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Spending freeze is applied by school board :

Financial picture may require touch up

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A spending freeze coupled with a year-end school construction bond sale should keep the Floyd County School System in the black at the end of the 1992-93 school year.

Budget director David Johnson reported to school board members

Tuesday that "a projected surplus" at the end of the school year "depends on a few items."

Johnson said he is "shooting for" a \$500,000 surplus in the district's budget and that could be accomplished if a bond sale is held to reimburse the system for school construction costs.

Johnson said Thursday that school

construction costs on the South Floyd High School, Betsy Layne 21-classroom addition and the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse are estimated to be \$300,000 and that is owed to the system's general fund.

If a bond sale is not possible before the end of the school year, Johnson said that the system's fi-

nances will "be tight, but we'll adjust."

Johnson asked the board for permission to "control as much discretionary spending as possible" during the last two months of the school year.

"If it doesn't have to be spent, don't spend it," Johnson told the board. "I don't look at the good side,

I look at the bad side. I'm going to control spending as much as I can."

In a review of budget issues, board members Eddie Billips and Eddie Patton asked Johnson about line item accounts that were in the red and if there were enough funds in other accounts to cover the deficits.

Johnson explained that he also had questions about some expendi-

tures and that some departments have spent 89 percent of their budget when the district is just 75 percent of the way through the school year.

Johnson added that if current spending patterns in some areas of the budget continued, those departments would finish the year in the

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Track condition: muddy but improving



This good earth

Former Kentucky Governor Julian Carroll, representing Eastern Kentucky Racing Incorporated, and excavation contractor Woody Branham braved foul weather Wednesday to survey the construction of the proposed Kentucky Downs harness track on Route 3. According to the latest estimates, construction on the site should be completed well before the Kentucky Racing Commission-mandated July 2 opening date in order to qualify for live racing privileges. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Survey puts a damper on labor myths

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Congratulations and conflicts of internal interest intermingled Wednesday afternoon at the regular monthly session of the Floyd County Development Authority.

Development Authority Executive Director Darrell Gilliam dispensed the congratulations Wednesday, telling board members that a recent labor-management study of the five-county Big Sandy area showed that the region compares favorably with other portions of the state in labor-management relations and in attracting prospective new industries.

According to the results of the Big Sandy Labor-Management Committee's Labor Survey, Gilliam said, a high percentage of supervisors and employers in the region who had previously worked in other areas of the country found that the Big Sandy labor force is equal to or better than that which they found in other areas and that the local labor force is extremely reliable. The most striking thing about the study, Gilliam said, was that less than ten percent of the employers responding to the survey had a large employee turnover rate. In other words, Gilliam said, Eastern Kentuckians that get good jobs hang on to them and Eastern Kentucky employers hang on to good employees.

Gilliam said that the positive findings of the study were very encouraging because they would seriously help to undermine negative stereotypes of the area's workforce and would therefore be very beneficial in attracting new businesses to the area.

The conflict at Wednesday's meeting arose when Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond expressed concern to Development Authority board members that Gilliam might need a little "direction" as to which county projects he should devote his attentions.

Stressing that Gilliam should be lauded for his efforts on behalf of the county, Hammond added that conflicts had arisen from his efforts on

behalf of the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Properties Corporation to persuade the Floyd County Board of Education to locate its proposed new central headquarters on one of the out-parcels adjacent to the Route 114 "Lowe's" property where the Mountain Arts Center is scheduled to be built.

Hammond said that county officials had previously been under the impression that the Lowe's property out-parcels would be reserved for projects and businesses that would be complementary to the Mountain Arts Center itself and that the board of

(See Survey, page six)

Before acting on gym relocation proposal :

Board to visit problem-plagued site

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Problems continue to plague the South Floyd High School construction project, the latest being a report Tuesday that subsidence has occurred on part of the mountainside behind the school.

Also, the proposed construction manager for South Floyd has issued what appeared to be an ultimatum that if the board does not approve contracts on two other school projects the company will not sign the contract for the South Floyd gym construction.

School board members began discussing school construction issues near the end of Tuesday's meeting and received a surprising announcement from a member of the audience.

Ruth Meade, who lives beside the high school site at Hi Hat, told the school board Tuesday night that part of the mountainside at the school site

has "come off" onto her property. "One time before (part of mountain) came off the hill and filled the whole bottom at the road," Meade told the board. "Before you decide to put a big new gym up there, I'd look at the land real good. The whole side

of the hill is cracking and coming our way."

Meade's announcement, which came during a report on the project by architect Paul Hoffman, caught some board members by surprise because Hoffman had not mentioned

the issue until Meade addressed the board.

Hoffman confirmed that there "has been subsidence on the hill," but added that he didn't feel "the slip and the (proposed) building were related at all."

Board member Eddie Billips apparently did not agree with Hoffman's assessment of the situation and suggested that the board conduct a physical tour of the site when the board reconvenes Saturday morning.

"I'm not trying to put anything off," Billips said. "I think we need to take every precaution we can."

Prior to Meade's announcement, Billips appeared to be annoyed with Hoffman because the architect could not give him a cost estimate on relocating the gym site.

Earlier this month, state education officials recommended that the local board take official action on whether

Only two in one, four in the other; entries closed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

There were no new names Thursday to be added to the list of six applicants seeking two vacant seats on the Floyd County Board of Education.

Of those six applicants, four people are seeking the position in Educational District Two, not three people as previously reported.

Candidate Mary Conn, who lives at Dana, was reported in Wednesday's edition of the Times to be a candidate for the seat in Educational District Three. Floyd County Court Clerk records indicate that Dana is located in district two.

Conn joins applicants Ray Brackett, Yvette DePoy and Robert Isaac who are seeking the appointment to

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For environmental awareness instruction :

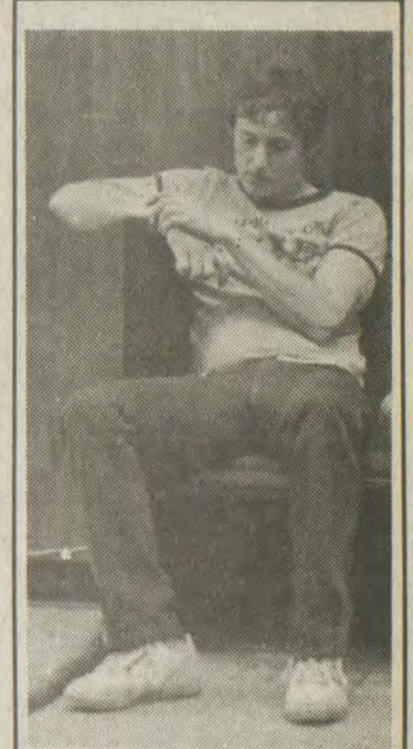
Betsy Layne teacher applauded by group

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

When social studies teacher Nadine Blankenship learned she had been recognized by a state commission for teaching her students a two-week unit on the environment, she said, "I was surprised. I felt honored. I don't think I deserve an award as being one of 17 out of the state."

Blankenship, who teaches social studies at Betsy Layne Elementary, was among 17 individuals, governments and programs recently singled out by the Environmental Quality Commission for "outstanding commitment to Kentucky's environment." She was nominated for the award by a fellow teacher.

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Frank Soloman appeared in district court Thursday.

Work release prisoner is arrested while checking in

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County court officials plan a review of the county's prisoner work release system after one of the prisoners returned Wednesday from work release apparently intoxicated.

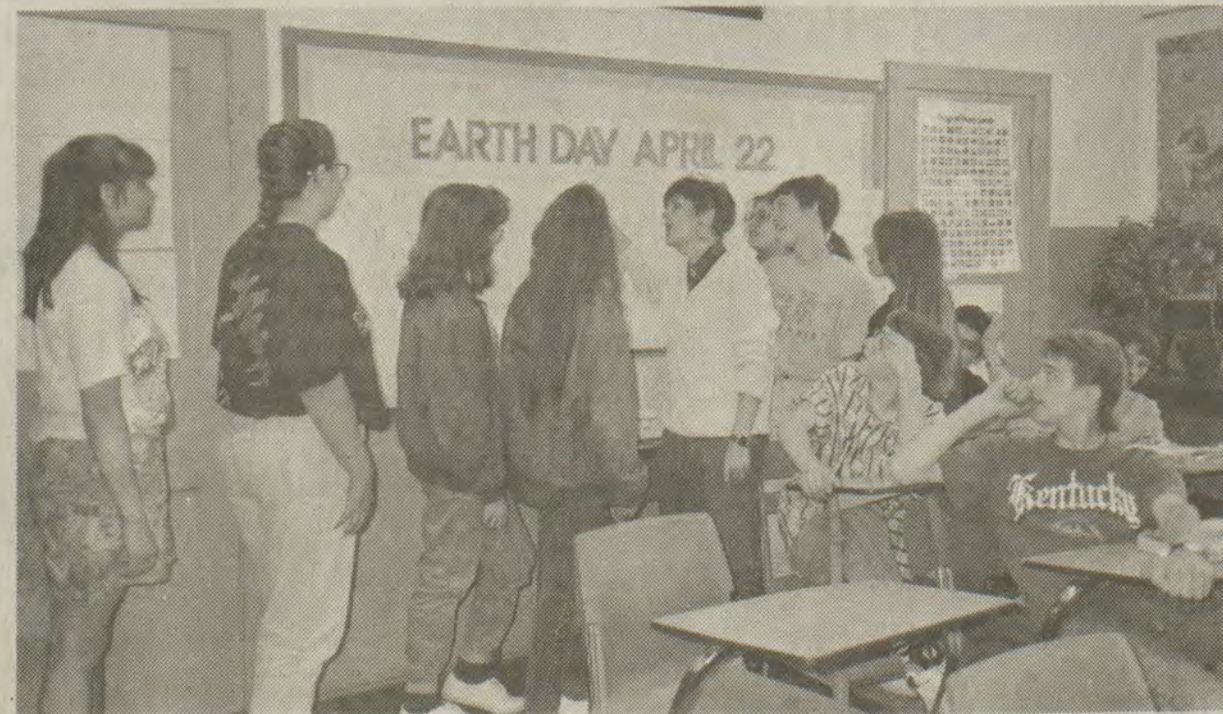
Frank Soloman, 29, was arrested at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Floyd County Courthouse by deputy sheriff Homer Neeley. Court records show that Soloman registered .16 on a breathalyzer test administered at the jail.

At his arraignment Thursday in district court, trial commissioner Jack Hyden told Soloman that he committed the "unpardonable sin" of returning from work release "drunk."

Floyd County District Judge Danny Caudill said Thursday that he had just been informed about the incident and that he would look into the matter and take any action that was necessary.

Soloman had been released to

(See Prisoner, page two)



Earth works

Betsy Layne Elementary teacher Nadine Blankenship points to her Earth Day bulletin board while she discussed ways students in her social studies class can help clean up the environment. Blankenship received state recognition during Earth Day for her commitment to a clean environment. She missed Thursday's award ceremony in Frankfort due to assessment testing at the school. (photo by Polly Ward)



Aloha from Court Street

Wright's Jewelry owners Clifford and Barbara Wright were presented this week with an all-expenses paid eight day/seven night Hawaii vacation. The Wrights won the trip through the Lorus company's tenth anniversary sweepstakes. Lorus is a division of the Seiko Corporation of America. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Cliff crash injures two

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A former Prestonsburg High School football coach and a Tennessee native were injured Thursday morning in a two-car collision police say was caused by icy roads.

Sergeant Gerald Clark, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, said Thursday that Robert Anthony "Tony" Burchett, 40, of Prestonsburg; and John Dyer, 30, of Nashville, Tennessee were treated and released Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following the accident.

Dyer was driving south toward Prestonsburg on Cliff Bridge near Prestonsburg Community College, Clark said, when his vehicle apparently swerved out of control after hitting an icy patch on the bridge.

Clark said that Dyer's vehicle apparently veered into the northbound lane, struck the side of the bridge, bounced back into the southbound lane and struck Burchett's vehicle after Burchett attempted to swerve out of the way. After knocking Burchett's vehicle into the side of the bridge, Clark said, the Dyer vehicle again hit the north side of the bridge, flipped over on its side, scooted into the southbound lane, struck the bridge again, flipped over on its top and skidded for several feet, again striking the bridge.

Dyer was removed from the vehicle by members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department, utilizing the "jaws

of life."

Also responding to the scene was Sergeant Sue Blackburn of the Prestonsburg Police Department and members of the P & B Ambulance Service.

The accident is still under investigation by officers of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

In July 1992 the Kentucky General Assembly passed a law that all police officers in this state must be trained. This requires all officers to attend the 10-week Police Academy and go at least 1 week per year there after.

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Voter registration deadline near

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

As candidates for Floyd County offices scramble to kiss every baby and shake every hand in preparation for the upcoming May Democratic primary election, Floyd Countians are scrambling to register to vote.

Floyd County Clerk Carla "Robinson" Boyd said Tuesday that roughly 200 people have registered to vote in Floyd County since the November, 1992 election, with more registrants pouring in every day.

However, Boyd said, time is running out. Next Monday, April 26, is the last day that Floyd Countians may register to vote in the May 25 primary election. All voter registration cards must be in the Floyd County Clerk's office in order to be eligible to vote in the May election, Boyd said.

Among the candidates in May's primary election:

- Floyd County Judge/Executive: incumbent John M. Stumbo and Dale McKinney;

- Circuit Clerk: Frank DeRossett Jr., running unopposed;

- Sheriff: incumbent Paul Hunt Thompson, John K. Blackburn and Larry Shortridge;

- Commonwealth's Attorney: incumbent Jerry Patton and current Floyd County Master Commissioner John Earl Hunt;

- District One Constable: Gary Thomas Wolfe, John Wallen, William Clevenger and incumbent Morgan Joseph;

- District Two Constable: incumbent Bob Hackworth, Robert L. Duncan, Amos Gibson, Carmel "Chief" R. Conley, Sue "Robinson" Gearheart and Randy Holbrook;

- District Three Constable: Charles L. Harmon, Ballard J. Mosley, Danny "Peanut" Anderson, Raymond Hall, David Hall, Cleveland Tackett, Jimmy Hall, Tandy B. Hamilton, Willie C. Moore, Preston Collins and Sam Hall;

- District Four Constable: Paul Stilton, Ernest Hall, Green Wakeland and Arnold Bob McKinney;

- County surveyor: Reed Stamper Jr. and Larry E. Greer;

- District One Magistrate: incumbent Gerald DeRossett, Ernie R. Lafferty, Sam Blankenship, Jack Rice and Roger Rowe;

- District Two Magistrate: incumbent Jackie Edford Owens, Kenneth

Roberts, Mike Layne, Calvin Howell, and Earsel Lee Frazier;

- District Three Magistrate: incumbent Betty Caudill, Tommy Neil Adams, Eddie D. Meade, Darlene Hall, Glennis Caudill, Danny Bates, Jack Akers, Curtis Hall and Hie Samons;

- District Four Magistrate: incumbent Erial Tackett, Carter King and Lennix "Cola Ray" Akers;

- County Clerk: incumbent Carla "Robinson" Boyd and Willis R. Hall;

- Circuit Court Judge Division II: John David Caudill;

- District Judge: Danny Caudill;

- Jailer: Jody Mullins, Junior Joseph, Carol Jean Neeley, Onda L. Hunt, Edgel "Bide" Click, Roger Webb, Homer Johnson, Clifford Hamilton, Robert A. DeRossett, Ollie Jay Leslie, Oscar E. Rice, Ernest Graham Burchett, Herman Conn and Luther Johnson.

Write-in candidates must register with the Floyd County Clerk's office at least ten days in advance of the May 25 election in order to be eligible.

Prisoner's second suicide attempt thwarted at Floyd County jail

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

An attempted suicide was averted Thursday at the Floyd County Jail when an inmate at the facility apparently tried to hang himself only one day after being released from the hospital following an earlier suicide attempt.

Deputy Jailer Duran Jarrell said Thursday that Stephen A. Ousley, 21, of Allen, apparently tried to hang himself using sheets taken from his cell bed. Jarrell said he was alerted to the emergency by other inmates who were attempting to hold Ousley up to keep him from strangling.

Jarrell and Christian Appalachian Project volunteer Robert Duncan, visiting another prisoner at the jail, then cut Ousley down, Jarrell said.

The incident occurred at around

12:45 p.m.

Ousley was transported to the Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he remains in stable condition.

According to jail records, Ousley had been incarcerated at the jail for less than a day. He was released to the facility from the Saint Clair Medical Center at Morehead, where he had been admitted after slashing his wrists at his home, Jarrell said.

Ousley was imprisoned pending a \$5,000 bond, Jarrell said, awaiting trial on first degree forgery and theft by deception charges.

Ousley was arrested last week by officers of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police after allegedly stealing and forging checks from Floyd County businessman David May, Jarrell said.

That incident is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

Governor to keynote annual Kentucky chamber meeting

Gov. Brereton Jones will be the keynote speaker for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's 47th annual luncheon on Thursday, May 6 at the Marriott Griffin Gate in Lexington. The event begins with a reception at noon, followed by the program at 12:30 p.m.

Douglas M. Lester, chairman, president, and CEO of Trans Financial Bancorp in Bowling Green, will assume chairmanship of the Kentucky Chamber for 1993-94. He succeeds

Charles E. Johnson, president and CEO of Signet Systems, Inc. in Harrodsburg.

During the luncheon, the governor will present the Small Business Administration (SBA) awards including Small Business Person of the Year, the Entrepreneurial Success award, Exporter of the Year, Women's Advocate award, Media Advocate award, Accountant Advocate award, and the Minority Advocate award.

Prisoner

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Robert Duncan of the Christian Appalachian Project to work at the organization's warehouse in Prestonsburg.

Duncan said Thursday that he did not see Soloman drink any alcoholic beverages and that the only thing missing from the office was "a bottle of NyQuil." Duncan said he was not aware of any other incidents where prisoners returned to the jail intoxicated.

Jail records show that Soloman was originally arrested on a fourth offense driving while intoxicated and was in jail because he could not make bond.

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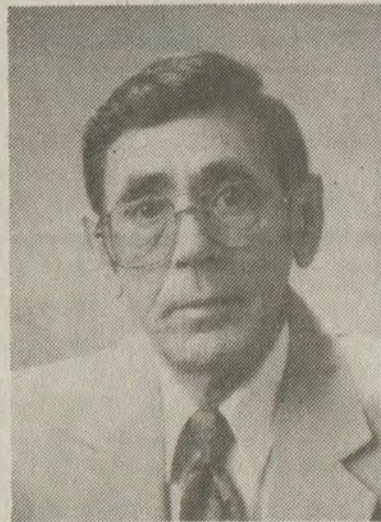
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A good sport

Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club President Earl Cline and Secretary/Treasurer Dwayne Hall last week presented Floyd County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo with a certificate of appreciation for his years of generous support. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Touch up

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red. Superintendent Steve Towler said in order to finish the year in the black it "would depend on what happens." "Things the board are billed for in May or June could be paid in July or August," Towler said. "You can play games all you want to with payables. You can't tell exactly what the (budget) balance is. We have two months until the end of the year and I think we're running into trouble on the time."

"Next year I would like a board order that says you don't exceed any budget code without board approval," Towler added.

Also Tuesday, Janice Allen, president of the Floyd County Education Forum, told the board that teachers felt the district's reorganization of the central office is "business as usual."

Allen said that the elimination of three positions and the creation of four new positions was a version of "musical chairs."

Allen said teachers hoped the new positions would be filled by "well qualified educators" who could effectively provide leadership to the district. She added that teachers hoped the process for hiring a deputy superintendent for instruction would be like the district's search for a new superintendent.

"We are no longer willing to play business as usual," Allen said. "It's time for a change."

There was no response to her comments from the board or Towler.

Allen's comments prompted Frankie Franics, president of the administrator's association, to address the board on the same issue.

Francis said he hoped "barriers could be dropped" between teachers and administrators and that the same employment considerations be applied to teachers.

"Floyd County administrators have been the whipping post of this system for the last six years," Francis said. "I hope the same criteria used to employ administrators will be used to employ teachers. We too want people accountable for their decisions."

Other action Tuesday included:

- the board approved hiring the accounting firm of Wallen and Cornette to perform the audit of the school district's finances for the 1992-93 school year at a cost of \$15,975;

- the board heard from John Sammons, a parent representative for the Adams Middle School site-based council, who asked that funding formulas for schools be adjusted to meet the needs of a middle school and that a technology teacher be employed at the school;

- the board received the result of a business survey from Dolores Smith, with the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, which said the school system is too political, lacks accountability and that there is an overall feeling in the business community that the system's performance is below par.

- the board heard a report from Patricia Watson about the system's writing program and the board went on record endorsing that program;

- the board honored student merit

finalists Lisa Hobson of McDowell and Heather Watson of Allen Central High School;

- the board agreed to keep in place a program of studies until local schools can develop their own programs; and

- the board gave approval to technology coordinator Harold Burchell to apply for a grant to purchase technology equipment to link all schools in the district with Alice Lloyd College, Morehead State University, Prestonsburg Community College, Pikeville College, Mayo State Vocational School and the David School.

Tuesday's board meeting was recessed until 9 a.m. Saturday morning, when the board will gather at South Floyd High School to inspect the site and then continue the meeting at McDowell High School.

Teacher

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parents. I try to tell them simple things they can do to make a difference."

The first year, the students put on skits about water conservation, recycling and ozone pollution. The next two years, her students organized weekend clean-up drives in their individual communities after Blankenship set the example. "I started the clean-up at my hollow. I live at Mare Creek," she said.

Presently, she is organizing her students for another clean-up drive.

She said that she teaches her classes through films and by studying "in detail" the booklet 100 Ways to Save the Earth.

But of all the ideas she has tried "what has worked is recycling of cans."

Each year her classes bring in 30,000 to 40,000 aluminum cans to be recycled with the stipulation that the cans must be ones the students picked up as throw-a-ways. She estimates that her classes have collected 100,000 cans the last three years. One incentive for picking up cans is the school's Earth Day dance. "Each student interested in attending the Earth Day Dance must have the admission — 100 cans picked up," she said. She also gives points for each student's participation in individual and class projects.

Fonzo Akers, Betsy Layne El-

ementary principal, said that Blankenship is "really enthusiastic about it (teaching about the environment). I think it's wonderful we have someone locally here who won an award. She deserves it and earned it."

PCC receives additional Perkins funds

PCC President Deborah L. Floyd was recently informed that the college has been awarded additional funds in the amount of \$11,786 under the Carl D. Perkins Act which governs Title IIC grants.

The college plans to use the additional money to purchase software and supplies for its Career Counseling Center, Off-Campus Counseling Center at the Pike County Campus, and the job development lab in PCC's Cooperative Education Office.

Under the Perkins Act, colleges may apply for funds to enhance education opportunities for disadvantaged students. Earlier this year, Prestonsburg Community College received in excess of \$187,200 in Title II funds.

Malpractice suit yields \$3 million

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A Floyd County family was awarded nearly \$3 million Wednesday when a three-year old malpractice suit against Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Cabell-Huntington (West Virginia) Hospital and Acute Care of America Incorporated was settled out of court.

Victor and Ruth Robinson, of Martin, filed the suit in Floyd Circuit Court on December 28, 1990, after discovering that their then five-year old son had suffered brain damage.

In the suit, the Robinsons claimed that their son was taken to Our Lady of the Way after he began "having trouble getting his breath and was having what appeared to be seizures."

The Robinsons claimed that hospital staff members and "certain medical personnel employed by Acute Care Incorporated," which was under contract to the hospital, "negligently and carelessly failed to provide treatment to (the child) by failing to follow medical standards... by failing to promptly assess cardiorespiratory function, check for meta-

bolic derangements and promptly treat the seizures with intravenous anti-convulsants and by failing to incubate (the child) upon arrival for full respiratory maintenance."

According to the suit, the child "suffered permanent and severe cognitive dysfunction, changes in the brain as a result of prolonged seizures and metabolic derangements and a lack of oxygen to the brain."

According to a Floyd District Court Probate Division document signed by District Judge Danny Caudill and filed in Floyd Circuit Court Thursday, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Acute Care of America Incorporated and Cabell-Huntington Hospital settled without a jury trial for an approximate negotiated sum of \$2.7 million.

However, under the terms of the agreement, 40 percent or approximately \$1,080,000 of the settlement was ordered to be paid to Robinson attorneys Gary L. Gardner and Lawrence R. Webster; \$48,211.72 to pay "outstanding expenses"; and \$28,000 to Blue Cross and Blue Shield to settle its subrogation claim.

Victor Robinson and Ruth

Robinson will each receive \$100,000 for "emotional distress that they have suffered now and will suffer in the future..." and the child was paid \$340,000 "up-front," to be administered by joint guardians, the Robinsons. A structured settlement pay-out that is guaranteed to total \$1,897,077 over 30 years with a potential of reaching \$8,445,312 should the child reach the age of 74 was also awarded.

The funds will be placed in a "blocked account" at First Commonwealth Bank and are to be distributed by court order only.

Hairston inducted into honor society

Kelly Hairston, junior elementary education major, and the daughter of Billy Joe and Sharon Caudill of Langley, was among seven students who were recently inducted into the Morehead State University's Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi international honor society in education.

Membership in Kappa Delta Pi is by invitation only.

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Past Positions:

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Director—Floyd County Zoning Commission
Professor—Prestonsburg Community College
Advising Director—Prestonsburg Community College
Director—Floyd County Blue Ribbon Commission - Floyd County Schools
Director—Kentucky Vietnam Memorial

It would be interesting to see what list of community activities the other candidates for Magistrate of District One could compile to prove their dedication, qualification and involvement for the past 16 years without pay through non-elected positions for Floyd County. You know, it's easy to say that you're dedicated, qualified and involved; it's another to prove it. Don't you think it's about time they did? If I'm elected, it will no longer be business as usual.

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O. Sam Blankenship

Candidate for Magistrate, District One

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Who's guarding what, and whom?

by Scott Perry

Robert Byrd, the good senator from West Virginia, has proclaimed Senate Republicans to be "the guardians of gridlock" for standing firm in their opposition to the president's economic stimulus plan.

More likely, the opposing senators are the guardians of Bill Clinton's campaign promises or, at least, of the few that remain unbroken.

Despite a constant political barrage from the majority party that they were stealing food from American tables, the opponents held fast to a single requirement for gaining their approval for the \$16 billion stimulus package.

They said they would approve the entire amount only if an equal amount of cuts were made elsewhere in the deficit-riddled federal budget.

If we recall correctly, Clinton promised during his campaign to cut the deficit, yet his proposed stimulus package called

for more borrowing.

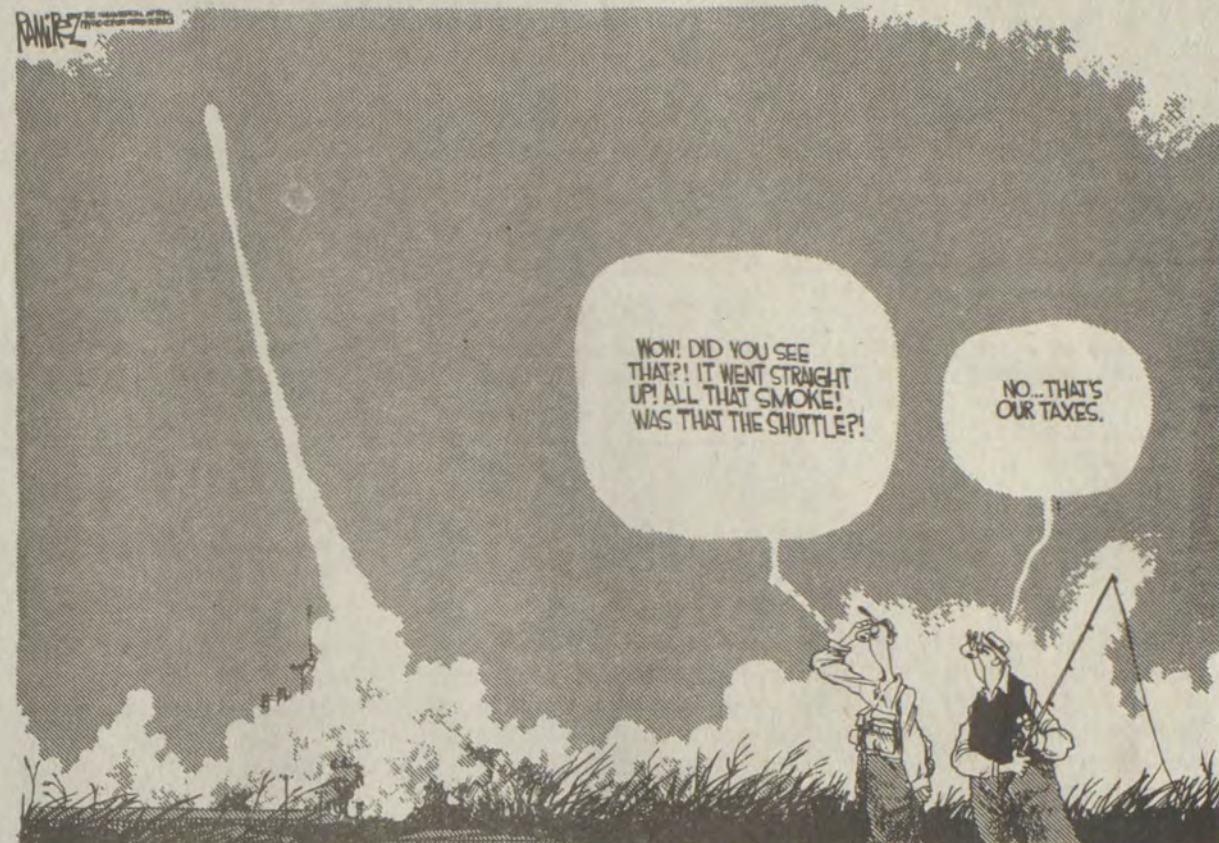
The Republicans argued, rightly so, that the stimulus package as presented was nothing more than more of the same tax and spend tactics that Clinton also promised he would not fall victim to.

It is ironic, too, that the same Democrats who championed the Senate gridlock during the Bush administration, effectively killing any effort to cut federal spending, are now aghast at their counterparts for making their own party's president live up to his vow.

The media is calling the defeat of the economic package a major political setback for Clinton.

Well, if it takes a political setback to make this president accountable for his promises, maybe he needs a few more, just for good measure.

And, maybe the majority party in the Senate needs to realize that they need to spend more time changing government, not more time spending our hard earned change.



—Letters to the Editor—

Letters to the editor policy

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

Intra-observer error

Editor:
After a number of unpleasant experiences over the years, I had made an effort not to speak with reporters but I made an exception in the case of your Mr. Belcher. I was surprised that he got most things correct.

Let me be the first to admit that I have made many errors and very likely will continue to do so, since I am human. The "error" made in the case of Mr. Spradlin (or is it Williams?) is known as an intra-observer error—an unfortunate term also called intra-observer variation, that is, variation in repeated readings of a chest x-ray by the same reader. Those of us who are certified B-readers of occupational chest x-rays, commonly have 5-10 percent variation in these readings. There may be even greater variation between two readers of the same x-ray.

Have I interpreted an x-ray of Mr. Spradlin negative for "black lung?" Yes, I have. Have I interpreted an x-ray of Mr. Williams positive? Yes, I have. But my records do not show that I have read an x-ray of Mr. Spradlin as positive.

Another question comes to my mind. Is it legal for a person to file a claim for Kentucky Workers' Compensation Benefits under an assumed

name and social security number?

Emery Lane, M.D.
Louisville

Allen Central students say "Thanks for help"

Editor:
On January 16, 1993, the Allen Central Chapter of Future Homemakers of America hosted the Region Eleven S.T.A.R. Events. These events are competitions in which students use skills acquired in Home Economics to compete with other schools in the region.

The Allen Central Chapter would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the following individuals and groups for devoting their time and assistance to making the competitions a success:

Dr. Marilyn Sampley, Jane Bond, Libby Hall, Libby Martin, Susan Wallen, Phyllis Honshell, Geneva Boyd, Bob Looney, Russell Sparks, Hope Bennin, Michael Vance, Patty Fitzpatrick, Velma Chaney, Betty Frasure, Irene O'Brien, Georgia Muncey, Carol Combs, Virgil Stone, Robin Slone, Ilene Lewandowski, Robert Perry, Frances Pitts, Jennifer Martin, Ruby Akers, Lola Brashear, Candy Griffie, Scott Walker, Bob

McAnich, Faye Conley, Robin Griffie, Priscilla Crawford, Beverly Corbett, Lee Corbett, Sally Pratt, and the First Guaranty Bank of Martin.

Michelle Corbett
Vice President of
S.T.A.R. Events

Area roadblock, nets funds for Easter Seals

Editor:
I would like to thank Prestonsburg's City Manager Mark Wells and the City Council for allowing the Kentucky National Guard to road block for Easter Seals in Prestonsburg. I also appreciate everyone who donated to this worthy cause. A total of \$1,812.53 was collected in Floyd and Johnson counties.

Earl S. Sumpter
SGT, KyARNG
Armory Manager
Prestonsburg

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What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Honoring our mother

A very important day just passed... Earth Day, the day that's been designated for the last couple of decades as a time for us to announce publicly our respect for our homeplace, this planet.

[W]e haven't been good caretakers. We've allowed our earth to be gouged and abandoned, we've dumped our wastes in her waters, we've made her air almost unbreathable, we've taken much and given back little or nothing.

Here in Eastern Kentucky, we've been among the worst offenders. Sad to say, that's not the kind of stock we come from. Our ancestors, just a few generations ago, felt a kinship with the earth that we seem to have lost.

[W]e can quietly celebrate Earth Day every day by trying to change our own lifestyles, using recyclable goods whenever possible and pressuring companies to create recycled and recyclable products. We can pressure local, state and national governments to enforce existing laws that preserve the earth and to provide us with more recycling opportunities. We can clean up our own yards and communities.

We can turn in to the authorities those people we see littering and dumping. We can push for school systems to weave environmental lessons into the curriculums our children are taught; surely reading, writing, mathematics and many other disciplines can be taught using environmental themes.

Every day that passes when we don't act responsibly toward our earth is another day lost in the battle to save it—and ourselves and our children... Simply put, the earth cannot sustain us unless we maintain it. —*Appalachian News Express*

Unnecessary acrimony

For an example of good intentions gone awry, look at an Anderson County sexual abuse case in which a social worker went to jail for contempt of court.

The episode began with Anderson District Judge Michael Harrod trying to correct a problem that he didn't create. A temporary custody order was all that kept the alleged victim, an 8-year-old girl, in foster care. The judge indicated it wasn't the appropriate order in this case. Harrod needed to get rid of the erroneous order and follow the proper procedure for removing the child from the home. And in the end, that's what he did.

But the process for reaching that conclusion was fraught with emotional displays in the courtroom that could have been avoided.

The problems began when state social worker David Ransdell vigorously protested Harrod's decision to remove the temporary custody order. Ransdell feared that the girl would be sent home, so he spoke up to try to protect her. He did this because there was no one else to speak on her behalf. That's what he was supposed to do.

If the judge had stopped to think about the social worker's point of view, he might have stopped to explain the situation to Ransdell, who was new to the case. Instead, he got riled. Exchanges between the judge and social worker grew more heated until eventually, Harrod jailed Ransdell for 5 1/2 hours.

Clearly the state has an obligation to protect this child, and in the end, Ransdell and Harrod both acted to protect her. But proceedings need not have been so adversarial.

Are courts to condemn social workers who display this kind of passion for protecting children they think have been abused? We hope not. We also hope that the judge's action won't have a chilling effect on the advocates working on behalf of children in Kentucky's courtrooms. —*Lexington Herald-Leader*

'Afwol' of the law

How absurd to be a bird, particularly if you are of the chicken variety and reside in parts of Kentucky where you are forced to fight for your life. How absurd that Kentucky still permits cockfighting as a pleasurable pastime. And how misapplied are the statutes that make it illegal.

A judge dismissed two animal-cruelty charges last week against a Greenup County chicken fight promoter. He said a 1980 law exempting birds from the definition of "animal" made cockfighting legal, and he noted that he is not the only judge to have so ruled.

The referenced law was written with the express intent to help farmers get rid of blackbirds. Former Gov. John Y. Brown vetoed the measure, but a 1990 ruling said the veto was invalid because it was late.

So what do we have? A state that is looking forward on education and health fronts and backward on chicken fights.

We have enough gambling opportunities in Kentucky without arousing bloodlust vicariously through birds. It should be simple enough for the current legislature to clarify a 1980 intent or to expressly prohibit the practice of cockfighting.

Surely there are not so many cockfighting lobbyists as there are Kentuckians who would be against the "sport" in principle.

The chickens have no choice. — guest editorial from *The Gleaner*, Henderson, published in the *Appalachian News-Express*

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

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(April 27, 1983)

William "Oakie" Bevins, 71-year-old man of Printer, last Friday became the Fourth Floyd Countian to be sentenced to die in expiation of murder...Five female employees, Phyllis Gilliland, Bonnie Blair, Emily Layne, Helen Jarrell and Martha Hicks, who worked at the juvenile detention center were fired three years ago and must be paid a year's back wages, according to an order handed down last week by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights because they were victims of sexual discrimination...There died: Hilda Milen, 61, of Bypro, Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alma Slone, 70, of Manton, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Oakie Salts, 75, of Drift, Wednesday at his home; Hershey C. Mosley, 75, of Martin, last Thursday at her home; Grace DeRossett, 67, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, April 13 at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; James T. Terry, 44, of Lackey, Sunday in Lexington; Okie Boyd, 62, of Dana, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bennie Curt Jones, 56, of Grethel, Sunday in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago

(April 25, 1973)

Relatively unaffected thus far by the current gasoline and petroleum shortage which is being felt in many parts of the country, Eastern Kentucky's situation may be changing for the worse, later this year...A joint proclamation signed Monday by County Judge Henry Stumbo and Mayor George P. Archer, designated the weekend of April 27, 28, and 29 as "County Seat Clean-Up Weekend"...A countywide cleanup period, outside Prestonsburg where such an effort is being made this weekend, will be undertaken in a matter of weeks, County Judge Henry Stumbo said Monday...Food stamps will be issued tomorrow (Thursday) for the last time during the month of April and perhaps for the last time ever by personnel of the state office of Social Services Administration. Effective May 1, food stamps will be issued by the U.S. Postal Service at the Prestonsburg and Martin post offices...Ervin Akers, of Dana, was recently elected president of the Kentucky Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society at a convention held in Louisville...There died: Ira Duff, 75, at his home at Garrett, Saturday; Mrs. Kate W. Conn, 60, of Catlettsburg, formerly of Floyd county, Monday at a Lexington hospital; Raymond Turner, 67, well-known Drift man, Monday at a nursing home, here; Emory Hall, 75, of Prestonsburg, Monday at a Pikeville hospital; Frank A. Clifton, 84, native of Floyd county, February 12 in Ocala, Fla.; Lawrence Collins, 61, of Wayland, Tuesday at a hospital, here; Mrs. Virgie Taylor, 90, of Louisa, Saturday, at a nursing home in Paintsville; Mrs. Malissa F. Allen, 81, of Price, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at a Paintsville nursing home; Mrs. Katherine C. Jordan, 87, of Louisa, April 13 in a Louisa hospital; Mrs. Dixie Clark Burchett, 86, of Cow Creek, Saturday at a nursing home, here; George W. Snodgrass, 90, pioneer Eastern Kentucky insurance man, of Allen, Monday at a hospital, here.

Thirty Years Ago

(April 25, 1963)

Opponents of Edward T. "Ned" Breathitt, Democratic candidate for Governor, made an unsuccessful attempt Tuesday to bar him from speaking appearances at seven Floyd county schools, Wednesday and Thursday of this week...Damage suffered by Floyd county roads and bridges in the March flood has been placed at \$160,000, County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week...The Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce came into being, Wednesday...The U.S. government wants to have a part in the suit filed in U.S. district court at Pikeville by a landowner who attacked strip-mining of his property...Kentucky Power Company is seeking authority to reduce its rates to commercial and small industrial customers employing electricity for all space heating requirements...There died: Mrs. Burdell Goble Roberts, 29, of Emma, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Nora Prater, 79, Sunday at her home at Blue River; Mrs. Flora Hayes Prater, 81, of Batavia, O., formerly of Lackey, Saturday at Jacksonville, Fla.; Newt Shepherd, 74, formerly of this county, April 17 at Marshall, Mich.; Mrs. Belle Dora Newsome, 88, Friday at her home at Ligon; Guy Zeno, 77, of McDowell, a native of Italy, Thursday at McDowell Memorial Hospital; John C. Branham, 86, former Floyd man, Friday at Detroit, Michigan.

Forty Years Ago

(April 23, 1953)

Three Louisville men, members or employees of the W. M. Cotton Company, the accounting firm which audited officials' records in this county, were cleared in Circuit Court here Saturday of charges of falsifying the audit...Included in the more than \$1 million worth of road contracts awarded Friday by the State Department of Highways were 23 miles of a Floyd and Magoffin county highway, Prestonsburg—Salersville, for \$26,069.75...Miss Ruth Kidd, 22, of Harold, died Tuesday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, of burns suffered when her dress was ignited by a gas heater at her parents' home at Harold, Monday...Community and business leaders from the Big Sandy valley were readying themselves, this week for the hearing, next Tuesday and Wednesday in Washington, before a Senate Public Works subcommittee on which the fate of the section's dream of river canalization heavily depends...The Boy Scout Camp constructed by the Lonesome Pine Council of Dewey Lake will be known in the future as "Shawnee Scout Camp"...Six employees in the auditing, land, field and compressor departments of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company who received promotions last week were E. E. Clark, W. W. Wallen, John H. Keenon, Homer Neeley, Ray Stephens and Paul Porter...Married Miss Katherine Leake, and Mr. Henry Stephens, both of Prestonsburg, April 20, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe; Miss Sally Gatewood Clarke, of St. Albans, West Virginia, and Mr. Benjamin Dorsey Ferguson, of Prestonsburg, April 8 at the First Methodist Church, Prestonsburg...There died: Wade Joffree Clifton, 42, April 16 at his home at Wheelwright; Otis Whit, 41, of Manton, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Elias Smith, 85, at home at Garrett, Saturday; Vickie Carol Salisbury, one-day old, April 16 at home at Garrett; James H. Honaker, 54, of Harold, Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(April 22, 1943)

Prestonsburg this week was a step nearer municipal ownership of the gas distribution system which served the town after the City Council had approved the offer of Joe Hill to sell the Prestonsburg Gas Company...Floyd county restaurateurs have until May 1 to file all their ceiling prices as of April 4 under the President's recent anti-inflation order...Joe Hamilton, of Teaberry, was hit and fatally injured by a truck Saturday night, at Kingsport, Tennessee...Pfc. James Franklin Crabtree, former Prestonsburg boy, died February 10 of wounds received in action in North Africa...The Sandy Valley Produce Company, of Prestonsburg, this week announces its opening for business, handling poultry and eggs...Married: Miss Mildred Turpin, of Irvine, and Mr. Paul Churchill Combs, of Prestonsburg, April 10 at Lexington; Miss Mildred J. Tackett, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Milton Eugene Ryan, of Martin, March 20, at Georgetown, Kentucky...There died: Mrs. Dorsie Tackett Reynolds, 23, Friday, at her home at Beaver; Rev. James D. Bell, 62, of Charleston, West Virginia, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, Monday, at Charleston; John Hunley, 32, Tuesday night at home in Prestonsburg; Mrs. Lora Emma Smith, 62, at her home at Martin, Monday; Arthur Clifton, 18, of Dwale, Monday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Willie D. Hopkins, 59, former Floyd countian, Friday at Nebraska, Indiana; Ambrose (Toad) Jones, 81, of Teaberry, Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mary Prater Spradlin, 93, Thursday at Bonanza; Mrs. Bessie Rose Meadows, 27, at her home on Katy Friend, Saturday; Rev. John Henry Howell, 34, of Betsy Layne, at the Pine Crest Sanatorium, Beckley, West Virginia; E. B. Heron, 57, former Martin resident, April 15, at Russell, Kentucky.

Sixty Years Ago

(April 21, 1933)

Appalachian Coals, Inc., acting as a sales agency, began operations Monday, in a venture designed to rehabilitate the sagging bituminous industry in four states, including this part of Kentucky...Assigned a quota of 90 men as recruits to the reforestation army being mobilized by the government in the battle against the depression, Floyd County had furnished approximately 400 applicants for enlistment this week...Sale of beer in Prestonsburg on Sunday was prohibited by an ordinance enacted by the city council Monday night...A barn belonging to county engineer H. L. Mayo, burned at Eureka, near here Monday night, with 33 head of livestock dying in the blaze...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin, of West Prestonsburg, a daughter, Elizabeth Marlene, last Sunday, at home...There died: John Smallwood, 90-year-old Civil War Veteran, Tuesday, at the home of his son on Jack's Creek; Bert Roberts, 22, April 11, at home at Osborne; Mrs. Samantha Jane Hill, 69 years old, Sunday at the home of her son, former County Judge Ed Hill at Prestonsburg.

—Letters to the Editor—

To those who serve, thanks

Editor:
On March 15, my mother had an appointment to have a heart catheterization done. Of course you know we had the biggest snow this winter. Jackie Owens scraped our road at 2:30 in the morning so my mother could keep that appointment.

That is what I called a gift of love and concern.

On Sunday, March 20, my mother suffered a stroke and was taken to Highlands Hospital. The doctor said rush her to Lexington so we called a local ambulance company. The answer was they had to get to bed early so they could get to all the people that can walk out and get in the ambulance—the state card holders between 20 and 25 years old.

Thank God for Martin County Ambulance who took my mother to Lexington.

Thank God for Jackie Owens.

Jennifer Vanderpool
Hueysville

—Other Voices—

The Hidden 'Hit' in the Energy Tax

by Michael Baly

The current effort by the administration and Congress to devise a broad-based tax on energy is, quite simply, a bad idea—and its real impact is being hidden from American consumers.

Estimates of the direct impact of this tax—the increase in the costs just for electricity, gasoline and natural gas—start at \$120 and go up for an average household. But these numbers don't include the hidden cost: An energy tax will raise the price of almost all American goods, so everyone will pay more for everything from milk to movies. These hidden costs for other products will almost triple the cost of the tax for consumers—and that's just the beginning.

An energy tax also means higher inflation, which will increase the tax automatically because it will be indexed to inflation. In turn, higher inflation will lead to an increase in the cost of government entitlement programs, like Social Security, that are keyed to the consumer price index. And that means more overall government spending—contrary to what this tax is supposed to accomplish in deficit reduction.

In addition, such a tax would hurt U.S. competitiveness in the world economy by adding to the cost of manufactured products. Raising the cost of energy would drive manufacturing companies—and jobs—out of the country.

And that's not all. The tax would not live up to its revenue expectations. Ailing industries and others are already lined up to ask for exemptions—and some have already been granted for such fuels as methanol and ethanol. Exemptions from the tax are being discussed for the airline industry, for barge fuel, for "agriculture" and for the aluminum industry, among others. Thus the revenues that were to be collected to reduce the deficit will be much lower than first estimated—unless the tax rate on unexempted energies and unexempted customers goes higher. And that will mean higher taxes on average residential energy customers who use natural gas and electricity in their homes.

If imposing an energy tax is a bad idea, trying to collect it would be even worse. Intense jockeying will continue over exemptions from the tax and how and where it should be collected on each energy source. When all the exemptions, phase-ins and regulations are finished, a whole new government bureaucracy will have been created. Given government's tendency to grow rather than shrink, the cost of maintaining such a bureaucracy could easily eat into the revenues it's supposed to collect.

Any broad-based energy tax is a bad idea for America, and this version is no exception. Energy taxes are regressive—low-income and middle-income families pay a disproportionate amount of the tax.

A few centuries ago, Patrick Henry and other early American patriots made quite a fuss about taxation without representation. They should come back and see how bad taxation can be with representation. Better yet, they should come back and convince Congress that the energy tax, just like the tea in Boston Harbor, deserves to be thrown overboard.

(Baly is president of the American Gas Association.)

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results
April 21

LOTTO KENTUCKY 01-19-25-28-35-49

Next Estimated Jackpot \$8 million

POWERBALL 03-08-10-14-29(37)

Next Estimated Jackpot \$18 million



WEATHER WATCH

Friday (today)
Mostly sunny. High near 70.

Friday night
A 40 percent chance of showers. Low 50-55.

Saturday
Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers. High near 80. Saturday night there is a chance of showers. Low in the 50s.

Sunday and Monday
Chance of showers both days. High in the 70s and lows in the 50s Sunday and highs in the 60s Monday.

Tuesday
Dry with the high in the 70s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

Dr. Shafer will appeal conviction

A Paintsville doctor will appeal her conviction on charges she bribed a former assistant attorney general who was the hearing officer in a medical case against her.

"We have to preserve her (medical) license and her integrity in the community," said Grover Cox, attorney for Dr. Diane Shafer, who was convicted in Jefferson Circuit Court last Wednesday, April 14, on the bribery charge.

Prosecutors claimed Shafer, 40, showered former Assistant Attorney General Gregory Holmes with gifts and money while he was investigating state medical board charges against her. Shafer said she married Holmes on December 30, 1989, ten days before he recommended that the medical charges be dismissed. Holmes denied the marriage took place.

Holmes, 38, of Louisville, was convicted of accepting the bribe. He was also found guilty of bigamy for marrying his long-time assistant, Kathryn Harmon, 45, on May 21, 1992.

In addition, Holmes and Harmon were each convicted of theft for filing false time sheets with the state.

The jury recommended that Shafer received a five-year prison term, Holmes a 10-year term and Harmon, one year.

Sentencing is scheduled for May 26. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Regional News Briefs

Jacobs appeal to be heard

An appeal in the Clawvern Jacobs murder case has been filed and will be heard on May 20 in Frankfort.

Jacobs was convicted of the 1986 murder of Martin County resident and Alice Lloyd College student Judy Howard. He was sentenced to death but has been awaiting his appeal hearing since sentencing in 1987.

Due to a violation of Jacobs civil rights, an earlier conviction of manslaughter will not be brought up during the proceedings. Jacobs had earlier been convicted of killing Letcher County resident Kaite Gibson.

Jacobs was convicted of abducting Howard from the Alice Lloyd campus and taking her to a remote area where she was beaten to death. — *The Martin County Sun*

Man charged with beating wife with hammer

A Johnson County man remained jailed this week on a charge he beat his wife with a hammer.

Ricky Gene Ratliff, 31, of Hager Hill, was lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville following the April 15 attack.

Ratliff "caused serious physical injury" to his wife, Justine, by "striking her several times on the head with a hammer," according to the arrest warrant obtained by Kentucky State Police Detective Paul Estep. The incident occurred at 10:30 a.m. and Ratliff was arrested at 10:55 a.m., the warrant, filed in Johnson District Court, said.

Ratliff was charged with first-degree assault, a Class B felony. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or \$20,000 property. — *The Paintsville Herald*

How base closings impact on jobs

The proposed base closings and realignments mean military and civilian job losses and gains in 38 states. Here is a breakdown by state:

	Military jobs	Civilian jobs	Net gain/loss
Alabama	-6,485	-2,642	-9,127
Arkansas	-14	0	-14
California	-16,560	-15,187	-31,747
Colorado	-263	-146	-382
Connecticut	-1,113	-1,114	-2,227
D.C.	-725	-727	-1,452
Florida	-8,652	-2,971	-11,623
Georgia	+4,858	+67	+4,925
Hawaii	-2,420	-1,162	-3,582
Illinois	+7,127	+1,919	+9,046
Indiana	-9	-197	-206
Kansas	+213	+30	+243
Louisiana	+867	-73	+774
Maine	+128	0	+128
Maryland	+1,463	+1,268	+2,731
Massachusetts	-669	-182	-851
Michigan	-2,883	-1,468	-4,351
Minnesota	+230	0	+230
Mississippi	-1,534	-1,034	-2,568
Missouri	+5,670	+150	+5,820
Montana	-39	0	-39
Nevada	+194	+9	+203
New Hampshire	+8	+406	+414
New Jersey	-3,657	-2,907	-6,564
New York	-1,987	-2,012	-3,999
North Carolina	+3,882	+1,571	+5,453
North Dakota	+534	+13	+547
Ohio	-136	-1,392	-1,528
Oklahoma	+668	+16	+684
Pennsylvania	+303	-4,894	-4,591
Rhode Island	-808	+806	-2
South Carolina	-8,332	-9,111	-17,443
South Dakota	+240	-1	+239
Tennessee	-6,717	-206	-6,923
Texas	+915	+790	+1,705
Utah	-30	-2,289	-2,319
Virginia	+6,374	-14,787	-8,413
Washington	+5,120	+473	+5,593
West Virginia	-6	0	-6

SOURCE: Defense Department

Survey

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education headquarters would be recruited as one of the anchors of a proposed Floyd County Government Center.

The Lowe's property-based school board headquarters plan, Hammond said, had been originally offered as a possible alternative in an effort to persuade that body from moving out of the Prestonsburg city limits, but had somehow steamrolled into a full-blown project. Hammond said that recruiting the school board to locate at the Lowe's property was in direct conflict of the county government's wishes and that Gilliam had unfairly been placed in an awkward position.

Hammond asked the Development Authority, for Gilliam's own benefit, to clarify Gilliam's role as an employee of that body and of the county and to establish an official policy as to which projects he should be assigned.

Gilliam agreed that he would appreciate some clarification. Development Authority members commended Gilliam, adding that no official policy had been adopted toward either his or the agency's official role in the Public Properties Corporation's use of the Lowe's site. Vice Chairman Burl Wells Spurlock, presiding over the meeting in chairman Julius Martin's absence, said that the matter would be discussed but that the board's current top priority was to find 50-acres of property suitable for development and use as an industrial site.

Among other topics discussed at Wednesday's meeting:

- Gilliam said that the Development Authority had received two additional private donations since its last meeting, including a \$1,000 donation from Action Petroleum; and a \$3,000 donation from the First Commonwealth Bank. Despite the donations, Gilliam said, the board still needs to raise another \$5,000-\$6,000 worth of private funds.

- Gilliam discussed his annual report of the Development Authority's progress, saying that the body had done well in accomplishing most of its short-term goals, but added that more effort must be spent in procuring an industrial site. Even without an available industrial site, Gilliam said, through aggressive marketing and advertising, the Development Authority had received 215 informa-

tion requests from prospective new businesses; ten visits from out-of-state industries; and is currently working with three of those industries. He also said that he was especially proud of the organization's work with existing area businesses.

- Gilliam said that the Development Authority was in the running to receive a contract from the Department of Military Affairs to develop and construct a 120-bed Veteran's Administration nursing home that would employ about 300 people and

would represent an approximately \$17 million initial investment.

- The board approved Gilliam's trip to the Trends 2000 meeting in Canada next month in order to recruit new industries.

- The board announced it would conduct a special meeting next Monday, April 26.

The Development Authority ended Wednesday's meeting in executive session to discuss the recruitment of prospective new businesses to the area. No action was taken.

Board

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to locate the gym on the original site or to take Hoffman's recommendation to move the facility to an adjacent location. In a letter dated April 1, the state department also raised concerns about the proposed site of the gym because of the lack of a road around the gym and that site preparation could damage the foundation of the academic building.

In a letter dated April 2, state officials said that their concerns had been dispelled by Hoffman and recommended the board take action on which site to build the facility.

Last October, Hoffman approached the board about moving the gym site and board minutes of the October meeting indicate that board members "reviewed" the issue and reached a "consensus to move forward with relocation" of the gym. No vote was recorded, however, on the proposal.

Billips appeared to be skeptical when Hoffman told the board that he didn't "know how to do" a cost estimate on moving the gym.

"You have no idea of the estimated cost?" Billips asked.

"I don't know how to do that because (the gym) doesn't fit (on the site)," Hoffman answered.

A push is on to get the gym site prepared before the academic facility opens this fall but superintendent Steve Towler told the board that the school could not open this fall if site preparation for the 23,000 square-foot gym is not complete.

"We can't get buses up the hill (until the work is done)," Towler told the board. "There won't be any parking for the staff and students (if the gym site is not prepared.) It is my opinion that we can't open the school until we have the site ready for Phase III.

"(Also, we can't put kids on the site until we do something with the highwalls," Towler added. "We need fences up there.

Hoffman told the board that there is a 20-foot drop on the north side of the school at one of the highwalls.

Towler added, with a sense of urgency, that he has already begun staffing the school and that the project is months behind schedule.

Hoffman said he has been "sitting dead in the water" until the board takes action on where to locate the gym. Hoffman said that an error in the original site plans caused his design of the facility to be too big for the original site.

Also, it could be rather expensive to prepare the original site because no geo-technical investigation had been performed, Hoffman said.

Minutes of the October 1992 meeting show that the board authorized a geo-technical investigation of the proposed site. It is not known if that investigation has been conducted.

Buildings and Grounds director Frankie Francis added that sewer lines to the gym facility cannot be dug until a decision is made on the location.

The board took no action on the issue.

Also Tuesday, attorney Bobby Rowe, representing construction manager (CM) Sam Martin, said his client preferred to get paid in the same manner of all school construction projects where he is employed.

Martin has contracts for the 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne and the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, but the board has not ratified those two contracts and the state has questioned their validity.

"My client prefers that if you're not going to change the contracts, that the board ratify all the contracts," Rowe said.

Martin has not signed the CM contract for the South Floyd gym, according to Billips.

The board did not respond to Rowe's request.

Rogers pays tribute to PCC professor

During the March 31 session of the House of Representatives, Fifth Congressional District Representative Harold Rogers paid tribute to Prestonsburg Community College assistant geography professor Thomas M. Orf.

Rogers told members of the House, "Professor Orf has been selectively chosen to participate in the U.S. Department of Education's 1993 Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program. As one of only 16 educators throughout the nation to be selected for this honor, Professor Orf will be spending five to six weeks in Brazil studying the country's history and culture.

"The program helps enhance American educators' understanding of other cultures, and I know the experience Professor Orf will bring back with him to Prestonsburg Community College will be invaluable to him, the faculty and the students.

"Mr. Speaker, I cannot tell you what a joy it is to have this award bestowed upon Professor Orf. He brings pride to our region of Appalachia. I offer my congratulations to Professor Orf."

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce offers re-training scholarships

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce will once again award six, \$1,000 scholarships to Kentucky residents who need to update their skills to compete in the workforce of the 21st Century.

Began in 1992, the scholarships are designed to assist nontraditional students (over age 25) who intend to pursue training and education at any Kentucky degree-granting institution. Selection is based on motivation, potential, achievements, academics, community service, and financial need.

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— NOTICE —

In accordance with House Bill 940, the Betsy Layne High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold their election for parent representative on site based decision making council, Monday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. Nominations must be made in writing to the principal by Wednesday, May 5, at 3:00 p.m.

PTA bylaws state that in order to vote in this election you must be a PTA member by April 13, 1993.

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Vacancies

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fill chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell's place on the board. Campbell died last month.

Two applicants are in contention for the district three vacancy, including last year's write-in candidate Robert Stewart and Betsy Layne dentist Brent Clark. The district three board seat became vacant when vice chairman Tommy Boyd resigned last month.

Appointments to fill the vacancies are expected to be made the first week of May by state Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen.

Education departments spokesman Jim Parks said Thursday that a three-member committee will conduct interviews with the applicants April 29 beginning at 9 a.m. at the district's central offices.

The committee will be made up of Karia Corbin, a Pritchard Committee member from Pike County; Beattyville Mayor Charles Beach III and William Birdwell, a former school superintendent and a consultant to the Department of Education.

Parks added that the committee usually chooses a finalist to recommend to Commissioner Boysen for the position on the same day the interviews are conducted.

Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

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

Daniel Stone vs. Connie Stone, et al., compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident near Blue River on May 28, 1992;

IRECO Inc. vs. Prater and Baldridge Coal Inc., alleged debt; Janet Ousley vs. Maude C. Slone, compensation for alleged injuries in an automobile accident on May 18, 1991 at Spurlock Creek;

Chester Akers vs. Franklin Life Ins., alleged violation of Kentucky Uniform Claims Settlement Protection Act; Roby Chaffins vs. Gary Wolfe, et al., compensation for alleged injuries in an automobile accident on April 17, 1992 on KY Hwy. 7;

Arlene Watts, et al. vs. Vicky L. Conley, et al., compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on April 17, 1992; Capital Enterprise Insurance vs. Budget Rent-A-Car, recovery of

money paid to claimant who allegedly should have been covered by Budget Rent-A-Car after an April 14, 1990 automobile accident.

MARRIAGES

Victoria A. Clark, 21, of Prestonsburg, and Paul D. Lafferty, 25, of Prestonsburg; Tzu Lee, 28, of Prestonsburg, and Hanh Chach Ly, 29, of Prestonsburg;

Kathy A. Lawson, 22, of Printer, and Reevis J. Hamilton, 18, of Printer; Barbara Rose Fannin, 29, of Prestonsburg, and Ervin Printice Ginther, 27, of Prestonsburg;

Anglea L. Moore, 19, of Louisville, and John P. Tucker, 25, of Louisville; Kathy L. Carr, 19, of Ivel, and General L. Sword, 34, of Ivel;

Bridget O. Moynihan, 49, of Lexington, and Delmer L. Fields, 49, of Lexington; Misty L. Curry, 23, of Prestonsburg, and Andrew J. Betscher, 24, of Harrison, Ohio.

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Voters of District One

We would like to take this time to ask you to re-elect our father as your magistrate. He approaches the job of being your magistrate with the utmost integrity and service to the people of his district.

- It is hard to sit back and listen to other candidates question your father with lies and outright slander, but to answer them would be to sink to their level of unethical and immoral behavior.
- Yes, our father is employed at Kentucky West Virginia Gas and has been for many years. He has worked shifts that allow him to serve you full-time. He puts in too many hours to even start counting, as your magistrate.
- We recently witnessed our father's commitment during the 1993 blizzard. He and his men worked around the clock to help people in need. While he has been in office, the vast majority of roads in district one have been blacktopped. Buses that once traveled through creek beds are now on safe roadways.
- Not only has he been a good magistrate, but he has also been a good father and husband. He has sent us all to college and paid every penny. You are correct, he has no college education, but he has instilled the importance of an education to all of us. The kind of family man you are tells about what kind of person you would be when doing anything. Our father has an exceptionally high rating in this category.
- In closing, we would like to ask all of the voters of district one to cast your vote for our father. By this vote, you will guarantee an honest and dependable representative in the fiscal court.

Thank you,
Gerald DeRossett II
John DeRossett
Leslie DeRossett Ousley
James DeRossett

Floyd gains two resource centers

Kentucky will fund 150 more school-linked resource centers for families and youth beginning this fall, bringing the total of centers statewide to 373 for the 1993-94 school year. Two of these centers are in Floyd County.

These centers bring students and families together with community resources to meet problems or need affecting children's learning.

The Interagency Task Force on Family Resource and Youth Services Centers awarded \$9,466,600 to support new sites servicing 249 schools.

An additional \$16,097,400 was allocated to the 233 existing centers for funding at levels comparable to the current year.

The total 373 centers will serve 639 schools representing 241,360 students — slightly over half the number to be served by 1995.

In Floyd County, \$90,000 was allocated to the new South Floyd Family Resource Center and \$73,000 for the new J.A. Duff Bridge Family Resource Center.

Family Resource Centers primarily serve the families of elementary school students and include assistance with child care for preschoolers and after-school child care, parenting skills training, support and training for child care providers and health and education services and referrals for new and expectant parents as well as families of school-age children.

Youth Services Centers for middle and high school students include services or referrals for health and social services, employment counseling and placement, summer and part-time job development, substance abuse, fam-

ily crises and other mental health needs.

Some centers combine both programs or serve several schools.

The centers are created by individual schools or groups of schools. Local advisory councils assure that the services are tied to local needs. The councils represent parents and schools staff; counseling, health and social services in the community; and businesses, church and civic groups which provide things like family recreation, or equipment and donations to stretch state funds.

Graveyard humor encores on KET production, May 8

Graveyard Cleaning-Off Day, a warm and funny play about the waning Southern tradition of maintaining family graves, encores on KET at 11 p.m. Saturday, May 8.

"I'm not scared of dyin'," sings Blood, Sweat, and Tears over the opening credits of this lighthearted though touching look at one family's practice of setting aside one day a year to maintain an old family cemetery out in the countryside of Western Kentucky. Based on a one-act play by Western Kentucky playwright Rebecca Reynolds, Graveyard Cleaning-Off Day is a comedy, but with deeper messages about life and death and change.

Funded in part by the KET Fund for Independent Production, Graveyard Cleaning-Off Day was shot in Calloway County and airs on KET as part of the Kentucky Independents Present series.

The conflict between the values of the play's central characters, traditional Aunt Alline and her more modern niece Joan, propels the drama, which is interspersed with reminiscences about long-gone relatives, comic relief from a bumbling cousin and a self-centered aunt, and Joan's personal struggle over her relationship with perennial boyfriend Danny.

Graveyard Cleaning-Off Day was produced by Randy Herndon, who also adapted and expanded the play for television.



Concrete assault

In celebration of Earth Day, a section of pavement was dug up at Martin Elementary and was replaced by a white pine tree donated by Joe Bolton. Pictured are students in Marcella Damron and Donna Gray's fourth grade class and Ann DeRossett's eighth grade. One marigold for each student at the school was also planted around the school building. Students will take turns caring for the plants. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Lyons is named Teacher of the Week at Adams School

Janie Lyons was named Teacher of the Week at Adams Middle School. She teaches English to eighth grade students at the school.

"She is special to many people because of all the things she has done for them," said eighth grader Chaddi Lafferty.

Pen pals meet in Ashland

Debra Holland's fifth grade class at Prestonsburg Elementary visited their fifth grade pen pals at Hatcher Elementary in Ashland on Wednesday, April 7.

Cathy Snavey's class took the group on a tour of their school, demonstrated a Governor's Cup match and served a special cake for lunch.

In preparation for the trip, Mrs. Holland's class had recorded a video of their school with copy written by the students. These two groups have been corresponding throughout the year by letters and cards.

The students look forward to continuing their correspondence and a possible visit to Prestonsburg by Ms. Snavey's class.



Visit Hatcher

Prestonsburg Elementary students recently journeyed to Ashland to visit their pen pals at Hatcher Elementary.

Public input sought :

Hearing to address human services funding

Floyd Countians who support existing state human services programs, or who feel state funds should be allocated to other services addressing human needs, will have an opportunity to take part in the budget planning process through a regional meeting in Prestonsburg May 14.

The public hearing will begin at 10 a.m. in the Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge, and will follow a two-hour, informal format of inviting citizens attending the proceedings to present either written or verbal testimony on their human services funding preferences.

The forum, one of eight scheduled in Kentucky in May, is designed to gain recommendations and comments on human services program needs for the upcoming 1994-95 and 1995-96 state fiscal years. This fiscal year, the cabinet's budget tops \$4 billion in state and federal funds.

The information gathered at the public hearings will be used in preparing the cabinet's biennial budget request to Gov. Brereton Jones and the 1994 General Assembly, said Fontaine Banks Jr., Human Resources Secretary.

"Since 1983, this agency has gone

before the public every two years before drafting a budget request, and the process has worked," Banks said.

"Hearing from people about where they want their tax dollars spent is a pretty good measuring stick of support for the employment, health and mental health, medical assistance, and child, adult and senior citizen services that are either provided by or funded through the cabinet.

"With the scope of services covered by this agency, it's only right that we develop a budget request that includes going out and asking people the question, 'What services do you consider most critical?'" Banks said.

In addition to being used in the cabinet's budget request preparation process, the testimony will be made into a report to Governor Jones and legislators prior to the 1994 session of the General Assembly.

Secretary Palmone will attend Big Sandy Labor Management Breakfast

Kentucky Secretary of Labor Mrs. Carol Palmone will be, along with several high-ranking state officials, participating in the Big Sandy Area Labor-Management Committee's Annual Breakfast, April 26, at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg.

Secretary Palmone will join the committee as they present their results from a Wage and Benefit Survey that was conducted with funds from the Kentucky Labor-Management Matching Grant program. This

data was collected from a five county area which includes Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Pike.

The morning's agenda also includes a plant tour of the American Standard Plant on Route 23 in Paintsville.

Anyone interested may contact Executive Director Rebecca DeRossett at (606) 886-3486. The \$12 registration fee includes breakfast and plant tour.

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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 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.

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.

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.

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 WKKZ 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, presiden. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

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

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In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth.
 -Genesis 1:1

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 Amburgey.

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.

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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.

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.

McDOWELL
McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Eddie Miller.

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.

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Around the word...

Adams Middle School Pacesetters and Thoroughbreds are learning about the world through a sharing of ideas with students in other countries.

Pacesetters, Thoroughbreds learn about the world

The J. D. Adams Middle School sixth grade, Pacesetters and Thoroughbreds are involved in a World Wise School Program that connects students with a Peace Corp volunteer, Bradford Jones. Jones is a volunteer, stationed in Vladivostok, Russia.

The World Wise School Program is a global effort focusing on the unique international experience of the volunteer. Through the program, the students have studied Nepal, the Marshall Islands, Honduras, Somalia, and Sri Lanka. The program promotes the study of geography, stimulates student's interest in the world's many cultures and demonstrates the value of volunteerism. It is a unique effective way for American youngsters to share experiences from around the world and to learn more about our

global neighbors.

The students have created videos and exchanged them with the students from the other countries. The videos were based on the five big ideas of geography, location, place, how people react and sometimes change their environment, movement, and regions. They have also studied the different types of currency used in these countries. Mr. Jones sent the class some rubles.

This program was introduced to the school by Edith Jones, sixth grade teacher in 1991-1992 school year. Since that time, the students in the sixth grade at Adams Middle School have been studying today's headlines. They are no longer required to study material that is outdated because the rate knowledge is exploding.

Prestonsburg Elementary honor roll

MRS. SUE MARTIN: 4th Grade...4.0...Nathan Hall and Matthew Tackett; 3.00-3.99...Bethany Smith, Jessica Kramer, Rebecca Justice, Richard Neeley, Joshua Stone, Travis Starnes, Ricky Joseph, Brandi Johnson, Jason Carroll, Jennifer Lafferty, Jamie Lafferty, and Joe Rose.

MRS. KAY MCGUIRE: 4th Grade...4.0...Penelope Spradlin; 3.00-3.99...Matthew Clay, Andrea Fleming, Chris Martin, David Music, Tara Ortega, Keri Powers, Brook Stinnett, Carolyn Varney.

MRS. CONNIE L. PARSONS: 4th Grade...4.0...Denise Caudill; 3.00-3.99...Ray Ratliff, Angela Adams, Preston Combs, Bethany Crisp, Brittany Hites, Angela Howell, Jason Johnson, Michael McDonald, Jessica Osborne, Tiffany Ratcliff, Nick Ratliff, Bo Sturgill, Amy Tackett, Amanda Whitt, Brandy Wireman, Matt Short, and Brian Collins.

MRS. GLESSIEB. STUMBO: 4th Grade...4.0...Wesley Allen, Brandon Branham, Courtney Collins, Travis Risner, and Iris Stumbo; 3.0-3.99...Jan Austin, Anthony Burchett,

Michael Campbell, Chassity Carr, Tia Dobson, Stacy Goble, Nicholas Hager, Casey Horton, Dustin Nelson, Adam Smith, Tina Spradlin, Donnie Stephens, and Wendy Turner.

MRS. DEBRA L. HOLLAND: 5th Grade...3.00-3.99...Jason Burchett, John Dixon, Nikki Patton, Mary Prater, Kristin Raines, Shanna Shepherd, and Ashley Stanley.

MRS. SHERRIE W. SLOANE: 5th Grade...4.0...Robert Nelson and Lois Rogers; 3.00-3.99...Stephanie Carr, Margaret Damron, Neil Fannin, Chris Frasure, Sara May, Julie Stewart, Josh Turner, Rachael Vaughn, Jennifer Willis, and Natalie McDonald.

MRS. JOY WELLS: 5th Grade...4.0...Meredith Jarvis and Heather Ousley; 3.00-3.99...Jeremy Caudill, J. D. Hatfield, Jon Rice, Morgan Stumbo, Paige Tussey and Sue Wright.

MS. DANETTE HAZELETT: 5th Grade...3.00-3.99...Beth Walker, Jessica Shorridge, Misty Rowland, Martha Picklesimer, Emily Nelson, Jami McGuire, Brett McCormick, Ryan Howell, Amanda Elliott, Crystal Calhoun, and Jennifer Blankenship.

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.

Big Sandy Annual Labor-Management event

Big Sandy Annual Labor-Management event will be held Monday, April 26 at Jenny Wiley State Park. Lt. Gov. Paul Patton will be the featured speaker at the event's breakfast, which starts at 8:30 a.m. Also speaking will be Carol Palmore, secretary of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet and Gary Moberly, executive director of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet.

P.H.S. reunion committee to meet

The reunion committee 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.

Big Sandy Senior Games

The Big Sandy Senior Games will be held Friday, May 21, at the Downstream Recreation Area at Dewey Lake. Opening ceremonies will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Registration and details are available at the local senior citizens center. Registration fee is \$3. Deadline to register is May 1.

Trash Bash '93

The Dewey Lake Trash Bash '93 will be held Saturday, April 24. The Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invite the public to participate in the 1993 lakeshore cleanup.

Registration will be from 10-11 a.m. at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention



Award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Shaunda Whitaker has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics. Whitaker, who attends Herald Whitaker Middle School was nominated for this national award by Tonya Ward, a math teacher at the school. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally. She is the daughter of Arimine Whitaker of Waldo.

Carter Funeral Home renews membership

Carter Funeral Home of Prestonsburg has renewed its affiliation with Lofty Oaks Association, a New Hampshire organization dedicated to reforestation and conservation efforts in Kentucky.

The firm arranges to have a tree planted for each service that they perform to provide a living memorial in honor of the deceased and to renew the forest life of Kentucky.

The memorial trees are planted in the spring and fall. This program is part of a large endeavor to restore the landscape and our environment with the eternal beauty of living trees.

After each service, close family members and friends are informed that the memorial tree has been arranged for by James J. Carter, II of the Carter Funeral Home. When the Old Kentucky Home Boy Scouts have planted the tree, the designated people will receive a certificate of planting suitable for framing and keeping in the family's history.

Center parking lot. There will be a cookout at 2:30 p.m. at Picnic Hollow Recreation area located at the top of the dam.

For more information, contact Ron R. Vanover at 886-2711 or Johnny Martin at 886-6709 or 789-4521.

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.

•After school child care program now available from 2:30-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call the new number at 874-0621.

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.

•Need after school care for children? For more information, call the center at 478-5550 and ask for Terisa Hall.

School based meeting at Clark

A meeting of the Clark Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will be held 6 p.m., April 26, in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

Clark Family Resource Center's upcoming events

•GED classes, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. each Monday.

•April 23: Family Fun Night from 7-9 p.m.

•April 28: Advisory Council meeting, 3 p.m.

•April 30: Family Fun Night, 7-9 p.m., with line dancing.

For more information, call the resource center at 886-0815.

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.

•May 4: Introduction to Parenting by Lenny Cieslak with the Department of Social Services at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, call 285-0321.

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 is available for school-age children. The hours are 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.

Magical version of "Aladdin" at Paramount Arts Center

The Paramount Arts Center 1993 Family Series presents Louisville's critically acclaimed children's theater, Stage One, in its own mystical, magical version of "Aladdin" on Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m.

For information contact Paramount Arts Center, 1300 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky. or call (606) 324-3174 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Youth conference to be held

The Johnson County Youth Conference will be held at the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church on Friday, April 23. Services will begin at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Floyd Little

Floyd Little, 79, of Penny, died Wednesday, April 21, at his residence.

Born September 16, 1913 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Abner and Hulda Newsome Little. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the U.M.W.A. and a member of the Robinson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church since July 30, 1955.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Little; five sons, Milford Little, Frank S. Little, Jerry Little, Earl Little and Delbert Little, all of Penny; five daughters, Beverly Tackett of Jonancy, Ruby Burke of Penny, Mildred Bentley of Chloe Creek, Helen SESCO of Meta, and Peggy Mullins of Virgie; one brother, Thomas Little of Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, Elsie Roberts and Bertha Roberts, both of Robinson Creek, Victoria Flanery of Wheelwright, and Mary Merrell of California; 20 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 23, at 11 a.m., at Robinson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church with the ministers Monroe Jones, Dewey Roberts, Carson Wright, Wendell Hamilton, Frank Newsome, John B. Hamilton and Teddy Robinson officiating.

Burial will be in the Little Family Cemetery at Penny under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Helen Wilson Hicks

Helen Wilson Hicks, 67, of Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, April 20, at her residence.

Born May 8, 1925 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Darwin "Peanut" and Myrtle Clevenger Wilson.

She is survived by several cousins.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 23, at noon, at the Town Branch Baptist Church with the ministers Bill Campbell and Johnny Blair officiating.

Burial will be in the Wilson Cemetery at Little Paint Road, East Point, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Ethel Akers Hall

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Ethel Akers Hall were Robert Moore, Kelly Moore, John R. Noakes, Estill C. Jarvis, Bill Tom Moore and Randy Bradley.

Ruth Turner Arrowood

Ruth Turner Arrowood, 74, of Drift, died Tuesday, April 20, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born October 1, 1918 at Drift, she was the daughter of the late W.J. and Cicely Robinette Turner. She was a retired co-owner of Arrowood Hardware, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include her husband, William "Bill" Arrowood; one son, Larry G. Arrowood of Brentwood, Tennessee; one sister, Dorothy T. Martin of Martin; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 24, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Entombment will be in the Turner Cemetery at Drift under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Patricia Rena Coleman Kidd

Patricia Rena Coleman Kidd, 33, Honaker, died Tuesday, April 20, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

Born March 26, 1960 in Kansas, she was the daughter of Clinton and Osephine Smith Coleman of Tram. She was a member of the Mouth of Mud Church of Christ for 15 years.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, George Kidd Jr.; one son, Adam Lee Kidd at home; one daughter, Angela Rena Kidd at home; two brothers, Jimmy Coleman of Pikeville and Michael Coleman of Prestonsburg; one sister, Jenny Coleman Elkins of Ivel.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 23, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Evangelist Red Lawson officiating.

Burial will be in the Mullins Cemetery in Pikeville under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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6 p.m. Std. Time

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

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Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Living Well with Diabetes

The Living Well with Diabetes class will meet Thursday, April 29, at 6 p.m., in the Martin classroom at Highlands Regional Medical Center. There will be a cooking class this month.

CTBS notice

Repeats for the CTBS test will be given on April 24, 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in Chrisman Auditorium, Pikeville College. Also, those who missed the initial test date of February 20 will be allowed to take the entire test on this dates. This test must be passed to be admitted to the teacher education program unless exempted by appropriate ACT scores.

Church Directory (continued)



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.

PRINTER

Sallsbury 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.

Memories of WHS

It's hard to believe it's been that long! They were four of the best years of my life, which went by too quickly.

My mother, Doris Osborne, was also my teacher my freshman year. I remember going home with my report card and asking, "Why did you give me such a bad grade?" she replied, "I didn't give you anything; that's what you made." So much for special treatment!

Although my sister was terrified of him, I thought Shorty Jamerson was wonderful. A great asset to W.H.S.

Sharon (Soonie) Parker was the class clown for four years, and I might add, pretty good at whistle blowing.

Tom Meade and Freddie Smallwood drove us safely to and from school and ballgames.

Harold Newman had a "thing" about frogs and leaf notebooks. I thought Ray Jones was a genius if he understood Algebra, let alone teach it!

We had great basketball and football teams. We were very loyal fans.

We didn't go out of town for the proms; they were held in the community hall, which, after a lot of hard work, always looked beautiful.

Our senior trip was to Florida. I don't think anyone could have as much fun in four days as we did.

Seeing the big Trojan horse always filled me with pride, as did hearing our school song.

Betty Mullins was always in the

cafeteria with a smile on her face.

My children will attend Prestonsburg High School, but as for their mother, "Once a Trojan, always a Trojan."

—Denise Osborne Stephens, 1975



Birthday celebrated

Taylor Giese, daughter of Terry and Elizabeth Giese of Prestonsburg, celebrated her sixth birthday on April 5. She is the granddaughter of Harvey and JoAnne Giese of Livonia, Michigan, and Dorothy DeRossett of Prestonsburg and the late Pay Hamilton. She is a kindergarten student at Mountain Christian Academy.



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Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

THIS AND THAT,
BUT MOSTLY THAT

Americans are so clothes conscious, it was just a matter of time before what we WORE would get us into trouble. This fact was proven several weeks ago when police apprehended a man who fled the scene of a robbery. Reports indicate that the tennis shoes the alleged thief was wearing were equipped with lights giving police the exact location of his every fleeing step.

This particular shoe had lights built into the soles. Who would have ever thought it? Of course, why not lights? Canvas shoes that cost as much as the ones our kids wear should be equipped - not only with wheels, but with an air bag as well.

Fortunately, the thief was captured. I'm just wondering if he was cited for not having a driver's license, or running without a seat belt?

This item might not be of interest to many of you, but when the final episode of "Cheers" airs the last Thursday in this month, some members of my family will be grief-stricken. I'm not sure who will be the saddest, but J.R. and I believe Jimmie will miss it most.

At one time or another, some members of this family have accused Jimmie of lacking a sense of humor, but "Cheers" changed all that. Every Thursday night at 9 p.m., the members of our family would gather to watch Jimmie watch "Cheers." You read right. One of the biggest pleasures in the Hopson household is observing Jimmie as he watches the program because he laughs so hard he can barely get his breath.

Jimmie's favorite character is the postman, Cliff. Jimmie likes to listen to Cliff as he talks to Norm and the other regulars on the sitcom. Not that Jimmie doesn't laugh at other things, he just laughs harder when "Cheers" is being televised.

At the present time, J.R. and I don't know when we'll ever get to see Jimmie laugh again. He would probably smile if I fixed a home-cooked meal, and J.R. thinks he would grin if he mowed the grass. But laugh? Who knows? My sister Melinda could get him to laugh, but that's only because she's big enough to hold him down when she gooses him. Mother thinks he'd giggle if she told him the kittens she doesn't like (and that were born under her bed) are now in her bed. Jimmie's brother-in-law, Paul, says that Jimmie was the life of the party when they were in college and that everybody thought he was hilari-

(See Smile Awhile, B 3)

THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Following the beat of the drum

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

From the time he could hold objects in his hand, Renny Hall of Teaberry liked banging on the couch. It's not unusual to see a toddler banging on the couch with a toy or metal spoon, but it is unusual when a three year old beats out a rhythm in harmony with music coming from the radio.

His father, who plays bass guitar, keyboard and "a little bit of drums" according to Renny, began teaching him what type of beat to do.

"Renny (Sr.) said when he started out, he always had rhythm," said the youngster's stepmother Lora Hall. "He'd always play along with the radio."

When he was six, Renny entered a talent contest at Marlow's, in Pike County, and won. Marlow Tackett, recognizing the youngster's talent and his need for a professional set of drums, passed the hat and bought a set of drums for Renny.

Last summer, Billie Jean Osborne watched Renny perform during the Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival and asked him to become part of her Ken-



Stage play

Members of the Kentucky Junior Pro Opry are at home on the stage. They are pictured during a performance at Pikeville during Hillbilly Days.

tucky Junior Opry Pros.

Renny, who at 9 is the youngest member of the Junior Pros, is at ease on the stage. "It feels good," explained Renny. "They're (the audience) all smiling and excited."

He does have one complaint, though, about performing. "My tuxedo itches me," said the youngster, scratching the back of his neck in remembrance.

Performing and practicing doesn't seem to interfere with his time for the simple pleasures of childhood. Renny, son of Regina Hall of Pikeville, likes to play dodge ball in gym with his third grade class at John M. Stumbo. He enjoyed basketball in kindergarten, and thinks he might play basketball again when he "gets older."

Mainly, though, he wants to be like his dad, a member of the band Westwind, and maybe become "a famous drummer." He likes country music and listens to Travis Tritt, Billy Ray Cyrus and Garth Brooks.

To prepare for a performance, his dad puts a tape in the player and Renny plays along with the music. "My dad taught me what kind of beat to do," he said.

He's currently learning to play the guitar and piano.

Poperri

by Geoff Perry

In case you missed it, Thursday was Earth Day, an annual event set to commemorate the first landing of an alien space ship on our...huh? It's not? Oh.

Earth Day is really a day set aside for the appreciation of all our natural resources, like nature or beer, both of which are perfect combinations of water, air and a secret ingredient that makes them fizz when you pop their tops.

Of course, nature was not meant to be popped. That's why we set aside one day of the year to draw our attention to the fact that we are the only form of animal life dedicated to the total destruction of that which we need to survive so that we can lead happy and full lives and future generations can be properly mutated.

This process of mutation is known as evolution, which was discovered by Charles Darwin, who theorized that modern man is distantly related to the apes.

This theory is authenticated every time we go out to a restaurant with our children, though we doubt the ancestry is all that distant.

Anyway, man is different from all other forms of animal life by virtue of his ability to reason, a trait that is personified by the fact that we celebrate Earth Day just one day of the year but go about trashing the planet during the other 364.

Mother Nature, of course, has her own plan for dealing with those who gum up her works.

It's called death.

As more and more people populate and pollute the planet, the chances of extinction via toxic fumes, poisoned water and overdoses of Gamma Rays multiply.

The more we pollute, then, the quicker the polluters will be killed off and the earlier repairs can be made to whatever is left of the Earth.

This theory doesn't sit too well with environmentalists, who aren't real happy about their chances of becoming "collateral damage" in the total destruction of the human race, but sacrifices have to be made if we're going to save the planet.

Sit back, have a beer. The end is near.

Dear friends, I wish today to share with you my feelings on this most proud and auspicious of occasions. I have indeed witnessed a miracle. For you see, my car passed the 100,000-mile mark yesterday and didn't fall apart.

Now, just in case there are any big-time Chrysler executives or car dealers out there reading this nonsense, I'd be glad to do one of those Toyota-style testimonial commercials for you, proclaiming the numerous wonderful merits of the now-obsolete Dodge Charger.

All I'd ask in return would be a nominal fee, you know, like a new Dodge Viper or something like that. Or a Trans-Am. Or a Grand-Am. Grand Prix? Eagle Talon? Oh come on, please!!!! I'll even take a broken-down twenty-year old Yugo at this point!

For you see, my car passed the 100,000-mile mark yesterday and didn't fall apart... all at once. But it is falling apart slowly, one... piece... at... a... time... like it's suffering from some rare form of automotive leprosy, in turn causing me to suffer from some rare form of automotive insanity.

First it was the brakes, somewhere around the 30,000-mile mark. Now, brakes aren't all

that expensive to replace, but they seem PRETTY @#%#* VALUABLE WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING ON DEATH-DEFYINGLY WINDING EASTERN KENTUCKY ROADS

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AT UNSAFE SPEEDS AND THEY SUDDENLY DON'T WORK ANYMORE!!!! In case you've never tried to navigate Abner Mountain at mach ten without brakes, let me just tell ya, it's more fun than the time you decided to hold the cat in your lap and test-run that new Epilady.

Eventually, though, I got out of the hospital, not much worse for wear but with this terrible addiction to sponge baths.

Then came the day that my carburetor got a bad case of the hiccups. Just as I pulled out right in front of a coal truck.

It took a little longer to get out of the hospital that time. But I did get all the sponge baths a feller could want. That is, of course, until the day the hospital junked the "candystriper" system and I got that new male nurse, DeWayne. The healing process suddenly quickened and I shook the sponge

bath monkey off my back in record time. The doctors said it was the most amazing recovery they had ever seen.

Finally, I learned to walk again, and, much later, got up the courage to get back into my car, which healed much quicker than I did. Unfortunately,

though, she was never quite the same after the accident, and her leprosy seemed to accelerate at alarming speeds.

First the radiator overheated and had to be replaced. Then the battery died. Twice. Then the muffler fell off. Then the entire electrical system went out, killing my brand new battery in the prime of its life, along with various other voltage regulators and relays. Now my car just sort of whimpers and stares at me whenever I come out of the house, waiting for me to have her put to sleep.

Still, to this day I get the nicest cards and letters from DeWayne. Anyways, I'm spending a lot more time at the car dealerships these days. Well, local car dealerships, anyways. I haven't

gone to an out-of-town car dealership since that nasty incident I like to call "The Great Lexington Chevrolet Motor Mass-a-cree of '89."

Oh, it was horrible. It was summertime, and I was enjoying that great American pastime, shopping for something I couldn't afford. Unfortunately, I was unaware that the new-model

vehicles were just about to come out, and unaware of the Greek tragedy which was soon to unfold. I was just walking along, falling quietly in love with a cute little sportscar that was far beyond my means, when all of a sudden, I was ambushed by a runaway herd of berserk mouth-foaming salesmen anxious to unload the "old" new cars that hadn't sold yet (it's a little known fact, but if Lexington car salesmen don't meet their monthly quotas, they are honor-bound to commit ritual suicide before a bronze statue of Lee Iacocca). After I got out of the hospital, I decided to only shop at home.

Now the only drawback I've found to shopping for cars is that,

frankly, I can't afford 'em. Not the ones I want anyways, unless of course I want to finance for ten years and then make that big "smart-buy" \$10,000 balloon payment at the end of the finance period. And then of course, there's this silly little thing called "credit" that all the dealers insist you have before they'll even talk to you ("credit," for those of you who don't know, is Latin for "paying your bills in-full and on time"). Unfortunately, the good people at Visa took my "credit" a long time ago ("Visa," for those of you who don't know, is Latin for "greedy blood-sucking vultures who prey upon the young, the poor and the infirm, pushing their product on the down-trodden like a bunch of well-dressed drug dealers until the "customers" become addicts and then cutting off the supply just when the junkies need it the most").

It doesn't bother me too much, though. Even if my car is a wrecker service poster-child, I've grown to love it an awful lot. And every time I think about getting rid of it, I get just a little bit nostalgic.

I pine away for those candystripers somethin' fierce.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Mona told Nick that Erica was raped by her father's friend when she was a teenager, and that Mona took the baby from that rape and gave it up for adoption. When Mona saw Kendall's birthmark, she suspected she was Erica's child. Later, Kendall caught Nick trying to find evidence in her room. Nick then hired Charlie to investigate. Gloria told Adam that although she loves him, she can't marry him. Mimi asked Tom not to tell anyone that Lucas might be the father of her unborn baby. Brooke and Edmund agreed to resume their professional relationship. Dixie caught Tad kissing Brooke. **Wait To See:** Erica develops a surprising (to her!) protectiveness of Kendall.

ANOTHER WORLD: Too drunk to drive Jenna to the hospital, Felicia called 911 as Jenna floated in and out of consciousness. John reassured Kelsey when she tried to back out of operating on her friend. Felicia finally admitted to Lorna that she was an alcoholic, only to be shattered by her response. Dennis was puzzled by Marley's decision to cancel their romantic weekend away. Victor told Lorna no one could help Felicia until she, and only she, really wants it. Later, Felicia came to his office and told him she needed help. A male stranger interrupted Pauline's dip into the Cory pool. Ryan told Frankie and Cass they needed more proof that Christy may have killed Douglas. **Wait To See:** Frankie and Cass may find more than they expected as they learn more about Christy.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: After returning from Italy, Royce told Emily he would reveal his last secret. Lucinda learned Lily was returning to Oakdale to dissolve her adoption. Iva told John, she feared Holden would take Aaron away if he knew he was Aaron's father. Kirk told Lucinda Emily was going to Italy. Julie told Lisa that Royce had lied about his trip to Chicago. Tom learned Margo was still investigating Michael's death. Margo questioned Neal after learning Michael's tomb had been vandalized. Scott told Margo he loves Neal, and plans to marry her. Bob urged Mac to register with the "Safe Return" program for Alzheimer's patients, and to wear a "wandering bracelet." **Wait To See:** Lily's arrival stirs up an unexpected reaction from someone.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Fearing Lauren might tell everything, Sheila arranged for a phony phone call about the custody hearing, causing Lauren to leave Los Angeles early. Brooke told everyone Eric was the father of her daughter, which earned Ridge's gratitude. Taylor accused Brooke of deliberately leaking the paternity story so she could become a hero in Ridge's eyes, and then slapped her. To Ridge's delight, Brooke accepted his bid to have dinner with him and Taylor so that Taylor could begin the step-parenting process. Brooke's real reason was to push Taylor further out of the family circle. Keith was upset to see Macy drinking, but Sly assured him he'll take care of her. Karen stormed off to see Sally, and informed her that from now on, Sally would take orders from her since it was her father, Bill, who was bankrolling the company. **Wait To See:** Stephanie's next move could make trouble for Sheila or for Eric.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Marlena, believing Roman had seen her making love to John, decided to tell Roman everything until Ryan revealed the "peeper" was Victor. Kate was shocked to realize how close "In the Midnight Hour," was to her own painful past. Worried that her son Lucas, who was arriving for spring break, might discover the truth about his father, Kate ordered her secretary to kill the book project. Nikki arrived before Vivian could drink the cocoa she had poisoned to make Carly look like a murderer. Bo disguised himself, and telling only Carly and Shawn, he went to a motel to wait for Mitch's enemies to find him. Lexie agreed to Jonah and Austin's plea that she not tell Abe that Wendy abandoned her baby in their care. **Wait To See:** Victor has plans that could change Marlena's life.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Dominique was rushed to General Hospital. Scotty was told death was imminent. Together, they hoped Lucy would be pregnant with their child. Karen urged Jagger to search for his younger siblings. Bill lied to Holly about having gotten Victoria out of his mind. In reality, he hoped to learn if she were still alive or not. Ryan began to be affected by Mac and Felicia's plan to freak him out. While in therapy with Gail, Alan and Monica heard some harsh truths from their sons, A.J. and Jason. Lila took a chance and gave Brenda a job as her personal secretary. **Wait To See:** Bill is confronted by a startling revelation.

GUIDING LIGHT: Frank tried to get Harley to stop searching for their father and come home. Meanwhile, Mallet found something in Randi's trailer that proved she was recently in Springfield. Buzz feared Frank and Harley will learn who he is before he has a chance to cash in. Eve told a stunned Lillian that she and Nick were engaged. Roger ordered Buzz to find out why 1948 was so special for H.B. Mallet made a big pitch for Harley to return to the police force. After seeing Eve at the AA meeting attended by Billy and Mindy, Nick realized she was playing mind games on Mindy. Later, when he hinted to Eve that he wanted to move out, she went to the Governor's Ball, uninvited, and followed Mindy into the ladies room. **Wait To See:** Nadine's fears about the threat to her marriage from Buzz and Bridget get close to panic level.

LOVING: Jeff Hartman was shocked to find Trisha, his former wife, suffering from amnesia. For some reason she can't understand, Trisha felt drawn to Jeff and asked him to take her home. After struggling with the decision, he agreed to do so. Buck tried to help Trucker who was withdrawing further into himself. Ava tried to kill Leo's feelings for Shana, but it backfired when he said he wanted to work things out with her (Ava). Curtis told Clay he can't get Dinah Lee out of his thoughts, and warned him not to interfere with them. He then asked Dinah Lee to meet him at the Forrest Inn. Hannah fantasized about Jeremy. **Wait To See:** Jeff realizes he's reached a serious dilemma.

BY DIANE VAN ARSDALE

DEAR DIANE

DEAR DIANE: I cannot believe what you said recently about interracial marriages. How can these kinds of marriages eliminate hatreds and prejudices? They only create more problems. Right now, there are a lot of children from mixed marriages who don't know where they came from or where they belong—white or black.

Many of the race and gender problems continue to fester because of people like you who aggravate the situation by what you write. It is people like you who help to create these racial hatreds and inequalities for both races.

There are two different races: BLACK and WHITE. Black is black, and white is white, and nothing can change that—not you or even God!

Personal attitudes do not necessarily keep racial hatreds and prejudices alive, as you stated. It is the media and people like you who keep it stirred up and alive.

You can certainly tell by now that I really disapprove of your answer to this woman. You are sick for putting the blame for prejudice on someone

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: While on a date with Marty, Suede asked her if he could put lyrics to the music she wrote. Dorian created trouble at the Awards ceremony when Clint arrived with Lindsey, and Viki came with Sloan. Angela Holliday arrived in Llanview and urged Cord to forget Tina. Mortimer got arrested. Renee got nowhere trying to assert Mortimer's innocence, and she went off to find Wilma. Cain got Alex to admit, on tape, that she framed Tina. Luna found oil at Serenity Springs. Dorian didn't keep her doctor's appointment. Viki and Sloan's dinner with their families was a flop. **Wait To See:** Cord is determined not to let Cain marry Tina.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Ryan insisted to Victoria that Nina was not living with him, and that he hadn't had sex with her since marrying Victoria. Both agreed the next time they saw each other, they'd be in divorce court. Lauren realized the phone call about the custody hearing was a ruse by Sheila to make her leave Los Angeles before she could tell Eric about her. Later, when the hearing actually took place, the judge awarded permanent custody to both Lauren and Scott. Cole was surprised when Victor offered him a job training his Arabian horses, plus lodging at the tackroom where he could write on his time off. As the divorce proceedings were about to start, Brad rushed to the courthouse after telling Paul of his pain at the thought of losing his family. **Wait To See:** Paul is stunned by what Brad decides to do.

else. You are just as guilty as the people you wrote about.

SHAME ON YOU

DEAR OBJECTOR: My, what a vituperative letter! It's obvious I hit quite a nerve with you. It is also quite obvious to me that you would rather point fingers than look into your own heart to find where the real hatred lies.

You say, black is black, and white is white, and that's that. Well, here's one for you: How about people are people, regardless of color? I suppose that never crossed your narrow, little mind. You're too hung up on the exterior of a person to be bothered to find the humanity inside.

It is people like you who frighten me. You are so strident and adamant in your determination to keep the races separate. It is just such thinking that keeps hate groups such as the Neo-Nazis and Ku Klux Klan alive. I can only hope for a better world, free of such ugliness.

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Flick Picks

By Debbie Fletcher

BORN YESTERDAY

When one is blessed/cursed with a Betty Boop-esque voice, as is Melanie Griffith, it should be obvious that certain roles are perfect for her, and others are totally unthinkable. For example, take "Shining Through." Griffith was woefully miscast as a double agent during World War II. In my opinion, it was the voice that did her in.

In this remake of the 1950 original, Griffith absolutely shines. She portrays Billie Dawn, mistress of nefarious businessman, Harry Brock (John Goodman). Harry and Billie are on a business trip to Washington, D.C. where Harry can hobnob with those senators he wishes to put in his pocket, so to speak. Billie is along mainly as a front since Harry has put most of his companies into her name in order to avoid some strangling legalities. However, poor Billie is as dumb as a post and cannot possibly handle herself at a social occasion in Washington society.

Toward that end, Brock hires journalist Paul Verall (Don Johnson, Griffith's real-life husband) to polish up Billie just enough for her to get through a cocktail party. However, when Billie starts seeing for herself just how different it is to have someone really listen to her, she becomes a knowledge junkie.

The journalist has his own ulterior motives for accepting this job. He's rooting out a story to expose Brock and needs to be close to him in order to do this. However, he finds himself getting closer to Billie, and the two are soon hopelessly in love.

While fans of the original prob-

ably won't like this version, I thought it stood up very well. The cast is exceptional, and the script was workable. It did lack a lot of the bite and wit of the original script, but that didn't necessarily work against the movie. In fact, I don't hesitate to recommend this film at all.

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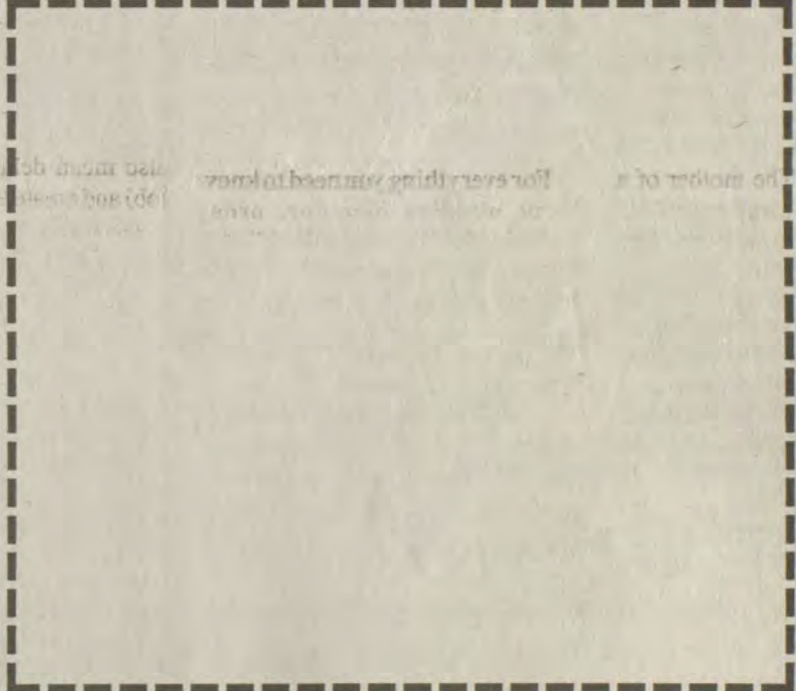
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Dear Abby



Good provider is bad example to students learning grammar

DEAR ABBY: Shame on you! Your answer to "Bugged in St. Paul," the woman who corrected her husband's poor grammar, didn't help my cause one bit.

I make my living teaching college students. I teach them that using correct grammar can make all the difference in the world in determining how they are viewed by others. I am constantly reminding them to speak in a refined and educated manner. With the competitive job market we have today, speaking correctly is of the utmost importance. Let's face it—if you had to choose between two job applicants, and one said, "It don't matter," and the other one said, "It doesn't matter," which one would you hire?

Your reply indicated that because "Bugged's" husband was making a good living, he shouldn't be criticized for his grammar. Perhaps if he had spoken correctly, he would have made even a better living.

Abby, it does matter how we speak. You, of all people, should know better.

CATHERINE BEMBAS
ROCHESTER HILLS, MICH.

DEAR CATHERINE BEMBAS: Granted, it does matter how we speak in most instances, but this couple had been married for 20 years. He is an excellent provider and skilled in his work, and according to his wife, he doesn't take criticism very well, so in the interest of matrimonial harmony, I advised "Bugged" to stop bugging him. I operate on the "old dogs, new tricks" principle—so, no mea culpa on this one.

DEAR ABBY: The mother of a close friend passed away recently. I made several phone calls to offer support and condolences, and to inquire about arrangements. My friend is a sincere and loving person. I was told that the deceased didn't care much for flowers, but liked plants—so I sent a flowering plant. I was told that the funeral arrangements were for a

graveside service, and would probably be for family members only (and not all of them) for personal reasons. Based upon this, I felt I shouldn't attend the funeral.

The day of the service, the funeral notice was in the newspaper including the time and place of the service. Because of this, I went to the service.

Now a mutual friend is telling me that I should not have attended because I was not invited. I thought that since the newspaper notice didn't say "private service," I should show my respect for the family by attending. I'm very distressed that I did the wrong thing. How guilty am I, and what should I do or say to all involved? My friend called and thanked me for attending. I even feel guilty about the plant.

NO NAME OR ADDRESS, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME OR ADDRESS: Since your bereaved friend called and thanked you for attending, take your cue from that gesture. Forget the guilt—your mutual "friend" is mistaken.

DEAR ABBY: In your column in the Greenville (Texas) Herald-Banner, I noticed that several people mentioned the signs they had on their front doors to discourage solicitors. I have one that is better than any you mentioned—and it works!

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BY DEXTER DYER

DEAR DEX

DEAR DEX: I am in my early 30s, and so is my girlfriend. We have been involved in an exclusive relationship for over three years, and I've always just assumed that eventually we'd get married. We are not living together, but we spend a lot of time at each other's apartments, and have a wonderful relationship.

My girlfriend has a very good job, better than mine, to be honest. She told me this week that she's had an offer for a very lucrative promotion, one which could set her career for life. There's only one hitch. She has to move out of state to take this new position.

I want her to be successful and happy, but I can't stand the thought of her moving so far away. I considered moving with her, but I'm so unsure. My family and friends are here.

My brother suggested I propose to her. He says that once she knows we're going to get married, she'll forget about this new job opportunity. I don't feel right doing that. I feel it's manipulative and unfair, and knowing her, I don't think she'd fall

into this trap anyway.

What do you think I should do? I don't want to lose her, but I can't handle a long-distance romance.

FEELING ABANDONED

DEAR ABANDONED: I think you realize that she alone has to make this decision, although your feelings and relationship should certainly be a factor. You're right to disagree with your brother. That's just dirty pool, and sexist to boot!

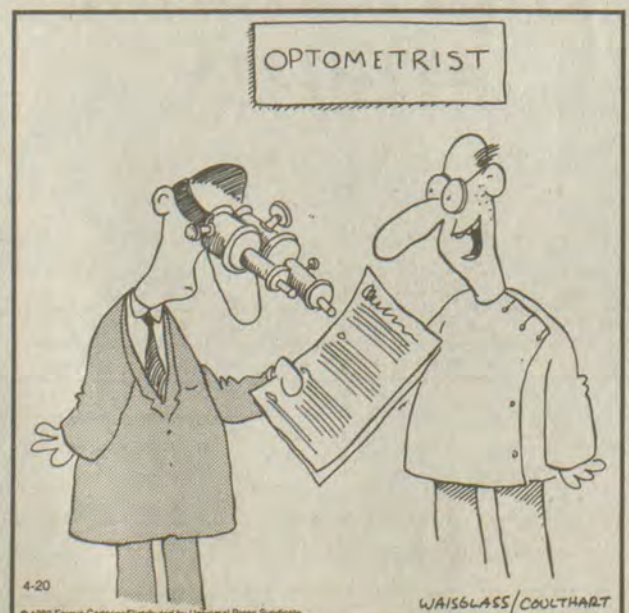
You mentioned that her job is better than yours. Perhaps you should consider more carefully moving with her. You could give it a try by letting her get settled first, and then visiting. When you're there, you can explore job opportunities and see exactly what her new hometown has to offer. You can also explore the surroundings to see if it's somewhere you'd really like to live.

The best of luck to both of you. I have every confidence that you'll work this out.

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Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"It helps managers to read between the lines."

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A major change is in the wind. Where partners, associates, friends and even acquaintances have been difficult lately, there is suddenly a lightening up. You get to really talk it all through this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You didn't need a soothsayer the last few months to tell you life was distinctly out of sorts. But what has been really going on is that you (yes, you) have been out of whack. You feel better this week and start being your old self.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be more understanding of a child or loved one who may be feeling out of whack. You reiterate what is important to you. You may shake your head at some of the stuff that goes down at work and at home, but never fear, Gemini is here.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A partner reverses position this week and may do so one more time next week. One thing is for sure what is, isn't. You have some control over all of this, but you must find it within yourself. Chill out this weekend.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Wish

upon a star this week and watch it happen! It may not happen exactly as you picture it, but it will happen nonetheless. Your nerves may be jolted by what happens, but your heart will be elated by the events that come down.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Though you believe you are being perfectly clear, you just may not be. Creative juices are forced to surface when you can't come to a resolution. You may even shock yourself with your own ingenuity. Look to greater financial gains and get started now.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) One-to-one relating is highlighted this week. Be your loving self dealing with those in your life. You see just how freeing it is for you to express yourself in this intense and caring way. Hold on to your hat next week.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) FINALLY, others see things your way. However, a word to the wise: Don't count on plans sticking right now. There are changes left and right. Be careful about overdoing this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-

December 21) Think twice before you put out some heavy bucks this week. You may be sure that this one is a winner, but don't worry. You get another chance next week. Zero in on interpersonal relationships, as you are likely to find fulfillment.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Odd, you change your mind not once, but twice, in the upcoming weeks. Be smart and resist making authoritative statements. Career opportunities open up, and you may be overwhelmed. You may also be overwhelmed by your love life.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Good news from a distance knocks on your door and makes you very happy indeed. Before you decide to head off for Nirvana, you must deal with a skeleton in your closet. And don't be surprised if another one pops up out of the blue.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Magic seems to be in the air this week. First, something you wished for that didn't happen, does. Then, two unbelievable offers (business? pleasure?) suddenly pop up out of the blue. One thing is for sure, you vanish big time this weekend.

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BY TAMARA JONES

WOMEN AT WORK

CREDIT AND WINE: The two may seem to be dissimilar in nature, but they share at least one thing in common: no matter how good each may be on its own merits, neither may necessarily travel well. While many people probably know about wines that don't survive long trips, they may not have been aware that even good credit records may not be enough to assure them access to credit in a new area. This can be especially daunting for someone who is relocating and honestly feels she has no reason to doubt she'll be able to get a mortgage for a new home.

A mortgage denial, says Frances B. Smith in the January/February 1993 Consumer Finance Bulletin, "can add to the stress of moving, cause delays in relocating (which can also mean delays in starting a new job) and create extra expense in moving first to a rented home and later to a purchased one."

Sometimes it's something so long forgotten that turns out to be the obstacle in securing a new mortgage. As Ms. Frances notes, "Some people, even if they aren't having problems meeting their bills, occasionally pay late or forget to pay a bill. They may think that because they're not having financial problems, the late or missed payments won't be noted. That's where problems can occur, because creditors evaluating a loan application look not only at applicants' ability to pay, but also their willingness to pay, as shown by borrowers making their payments when due."

Medical bills are often the cause of credit problems, even when people have good health insurance coverage. There may be confusion about who pays. Some people mistakenly believe the insurance companies are responsible for paying. If they dispute the charges by a doctor or medical facility, they don't worry about not paying, since they assume it's the insurance companies' problem, not theirs. However, what they probably

don't know is that those medical folks are reporting the patients as non-payers to the credit bureau, not the insurance companies, and that can haunt credit seekers later.

Several months before selling your house and starting to look for a new one in a new location, get a copy of your credit report from the major agencies, e.g., TRW, Equifax, TransUnion. (They're in the yellow

pages.) If you find an error, even a minor one, immediately submit written corrections. If the wrong data came from a creditor, including medical practitioners, ask for a speedy resolution and have the updated data added to the report as soon as possible. If you were late in paying bills at one time, provide an explanation. Don't let anyone assume you were a deadbeat debtor at any time.

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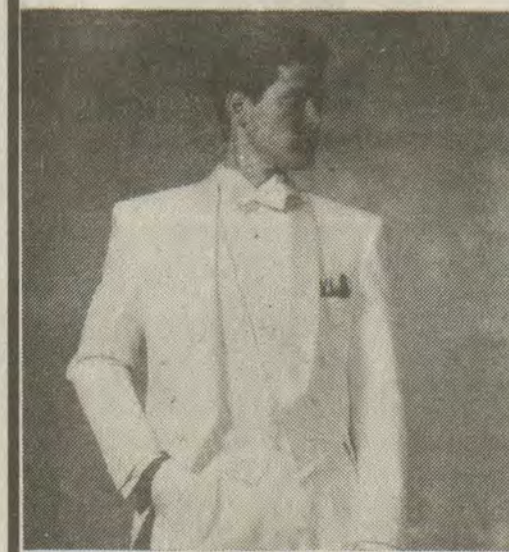
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Smile Awhile

(Continued from B 1)

ous. "He laughed a lot then, or least he smiled a lot," Paul commented. J.R. and I have decided to tape all the "Cheers" episodes and replay them whenever we think Jimmie needs a good laugh. When we told Jimmie of our plans he said, "Don't go to any trouble. If I want a good laugh I'll look at you two."

The man does have a sense of humor after all.

This information is for the people who just sent in their tax returns. Did you know that May 2 is Freedom Day? That means a taxpayer has to work until May 2 to pay his/her taxes for the year. Sickening isn't it? Four full months of working just to pay taxes. We Americans sure are a lucky bunch, aren't we? That's probably not a very nice statement to make. I suppose we should be ashamed of ourselves for not sitting down and counting our blessings. Lord knows after April 15 that's about all we have left to count. The only way to deal with the Freedom Day is for people not to go to work until May 3.

Academics

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Young Authors



Saleha Badrudduja

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Saleha Badrudduja, a fifth grade Young Authors' winner from Paula Collins class at Prestonsburg Elementary. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sye Badrudduja of Prestonsburg. Her book, *Kidnapped*, printed with permission, was the winner in the fourth grade "illustrated" competition.

She was excited to be chosen a winner in this project. She shared her enthusiasm for what she had experienced. "I think the Young Authors program is a nice project for the school because it's just like being an author. Every year I look forward to this project. When we started on our book last year, I did the best I could, and when I found out I won, I knew all the hard work paid off."

She 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.

Kidnapped by Saleha Badrudduja

Chapter 1 Heather and Jessica

Heather and Jessica were sisters, sitting in their room, talking about boys. Heather was 12 and Jessica was 11. Both had fluffy, brown hair and solid blue eyes. Both had very different personalities: Heather didn't care about what she wore just if she was not naked. Jessica wore clothes that were in fashion and always had on makeup. Both parents loved each child.

Chapter 2 Dinner Talk

"Dinner Time!" yelled Mary, their mother. By 2 minutes everyone was at the table eating, besides Stewart, their father who was washing his hands.

"So what happened today?" he asked, as soon as he washed his hands. "Oh, nothing really, our teacher just didn't give us any homework, because tomorrow is a Saturday," replied Heather.

For a few seconds Jessica choked on her food and then said, "Today is Friday 13th!"

"Omgosh," said Heather, "I completely forgot! Bad luck day."

"Mom," said Jessica. "Today on the way home from school I saw this man in a car and he motioned me to come, I just turned around and walked

away, but he looked quite familiar, though."

"What did he look like?" asked Mary suspiciously as if she knew who it was.

"Kinda had brownish hair and aqua green eyes, but as soon as I looked at him, he put on his sun shades."

"Well, if you see anything else strange just tell us," replied Stewart taking his place to the dishwasher.

"Mom, Dad," asked Heather trying to change the subject. "Can Jess and I take a walk in the woods tomorrow after breakfast?" Mary and Stewart glanced at each other nervously.

"Only if you promise to come back before lunch," said Stewart.

"And be careful," added Mary.

"Thanks," said Heather while Jessica looked at her weirdly.

Chapter 3 "Morning at Last!"

"Come on, come on," said Jessica impatiently.

"Wake up," Jessica was trying to wake up Heather early the next morning.

"I'm comin', I'm comin'," mumbled Heather.

"Morning at Last!" sang Jessica. "You probably didn't get any sleep," said Heather.

"Right. Only about 5 1/2 hours," replied Jessica.

"Wow, you're really ready to go," said Heather after she made her bed and looked up at Jessica, "make up and all."

"Just leave for a moment and I'll just freshen up," she asked.

After Heather was done she went downstairs with an excited Jessica. "Morning," said Mary while she was making breakfast.

"Morning," replied Jessica and Heather at the same time.

"Well, you look like twins," said Stewart while he was drinking his coffee, sitting on the couch and reading the newspaper.

Heather looked down at her outfit and Jessica's. Jess was wearing a plain, pink shirt with faded jeans. And Heather's outfit included a pink shirt with glitter put all over it and jeans that had "Guess" all over them. Finally, Jessica had wore something besides skirts and blouses.

"Mmm," breathed in Heather, "the

air is full of French toast and orange juice."

"It took me an hour to make the French toast because the electric went off," said Mary.

"Well, everything is back to normal so you can eat now," said Stewart.

After they ate breakfast, Heather and Jessica went into the woods. And that was almost the last time Mary and Stewart saw Jessica alive for a while.

Chapter 4 Kidnapped

Heather and Jessica went into the woods, deep as deep can be, far as far can be, past the birds and the pond where the ducks swam...and got lost.

"What if we never get home?" asked Jessica many times.

"We will, don't worry," always replied Heather uncertainly.

"What if a bear comes?" asked Jessica. "You know there are bears, monkeys, cheetahs and lions."

"Quit playing 'what if,'" said Heather.

By now both girls were scared half to death.

Suddenly, a hand grabbed Jessica's mouth. Jess was cold blue from not breathing. Heather screamed and ran after them. Then she saw it. Something that scared her. She immediately recognized him. It was her real father.

See, her mother divorced her real husband, Rosco, and married Stewart. When Mary divorced Rosco, she went to live somewhere else and took custody of both children.

Rosco, like every other father, tried to take the children. But they were happy the way they were.

He tried kidnapping the children many times but doing nothing, but failing. He threatened the parents not to tell the police.

Unfortunately, they did. The police tried to do everything they could. Somehow Rosco had found out and now had took Jessica.

Heather tripped over a rock and lost sight of them. Finally, crying, she found her way home.

"Heather what's wrong?" asked her father.

Heather said everything that happened.

"Heather," he said again, "does your mother know about this?"

"No," replied Heather. They ran inside and told Mary what happened, then Stewart repeated it twice, to the search squad and to the police.

Mary was crying; dark circles under her eyes had formed.

Stewart hung up the phone then and said that the police wanted them to stay calm and be normal.

The police followed her in the woods where Heather said Jess had been caught. Now all they had to do was wait.

Chapter 6 Found!

The police were confused. Mary was crying. Stewart was furious. And Heather was scared.

No one knew what to do. Finally the phone rang and Heather dashed to pick it up.

"Hello?" yeah, sure, hold one a sec," she replied rudely. Then, she cupped her hands over the telephone and yelled, "Daaaad, it's for you. I think it is the police." Then she dropped the phone and left.

Stewart ran into the kitchen and was followed by his wife, in a bathrobe and hair fixed on the top of her head in a towel. After Stewart was off the phone Heather and her mom asked at the same time, "Did they find her?"

"They said to go to the 'lost and found,'" he replied. Mary jumped into the car still wearing her bathrobe. They got there in five minutes and ran into the old-fashioned building.

"Mom!"
"Heather!"
"Sis!"
"Dad!"
"Heather!"
"Sis!"

Everyone started to hug and cry. By the time they knew it everyone was laughing. After signing a few papers they left. Jessica was back and everything was normal. But most of all...they were a family again!

About the Author

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YOU CAN by JOK CHURCH

Dear Rodney,
Where do potholes come from?
Rodney Piña
Sausalito, California

Dear Rodney,
Potholes happen. And now that the snow has melted in most places, you're going to see (and feel) this year's crop of pavement pits.

Asphalt (AZ-fawlt) is the stuff lots of roads are made from. But asphalt is a lot like a sponge - porous and not solid. That's one reason these road eruptions occur.

When roads fill with potholes, people get all angry. But what are you going to do? Go complain to city hall? Maybe. And with today's experiments, *You Can* know what you're talking about when you do.

Beakman
Beakman Place

Alligators?

All potholes begin with *base failure*. Asphalt is made of gravel, sand and thick tar. That's the base, or bottom layer in a road.

Once the alligator cracks are formed, water will flow into the road base. As cars drive over it, the water sloshes

Fill a pop bottle all the way with water - to the very top. Stick it in the freezer till it's solid. Notice the water got bigger. When that happens inside a road, the surface pops off and makes a pothole.

It's covered with a fine tar - the road surface. Pressure moves the road base, and little cracks appear on the road surface called alligator cracks.

back and forth in the crack, pulling apart the asphalt. Or the water can freeze. Both will pop open a pothole.

Absorbing the shock of it ALL
Build A Shock Absorber

WHAT YOU NEED: Big can - raw egg - unflavored gelatin - family permission to cook

WHAT TO DO:
Make up a batch of gelatin that is 4 times as strong as the directions tell you. (Use 4 times the gelatin.) Pour it in the big can till it's about 1/3 full. Chill till firm.

Place the egg on top of the jelled junk and completely fill the can with more gelatin. *Make sure the egg does not touch the can.* Chill till firm. Now drop the can outside. Keep dropping it from higher and higher places until the egg breaks.

Note: The bigger the can, the better this works. With a big No. 10 can, *You Can* drop it from as high as a roof and the egg inside will not break.

WHAT IS GOING ON: When the can hits the ground, energy from the impact is transferred to the can and then to the gelatin. The gelatin spreads that energy out because it's springy. The springs and shock absorbers in your car work the same way. You and the car are isolated from the shock of hitting street-zits.

Final Standings of the Jenny Wiley Academic Conference for Middle School 1992-1993

English Comp.			
Points	School	Place	
18	Adams	First	Paul Jessen
7	Betsy Layne	Second	Andrea Westfall
6	McDowell	Third	Danielle Tackett
3	Adams	Fourth	Wesley Fugate
2	Martin		Bobbi Clay
2	Betsy Layne		Jada McKinney
2	Allen		Jamie Mitchell
1	Adams		Melissa Dye
1	Stumbo		Jason Collins
1	McDowell		Stacie Stumbo
1	Betsy Layne		Jessica Hill

Math			
Points	School	Place	
20	McDowell	First	Neil Moore
7	Stumbo	Second	Jeremy Parsons
3	Betsy Layne	Third	Heather McCoy
3	Melvin	Third	Bobby Akers
3	Harold	Third	Tara Johnson
2	Auxier	Fourth	Charla Powers
2	Duff	Fourth	Jessica Slone
1 1/2	Melvin		Brent Tackett
1 1/2	Allen		Pete Collins

Social Studies			
Points	School	Place	
15	McDowell	First	Nathaniel Meade
8	Stumbo	Second	Jeremy Parsons
8	Adams	Second	Jesse Robertson
6	Duff	Third	Wesley Howard
4	Harold	Fourth	Steven Jacobs
3	Maytown		Levi Wells

Science			
Points	School	Place	
18	McDowell	First	Neil Moore
8	Adams	Second	Ty Martin
6	Adams	Third	Paul Jessen
4	Stumbo	Fourth	Jason Collins
3	Stumbo		Kevin Tackett
2	Allen		Pete Collins
1	Adams		Mashonna Austin
1	Harold		Misty Stevens

Language Arts			
Points	School	Place	
8	Betsy Layne	First	Andrea Westfall
8	Auxier	First	Lesley Wells
8	Harold	First	Adam Newman
6 1/2	Adams	Second	Autumn Dobson
6 1/2	Harold	Second	Misty Stevens
4	McDowell	Third	Jessica Frazier
2	Stumbo	Fourth	Kelli Newsome
1	Duff		Hannah Halbert

General Knowledge			
Points	School	Place	
9 1/2	Stumbo	First	Jason Collins
8	Harold	Second	Tara Johnson
6	McDowell	Third	Nathaniel Meade
5	Melvin	Fourth	Brent Tackett
2	Betsy Layne		Heather McCoy
1 1/2	Adams		Jesse Robertson
1	Duff		LeAnn Dudleson

Quick Recall 1992-1993					
Total Points	Bye	Win	Loss	Place	
11	0	11	1	First	Allen
11	1	11	1	First	McDowell
10+1	2	11	1	First	Stumbo
8	1	8	4		Adams
5	1	5	7		Auxier
5	2	5	7		Betsy Layne
6	1	6	6		Duff
7	1	7	5		Harold
5	1	5	7		Martin
3	1	3	9		Maytown
5	0	5	7		Melvin
0	0	0	12		Osborne
6	1	6	6		Prater

Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott

Top Ten Movies

Spring has come. The little rhyme goes: "Spring has sprung/The grass has riz/I wonder where the flowers is," and with it we usher in another spring. So what does that mean? We will immediately be faced with any number of "winters" that make up the whole spring season and be forced to wind up another school year with a whole glob of children coming alive after a long hard winter.

We have the blackberry winter, the red bud winter, and the dogwood winter. These are just the better known ones. We also have the "winter of our

discontent," also known as the closing weeks of schools.

Each of these weather periods (except the latter one) are characterized by wet, damp weather that is hard to distinguish from the real winter whose demise we so recently celebrated. Each of these winters also follow a pattern: the spell begins on Thursday or Thursday night and is in full swing by the weekend. The other "winter" starts on Monday morning and ends late Friday afternoon every week from the middle of April until the last week of school.

Oh, we have a few days that are so

stunning that we all exclaim how great it is to be alive. So what happens? These days always fall on a school day when one has after-school duty, a literacy magazine meeting, and work to be done on some other project. In fact, one has so much work to do that he misses the report of impending rain on the local forecast.

And you know all the times the weather forecaster missed the weather back in the winter. Well, they never miss it in the spring. I guess not. All they have to do is say seventy-percent rain and they will hit it right on

the head most days.

We do have some firsts to look forward to during this season. We can look forward to our first mess of tangle gut. Have you had yours yet? I did and it was delicious. Linda's sister was in from Michigan and when we got home from school one evening there was the tangle gut. You see you can take these gals to the cities, but they still remember their tangle gut. Now we are looking forward to our first mess of sallet. When you really get to thinking about sallet, you have to admit it is made up of weeds, but boy is it good. I wish some of our

relatives from up north would come down and have that ready some afternoon. I would do it, but I have too many school obligations. I have hinted rather strongly to Nanny about this but she has told me in very definite tones that she has no intentions of picking sallet.

After giving thought to the situation, I suppose we are lucky. Some wise person said, "This too will pass." By this he meant that spring would zip by in no time at all, and we would be into glorious summer—that time of year when a person's biggest decision is what to have for breakfast or just wait and combine it with lunch.

1. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III starring Paige Turco
2. Point of No Return Bridget Fonda
3. Married To It Cybill Shepherd
4. The Opposite Sex Kevin Pollak
5. Falling Down Michael Douglas
6. The Crying Game Stephen Rea
7. CB4 The Movie
8. Groundhog Day Bill Murray
9. Mad Dog and Glory Bill Murray
10. Fire in the Sky

WORD BRIDGE

You can build three new words out of EVER. Here's how:

- At every step, change one letter to get a new word.
- The letter you should change is circled in the answer blanks.
- The meaning of each new word is under it.

E V E R

○ _ _ _ _
opposite of under

_ _ _ _ ○
place to bake cookies

_ ○ _ _ _
opposite of closed

Ghostwriter

Sundays 6:00 PBS—Get with the program!
Check TV Listings

The kids on the GHOSTWRITER team solve mysteries with an invisible partner — Ghostwriter! He learns about the kids by reading what they write, and knowing how they feel.

PAPER HIDEOUT



One of the kids on the team is reading the newspaper. Using these clues, can you guess whether it's Jamal, Lenni, Rob, Tina, Gaby, or Alex?

1. The reader has a four-letter first name.
2. The reader is a girl.
3. The reader is not Tina.

ANSWER: Gaby.

THE Truth About Trash

Check out this pile of facts from books about garbage and recycling!

Every year we throw away 35 billion aluminum cans. Each one of them could be recycled, over and over.

—The Kids' Environment Book by Anne Pedersen

Recycling a three-and-a-half foot stack of newspapers saves a 20-foot-tall pine tree from being cut down to make new paper.

—Earth Child by Kathryn Sheehan and Mary Waidner, Ph.D.

If you lined up all of the styrofoam cups made in just one day, they would circle the Earth with cups left over!

—50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth by John Javna

Look for more recycling facts at your library. And recycle this newspaper, if you can!

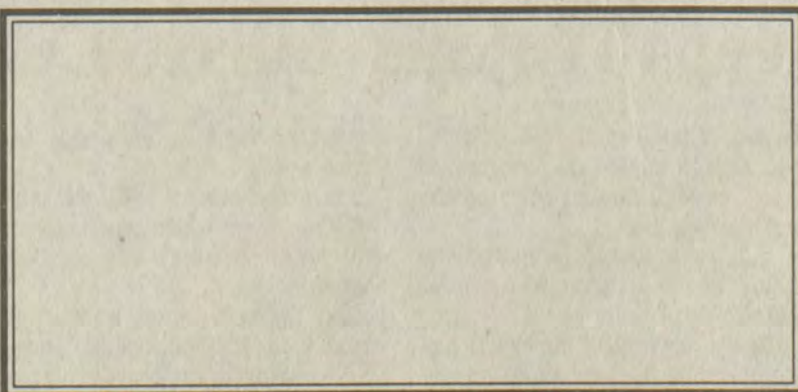
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**A
Look
At
Sports**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

**CHURCH TO SPONSOR
GOLF SCRAMBLE...**

The Christ United Methodist Church of Allen will be holding their first annual golf scramble on Saturday, May 15, at the John M. Stumbo Golf Course in Allen.

Proceeds from the tournament go to the church where Ken Lemaster is the pastor.

The Tournament will be a shotgun start in 18 holes. Tee time begins at 8:30 a.m. with a \$20 entry fee per golfer.

First, second and third place finishers will receive trophies.

For more information or to sign up, contact tournament manager Lowel Marcum at 874-2917 or Frankie Francis at 358-9398 or 886-2354.

The Floyd County preseason basketball tournament will be making a return (see story in sports section) next year and I, for one, will enjoy seeing that event come-back.

The tournament has always been one of the top events in the county and will be used to kickoff the basketball season in November.

County doubleheaders at Prestonsburg or Allen Central would be very interesting not to mention a great drawing card.

The girls' basketball teams will be playing a separate conference schedule from the boys this year. Each team will have eight more junior varsity games they may play and they will get to play against other county schools.

I think the change will further advance the girls' game that came a long way this past season.

All four teams in Floyd County are going to be competitive and will battle each other for county dominance.

I still stand on my earlier prediction that the Allen Central boys will make their first state tournament trip next spring.

Coach Johnny Martin will return a lot of talent next season and he has instructed his team that it will take a lot of hard work during the summer and early fall to get ready for the season.

While summer has yet to begin (and some of us are wondering when) there is already talk of the upcoming football season and the great year that is expected of the Prestonsburg Blackcats.

Replacing Aaron Tucker at quarterback will be a big spot to fill but the backfield will return intact.

Coach Bill Letton is one of the area's top coaches and I look for the Cats to go a long ways next season. It should be exciting high school football next year.

Speaking of football, Alan Osborne, principal at Betsy Layne High School, tells me that Coach John Derossett is working hard with his team in the weight rooms and there could be some surprises in the Bobcat camp next season.

Osborne feels that Coach Derossett is "on the mark" toward bringing respectability back to the Betsy Layne program.

South Floyd High School is gearing up for next season in basketball and has already picked out their uniforms for the coming year. Silver and black will be the school colors of the Raiders. A new season will dawn on the new school in August.

The athletics at South Floyd will begin when the Raiders football team takes to the gridiron in August.

I understand they are going to have to move the site of the new gymnasium at the new Left Beaver school. I suppose that will just mean another delay in getting the facility under construction.

Well, tonight is the media All-Regional Basketball Banquet. The banquet is sponsored by the following region newspapers: The Floyd County Times, News-Express, Martin County Citizen and Paintsville Herald. To Rick Bentley, Noel Crum and Ronnie Hickman, a special thank you for all their help. Good sports everyone and be good sports!

Preseason tournament returns to county

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Preseason Basketball Tournament will make its return in November of this year but in a different format than what some district fans are accustomed to.

The revenue from the tournament in past years was used to help pay for the school annuals in the county and then was suspended.

The tournament will be a round robin format that will feature the four boys' and girls' teams.

Prestonsburg High School will host the tournament this year. The tournament will kick off the season on November 29 and will run for six days.

A boys/girls' doubleheader will be played each night with each team playing three games in the tournament.

The team with the best overall record will be declared the champion.

County coaches met at the Board of Education boardroom Thursday morning to finalize plans for the event.

School principals had met in an earlier meeting and proposed reviving the tournament in order to help pay each school's Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) fee that has more than doubled this season.

When school principals discovered each team will be required to pay between \$1,200 and \$1,400 to the KHSAA, they immediately began to look for alternatives to pay the dues.

The coaches met to decide if they wanted to have the event, what format to follow and when the tournament would be staged.

Discussion was brought up as whether to have a tournament or a county panorama which would only entail one evening. That idea was scrubbed in favor of the round robin format.

Coach Johnny Martin of Allen Central did not favor having the tournament because it would interfere with three prime home games that he had already scheduled. However, in voting for the measure Allen Central at first abstained until all the other

votes were in. Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd favored the event while Martin voted no.

Alan Osborne, principal at Betsy Layne High School, suggested that the tournament be reviewed after it has been played to see if it warrants continuing.

"There are a lot of people that would like to see Allen Central play Prestonsburg or Betsy Layne every night," said Coach Martin. "County games have always been a big draw

(See Tournament, B 7)

Betsy Layne AAU holds off Mullins, 51-47

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Three players scored in double figures to lead the Betsy Layne 13-year-old AAU basketball team to a 51-47 win over the Mullins AAU squad Tuesday night at the Allen Elementary gym.

The two teams met in the first round of the AAU Regional Tournament being held at Allen. The two top teams will advance to state play next weekend.

Billy Mitchell tossed in 14 points to lead the scoring parade with Craig Johnson adding 12. Tommy Taulbee scored 10 and Chad Case just missed double figures with nine. Jason Keathley finished with four points.

Game scoring honors went to Mullins' Jody Hinkle who totaled 20 points. Jimmy Dan Johnson netted 11 points for the Tigers.

It was a come-from-behind effort for the highly favored Betsy Layne team. After trailing 28-25 at the half, The Bobcats scored the first ten points of the third period to roll to a 35-28 lead. Mullins did not score in the second half until the 1:00 mark when Hinkle hit a short jumper. Betsy Layne outscored the visitors 12-2 in the period and led 37-30 after three quarters.

Taulbee got the rally underway for the Betsy Layne club as he hit a six-foot jumper and then a free throw that tied the game at 28 with 4:48 left in the period.

Craig Johnson's free throw gave Betsy Layne their first lead since they led 23-21 in the second quarter. Mitchell then took charge and scored on a layup followed by two baskets by Johnson for a 35-28 lead.

Hinkle then scored and Taulbee closed out the third period with a layup just ahead of the horn.

Betsy Layne's pressing defense in the third quarter caused problems for the Tigers as they could not solve the Bobcats trapping zone.

Once the ball crossed the midcourt line the Betsy Layne guards double-teamed the basketball causing Mullins to either force a shot or turn the ball over.

Betsy Layne took their biggest

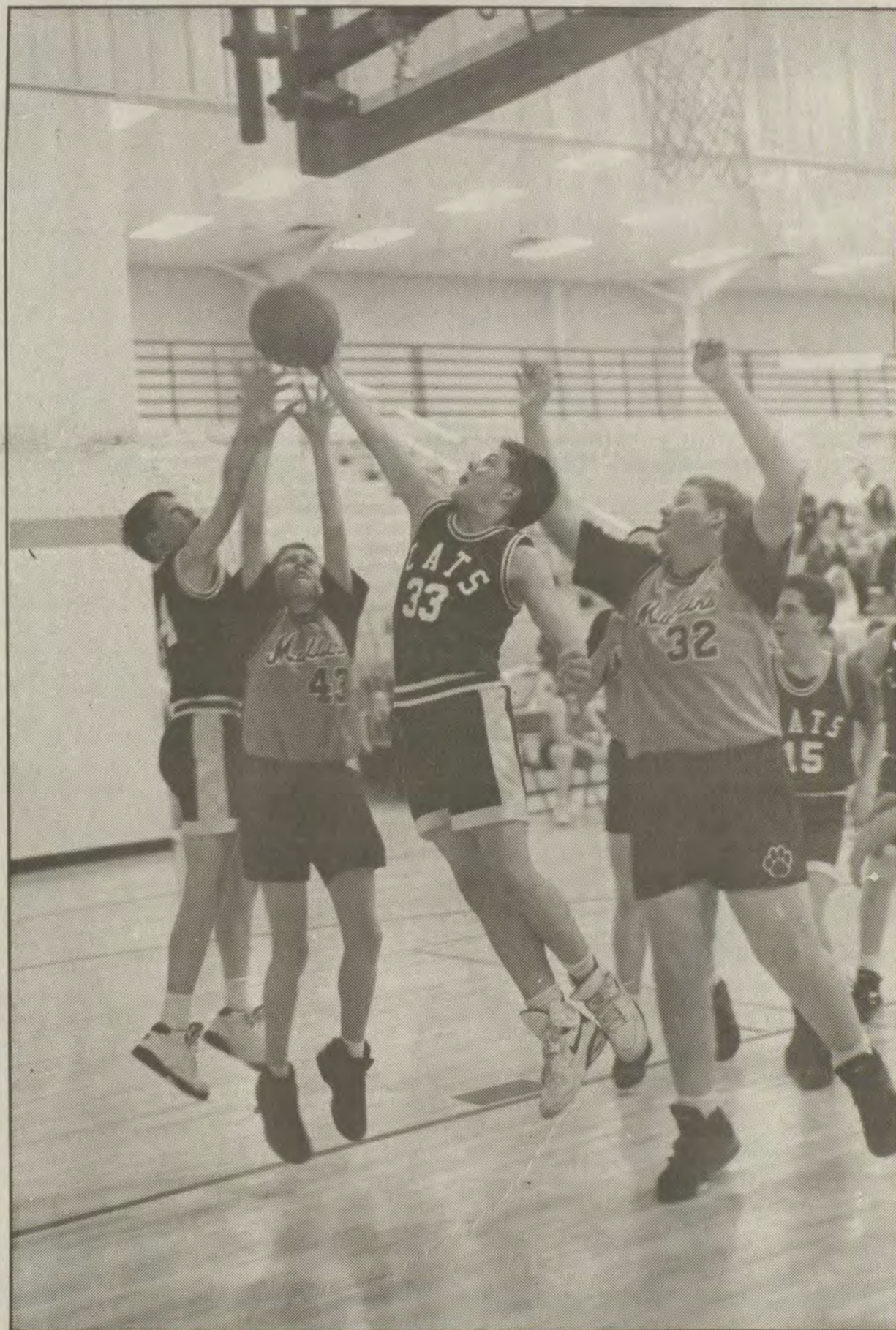
lead of the game when they went on top 41-30 with 5:29 left in the game.

Mullins cut the margin to seven, 41-34 on a free throw by J.R. Goodman and two tosses by Hinkle.

Betsy Layne was cold from the free-throw line all night as they only made seven of 23 attempts.

Johnson missed two charity tosses

(See Betsy Layne, B 8)



Battle of the boards!

Betsy Layne's Craig Johnson (33) and Kyle Conley (14) battle Mullins' Jimmy Dan Johnson (43) and J.R. Goodman (32) for the basketball during tournament play at Allen Elementary Tuesday night. Johnson scored 14 points and led a late Betsy Layne charge for a 51-47 win over the Tigers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

MULLINS (47)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Goodman	2	0	5-2	6
Johnson	3	1	6-2	11
Hinkle	4	3	10-6	20
Gibson	1	0	0-0	2
Fields	0	0	7-3	3

BETSY LAYNE (51)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Taulbee	4	0	4-3	10
Johnson	5	0	4-2	12
Mitchell	7	0	6-0	14
Keathley	1	0	5-2	4
Case	4	0	4-1	9

MULLINS 16 12 2 17 - 47
BLAYNE 10 15 12 14 - 51

McDowell sweeps Trojans; falls to Letcher County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The McDowell Daredevils picked up a pair of victories over Wheelwright but fell in their opening game at Letcher County 5-4.

McDowell posted 12-11 and 6-1 victories over the Trojans at Wheelwright with Matt Rose picking up a win in game two. Chris Hamilton won the first game in relief.

In the first game, McDowell scored a run in the seventh inning and then held off a Wheelwright rally in winning 12-11.

Hamilton came on in the top of the fourth inning with two outs and went

the rest of the way in picking up the win. Hamilton gave up four runs on three hits while fanning seven batters and walking four.

T.T. Pack started on the mound for the Daredevils going the first three and two-thirds innings.

Rusty Brown had three runs batted in for the Daredevils as he collected two hits. Chad Frasure and James Stumbo drove in two apiece and designated hitter Earl Cook had one RBI.

McDowell took a 4-0 lead in the first inning on back-to-back singles by Cook and Frasure's double. Terrance Mullins and Matt Rose drew game opening walks. Both runners

scored on the hits by Cook and Frasure.

Cook came home with the third run when Stumbo hit a sacrifice fly to centerfield. Frasure's run was unearned.

Wheelwright cut the lead in half with two in the bottom of the inning. After Steven Shelton went down on strikes, Charles Johnson doubled and Kevin Johnson followed suit scoring Johnson. With Kevin Johnson on third, Allen lofted a fly ball to centerfield to send Kevin Johnson home with Wheelwright's second run.

The Trojans stayed close with a single run in the bottom half of the second. Muntu Oden was safe at first

on an error at third by Pete Dawson. He scored on Shelton's base hit with one out.

McDowell added a run in the third on a lead-off walk to Cook and Frasure's second double of the game.

Oden accounted for both Wheelwright runs in the third inning with a two-run homerun off Pack for a 6-5 game.

The only inning that McDowell did not score was the fourth and Wheelwright took advantage, pushing across two in the fourth to take a 7-6 lead.

(See McDowell, B 8)

Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne Lady Cats split doubleheader

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Camile Robinson had a first game homerun for Prestonsburg and Misty Clark collected five hits for Betsy Layne as the two teams split a doubleheader of softball at Archer Park Monday afternoon.

Robinson's first game homerun powered the Lady Blackcats past the Lady Cats 8-0 in game one. Clark had two hits, scored two runs and drove in two runs in the Lady Cats' 8-5 win in game two. Clark collected three hits in game one.

The Lady Blackcats put together a big second inning in the first game when they pushed across six runs to take a 7-0 lead at the end of two.

Betsy Layne's Heather Keathley made better pitches in the latter innings to keep Prestonsburg from a mercy win.

Prestonsburg took a 1-0 lead in the first on a one-out base hit by Amy Reed. Reed, who had three hits in four plate appearances, scored on a base hit by Carolyn Reffitt.

Betsy Layne got back-to-back singles from Keathley and Amy Bartley to start the game. With two out, Clark singled but the runners were held up, leaving the bases loaded. Ashley Tackett grounded to short to end the inning.

Prestonsburg scored all six of their runs in the second after two were out. Misty Price got a two-out walk and Miller singled behind her. Jamie Clay doubled with Price scoring. Miller eventually scored on an error on Keathley. Reed collected her second hit of the game and scored when Reffitt rocketed a shot over the

(See Doubleheader, B8)

South Floyd falls to Dorton

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It had been a banner season for the South Floyd 11-year old AAU basketball season.

They had rolled through the regular season with a spotless 8-0 record. But when it came tournament time the local team had to face the competition with only five players.

But Coach Doug Tackett's ball club made the most of the situation and advanced to the championship game of the AAU Regional Tournament held at Dorton over the past weekend.

Though they finished second in the regional meet, South Floyd still earned a spot in today's state tournament in Lexington after dropping their first game of the season, 60-45, to Dorton.

Ryan Shannon led the South Floyd team with 14 points and Dusty Tackett tossed in 12. Charlie Williams added 11 and nine-year-old Rusty Tackett scored seven. Nathan Tackett, who fouled out, scored one.

Justin Bryant led all scorers with 22 points for Dorton. Josh Tackett netted 19 and Terry Wright scored 11.

South Floyd trailed by just one point after the first quarter with Shannon tossing in six first quarter points. Williams hit a three-point

(See South Floyd, B 7)



The newest Alice Lloyd Eagle!

Former Johnson Central and Eastern Kentucky University player Jody Salisbury is flanked by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Salisbury, as he signs a letter of intent with Alice Lloyd College Wednesday afternoon. Looking on are Joe Stepp, ALC athletic director and head coach Jim Stepp. Salisbury fills the big man role that Coach Stepp has been looking for at Alice Lloyd. (photo by Jason Blanton)

An Eagle again; Salisbury transfers to ALC

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

PIPPA PASSES -- The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program was looking for a big man. The Eagles found one Wednesday as the school signed former Johnson Central player Jody Salisbury.

The 6-foot-10 post player signed with the Knott County college during an afternoon news conference at the school.

"The fact that the school was close to home and they have established a real good program are a couple of reasons I felt Alice Lloyd was the place to come," said Salisbury.

Salisbury left Eastern Kentucky University's basketball squad after the fall semester.

During his freshman year (1991-92), he played in nine games for then EKV coach Mike Polio.

At Alice Lloyd, he will be reunited with former high school teammates Rick Conley and Averly Fairchild.

"I'm looking forward to playing for Coach Stepp and with Rick and

Averly again. We didn't accomplish some things in high school and maybe we'll get the chance to do that here."

At Johnson Central, Salisbury finished as the school's seventh all-time leading scorer with 1,363 points.

His senior season, he finished with a 22-point and 12-rebound average, along with finishing in the top 10 in the state in free throw percentage (81 percent).

"I'm going to work real hard to get back in shape before fall," said Salisbury. "This is the first time that I've been out of basketball (since transferring)...and I missed it."

Alice Lloyd finished 28-6 this past season and advanced to the NAIA Division II national tournament.

"Jody is a very nice signee for us," said Stepp, who was named NAIA District 24 Coach of the Year. "He adds a dimension that we didn't have this year. He gives us some good size and bulk under the goal."

"A major weakness we have this season, even though we went to the national tournament, was our inside was not as strong as I would have liked. We need more of a post threat

and better rebounding.

"We feel like once Jody gets back in shape, he can really help us inside. He has a sweet shooting touch on the ball down low," said Stepp. "We are looking forward to working with Jody."

Salisbury knows that his role will be simple.

"I, hopefully, will be able to rebound a lot and score when I need to," said Salisbury. "Just help the ball out on the break. Overall, I just want to help the team win."

Because Salisbury received a medical red-shirt from the NCAA, he will have three years of eligibility remaining.

"We had a good recruiting year last season and have started this one very well," said Stepp, whose team lost only one player, former McDowell player and Alice Lloyd's all-time leading scorer and third team All-American, Henry Webb.

Earlier in the signing period, Alice Lloyd inked Clay County's Todd Pridmore.

Tournament

(continued from B6)

in the county. But, I have three games that are on my schedule and all three are big games."

Martin was referring to Rowan County, Elkhorn City and Knott County Central, three teams he opened with on the road last year.

While the financially troubled KHSAA has raised its fees this year, there is still hope that the organization will have a change of heart and lower them soon.

While coaches Gordon Parido and Johnny Ray Turner were absent from the meeting, the event was approved by the 3-1 vote.

Allen Central principal Jody Sword voiced his opinion that the decision to have the event should rest with the county coaches. Osborne said, and County Athletic Director Frankie Francis concurred, that the decision to have the tournament was decided by the board.

"It should be the coaches choice whether to have the tournament or not," said Sword, "not the administration's"

Sword said that there could exist the possibility of his school having to cut back on athletics if revenue did not pick up.

While the discussion turned to how much money Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg were pumping into their football program, Francis tried to get the meeting back to its original intent.

"We need to get back to what we're here for," said Francis. "All of you have problems."

The coaches voted to give the host school \$1,250 off the top for expenses in placing a tournament manager, to take care of parking and for police support.

Prestonsburg Principal Karen Trivette suggested Gary Hopkins for the job of tournament manager because of the strong effort he put forth in handling the district tournament.

Each school will help with concessions which all four schools will split. All the proceeds will actually go to the KHSAA for each school's fees.

Francis said that while it is a county project, no passes will be issued for the tournament but each school will purchase tickets for players, cheerleaders and band members.

Ticket prices were set at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. However, motion was made by Mr. Osborne, and passed, that passes for the entire

six day-tournament be sold at \$5 per student and \$7 per adult. The passes would permit the holder to all games.

Francis will approach the Board of Education to ask their help with the transportation of the teams to and from the tournament. Osborne said that transportation would cost around \$1,000.

The tournament will begin on Monday night, November 29, with Allen Central facing the new kid on the block, South Floyd. Both boys' and girls' from each school will play on the same night.

South Floyd

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basket as the local team stayed close.

Dorton went on a 16-7 run in the second quarter to open up a 28-18 lead at the half. South Floyd could only manage two field goals in the period as Dorton began to wear them down.

Trailing 43-26 after three quarters, South Floyd tried to rally in the fourth period behind the scoring of Dusty Tackett. Tackett tossed in eight points including a three-point basket. Rusty Tackett had five points in the period but it wasn't enough to overcome Dorton.

The loss dropped South Floyd to 10-1 on the season.

In South Floyd's first game of the tournament they had to go to overtime before subduing Pikeville 52-49.

Shannon scored a game with 28 points to lead South Floyd to the win. Dusty Tackett added 14 points with Rusty Tackett and Williams scoring six and four, respectively.

Pikeville opened the game hot as they raced to a 24-16 lead in an unusual high scoring first quarter. Adam Myers scored eight points in the first quarter for Pikeville with a trio of players scoring six points. Shannon and Rusty Tackett had six points each for South Floyd.

The score was tied at 48 after regulation play sending the game into overtime. South Floyd held Pikeville to one free throw in the extra period in pulling out the win.

After a quick start by both clubs in the first period, both struggled in the second quarter with Pikeville taking a 30-20 lead to the locker room.

In the fourth period it came down to a shoot-out between Nick Lynch

On Tuesday night, November 30, Prestonsburg faces South Floyd and Wednesday night Betsy Layne takes on Prestonsburg in a boys and girl's doubleheader.

The tournament continues with Allen Central going against Junior Newsome's Bobcats on Thursday night. The Lady Rebels will face Betsy Layne on the same night.

Friday night, December 3, Betsy Layne squares off against South Floyd and the tournament will conclude on Saturday night when Prestonsburg goes against Allen Central.

of Pikeville and South Floyd's Shannon. Shannon scored 11 points in the period to Lynch's nine as South Floyd began climbing back into the game and eventually tying the game.

Lynch finished with 20 points to lead Pikeville in scoring. Myers added eight, all in the first quarter. Again, South Floyd played with but five players.

The battles didn't get any easier for Coach Tackett's ball club as the five players faced a strong Elkhorn City team in the semifinals of the regional tournament.

South Floyd found themselves down 27-16 at the half. Tackett's ball club staged a second half comeback and posted a 51-48 win over Elkhorn and the right to play in the title game.

Each game for the South Floyd team seemed to have a different hero and this time it was Williams as he tossed in 24 points to lead all scorers.

Williams was consistent all through the game and he buried two three-pointers in the second quarter that helped South Floyd outscore Elkhorn 16-10.

Ryan Shannon put on an offensive display, as well, finishing with 19 points. Rusty Tackett added seven and Dusty Tackett scored one. Nathan Tackett played but did not score.

South Floyd is scheduled to play at 9:45 p.m. tonight in the state tournament.

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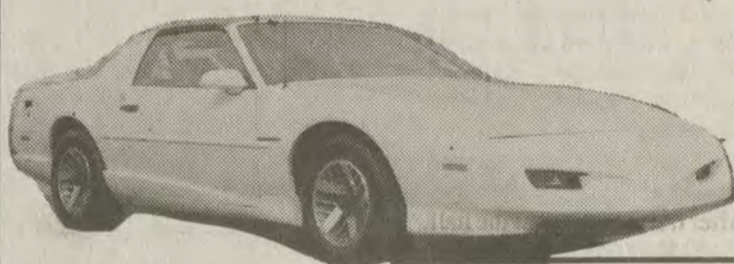
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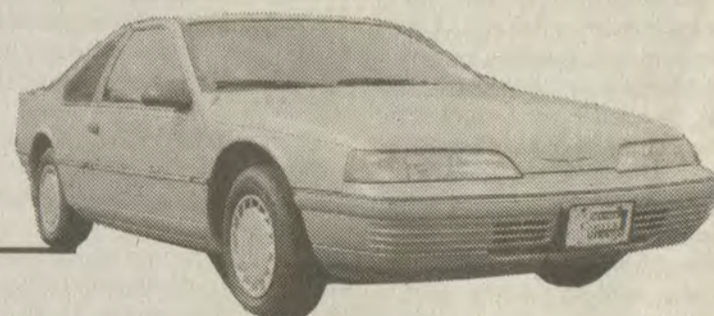
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Betsy Layne—

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but grabbed a loose ball for an easy layup to give Betsy Layne a 43-34 lead. Johnson hit one of two free throws and the lead was back at 10, 44-34.

Johnson completed a three-point play for Mullins to narrow the lead back to seven points with 2:37 left to play.

After Craig Johnson hit a 10-foot jumper for Betsy Layne, Mullins got a free throw from Goodman and a layup by Hinkle to cut the lead down to six points.

Johnson gave Betsy Layne their 10-point lead back, 50-40, with a layup, in what appeared a safe lead with just over a minute remaining.

But the Bobcats had to fight off a determined Mullins team that finally solved the trapping defense of Betsy Layne.

A rebound basket by Goodman, a layup from Hinkle with 31 seconds left cut the margin to six, 50-44.

Mullins was whistled for an intentional foul, much to the displeasure of the Mullins fans. Taulbee hit the front end of the two shot foul but Betsy Layne got the ball out of bounds leading 51-44.

This time Mullins put Chad Case on the line where he missed the front end of the bonus shot.

Hinkle missed two free throws for Mullins with under 20 seconds left. But a technical foul was called on Taulbee and Hinkle hit one of two but a rebound basket for Mullins cut the lead to four, 51-47, the final.

Betsy Layne fell behind by seven points in the first quarter as they were missing close in shots. Mullins' Hinkle and Johnson led the spurt that gave the Tigers the lead. Johnson buried a three-pointer for the 14-7 advantage.

Jason Keathley completed a three-point play for Betsy Layne to pull his team to within four, 14-10. A short jumper by Hinkle gave Mullins a 16-10 first quarter lead.

Consecutive baskets by Taulbee to start the second period pulled Betsy Layne to within two points, 16-14.

In the next minute of the game, Mullins was horrible from the free-throw line missing five of six attempts and allowing Betsy Layne back into the game. A short jumper by Johnson, with 2:03 left in the first half, tied the game at 19 and Keathley put Betsy Layne ahead 21-19 with a layup.

On an unusual play, Betsy Layne fumbled the basketball next to Mullins basket. Hinkle grabbed the loose ball beyond the three-point circle and fired up the shot while being fouled by Johnson who was on the floor.

The ball went in and Mullins reclaimed the lead at 24-23. Hinkle hit his second consecutive trey for a 27-23 lead and Mullins went to the locker room with a 28-25 halftime advantage. Hinkle hit three three-pointers in the game.

Goodman finished with six points for Mullins and Mark Fields added three. Justin Gibson had two points.



Rounding third, heading for home!

Misty Price of Prestonsburg scored against Betsy Layne Monday evening at Archer Park in her team's 8-0 shutout of the Lady Cats. Prestonsburg dropped the nightcap 8-5 to Betsy Layne. Price had it in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Doubleheader—

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leftfielder's head for a triple. She scored on Stephanie Music's RBI single. Music came around to score the sixth run on Robinson's two-base hit.

The Lady Blackcats scored their final run in the fifth on a one-out homerun off the bat of Robinson. Raquel Cain and Deana Laferty had back-to-back singles in the fifth with two out, but both runners were left stranded.

Bartley and Christi Osborne collected two hits each for Betsy Layne and Clark finished with three.

Clay, Reffitt and Robinson each had two hits apiece. Reed had two runs batted in with her three hits.

In game two, Betsy Layne pounded out 13 hits in posting an 8-5 win over Prestonsburg. Clark collected two of those hits and drove in two runs.

Jamie Clay tripled twice and had a base hit in a perfect day at the plate in game two. Clay scored three runs. Reffitt and Music each had two hits.

Betsy Layne plated four runs in the first inning for the quick 4-0 lead. Keathley got the Lady Cats started with a lead-off base hit and scored on Misty Clark's two-run double, scoring both Keathley and Shanna Clark, who had a one-out single.

Osborne scored Misty Clark with a two-out base hit. Osborne came around to score on Kelly Stanley's base hit.

Prestonsburg got two runs back in the bottom of the first. Clark tripled leading off and scored on Reed's base hit. With two out, Music singled and scored on Robinson's base hit.

Both teams went out quietly in the second and Betsy Layne put two runners on base in the second but failed

to score. Prestonsburg made it a one-run game with a single run in their half of the third inning. Clay tripled for the second time and scored on Reed's ground to second base.

Betsy Layne made it 6-3 with two runs in the fourth. Stanley reached on a single leading off the frame. With two out Keathley singled home Stanley.

Prestonsburg stayed close as Raquel Cain tripled with two out in the fourth and scored on a base hit by Laferty.

The Lady Cats were not ready to put their bats up as they dented the plate with two more runs in the fifth inning. A one-out base hit by Misty Clark started the rally. Clark scored on Osborne's two-out double and Osborne came in to score when Stanley doubled her home.

Prestonsburg had one last shot at the Lady Cats as they came to bat in the bottom of the fifth.

Clay opened with a single and Reed popped out. Reffitt then sent Clay to third base with a double. Clay came on to score on Music's run-scoring single with Reffitt holding third base.

Both runners were left stranded when Robinson popped out to second and Kerrie Merion did likewise to end the game.

Misty Clark, Osborne and Stanley each had two runs batted in for the Lady Cats who improved to 5-3 on the year. Prestonsburg dropped to 6-4.

Prestonsburg will host Mullins Saturday at noon. Betsy Layne will host Pikeville Tuesday evening on The Hill at Betsy Layne High School.

McDowell

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Shelton, who drew a one-out walk, scored on a base hit by Allen. Charles Johnson, who also walked, scored on Johnson's single.

McDowell reclaimed the lead, 8-7, on a one-out double by Stumbo and an RBI single off the bat of Brown. Brown eventually scored on Shawn Howell's base hit.

In the sixth, McDowell scored three more times to take a 11-7 lead as Stumbo picked up his second RBI with a sacrifice fly to rightfield. Brown drove in the other two runs.

Wheelwright went out in the bottom of the sixth without much noise as they put two runners on but could not score.

McDowell then scored the winning run in the top of the seventh.

Pack started on the mound for McDowell, giving up seven runs on nine hits in the three and two-thirds that he worked. Pack struck out four and walked two.

Kevin Johnson, who started for Wheelwright, allowed eight runs in five innings of work. He gave 10 hits, struck out six and walked three.

Charles Johnson, on in relief of Kevin Johnson, suffered the loss.

In the second game of the evening, Cook and Frasure drove in two runs each as the Daredevils completed a sweep of the Trojans 6-1.

Matt Rose earned the win going the distance for McDowell. Rose had eight strike outs in the game and walked but three batters, allowing one run on four hits.

Allen suffered the setback going all the way for Wheelwright. He allowed all six runs on nine hits. He struck out 12 McDowell batters and walked two.

McDowell scored three runs in the fifth inning on a RBI triple by Rose and a run-producing single by Cook. Frasure doubled home one run, also.

The Daredevils took a 2-0 lead in the first on back-to-back doubles by Cook and Frasure.

Wheelwright scored their lone run in the third inning on a one-out hit by Shelton and a fielder's choice play.

Allen was sharp from the mound despite losing the game. He fanned the side in the second and third innings.

Against Letcher County Matt Rose and Earl Cook each blasted homeruns and James Stumbo drove in two runs with a two-run single in the fourth inning.

Rose shot was a solo homerun and Cook had a two-out round tripper in the seventh inning.

Cook suffered the loss for McDowell going the full seven innings in the 5-4 loss. He gave up five runs on eight hits and fanned eight. Cook walked four batters and hit two.

Mike Adams got the win in relief of John Adams, who went the first five innings.

McDowell took a 1-0 lead but Letcher tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom of the third. McDowell went ahead in the fourth 3-1 on Stumbo's base hit but Letcher came back with

one in the bottom of the inning.

A two-run fifth got the lead for Letcher at 4-3. Cook's homerun in the top of the seventh tied the game at 4 before Letcher pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the inning. The winning run scored with two out.

McDowell (2-3) will play at Allen Central tonight and entertain Mullins Monday evening.

McDowell coach John Martin has some open dates and would like to fill them. Dates open include April 27, May 4, 7 and 11.

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Ortega scores 18 points as...

Prestonsbrug AAU defeats Johns Creek 84-37 in Regional Tourney

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Prestonsburg Blackcats' 12-year olds advanced closer to the AAU State Tournament when they defeated the Johns Creek Bearcats 84-37 in their Wednesday night meeting at Allen.

Prestonsburg's John Ortega scored 18 points in his team's victory. Johns Creek's Chris Slone scored 11 points in his team's loss.

The Blackcats took an early 8-0 lead on six points by Ortega and on a basket by Andy Jarvis with only :50 running off the clock. Johns Creek cut the gap to four points, 8-4, on a free throw by Graig Anderson and on a three-point play by Slone.

Following a free throw by Ortega with 3:54 on the clock, the Bearcats cut the lead to three points, 9-6, on a basket by Jason Anderson. Prestonsburg went on a seven-point run, three by Samons and four by Jarvis, extending their lead to 16-6 with 2:00 left in the first quarter. Graig Anderson pulled the Bearcats to within seven points, 16-9, on a three-point play with 1:46 on the clock.

Prestonsburg took their lead out to 13 points, 22-9, on two free throws by Fitzpatrick and on back-to-back baskets by Samons with 1:00 remaining. Following a Johns Creek missed free throw, the Blackcats ended the quarter on a free throw by Ortega and on a three-pointer by Fitzpatrick tak-

ing a 29-6 lead into the second quarter.

An exchange of baskets in the second quarter kept the Blackcat lead at 17-points, 30-13, with 4:35 on the clock. A basket by Samons and back-to-back baskets by Ortega extended the Prestonsburg lead to 36-13 with 3:30 remaining in the second quarter. Following a basket by Johns Creek's Slone, the Blackcats ran off five points taking a 41-15 lead with 2:30 on the clock.

A free throw by Jacob Thacker and a basket by Josh Preece cut the lead to 23 points, 41-18, with 1:35 on the clock. A three-pointer by Nathan Fannin and two free throws by Brooks Stumbo extended the Blackcat lead to 46-18 heading into halftime.

The Blackcats went on an eight-point run opening the second half extending their lead to 54-18 with 4:25 on the clock. After a basket by

Johns Creek's Graig Anderson with 3:58 on the clock, Prestonsburg ran off 11 points, six by Ortega, taking a 65-20 lead with 1:58 remaining. Following two free throws by the Bearcats' Stuart Thacker, Prestonsburg ended the third quarter with a seven-point run, five by Russ Music, extending their lead to 72-22 going into the final quarter.

The Blackcats extended their lead to 80-22 on an eight-point run with 4:25 on the clock. Two free throws by Slone and a three-pointer Brad Tibbs cut the Blackcat lead to 53 points, 80-27, with 3:45 remaining. Back-to-

back baskets by Prestonsburg's Jeremy Watkins and Music took the Blackcat lead out to 84-27. Johns Creek went on a 10-point run ending the game as the Blackcats beat the Bearcats 84-37.

Prestonsburg (84)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Samons	6	0	2-1	13
Ortega	8	0	4-2	18
Jarvis	4	0	2-2	10
Hamilton	5	0	3-1	11
Campbell	1	0	0-0	2
Fitzpatrick	3	1	3-2	11
Music	3	0	1-1	7
Stephens	1	0	2-1	3
Fannin	0	1	0-0	3
Stumbo	0	0	2-2	2
Hardee	1	0	0-0	2
Watkins	1	0	0-0	2
totals	33	2	19-12	84

Johns Creek (37)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
G. Anderson	2	0	5-2	6
J. Anderson	3	0	6-1	7
Preece	2	0	0-0	4
Slone	4	0	3-3	11
S. Thacker	0	0	4-2	2
J. Thacker	0	1	2-1	4
B. Tibbs	0	1	0-0	3
totals	11	2	20-9	37

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-5297

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Coal Co., P.O. Box 244, Dorton, Kentucky 41520, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.5 miles north of Wheelwright in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 12.9 surface acres and will underlie 990.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1002.9 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 miles south from KY 979 junction with KY 122 and located along Hays Branch. The latitude is 37° 22' 40". The longitude is 82° 43' 23".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elkhorn Coal Corporation and First Commonwealth Bank. The operation will underlie land owned by Goble Hall Heirs, Vernon Meade, Earl Meade, Earl & Goldie Johnson, Joseph Osborne, Edward & Carey Hall, James E. & Elaine Newsome, Forrest Akers, Kentucky Power Co., Chaddie N. Hall, Frank & Oma Hall, Curt & Marie Johnson, Floyd County Board of Education, Edna Meade, Don Meade Heirs, Larry, Gary & Scotty Meade, Sam T. Meade Heirs, Foster Meade, Kurt Johnson, W.P. Hayes, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, First Commonwealth Bank, Freeman Newman, Daniel & Janet Crawford, Earl & Anna Lee Hall, Orby & Minnie Newman, Polly Tackett Heirs, Wade Slone, Ellis Tackett Heirs, Michael & Sherry Goeing, Johnnie Jones, Jean Horn, Charlie Wayne Bates, Clifton & Virginia Johnson, Charlie & Lottie Jones, Cline Johnson, Wilma J. Cavins, Donnie Johnson, Carl Cole, Billy C. & Lucille Reed, Johnnie Jones Heirs and Frank Johnson Estate.

Written comments, objections and/or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by May 25, 1993.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 1st, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive public comment within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 636-5131

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, Ky. 41647, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit No. 636-5131, which was last issued on May 27, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 3.54 surface acres and 157.00 underground acres, for a total permit area of 160.54 acres. The permit is located 1.5 miles East of Orkney, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.25 miles Southeast from State Rt. 1929's junction with State Rt. 680 and lies 0.6 miles East of Frasure's Creek. The geographic center of the permit is latitude 37° 25' 36", longitude 82° 42' 40".

The bond now in effect for the permit consists of two certificates of deposit for \$14,400.00. Approximately 60% of this bond is to be released in this request. Reclamation work performed includes: sealing of mine adits, backfilling and grading, and site seeding, completed on or about November 19, 1992.

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Agipcoal USA, Inc., 836-5278, issued 93/03/10; Buck Coal, 836-5169, issued 93/03/29; Buck Coal, 836-5173, issued 93/03/24; Kentucky May Coal Co., Inc., 836-5276, issued 93/03/24.
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CLIFF - Near the new U.S. 23. This 3 bedroom home offers one level living at its best! There's also a garage to protect you and your vehicle from the weather. \$45,000 (2-271) Jo Bentley, 886-8032. 886-3700

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ACTION
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For Rent

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE, Burke Avenue, Prestonsburg. Unfurnished, carpeted. Also, one bedroom furnished apartment in Prestonsburg. Call 886-6762.

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Miscellaneous

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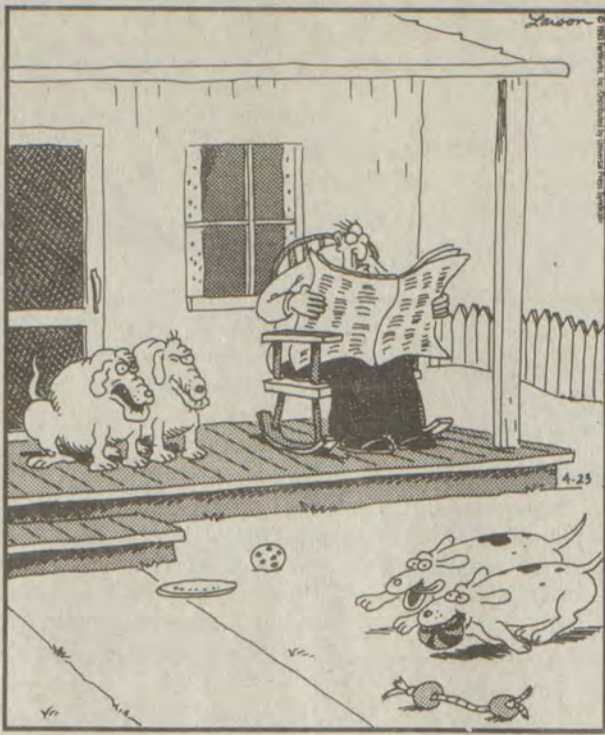
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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



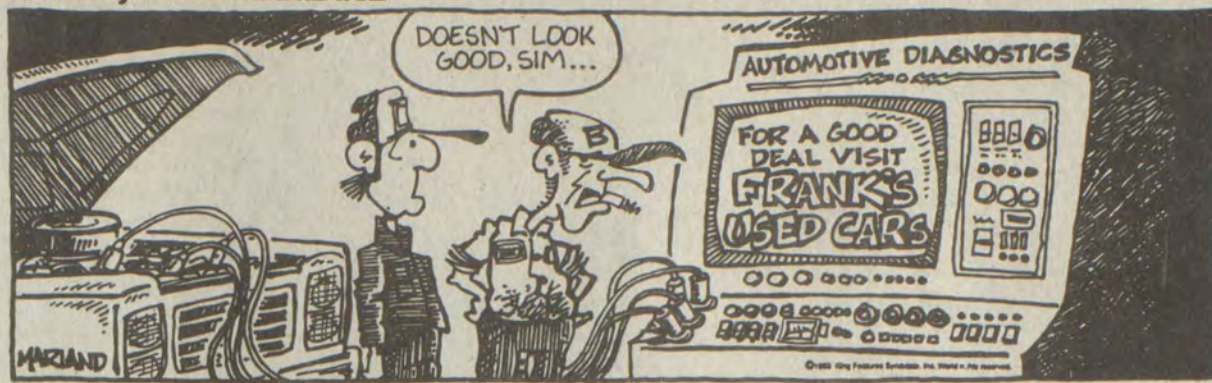
"He kids me ... he kids me not. ... He kids me ... he kids me not. ..."



"Man, these pups today with all their fancy balls and whatnot. ... Why, back in our day, we had to play with a plain old cat's head."

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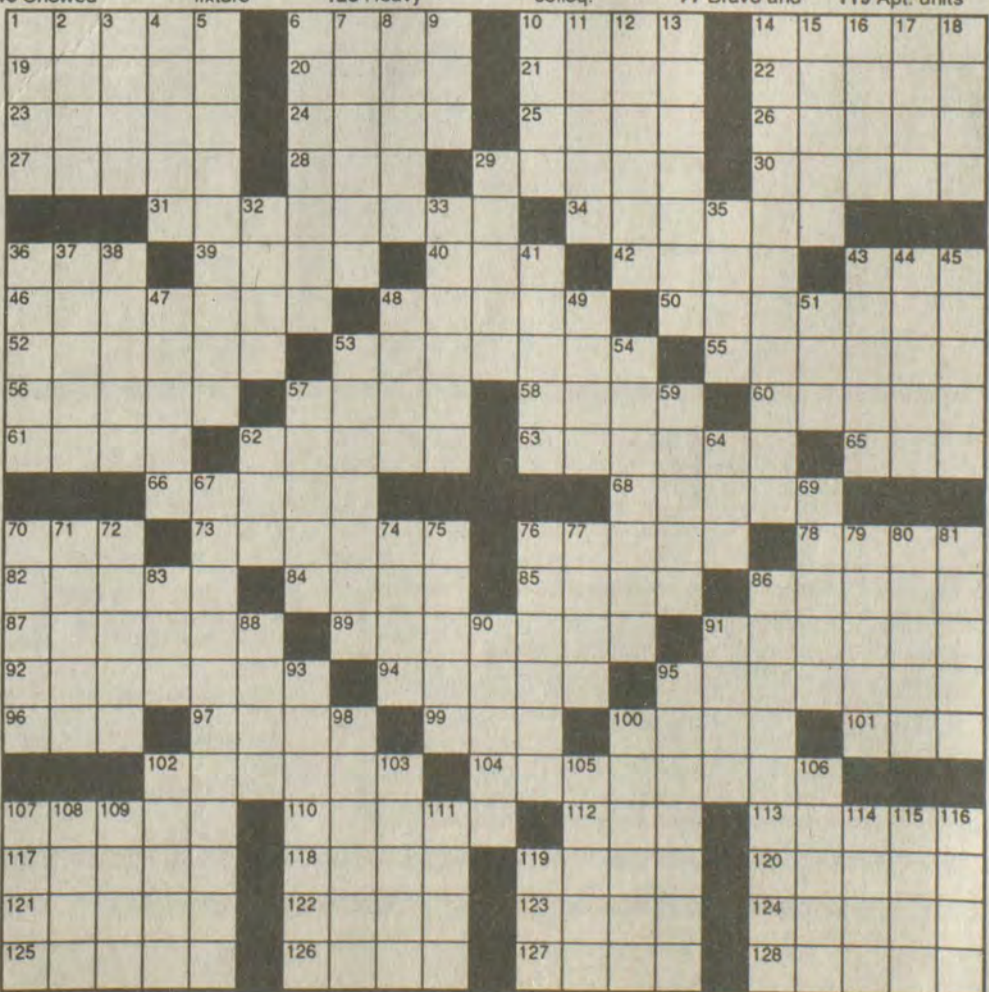
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- ACROSS
 - 1 Con games
 - 6 Shank
 - 10 "Lama Ding Dong" (1961 song)
 - 14 Make a basket
 - 19 One of the archangels
 - 20 Steak order
 - 21 Long-legged bird
 - 22 Alan and Barbara
 - 23 Voracious eel
 - 24 Polynesian demon god
 - 25 Antenna shape, nowadays
 - 26 Man and Wight
 - 27 Phantom's bailiwick
 - 28 Playing marble
 - 29 Left-hand page
 - 30 Tantalize
 - 31 Quiet
 - 34 Actor Stern of "Home Alone"
 - 36 Wood for baseball bats
 - 39 Rosary prayers
 - 40 Aspiring author's pile, abbr.
 - 42 Spartan queen
 - 43 Pay — view
 - 46 Showed
 - scorn or derision
 - 48 Evil one
 - 50 Jewish school
 - 52 Intense fear
 - 53 Low, wet tracts
 - 55 Neat
 - 56 Word before fossil or finger
 - 57 Overlaid with gold leaf
 - 58 Golf club
 - 60 Bridget Fonda, to Jane
 - 61 Saxophone need
 - 62 Sharpens
 - 63 Ravel composition
 - 65 Fr. holy woman
 - 66 Crushing snake
 - 68 Elicits
 - 70 Arthur or Lillie
 - 73 Merle of Hollywood
 - 76 With 16 Down, cut time (in music)
 - 78 "Mr. Republican"
 - 82 Russian union
 - 84 Change the decor
 - 85 Land of the shamrock
 - 86 Ballet studio fixture
 - 87 Some are tossed
 - 89 Matadors
 - 91 More breezy
 - 92 Sharp
 - 94 Irritates
 - 95 Green
 - 96 Bandleader Brown
 - 97 Capital of 106 Down
 - 99 Hollywood dealmaker, abbr.
 - 100 "The Thin Man" scene-stealer
 - 101 Haggard novel
 - 102 Nuns' superior
 - 104 Fresh
 - 107 Tree of the birch family
 - 110 Peter of "A World Without Love" fame
 - 112 Actress Harper, to pals
 - 113 Smallest in size
 - 117 Baseball's Yogi
 - 118 Two together
 - 119 Capital of Latvia
 - 120 Fill with color
 - 121 Author Nin
 - 122 Samms of TV
 - 123 Mutilate
 - 124 Entertain at a banquet
 - 125 Heavy
 - reading?
 - 126 Suppose
 - 127 Social climber
 - 128 Happen as a consequence
 - DOWN
 - 1 Japanese form of wrestling
 - 2 Riding whip
 - 3 River in England
 - 4 Still's partner
 - 5 Very cunning
 - 6 Hit the books
 - 7 Proportions
 - 8 The black vulture
 - 9 Rachel Carson's "The — Around Us"
 - 10 Carnival attraction
 - 11 "She's — In a gilded cage"
 - 12 Liturgical book
 - 13 Sweet
 - 14 "...its fleece was —"
 - 15 Atelier item
 - 16 With 76 Across, cut time (in music)
 - 17 Victory signs
 - 18 Being
 - 29 Suit parts
 - 32 Declare formally
 - 33 Common sense; colloq.
 - 35 Any invention, at first about
 - 37 Part of an act
 - 38 Wandering tribe
 - 41 European master in India
 - 43 Vocal organs?
 - 44 Eject from the premises
 - 45 Rajah's wife
 - 47 Girl's name
 - 48 Bargain bonanza
 - 49 Pianist Peter
 - 51 Fencer's cry
 - 53 Moslem mosque tower
 - 54 Joins, in a way
 - 57 "— Pyle, U.S.M.C."
 - 59 Coolness in danger
 - 62 Target in quilts
 - 64 "Norma —"
 - 67 Irritatingly impudent
 - 69 Entertainer Kay
 - 70 Fundamental
 - 71 Obliterate
 - 72 Geographic reference book
 - 74 Pervasive atmosphere
 - 75 Water wheel
 - 76 French caps
 - 77 Bravo and
 - 79 Pavarotti offerings
 - 80 From the garden
 - 81 Rudely concise
 - 83 Corrode
 - 86 The real McCoy
 - 88 Strike-breaker
 - 90 "The Enigma Variations" composer
 - 91 Italian wine region
 - 93 Worked the dough
 - 95 Meek —
 - 98 Take upon oneself
 - 100 Slowly, in music
 - 102 Eagle's home
 - 103 Dishonor or disgrace
 - 105 Having to do with birds
 - 106 Country on the Red Sea
 - 107 Blind as —
 - 108 He's after Carson
 - 109 Sixty grains
 - 111 Dutch cheese
 - 114 Sleeveless Arab garments
 - 115 One of a people in Sierra Leone
 - 116 French head
 - 119 Apt. units



(Answers on B 2)

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

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

- Bossy
- Gainey
- Goring
- Hall
- Hextall
- Lafleur
- Leach
- MacInnis
- Messier
- Orr
- Parent
- Robinson
- Roy
- Smith
- Trotter

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hair is added. 2. Hair is shorter. 3. Hair is added. 4. The...