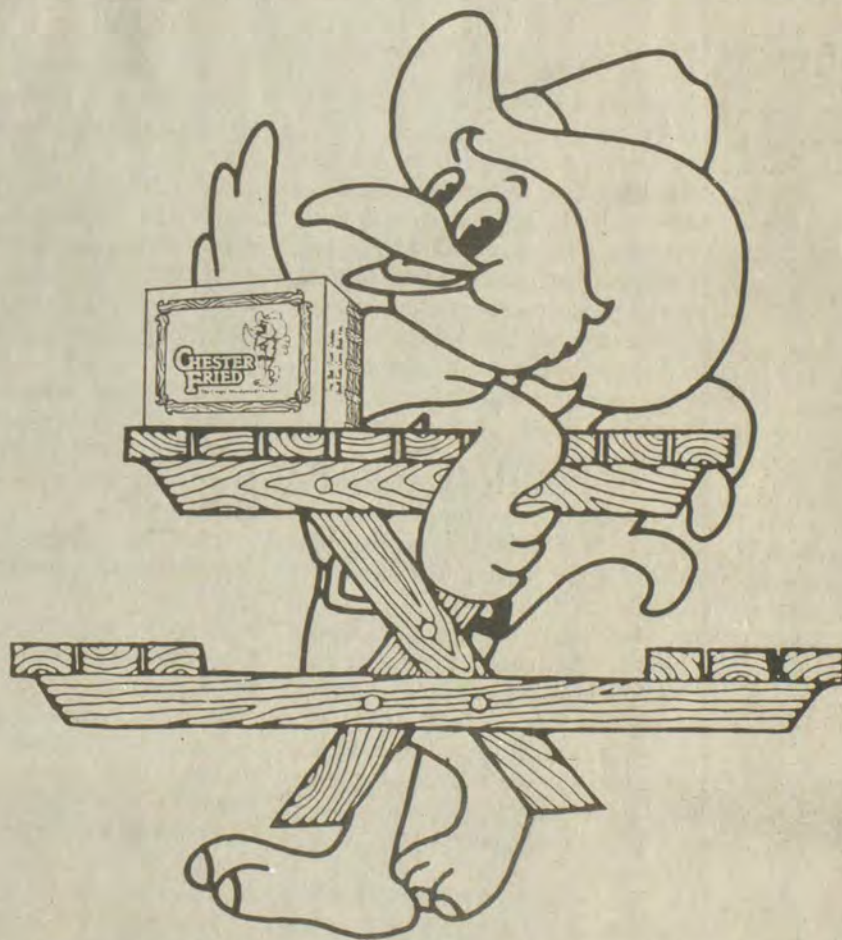
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**A Look At Sports**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

**Get Well Soon Department...**

We want to take this time to wish a very good athlete a speedy recovery. That wish goes to a good friend in Jamie Ratcliff. Jamie underwent knee surgery Monday and I know that she is wanting to get out and play softball this season.

Jamie hurt her knee last season during basketball practice and it never did heal the way it was supposed to. She played basketball on it this past season and a second opinion led to surgery this past Monday.

Jamie, hang in there and get well. Keep your head up and you'll be up and around before long.

**South Floyd basketball coaches...**

Contrary to what you may be hearing about the basketball coaching job at the South Floyd High School, nothing has been settled definitely, according to Floyd County Athletic Director Frankie Francis.

While nothing has been determined it, is the feeling around the area that McDowell head coach Johnny Ray Turner will fill that position when basketball season rolls around next year and rightly so.

While no one can deny the outstanding job that Jackie Pack did at Wheelwright in his two years, Turner should have the inside track. And I think that Jackie feels the same way. Coach Pack, we understand, will handle the girls' coaching job next season and if that is so, then look out for the Lady Raiders next season. I'm telling you, they will have a very talented ball club coming in.

Will either position have to be advertised for applications?

"Coaching is an extra-curricular position and if we hire inside the district then advertising the opening is not necessary," said Francis. "The first thing that we will do is meet with the new principal and his staff, whoever that may be, and then receive the name they recommend for the job."

Francis said that there had been no other persons who have applied for the position.

Francis reported that the board did hire a girls' track and field coach at Wheelwright this year.

"They are going to have a girls' track and field team this year," said Francis. "So we hired a coach for them."

Francis was pleased that the track and field program at Wheelwright was expanding.

So am I. Coach Donnie Daniels had a mens' squad last year and had two advance to state competition last year. Look for the Trojans to be very competitive this season.

While rumors circulate about the coaching positions at South Floyd, so do they about other coaches in the county.

Many times I am asked about certain coaches and if they are coming back or going somewhere else next year. I don't know. I do not pry into a coaches affairs until it officially made known. Rumors are just that -- rumors. I hope that all our coaches return next year. I mean all of them!

**Can you imagine this....**

Randy McCoy going to Sheldon Clark next season as head basketball coach. There's a rumor for you. But is it a rumor or is it a fact. Only time will tell.

I really cannot see Randy moving from Elkhorn City to Sheldon Clark. Todd Conley will be back for the Cougars next season and McCoy has told me that he wants to expose Conley to other parts of the state next year in pushing him for Mr. Basketball honors.

Others rumored for the Sheldon Clark job are Jim Rose, Knott County Central; Ervin Stepp, Letcher County and John Pelphrey, former Wildcat. Again, nothing definite here.

**Will the Preseason tournament return next season...**

Talk is that the Floyd County Preseason basketball tournament could be making a comeback next

**Lady Blackcats hope to repeat as district champs**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

In only their third year as an organized girls' softball team, the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats made some noise and captured the 52nd District title and advanced to the semifinals in regional play at Boyd County last year.

Coach Bridget Clay's ball club is ready to defend their title and is a solid choice to repeat last year's accomplishments.

"I'm excited about the upcoming season and the returning players," said the Prestonsburg coach. "We haven't had but one day of practice so this will be a year that we have to get better as the season goes on."

The Lady Cats finished 14-4 last season, losing to Boyd County in the semifinals last year in the regional tournament.

Clay's ballclub returns almost intact and should be a fun team to watch. The Lady Blackcats lost pitcher Melissa Bailey from last year's club as well as Slone Onkst, who were the senior leaders last year.

There will be plenty of senior leadership on this year's ballclub. Amy Reed will return for Coach Clay's club and will play first or second base.

"I haven't really decided who will play first base for us this year," said Clay who is figuring on different lineups this year. "If I can find someone that can catch the ball at first base, I would like to play Amy at second."

Kerrie Merion, who shared pitching duties with Bailey last year, will

be the number one hurler for Prestonsburg this season. But Clay has another underhand in Tonya Hale that is expected to be on the mound, especially when the team plays doubleheaders. Merion could be moved to second when not pitching.

Shortstop will be anchored by sophomore Jamie Clay who was named to the All-District team last season. It was the third consecutive year that the shortstop made the elite team. She was named as an eighth

grader and a freshman.

"Jamie has good range at shortstop," said Clay. "She has a strong arm to play the position and her bat is looking good this year."

Clay will hit in the number one spot and is a good contact hitter.

It will be an experienced Stephanie Music that will play the hot corner for the Lady Blackcats. Music will bring Prestonsburg a lot of experience at the third base spot.

"Stephanie has been playing softball for years," said Clay. "She has

played in the league over at Archer Park and at other places. She's just a solid defensive player."

Power hitting will come from senior Carolyn Reffitt who last year was named to the All-District as well All-Regional team. Her defense in the outfield gives Clay good speed needed in slo-pitch softball.

"She is fast. Has good power and is a very, very good defensive player," said Clay. "Carolyn is just a quality

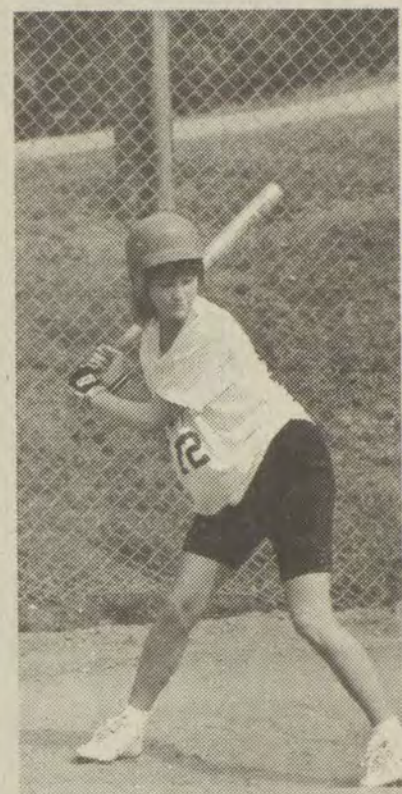
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Kerrie Merion



Stephanie Music



Carolyn Reffitt

**Prestonsburg backcourt, inside play too much for Elkhorn City**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Some team may have to bring the fire department to hose down the "hot" Prestonsburg 13-year old AAU basketball team. It seems that no one can come close to them.

They seem to be the "Kentucky" of the Pikeville AAU League as they keep winning by large margins.

Tuesday night at Elkhorn City Prestonsburg posted an easy 72-35 win to go 11-0 on the season.

Prestonsburg has played every team in the league with the exception of Phelps. The Blackcats will possibly make that game up this weekend.

Four players scored in double figures in the Prestonsburg win. Andy Jarvis led Prestonsburg with 16 points as he, along with Neil Hamilton and John Stephens, owned the boards. Prestonsburg out-rebounded the host team by a large margin.

Two guard Wesley Samons contributed 15 points while teammate Joe Campbell added 12.

"Joe played a good game for us," said assistant coach Dickie Jarvis. "This team just keeps playing unselfish basketball. They are a scrappy bunch of players as well as playing good defense."

"Our guard play is good and the ball handling excellent. Everyone on the team played well and we just completely dominated the boards."

Campbell scored the first eight points of the game for Prestonsburg as they rolled out to a 20-9 first quarter lead. Samons scored six of his 15 points in the first period.

Prestonsburg nearly doubled the score on Elkhorn at the half as they took a 42-23 lead to the locker room. But the big star for Prestonsburg continues to be their full-court pressure defense.

"Our press is hard for any team to handle," said Jarvis. "But it seemed to be more aggressive at Elkhorn City than at any other time. The players are going after the loose balls and just playing real hard right now."

"Elkhorn was bigger than we were," continued Jarvis, "but we just out positioned them on the boards." Bartley led Elkhorn City with 14 points and Swiney added 12.

Prestonsburg will start the second round of their schedule on April 13 at home against McDowell. The league tournament is scheduled to begin April 19 at Allen.

**Betsy Layne Bobcats win two of three games in Cocoa Expo**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Betsy Layne High School head baseball coach Junior Newsome took his ballclub on an excursion to the state of Florida while the schools are in spring break and his team has shown why they are expected to challenge for a regional crown this season.

Newsome's team played three games after arriving in Cocoa, Florida in the Coca Expo and came away with two victories.

The Coca Expo involves teams from all across America gathering for a week of nothing but baseball.

This is the second trip to such an event for Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne faced Breckinridge in the first game Sunday afternoon, dropping a 7-1 decision managing only four hits.

Scott Ousley started on the mound for Betsy Layne and did not fair too well as he was tagged for four runs in the first inning after giving up only one hit.

Errors proved costly for Betsy Layne in the initial inning as the Bobcats were guilty of four miscues. All four runs were unearned.

Betsy Layne went out in order in their half of the first inning.

The Bobcats got one run back in the top of the second when Bud Kidd crossed home plate after leading off the inning with a base hit. Shannon Newsome doubled behind Kidd sending him all the way home when the ball was bobbled in the outfield.

Shawn Newsome fanned, Ousley popped to second and Toby Newsome struck out, leaving Newsome stranded at third base.

Breckinridge put another run on the scoreboard in the bottom of the second to make it a 5-1 game. They scored single runs in the fourth and sixth to add to the lead.

Betsy Layne was shut out the rest of the game and did not put a man on base in the final four innings as 10 consecutive batters went down.

Betsy Layne collected only four hits on singles by Derrick Newsome, Barry Collins, Kidd's single and Newsome's two-base hit.

Ousley allowed five runs in two innings of work. Collins pitched in relief before giving way to Adam Roberts.

Betsy Layne committed six errors in the game. The defense settled down after the first three innings.

The Bobcats handed a good Somerset team a 12-6 setback in the second game this past Monday afternoon.

Greg Hunter picked up the win, working the first two innings before giving way to Shawn Newsome.

Hunter allowed one run on two hits, both doubles coming in the second inning. He retired the side in the first.

Betsy Layne pushed across three runs in the first inning to take a 3-0 lead. Betsy Layne collected five hits in the first inning in scoring three times.

Chris Potter got a one-out single and moved to second on an error. Potter then scored on Bud Kidd's double to left field. Shannon Newsome followed with a two-bagger driving in Kidd for a 2-0 game.

Newsome scored on Shawn Newsome's RBI single. Scott Ousley also had a hit in the inning but was left stranded.

Somerset scored their first run in the second without the benefit of a base hit. The run was unearned.

Two more runs crossed the plate for Betsy Layne in the second to make it a 5-1 ballgame. Derrick Newsome and Chris Potter drew one-out walks but Collins went out to third base on a pop fly for the second out.

Kidd then delivered a run-producing single, scoring Newsome. Potter scored on Shannon Newsome's second hit of the game.

The Bobcats went out in order in the third as did Somerset. Newsome and Collins scored for Betsy Layne in the fourth inning for a 7-1 contest. Newsome was safe on an error and scored on Collins one-out double.

Collins scored on Kidd's third hit of the game and second RBI.

In the top of the sixth, Somerset exploded for four runs off Newsome, collecting three hits. Three batters walked for Somerset.

But for the Alice Lloyd Eagles, the 1993 season was also a successful one. Coach Jim Stepp's Eagles finished the year with a sparkling 28-6 record and earned their first trip to the NAIA National Tournament.

Alice Lloyd had only one senior on this year's squad but he was a valuable one. Henry Webb, a former standout at McDowell, was named third team All-American in the NAIA II Division becoming the first Alice Lloyd player in the history of the

school to be so honored. Freshman Shawn Hager of Belfry was honored by being named to the TVAC All-Freshman team.

Webb's career at Alice Lloyd reads like a storybook. He averaged 26 points, six rebounds per contest and four assists per game.

He became the Eagles all-time leading scorer with a total of 2,215 points--helping the Eagles to their first national tournament appearance.

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**Webb named NAIA third team All-American; Hager All-Frosh**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The 1992-93 college basketball season was a successful year for many of Kentucky's collegiate teams. The state of Kentucky placed three teams -- Kentucky, Louisville and Western Kentucky in the NCAA basketball tournament.

But for the Alice Lloyd Eagles, the 1993 season was also a successful one. Coach Jim Stepp's Eagles finished the year with a sparkling 28-6 record and earned their first trip to the NAIA National Tournament.

Alice Lloyd had only one senior on this year's squad but he was a valuable one. Henry Webb, a former standout at McDowell, was named third team All-American in the NAIA II Division becoming the first Alice Lloyd player in the history of the

school to be so honored.

Freshman Shawn Hager of Belfry was honored by being named to the TVAC All-Freshman team.

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**Paige tosses in 16 as McDowell goes to 6-0 in AAU play**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The defense was tough and Justin Paige was hot as the McDowell 12-year old AAU team won their sixth game of the season with a convincing 46-20 win over Dorton. McDowell is yet to lose this season.

Paige tossed in 16 points to lead the McDowell squad. But what pleased coach James Hall was that everyone got in on the act.

"We had balanced scoring tonight," said Hall, "with everybody looking for the open man. Every player played and every player scored."

Anthony Tackett added seven points for the winners. Adam Tackett, Jonathan Lawson and Fred Gray each scored five points. Ryan Hall and Michael Gross scored three each. Darren Newsome finished with two.

Not only has the offense picked up

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Commentary

# Local broadcasters see UK all the way

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

## Go Big Blue!

That will be the cry of the state of Kentucky this weekend as the University of Kentucky Wildcats will endeavor to win their first NCAA championship since 1978 when Joe B. Hall's club did it with a win over Mike Rosenberg's alma mater -- Duke.

Poor Mike, he has taken a ribbing since the Blue Devils were eliminated from the tournament. But his heart is with the Big Blue also so lighten up.

Local sports broadcasters have come out with their predictions and here is how each views the Final Four.

### JEFF MEEK, WKKZ-FM

With the Big Blue matched up against the Bad Boys of Michigan, a team that everyone loves to dislike (I don't like the word hate), Jeff is no different than the rest of UK fans.

"I hope they kill them in the game (not literally)," said Meek. "I want Kentucky to put those sophomore brats in their place."

"I can take Kentucky losing to North Carolina or Kansas but it would kill me if Michigan beats us."

Meek is taking UK over Michigan to advance to the finals on Monday night.

In the North Carolina/Kansas match up, Meek is looking for the Tar Heels of North Carolina to live to expectations and come away with a win over the Jayhawks.

"Montross is a much better ball player than Pauley," said Meek. "It will be a tough one because each team is a carbon copy of each other."

Meek views the final game to include Kentucky and North Carolina with Rick Pitino's Wildcats bringing home the hardware.

"Pitino has had a week to motivate his team," said Meek.

### DALE MCKINNEY, WMDJ-FM

McKinney likes Kansas to upend North Carolina in the first game Saturday evening.

"It will be an awesome basketball game," said McKinney. "Each team mirrors the other. But I like Kansas to upset the Tar Heels."

McKinney said that everyone's heart is with Kentucky when they

face the Wolverines but Kentucky has something that Michigan is lacking in the game.

"Kentucky has the depth to win it all," said McKinney. "They have good outside shooting if they were to get

down in the game. Pitino has more bodies to throw at Michigan and they can afford more fouls.

"If they were to lose Travis Ford (point guard) then UK would lose. But I'll stay with Kentucky as the winner."

### JIM ALLEN, WQHY-FM

The North Carolina/Kansas game is going to be a classic according to Jim Allen of WQHY. The fact is, Allen views both games as classics.

"North Carolina is tough on the inside," he said, "but Kansas has that good guard play. I believe that Kansas will win by three points over North Carolina."

Allen has been reading about all the talk about the dome in New Orleans cutting down on a teams shooting percentage but likes the line favoring UK.

"The folks in Vegas has UK favored by seven points and I have a tendency to go along with them," said Allen. "Those folks don't put their money down unless they know what they are talking about."

However, Allen says that he believes that it will be a closer contest than the seven point spread given. He goes with Kentucky winning by two.

"There will be no blowouts in either game Saturday night," he predicted. "I thought Michigan might win the game at first but I have been thinking the other way lately."

Allen is asking the question that everyone else is -- will Pitino leave UK if he wins a national championship?

### JASON BLANTON, WSIP-FM

WSIP Sports Director Jason Blanton is a fan of Dean Smith at North Carolina because he likes the way he coaches. Therefore, Blanton says that North Carolina will overcome the Jayhawks of Kansas in game one.

Blanton says that Michigan has survived the NCAA tournament because of one thing -- luck.

"They have a lot of talent," he said. "They have to be the luckiest team in the tournament having escaped all the other games."

"I don't know if they can handle all the pressure that UK will throw at them. They will have to concentrate on stopping Mashburn and Ford."

Blanton takes UK over Michigan and picks UK and North Carolina in the finals.

But Jason, who will win it all?

"I hope UK."

## BIG WEEK...

This is going to be a big weekend for UK fans and basketball junkies in particular. All across America there will be much interest in this Final Four as four different conferences will be represented by the four teams left.

Both games Saturday night can be heard over WQHY and WSIP. Both stations will air the North Carolina/Kansas game as well as Kentucky/Michigan.

A special call-in show has been scheduled from New Orleans on Friday from 7-9 p.m. and both stations will air the popular show.

WQHY-FM will air a special Sunday evening call-in show, whether Kentucky wins or loses, between the hours of 7-9 p.m.

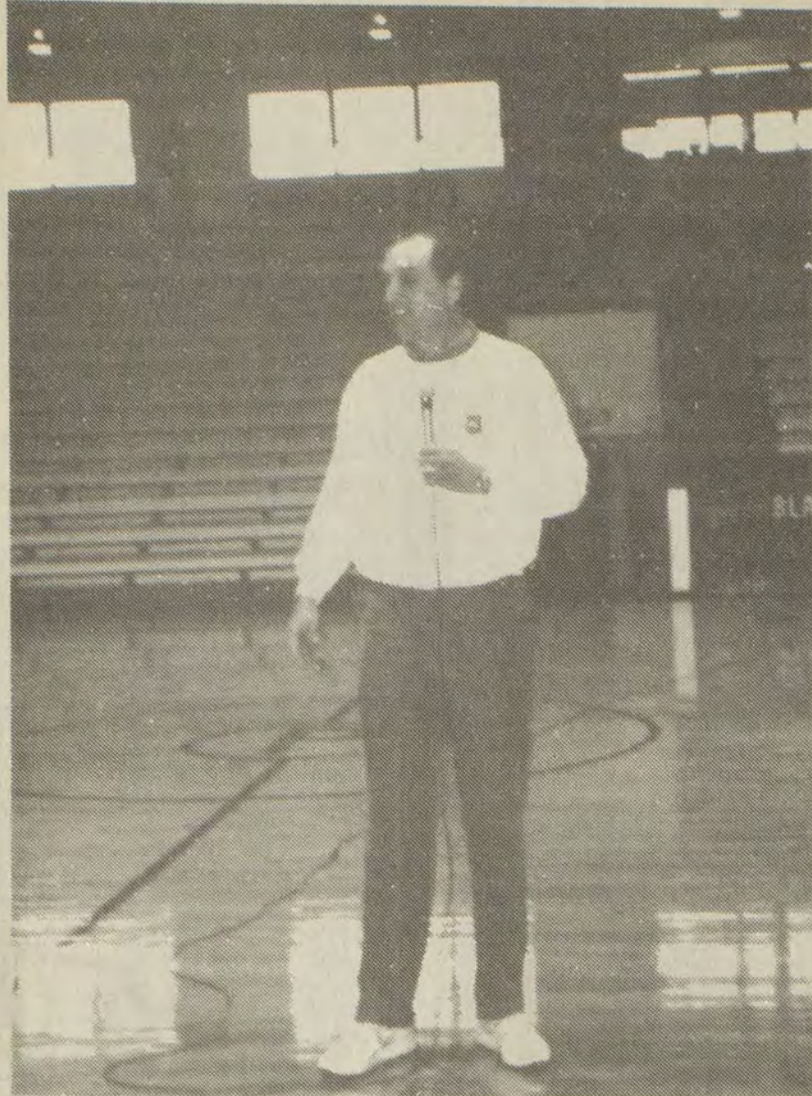
If you enjoy the call-in shows, and who doesn't, tune in and maybe you will be one of the lucky ones to get through.

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## Weaver visits Prestonsburg High

Prestonsburg High School recently had the pleasure of being visited by former NFL punter Herman Weaver. Weaver played for both the Detroit Lions and Seattle Seahawks and is considered one of the greatest punters of all time. Weaver came to Prestonsburg High School to talk about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. PHS appreciated his time and wishes him well in his work.

## Betsy Layne

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Kidd picked up RBIs three and four with a solid single to center. Shannon Newsome got his fourth RBI following Kidd with a single. Ousley drove in Newsome with a double.

Somerset scored their final run in the top of the seventh on a two-out double.

Kidd finished the game with four hits and four runs batted in. Shannon Newsome collected three hits and four RBIs. Ousley had two hits.

In an afternoon game Monday, Betsy Layne faced Morgan County and handed the 16th Region team a 7-4 setback.

Shannon Newsome picked up the win working the first three innings and allowing just one hit -- a second-inning triple to Hoskins.

Kidd pitched the fourth, fifth and sixth innings retiring the first six batters he faced and allowing one run on one hit in the fifth. Eighth-grader Brandon Castle hurled the seventh.

Betsy Layne took a 3-1 lead with a three-run second. Kidd doubled to lead off the inning and scored on a base hit by Shawn Ousley. Justin Harmon also had a two-run single in the second.

Morgan County had scored first in the top of the inning on Hoskins triple.

The Bobcats made it 7-1 with four more runs in the bottom of the third inning. Back-to-back base hits by Derrick Newsome and Chris Potter set up Collins' base on balls that loaded the bags for the Bobcats. Newsome scored when Kidd was safe on a fielders choice play. Shannon Newsome bounced out to second scoring Potter. A walk to Shawn Newsome loaded the bases again and Kidd scored on Ousley's base hit.

Morgan County scored single runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

Betsy Layne had seven runs on five hits and they left five men on base.

Betsy Layne will face Pikeville and North Laurel today before returning home Saturday.

## PRESTONSBURG LADY BLACKCATS 1993 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TEAM	SITE
Apr 8	Thurs.	Sheldon Clark (dh)	Home
Apr 10	Sat.	Lowe's Tournament	Away
Apr 12	Mon.	Shelby Valley	Home
Apr 15	Thur.	Magoffin County (dh)	Home
Apr 17	Thur.	Hillbilly Classic	Away
Apr 19	Mon.	Betsy Layne (dh)	Home
Apr 22	Thur.	Magoffin County (dh)	Away
Apr 24	Sat.	Mullins (dh)	Home
Apr 28	Wed.	McDowell (dh)	Away
May 4	Tues.	Shelby Valley	Home
May 5	Wed.	McDowell (dh)	Home
May 6	Thur.	Sheldon Clark (dh)	Away
May 11	Tues.	Betsy Layne (dh)	Away
May 13	Thur.	Mullins (dh)	Away
dh - Doubleheader			

## Lady Blackcats

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player."

The outfield for Prestonsburg gets stronger with the return of junior Kristy Little. Little will alternate at positions in the outfield.

Tera Fitzer came on strong toward the end of last season and Coach Clay is looking for her to add to the club's play this season.

"Tera finished strong for us last season and we look for her to be a big part of our offense as well as playing good defense."

Newcomer Camile Robinson will be used in the Prestonsburg lineup.

"Camile is swinging a good bat right now," said Clay.

Missing from the team in the first three weeks of the season will be sophomore Jamie Ratcliff. Ratcliff had undergone knee surgery Monday and is expected to miss the first part of the season.

"Jamie was out catcher and we are going to miss her and her bat," said Clay. "She could be out as much as four weeks. We'll just have to wait and see."

Prestonsburg will play a total of 28 games this season including the tournament games and doublehead-

ers. Clay will take her team to the Lowe's Invitational in London on April 10.

"It will be a round robin type of tournament," said Clay. "We could play as many as six games down there. I feel it will be good for our kids to play in it."

"We've got holes that will need filling," said Clay. "But I'm hoping that playing in London and some of the other places that we can learn as the season goes on."

Prestonsburg was 5-11 in their initial year before finishing strong last year at 14-4.

Prestonsburg opens their season on April 8 when they host an always tough Sheldon Clark team. The two teams will play a doubleheader that day. The Lady Blackcats will play their home games at Archer Park.

John Reed will be the assistant coach for Prestonsburg with assistance from April Stephens. Alvin Reed will act as bat boy and Shad Vickers as manager.

"We have a good bunch returning this year," said Clay, "and we should do well."

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## A Look At Sports

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season. I sure hope so. What a better way to kick off the new season that by staging a tournament.

The tournament was always a popular event with the fans and many have asked about its eventual return. Here's hoping that Mr. Francis and Dr. Towler will be able to make it part of next years schedule.

Girls could play different conference..

Another possible big move next basketball season is the girls' conference basketball teams playing a separate schedule than the boys next season.

This will allow both the boys and girls to play eight extra junior varsity games next season.

Some of the women's coaches have objected to this in the past because of the lack of fans that attend girls' games. But in the past two seasons there has been an increase of interest in girls' basketball and the fans will be there.

Lot of exciting things happening in sports in Floyd County. I appreciate all those that are part of it and that are not afraid to make some changes. I look forward to the fall season when we will play football once again and just as anxious to see basketball season get underway.

But right now it is baseball time as well as track and field.

Track and field coaches..

We need your schedules for the season. Also we need baseball schedules for Prestonsburg, Wheelwright, and McDowell.

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Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports.



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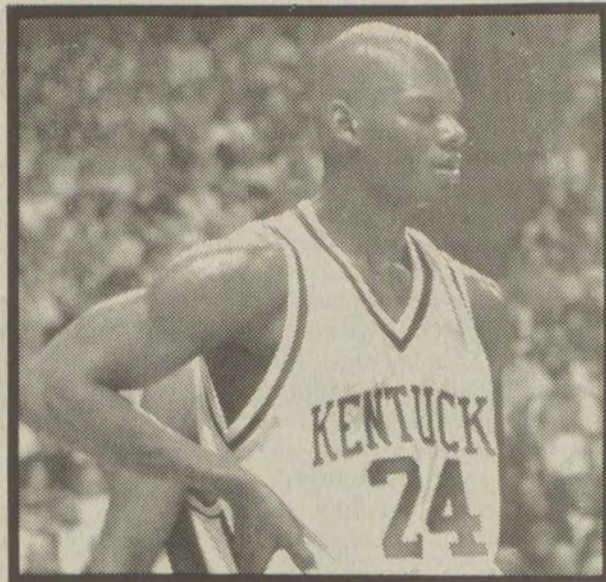
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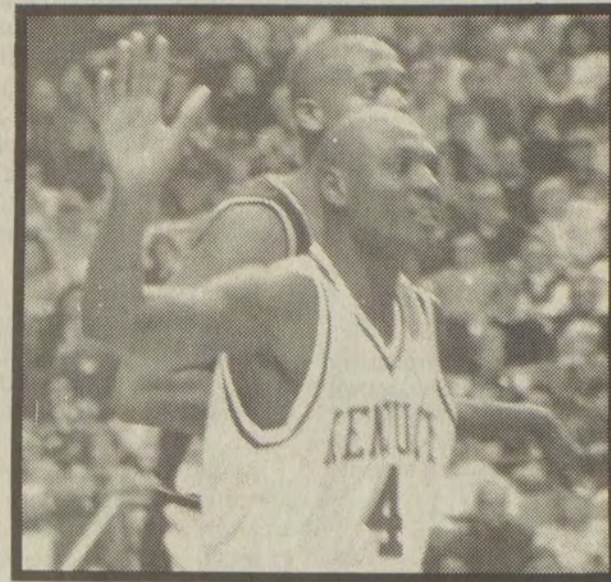
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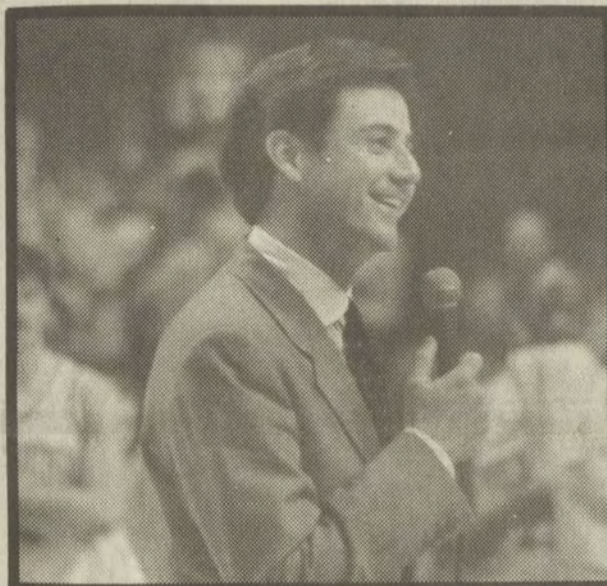
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32	Jared Prickett	Fairmont, WVa.
25	Aminu Timberlake	Chicago, Ill.
10	Andre Riddick	New York, NY
23	Junior Braddy	Jacksonville, Fla.
31	Dale Brown	Pascagoula, Miss.
14	Jeff Brassow	Houston, Tex.
3	Chris Harrison	Tollesboro, Ky.
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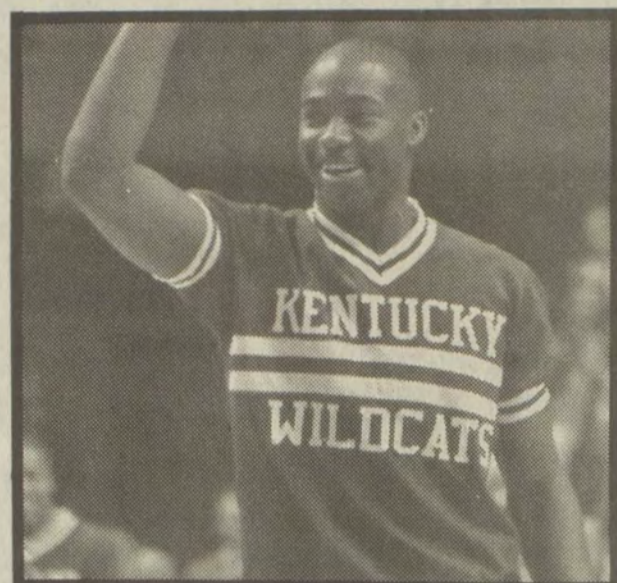
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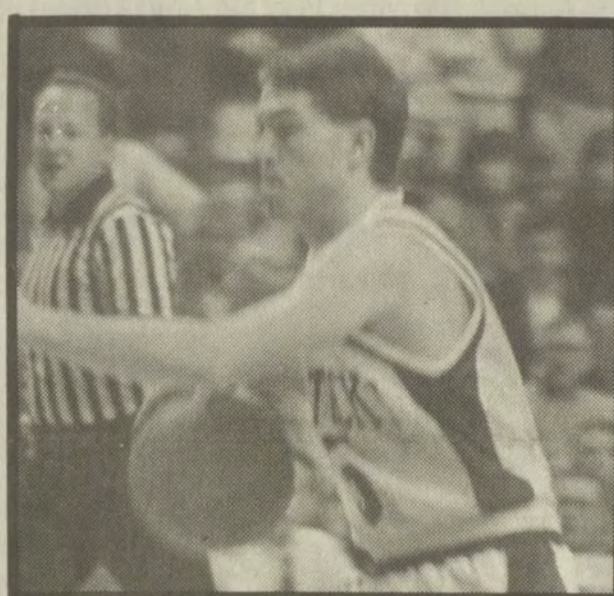
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1992-93 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE			
Dec. 2	WRIGHT STATE	Lexington	81-65
Dec. 5	GEORGIA TECH	Lexington	96-87
Dec. 8	EASTERN KY.	Lexington	82-73
Dec. 12	Louisville	Louisville	88-68
Dec. 19	MOREHEAD STATE	Lexington	108-65
Dec. 22	MIAMI (OHIO)	Lexington	65-49
Dec. 28	Rutgers	New York	89-67
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Dec. 30	St. John's	New York	86-77
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Jan. 3	INDIANA	Louisville	81-78
Jan. 5	Georgia	Athens	74-59
Jan. 9	TENNESSEE	Lexington	80-66
Jan. 13	Vanderbilt	Nashville	87-101
Jan. 19	Alabama	Tuscaloosa	73-59
Jan. 23	South Carolina	Columbia	108-82
Jan. 26	LSU	Lexington	105-67
Jan. 30	FLORIDA	Lexington	71-48
Feb. 3	MISSISSIPPI ST.	Lexington	87-63
Feb. 6	VANDERBILT	Lexington	82-67
Feb. 10	Arkansas	Fayetteville	94-101
Feb. 13	Notre Dame	South Bend	82-61
Feb. 17	SOUTH CAROLINA	Lexington	87-66
Feb. 20	GEORGIA	Lexington	86-70
Feb. 24	Tennessee	Knoxville	77-78
Feb. 27	AUBURN	Lexington	80-78
Mar. 3	Ole Miss	Oxford	98-66
Mar. 7	Florida	Gainesville	85-77
<b>SEC TOURNAMENT (Rupp Arena)</b>			
Mar. 12	Tennessee	Lexington	101-40
Mar. 13	Arkansas	Lexington	92-81
Mar. 14	LSU	Lexington	82-65
<b>NCAA TOURNAMENT (Nashville, TN and Charlotte, NC)</b>			
Southeast Regionals			
Mar. 19	Rider	Nashville	96-52
Mar. 21	Utah	Nashville	83-62
Mar. 25	Wake Forest	Charlotte	103-69
Mar. 27	Florida St.	Charlotte	106-81
<b>FINAL FOUR</b>			
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# History of the Reds

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Professional baseball has enjoyed many years of popularity and was appropriately labeled "America's favorite pastime."

Millions of fans each year turn the turnstiles at the stadiums across America to catch a game of baseball, devour a few ball park hotdogs, eat some peanuts, guzzle a few beers and cheer on the home team.

"Take Me Out To The Ballgame" became a very popular tune that identified the fan with the game of baseball.

Baseball has come a long way since its inaugural season back in 1869. The bush league ball parks have turned into beautiful stadiums. Gloves that look like they couldn't stop a flea have been replaced by gloves that cost hundreds of dollars. Bats are no longer made and turned from the cheap lumber of the past. Only the best oak and hickory will do.

The Cincinnati Reds, the oldest major league baseball team, had their beginning on April 17, 1869. They were not always known as the Cincinnati Reds as they are called today.

The Cincinnati Red Stockings are the ancestors of the current Reds team, beginning play over a century ago.

That first professional team, led by Harry and George Wright, played on a spot where Union Terminal on Cincinnati's West Side now stands.

Its first recorded game was a practice contest against a "picked nine" from Cincinnati on April 17, 1869 which was won by the Red Stockings, 24-15.

After six more games of this pre-season, the Reds embarked on their famous tour. The first regular season game was scheduled against the Antioch Nine on May 31, but that became the first rainout in professional history. The first official game took place the next day, June 1, 1869 as the Red Stockings defeated Mansfield Independents, 48-14.

The first Red Stocking team, organized by Newport, Kentucky jeweler Harry Wright, was fabulous. During the first two years of play, the team went 130 consecutive games without a loss before the Brooklyn Atlantics finally beat them in June of 1870.

In 1876, the National League was founded and the Red Stockings became a charter member, although the club dropped out of the league in 1881 for nine years because the league would not permit the sale of beer at the park.

The Red Stockings joined the American Association for the 1882-89 seasons, but rejoined the National League in 1890. Cincinnati also had a club in the Union Association in 1884.

The turn of the century saw one of the most colorful men ever associated with the team take over the presi-

dency of the club. August "Garry" Herrmann was the club president from 1902 until 1927, when he was forced to retire because of blindness.

A host of famous players paraded through the Herrmann regime. Noddles Hahn was a standout pitcher and Cy Seymour won the Reds first batting championship hitting .377 in 1905, a mark that still stands in the Cincinnati record book.

Later came Edd Roush, an all-time great centerfielder, and Heinie Groh, the famous third baseman who used a bottle bat. They formed the nucleus of Cincinnati's first pennant winner in 1919 and then beat the Chicago White Sox in the World Series.

Players such as Eppa Rixey, who holds the club record with 179 career wins, and Bubbles Hargrave, the first catcher ever to win a batting title, kept the Reds in the running during the '20s but there wasn't another pennant until 1939.

After Herrmann resigned control of the club in the late '20s, Sidney Weil assumed command. When the depression crippled him, Powel Crosley purchased the Reds more for civic purposes than any other cause. It was strongly rumored that the Cincinnati franchise might be moved and Crosley felt that the city needed a major league baseball team.

Crosley, the famous radio tycoon, was sold on the franchise by Larry MacPhail, the club's general manager. Macphail, who made a name for himself at Columbus, was one of the early promoters and opened up a new era of baseball when the Reds became the first team to play at night. Lights were installed at Crosley Field and the Reds and Phillies met in the first night game on May 24, 1935.

Two years later, a new chapter opened in Cincinnati as Warren Giles was named the club's general manager.

Although the Reds finished last in Giles' first year, the team began to move in 1938, jumping to fourth. By 1939, the club had matured into the National League's best. The Reds won back-to-back pennants in '39 and '40 and captured the World Series in 1940, beating the Detroit Tigers in an exciting seven-game series.

Some of the great names of Reds history were on those clubs. Paul Derringer, Bucky Walters and Johnny Vander Meer were well-known pitchers. Ernie Lombardi, Frank McCormick and Walters were Most Valuable Player winners.

## McDowell

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for McDowell but Hall sees an improvement in another area.

"Our passing game is improving each time out," he said. "Justin had a real good game for us against Dorton. He's a very good outside shooter but tonight he took it to the basket more and did real well."

Four players scored four points to lead Dorton in scoring.

McDowell took a 8-3 lead after the first quarter as Adam Tackett and Anthony Tackett completed three-point plays in the period.

McDowell held a 24-6 halftime lead with Paige scoring his first five points in the second period. Hall had a three-point play in the quarter.

McDowell's defense was stingy in the third period as they held Dorton scoreless in the stanza on their way to a 35-6 advantage. Paige scored seven points in the period.

McDowell (6-0) has two regular season games remaining this week before the league tournament gets underway April 9 at Pikeville.

## Bassin' with the Pros

### ROAD TRAVEL SELDOM FUN FOR BASS PROS

If the bass tournament pro could eliminate one part of their profession, it would probably be the long hours of road travel getting to and from the various tournament lakes.

"It's tough to spend 80 many hours on the road driving," admits full-time pro Cliff Craft, who, during the 1992-93 tournament season will put nearly 50,000 miles on his tow truck traveling to New York, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, and other states to compete.

"I'm one of the lucky ones, too," laughs the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff angler, "because one of the tournaments is right here on Lake Lanier in Georgia where I live, but there are many pros who have to drive even more than I do."

Craft has one friend who drives to each tournament from his home in California. During a recent event in Oklahoma, says Craft, his friend drove 18 straight hours from California to Texas, slept several hours in his truck in a campground, then drove 18 more hours to the tournament in Oklahoma.

Craft himself had a long drive to Grand Lake, Oklahoma, primarily because he stayed home to watch his son play in a high school football game. The Evinrude pro left after the game at midnight, drove for five hours, pulled into a rest area to sleep for several hours, then completed the trip to northern Oklahoma.

"It was worth it to me to see the football game," Craft says without hesitation. "I won't have many chances to see my son play high school sports, and I want to take advantage of every opportunity I have."

"Because we do so much driving," Craft continues, "most of us have extremely comfortable vehicles that make the task easier and safer. At a recent tournament with just over 300 participants, I calculated the contestants had invested between \$12 and \$15 million in tow vehicles and boats alone."

Mileage of the type Craft and other pros put on their vehicles adds up to nearly 20 oil changes per year, and usually, a new set of tires each 12 months.

"One thing many people overlook," explains Craft, "is that if you drive 50,000 miles going to tournaments, that's 50,000 miles you put on a trailer, too, because we're always pulling our boats."

"I check the tires, wheel bearings and lighting system on my trailer after every trip. Fortunately, most of today's boat manufacturers are also building excellent trailers and we have very few problems with them."

How does he spend the long hours behind the wheel?

"I spend a lot of time planning my

fishing strategy during the tournament," Craft notes, "which helps maintain my enthusiasm."

"I also listen to a lot of music tapes," admits Craft, "but I've become especially fond of listening to books that have been recorded on tape."

"I don't have a lot of time to read, but I sure have a lot of time to listen."

The service technicians at OMC recommend boat owners apply OMC Triple-Guard grease to the tilt tube steering ram of their outboards, after thoroughly cleaning the ram, to prevent the tube from seizing during winter storage. The tilt tube should also be greased periodically during the regular boating season to keep the steering operating smoothly.

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## Jenny Wiley crowned Homecoming Queen at AC

Allen Central senior Jenny Wiley was crowned 1993 Homecoming Queen, becoming the 20th person to be so crowned at the Right Beaver school.

Wiley is the daughter of Rodney and Pam Wiley of Hippo. She is a member of the basketball team, track team and a member of the Beta Club.

Wiley was crowned queen of a court that consisted of four other senior attendants as well as representatives from each of the other classes.

Wiley was crowned by last year's queen Miss Ronica Reid.

Senior attendants included first

attendant Kristi Jackson, the 17-year old daughter of Erma and Dennis Jackson of Hueysville; second attendant Staci Moore, the 18-year old daughter of Freddie and Charlotte Moore of Lackey; third attendant Tara Branham, the 17-year old daughter of Sandy and Gary Branham of Wayland; and fourth attendant Jessica Wade, the 18-year old daughter of Paul and Cathy Wade of Martin.

Class representatives included: Cathy Twiss, junior representative; Chrystal Floyd, sophomore representative; Martha Stevens, freshman representative.



Miss Jenny Wiley

## A 10-Week Class on How To Draw Blood

will be taught in the Armington Science Center at Pikeville College. Those completing this class will be eligible to take the A.S.P.T. national certification exam. Limited enrollment. For information, call: 1-800-769-0759.

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# Sports Briefs

## Little League's 25th Annual Summer Camp

St. Petersburg -- Little League baseball announced its 25th Annual Summer Camp to be held in St. Petersburg, Florida. There are six baseball diamonds, an outdoor pavilion, batting cages, pitching guides and other modern facilities to improve baseball skills. A new modern dormitory building and a junior olympic size pool are also available.

Only three sessions are being offered in 1993. The first session begins June 20, the second July 4 and the final session July 18. Applications are currently being accepted for all three sessions.

For more information, write Little League Baseball, Box 13366, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33733 or call (813) 344-2665.

## Paintsville Fire Department horse show

All horse enthusiasts are invited to attend the seventh annual Paintsville Fire Department Horse Show that will be held April 24 at the Mayo Show Grounds in Paintsville at 5 p.m.

## KGA-PGA Spring Calendar available

The Kentucky Golf Association - Professional Golf Association has published their Spring 1993 Calendar.

However, it is much more than just a calendar! It is a directory listing all PGA member's clubs and their major tournaments as well as all KGA sponsored tournaments in Kentucky. Also included are Kentucky Section PGA members and apprentices with their club affiliation and address.

The calendar/directory sells for \$3 and can be purchased from any PGA gold club or by including \$2 for shipping and handling and writing to: KGA-PGA, Box 18396, Louisville, KY 40261-0396 or call (502) 499-7255.

## Don Lane's 1993 Basketball Camp at Transylvania

Young basketball players from across the United States and beyond will sharpen their basketball skills at Don Lane's 1993 Transylvania University Basketball Camp.

The camp offers seven sessions for boys and girls between the ages of seven and 18. Lane, head basketball coach at Transy for the past 18 years, and his staff of high school and college coaches provide individual at-

tention to the campers who are grouped according to age, size and experience. High school teams may attend camp as a group.

Tuition is \$199 for resident campers, \$175 for commuters and \$80 for seven to 12 year olds who attend a special half-day camp.

The following are the 1993 camp dates:

- June 14-18, boys 9-14 years old
- June 21-25, girls 12-18 years old
- June 28-July 2, boys 13-18 years old

- July 7-9 Day Camp, boys and girls

- July 12-16, boys 13-18 years old
  - July 19-23, boys 9-14 years old
  - July 26-30, girls 9-18 years old
- Last year over 2,000 campers from 20 states and three foreign countries attended.

For more information, contact Coach Don Lane, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY 40508-1797 or call (606) 233-8270.

## Paintsville Summer Baseball Tournament

June 18 through 20 has been set for the Paintsville Big League tournament to be played at the Paintsville City Park.

On Friday, June 18, host Paintsville will face Pikeville in a 6 p.m. start.

Hazard will square off against Pound, Virginia at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 19. Also on Saturday, Laurel County will go against the Lexington Giants at 1 p.m. and at 4 p.m. Wayne County will face Hazard. The final game on Saturday will pit Pound against Pikeville.

Play continues on Sunday, June 20 with Paintsville and Lexington playing ball at 12:30 p.m. Laurel County will face Wayne County at 3 p.m.

The two teams with the best records will conclude the tournament with a 5:30 p.m. game.

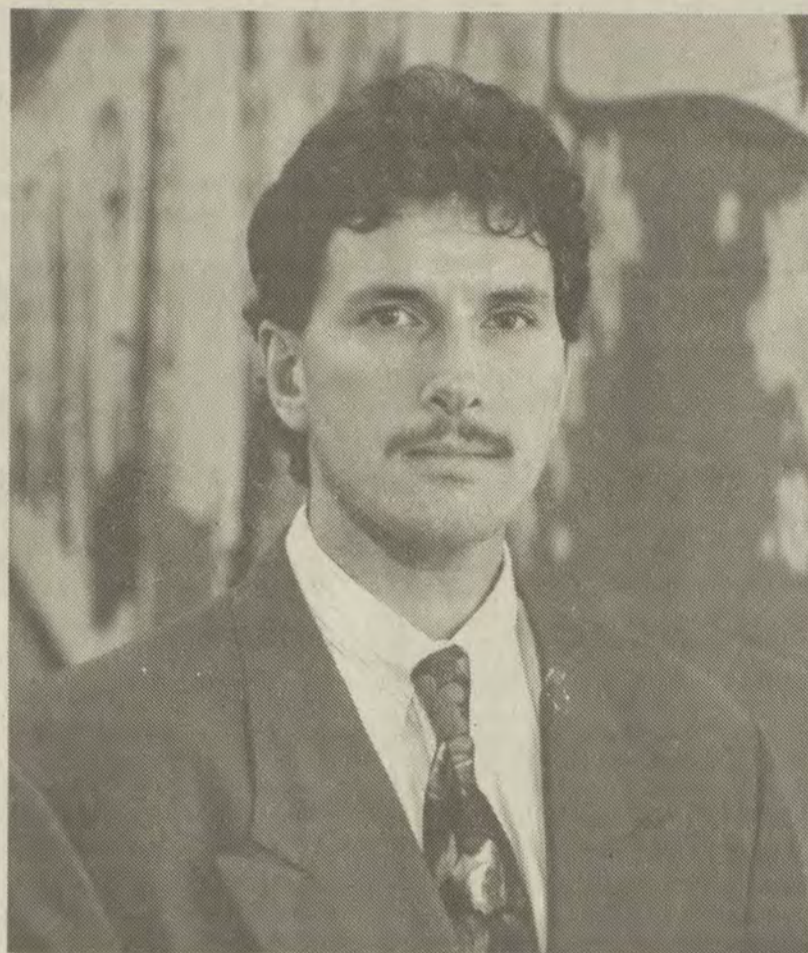
The Paintsville Big League team

was state runner-up last season and is expected to be a state contender this season. The Paintsville team is coached by Paul David Brown and Johnnie LeMaster.



## Samons named All-Tournament

Nick Samons, a member of the Duff Junior Varsity basketball team, was named to the Scott County Invitational All-Tournament team. Samons was also named to the Betsy Layne All-Tournament team along with teammate Ryan Owens on March 21.



## NAIA District 24 Coach of the Year

Alice Lloyd men's head basketball coach Jim Stepp was named Coach of the Year in the NAIA District 24 by his coaching peers. Stepp guided the Eagles' basketball team to a 28-6 record and a first-ever trip to the national tournament. (ALC photo)

# Bluegrass brawl comes to Pikeville College April 2

Smoky Mountain Wrestling, in conjunction with the Pikeville College Alumni Association and Domino's Pizza of Pikeville, will present the Bluegrass Brawl, Friday, April 2, at 8 p.m. at the Pikeville College Gym. This event is the biggest professional wrestling card ever held in Eastern Kentucky, and fans, photographers and journalists from all over the country will be in attendance, with some of the top names in the sport competing.

The main event is a Smoky Mountain Showdown match, the first time a match like this has ever been held. It is a no-disqualification, anything goes affair between the three top teams in wrestling, each team featuring three members, and each team battling for itself. As a man is pinned, his team is eliminated. The last team in the ring will be declared the winner. All nine men will be allowed in the ring at the same time.

Team No. 1 features Robert Fuller, Jimmy Golden, and Dutch Mantell, the Stud Stable. Mantell is a veteran of competition in the USWA, the NWA (now WCW), and Southeastern Championship Wrestling. Fuller and Golden are former Southeastern and Continental Tag Champions.

Team No. 2 consists of Stan Lane, Tom Prichard, and Bobby Eaton, the Heavenly Bodies, managed by six-time Manager of the Year, Jim Cornette. Lane and Eaton, wrestling as the Midnight Express, were two-time NWA World Tag Champions, and four-time NWA United States

champions. Lane and Prichard are four-time (and current) SMW Tag Champions.

Team No. 3 is made up of the most popular tag team of all time, Ricky Morton and Robert Gibson, the Rock & Roll Express, and one of the biggest names in the entire sport, the Enforcer, Arn Anderson. The Rock & Roll, former four-time NWA World Tag Champions, have also held the

had bad blood brewing for some months, stemming from Sullivan's attack on Lee on television, which sidelined Prime Time with injuries for six weeks. Seconding Lee will be White Lightning' Tim Horner, while the cornerman for Sullivan will be the Night Stalker. To prevent interference, each cornerman will be handcuffed to the ringpost in the respective corner. Horner and the Night Stalker will meet in a singles match earlier in the evening.

There will be two other bouts, including one featuring the legendary Mongolian Stomper in action. A limited

number of Golden Circle tickets are available, for the first two rows of ringside, which entitles the buyer to admission to the matches and also a Meet the Stars pizza party, courtesy of Domino's. Fans attending the party receive free pizza and soft drinks, free autographed programs, and the chance to meet and talk with the Rock & Roll Express, Tracy Smothers, Brian Lee, Tim Horner and more. The Meet the Stars party starts at 6 p.m., only for Golden Circle ticket holders, and those tickets are only \$15. This is a great opportunity for fans to get dinner, souvenirs, and a night at the matches for one low price.

Advance tickets are on sale at Citizen's Bank of Pikeville, Family Federal Savings Bank, First National Bank, and all branches of the Pikeville National Bank. Tickets will also be on sale at the gym on April 2 until matchtime.

In a special grudge match, Prime Time Brian Lee will face the evil Kevin Sullivan. These two men have

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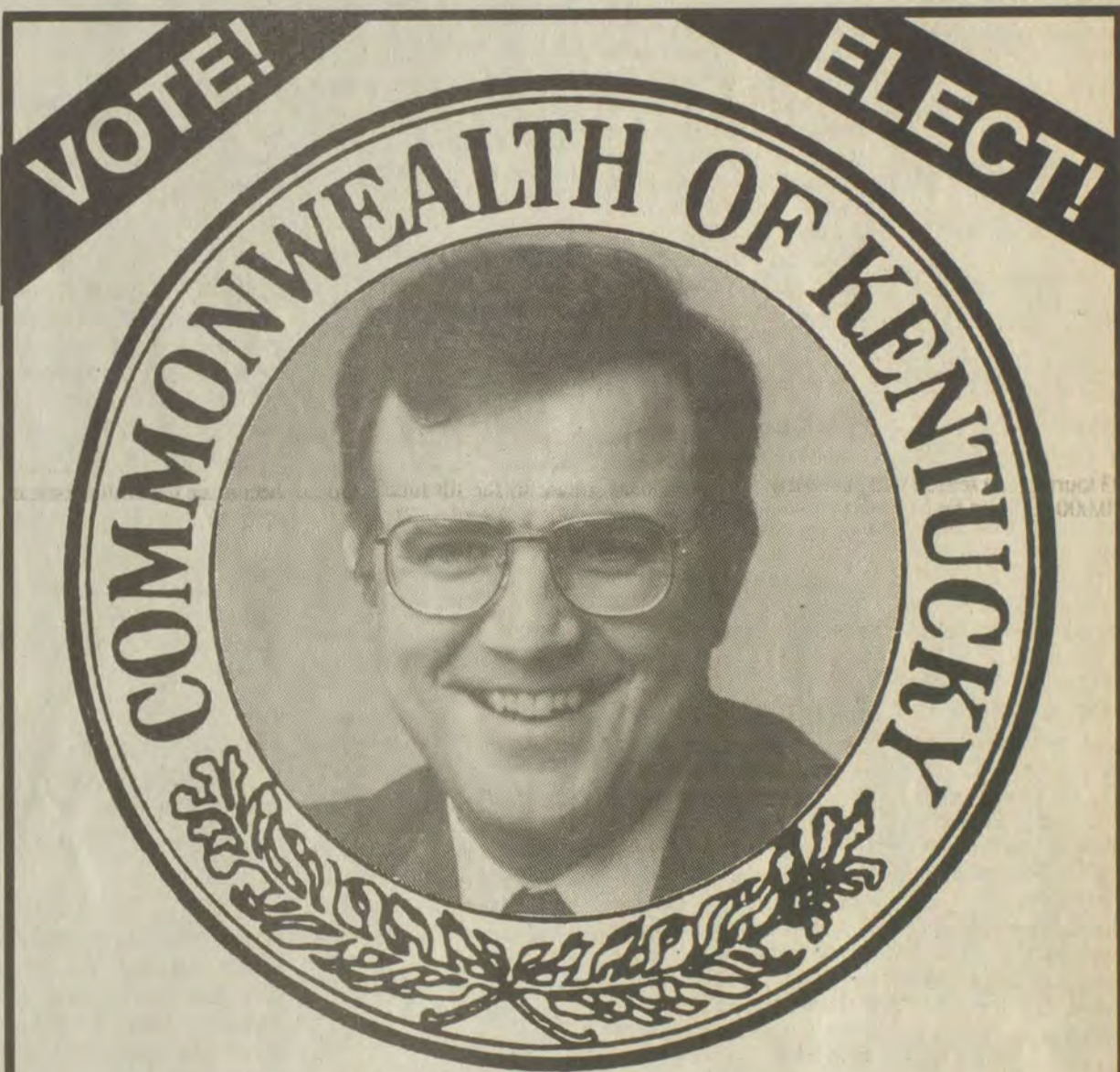
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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 State Route 404's junction with State Rt. 114. The fill will be approximately 0.5 acres 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.

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## EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

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CONTACT PERSON: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation

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ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than April 12, 1993 to be considered for an interview.

\*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### MUD CREEK WATER DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Mud Creek Water District, Route 979, P.O. Box 051, Grethel, KY 41631, is filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission a request to increase non-recurring charges as follows:

	Proposed	Present
5/8" service	\$425	\$250
Turn on charge	\$25	\$5
Reconnect charge	\$25	\$15
Termination or field collection charge	\$25	
Special meter reading charge	\$25	\$5
Meter test charge (plus actual test cost)	\$25	\$7.50
Returned check charge	\$20	
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, politic 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.

Mud Creek Water District  
P.O. Box 051  
Wayland, Kentucky 41666

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## For Sale

FOR SALE: 1992 Clayton 14x60 mobile home, \$13,500; 1983 Olds Cutlass with tilt, cruise, air, bucket seats, \$1,800; 1982 Toyota Celica GT, \$800. Call 874-9838.

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Ronnie Marsillett  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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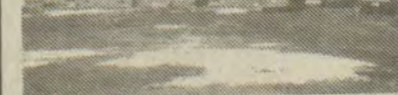
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