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In takeoff from Combs airport :

Crash injures two

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A single-engine airplane crashed Thursday evening at Block House Bottom across from Combs Airport and injured at least two men.

Two unidentified male victims were removed from the scene and taken to new highway U.S. 23 to be transported into waiting helicopters.

Gene Tackett, who witnessed the crash, said Thursday that two people in a Cherokee 140 or 160 single-

engine aircraft took off from the airport heading north west.

Tackett said the plane had attempted to takeoff earlier but apparently a strong tail wind thwarted the effort.

"I was about halfway up the airport land field cutting grass when I heard a plane parked at the south east end taxiing down the runway," Tackett said. "It came on down and headed toward the runway. I heard it gearing up to take off for about four to five minutes, a little longer than usual.

"The wind was about 15 miles per hour, judging by the windsock," Tackett continued. "The plane was down wind from where I was. Then it pulled the power. I guess the tail wind was too much and it turned into the hanger area.

"I went back to mowing the grass and after a while I heard the plane takeoff," Tackett said. "The plane was heading north west and it looked like he was going to top the hill, but then it seemed like he was losing altitude.

"I said to myself 'you're going to have to turn one way or the other,'" Tackett continued. "Then it turned right about 500-feet and went straight down. The fire started immediately. I jumped in my car and went down to the office to get to a phone to call the police department."

Tackett said the aircraft had no flight plan filed or radio contact with anyone at the airport. He said the plane evidently flew into the airport on Thursday.

Tackett said he had been contacted by the Federal Aviation Administration Thursday evening.

Witnesses said that the single-engine aircraft crashed into a highwall adjacent to Combs Airport.

One male victim reportedly fell 50-feet from the crash site down onto a set of railroad tracks at the scene, witnesses said.

The other male victim was reportedly trapped between the airplane wreckage and a tree, according to witnesses at the scene.

Both men reportedly received burns on their hands, arms and faces. One victim was transported from the scene in an all terrain vehicle, witnesses said.

The two men were scheduled to be taken to Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Johnson County.

Members of the Johnson County and Floyd County Rescue Squads, Johnson County Sheriff's Department, Van Lear Fire Department and Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson responded to the scene.

Investigators were expected to be on the scene all night.



Crash victims transported

Two medical helicopters were called to the scene of an airplane crash Thursday evening near the Johnson - Floyd County line. Two male victims were removed from the scene. The condition of the two men was not available at presstime. The single engine aircraft crashed after takeoff from Combs Airport, according to Gene Tackett, a witness to the crash. Investigators were expected to be on the scene all night. Tackett said the pilot had attempted to takeoff earlier but turned back. (photo by Mike Burke)



Chamber of Commerce banquet

Floyd County was well represented at the 47th annual Kentucky State Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Those attending were: back row, Burl Wells Spurlock, Keith Akers, Bill Smith and Estill Lee Carter; front row, Henry Mayo, Debi Bentley and Dolores Smith. Mrs. Smith was honored with the KACCE (Kentucky Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives) Volunteer of the Year Award. KACCE recognizes a volunteer leader who has shown dedication to his or her community's growth and economic development.

Track decision expected

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Eastern Kentucky Racing Incorporated officials will learn today whether the marathon effort to bring live harness racing to Floyd County will make it to the finish line or stumble in the starting gate.

Former Governor Julian Carroll, representing Eastern Kentucky Racing, will meet today, Friday, with members of the Kentucky Racing Commission to ask the agency to reconsider its directive that a permanent 21,600 square foot grandstand/convention center must be completed at the proposed Kentucky Downs harness track by July 2 in order for the facility to be eligible for live racing dates in 1993.

In a letter to the commission dated May 12, Carroll told racing commissioners that he would request full approval of Kentucky Downs' revised plans without the permanent convention center because, he said, it would have been physically impos-

sible to have completed the structure by July 2 even if construction had began early last year when the facility was first proposed.

Carroll also said that Eastern Kentucky Racing would request a potential delay in the start of the 1993 racing meet, postponing it from July 2 to July 16.

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Charges dropped after two complainants are no-shows

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Second degree wanton endangerment charges against a Martin City Councilman were dismissed last month when the prosecuting witness failed to show up in court.

Two charges against councilman Jeff Jones were dismissed April 28 by Floyd District Judge Danny Caudill. Court records show that the complaining witnesses, James Meade

and Margaret Woods, did not appear in court that day.

Meade and Woods had alleged that Jones tried to run their vehicle off the road. The two charged Jones with second degree wanton endangerment the same day Meade appeared in court to answer a charge of terroristic threatening brought against him by Jones.

Jones claims that Meade threatened to kill him in February. That case is set to be heard June 23.

Towler confirms he's in the race for Russell job

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school superintendent Steve Towler is apparently one of five finalists in the superintendent search for the Russell Independent School System in Greenup County.

Towler, who signed a four-year contract to direct the Floyd County system last July, will be interviewed today (Friday) by the Russell search committee.

The allure of working in one of the "top 10" school systems in the state and a sense of going home were some of the reasons that Towler applied for the job.

"I began my educational career in the Russell system," Towler said Thursday. "I worked there six years in the system in counseling, teaching and administration. I know quite a few people in the district. When the position came open, I was contacted by some acquaintances and they en-

couraged me to apply. It has a very good reputation as a school system. I would rate the job one of the top 10 in the state of Kentucky, if not the top five."

Though he has applied for the position of school chief in Russell, Towler said he is not "totally unhappy" in Floyd County.

"I am not unhappy, I was very frustrated when I thought there was an awful lot of miscommunication, I'll agree part of that was my fault, on some issues," Towler continued. "I think this year we have made a lot of progress. There remains a lot to be done. If I could change a lot of the circumstances about my coming (to Floyd County), I would go back and change those.

"I did not come here thinking I was not wanted here," Towler said. "I haven't felt totally that I'm unwanted here. I think the media maybe

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Demoted staffers want cuts nixed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An attorney representing three Floyd County administrators, whose jobs were eliminated under a district reorganization plan, claims the local school board violated the state's Open Meetings Laws and statutory requirements for conducting due process hearings for employees affected by the plan.

In a May 12 letter to acting board chairman Eddie Patton, attorney E. Mickey McGuire contends that the board's discussion of the reorganization plan in a closed session at the March 30 and April 3 meetings was in violation of the law.

McGuire demanded in his letter to Patton that the reorganization plan be rescinded and that all employees affected by it be reinstated.

State education officials directed the local board to reorganize the district's central offices after an extensive investigation into the school system last year.

McGuire also contends that board members violated a provision in the state's education reform act relating to the hiring and firing of school personnel.

"The development of an organizational plan that eliminated only certain people is, in essence, no different from the intentional demotion or dismissal of those individuals in violation of KERA," McGuire's let-

ter said. "A reorganization plan to be adopted by the board must be broad sweeping and affect the whole organizational structures, including teachers."

McGuire is representing assistant superintendents Pete Grigsby Jr. and Tommy Thompson and food service co-director Wayne Ratliff whose jobs were eliminated under the plan. Co-food service director Sharon

Newsome's job was also eliminated under the plan.

All four employees have requested due process hearings which are set for Monday, May 17.

Floyd board attorney Cliff Latta said Thursday that it was his opinion the open meetings law was not violated because the reorganization plan

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Stumbo says bill is in critical condition

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

According to at least one lawmaker, "Physician, heal thyself," seems to be the Kentucky General Assembly's message thus far to Governor Brereton Jones following the introduction of his controversial new health care reform package.

House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, who co-sponsored the plan to a special session of the General Assembly, said this week that lawmakers are somewhat intimidated by the sweeping scope of Jones' plan.

"It's becoming increasingly clear," Stumbo said, "that it's going to be extremely difficult for the Governor

to pass his bill in its entirety." Among state senators and representatives' chief reservations about the bill, Stumbo said, are the difficulties in controlling health care costs.

"The problem is that, if not correct in its calculations, the plan could send the state... into huge debt.... It's hard to convince people in the General Assembly that the projections and costs (in the governor's plan) are very speculative at this point. People.. are just not comfortable yet with those projections (and) there is no real proof that cost controls can work."

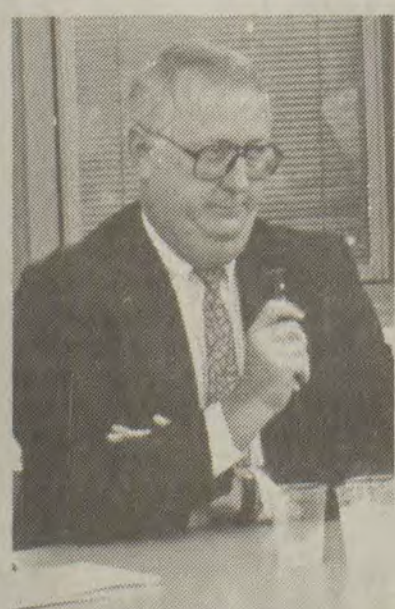
Currently, Stumbo said, Speaker of the House Joe Clarke, D-Danville, and a small contingent of lawmakers

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'Personal patch' destroyed

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson discovered and destroyed 13 marijuana plants Wednesday afternoon growing on a hillside in West Prestonsburg. The plants which were approximately 12 inches tall and appeared to be someone's "personal patch," Sheriff Thompson said. (photo by Susan Allen)



SUPERINTENDENT Steve Towler confirmed Thursday that he is a finalist for the position of superintendent for the Russell Independent School System.



Prestigious recognition

Two Prestonsburg Community College students were notified that they were admitted to the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy without the necessity of interviews. Each year the college selects the students with the top scores on the PCAT (Pharmacy College Admissions Test) and top grades; these students are admitted without interviews. Kim Lyons, from Staffordsville is the daughter of Linda Childers of Thelma and the late Michael Childers. She is married to Russ Lyons. The scholarship will pay tuition and fees for two years. Teresa Wells, now living at Dwale, is the daughter of Bill and Ruth Campbell of Prestonsburg. She is married to Michael Wells. The scholarship will cover tuition and fees.

Towler

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did not disclose the whole situation of my coming here. I think the perception out there is that the commissioner (Thomas Boyson) selected me. That's not the way I understood the process worked."

Last June, Commissioner Boyson vetoed the local board's choice to hire Nebraska educator Bill Zitterkopf and asked that Towler be considered for the job. Towler was not one of the five finalists selected by the local superintendent search committee.

"I was chosen by the board to

come here," Towler said. "I wouldn't have come here as a designee of the commissioner or anyone else. If I'd have known what I did a month after I came here, I'm not sure that I would have come."

From the beginning, Towler caught the eye of state education officials when he downplayed the results, released last August, of the May 1992 investigation into the school system.

At that time, the state mandated that a short and long-term plan of improvement be developed by local school officials and implemented in the school district.

Continued criticism by state officials over implementing changes in the district's short-term plan "surprised" Towler but it was not a factor into his decision to apply for the Russell Independent superintendency.

"I think we've accomplished a lot," Towler continued. "I think it was very unrealistic to expect all of those things could be done in 90 days. That was a surprise to me that there was such a reaction that all 50-some of those recommendations were to be done in 90 days."

If Towler is not chosen to head the Russell Independent system, he said he would continue working to make improvements in the Floyd County system.

"I knew Floyd County had a lot of problems and I guess I didn't understand the magnitude of, what I consider, to be a very, very involved situation in this county," Towler said. "So many issues are going on. Sometimes, I think that the education of the students might be in the background. I guess I'm not used to that kind of environment. I don't mean to say I totally dislike it. I've learned a great deal this year and if I do stay in Floyd County, I think I'll be better for it this year. I think it will be a monumental challenge to take this district on farther as it needs to go."

A special meeting of the Russell Independent School Board has been called for May 20 to discuss the superintendent candidates and a decision on that issue could be made at that meeting.

There are approximately 2,500 in the Russell Independent system which has four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school.

Stumbo

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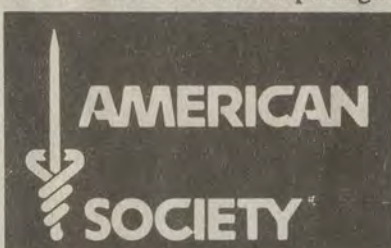
are trying to work out a compromise in Jones' plan that would make minor adjustments in the health care providers tax stipulations. One of the provisions of the compromise, Stumbo said, would be to allow pharmacists to pay a flat fee per prescription rather than a sizable percentage.

Despite the reluctance of his colleagues, Stumbo said, he continues to endorse Jones' original health care package in its entirety.

"It's hard to try to educate people... as to the various components of the issue," Stumbo said. "I think we ought to go ahead and pass a significant package now.... No other state has ever done anything like this.... Unfortunately, the reality is that it doesn't look like we'll have the chance on our current timetable."

On Wednesday, Clarke and Senate President John "Eck" Rose, D-Winchester, told reporters that legislators had decided the plan would not work in its current form and asked Jones to revise the bill himself.

In the meantime, Clarke said, the General Assembly will continue its special session to discuss the Medicaid program until Jones presents the revised health care reform package.



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Floyd County
Circuit Court Clerk

Demoted

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would affect specific employees and therefore it was proper the plan be discussed in a closed session. Latta added that a letter from McGuire to board members Eddie Patton and Hattie Owens, which implied that the two could be sued if they did not approve a particular plan, would also allow the issue to be discussed behind closed doors.

An exception to the Open Meetings Laws provides that any proposed or pending litigation against a public agency can be discussed behind closed doors.

At the March 30 board meeting, McGuire passed out a copy of a proposed lawsuit against board member Eddie Billips. The proposed suit alleged that Billips had a plan to eliminate school administrators.

McGuire also contends that his clients should have had due process hearings before May 15.

"Procedures for demotion of administrative personnel must be acted upon by the board before May 15," McGuire's letter continued. "The hearings as to my clients have not even been scheduled until May 17. The board is required to continue the

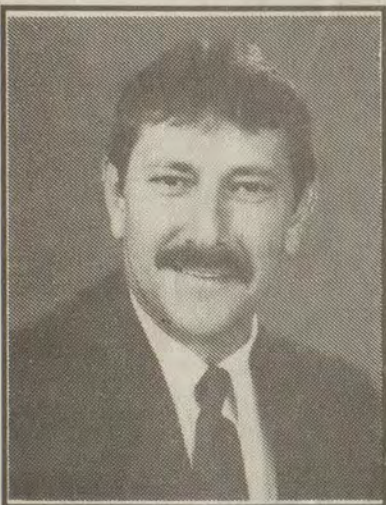
employment of these individuals an additional year at the same salary as the previous year when the school board has not acted upon the superintendent's recommendations by May 15."

State law does not establish May 15 as a deadline for hearings on demotions, but does set that date as a deadline for notifying administrators of that type of action.

The administrators in question were notified well before the May 15 deadline. Records indicate they were notified in early April.

Akers takes second in electronics

Tim Akers, won second-place in the secondary Electronics contest at the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America State Skill Olympics. The competition was held April 14-17, in Paducah, Kentucky. These events were a qualifier for the VICA National Leadership Conference and United States Skill Olympics to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, June 21-25.



I STAND ON MY RECORD

ELECT JOHN K. BLACKBURN SHERIFF

We, the people of Floyd County, have to unite in one major common cause. This cause is to fight the use and sale of drugs. Drugs are our number one threat to the youth and future of our county today. As your Sheriff, I will slow down the flow of drugs that is coming into this county, by not only catching the drug dealers, but to also push for full prosecution of these offenders. I pledge to the good citizens of Floyd County that I will push for all drug dealers to have their day in court. As your Sheriff and a concerned parent, I will declare a real war on drugs. Our children need our help. I need your help. Together we will win this war on drugs. I am confident I can win this war against drugs.

No deputy under my command will act unprofessional or show disrespect to the people of this county.

As your Sheriff I will become certified by the department of Criminal Justice. I feel a Sheriff should obtain this training so he can perform his duties to the utmost of his abilities. All my full-time deputies will be trained (Police Academy) also.

In two weeks the people of this county will make an important decision to who will be their next Sheriff. Before you choose your next Sheriff, please think of our children and their future. Put politics last and Floyd County first. A vote for me, John K. Blackburn, is a vote for the people of Floyd County.

During this campaign I have discussed with you my goals as Sheriff. I promise to serve you to the utmost of my ability. Law enforcement runs in my veins, and dreams and goals to improve our county occupy my mind. I have the EXPERIENCE, the KNOWLEDGE and the ABILITY to serve Floyd County with the kind of law enforcement it deserves.

May God Bless and Keep You,
JOHN K. BLACKBURN

WHY I WANT TO BE YOUR SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY:

1. Because I was born and raised in Floyd County.
2. Because I want for all of us to be able to raise and educate our children in Floyd County.
3. Most important, through my experience in law enforcement, I see many changes that can be made to improve the law enforcement in Floyd County. If the office of Sheriff is entrusted in me, after one term, I promise a Sheriff's Office that will have the respectability it deserves.

MY GOALS WHEN ELECTED YOUR SHERIFF:

1. Push for maximum prosecution against Drug Dealers.
2. Continue the D.A.R.E. program and expand it to its full potential. (Into high school.)
3. Have a professional law enforcement staff that will treat the public with respect, but still administer the laws.
4. Establish a branch office in Mud Creek for Districts #3 and #4.
5. All full-time deputies to be certified. (Police Academy.)
6. Work for a merit system for all certified deputies.
7. 24-hour patrol service.
8. FREE law enforcement for all school functions.
9. Declare a REAL WAR on Drugs in Floyd County.
10. Push for D.U.I. Repeat Offenders to be taken off the road.

I am a former coal miner and member of Local Union 1827 U.M.W.A. I am married to Pamela Jean Shepherd, daughter of the late Arthur Shepherd and Mary Alice Hicks of David, Ky. I am the son of Otto and the late Dora Martin Blackburn of Prestonsburg, Ky. I have four beautiful children, Michelle, Maryann, Kevin and Jeffery.

Four years ago I ran my campaign against drugs.

Now, four years later, Drugs are still the main issue in my campaign.

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**This is a Public Challenge,
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- Why won't Gerald DeRossett debate O. Sam Blankenship on the issues?
- Why didn't Gerald DeRossett show up for the TV Forum sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on May 4, 1993?
- Why doesn't anyone know Gerald DeRossett's position on the issues?

**Don't you think,
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on the issues
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Anyone who believes that the competitive spirit in America is dead has never been in a supermarket when a cashier opens another checkout line. —Ann Landers

Viewpoint

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Let's cool it

by Scott Perry

County standards.

To say that this primary election season has been anything less than a learning experience would be an understatement of the obvious.

We've been an observer of the election processes in Eastern Kentucky for nearly twenty years, but this is the first time we ever recall having to seek legal advice before publishing some campaign ads.

Some of those ads have been hot, some have been nasty and some we wouldn't touch with a ten-foot pole.

And this, we're told, has been a rather dull primary by Floyd

There's just one week to go before election day and we'll learn then who wins what.

In the meantime, we'll throw some cold water on the political fires by asking that candidates refrain from personal attacks and accusations in their campaign ads to be published next week.

We'll also serve notice that we will not publish letters to the editor next week which are intended to either support or criticize particular candidates.

Let's call it the pre-primary cooling off period.

Go to the polls on May 25 and support the candidate of your choice.

May only the best win.

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

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

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday

Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.



—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.

Rolling Thunder Rally

Editor:
One again people will travel from all across the United States going to the Rolling Thunder Rally in Washington, D.C. Why? Because our government has left live Americans behind after every war and forgotten them. Our prisoners of war/missing in action (POW/MIA) should be returned home and our government should take action now.

Everyone is invited to go with us on part of the trip or all the way. Regardless of what you ride or drive, we need you.

Our Kentucky group will leave Owensboro at 8 a.m. CDT on Wednesday, May 26 (Dave Parker 502-685-5533) and travel to Louisville for a ceremony at 11:30 a.m. (Charley Datilo 502-896-1544). We leave Louisville and travel to Frankfort for a ceremony at 2 p.m. at the Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Next we stop at Owingsville for a ceremony at 7 p.m. The next day, Thursday, May 27, we leave at 8 a.m. and travel through Ashland (Tom Turner 606-928-8465). We spend the night at Rainell, West Virginia, and then on to Washington.

Are you an American? Do you care? Go with us. We are the ground swell of support that will end the mystery of why our POW/MIAs never came home. Our younger generation

deserves better and it is up to us to guarantee it.

There are 78,777 POW/MIAs from WWII, 8,177 from Korea, 2,343 from Vietnam, 138 from the Cold War and 40+ from the Persian Gulf.

You and I let them be forgotten. You and I can help bring them home.

Danny "Greasy" Belcher
Vice-chairman
Task Force Omega of KY Inc.
POW/MIA Liaison
KY Motorcycle Association
Preston, Kentucky

Accidents preventable

Editor:

Mr. Johnson, in your letter to the editor Wednesday, May 12, you stated that accidents do happen.

Concerning the accident you had in a county grader during the March blizzard, we have acquired information that indicates this accident might and should have been avoided. It has been brought to our attention by another county employee who states that you, Mr. Johnson, were not ever operating the grader at the time the accident occurred but was merely a passenger.

The operator who was apparently not injured in the accident, was secure in the only seat available in the

grader.

Mr. Johnson, accidents do happen but they can be avoided using basic safety precautions!

One more thing, Mr. Johnson, I ask you how many times have you drawn workman's compensation from your county government since 1982?

Mr. Johnson, my father, Roger Rowe, has no intentions of putting you or any other county employee down. I'm sure you did your best through the blizzard with what you had to work with. His only concern was the importance of the men's safety while operating any equipment or other work involved in your everyday tasks. Hope you can return to work soon.

Best wishes.

Rocky Rowe
Prestonsburg

Got something to say?

Say it with a
Letter to the Editor
in the
Floyd County Times.

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

That's not Uncle Sam's job

The emphasis on diversity in American life has drawn attention to long standing incidences of racial and gender discrimination and brought about some improvement.

But it has also led to some questionable activity. One example is the introduction of the Gender Equity in Education Act.

This bill would set up another bureaucratic rabbit warren in the Department of Education.

Called the Office of Gender Equity, its purpose would be to help girls who might be shortchanged by sex discrimination during the course of their education.

Its duties would consist of creating programs to identify and eliminate inequitable classroom practices, such as teachers paying more attention to boys or taking them more seriously.

It would encourage the recruitment of more women math and science teachers to serve as role models for girls. (We thought there also was a shortage of male teachers to serve as role models.)

It would do research on sexual harassment and abuse in schools and work on dropout prevention programs for pregnant students.

These are worthy objectives, but why in the world would they be the concern and responsibility of the federal government? It has no constitutional role in education, which is essentially a state and local enterprise.

These days, the feds lend a hand, of course, but these types of programs would seem to be outside the federal domain, particularly in tight-money times. — guest editorial in the *Lexington Herald-Leader*

The first step

After years of debate, the so-called "motor voter" bill has cleared Congress and is ready for President Clinton's promised signature. Good.

The Senate successfully broke a Republican-led filibuster Tuesday and approved the bill, which will allow eligible people to register to vote by mail, when they apply for driver's licenses or public assistance or at military recruiting offices.

GOP opposition to the bill was difficult to understand. Why should anyone object to a bill that encourages people to get involved in the democratic process?

But the "motor voter" bill is just one step in that process. More important steps are to convince newly registered voters to educate themselves and then go to the polls on election day. — *The Daily Independent, Ashland*

Where do they go from here?

It's the time of year for what we've come to call commencements. Last weekend, Pikeville College and Prestonsburg Community College held their spring commencements. Taken together, several hundred students will have received bachelor's and associate degrees and graduated to the next phase — the commencement, or beginning, of what's hoped to be productive, quality lives.

Now what?

For decades, there has been no place here for our best and brightest educated. For decades, we have taught them, paid their tuition and helped them pack. For decades, we have deprived our region of the vitality and intelligence of its bright young people.

Granted, some of those young people were anxious to get away from the sometimes suffocating hills. But many of them, after a few years, have wanted to return.

Most have wanted to stay; after all, we are a population of homebodies who cherish the hearth and family.

But there's no place for them. Their skills and talents and experience have little value here. So, they have had to go and stay where they are valued. For decades, we've watched the outmigration happen. For decades, we've "cussed" and discussed what to do. For decades, our leaders have looked at the same old, tired ideas, and even those have been abandoned in the face of political expediency.

And now, once again, the time has come for commencement. Once again, we'll wave goodbye to our best young minds. Then, we'll commence to prepare for the net losses, because there's no place for them here. — *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 (May 18, 1983)

Gov. John Y. Brown appointed Barkley J. Sturgill as the new Floyd County Judge-Executive...The 200,000 sq. ft. shopping and office complex located beside Western Sizzlin' Steakhouse could begin construction in as little as 10 days...Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee chose John M. Stumbo, of Harold, as the party nominee for judge-executive in a special election to be held in November...There died: Palmer Crisp, 68, of Allen, Tuesday, May 10, in Lexington; Leslie Bradley, 62, of Hueysville, Friday at his home; Lewis Mayo Stamper, 48, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday at his residence; Callie F. Marcum, 66, of Allen, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Isabell Slone, 93, of Wayland, April 27, at McDowell; Emma Carrie Foster, 93, of Drift, Friday at her home; Lang Hall, 72, of Betsy Layne, Thursday at his home; Lena Conley, 84, of Martin, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Janie E. Harris, 78, of Prestonsburg, May 12 in Louisa; Nelsie Allen Crum, 76, of Martin, Monday at her home.

Twenty Years Ago (May 16, 1973)

Making the transition from the old election law to the new has Floyd county's election board split squarely down the middle, with two precinct officer lists possible and the acceptability of both hanging in doubt...The four-lane bridge spanning the Big Sandy at Allen is about 85 percent complete and should be open to traffic within six weeks...The Parkway Water Association, which will provide water service to homes and businesses in a three-mile-long area up Middle Creek from Clark School is ready for final plans...Three Floyd county residents were among 45 persons awarded Doctor of Dental Medicine degrees from the University of Kentucky, May 12. They are Kenneth R. Martin, of Estill, Carl Edmond Tackett, of Prestonsburg, and Ralph Darrell Johnson, of Garrett...There died: Jim Prater, 81, of West Prestonsburg, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Sarah Blackburn Mullett, 48, of Weeksburg, April 28 at home; Mrs. Eva Samons, 58, Friday at her home at Martin; Kelly Wicker, 67, of Mousie, Monday at the McDowell hospital; Emert Bentley, 54, of East McDowell, Wednesday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Marvin Clark, formerly of this county, April 18 in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Jay Johnson, 88, of Melvin, May 3 at home; Vauis Chaffins, 71, of Wheelwright, May 4 here; Theodore (Ted) Day, 52, of Bypro, Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Thirty Years Ago (May 16, 1963)

It's a hot political campaign in Floyd county, with local races figuring heavily, but the focal point of interest lies in the Breathitt-Chandler fight for the Democratic nomination for Governor...The Mountain Parkway, "a long-time dream of Eastern Kentucky," became a reality as Gov. Bert Combs and many state and local officials helped dedicate the scenic, new superhighway last Wednesday...The strawberry processing plant here will open to receive berries, Friday, it is announced. This is the second year of its operation...Miss Barbara Vanover, 18, Martin high school senior, was crowned queen of the annual county-wide music festival here Saturday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Webb, of Prestonsburg, a son, Mark Leslie, May 4 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crum, of Wapakoneta, O., formerly of this county, a daughter, Peggy Ellen...There died: H. H. "Hi" Fitzpatrick, 82, native of Floyd county, last Thursday at Greenup; Nelson Hamilton, 74, last Thursday at his home at Craynor; Quiller Hamilton, 49, Monday at home at Ligon; Mrs. Lexie Allen, 61, Friday at her home at Allen; John David Varney, 60, of Dema, Friday at the Paintsville Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (May 14, 1953)

The Floyd County Board of Education this week asked bids from contractors on the construction of a four-classroom school at Bosco...A report on the school teacher shortage in Kentucky shows that 127 teachers in Floyd county have emergency teaching certificates...The fiscal court at its meeting Monday unanimously voted to allow Carl Horn a salary of \$1,200 a year as a bookkeeper for his father, Jailer Guy Horn, and to allow this amount as a deductible item in the Jailer's expenses for the years, 1950 and 1951...Employment in Floyd county has been on the decline since March, the total number of claimants up to 3,365...At his battle station in Korea, Cpl. Charles F. Lafferty wrote a letter on the familiar subject, "Mother," which won for his mother, Mrs. William F. Lafferty, of Allen, the 839th Engineers battalion's award as "Mother of the Year"...Fred Jarrell, 43-year-old Prestonsburg man, was killed early last Saturday as the result of an accidental gunshot wound...Wilbur R. (Shorty) Jamerson, former backfield star for the University of Kentucky Wildcats, has been named head football coach at Morehead State College...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gibson, Jr., of Maytown, a daughter, Janie Elizabeth...There died: H. L. Goble, of Prestonsburg, Monday in the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington; R. N. (Neal) Harris, 74, of Cow Creek, Thursday, at the home of his daughter here; John Allen Burchett, 77, at home at Tram, Tuesday; Mrs. Lydia Watkins, 69, of Brainard, Sunday; Mrs. Fanny Smallwood, 51, of Bevinsville, May 6 at the Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Jane Hall Stumbo, 62, of McDowell, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; William E. Spradlin, 68, of Prestonsburg, at a Lexington hospital, Tuesday.

Fifty Years Ago (May 13, 1943)

As part of the President Roosevelt's nation-wide stabilization order of wages, prices and employment, Floyd county workers and all others in the Pikeville area who plan to get jobs elsewhere will not be hired without a referral and a statement of inter-area clearance from the local office of the U.S. Employment Service...CPA investigators this week were probing into food prices asked and received by grocery stores of this section, seeking to verify or refute charges of John L. Lewis, UMWA leader, that food prices are out of control in mining sections and a \$2-a-day pay raise is necessary for the miners...Robert Mosley, 19 years old, of Detroit, was killed March 31 in action on the North African front...The Floyd War Price and Rationing Board prepared this week for registration of users of sugar for canning purposes...After 74 disabling injuries, and two deaths, as a result of accidents to miners in the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's Mine No. 28, Wayland, the mine was inspected and reported "gassy" and in need of extensive safety work...Floyd county more than doubled its War Bond quota of \$466,000 for the month of April...There died: Mrs. Venice Gibson, 21, of Melvin, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Tuesday; Lonnie C. Estep, 47, of Gearheart, May 5 at Baltimore, Md.; Lois Dingus, 8, of Martin, Saturday at the Martin General Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (May 12, 1933)

Mother Nature's Pageant, directed by Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., and sponsored by the Woman's Club, and featuring the Blue Ribbon children, was presented Monday afternoon on the grounds of Prestonsburg high school as part of the annual May Day program...Charles Stanton Allen, 15-year-old Maytown high school student, was instantly killed and three girls driving with him—Nancy and Betty Stapleton, of Allen, and Maude Collison, of Dwale—were injured when the youth's car plunged over an embankment into Beaver Creek near Martin, Saturday afternoon...Federal prisoners from Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties are being brought to the Floyd county jail now, the jail at Paintsville having been condemned and the county jail here having received the approval of a federal inspector as one of the best jails he had ever visited...Hailstones as large as hen eggs fell here Tuesday night, damaging roofs of houses and cars and killing chickens roosting in the open...There died: James Nunnery, 66, former resident of Brandy Keg, at his home near Inez, Sunday; J. T. "Jim Tom" Herald, Friday at his home on Cow Creek.

—Other Voices—

RIGID HEALTH CARE SPENDING LIMIT ILL-ADVISED

by Alex Gramling
American Society of Internal Medicine

With a May deadline looming for a health care proposal from the White House, members of President Clinton's reform task force say they're examining all available options for much needed cost containment. Nothing is set in stone, yet. Still, some observers fear that the task force may opt for proposals that rein in costs during the short run, but cause long-term damage to the nation's health care delivery system.

One proposal that is causing concern in the medical community would establish what lawmakers call a "global budget." That would mean setting an annual limit on the amount of money that could be spent in the United States each year on health care services. On its face, a global budget or spending cap sounds like a reasonable idea, but Alan R. Nelson MD, the executive vice president of the American Society of Internal Medicine, says establishing and living within such a budget could have some unintended and unwanted consequences.

Dr. Nelson says because of the many competing demands for government dollars, it's possible that a national budget for health care expenditures may not be set at a level that would fund our nation's many health needs adequately. Thus, the key question becomes: What happens if the government-set spending limit is exceeded before the end of the year? The answer, Dr. Nelson worries, is that limits might be placed on the health care services that Americans could receive.

"Our relationships with our patients would likely be compromised if we were asked by the government to restrict access to some health care services. Physicians must retain the ability to make decisions based on what's best for individual patients," Dr. Nelson says.

Critics of global budgeting also question the wisdom of placing spending decisions for the entire health care system into the hands of Washington bureaucrats. The American Medical Association points out that under a global budget, Congress and governmental agencies would be making decisions that would have unknown and far-reaching consequences for a sector of the economy that is bigger than the automotive, aerospace and computer manufacturing industries combined.

Dr. Nelson realizes that lawmakers are under pressure to find some way to rein in health care costs, and he says that's why many in Congress think it might be best "to simply say our country won't spend more than a given amount on health care in a 12-month period." But an arbitrary spending cap, he says, ignores the fundamental problems that are fueling medical inflation.

"Increased use of medical technology, soaring malpractice costs, an aging population—these issues are driving health care costs and they're not going to go away simply because Congress decides to put a cap on how much we spend on health care each year. Instead of treating the symptoms, we need to do something about the inefficiencies and inequities that are the real problems," Dr. Nelson says.

As an alternative to a spending ceiling set by lawmakers, the American Society of Internal Medicine is calling for spending goals that would be agreed to by all of the players in the health care system. ASIM believes the government and doctors, along with insurers and consumers, can establish reasonable spending goals and then work together toward meeting the goals.

In addition, ASIM proposes a number of cost-control measures that Dr. Nelson says would eliminate billions of dollars in administrative waste and unnecessary care without dramatically increasing government control over health care or restricting access to medical services.

"I think physicians realize how important it is to help bring about a health care system that is more efficient than the one we have now," Dr. Nelson says. "But at the same time we've got to remain vigilant against regulatory actions that could hurt our patients or sacrifice quality."

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results
May 12

LOTTO KENTUCKY 02-15-36-40-42-47

Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.5 million

POWERBALL 10-24-35-36-39 13

Next Estimated Jackpot \$4 million



WEATHER WATCH

Friday (today)

Mostly sunny. High in the mid 70s. Clear Friday night with the low in the upper 40s.

Saturday

Mostly sunny. High in the mid 70s. Low 45-50.

Sunday

Dry. High around 70. Low near 50.

Monday

Chance of showers. High in the mid 70s. Low in the lower 50s.

Tuesday

Dry. High 75-80.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

One killed in Magoffin accident

A man is dead following an accident Tuesday evening in Magoffin County.

Daniel Brown, 27, of Salyersville was killed on Ky. 7 north of Royalton. Brown was driving his 1984 Chevy Camaro southbound on Ky. 7 when he apparently lost control of the vehicle and crossed the center line. He then recrossed the line, ran off the road and struck an embankment. He was ejected from the car on impact. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Magoffin County Coroner Glen Conley. Brown was not wearing his seat belt. - Staff report

Magoffin's financial situation brighter

Magoffin County has retreated from the edge of the financial abyss and should have a balanced budget by the end of the year, according to Lonnie Campbell, an official with the state Department of Local Government.

Three months into the 1992-93 fiscal year, Magoffin County had already spent 83 percent of its road fund and twice its allotment for pipe.

Many of the problems were attributed to a political struggle over a Florida group's proposal to build a 300-acre landfill that would accept out of state waste. Whether or not the project will be completed is in the hands of a judge.

The county decided to pay more than \$215,000 in past bills, cutting out most services not required by the state such as senior citizens and community centers, the deputy judge-executive's salary and better collection of garbage fees.

The county has cut the projected deficit nearly in half from the initial \$324,587 estimate. - Lexington Herald-Leader

Ethics no issue in ouster

Former Martin County Board of Education Chairman Gary Lafferty said yesterday that no "ethics" problem exists or has ever existed in relation to his decision to resign his school board post last week.

Lafferty had not been specifically charged with any wrong-doing by a mysterious "citizens group" that wrote a letter to the State Department of Education two weeks ago questioning Lafferty's status as a school board member.

But Lynn Shoring, a spokesperson from the Kentucky Attorney general's office, said yesterday afternoon that a question of "ethics" was "probably" what prompted the Kentucky State Legislature to enact the law that prohibits school board members from serving while seeking election or nomination to political office.

Lafferty is running for sheriff. - Martin County Sun

Regional News Briefs

Letcher superintendent defends policy

Letcher County superintendent Jack Burkich is defending the school system against complaints that the progress of school councils is being impeded.

Council members and others from two county schools, Cowan Elementary and Letcher High, have complained that their principals have not yet called meetings of the councils, both of which were elected earlier this year.

Meanwhile, a school referendum on whether to start a school council at Whitesburg High School was ruled a failure, despite the fact that a two-thirds majority of teachers voting wanted a council.

Burkich said the principals are right not to call a meeting of the councils, because school board policy gives up to three months after election of parent members to the council for training to be given to the council members. The policy allows up to two months for parents to hold their election.

Parents were elected to the Letcher High council on March 25 and Cowan's elections were completed on April 5. - The Mountain Eagle

Auto safety

In the past 10 years, U.S. motorists have become more willing to wear seat belts and more careful about driving after drinking, but they are less likely to abide by speed limits.

1983 1992

Wearing seat belts

Wear all the time
19%

70%

Never wear
53%

9%

Driving after drinking

Do it all the time
5%

2%

Never drive after drinking
52%

41%

Obeying speed limits

Obey all the time
56%

33%

Never obey
5%

5%

SOURCE: 1992 Baxter Survey of American Health Habits, conducted by Louis Harris and Associates

LeMaster next target in BOPTROT

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

A 1983 campaign ad touted him as "a man for the people, a lawyer for the people and a senator for the people."

On Wednesday, that man, state Sen. David LeMaster of Paintsville, became the 12th person caught in the FBI's sting of state government corruption.

A three-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Covington and announced Wednesday in Louisville accuses LeMaster of taking \$6,000 in bribes in exchange for his influence in killing a horse racing bill. He is also charged with lying to FBI agents.

LeMaster, chairman of the Senate Business, Organizations and Professions Committee, represents the 25th Senatorial District, which includes Johnson, Boyd, Lawrence and parts of Magoffin and Elliott counties. A section of Floyd County was included in his district until 1991, when redistricting replaced the seven precincts with the Magoffin and

Elliott counties sections.

Count 1 of the indictments alleges that LeMaster, 44, attempted to commit extortion by accepting five cash payments from former lobbyist John W. "Jay" Spurrier. The alleged payoffs were for LeMaster's influence on legislation that would have prohibited harness race tracks from taking bets on televised races from thoroughbred tracks.

All five alleged payments were made in 1992. Two occurred on the same January trip to Florida on which former House Speaker Don Blandford, convicted in April, took three \$500 bribes from lobbyist Bill McBee. LeMaster was paid \$1,500 during the trip, the indictment says.

The indictment doesn't specify when or where the other three payments LeMaster allegedly took occurred.

The second count claims he committed interstate travel in aid of racketeering for going to Florida to accept two of the payments.

The senator is also accused of lying to FBI agents when he was interviewed March 31, 1992—the day the federal probe, known as BOPTROT, became public.

During the Blandford trial last month, Spurrier testified that he paid LeMaster \$2,000. LeMaster told the

Lexington Herald-Leader that he was offered the bribe, which he said was in the form of a campaign contribution, but turned it down.

"I told him I would never take a campaign contribution with strings attached," LeMaster told the paper.

The day before the indictment against him was announced, LeMaster shed a new light on the FBI investigation—that he was also offered sex.

"During the course of this undercover investigation, I was offered money and I was offered sex if I would make a commitment on legislation, but I turned down the money and I refused the sex," he said.

Prosecutors have denied that allegation.

Eleven people have either pleaded guilty or been convicted in the federal sting.

Since his name surfaced in the investigation last March, LeMaster has consistently denied any wrongdoing. In April 1992, he told *The Paintsville Herald*: "I have never cast any vote because of improper influence."

Soon after the investigation went public, LeMaster hired an attorney, former Watergate prosecutor James Neal of Nashville.

A former attorney for Paintsville

and former chairman of the Johnson County Democratic Party, LeMaster entered the state Senate race in 1983. He won a crowded primary, which also included Prestonsburg doctor Larry Leslie, and then defeated Republican Rudy Dunnigan, now mayor of Ashland, in the November election.

He was unopposed for re-election in 1988 and 1992.

As an attorney, LeMaster has been at the center of several high-profile cases, both civil and criminal. He filed the initial lawsuit challenging the management of the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville and successfully defended the last Johnson County Sheriff Gene Cyrus in civil-rights violations claims.

In 1991, he was only the second lawyer in Kentucky to use battered-women syndrome as a defense in a murder case. His client, Lenora Wallen, was acquitted by a Johnson Circuit Court Jury.



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Hall to be awarded honorary doctorate

Eula Hall, founder and social director of the Mud Creek Clinic at Grethel, will be among those receiving an honorary degree during commencement ceremonies at Trinity College's 167th commencement ceremony on May 23.

Hall, who will receive an honorary doctorate of humane letters, has been an activist for human rights and health care for the poor of Kentucky's eastern counties for more than 20 years.

As her first project, the native of Pike County organized a water district to bring clean water to people with contaminated wells; today, 850 families are served by the district. In 1973, she founded Mud Creek Clinic, which last year treated some 4,000 patients from as many as hundreds of miles away.

In addition to the social work she does at Mud Creek Clinic, Hall provides job counseling and benefit coordination for coal miners with Black Lung. She also directs a food and clothing shelter for needy people. She is available 24 hours a day to anyone seeking help and spends countless hours delivering medication to people.

The ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. on the Quadrangle at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut.

Conn cited for stalking

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Officers of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police exercised the state's new stalking law Thursday morning, executing an arrest warrant against a Hunter man accused of hounding a 23-year-old Prestonsburg woman.

According to the arrest warrant, Leslie "Buck" Conn, 23, was lodged in the Floyd County Jail Thursday by Kentucky State Police Trooper Mike Thorpe after he allegedly "engaged in an intentional course of conduct... which seriously alarmed, annoyed, intimidated and harassed (a Prestonsburg woman), thereby making an implied threat with the intent to place (her) in reasonable fear of serious injury or death.

According to Floyd Circuit Court records, the woman had previously obtained a restraining order against Conn requiring him to stay at least 50 feet away from her or her family.

Conn is still lodged in the Floyd County Jail pending ten percent of a \$5,000 cash bond.

Track

(Continued from page one)

As proof of Eastern Kentucky Racing's commitment to the project, Carroll said, officials have secured over \$3.9 million in public and private funding, including \$2.7 million in bond issues and \$1.2 million in private investment.

Under the current plan, Carroll said, the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation will retain the title to the property and will lease the entire site off of the Floyd Fiscal Court, which will sub-lease the facility to Eastern Kentucky Racing for the purpose of conducting live racing and intertrack wagering.

If racing commissioners turn down Carroll's proposal today, the Route 3 site is expected to revert back to the Floyd Fiscal Court for use as an industrial development site.

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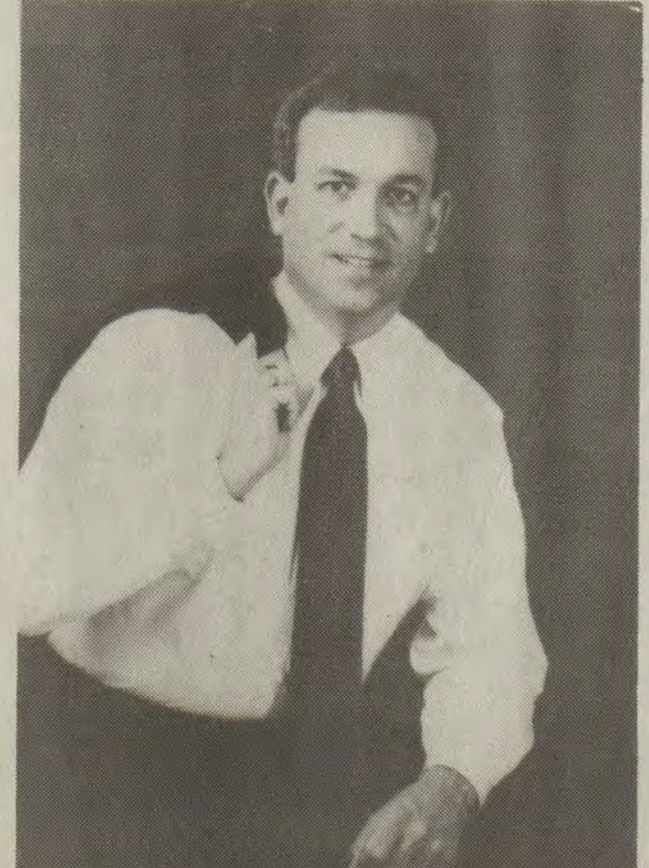
Jerry Patton,
COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY OF FLOYD COUNTY
22 East Court
Prestonsburg, KY

Dear Jerry:
I am pleased to inform you that the Kentucky State COMPAC Council has voted to officially endorse your candidacy for Commonwealth Attorney of Floyd County.

If I can be of further assistance to you please let me know.

Sincerely,
Steve Earle
Steve Earle
COMPAC DIRECTOR

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The United Mine Workers of America has officially endorsed me, Jerry Patton, for Commonwealth's Attorney. It is a great honor to receive this endorsement. My father, George A. Patton, provided for my family with union wages. I respect and support the UMWA and all other unions and share their values. I appreciate the support of the UMWA and invite and encourage the members of all the other unions to support me, Jerry Patton for Commonwealth's Attorney.

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Academics

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Young Authors



Prater as drummer boy for the 5th KY infantry, CSA, Re-Enactment Troop

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly wish to feature the student work of Chris Prater, a fifth grade Young Authors' winner from Mrs. Sherri Slone's class at Prestonsburg Elementary. Chris is the son of Eugene and Janet Prater of Middle Creek. His book, *Civil War on Middle Creek*, printed with permission, was the winner in the fifth grade "skills and content" competition.

About winning, Chris stated: "I have been wanting one of my books to win ever since I was in first grade. I was very happy to be a county winner. I like learning about the Civil War battles. History is interesting to me. I liked seeing Mr. John Pitts again at the awards and my teacher, Mrs. Slone."

Chris was a room winner, a school winner, and a county-wide winner for the 1991-92 school year for his book. He 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.

CIVIL WAR ON MIDDLECREEK!

by Chris Prater

In December 1861, Brigadier General Humphrey Marshall, in command of 2,800 Confederate soldiers, marched from Pound Gap along the Virginia border with 1,250 men. Marshall marched his men to Paintsville where he set up camp. He knew the Union soldiers were coming and wanted to give them a great big surprise.

In charge of the Union soldiers was Col. James A. Garfield. He commanded the 18th Brigade, made up of two Ohio regiments and two Kentucky regiments. One of the Kentucky units was the 14th Kentucky Infantry. The soldiers in the 14th were mainly from the Big Sandy area. These soldiers marched upriver, arriving in Lawrence County, December 26, 1861.

"The first skirmish between the two armies took place near Paintsville on January 4, 1862," writes Floyd County historian John David Preston in his essay, "The Battle of

Middlecreek." Preston said the armies kept moving, winding up at Jenny's Creek on January 6. This skirmish made Brigadier General Marshall withdraw to a place he thought was safer. Marshall withdrew to Prestonsburg. It took two days to move his troops.

Colonel Garfield also went toward Prestonsburg with 1,100 Union soldiers, arriving near the mouth of Abbott Creek, January 1, 1861. Garfield's troops spent the night waiting until morning to cross the hill into Middlecreek.

At the forks of Middlecreek, Marshall waited. He knew that Garfield's troops were across the hill. He decided to put his artillery in the valley of Left Fork. On the other side of the creek, to the right of the artillery, he placed his regiment of Kentucky and Virginia units. Also on the ridge was a cavalry unit. The Confederate soldiers numbered 1,967 at the battlefield.

During the two and one-half mile trip up Middlecreek, Garfield's troops exchanged shots with rebel's cavalry, early on the morning of January 10, 1862. He continued marching his troops until he got 1,000 yards away from the Southern troops. Garfield placed a semicircle around the hill. Garfield sent out his cavalry around noon "to draw Confederate fire and reveal their position," writes Preston. Heavy fighting began. Garfield ordered two Kentucky companies to attack the Confederates at the other end of the ridge. He also sent a company from each of the Ohio regiments to wade through the waist-high water of Middlecreek on this cold January day, says Cleve Shepherd, a Civil War reenactor.

The Confederates opened fire with their cannon, but the shells didn't explode. When the battle between the troops became rougher, Garfield sent in two Kentucky companies. Marshall withdrew to the left of the ridge to reinforce his right position. Garfield sent in more men to strengthen his force on the left.

The Confederates moved to the ridge on Garfield's right. They were now in position to seriously damage the Union Army. Garfield then sent one hundred twenty men led by Lieutenant Colonel George Monroe to push the Rebels from this position, but the Rebels were only pushed to the top of the ridges.

The battle was heavy. "Such terrific volleys I have ever seen. The hill trembled under the recoil," Garfield said about the battle, writes Preston. But things got worse.

The Rebels attacked Garfield's men in full force. The firing of guns was like lighting and the smoke like

clouds. Garfield was about to take his last reserve unit up the hill to attack when he saw Colonel Sheldon with reinforcements from the Ohio unit. The Union soldiers shouted with joy and pushed forward. By late evening Marshall ordered a retreat. The Confederates left the slopes at every point burning their supplies as they went.

Garfield and his troops spent the night on the battlefields and watched the lights of the burning fires of the Confederates.

Both sides claimed victory.

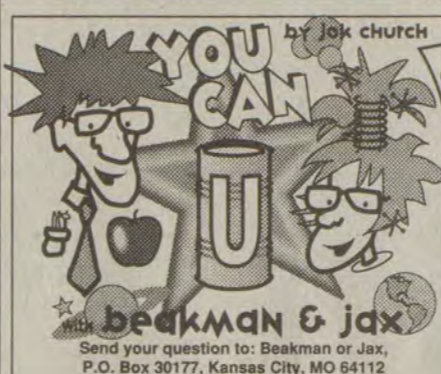
Garfield reported that Marshall did not spend the night on the battlefield but moved down Middlecreek into Prestonsburg after dark. Then went on to Paintsville the next day. Marshall also said that eleven Confederates had died and fifteen wounded. Marshall estimated the Union's loss at 250 men killed and 300 wounded.

Garfield reported his losses at one killed and twenty wounded. He said that 85 Confederates were killed.

The Union gained control of the

Big Sandy. Garfield sent his troops in pursuit of Marshall but the troops only followed them six miles. The Union soldiers were tired and hungry, so they returned to camp.

On January 11, 1862, Garfield and his Union troops took over command of Prestonsburg. If Marshall had won the Battle of Middlecreek, the Confederate Army would have had a supply route that might have helped them have a victory over the North. Garfield cut off this route when he took over the Big Sandy.



Dear Beakman,
Why is the grass green?
Melanie Lizcano
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Melanie,

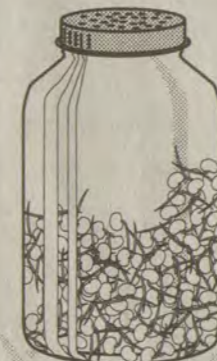
Grass and other plants are little, solar-powered chemical factories. They take carbon dioxide from the air plus water from their roots and turn them into oxygen as well as a simple kind of sugar that plants use for food.

There is a chemical that is needed for this all to work. It's called chlorophyll (KLOOR-a-fill) and without it, the sunshine cannot take apart and build new molecules. Chlorophyll is bright green.

The green in grass and trees and all plants is from that green chemical, chlorophyll.

You Can grow little plants to watch chlorophyll work.

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MORE STUFF: Pour in the beans till you've added about 1 inch. Fill the jar with water and let the beans soak for about 6 hours.

Put on the lid and dump out the water through the holes.

Put the jar in a completely dark place, like a closed cupboard. Every day open the jar, add water, and dump it out through the holes in the lid. Return the jar to the dark cupboard.

In 4 days the jar will be filled with sprouts.

experiment #1

One From Column A

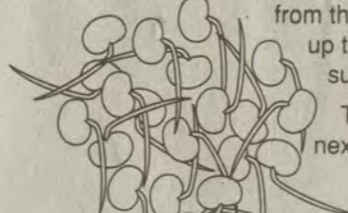
WHAT YOU NEED: Empty jar with lid - dried beans - hammer and nail - family permission or assistance - patience

WHAT TO DO: Remove any lid liners and punch lots and lots of holes through the lid. This is the dangerous part. (You can't believe the angry letters I get when I tell you guys to use a hammer. So, watch out! Be safe.)

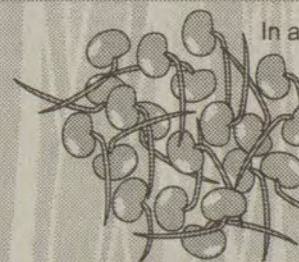
so what:

Your beans look something like this. They are still getting the food they need from the seed. As soon as that food runs out, the sprouts will have to power up their chemical factories and start turning water and carbon dioxide into sugar and oxygen. They'll power it all with just sunshine.

To see it, put your jar of sprouts in the daylight for an afternoon. The next time you look at them, the sprouts will have powered up.



Raised In The Dark



Let The Sun Shine In

In a couple hours, the sprouts will turn green. That's because they begin to make chlorophyll, which they'll need to start making food. The same thing happens with grass.

You Can turn off the grass's chemical factory by putting a board on the lawn for several days. When you lift it up again, the grass underneath will be yellowish or white.

By the way, your bean sprouts are excellent eating. Try them on a sandwich or in a salad.

WORD JUMBLE

Unscramble the letters. The first letter in each new word from

top to bottom will spell out a word you'll hear on this month's GHOSTWRITER shows.

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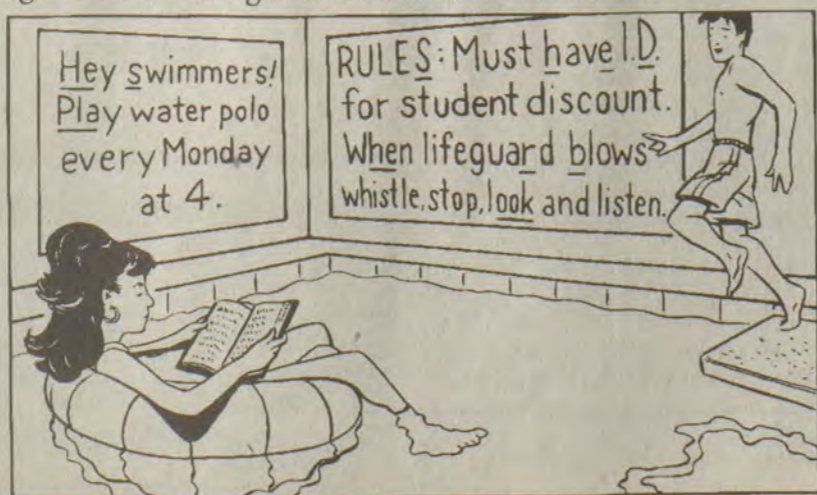
Ghostwriter

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The kids on the GHOSTWRITER team solve mysteries with an invisible partner — Ghostwriter! His friends Gaby and Alex try to get along, but it's not always easy.

Splash!

Some letters in the signs in this picture are underlined. They spell out what happened when Alex and Gaby went swimming. Read each sign from left to right and write down the letters.



Answers: He splashed her book.

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Win a chance to travel to New York to meet the GHOSTWRITER team and be on the show! Here's how to enter our contest:

- 1 Watch any GHOSTWRITER show.
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- 3 Important: On the same paper, write your name, address, age, and whether you're a boy or girl.

4 Mail your list to
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For complete rules, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Be On Ghostwriter" Sweepstakes, Children's Television Workshop, One Lincoln Plaza, New York, NY 10023.

GRAND PRIZE One winner will get to travel to New York with a parent and a friend. They'll visit the GHOSTWRITER set, meet the team, and be in an episode of GHOSTWRITER!

HUNDREDS OF OTHER GREAT PRIZES: Twenty kids will win a GHOSTWRITER jacket; 100 kids will win a GHOSTWRITER T-shirt; 500 kids will win a GHOSTWRITER Detective Kit; and 1,000 kids will win an official GHOSTWRITER pen.





Church Directory

Following The Teachings Of Christ



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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast 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, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

Listen...

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

-Psalms 103:1

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 Amurgey.

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.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Charles Parsley.

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

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

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

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

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

LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

Faith Christian Assembly, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Danny P. Curry.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father Joseph Muench.

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Community Calendar

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.

McDowell reunion

A reunion of the McDowell High School class of 1978 is planned for June 18, 19 and 20. If you have not been contacted, contact Janie Case Tackett at 377-2968 or Hazel Hall Boatwright at 874-9378.

Support group meeting

The Parents Association of Handicapped Children Inc. are having a support group meeting for families of handicapped children on Tuesday, May 18, at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, next to Jerry's Restaurant.

For more information, call Barbara Burchett at 886-8426.

Organizational meeting

An organizational meeting for a Wheelwright High School Reunion was held Wednesday, April 21, at the school. Preliminary plans are underway. If you ever attended Wheelwright High School, please come to

the next meeting on Monday, May 17, at the school at 6:30 p.m.

Bring former classmates and/or their names and addresses.

Conservation district meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, May 18, at 3:15 p.m. in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Rep. Rogers' staff member to be in town

A member of Representative Hal Rogers' staff will visit Prestonsburg City Hall Tuesday, May 18, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of assisting any individual who has a problem with the Federal Government.

Anyone who may have a problem with Social Security, Black Lung, the Veterans Administration or any other agency of the Federal Government is invited. A representative will be available to talk to them about the matter.

Art Expo

during F.A.C.E.S.

Floyd County high school art students will display their work in an Art Expo at the Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts during the Festival of F.A.C.E.S. Students will be at the arts center on Friday, May 14, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Maytown PTA to elect SBDM council

The Maytown Elementary PTA will be holding parent site-based decision making council member elections on May 25 at 6 p.m. in the school. Nominations shall be made in writing and submitted to the principal five school days prior to the meeting. Only current PTA members with names on roster will be allowed to vote in this election.

A.C.T.S. activities

The following are activities of the Adult Christians Together in Singleness (ACTS).

May 15: Auto Maintenance Workshop at the Sky Lift area of Jenny Wiley State Park at 4 p.m. Also, a "Bring-Your-Own-Lunch" picnic will be part of the activities.

May 17: ACTS Christian Singles will conduct a divorce support group at 7 p.m. at the Allen Family Resource Center, Allen Elementary School.

May 22: Natural Bridge State Park. All-day outing. Call 874-9844 for more details.

May 29: Dinner and fellowship at Peking Chinese Restaurant in Pikeville at 7 p.m.

For more information on these and other activities, call 874-9844.

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.

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

•May 20 & 27: "Quit-smoking with the Patch" from 6-7 p.m. A three week series

•May 25: Family Resources Council meeting at 3 p.m.

•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 or call 452-4650.

Clark Family Resource

Center's upcoming events

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

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

Maytown Family Resource

Center's upcoming events

•Country and western line dance lessons every Monday from 3-4 p.m. at the school. Instructor will be Larry Johnson. The lessons are free.

•GED classes every Thursday, starting at 9 a.m. upstairs over the fire department.

For more information, call 285-0321.

McDowell Family Resource

Center's upcoming events

•May 14 from 1-5 p.m.: Health Fair free at McDowell High School gym. Guests will be House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo and Smokey Bear.

•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. Tutoring is also available for those who have their high school diplomas or G.E.D.'s and just need refresher courses before going on to

higher education or technical school.

•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.

Health for women

The Floyd County Extension Service is sponsoring a program on "Health For Women" on Friday, May 14, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office. The Floyd County Health Department nurses will be presenting the program and will also be doing health checks. Information on available health care will also be given.

A nutritious drink will be served at 10:45 and the program will start at 11 a.m. Please call the extension office at 886-2668 to register. The program is free.

Litter Task Force meeting

The Floyd County Litter Task Force is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, May 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex.

Secretary Shepherd will be unable to attend this meeting, but will attend a meeting in June.

Zebulon Lodge No. 273,

F&AM to have family night

Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will observe a family night on Saturday, May 15, beginning with a dinner in the dining room at 6 p.m.

Membership awards will be presented to 25- and 40-year members at this time.

All members of Zebulon Lodge and their families are invited to attend.

Basic CPR at OLW

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a Basic CPR course at Seton Complex Class Room, Martin, on Wednesday, May 19. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Class will begin at 9 a.m.

This course is for anyone wishing to be certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Certification by OLW is through the American Heart Association and the cost of the course is \$20. Pre-registration is required.

For more information please Carol Prater at 285-5181, Ext. 388. Class limited to 8 people.

Daniel Newsome reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome of Teaberry will meet for their second family reunion May 30 at Jenny Wiley State Park by the dam spillway.

Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, dessert and beverage. Table service will be furnished.

Come early and stay late. A Hawaiian Luau is planned.

Auxier Elementary

site-based election

Auxier Elementary site-based election will be held on May 24. The purpose is to elect three teachers and two parents to the council. Nominations must be made to the principal in writing no later than 3 p.m. May 20.

W.H.S. reunion

committee to meet

On Monday, May 17, the Wheelwright High School Reunion Planning Committee will meet in the high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. If you attended W.H.S. and would like to help plan a fantastic reunion for Labor Day weekend, please attend.

Special church service

Faith Bible Church, located 1 1/4 mile below Martin, will hold special services Sunday, May 16, with Rev. Paul Maynard of Syracuse, Indiana, as the speaker.

The Ernie Maynard Singers from Chesapeake, Ohio, will provide special music. Everyone is welcome. Don Crisp is the pastor.

Open house for ESS

Extended School Services parents and teachers will have an open house at Prestonsburg High School on Wednesday, May 19, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 886-2252.

PCC to hold forum

On Thursday, May 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. there will be an educational forum sponsored by Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association in conjunction with Continuing Education-Community Services.

The forum will be held in the Johnson Building at Prestonsburg Community College.

The forum is open and free to anyone interested. For more information, call 789-5025 or 886-3863.

Parent meeting

A meeting for parents of John M. Stumbo school will be held Thursday, May 20, to elect two parents to serve on site-based school council. The meeting will be held in the gym at 7 p.m.

To be eligible to serve on the council, the person must have a child in J.M. Stumbo School and can not be a relative of anyone employed by the Floyd County Board of Education.

Academic Conference

Awards Ceremony

The Jenny Wiley Academic Conference will hold its annual awards ceremony on Sunday, May 16.

The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at the Jenny Wiley State Park.

OLBH continuing education program

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital of Ashland is sponsoring a nursing continuing education program titled, "Diabetes Update 1993" from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Friday, May 21.

The program is approved for 6.9 contact hours by the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Seating is limited.

To register or for more information, call the OLBH Education Department at (606) 833-3550.

Obituaries

Walter R. Wells

Walter R. Wells, 74, of Pikeville, died Thursday, May 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born April 5, 1919 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Richard G. Wells Sr. and Vina Arrowood Wells. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rhea Francisco Wells in 1988. He was a retired furniture dealer. He was a life-long member of the Pikeville United Methodist Church. He was a past master of the Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375 A&FM, chairman of the Pikeville Independent School Board from 1961-1969 and a board member for 15 years, from 1954-1969. He was a charter member of the Green Meadow Country Club.

Survivors include four daughters, Patricia May, Beverly Mims and Jane W. Ratliff, all of Pikeville, and Peggy Wallen of Stanville; one brother, R. G. Wells Jr. of Morristown, Tennessee; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 15, at 11 a.m. at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Edward Coleman officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Memorial Park in Pikeville under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Walter Mims, Charlie Mims, Robert Mims, John Mims, Rickey Wells, Dr. John Scott III and Will T. Scott.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clyde Mullins, Mike Glavarius, Paul Pruitt, Dr. John Scott Jr., Dr. W.F. Clark, George Wells, Roy Alexander, Jean McNeil, Gene Green, Dr. Jerry King and Charles Spears.

Church Directory

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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.

PRINTER

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

SALYERSVILLE

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

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

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND

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

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

English study program seeks host families for July/August visit

Anglophiles Academic Ltd., an English study program, is looking for Kentucky families willing to share their home and culture with students from Bordeaux, France, for three-week homestays in July and/or August.

These students have had at least one previous homestay in England with the same program but have not visited the United States before. They will arrive July 9 and depart July 31 or arrive August 6 and depart August 27. They are fully insured and have their own spending money. Each hosting family will receive \$100 from the program to help with entertainment costs.

Ralph Sutton, the director of Anglophiles, will host a reception June 6 in the Perkins Building at EKU to meet families and answer questions they might have.

This is the seventh August that students have come with this program to Kentucky from Bordeaux, and because of past hospitality extended by wonderful Kentucky families twice the number have requested Kentucky this summer. They are ages 15 to 20, but most are 16, 17, and 18. Their interests range from horses (several have ridden horses since they were very young) to piano to computers. In the letters they write to their host families, they explain their

motivation in wanting to come to Kentucky this summer.

Last year, one wrote of the United States, "I think it's a freedom and wealthy land and the center of the world." Another said, "Every French boy and girl dreams of coming to America!"

For more information please call Joy Allameh at 606-623-8746.



Correction

In the listing of contestants for Floyd County Music Festival Queen, Amy Michelle Wilson was incorrectly listed as a student at Wheelwright High School. Wilson is a student at McDowell High School.

Auto vacation still a bargain

Vacationing by auto remains one of the best travel bargains available, according to AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky.

Auto vacation costs climbed a combined three percent in 1992-93, the smallest two-year rise in 27 years and less than half the combined 7.2 percent inflation rate the last two years.

AAA says a family of four should plan to spend an average \$215.60 per day for meals, lodging and car expenses, up \$6.50 since 1991.

The average daily cost for food and lodging is \$188, an \$8 increase in two years. Auto expenses will run \$27.60 for a 300-mile trip, \$1.50 lower

than in 1991.

A family of two adults and two children will average \$89 a night for lodging and \$99 for meals, not including tips and cocktails.

AAA said the moderate increase in vacation costs can be attributed primarily to two factors: 1) lodging room rates rose only \$5 per night on average for AAA listed accommodations, and 2) very stable gasoline prices.

Families who thoroughly plan trips in advance through a travel agent, take advantage of competitive discounting in the lodging industry and closely monitor meal costs can substantially reduce their travel expenses.



Academic Awards Week

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Sharon Lance, McDowell sophomore, was an Honor Recipient from the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. Dr. Linda Salyer, left, department chair, made the presentation during the College of Applied Sciences and Technology Student Honors Breakfast. Lance is a radiology technology major.

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Faculty promotions

Prestonsburg Community College President Dr. Deborah L. Floyd announced that her recommendation, based on the vote of the local Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, for the promotion of 17 faculty members has been approved by the statewide committee, the Chancellor and the University Board of Trustees. Promoted to professor were Dr. Thomas D. Matijasic and Hassan Saffari; associate professor, Dr. Donald L. Barlow, Dr. William J. Barnette, Robert E. Looney, Barbara W. Napier, James W. Ratcliff, Dr. John G. Shiber, Joe D. Sutton and L. Lynn Weddle; assistant professor, Chris L. Bendixen, M. Michael Conley, S. Paul Hess, Karen L. Martin and Jihad S. Yamout; and Librarian III, Melissa M. Forsyth and Martha R. Perry.

Bike-A-Thon riders fight childhood cancer

Jeanette Skeans called on all McDowell residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-O-Thon slated for May 22 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the McDowell First Baptist Church. Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases. "We're looking for riders and helpers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful," Skeans said. In the Wheels For Life Bike-A-

Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 or more will get a certificate and a special St. Jude T-Shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the rider receives a sports bag as well as the certificate and T-shirt. "The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Skeans said. Contact Jeanette Skeans at 285-3747 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider. St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public support.

KET presents nightly coverage of special session on health care reform

Kentuckians can keep up with the action in Frankfort as lawmakers decide the future shape of the state health care system with nightly special session coverage on KET. The 1993 Kentucky General Assembly in Special Session on Health Care airs Monday through Thursday at 8 p.m. and Friday at 10 p.m. each night of the special session, which begins Monday, May 10. The program will provide a daily recap of the events in Frankfort as lawmakers consider such issues as establishing maximum rates for medical services, providing universal health coverage, and instituting a business payroll tax to help pay for the reforms. KET has provided nightly coverage of the Kentucky General Assembly since 1978 as part of its commitment to bringing all Kentuckians closer to the political process. The 1993 Kentucky General Assembly in Special Session on Health Care is produced by KET.

McKinney receives ALC scholarship

Christina Maria McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKinney of Prestonsburg, has accepted the Alice Lloyd Memorial Scholarship for the 1993-94 school year as an incoming freshman. The Memorial Scholarship guarantees the student room, board and tuition expenses at Alice Lloyd College for the academic year. The scholarship is the equivalent of an annual grant of \$9,110. The scholarship will remain in effect each succeeding year for four years so long as the student pursues 15 credit hours each semester at Alice Lloyd College and maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), "B" average.

Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and represent only the claims of the party filing the action.
Sight & Sound Distributing vs. Wade Wallen, et al for an alleged debt.
John Deere Insurance Company vs. East Equipment Company for an alleged debt.
Kentucky May Coal Company Inc. vs. Cub Branch Development Company for an alleged debt.
Gypsy Hughes vs. Jack Hunt, et al in a property and resources dispute.
The Bank Josephine vs. Clevis Hackworth, et al for foreclosure.
Bell South Advertising vs. River City Ambulance for an alleged debt.

MARRIAGES

Deborah K. Gullett, 34, of Martin and John R. Hendley, 35, of Pikeville; Belinda Ann Hubbard, 29, of Andrews, Indiana, and Brian W. Fields of Andrews, Indiana; Jamie

Renee Anderson, 18, of Prestonsburg and Jeffery Spradlin, 21, of David; Samantha R. Castle, 17, of Martin and Christopher R. Robinson, 18, of Martin; Tracy Ann Price, 18, of Offutt and Randall Dean Branham, 22, of Hager Hill; Leona Thornsbury, 17, of Wayland and James A. Houston, 19, of Prestonsburg; Marina L. Allen, 24, of David and Robert J. Shepherd, 30, of David; Brenda Y. Curtis, 24, of Melvin and Thomas David Hall, 36, of Minnie; Sharon I. Bartley, 40, of Prestonsburg and John D. Crum, 46, of River; Debra Lynn Gilliam, 29, of Prestonsburg and Donny Phillip Osborne, 43, of Prestonsburg; Linda Lynn Hall, 36, of Williamstown and Stanley Lee Woodard, 51, of Williamstown; Geraldine Harris, 37, of Prestonsburg and Vonnice G. Chaffins, 52, of Prestonsburg.

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Back to the station

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway veterans and employees will gather June 26 and 27 for a reunion in Clifton Forge, Virginia. The railroaders' reunion will be centered around the activities of the Clifton Forge Railroad Heritage Festival and include activities for veterans and current employees on Saturday. For more information, call 703-862-2210.

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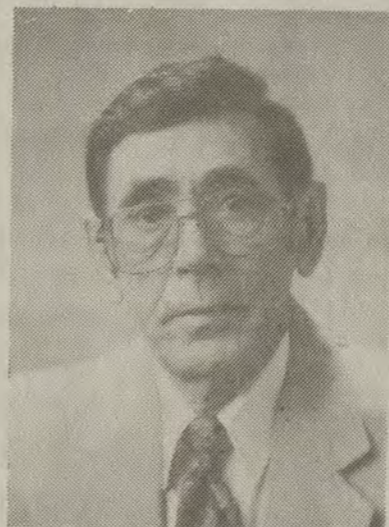
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Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

POLITICAL PRATTLE

Like the majority of people who grew up in the political atmosphere of Eastern Kentucky, I was taught at an early age that the only sure things in life are death, taxes and the election.

For this reason, it is not unusual that newcomers to our area find it hard to adjust to the fact that the most significant event in May is not Memorial Day but the last Tuesday after the last Monday in the month.

Last week a friend of mine who recently moved to the mountains was telling me of her first experience of a political nature with a door-to-door campaigner.

"It was unreal. There I stood with my hair in rollers and a mud pack on my face when the doorbell rang. I opened the door and was greeted by a complete stranger."

"Hello, I'm Smiley Goodbody, and I don't believe I've ever seen you looking so radiant."

My friend said she had never met the man before, so she knew he was either near-sighted or the biggest liar who had ever lived. He began kissing her feet, the hem of her skirt and a five by seven picture of her mother. He was puckering up to kiss her Great Dane when she stopped him.

"He doesn't take to strangers," she said, quickly.

"Well, we won't be strangers for long, now will we, boy?" he said, patting the dog on the head. "Animals and babies love me. Where are your babies?"

"I don't have any children."

"Oh, that's a shame. If there's anything I love better than kissing babies, I can't think of it. Unless it's doing all I can for my fellow Americans, of course."

By now my friend had come to the realization that the grinning face before her was running for political office.

"How's your old man doing? I don't believe I've seen him in ages."

"I'm not married."

"A pretty girl like you not married? That's hard to believe, but it's your prerogative, I guess. What's that wonderful aroma I smell? Let me guess, ah, yes, apple pie!"

"I'm rendering lard."

"Now doesn't that bring back memories," he said, wiping a tear from his eye. "My dear, old gray-headed mother used to render lard as I lay before the fire doing my lessons. It's good to know that some people still hold those things sacred."

"Tell me, is there anything at all I can do for you?" he asked, as he vacuumed the carpet and emptied the ashtrays.

"Well, the roads are in pretty bad shape, and..."

"I'm glad you asked me that question, and I'm proud to say that after four years, I've finally been able to cut through the red tape. It is with great pride that I tell you construction of a new super highway will begin the morning after the election."

"Taxes are too high, aren't they," she asked.

"Just let me say this about that. Last year I had to sublease my condominium in Hawaii just to pay the

(See *Smile Awhile*, B 2)

Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

Wilderness medicine in tribal India

by Gan Maddiwar, MD. FACS.

But this time I decided to pay my rent for using the earth and nature. I had poor health conditions. Deaths came to them from disease, starva-

project was launched with the help of 16 cured leprosy patients from Anandwan. Dr. Prakash and his wife Dr. Manda have been there since then. In spite of facing years of hardships, challenges and resistance from the tribals and officials, they stayed on. Today the project is multi-dimensional and well run by a team of committed members. Most of them are trained locally. It involves health, education and other welfare activities. There is a 40 bed Hemalkasa cottage hospital with three fairly well equipped surgical suites. Seven sub centers at distant remote villages are run by physician extenders under the

(See *Wilderness*, B 3)

"Every morning I woke up by the roar of a lion."

To understand India, or any other non-western society, it is useful to unlearn much of what our western culture taught us all these years. In the same respect, to understand the real happiness of practicing good medicine, one must unlearn this culture in which we have been practicing.

I was very fortunate to understand both these aspects of life during my recent three months expedition to India. My main purpose for going there was to attend publication ceremonies of a book written by me in Marathi titled, "KASHASATHI—KUNASATHI." I was also invited to attend a reunion of the 1955 class from Medical College in Nagpur. I have been visiting India almost every two years for the past thirty years.

planned to work with some charitable health care institutions and provide free surgical care to the needy.

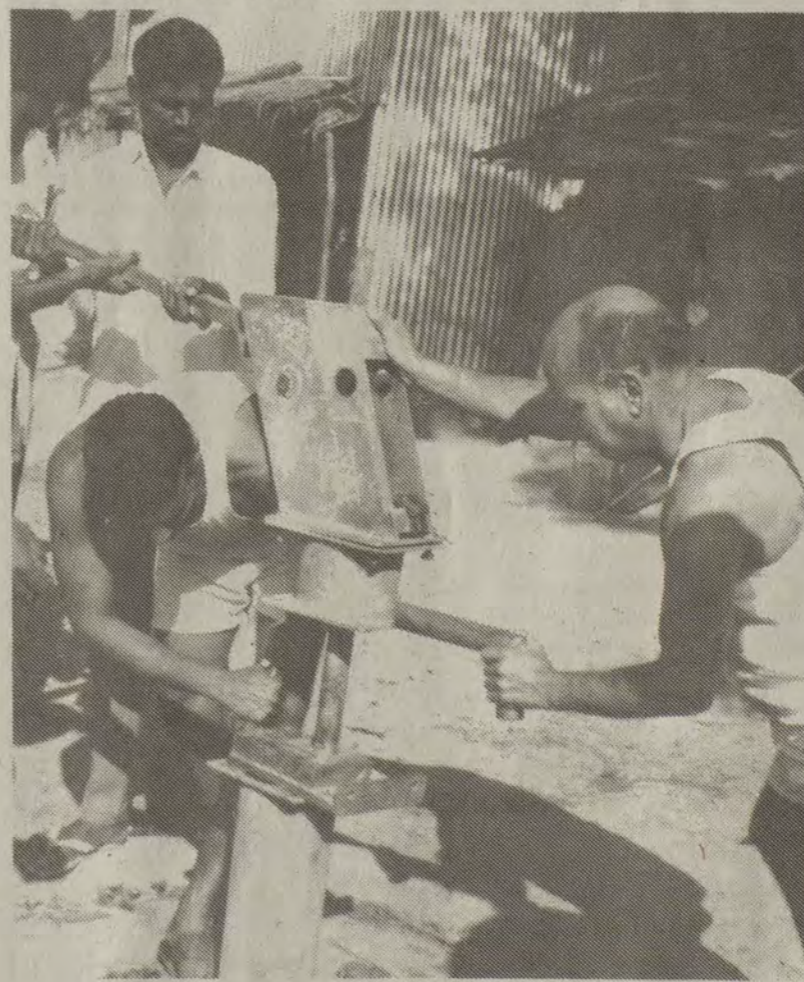
I immensely enjoyed working in LOK BIRADARI PRAKALP (Peoples Brotherhood Project) at Hemalkasa in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra. It is inhabited predominantly by the Madia Gond Adiwasi community. They were isolated for centuries from the civilized world. The nearest railway station is in Chandrapur, 200 km away. Due to the rough terrain, communication is a perennial problem. The tribal people

tion, superstitious practices, lack of facilities and also from wild animals. The so-called "civilized people" exploited them the most.

A recipient of the famous Damien-Dutton award and founder of Maharogi Sewa Samiti of Anandwan, Mr. Baba Amte was fascinated by the simplicity and honesty of tribals. He was sad to see them being exploited extensively. In Dec 23, 1973, this

Wilderness doctor

Gan Maddiwar of Our Lady of the Way hospital recently took a three-month expedition to India. For a week, he stayed in a village, working in a small hospital. At left, Maddiwar helps repair a broken pump on a well. Below, he performs minor surgery on a tiger with a fractured foreleg. The tiger, who is kept as a pet in the village, recovered fully.



Hurry, hurry, hurry! Come one, come all! Bring the kids, bring a friend and—most importantly—bring a checkbook! That's right, only eleven shopping days left 'til the election, and we here at Election Central want you, the people, to get the most for your voting dollar!

You say you want a candidate that will take care of all your household needs? We got 'im!

He'll fix potholes—he'll pick up garbage—he'll gravel your driveway—he'll build a parkway—he'll park in your driveway—he'll crack down on crime and patch the cracks in your sidewalk! He slices! He dices! He Juliennes (just don't tell his wife)! And, if you buy now, he'll even do windows!!!

But wait! There's more!

He'll even actually listen to his constituents!!!

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That's right folks, I, Geoff Belcher, champion of Truth, Justice & the American Way and protector of tiny woodland creatures, am officially throwing my quadruple extra-large size propellor beanie back into the political ring so I can steal—not buy, but STEAL county government and give it back to you, the American people!!!

Yes, it may be a heavy burden

to bear, but I, Geoff Belcher, friend to all and stranger to none, have decided to register as a write-in candidate for every office on the May ballot!!!

"How could we, the people, get so lucky?" you may ask yourself.

The answer is simple! BECAUSE I CARE!!! And... because I really need the money.

"Gosh," you may ask yourself (and you're really asking a lot of questions), "how could we, the people, help Geoff in his selfless endeavors to steal the government back for its rightful owners?"

The answer is simple! Send cash and lots of it. Did you know it costs fifty dollars to register as a write-in

candidate for each office? And they don't take American Express. "So all we, the people, have to do to have Geoff installed in every political office in the county is to send him a couple of bucks apiece? What's the catch?" you may ask yourself (and all these questions are really starting to get on my nerves, so cut it out).

THEM OTHER BUMS!!!

Cheaper, too!

However, I will not resort to mudslinging, nor will I make any more cracks about sheep like in the last election—I got into a little trouble over that one—but I will say that I have never been convicted of any major felony.

Those allegations were never proved in a court of law.

So act now! RUN, don't walk, RUN to your mailbox now and WRITE ME A CHECK!!!

And then GET OFF YOUR LAZY BEHINDS AND GO TO THE POLLS!!! Vote early! Vote often!

Vote for me, the non-name brand candidate!

And if you don't want to vote for me, just send the cash. A free sheep with each campaign donation.

American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

The catch is I only have two days left in which to register and... you actually have to vote for me.

"On the other hand," you may ask yourself (and this is really the last question I'm gonna answer), "why should we, the people, want Geoff in office in the first place?"

BECAUSE I COULDN'T BE ANY WORSE THAN MOST O'

Popperri:

Hair today, gone tomorrow

by Scott Perry

As if we didn't have enough to worry about with world hunger, civil war and socks that never match, it now appears that Heaven has a dress code.

According to a North Carolina minister, the Pearly Gates could very well be locked against men who allow their locks to tumble about their ears.

Yep. Long-haired freaky people need not apply.

"If you are a Christian," the minister writes, "be man enough to dress like a man, cut your hair like a man, shave your face like a man, act like a man, look like a man and BE A MANLY MAN."

If that doesn't inspire you to douse yourself in a barrel of Old Spice, well, you might as well start wearing pantyhose.

Having grown up in the 60s when many a young man let his hair "...blow in the breeze and be a hive for the buzzin' bees..." we're quite familiar with the generational differences over hair length and the proven scientific conclusion that hair length is linked directly to the economic collapse of Floyd's Barber Shop in Mayberry, North Carolina which, you will recall, is the very same state our aforementioned preacher is from.

Do you see the pattern developing here?

No? Well, where in the H-E double toothpicks do you think Duke is?

And what was that guy's name who beat the Wildcats on that prayer of a shot at the buzzer in 1992?

Yes, that's right! CHRISTIAN Laettner! And he had SHORT HAIR, too!

Oh. My. God.

Can there be any doubt now that North Carolina is the center of the moral universe?

Still not convinced? Well, we've got two words for you...

Jesse Helms. Now there's a manly man we should all strive to emulate.

On second thought, we'd rather not.

Gimme a head with hair...

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Dixie and Edmund agreed they wouldn't let themselves believe they're in love, respectively, with Tad and Brooke. Laurel told Jack her happy childhood left her unprepared for the tragedies of life, including her failed marriage. Tom advised Mimi to tell Derek the truth about the baby's questionable paternity. Erica told Dimitri she thought Angelique never sent the divorce papers. Dimitri confronted Kendall who admitted she burned the papers because she hated Erica. Disobeying Trevor's orders, Taylor continued to pass as the Caucasian student leader, Diana Pappas, and made a date with Austin, the leader of the racist group. Wait To See: Erica is

startled by her confrontation with Kendall.

ANOTHER WORLD: After finding the rock from the cave which Vicky kept, Grant gave her an ultimatum about their marriage. Rachel told the Cory family that Ada died in her arms. Felicia apologized to Rachel for her behavior while she was drinking. Dean was startled to find a young girl in the Richardson's apartment. Frankie's trial came to an abrupt end as Christy broke down. Rachel found her locked desk drawer forced open. Jason was certain he and Spencer got the bid to buy KBAY. Jake proposed to Paulina (who was still trying to learn more about Ian). Wait To See:

The KBAY "mystery" buyer is revealed, much to the surprise of some and the distress of others.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: In Italy, Holden found Lily singing in a tavern, and searched for her when she eluded him. Grimaldi arrived in Oakdale. John assured Iva, he would break off with Lucinda. Neal urged Royce not to tell Lucinda the truth too soon. Later, Royce raged at Lucinda for insulting Emily. Tom and Margo reacted when Bob wondered why Barbara was staying with Hal's family. Realizing she'd been dismissed by Damian, Patricia told Duncan, she was off to London to learn the truth about the power structure. Hal's call interrupted Tom before he could tell Margo the truth about him (Hal). Wait To See: Royce realizes what lies ahead for him now.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: To protect the family's interests in the "Belief" patent, Steve agreed with Stephanie's suggestion that he test Brooke's loyalty to the company. Lauren, realizing she had to stop the wedding, confronted Sheila, who warned her not to interfere in her wedding plans. Ridge told Brooke he loved her as a friend and as the mother of his child. At the Bikini, Steve asked Brooke about her work. Thorne told Macy their divorce was inevitable because of her drinking. She then handed him her wedding ring, and left. Later, after reassuring Sally and Jack that she's making a fresh start, Macy secretly took a swig from a small bottle in her purse. Wait To See: Sheila makes plans to end Stephanie's and Lauren's chances to stop her wedding.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Marlena implored Roman not to permit the CAT-scan if it would endanger the fetus she was carrying. Realizing Marlena could die of her head injury, a heartbroken Roman agreed. Later, the doctor announced both Marlena and the baby would be fine. As Taylor prepared to shoot Bo, Billie got off a shot and wounded her instead. Taylor rushed into the street and was hit by a car. She explained to Bo, was being blackmailed, then died before she could tell him more. Victor and John's arrival startled Vivian who tumbled over the balcony, only to have an awning break her fall. At the hospital, Carly learned only she had the surgical skills to operate on Vivian's diseased heart and save her life. Kiriakis learned Kate was the battered woman in the old "Spectator" clippings. Wait To See: Billie must make a decision about Tony Becker.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Dominique died in Scotty's arms, surrounded by the spring flowers he had planted at her request. Lucy joined with friends and family to support Scotty with their love and care at her burial. After Bill was reunited with his old love, Victoria, Holly decided

to return to Port Charles. Rhonda was happy to offer Alan emotional support. Tracy started her plot to ruin Paul, while Paul offered to help Jagger find his younger siblings. Meanwhile, Mac and Felicia continued their plan to "haunt" Ryan into breaking down his innocent facade. At General Hospital, Tiffany was stunned by Alan's diagnosis. Wait To See: Halifax and Holly find a surprise in store for them.

GUIDING LIGHT: Nick told Ed and Mallet that something had to be done about the Eve/Mindy situation. On her wedding day, Frank turned up and begged Eleni not to marry Frank. Lillian interrupted just as Eve was about to reach out to Ed. Concerned about the way Nadine and Billy's problems would affect Peter, Bridget confronted Nadine about getting a divorce. Meanwhile, Vanessa got Nadine's (really Bridget's) medical records, and was shocked at what she saw in them. Buzz delayed his departure from Springfield for a last look at his children. He found Jenna watching the wedding, and promptly proposed to her. Wait To See: Nick makes a dangerous mistake with Eve.

LOVING: Ava planned to use her insurance to cover Ally's expenses. Leo found the claim and assumed Ava was pregnant, and Ava did not correct the assumption. Curtis was concerned when he saw Dinah Lee talking to Buck. Later, both Curtis and Armand saw Gwyn kissing Buck. Ally and Casey acknowledged they loved each other. Ally then told Cooper she'll marry him. Hannah's surprise appearance ruined Stacey and Jeremy's evening. Later, a fuming Hannah made an anonymous phone call to the college president, implying a professor was romancing a student. Wait To See: Tipped off by Curtis that Armand was investigat-

ing him, Buck made a surprise decision.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Suede accused Marty of sleeping with Todd. Marty then blamed Todd for ruining her relationship with Suede, while Andrew tried to get Suede to give Marty another chance. A reluctant Luna finally agreed to allow Max to drill for oil. Angela tried to have Cord confide in her. Mort bid goodbye to both Renee and Alex. Luna's brothers pressured her to marry Max. Dorian sought alternative treatment methods after her surgery. Marty humiliated Todd at the "Spring Fling." Wait To See: Dorian faces another potential crisis.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: John was furious when Jill told him she was pregnant. Paul saw bruises on April's upper body and suspected her husband, Robert, beat her. Lynne told Paul she saw bruises on Dr. Lynch's knuckles when she was in his dentist chair. After Paul left, Lynch accused April of sleeping with Paul and began beating her. Nina told Phillip to keep his fingers crossed about Ryan becoming his new daddy. Brad told Lauren she'd be risking her marriage to Scott and his remarriage to Traci, if she tried to stop Sheila's wedding to Eric Forrester. Wait To See: Victor finds himself drawn to Cole: Is Eve's son really his son as well?

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Dear Abby



Man without birth certificate can get one with no delay

DEAR ABBY: I read your column every weekday in our local paper, and you help a lot of people. I'm sure that my brother isn't the only one with this problem:

So far, he has been unable to get a copy of his birth certificate. The hospital where he was born burned down, and he has written the appropriate places in his state to get a copy of his birth certificate. They wrote back and told him that they didn't have a birth certificate in that name!

Someone told me that there is a place in Houston that has copies of everyone's birth certificate in the United States. Do you have any idea of an address where he could write to get his birth certificate, or an idea about what he should do to get one somehow?

VAL IN FLORIDA

DEAR VAL: According to officials in Florida, your brother can request a form to get a "delayed" birth certificate by contacting the state Office of Vital Statistics in Jacksonville. He will be sent forms and instructions, which include the requirement for two proofs of age (such as school records and/or voter registration or motor vehicle records). When he returns the information, and a fee, he will then be issued a birth certificate.

DEAR ABBY: Last year, my mother gave me a lovely set of china. I thought it was a beautiful set, so my husband and I shopped around and found a very handsome china closet in which to display it.

A few days ago, my mother came to visit us, and while admiring the china closet and its contents, she said, "I expect you to leave the china I gave you to Ramona." (Abby Ramona is my niece!) I was rather surprised and somewhat disturbed to hear this, because I had planned to leave the china

and cabinet to my daughter and son-in-law. I should have said something, but I didn't.

My question: Am I obligated to leave the china to Ramona?

CONFUSED IN GEORGIA

DEAR CONFUSED: No. Though it's somewhat late, I advise you to tell your mother immediately that you had planned to leave the china closet and its contents to your daughter and son-in-law.

To avoid misunderstandings and confusion, state your wishes in your will.

DEAR ABBY: Hooray for Al Seivertson and Janice Wingard—the folks who enjoy smoking, and find it appalling that fellow workers and total strangers feel free to make rude and obnoxious remarks about it.

One man said to me, "My God, Catherine, are you smoking again? Don't you know it's a dirty habit?"

If rudeness is to be condoned in the workplace and elsewhere, let's make it more universal. Such as:

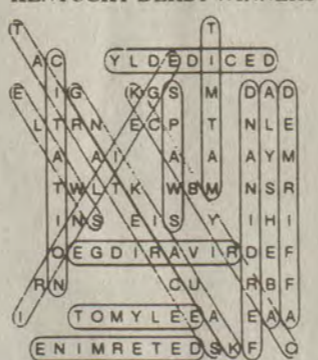
"My God, Janice, are you eating again? You're as big as a house already!"

CATHERINE E. KIBLER
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DEAR CATHERINE: The two issues are not comparable. Janice can get as big as a house without endangering the health of those around her. A smoker fouls the atmosphere for all in the proximity of the smoker.

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2. I have been a continuous and devoted unselfish servant to all Floyd Countians that have called upon me for emergency medical attention.
3. I have been a certified emergency medical technician for over 20 years which would be a vital necessity for inmates that may encounter the need for emergency medical attention.
4. I feel that deputy jailers should and must attend a security training school and also be trained to a certain degree in medical awareness programs.
5. I will work with a dietician so the meals for inmates will be properly prepared, due to the fact that some people can't eat certain foods when taking certain types of medication.
6. I believe that the jail and outside premises should be monitored with a 24 hour video screening system to allow a more efficient jail security system.
7. I feel that a merit system should be established and inmates should earn their trusteeship.
8. I feel that recreational activities should be established for inmates.
9. I believe a conference room should be placed in our jail for families to visit inmates, which would eliminate children from entering the lodging section and would also eliminate abusive and vulgar language toward the opposite sex while visiting in the lodging section.
10. I will personally call a family member for anyone that is unfortunate enough to be lodged in jail.

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Wilderness

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supervision of Dr. Prakash. Hospital staff and doctors have been on call all day and night for all these years. The one week I stayed there, I shared some of his calls. I am glad to have been of some help. I am very happy to have had chances to operate on many Adiwasis. Dr. Manda gave very successful spinals at each of those operations. Some of them were emergencies but most were elective such as hernia, laparotomy, excision of fibroma and tubal ligations.

In 1976, a residential school was started for Adiwasis. Because of the dedicated and committed teachers, there are over 400 Adiwasi students getting a formal education. Every Sunday the students are made to wear their traditional dress and to dance in order to encourage them keep their own heritage. These children speak Marathi, Hindi, English and Sanskrit. Three graduates have been admitted to medical colleges at Nagpur and Bombay. Even Dr. Prakash's son was not admitted to medical school. He had all his education with all the other Adiwasis but he is a son from the upper caste. Highly committed social reformers should have some benefits. Their children should have some incentive to follow in their footsteps.

Agricultural and social activities are conducted to teach Adiwasis to be self-reliant and to be good farmers. They are used to shift farming which damages the ecology. Hunting wild animals for food was discouraged by Dr. Prakash. Dr. Prakash and his staff helped Adiwasis with all kind of repairs, including hand pumps which were installed by the government and then ignored. I had an opportunity to help in one such repair of a hand pump in a distant village. A distance of 25 km took three hours of driving in a four-wheeler. There are absolutely no roads. We had to drive through farmland, riverbeds, ditches and over around rocks.

Every morning I woke up by the roar of a lion. This was a thrilling experience one could get only at this

Prakalp. Dr. Prakash maintains an orphanage and rescue home for the wild animals at this Prakalp. The collection includes tigers, a lion, panthers, leopards, hyenas, otters, crocodiles, snakes, a variety of deer and birds. Most of the animals are vegetarians. Only the tigers and lion are handfed with meat from animals accidentally injured and which died naturally. Prakash and his children

play with these wild animals very casually. Only recently they had to keep these wild animals in specious cages. Until then, they used to wander in their house like household pets.

During my stay there I noted one of their tigers limping on its right forefoot. It must have been a malunited fracture of wrist bones. We discussed possible diagnoses and treatments. Dr. Prakash had some left over ketamine, which he used in the past to perform a vasectomy on the lion. We decided to sedate the tiger and examine its foot. At the examination we found it to have a flexion tendon contracture. With the doctor's permission, I made a small transverse incision, transected the tendon and closed the wound lengthwise with absorbable sutures. Foot was immobilized with a very thick plaster cast. This cast lasted several days while I was there. The tiger was seen to walk normal on his forefoot. He tried to chew off the cast and eventually succeeded. By the end of my stay I had gained a little trust from the tiger and was able to pet him through the cage.

Only a few Adiwasi patients like to stay inside this nicely built hospital building. Most of them prefer to camp under the shade of a tree. This entire small wooded area adjoining to the hospital is considered an inpatient ward. Many go home as soon as they start to feel strong enough. Skimpy, but pertinent, records are kept in the hospital. On one patient's chart, his past fifteen years of treatment was written on one single page. Basic lab tests and X-rays are done in-house.

Every night after dinner in the common kitchen and in the early mornings, we all sat around the outdoor fireplace. We talked, told stories, exchanged experiences, sang, laughed at jokes and had some serious discussions. Mr. Vilas Manohar, a general manager of the Prakalp, also a son-in-law of Baba Amte, has been in this project since the beginning. He is an accomplished writer, with works such as NEGLE, the biography of a tiger which is an original publication about wildlife. It is being translated into English and Hindi. More recently, he has written a book, yet to be published, on the life of Naxalites. EKA NAXALVADYACHA JANMA. We exchanged our books, and discussed openly the contents and production.

The entire Gadchiroli district and adjoining Bastar and Andhra Pradesh area is infiltrated with the Naxalite movement. There is constant violent conflicts between police and Naxalites. Poor Adiwasis are caught in the middle. Dr. Prakash is for the Adiwasis and he does everything possible for their welfare. But he also cares for Naxalites and the police when they seek his help. I was involved in some such encounters. They do not mean to harm the people involved to the Prakalp.

It was really very painful to bid goodbye. I was in tears, but I tried to hide behind my video camera. Everyone wished me many happy returns. They asked me to bring along some friends and relatives. They casually mentioned their great need for money, medicine and medical equipment.

I did spend a half day each at Somnath and Anandwan. Both these projects are looked after by Dr. Vikas Amte. They have similar village and social welfare activities. Most cured and rehabilitated leprosy patients from Anandawan are sent to Somnath to live in communes and do farming or other trades. They probably will not be accepted in society. For the past few years, Baba Amte is involved in agitation against big dams.

He has been camping on the shores of Narmada River.

The peace and happiness I found doing service to the needy will be everlasting. I would like to keep doing this, if possible. This will be a way to repay my debt to society. I hope to do this by maintaining my surgical practice in Martin. I realize there will be lot of administrative and financial inconveniences to the hospital, patients and my family. I am sure they will understand.

Smile Awhile

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taxes on my penthouse in New York. I'm aware of the problem, and if I'm re-elected, I promise to abolish all taxes and propose that the American people donate to the government whatever their conscience dictates."

"Can you do anything about inflation?"

"YOU think it's bad! Four years ago, five dollars could buy the head of a family who controlled 20 votes. It's up over a hundred percent today."

The candidate threw his jacket over his shoulder, made a V-sign with his fingers and prepared to leave.

"How's that nice gentleman who lives next door? He always supported me."

"He died last week," she said, sadly.

"Was it a lingering illness?" "Yes, it was," she said, moved by his sincerity.

"Well, then all we can do now is pray that he had enough foresight to vote an absentee ballot."

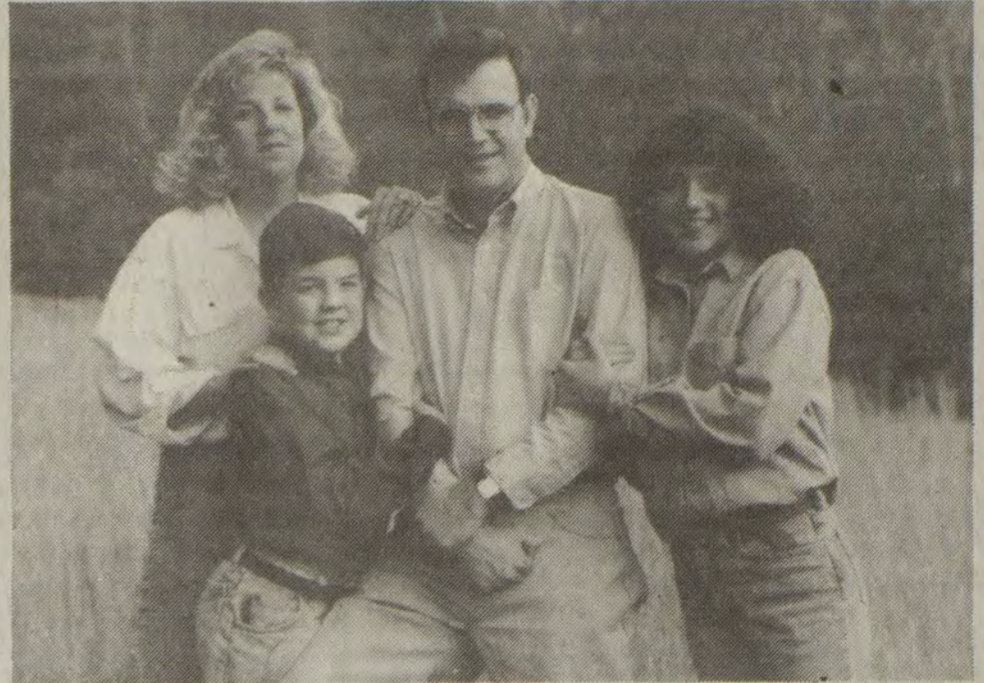
"You know, it's funny, but I liked the guy," my friend said. "I just hope he doesn't find out my name. I didn't have the heart to tell him I'm not registered to vote."

"Don't worry," I said. "You'll be able to register before you see him again. He won't be around again for four more years."

"At least when he comes to see me the next time, the road will be in better shape."

"Keep that thought," I said, snidely. "But don't hold your breath."

VOTE FOR AND ELECT JOHN EARL HUNT COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY



John Earl Hunt respects the past, believes in hard work, and has faith in the future. He is a man of integrity, commitment, and compassion. John Earl Hunt wants you to know why he is the best qualified candidate for the office of Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney.

RESPECT FOR THE PAST

John Earl Hunt believes that we can only make the future better by learning from and respecting the past. He is the son of Arco and Hettie Garrett Hunt who live at Cow Creek. His father is a retired mechanic, and his mother is an active housewife. John Earl's grandfather, John Hunt, was a farmer on Daniels Creek at Banner, and his grandmother, Rosie Jervis Hunt was a housewife. His grandfather, Earl Garrett, also lived on Daniels Creek at Banner, and his grandmother, Fannie Endicott Garrett, is a housewife on Daniels Creek. John Earl is married to Margaret Jo Greer Hunt who is the daughter of Dewey Greer and Madge Preston Greer of Prestonsburg. John Earl and Margaret have 2 children: Rebekah Renee Hunt, age 14 and John Earl Greer Preston Hunt, age 8. John Earl was educated at Prestonsburg Elementary School, Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg Community College, Transylvania University, Pikeville College, and he received his legal training at the University of Louisville School of Law. John Earl knows what it's like to grow up hard, to have dreams, and to work hard and to make those dreams come true.

BELIEF IN HARD WORK

John Earl Hunt believes the only way to ever achieve your goals, and to be a positive force in society is to work as hard as you can with the time that is given to each of us. John Earl began working in 1971 as a farm laborer for Woodrow & Norcie Burchett. He worked there until 1975. Woodrow inspired John Earl to become a lawyer and a prosecutor. John Earl worked at the B. F. Casual Shop in Prestonsburg as a stock person and a sales clerk from 1975 to 1977. He worked for United Parcel Services unloading trucks while he was in college. He worked for Adams Construction Co. from 1977 to 1980 as a coal preparation plant laborer, construction laborer, equipment operator, truck driver and office manager. When he returned from the University of Louisville with his law degree, he worked in the office of Woodrow Burchett until 1985. He is presently a partner in the law firm of Sturgill & Hunt in Prestonsburg, with Barkley J. Sturgill. John Earl has practiced law for 10 years, he has been a member of the Floyd County Legal Bar Association, past president of the Floyd County Legal Bar Association, member of the KY Legal Bar Association and a member of the American Legal Bar Association. He is past president of the Little League Baseball and is a past president of the Floyd County Area Jaycees. John Earl works hard as a lawyer, and 12 to 16 hour days are common for him. He believes in making sure that everyone he comes in contact with gets the best possible legal representation. He is a competent trial attorney. He has represented thousands of laborers, miners, truck drivers, and other people who have, through no fault of their own, become disabled, and he has represented them successfully. He has always said "I will do what's right. I will do the best I can." This has been the standard of his law practice.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE

John Earl has faith in the future that he can, with your help, be the best Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney to serve Floyd County. He has the integrity to look any victim or criminal in the eye and truthfully say I have done what's right. I have done the best I can. He has the commitment to protect the innocent, our children, our elderly, our rich, our poor. He will not allow the innocent to be victimized by threat, violence or deceit. John Earl Hunt has the compassion to see each person as an individual and to know that that person is more than a name or a number. He will do what's right in each individual case. He will become involved with you, the citizens of Floyd County, your lives, your hurts, your needs, and he will see that the court system of Floyd County will have the utmost respect and confidence. He is the only candidate for Commonwealth Attorney who has the integrity, commitment, and compassion to represent you to the fullest extent of the law. John Earl will see that our homes and our roadways are safe from murderers, robbers, dope dealers, rapists, and child abusers. He will see that they are prosecuted to the full extent of the law. John Earl will be available to represent you, the good people of Floyd County, who will elect him Commonwealth Attorney. He will have his office in the Courthouse open at least 8 hours a day, 5 days a week, and every other Saturday for at least a half day. This, if you know John Earl, is only the basic commitment that he will make to you. During his time as Commonwealth Attorney, he will truly be a public servant and not just an elected official. John Earl believes that we can control murder, rape, drug dealing, and all the criminal element with your help. That's why he is asking you for your vote and support as Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney.

I'll do what is right, I'll do the best I can.

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3. Benny & Joon Johnny Depp
4. The Sandlot Tom Guiry
5. Cop and a Half Burt Reynolds
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BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

-- In an attempt to boost his campaign for mayor of Los Angeles a week before the primary in April, Tom Houston scheduled a "news conference" 60 feet underwater one mile into Santa Monica Bay to publicize an environmental program. However, only one reporter attended, and he got seasick; the water was too murky for Houston's campaign banner to be visible; several divers in Houston's party panicked after becoming separated in the cloudy water; and Houston himself developed breathing problems at a depth of 10 feet, had to be rescued, and called the whole thing off. He finished well back in a field of 24.

SCHEMES
-- Thomas Clayton Marsteller, 48, a member of a local Masonic Temple, Was charged with sexual assault in Minneapolis in March by a woman who alleged that Marsteller had threatened her when he assaulted her several times in 1992 by telling her that he would block her husband's Masonic membership application if she didn't consent.
-- Police at Southeastern Louisiana University arrested the student body president, Mark Morice, in March, charging that he got his fraternity brothers to steal all the copies of the campus newspaper so that no one could read an article critical of

his handling of student government funds. The managing editor of the paper called Morice's action the "lowest form of censorship"
-- Police in Bangkok arrested four male transsexuals and a woman in December and charged them with a crime spree in which the four men, appearing to be female prostitutes, smeared tranquilizer substances on their breasts and enticed their customers to suck them until they passed out, at which point the gang robbed them and fled.
-- In September the South Dakota High school Activities Association cleared basketball coach John Jordan of charges that he committed recruiting violations. Jordan had arranged for three black youths from New York City to come live with him on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation and attend his school. Jordan said he was merely being altruistic and did not necessarily covet the boys as players. Besides, he said, "They were only average basketball players in New York City."

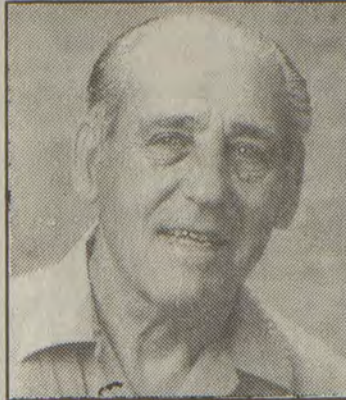
area in which the drink was available, and therefore could not have left on a tryst that the alleged first wife testified to. Holmes also testified that he could not have, as the first wife alleged, shared an order of chicken wings with her because he has a policy of eating chicken wings "only" when he is with the second woman.

CREME DE LA WEIRD
Teresinha Gomes was charged with fraud in Lisbon, Portugal, in March after allegedly failing to repay loans made to her by friends and neighbors. For 18 years, Gomes had pretended to be a man, Gen. Tito Anibal da Paixao Gomes, a highly decorated soldier, and to be married to a woman, who agreed not to reveal the secret. Gomes' cover was blown when police, arresting her on the fraud charge, ordered her to undergo a physical exam.

LEAST COMPETENT PEOPLE
Johnny Sams, 20, and a 17-year-old male companion were arrested in Union, Ky., in April after they botched a burglary of Glenn Doolin's house. After putting the stolen goods in their car, they realized it would not start and went back into the house to beg Doolin, who was by then calling the police, not to call. They offered to put the goods back and to tidy up the mess they had made. According to Doolin, the two first begged, then tried again to start their car, then came back in and begged some more and asked for a jump start. Doolin called the police anyway. The burglars gave as the motive for attempting the burglary their need for money to fix their car.

GOOD NEWS
In March, doctors and nurses at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Denver saved the life of a 30-year-old pregnant woman who had a rare disorder that caused her liver to burst and caused her to hemorrhage nearly uncontrollably. Over a six-day period, the woman was transfused with 116 gallons of blood, but both she and the baby girl are now fine.
Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.

COMPELLING EXPLANATIONS
-- The New York Times quoted a co-worker of Joey Buttafuoco in January on why Amy Fisher shot Mrs. Buttafuoco: "It's the (electric) wires. The wires aren't buried underground like in other parts of the country, so with all this electricity in the air, it fries some people's brains."
-- Arguing against a proposed Texas law that would raise the minimum age for strippers and topless dancers from 17 to 21, Houston dance club owner Terry Allen told reporters, "We're giving (the under-21 women) an opportunity to better themselves, rather than working at McDonald's."
-- Testimony in February of an undercover District of Columbia police officer, who 'agreed' to murder a woman on contract from her husband but who then saw the husband change his mind: "He realized he still cares for her. So he said he'd rather have her severely beaten." And in Tampa, Fla., in October, Richard G. Hale testified that the shot he fired into his wife's forehead, killing her, obviously was accidental: "I wanted to shock her without hurting her. If I wanted to kill her, I would have shot her in the heart."
-- In Louisville in April, lawyer Gregory Holmes and his two alleged wives were found guilty of fraud in a tangled web of misdeed. Holmes testified that he was never married to his alleged first wife, and his second wife supported that contention by affirming that Holmes was addicted to the Tennessee soft drink Double Cola and could never travel out of an



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This will be a very busy week for you on the domestic scene. You will no longer be able to put off that spring cleaning, so get to it. Social invitations beckon this weekend, so relax and indulge.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There will be some clouds on the horizon this week at work, but you can get through this if you hold on to your patience. Someone behind the scenes will come to your aid, so be sure to express your gratitude. Feel free to get out in the warm weather this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It is clear this week that others around you just can't seem to understand what you are trying to get across. Rather than react in frustration, it would be a wise idea to find a better way to communicate. By week's end, all will be resolved to your satisfaction.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Others will find it hard to get your attention this week. You seem to be very caught up on a social merry-go-round, and that's fine—for now. However, do be sure to keep a tight rein on your spending. It's also a good idea to just "veg" out this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're feeling somewhat pressured this week to tie up loose ends on certain projects that need your finishing touches. Once all that is done, you will have a clear head and will be able to tackle any other problems which may arise.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You can sometimes be a bit too exacting with friends and family, and this won't go over well this week at all. Make an effort to put things into a better perspective and peace will result. The weekend looks like a good time to renew old ties.

LIBRA September 23 to October

Flick Picks

By Debbie Fletcher

BENNY & JOON

After seeing this film, I have to say that it's not going to have a universal appeal. However, that is not to say that it's a dud. It is a wonderful, warm motion picture, romantic and offbeat at the same time.

Mary Stuart Masterson portrays Joon, a young woman with some obvious psychiatric problems. Although a diagnosis is never mentioned in the film, it's safe to say she's either schizophrenic or manic-depressive. When she's not ranting and raving, she's all sweetness and light, calmly painting her pictures. Joon lives with her brother, Benny (Aidan Quinn). Benny obviously loves his sister very much, and is consequently quite protective.

While Benny devotes his life to the care of his sister, he still manages to have some hobbies, one of which is poker. During one of his games, he and Joon lose a bet, and they are forced to provide a temporary home for a relative of one of the other players.

Enter Sam (Johnny Depp), the goofy relative. He's a fan of such comic geniuses as Buster Keaton, Charlie Chaplin, etc. Judging from some of the things he does, it's obvious he tries to incorporate some of their comic bits into his everyday life.

Sam is fascinated with Joon, and he soon charms her out of her introspection. In short order, the two are in love. However, Benny is livid over this. He's sacrificed his own personal life to care for his sister, and he's not about to easily let her go. In his defense, though, it has to be said that his concerns for his sister are valid. While Sam and Joon seem to exist in castles in the air, Benny is very clearly grounded in reality.

All three major players turn in stellar performances, and the story itself is absolutely charming. While it's a bit complicated for some moviegoers' tastes, I don't hesitate to give this movie a four-star rating.

22) You're in a high-energy mode this week, so take advantage of this. You know how you get—up one moment, dead tired the next. Co-workers and family won't be able to keep up with you, but you'll get a lot accomplished.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It appears that travel is in the stars for you now, so get out those brochures and plan a little getaway. If you put your mind to it, you'll be able to take this mini-vacation in a frugal manner. By all means, bring the kiddies along.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Money matters will fall into place now since finances are favored. You will have the magic touch when it comes to wise investing, so take advantage of this now. Romance is favored this weekend, whether single or married. Cozy, candlelit dinners are in order.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your attention will be wandering this week. You'll want to concentrate on anything but work. However, resist this urge and get cracking. A very important project which can be lucrative in the long run needs your fine touch.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The beginning of the week will be a no-nonsense time for you. Everyone at work seeks you out for your opinion, and you'll have the answers. Higher-ups will notice, and this is to your advantage. Playtime beckons later on.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Enjoy yourself this week with hobbies and outdoor activities, but take care not to get too tired. Feel free to take pride in your surroundings. You've worked hard, and the results are very obvious.

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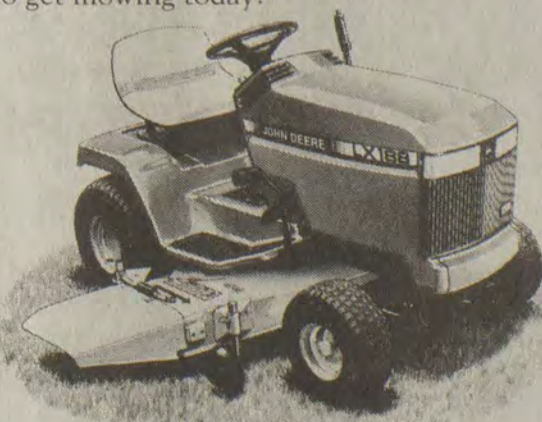
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Allen Central to host district baseball tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

While no one seemingly wanted to host the 58th District baseball tournament scheduled to begin next week, Allen Central High School raised its hand and said that it would shoulder the responsibility and act as the host school.

With the Rebels as the host school, that means the tournament will be played at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex at Eastern, beginning Monday evening.

There was much debate over who

was scheduled to host the tournament between Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne. Betsy Layne was the scheduled school but since the district basketball tournament was held at Prestonsburg, the Bobcats assumed that the Blackcats would act as host.

Not so, said Prestonsburg principal Karen Trivette who informed Floyd County Athletic Director Frankie Francis that her school was not supposed to host the tournament.

"We would have hosted it," said Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome, "but we thought Prestonsburg was going to."

Even the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was confused about who was to be the host school. The material and trophies were shipped to Wheelwright High School with the name of Donnie Daniels as tournament manager.

Since the district baseball tournament does not bring in any revenue, most schools are not interested in hosting the annual event. However, when fans approach the parking area at Allen Central there will be a charge of \$3 for adults and \$2 for students at the gate. The admission price is to help offset the cost of

umpires and trophies.

There will be an all-tournament team announced after the championship game. The first place team will have six players on the squad with five going to the runner-up team. Each team after that will place two players on the squad.

Ed Taylor of the Floyd County Times was asked to be the tournament's official scorer.

In other items discussed, the coaches voted to seed the teams next year, getting away from drawing for positions.

Next year, the Floyd County Base-

ball Conference will be formed and each team will play each county school twice on a home and home basis.

The first place team will play the fourth place and the second place team will go against number three.

Also voted on was the rotation of hosting the tournament. It was decided that the school that hosts the district basketball tournament will act as host of the baseball tournament as well. That means Betsy Layne will be host of both the district basketball and baseball tournaments next year. The first round gets underway

Monday night at the Allen Central field. Prestonsburg (14-8) will face a winless Wheelwright (0-12) team.

On Tuesday, Betsy Layne (19-9) faces Allen Central (10-11) and McDowell (3-11) got the first round bye. They will play the winner of the Prestonsburg/Wheelwright game on Wednesday.

The tournament finals will be held Thursday. All games start at 5 p.m.

Prestonsburg owns a 2-0 record in two meetings with Wheelwright. McDowell, who has beaten Wheel-

(See Tournament, B 6)

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Adam Hall tosses no-hitter as Indians best A's 7-1

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jeff Skeens of the Prestonsburg A's was breezing right along. He had pitched well for three innings. In fact, Skeens had retired the first nine batters in the Prestonsburg Indians lineup. He had all his pitches working and the Indians seemed to be confused at the plate.

But then it happened. The Indians showed up to bat in the third inning, scored five times and went on to post a 7-1 win over the Prestonsburg A's.

The big story was the outing of Adam Hall. Hall and Skeens both had no-hitters going through three innings. The only difference was that Hall made his stand up for six.

The A's reached Hall for a run in the bottom of the sixth inning and that was unearned. Skeens scored when he reached on an error at first base. He stole second and third and scored on an overthrow at third base by catcher Jerrod Hall.

The Indians pushed across five runs in the fourth inning and Jo Jo Crockett's triple broke up Skeens no-hit bid. Crockett scored the first run on John Dixon's base hit. Josh Turner then tripled to center, scoring Dixon. Hall then drilled a one-one pitch for a double sending Turner home with the games third run.

After Shepherd fanned, Jarrod Hall got the third triple of the inning, scoring Hall. He scored on Mark Blankenship's base hit.

The Indians scored their sixth run in the fifth on a two out double by Dixon and Turner's RBI single.

In the top of the sixth, Jarrod Hall walked, stole second and scored on Ryan Martin's run scoring single.

Hall allowed the one run on no hits. He struck out 14 batters while walking four. He hit one batter. The hard throwing righthander fanned the side in the first and second inning and again in the fourth.

Skeens suffered the setback in allowing seven runs on nine hits. Skeens fanned eight and walked two.

The A's will face the Mets tonight

at Archer Park at 5:30 p.m. The Indians play Monday night against the Giants.

A's (1)					Indians (7)				
players	ab	r	h	rbt	players	ab	r	h	rbt
Justice cf	2	0	0	0	Crockett lf	3	1	1	0
Holbrook cf	1	0	0	0	Turner	1	0	0	0
Skeens p	3	1	0	0	Dixon 2b	3	2	2	1
Hall ss	2	0	0	0	Turner, J3b	3	1	2	2
Compton 1b	2	0	0	0	Hall p	2	1	1	1
Ousley c	2	0	0	0	Shepherd ss	3	0	0	0
Ambergury 3b	1	0	0	0	Hall, Jc	3	2	2	1
Holbrook lf	0	0	0	0	Blankenship	2	0	0	0
Perry	0	0	0	0	Setser	1	0	0	0
Music rf	2	0	0	0	Martin cf	2	0	1	1
Skeens rf	1	0	0	0	Briggs 1b	2	0	0	0
Hall 2b	2	0	0	0	Home 1b	1	0	0	0
Combs 2b	1	0	0	0					

Indians.....0 0 0 5 11 7 9 0
A's.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0
3B - Crockett, Turner, Hall 2B - Dixon WP - Hall LP - Skeens

Duff Orioles get off to 2-1 start in Little League

Coach Dennis Henson's Duff Orioles opened their 1993 Little League baseball season on a successful note by winning two of their first three games.

The Orioles are in only their second year as an organized team and play in the Beaver Creek Little League.

The Orioles mercied the Martin Braves 12-2 in their first game of the season by scoring four runs in each of the third and fourth innings.

Gunnels had a third inning home run, a two-run shot. Gunnels also tripled in the first inning, driving in a run.

Ousley was the winning pitcher for Duff.

Desmond Spencer collected two hits for Martin and had two stolen bases.

It took extra innings before Duff could subdue the Drift Astros in the Orioles' second game of the season. Duff posted a 8-7 win over the Astros to go 2-0 on the season.

However, Henson's ball club suffered a heartbreaker the last time out as they dropped a 11-4 count to the Minnie Yankees in a game called after four innings because of rain.

Duff jumped out in front 3-0 in the first inning only to see the host team tie the game at 3-3 in the bottom of the first.

The Yankees went on top 8-4 with four in the third and scored three in the fourth.

Duff will play the Martin Blue Jays at Martin Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Host of players leads Prestonsburg past Rebels

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a game where everybody played.

Literally! Everyone played as Prestonsburg and Allen Central met at Archer Park Monday evening.

A total of 41 players saw action as the Blackcats avenged an earlier loss to the Rebels with a 11-2 win.

To pick a player that stood out for each club would be difficult. Sean Damron, Anthony Howell and Robbie Risner had two hits apiece for Prestonsburg. Damron drove in three

runs before leaving the game in the fourth.

Howell collected two runs batted in as well as scoring twice. Howell doubled in the first and singled home a run in the third. Seth Hyden scored two and had two runs batted in with a two-run double in the third inning.

Even the bench looked impressive for the Blackcats. Brian Allen doubled home a run in the fifth inning and scored.

Freshman Jason Hackworth started on the mound for the Blackcats and picked up his second win of the season. Both victories have come

against county opponents.

Hackworth worked the first four innings, allowing only two hits and no runs. He fanned one batter and walked one.

Cory Reitz followed Hackworth on the hill and went the final three frames, giving up the two Allen Central runs in the fifth inning. Reitz struck out three and walked on yielding six hits.

Donnie Combs started for Allen Central and went the first inning before giving way to Austin Shelton. Combs gave up three first inning runs on three hits. He struck out one and

did not walk a batter.

Shelton pitched two innings and was tagged for six runs in the third. He gave up five hits, struck out one and he hit a batter.

Nathan Moore was the third Allen Central pitcher, working the fourth and fifth, giving Prestonsburg two runs on four hits. Moore had one strikeout and he walked one.

Eric Cathers became the fourth hurler that coach Anthony Moore used. He went the sixth inning and

did not allow a run. He walked one and fanned two.

Howell and Thomas Ratliff had back-to-back doubles in the first inning when Prestonsburg took a 3-0 lead. Hyden reached on an error at short, stole second, moved to third on a passed ball before scoring on Damron's RBI single. One out later, Howell and Ratliff doubled.

Kevin Allen walked to start the Rebels' first but was erased when Jeremy Hall bounced into a 4-6-3 double play.

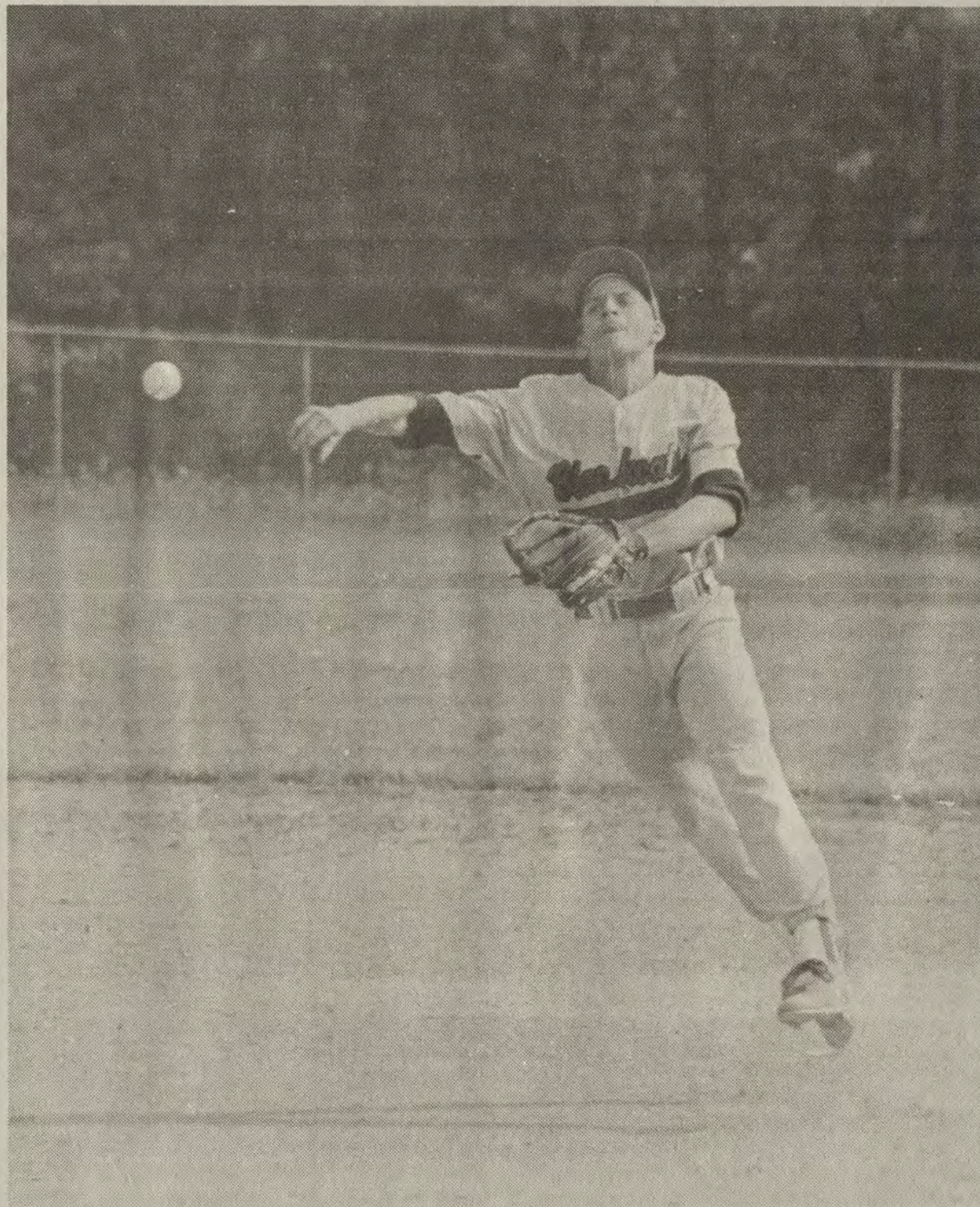
Neither team scored in the second but in the third, Prestonsburg sent 10 batters to the plate, scoring six times for a 9-0 game. The Blackcats had five hits in the inning with Hyden doubling home two runs. Damron singled home two.

Allen Central avoided the shutout with two runs in the fifth inning. Both runs scored on Frank Martin's single with two out.

The final two runs for Prestonsburg came in the fifth inning when Ryan Ortega reached on an infield single and scored on Allen's RBI double. Allen scored on Jason Spencer's run producing single.

Allen Central fell to 10-10 on the season while Prestonsburg improved to 12-7.

Both teams will take part in next week's 58th District tournament at Allen Central.



Completes out!

Prestonsburg's Sean Damron made a good play on this ground ball as he came up with a slow roller and gunned down the runner at first base. The Blackcats posted a 11-2 win over Allen Central Monday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central					Prestonsburg				
players	ab	r	h	rbt	players	ab	r	h	rbt
Allen	1	0	1	0	Hyden	3	2	1	3
Moore	1	0	1	0	Allen	1	1	1	1
Cathers	0	0	0	0	Damron	3	1	2	3
Hall	2	0	0	0	Spencer	1	0	1	1
Hicks	1	0	0	0	Collins	1	0	0	0
F. Martin	2	0	0	0	Tucker	3	1	1	0
B. Allen	2	0	1	0	Lamaster	1	0	0	0
Floyd	3	0	1	0	Howell	3	2	2	2
J. Martin	2	0	0	0	K. Robinson	0	0	0	0
D. Hall	1	0	0	0	Risner	3	1	2	1
Vance	2	0	0	0	Burke	1	0	0	0
K. Martin	1	0	0	0	Crisp	2	1	0	0
R.J. Martin	2	0	1	0	Poston	1	0	0	0
Reed	1	0	0	0	Reitz	2	0	1	0
B. Moore	2	1	0	0	Hackworth	0	0	0	0
Handford	1	0	0	0	Ortega	3	2	1	0
Combs	0	0	0	0					
Cathers	1	0	0	0					
Shelton	2	1	1	0					

A Central.....0 0 0 0 2 0 2 5 4
PBurg.....3 0 6 0 2 0 x 11 12 1
LOB - Allen Central 5, Prestonsburg 9 DP - Prestonsburg 1 2B - Howell, Ratliff, Hyden, Allen WP - Hackworth LP - Combs HBP - Ortega SB - Hyden, K. Allen, Ortega Umpires: Keith Henry plate, Jerome Greathouse, bases

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



Co-ed game enjoyable..

In the spring of the year while the students are anxiously awaiting the final day of school there doesn't seem to that much to do as far as elementary athletics go.

But all that may end if the new softball fever catches on around the county and I for one hope it does.

It's called co-ed softball.

I attended a game at Auxier last Wednesday evening just before I went home to go to church. And just the two innings plus that I saw were very enjoyable.

Gay Hatfield has gotten the team started at Adams Middle School and they have a team at Duff Elementary.

It would be a good thing for all the elementary schools to get one going so the kids could have something to occupy them in the spring.

A belated happy birthday...

To Tim Hunt of Betsy Layne. Tim turned 15 on May 4 and plays for the Bobcats football team. Happy Birthday Tim!

Good track and field season...

The track and field season is beginning to wind down and it has been a good

one. Allen Central and Wheelwright certainly have been very competitive this season.

Coach John Derossett at Betsy Layne got the program going strong there and that is a good sign for next year.

Someone told me the other day that Prestonsburg had a squad but if they have, I don't know about it.

With the birth of South Floyd next year (?) it would be good to have four teams in track and field, and if (a big if) we can get our own facility, have a county meet at least twice a year.

We could get our grade schools involved in an elementary meet once a week plus hold invitationals. Scholarships can be awarded for those that excel in the sport.

It would be a great promotion for our area by bringing in other county teams. I

hope that our five school board members (even if two are for a season) along with Dr. Towler will push for this.

The track and field regional will be held this coming Friday at Boyd County High School for Region 10 (Allen Central) and this Thursday at Bell County High School for Region 8 (Wheelwright). The top three finishers advance to the state meet in Lexington the following week.

If you have never attended a meet and if you can at all make it go to one. You will be hooked on the sport. It has a way of getting you interested. I never will forget my first one at Pikeville. I became so interested in the events that I forgot to take pictures at times. You have to love it!

Dirt court article

brings response..

Assistant Superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr. recalls the early days around Martin when the place to meet was at the dirt court behind Blake and Roy Ratliff's house. All this took place in the late '40s and early '50s.

"It was the most used court around at the time, although several others were there," he said. "I had one in my yard but we all gathered there most of the time. There were two at the school yard in Martin. They had the double post backboards."

Grigsby said that he played on dirt courts all the time as a youth until they played basketball for Martin.

"Then we didn't play as often because we were on the team and got to play in the gym," recalled Grigsby.

Donald Frazier was another one that had a dirt court up in what is known as Ice Plant

(See A Look At Sports, B 6)



Goes a strong seven!

Betsy Layne's Greg Hunter hurled seven strong innings against Sheldon Clark Tuesday evening as the Bobcats posted a 5-1 win over the Cardinals. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sheldon Clark Cardinals "storm" Blackcats 11-1

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

When it rains, it pours. The Prestonsburg Blackcats found themselves down 7-0 to the Sheldon Clark Cardinals before the rain fell on Archer Park Wednesday night. The game resumed after a 25 minute rain delay but Coach Russell Shepherd and his Blackcats wished the rains had not stopped as they got "stormed" by the Cardinals 11-1.

The first inning told the tale as the Cardinals scored seven runs on eight hits before the first out was recorded, forcing Prestonsburg to make a pitching change.

A single by Jason Pinson led off the Cardinals' barrage of runs in the top half of the first inning. Pinson scored on a double by Masica. Brad Tiller crunched a first pitch 380+ feet over the center field fence. A walk and a single put runners on first and third with no outs. Three consecutive RBI singles scored the Cardinals' sixth run and kept runners at first and third. Pinson, who scored the game's first run, drove in a run with one out, giving the Cardinals a 7-0 lead after the first inning.

The Blackcats could not get their bats going as the first three batters grounded to first, grounded to the pitcher and struck out. Prestonsburg went down in order in the first three innings.

Then the rains came. Most of the fans scattered looking for shelter while others, thinking the game had been called, went home. Over thirty ball players and fans crunched in the shelter next to the horse park only to have the floor fall out from under them. Luckily, no one was hurt.

Neither team had a base runner until the fourth inning. Pinson reached first base on a walk and moved to second on a stolen base. A run-out RBI single by Tiller scored Pinson. Tiller stole second base before Collins drove him in with a single. A one-out double by Watts scored Collins. A sacrifice fly to left

moved the runners to second and third with two outs. A two-out single scored one run but the second runner got tagged out at the plate ending the Cardinal fourth.

Seth Hyden led off the Prestonsburg half of the fourth inning, giving the Blackcats their first base runner of the game. Hyden moved to second on a stolen base before Sean Damron's double scored Hyden for the Blackcats first and only run of the game.

Aaron Tucker unloaded on a fastball that brought the fans and players to their feet. Tucker started his trot as he reached first base only to have the center fielder reach over the fence and rob him of a home run. A line-out and a grounder to second base ended the Blackcat fourth.

Sheldon Clark could not get a base runner in the top of the fifth inning and Prestonsburg recorded one base runner but left him stranded as the Cardinals mercied the Blackcats 11-1.

Sheldon Clark's Jesse Watts picked up the win, allowing one run on three hits in his five innings of work.

Cory Reitz started the game for the Blackcats and suffered the loss giving up seven runs on six hits as he faced only seven batters. Jason Hackworth relieved Reitz in the top of the first inning allowing four runs on six hits.

Prestonsburg fell to 13-7 on the season.

Sheldon Clark				Prestonsburg					
player	ab	r	h	rbi	player	ab	r	h	rbi
Pinson cf	3	2	2	1	Hyden 3b	2	1	1	1
Maica lf	4	1	1	1	Damron ss	2	0	1	1
Tiller ss	4	2	2	3	Tucker 1b	2	0	0	0
Collins c	2	1	1	1	Howell rf	2	0	0	0
Watts p	3	2	2	1	Ratliff 2b	2	0	0	0
Alley rf	3	1	1	1	Risner dh	2	0	1	0
Maynard 3b	3	1	1	2	Crisp cf	2	0	0	0
Jude 2b	2	0	1	1	Reitz p	2	0	0	0
Jude 1b	3	0	1	0	Hackworth p	2	0	0	0

R H E						
Sheldon Clark	70	04	0	11	12	0
Prestonsburg	00	01	0	1	3	0

WP: Watts LP: Reitz 2B: Masica, Watts, Damron HR: Tiller SB: Sheldon Clark-3, Prestonsburg-1 LOB: Sheldon Clark-4, Prestonsburg-2

Hunter scatters five hits to ease Betsy Layne past Sheldon Clark

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 58th District high school baseball tournament gets underway this coming week and the Betsy Layne Bobcats have to be considered one of the favorites to capture the crown.

Coach Junior Newsome's ballclub got a taste of regional play this past Tuesday night when they took on standout Brad Tiller and the Sheldon Clark Cardinals at Stumbo Park.

Junior Greg Hunter took to the mound for the Bobcats and scattered five Cardinal hits en route to a 5-1 win in the distance-going outing.

Hunter lost the shutout when umpire Dale Conn called a balk, permitting Ray Collins to trot home from third base.

Betsy Layne missed an opportunity to blow the game open in the fifth inning when they loaded the bases but failed to score. The incident was nothing new to the Bobcats, who have done it all season.

"We're the worst for leaving men on base," he said after the fifth.

Betsy Layne took a 1-0 lead in the second inning but again left the bases loaded.

Shannon Newsome reached on a rare error by Tiller at shortstop with one out. Cardinal starter Collins issued consecutive walks to Brandon Castle and Hunter to load the bases. It took a wild pitch from Collins to allow Newsome to score. Collins fanned Willie Meade, walked Barry Collins and got Chris Potter to ground to short to end the inning.

Four runs scored for Betsy Layne in the third as Collins' defense committed two miscues. Derrick

Newsome beat out a slow roller for an infield hit, stole second and scored on Bud Kidd's RBI double. Barry Clark hit a frozen rope to left that outfielder Richie Masico reached for to only to have the ball hit the heel of his glove for a two-base error with Kidd scoring. Shannon Newsome followed Clark with a RBI single and he later scored on a wild pitch.

Sheldon Clark left runners on base in every inning except the sixth when they scored their run.

Collins singled to start the sixth for the Cardinals, moved to second on a wild pitch. He advanced to third on Potter's error at short before scoring on the balk call.

Right fielder Willie Meade made a great catch for the Bobcats on a liner hit by Tony Davis. Meade went to the ground to pick off the line drive and threw to Potter at second to double off Steve Alley.

Sheldon Clark stranded seven runners in the game and Betsy Layne left eight men on.

Coach Newsome tried the squeeze play in the third inning with Castle on base and Hunter at the plate. Castle broke for home and Hunter failed to get the bat on the ball. Castle was a "dead duck" at the plate.

The defense for the Bobcats was up for the game as several good plays, besides Meade's, were evident. Cardinal third baseman Jesse Watts drilled a long drive to left field that looked to be over the head of Derrick Newsome. But Newsome, with his back to the infield, ran the ball down on a dead run.

In the top of the seventh, Russell Kidd replaced Bud Kidd behind the plate and made a good play of a pop foul to the left of home plate to retire Jason Pinson.

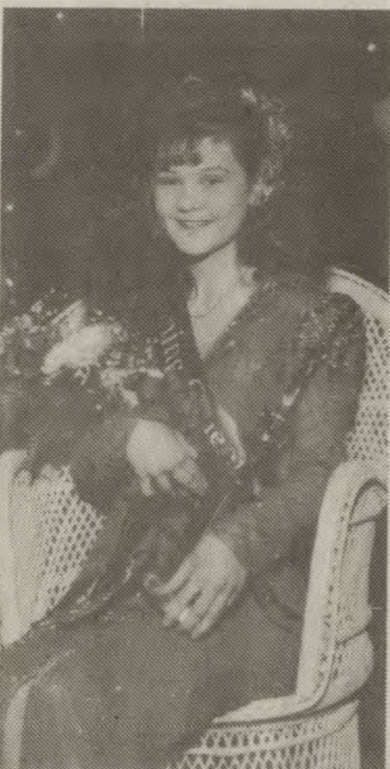
Betsy Layne, whose bats continue to be inconsistent, collected but five hits in the game. The Cardinals committed four errors in the game and Tiller had two. Betsy Layne had one error.

Hunter, in getting the win, struck out three batters and walked two. Collins had two strikeouts but he walked five.

District tournament play awaits both teams as Sheldon Clark will play Magoffin County next week in the 57th District. Betsy Layne will face Allen Central in the 58th District.

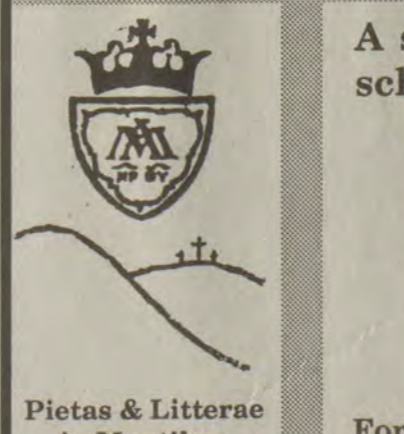
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Tiller ss	2	0	1	0	D. Newsome lf	4	1	2	0
Collins p	3	1	1	0	Kidd c	4	1	1	1
Watts 3b	3	0	0	0	Clark 1b	3	1	1	0
Alley rf	2	0	0	0	S. Newsome 3b	2	2	1	1
Davis c	3	0	1	0	Castle 2b	1	0	0	0
C. Jude 2b	3	0	0	0	Hunter p	2	0	0	0
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LOB - Sheldon Clark 7, Betsy Layne 8 2B - Kidd WP - Hunter LP - Collins SB - Tiller, Davis, D. Newsome (2), Castle Umpires: plate, Tim Rice; bases, Dale Conn



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wright twice, never faced Prestonsburg during the regular season.

Allen Central owns a win over the Bobcats and it came at the Allen Central diamond. But the last meeting was a mercy game as Betsy Layne won at Allen.

Betsy Layne is the tournament's defending champion and Wheelwright, who surprised Allen Central last year, was the runner-up.

The Trojans could have a surprise in their arsenal with Chad Allen on the mound. With Allen on the mound, the Trojans are capable of winning a game.

McDowell has struggled all sea-

son and in a doubleheader last Saturday at the Drift park, had just enough to face Feds Creek in a doubleheader.

Allen Cental got off to a good start but the Rebels pitching suffered a big big loss when ace righthander Toby Vance went out with a bad arm. Vance is back but is not allowed to pitch.

Betsy Layne has the makings of the region's best if they could ever be consistent at the plate. The Bobcats will look good at one time and scratch for hits at other times. The Bobcats defense has suffered a letdown of late, committing eight errors against Knott County Central Wednesday night.

Prestonsburg doesn't look like the

team of old. Usually boasting a strong pitching staff and good hitters, Prestonsburg has been traditionally one of the region's best.

This year, Coach Russell Shepherd has a very young ball club but has played well enough to be 14-8 on the year.

The Blackcats own two victories over Betsy Layne.

A Betsy Layne/Prestonsburg final is expected but there are three teams that may have different opinions.

A Look At Sports

Holler in Martin.

Grigsby recalled that he learned how to dribble a basketball on the dirt courts and with all the stones around you had to learn how to take care of the ball.

"I learned how to handle the ball better," he said. "It also helped my shooting. We didn't have the big backboards back then, just a small one to hold the goal and you had to aim for the rim.

"We would play a lot of 2 on 2 or 3 on 3. We didn't have that much room to play 5 on 5."

Of course, everybody remembers playing the game of horse and

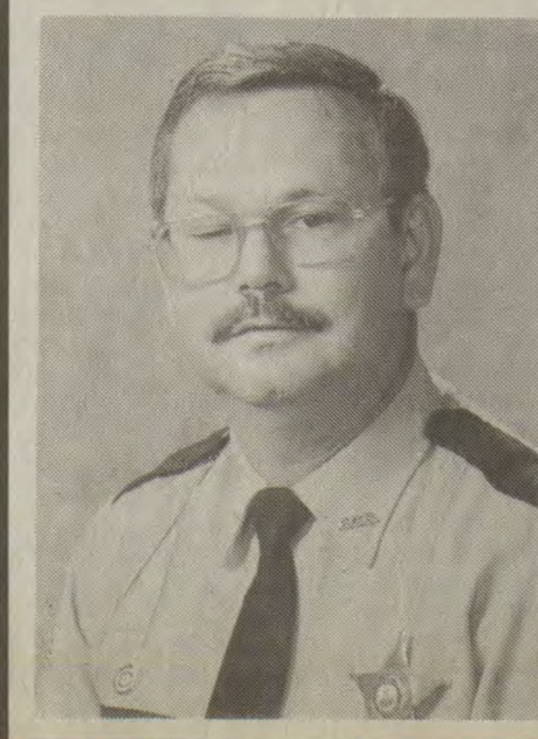
around the world on the old dirt courts.

Quitting was only for how long it took to get something to eat.

"We would play all day," said Grigsby. "We would draw up a tournament and play against each other."

Trophies back then were a bottle of pop (no cans back then) or a little plastic basketball on a chain.

Dirt basketball was a big part of the lives of many folks here in Eastern Kentucky. If you never were good enough to make the school team you were good enough to play on the dirt courts.



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Allen Central track and field team places third in Pikeville meet as regional nears

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central men's and women's track and field team finished third in the Pikeville track and field meet as the largest field of the season gathered at the Bob Amos Park this past Tuesday.

Allen Central is looking to fine tune for the upcoming regional next week and hopes to have a full squad healthy by then.

Pikeville took first place in the girls' meet with 123 points. Johnson Central finished second with 93 points and Allen Central was third with 67 points.

Fleming-Neon, Belfry and Jenkins placed four, five and six. Whitesburg was seventh, Wheelwright eighth, Shelby Valley ninth, Betsy Layne tenth and Cordia 11th.

Jessica Wade took first place in the women's 3200-meter run after sitting out the half-mile and mile. Wade has been under the weather lately and is a solid threat to take a regional title in the mile, two-mile and half-mile.

Jenny Wiley, another state contender, placed first in the women's 400-meter run. Wiley had a time of 1:04.97 to take the top spot. Wiley looks to repeat her state tournament trip from last season.

Crystal Floyd, still another state contender, ran a 1:06.47 in the 400 meters and placed second to Wiley. Both runners ran in the same heat.

"Crystal knocked two seconds off her time," said Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson. "When we placed in the same heat they push one another."

Wiley placed fourth in the 200-meter run with her time of 29.78. She also ran the 100-meter dash but did not place.

Floyd took second place in the 800-meters with a time of 2:49.88. Missy Goble ran a 3:14.15 and Mary Baldrige finished at 3:21.54.

Goble had a fifth place finish in the women's 1600-meter race. She was clocked at 7:13.28 with Baldrige racing in at 7:38.28. Baldrige was a sixth place finisher in the 3200-meter run.

The Allen Central women's 1600-relay team could be the best in the region as they continue to take first place. The team of Wiley, Floyd, Lisa Stumbo and Dreama Isaac took first place at Pikeville with a time of 4:47.09.

Floyd set up Wiley for the final leg and a come-from-behind win. Allen Central trailed at the half-mile mark of the mile run when Floyd, the number three runner, closed a 40 meter lead down to 15 meters in handing off to Wiley. Wiley then made her move for first place.

In the women's 400-meter relays, Allen Central did not place as the foursome of Pam Goble, Melissa Mullins, Greta Halbert and Dreama Isaac ran a 1:03.05.

The women's 3200-meter relay team placed third overall with a time of 11:59.02. The team consisted of Missy Goble, Wade, Floyd and Isaac.

The 800-meter relay team ran a 2:14.02.

In the 100 hurdles, Lisa Stumbo

ran a 26.02. Pam Goble posted a time of 21.79.

Stumbo set a new school record in the 300 hurdles with her time of 57.56. Pam Goble ran the event but no time was recorded.

In the field events, Melissa Mullins took sixth place in discus with a throw of 69' 8". Jennifer Patton had a toss of 61' 6".

Mullins took part in the shot put and threw for 24' 1". Patton finished with a throw of 17' 6".

Absent from the meet was Nikki Queen, who usually takes part in four events. Jamerson said his team lost points because of not being able to compete in the long jump.

"Nikki was still absent," said Jamerson. "Our third place finished may not have changed but we could have scored more points in the long jump with Nikki there. Also our times in the 100, 200 and mile relay would have been faster."

In the boys' meet, Allen Central took third place behind Johnson Central with 79 points. Pikeville was second with 76 points and Allen Central third with 72.

Then followed Cordia, Belfry, Wheelwright, Shelby Valley, Fleming-Neon, Elkhorn City, Whitesburg and Betsy Layne.

Kevin Patton continues to improve in three events for the Rebels. Patton took second place in the men's long jump with a leap of 18' 10". Patton was beaten by just a half-inch.

Chris Halbert placed fourth in long jump when he was measured at 17' 4". Sixth place went to Kevin Stumbo at 16' 11".

Patton was third in the triple jump event. Patton was an impressive 37' 10" and teammate Gary Webb claimed fourth place with a jump of 34' 4".

Patton set a new school record in the men's 100-meter dash. He was clocked at 11.81. Jason Samons ran the event but did not place with his time of 12.26.

In the men's 200-meter run, Samons was fifth overall at 25.36. Dan Stumbo ran behind Samons at 25.85.

Chris Halbert posted a time of 1:00.45 in the 400-meter run. Estill Stumbo was timed at 1:02.19.

The Allen Central 3200-meter relay team posted their fastest time ever with a run of 9:32.08 to take second place in the event. The four-

some consisted of Josh Patton, Kenny Scarberry, Kevin Stumbo and Dan Stumbo.

The Rebels had two 3200-meter relay teams with the second group coming in at 11:08.05. They consisted of Bradley, Todd Howard, Rondel Stewart and Gary Webb.

It was a third place finish for both the men's 400 and 1600 relay teams.

Nick Halbert, Kevin Patton, Jason Samons and Dan Stumbo made up the 400 relay squad that took third place at 48.06. Halbert, along with Scarberry, Dan Stumbo and Estill Stumbo, finished third in the 1600 with a time of 4:09.04.

Adam Coleman, Nick Halbert and Gary Webb each ran in the 110 hurdles.

Halbert placed fifth in the 300 hurdles with Estill Stumbo coming in sixth overall.

Kevin Stumbo took fourth place in the men's 800-meter run with a time of 2:21.12. Howard had a time of 2:26.57, Bradley ran a 2:50.52, Scarberry was timed at 2:56.91 and Stewart finished at 3:06.00.

In the men's 1600-meter run Bradley was clocked at 6:04.00 and Howard came in at 5:41.52. Josh Patton ran a 5:21.87 and Curtis Webb finished at 6:04.00.

Josh Patton and Howard finished fifth and sixth respectively in the men's 3200-meter run. Patton was timed at 12:15.00 and Howard ran a 12:18.00. Chris Halbert posted a time of 14:12.81 and Bradley ran a 14:03.89.

In the field events, Levi Wells took second place in the discus with a toss of 103' 9". Shawn Robinson placed fourth with his throw of 100' 9". Chris Bailey had a toss of 84' 6".

Wells placed sixth in the shot put with his best throw ever. Wells shot put landed at 38' 7". Dave Gilliam had a toss of 37-feet.

In the high jump, Chris Halbert took fourth place with a leap of 5' 6". Kevin Stumbo had a jump of 5 feet.

Allen Central will travel to Boyd County next Friday for the regional track and field meet.

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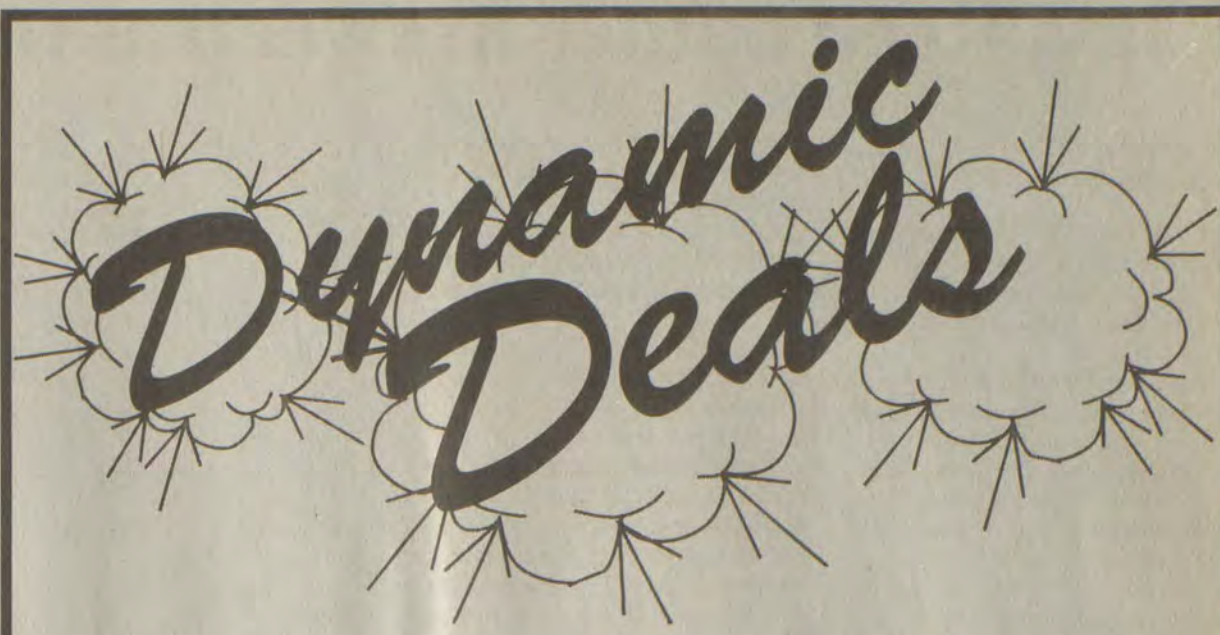
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Clay, Reed homer in sweep of Betsy Layne Lady Cats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Bridget Clay's Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats keep rolling as they defeated the Betsy Layne Lady Cats in a twin-bill Tuesday afternoon at Betsy Layne.

Amy Reed and Jamie Clay provided the home run power to lead Prestonsburg to a 19-5 record.

Clay homered in Prestonsburg's 10-3 first game victory and Reed slammed a solo shot in the second game for a 6-3 victory.

Betsy Layne is one of two regional teams that have beaten Clay's ball club this season. Sheldon Clark was the other.

Prestonsburg scored five times in the first inning of game one to take a 5-0 lead. Back-to-back base hits by Clay and Reed set up Kerrie Merion's two-run double. Stephanie Music singled home Merion and Carolyn Reffitt followed with a RBI base hit to make it 4-0. Reffitt scored the fifth run on Raquel Cain's single.

Betsy Layne put two runs on the scoreboard in the bottom of the sec-

ond inning after Prestonsburg made it 6-0 with a single run in the top of the inning.

Misty Clark singled to open the frame and scored on Kidd's one out single. Kidd later scored the second run.

Prestonsburg got their run in the top of the frame on a leadoff single by Clay and Merion's RBI single, her third run batted in.

Two runs crossed the plate for Prestonsburg in the third inning on a one out single by Camile Robinson and back-to-back two-out base hits by Jamie Ratcliff and Donna Hall.

Clay led off the Prestonsburg fourth with a solo shot over the fence at Betsy Layne. Two outs later, Music singled and scored on Reffitt's base hit.

Betsy Layne put their final run on the board in the fourth when Clark scored on an error.

Clay was a perfect three for three with three runs scored. Merion collected two hits and Music had three singles. Reffitt had two hits and two runs batted in.

Clark finished with two of Betsy

Layne's five hits.

Prestonsburg scored three times in the top of the fifth inning to erase a 3-1 Betsy Layne lead en route to a 6-3 second game win.

Jennifer Miller drew a one out walk in the fifth and scored on Clay's triple. Reed scored Clay with a base hit and she scored to give Prestonsburg a 4-3 advantage.

Prestonsburg added two runs in the seventh for the 6-3 lead. Reed led off the inning with a solo homer and Reffitt singled. Reffitt scored on Robinson's base hit.

Betsy Layne took a 2-0 lead in the first on a leadoff double by Johnson and Clark's triple. Clark scored the second run on Ashley Tackett's single.

Merion scored for Prestonsburg in the second inning after reaching to start the inning. She scored on a Misty Price RBI single.

The Lady Cats made it 3-1 with a lone run in the third. Bartley reached on an error and scored on the same play.

Clark collected two hits in the game for Betsy Layne. Johnson also had two safeties with a double.

Clay managed three hits, giving her seven for the doubleheader. Reffitt was a perfect three-for-three for five hits in the twin-bill.

Betsy Layne will close their regular season with a doubleheader against Pikeville tonight. Prestonsburg has completed their season and awaits the playoffs.

In an earlier scheduled game, Prestonsburg split a doubleheader with the Lady Cardinals of Sheldon Clark, dropping the first game 11-3 and coming back to win the nightcap 14-4.

Kerrie Merion and Cain had three hits in three plate appearances for Prestonsburg. Cain drove in two of the three runs.

Clay collected two hits with a double. Robinson had the other Prestonsburg hit.

Jackie Harless had a run-scoring triple in game one in finishing with two hits.

Sheldon Clark in front 4-0 after the first inning and added four in the second to lead 8-1. Prestonsburg scored in the second on a basehit by Merion and Cain's RBI single. The Lady Blackcats put two more on the scoreboard in the fourth for an 8-3 score. Music and Robinson scored on Merion's base hit and an RBI single by Cain.

The Lady Cardinals pushed home three in the fourth to take a 11-3 lead that held up.

In the second game against Sheldon Clark, Prestonsburg bounced back and scored a 14-4 victory.

Coach Clay's club scored six times in the top of the first inning and never trailed. Sheldon Clark got two in the

first and single runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

Reed had three hits, a triple and two runs batted in for Prestonsburg. Cain also finished with three hits.

Reffitt collected three RBIs and had two doubles for her two hits. Robinson and Merion had two hits each as did Carolyn Jones. Ratcliff drove in two runs.

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Auxier, Adams score a first in Floyd County; co-ed softball

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The little community that has been in the local news the past several weeks has come up with a first.

You know the community. The one with white picket fences trying to save their school.

Well, in front of that school, the Auxier and Adams co-ed softball teams faced each in other for a Floyd County first.

"I don't know if there are any rules against co-ed softball or not," said Auxier coach Ashland Gearheart.

The game came about when Adams Middle School, who is fielding their first elementary school girls' softball team, wanted to play Auxier Elementary a game of softball.

"They didn't have enough girls to field a team," explained Adams coach Gay Hatfield, "so they used some boys on the team. So, we decided to use boys on our team also."

The two teams met on the diamond in front of the school before a good crowd who came out to see the county's first co-ed softball game.

Adams played Duff Elementary earlier in the week but it was strictly girls against girls. The Lady Bulldogs of Duff pulled off a 25-17 win over the Lady Blackcats.

"Duff hit two home runs against us," said Coach Hatfield. "They have those new uniforms and have some very good hitters."

"Our pitching wasn't the best and was way off. We walked a lot of players."

In the top of the seventh, Adams did score seven runs but fell short in the loss.

"It was the first girls' softball game in the county on the elementary level," said Hatfield. "The girls on both teams had a good time. We have some good hitters on our team at Adams but our fielding is off."

Hatfield has issued a challenge to play any other elementary school that has a girls' softball team. They may call Hatfield at Adams Middle School.

During the co-ed game at Auxier,

Adams had their team divided between four boys and six girls. Auxier was evenly split with five and five.

Ricky Johnson hit two home runs for Auxier and David Turner connected for two for Adams.

"All the players on both teams did a good job," said Hatfield. "Auxier had some good hitters and very good fielding."

"Jeanna and Melissa played well for us as did Sunshine Bates."

Hatfield said that she would like to extend thanks to Auxier principal Linda Gearheart and Coach Gearheart for helping to put the game together. "We were treated with kindness and we appreciate it very much," said Hatfield.

The two teams will meet again next week and the two teams invite everyone to come out and watch the youngsters play softball.

Adams will face Duff again next Tuesday.

Members of the Adams team include: Crystal Nelson, Deana Williams, Jenna Fannin, Januari Cooley, Amber Leslie, Sunshine Bates, Sarah Vickers, Heather Collins, Allison Elliott, Donnie Williams, Melissa Dye, Jenny Blackburn, Rebecca Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Ashley Burchett, Melissa Burrowman, David Turner, Robbie Cain, Shawn Ousley, Minnie Hall, Ginger Hall and Shelly Price.

Members of the Auxier team are: Clabe Hall, Tonya Honeycutt, Thomas Wright, Ricky Johnson, Micheal Powers, John White, Shelly Greathouse, Jennifer Greathouse, Karra Lafferty, Brandy Wells, Bryan White and John Clevenger.

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Hall hurls Prestonsburg Braves past Indians

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

There were a lot of hits, plenty of runs and some shaky pitching when the Prestonsburg Braves and Prestonsburg Indians hooked up in Little League play this past Saturday afternoon at Archer Park.

The two teams met for a makeup of a game rained out earlier in the season.

The Braves pounded out 11 hits in scoring a 21-10 win over the Indians

as J.B. Hall took to the mound for the winners. Hall not only showed on the mound but at the plate as well. The righthander collected three hits in four plate appearances and drove in five runs. He had two doubles in the contest.

Hall struck out 11 batters but issued 12 walks in a streak of wildness. He walked seven batters in the third inning, six consecutively.

Sam Shepherd suffered the setback for the Indians, going the dis-

ance. Shepherd fanned six batters, walked 22 batters and hit one.

The Braves jumped out in front 3-0 with a three-run first. James Mullins singled up the middle to start the game. Shepherd walked Michael Branham and Nicki Hager to load the bases.

Hall then drilled a two-run double and he stole third and then stole home for a 3-0 game.

The Indians made it 3-2 with two in the bottom of the first. Hall fanned

Ryan Martin to start the inning but walked John Dixon and Josh Turner before getting Adam Hall on a bouncer back to the mound. Jarod Hall doubled home Dixon and Turner before being cut down at third base.

Both teams threatened in the second but did not score. The Braves came back with a flurry of runs in the top of the third as 10 batters marched to the plate. When it was all over, five runs had scored and the Braves led 8-2.

Shepherd walked five batters, forcing home two runs and Mike Stone singled in two runs. Mullins' base hit made it 7-2 and a bases-loaded walk to Hager forced home the fifth run of the inning.

The Indians came back and had their big inning as they scored eight times in the third for a 10-8 lead. Adam Hall had a two-run triple in the frame and Turner drove in a run with a single. The other runs scored as a result of walks.

The Braves went on top 12-10 with four in the fourth on only one hit -- a single by Hall.

In the fifth, the mercy rule came into effect when the Braves scored a barrage of runs -- nine to be exact -- to post the easy 21-10 win. Hall had a two-run double in the inning for the Braves.

The Braves will play the Yankees Monday at 7:30 p.m. and the Indians go against the Giants at 5:30 Monday.

Indians (10)				Braves (21)					
players	ab	r	h	bi	players	ab	r	h	bi
Martin cf	3	1	2	1	Mullins 2b	3	1	2	2
Dixon 2b	2	1	0	0	Branham cf	2	2	1	2
Turner 3b	2	2	1	1	Hager 3b	0	3	0	2
Hall ss	4	1	2	3	Hall p	4	4	3	5
J. Hall c	1	1	1	0	M. Tackett	1	2	0	0
Shepherd p	1	1	0	0	Spriggs	2	3	1	1
Blankenship rf	0	1	0	1	Luster ss	4	1	2	2
Home rf	1	0	0	0	Prater lf	1	2	0	1
Briggs 1b	2	1	0	1	Stone lf	1	0	0	0
Turner lf	1	1	0	1	M. Stone rf	3	2	1	3
Setter	1	0	0	0	Burchett rf	1	1	1	1

Braves 30549 21 11 2
Indians 20800 10 6 3
3B - Adam Hall 2B - J.B. Hall (2), Jarod Hall WP - J.B. Hall LP - Shepherd



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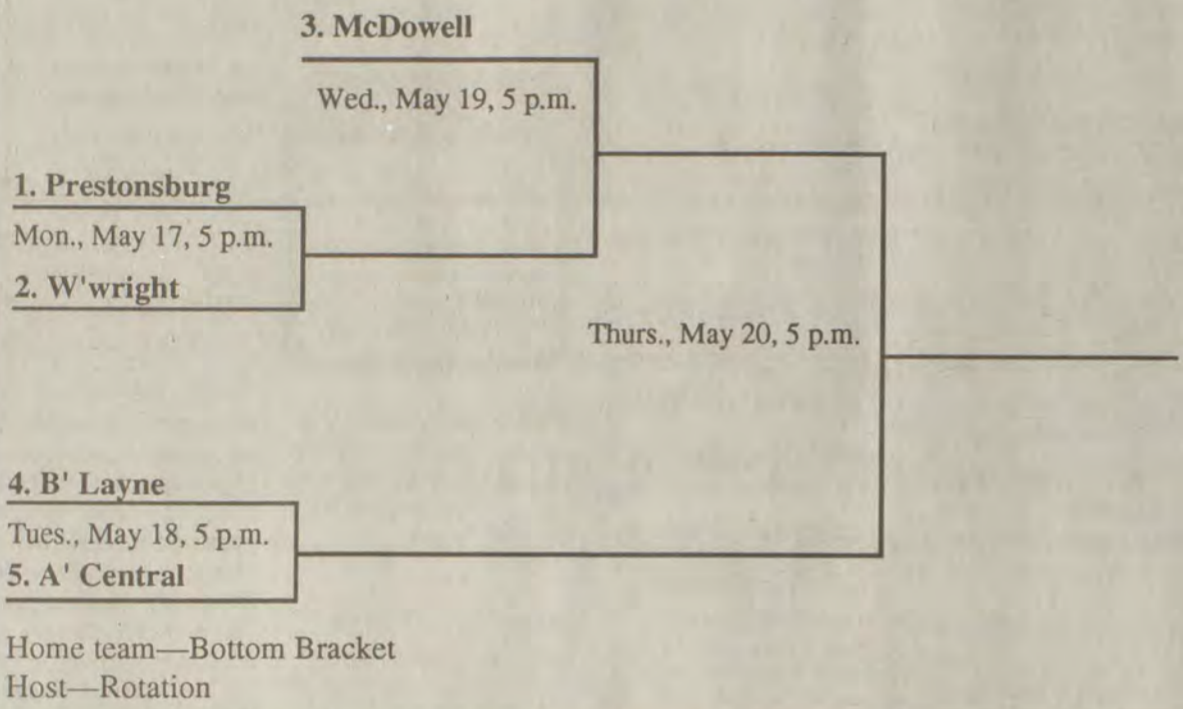
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58th District Baseball Tournament

May 17-20
at Allen Central



Allen Astros win over Prater, 20-6

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Astros batted around and around and almost around again in the second inning, scoring 13 runs en route to a 20-6 win over the Prater Creek Indians in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League Tuesday night.

Nathan Leslie and Seth Crisp carried the big lumber (or is it aluminum) for the Astros of Jackie Day Crisp. Leslie had four hits in four plate appearances while Crisp collected three hits. Crisp tripled three times in the game. Leslie had two doubles.

Allen led 4-0 after the first inning on a one-out triple by Crisp who scored on Leslie's first double. Scotty Walls, who walked after Crisp, and Leslie scored on Dusty Stephens two-run double. Brandon Hansford had a run-scoring base hit.

The Indians went out in order against Hansford, who picked up the win. In the second, the Indians left two runners on base. Keith Webb singled to start the inning and Rob Hamilton drew a two-out walk.

The bottom fell out in the second as the Astros sent 22 batters to the plate in the frame, scoring 13 times. Alvin Reed started the long line of hitters by opening the second with a base hit. Crisp tripled for the second time and the beat went on. Leslie doubled home two runs and Stephens drilled a two-run home run in the inning.

Three consecutive walks sent a run home as the Astros were out of this world.

The Indians got on the scoreboard in the fourth inning when they scored three runs. Scott Collins had a double

and scored on Kelsey Bradley's base hit. Rob Hamilton, who walked, scored the third run.

Prater pushed home a single run in the fifth inning on a one-out double by Bryant and a bases-loaded walk to Collins.

Allen added three in the bottom of the fifth as Crisp collected his third triple of the game.

The Indians scored twice in the sixth on back-to-back singles by Akers and Kidd. Both runners scored on a catcher's interference call and a

walk. Hansford went the distance for the Astros in securing the win. He allowed six runs while scattering four hits. Hansford struck out seven batters and walked eight.

Collins was the losing pitcher, allowing all 20 runs. He gave up 13 hits, fanned five and walked 13.

The Astros will play the Cubs Monday at 5:30 p.m. and the Indians square off against the Reds on Tuesday.



A good season!

The Betsy Layne Training League All-Stars recently completed a very successful season by placing first in the Allen Invitational, Betsy Layne Invitational and Mullins Invitational. The team finished their season with a 23-5 record. Front row: Robble Johnson, Wesley Senters, Daniel Knauz, Jeremy Clark, Craig Keathley. Second row: Coach Jack Gibson, Anthony Tackett, Brandt Brooks, Chase Gibson, David Johnson, George Ousley, Coach John Knauz. Not pictured, coach Brenda Johnson.

"TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY"

We, the staff of Floyd County Clerk's Office, would like to take this opportunity to ask each and every voter to cast a vote for quality and experience.

We remain ready to assist you in a professional and courteous manner.

VOTE TO RE-ELECT
CARLA "ROBINSON" BOYD
May 25, 1993, as your
FLOYD COUNTY CLERK

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Janet Halbert
Debbie Bailey
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Marita Rice
Jane Booth
Connie Dyer
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AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

A. B. CHANDLER III

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To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Brereton C. Jones, Governor
Honorable John M. Stumbo, County Judge/Executive
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Floyd County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1992, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Floyd County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statement of the Floyd County Solid Waste, Inc. That financial statement has been audited by other auditors whose report is included as Appendix A of our report.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the provisions of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-128, Audits of State and Local Governments; and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Floyd County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Consequently, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. This cash basis system does not require the maintenance of a general fixed asset group or general long-term debt group of accounts. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The financial statements referred to in the first paragraph do not include the financial statement of the Floyd County Solid Waste, Inc., which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The financial statement of the Floyd County Solid Waste, Inc., has been audited by other auditors whose report has been included as Appendix A in our report.

In our opinion, except for the matter described in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Floyd County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1992, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended, in conformity with the cash basis of accounting described above.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Floyd County, Kentucky, taken as a whole. The accompanying additional information, provided on Schedules A through E, including the schedule of federal financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Chandler III
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Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed -
December 22, 1992

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available upon request by contacting the State Auditor of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Friday, May 14, 1993 B 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County School District is preparing applications for the use of federal funds for the education of children with handicaps in the Floyd County School System. These applications specify that a free and appropriate public education will be provided to all children and youths ages 3 through 21 who are residents of the Floyd County School System District.

This application will be on file in the Office of the Superintendent of the Floyd County School System for a period of 30 days beginning May 7, 1993 through June 7, 1993. Any interested persons may review copies of the application and make written comments at the Superintendent's Office, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Considerations will be given to all comments prior to the submission of the final copy of the application to the Department of Education.

Dr. Stephen W. Towler,
Superintendent
Floyd County Schools
F-5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting bids on student and athletic insurance.

All bids must be at the Floyd County Board of Education by 10:00 a.m. on June 1, 1993, for bid opening.

For further information, call James F. Francis, Director of Athletics. James F. Francis, Director of Athletics
F-5/14, W-5/19

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is advertising for bids for paint and supplies.

Specifications may be obtained by calling James F. Francis, Director of Buildings & Grounds at 886-2354.

All bids must be at the Floyd County Board of Education by 10:00 a.m. on June 1, 1993 for bid opening. James F. Francis, Director of Buildings & Grounds
F-5/14, W-5/19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lakeview Mart, Inc., doing business at Brandy Keg, Route 3, Lake Road, Prestonsburg, Ky., 41653, with officers; David N. Clifton, 515 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653; President and Della A. Clifton, 515 N. Arnold Ave., Sec. - Treas./Manager, hereby declares its intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer, under the state law.
F-5/14

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A FILL

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 151, notice is hereby given that Astor C. Collins, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill in the flood plain. The property is located in the community of Lackey, 0.8 miles south of Garrett in Floyd County, on SR 7. The site is located 0.1 miles north of the inter-section of SR 7 and SR 550 and on Right Beaver Creek.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.
W-5/12, 5/19, F-5/14

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-5139, Amendment #2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Reynolds Branch Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 620, Old Hwy. 80, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.42 miles northeast of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The amendment will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 280.00 acres making a total area of 1282.70 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.42 miles northeast from Ky. Rte. 979's junction with Ky. Rte. 122 and located 0.47 miles north of Clear Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 17". The longitude is 82° 42' 21".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Wheelwright Mining, Inc., Sam Martin, Bailey Mosley, Carl Mosley, Bill & Shirley Mosley, Helen Gayheart and Helen & Green Gayheart. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1468. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
F-5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4

NOTICE ZONING CHANGE REQUEST

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The following property, S. Arnold, Ford, W. Graham, S. First Streets, has been requested to be changed from a C-3 zone to a R-2 zone. A hearing has been scheduled for May 20th at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

The purpose of this change is to maintain the tranquility of the residential neighborhood as it is currently being used. Larry Adams, Building Official
City of Prestonsburg
F-5/14, W-5/19

INVITATION TO BID INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES CATALOG BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of instructional materials and supplies. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Floyd County Schools Central Office, N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 10:00 a.m., June 2, 1993. Bids should be sealed and properly identified and sent to the attention of Gary K. Frazier, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. The bids will be opened and tabulated immediately following the closing time. The bids will be submitted to the Board of Education for consideration at the regular meeting of the Board on June 15, 1993. Direct inquiries to Gary K. Frazier, (606) 886-2354.
W-5/12, F-5/14

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Invitation To Bid

The Floyd County Schools are accepting bids on custodial care of the new South Floyd High School. The successful bidder will provide all equipment, supplies and labor for care of the 73,500-square foot school, beginning July 1, 1993. Bid information may be obtained by contacting Ned Bush, Floyd County Schools, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653; telephone (606) 886-2354. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 1993, at the Floyd County Schools Administrative Offices in Prestonsburg, Ky. Bids will be accepted until the time of the opening. All bids shall be submitted in duplicate and labeled "sealed bid."

W-5/12, F-5/14

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive proposal for selecting a bank depository to serve for a two-year period beginning July 1, 1993. Bid packages are available upon request by contacting David Johnson, Floyd County Schools, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653; telephone (606) 886-2354. All proposals must be received by May 27, 1993, 10:00 a.m., at the Board Central Office. The proposals will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. May 28, 1993. We invite a representative of your institution to be present at the time the proposals are opened.

CARE CONNECTION REPRESENTATIVE

Are you caring, have good interpersonal communication skills and some knowledge of health care? This entry level position based in Lexington may be for you. Care Connection representatives work with patients and physicians from Eastern Kentucky each day in area hospitals. Candidates must be articulate, professional, energetic, computer literate, able to take direction and work as part of a dynamic, progressive team. Candidate must be college graduate (degree in marketing or public relations a plus) and must have strong ties with Eastern Kentucky. Clinical experience not required.

Resumes and salary expectations only to:
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Lexington, KY 40524-4643

For Sale

1980 HONDA 750. Needs some work. Will sacrifice, \$600 o.b.o. New saddlebags and trunk. Call 886-1262.

FOR SALE: Dinette table, four chairs. Formica. \$100. Call 886-2672.

FOR SALE: Pioneer receiver; four JBL speakers; 10-inch table saw. Call 358-2961.

INVITATION TO BID MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of musical instruments and related materials. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Floyd County Schools Central Office, N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 10:00 a.m., June 2, 1993. Bids should be sealed and properly identified and sent to the attention of Gary K. Frazier, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. The bids will be opened and tabulated immediately following the closing time. The bids will be submitted to the Board of Education for consideration at the regular meeting of the Board on June 15, 1993. Direct inquiries to Gary K. Frazier, (606) 886-2354.
W-5/12, F-5/14

INVITATION TO BID HAND TOOLS

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of hand tools and related materials. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Floyd County Schools Central Office, N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 10:00 a.m., June 2, 1993. Bids should be sealed and properly identified and sent to the attention of Gary K. Frazier, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. The bids will be opened and tabulated immediately following the closing time. The bids will be submitted to the Board of Education for consideration at the regular meeting of the Board on June 15, 1993. Direct inquiries to Gary K. Frazier, (606) 886-2354.
W-5/12, F-5/14

For Sale

1985 VF700. Good condition. Only 2,975 miles. Priced to sell. \$1,600. Call 886-3835. Serious calls only.

1987 PHANTOM 15 FT. BASS BOAT. Like new. Seats four. Light gray and dark gray. Motor runs great. Call 606-884-6956.

CORN FOR SALE: Shelled or ear. Located just off U.S. 23 at Allen intersection. James Riley Hall, 606-874-2238.

FOR SALE: Half cord of firewood. \$25. Call 358-2034.

FOR SALE: Comic books from the 1960's. Call 884-6765 for more information.

FOR SALE: 1978 Lincoln Town Car; 1976 Toyota station wagon; antique wardrobe cabinet; drafting machine and table. Call 358-9752.

FOR SALE: 78 Model 560 Long Farm tractor. 65 HP, three point hitch. Call 886-0165.

FOR SALE: 1983 S-10 4x4. Automatic, AM/FM, tilt wheel, air, camper top, bedliner. Body is a little rough, but well worth \$2,500. Also, 16x32 Dough Boy Pool, \$1,000; and a nice utility trailer with lights, \$400. Like new. Call 886-3438.

FOR SALE: 1988 24' Lowe pontoon boat with 88 HP Johnson motor, AM/FM cassette, Johnson trolling motor, trailer, etc. \$8,800 or best offer. Call 874-0676.

FOR SALE: 12,000 BTU air conditioner. Used two months. \$300. Also, 18 cu. ft. chest type freezer. \$250. Call 886-9709.

FURNITURE FOR SALE: All in good condition. Must go. Call 886-1601.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Horse manure. Been outside in weather all winter. Located in bottom. Easy to load. \$25 pickup load. 358-9637.

FOR SALE: Pro Line golf clubs. 3 PW Mizuno Tour irons; 3, 4, & 5 Hogan woods. Like new. \$200. Call 886-9619.

MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE: Honda 100 and Honda 80 dirt bikes. Will trade for saddle horse. Call 886-3313.

Real Estate For Sale

PRESTONSBURG
Take a look inside this stately 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Modern conveniences give you the comfort you need, while preserving the past. \$97,500 (2-115)
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886-3700

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom trailer. Fully furnished. All electric. Central heat/air. Located on half acre property on Harold Hill. Call 432-7752 or 437-6439.

FOR SALE: Nine acres. Includes mobile home, vacant lot, 20x24 building. Half mile past Clark School. Call 886-6154.

PRESTONSBURG
If you need more room check out this 4 bedroom home with family room, garage, and full basement. \$125,000 (2-120)
Jo Bentley, 886-8032
886-3700

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Approximately 7 acres, 1 acre bottom land, rest hillside. Building on property. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, two car garage. Call 285-3022 after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom, two story house on 50x100 lot. Located at Auxier. Call 886-3775 after 5 p.m.

ACTION
SPURLOCK
Building lot with septic, city water and gas available on blacktop road. \$15,000 (2-268)
Marcie Estep, 789-1943
886-3700

ALLEN: Neat, well kept two bedroom home with one car garage. Convenient location. VALLEY AGENCY, INC. 437-6284.

BETSY LAYNE AREA: 14 acres +/-, short distance from 4-lane. Priced to sell! VALLEY AGENCY, INC. 437-6284.

FOR SALE: Eight room house. Located at Stamper's Branch near Wayland. Fully furnished. Asking \$30,000. Call 419-896-2053 or 419-687-2611.

ACTION
MIDDLE CREEK
This 3/4 acre +/- already has the water meter set. Bring your building plans and make owning your own home a reality! \$30,000 (2-209)
Jo Bentley, 886-8032
886-3700

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GRETHEL: Spacious three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with two fireplaces. Eight acres +/-, VALLEY AGENCY, INC. 437-6284.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE at Dwale. Five room house with barn on 100x180 lot. Call 874-8977.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Four bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Private setting. Carport, fireplace, central heat/air, family room, much more. Will sell with barn and acreage. Call for appointment. Ron Frasure, 886-6900 days; or 285-9529 nights.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, office or den. Large block utility building. Nine acres +/- near new South Floyd High School. Owner transferring. Call 377-6634 after 6.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Near Stumbo Park, Allen. Two bedroom. Partial basement. Low utilities. Priced for quick sale. Call 874-0686.

Real Estate For Sale

LOTS FOR SALE: Cave Run Lake. 1/2-10 acres. Three miles from Longbow Boat Dock. Rt. 1693. Twin Oaks, Inc. Call 606-768-3204.

THREE BEDROOM BRICK. One full bath, two half baths, fireplace in living room, central heat/air. Half acre lot on Abbott Creek. MUST SEE! Call 886-6800.

TRAILER AND LOT FOR SALE on Prater Creek (Happy Hollow). Call 874-0464, leave message; or 478-3118.

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Autos For Sale

1965 CHEVY 2 DR HDTP. Red. Engine has low miles. \$2,000. I'm ready to move it. Call 886-6383, evenings.

1984 S-10 EXTENDED CAB. Runs and drives great. Uses no oil. \$1,995 o.b.o. Also, upright freezer and china cabinet. Call 886-9380.

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1987 TAHOE BLAZER 4X4; 1986 Toyota 2WD; Thomas organ, \$300. Call 874-9740.

1989 FORD F-150 4x4 PICKUP. Five speed. \$6,900. Call 886-9100 or 874-9558 after 6 p.m.

1993 MUSTANG GT. 5.0, 5-speed. Black with leather interior. All power. 3,700 miles. \$13,800. Call 886-9100 or 874-9558 after 6.

FOR SALE: 1990 Eagle Talon. Only 51,000 miles. Red with gray interior. Looks great. Asking only \$9,800. Phone 886-3367.

FOR SALE: 1985 Nissan Sentra. Good condition. European headlight style. Asking only \$1,195. Call 874-8074.

FOR SALE: 1981 Honda Prelude. Good condition. \$1,200. Call 285-3427.

FOR SALE: 1985 Lincoln Continental. Good condition. Runs good. All power. \$2,000. Call 886-9007.

FOR SALE: 1986 Thunderbird. Black. V-6, automatic, p.b., p.s., p.w., air conditioning, AM/FM radio. Sharp car. \$3,500. Call 358-9637.

FOR SALE: 1985 Buick Skyhawk. Two door, four cylinder, a/c, new tires. Navy blue with tinted windows. Call 886-6298.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education is in the process of contracting for an In-School Summer Youth Employment Training Program. If federal monies are granted, the 1993 S.Y.E.T.P. will be a coordinated effort between the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc., and Floyd County Board of Education.

The Floyd County In-School Program will be administered by the Youth Program Office, Floyd County Board of Education Central Office, Prestonsburg, Ky. Applications and information in regard to the program will be available at participating schools by May 14, 1993. For additional information, please contact the Youth Program Office, telephone number 886-2354.

Any student, age 14-21, presently enrolled in a Floyd County high school, or who will be successfully completing the eighth grade in a Floyd County graded school, will be eligible to apply. Applicants must be within the Federal Income Guidelines to qualify for participation.

Information in regard to staff employment will be posted at schools and the central office on the approximate date of May 21, 1993. Applications will also be available at schools.

"This program is funded by The Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services and The Eastern Kentucky C.E.P. with funds from the United States Department of Labor, Job Training Partnership Act of 1982."

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The Floyd County Board of Education Youth Program is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This program will not discriminate against any participant because of race, creed, color or national origin.

Stephen W. Towler, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Floyd County Schools
Elaine A. Hall
Director, Floyd County Youth Program

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FOR SALE OR RENT: Small trailer. Located on Rt. 114, Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg. Call 886-9973.

HOUSE FOR SALE/RENT AT MCDOWELL. Immaculate condition. Two bedrooms, one bath, large porch, central heat/air. Convenient location. Consider land contract. Call 358-9371 after 6 p.m.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Trailer space. Located across Harold Bridge. Call 432-5415 or 432-2311 after 7 p.m.

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FOR RENT: Three bedroom house. South Lake Drive. Also, one bedroom furnished apartment at Briarwood. Call B&O Rental Properties, 886-8991.

FOR RENT: Downtown Prestonsburg. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath basement apartment. Carpet. No pets. \$250/month plus utilities. \$100 damage deposit. Call 886-2922 or 886-2524.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. 205 Third Avenue, Prestonsburg. For more information call 432-4735.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath. Martin area. \$375/month. Security deposit required. Call 285-9038 after 5 p.m.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Located at David. For more information call 886-8931 or 285-9318.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE for rent at Harold. References and deposit. Call 478-9122.

For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Call 874-9132.

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YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday, May 14-15 from 8-5. Sixth house up May's Branch in Prestonsburg (above housing project). Call 886-2347.

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