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## 911 monies 'ain't there,' judge says

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

It appears that it will be July 1995 before county officials can transfer about \$800,000 into a special 911 service account because the funds are not available at this time.

Floyd Judge-Executive Bob

Meyer said Thursday that a separate account for the 911 funds had been opened, but there is no money in that account because "it ain't there."

"It's been a situation that we've been borrowing from Peter to pay Paul," Judge Meyer said. "That's just the facts. There is not sufficient cash in the general fund balance to trans-

fer all the monies into the 911 account. The logic behind (using the 911 funds for other purposes), I'm not even trying to understand. I'm trying to get the general fund balance up and to segregate those monies and leave it alone. We do not have the monies available to transfer to that account."

Officials hope the money can be placed in the special account, in part, by using funds raised during the first two months of property tax collections, Meyer said.

At the March 24 Floyd Fiscal Court meeting, magistrates, upon the recommendation of Judge Meyer, passed a resolution to set up the separate 911

account and that all necessary transfers to that account be made by July 1995.

The 911 funds have apparently been used to pay for other expenses incurred by the county, but the practice is not illegal if those funds are repaid, Meyer said.

County governments can borrow

money from special projects accounts, such as the Local Government Economic Assistance fund, Meyer said, but those funds must be reimbursed.

Meyer agreed that the 911 monies cannot be spent for purposes other than the implementation of a 911 system.

(See 911, page three)

## Prison official dies in mishap

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

The recreation director for the Otter Creek Correctional Facility at Wheelwright was killed Wednesday in a tractor accident at Wheelwright.

James (Tim) Salyer, 36, of Salyersville, was driving the tractor back to the prison just before noon

Wednesday when the vehicle overturned in Golf Course Hollow. Salyer was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Otter Creek warden Don Sapienza said Thursday that Salyer was driving the tractor back to the prison after it was used this past weekend to grade a road leading to a cemetery.

Three prison employees went to Golf Course Hollow to drive the tractor back to the prison, where it was to be used in building a baseball field, Sapienza said.

Salyer was reportedly operating the tractor in first gear, but witnesses told Sapienza that the tractor was "going very fast." Sapienza impounded the tractor, which was sent to a Paintsville dealership to determine if it was operating correctly.

State police say that the International farm tractor was traveling on a down grade when Salyer apparently lost control of it. The tractor left the roadway and Salyer was ejected and thrown under it approximately 30 feet from the roadway.

The accident is under investigation by Kentucky State Police trooper Bobby Day.

Salyer is survived by his parents, Grover and Mary Salyer and a brother, Grover Salyer III.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 25 at 11 a.m. at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

## Guilty plea entered in sibling death

A Toler Creek man facing a murder charge pleaded guilty to reckless homicide Monday in the shooting death of his brother last July.

Jackie Ray, 45, was set to stand trial on a murder charge Monday before Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill in connection with the death of Allen Thomas Ray, 53, of Lexington.

Jackie Ray agreed to plead guilty to the lesser charge of reckless homicide prior to the start of his trial.

The two brothers became involved in an altercation on July 17, 1994, at Jackie Ray's home. Jackie Ray allegedly shot Allen Ray when Allen Ray showed up at the home intoxicated and the two argued.

Formal sentencing has been set for April 7.

## No new 886 numbers in Prestonsburg area

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

It finally happened. The combination of numbers available for the Prestonsburg 886 exchange has been depleted.

Around the end of February, South Central Bell began assigning 889 numbers to its new customers in the Prestonsburg calling area, Paul Smith, manager of Corporate and External Affairs at South Central Bell, said Thursday. He estimated that South Central Bell had assigned less than fifty 889 numbers.

The telephone company opened the 889 inside switch last year and placed it in the nationwide dialing pattern, Smith said.

One of the reasons the numbers ran out was the increase in cellular telephones and pagers, which also require code numbers, Smith explained.

The maximum numbers which can be assigned for a code are 10,000 combinations, although not all combinations of the numbers can be used for telephone service, he explained.

The new 889 code "should serve Prestonsburg for some time," Smith said.

Currently, the company has no plans to add new number codes to other Floyd County exchanges, but "things could happen within six months to a year," and plans could change, he said.



Flag raising

The Kentucky National Guard and Vietnam veterans from Paintsville Referral Center helped in the flag raising ceremony at Highlands Regional Medical Center in front of the new medical building, which is still under construction. The DAV performed a 14-gun salute after the flag had been raised. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

## Attorney says false teeth, watch in hand during police altercation

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

An attorney for a Prater Creek man who is charged with pointing a knife at a Kentucky State Police officer said Wednesday during a preliminary hearing that his client was holding his false teeth and a wristwatch in his hand when he was wrestled to the ground during an altercation last week.

Hallard Hall, 47, is charged with the attempted murder of trooper Ron Peppi and Hall's wife, Betty Lou, 44, and daughter, Kim Baker, 24, are charged with assaulting officers who were trying to arrest Hallard Hall.

Officers approached Hallard Hall at his home last Wednesday to ask Hall if he knew the whereabouts of his neighbor, M.C. Robinson, for whom the officers had an arrest warrant for second degree forgery and possession of forged instrument. Hall and state police trooper Ron Peppi and detective Leslie Gannon wound up in a skirmish after Hall allegedly pointed a knife at Peppi.

Attorney Keith Bartley, who represents the three, asked state police detective Leslie Gannon to explain what actions led to the attempted murder charge against Hallard Hall.

Gannon explained that Hall was whittling on a piece of wood when she and Peppi approached him to ask

about Robinson. Gannon testified that Hall was uncooperative and that he pointed the knife he was whittling with at Peppi's chest and ordered the two off his property.

"He stepped toward trooper Peppi with the knife open," Gannon said. "He continued to hold the knife in his hand and point it at trooper Peppi. Trooper Peppi told him to drop the knife and that he was under arrest. From there, the fight was on."

According to Gannon's testimony, while she and Peppi tried to disarm and handcuff Hall, Hall's wife and daughter came out of the residence and began "fighting tooth and nail" with the officers.

Gannon said that Betty Lou Hall threw "fist-sized gravel" at her and Peppi and that Baker picked up the piece of wood Hall was whittling and hit Gannon in the shoulder with it and broke her bracelet, which scratched her wrist.

The family's attorney, Keith Bartley, asked Gannon if it was true that Hallard Hall had his false teeth and a watch in his hands when he was wrestled to the ground.

Gannon responded that she did not know.

Gannon said that Peppi sustained bruises and abrasions on his shins and that she had injuries to both shoulders, her calf and right hand.

Bartley asked District Judge James

Allen to amend the attempted murder charge because "they went on this gentleman's property" and in order to fit the statutory requirements for the charge, officers would have to show that Hall planned to commit murder.

Bartley was unable to sway the judge, who ruled that probable cause was established and the case was referred to the grand jury.



Hearing held in stabbing

Pamela Bates, at right, who is charged with stabbing Genia Diane Hall, appeared in Floyd District Court Wednesday with her attorney, Steve Owens, for a preliminary hearing. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Stabbing case to be heard by grand jury

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

The case of a Floyd County woman accused of stabbing another woman two weeks ago has been referred to the grand jury.

Pamela Jean Bates, 29, of Wheelwright, is charged with first degree assault for allegedly stabbing Genia Diane Hall, 30, on March 8 in the parking lot at the swimming pool building at Wheelwright.

At a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court, Kentucky State Police detective Leslie Gannon testified that Hall was stabbed seven times after the two women became involved in an altercation.

Gannon said witnesses told her that Bates and two other women, Brenda Stevens and Georgia Tackett, had been "cruising" past Hall's resi-

dence and that Bates and Hall had been "cussing" and making "hand gestures" toward each other.

When Bates' vehicle stopped at the pool parking lot, Michelle Couch came out of her residence carrying a baseball bat and walked across the road toward the vehicle, Gannon said. Hall also crossed the street and reportedly said, "Let this be a fair fight."

Hall allegedly grabbed Bates by "the hair of the head" and then Hall saw a knife in Bates' hand, Gannon said. Hall was stabbed seven times during the fight, Gannon testified. The detective said that Bates admitted during an interview in the Floyd County Jail that she had stabbed Hall.

Floyd District Judge James Allen ruled that there was probable cause that a crime had been committed and referred the case to the grand jury.

## Top forensics honors go to Harold students

Two Harold Elementary students, Brandis Bradley and Ashley Hall, claimed first and second place honors, respectively, in Storytelling in the Junior League State Competition Event of Forensics held March 16-18, on the campus of Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Brandis Bradley, who won fourth place in storytelling last year, returned to prove her performance as "tops" by claiming first place.

She is in the eighth grade and is the daughter of Johnny and Debbie Bradley of the Stanville community.

Ashley Hall edged right behind Brandis to claim second place honors in storytelling, declaring that the best

storytellers in the state of Kentucky do, indeed, attend the Harold Elementary School led by Principal Ronald Salisbury.

She is in the fifth grade and is the daughter of Kevin and Pam Hall of the Harold.

Overall, Harold Elementary, a second year competitor in state competition, ranked eighth in state forensics competition. They earned this title after two days of competition among performing arts schools and other long-time competitors from across the state.

The Harold forensics team is led by coach CaSandra Williamson.

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Wow, I won

Brandis Bradley, Harold Elementary student, realized she was a state champion in forensics competition when Ashley Hall, another Harold student, was named runner-up.







**Tourism around the region**

Tourism directors, government officials and representatives of various agencies involved in promoting tourism in the Big Sandy presented their ideas to state officials to help develop a master plan for tourism in the state. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

**Vehicle battering case moved to grand jury**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A 33-year-old Grethel man is facing five counts of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly, repeatedly ramming a vehicle with five people inside.

Lonzo Bryant appeared at a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court to hear testimony about the alleged incident from Kentucky State Police trooper Ron Peppi.

Peppi testified that he was sent to a BP Mart at Mud Creek on March 11 and found that a vehicle that had "apparently been hit with something on all sides."

The five witnesses who were in the vehicle, including Bryant's ex-wife, told trooper Peppi that Bryant had followed them to the BP Mart and began ramming the vehicle on all sides. Peppi testified that when he arrived on the scene, he saw the grille of another vehicle laying on ground, along with what appeared to be debris from the victims' vehicle.

As Bryant passed the vehicle in which his ex-wife was riding on Route 979, he tried to force it into a guard-rail, Peppi said witnesses reported. Bryant turned his vehicle around and

followed the others to the BP Mart, the officer said.

"When he would break or have an intermission between the ramming, the people were trying to get out (of the vehicle)," Peppi said.

None of the occupants in the vehicle were seriously injured, the trooper said, but they complained of aches and pains after the incident.

Floyd District Judge James Allen referred the case to the grand jury.

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**Tourism officials told cleanup is top priority**

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Area leaders don't want the Kentucky Tourism Cabinet to build a Branson or Gatlinburg tourism mecca in their neighborhoods. What they want, though, is for the state to support and develop the attractions that's already available in Eastern Kentucky.

That message was conveyed during a meeting Wednesday at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park by state tourism officials to gain public input into the state's effort to develop a master tourism plan.

Tourism directors from around the region attended the event and highlighted some of the area's attractions, including the beauty of the mountains, the people, and the culture.

Suzanne Rasnick, director of tourism in Pikeville, suggested establishing a hunting reserve because this region has the "largest population of Ruffed Grouse."

Many projects were mentioned by area leaders, including the Hatfield-McCoy Feud, the Battle of Middle Creek, a replica of a historic village at Paintsville Lake, and white water rafting.

The three most important categories that the state needed to focus on for development were lakes and waterways, history, and entertainment, according to the group.

During discussions about what attractions could be established to bring tourists into Kentucky, David Loveless, deputy secretary of the tourism cabinet, kept bringing up the subject of riverboat gambling. The group inferred that Loveless was discussing a project on the Ohio River.

"When you say river, we're talking about the Big Sandy River, not the Ohio River," Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin told Loveless, referring to fishing tournaments planned by the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission. "We're talking about putting a small dam on the Big Sandy. With the water table now, you can't put a boat on it."

When the subject was brought up again later in the meeting, Loveless

was again met with a negative response.

"How much gambling can people support?" Tom Owen, with Kentucky Power, asked. "I'd like to see us develop what we've got. I'd like to see the state pick a project here and support it as they do in the other parts of the state."

Kathy Friend agreed. "You've already got a treasure here," she said, referring to the park system. "You do need some places to bring your family and grandma and know what you're going to get," she said.

Before the state develops tourist attractions, it must first begin a clean-up campaign, Fred James, tourism director, told state officials, while other members of the audience nodded in agreement.

"If it wasn't for the summer foliage, we'd be embarrassed," he said.

The Johnson County tourism director concurred and said he had a difficult time selling Eastern Kentucky during tourism shows because of the stigma attached to Eastern Kentucky.

Tourism directors told Loveless that they did not want movies such as "The Kentucky Cycle" and television shows such as "48 Hours" brought into Eastern Kentucky.

Other barriers to tourism were discussed, including policy restrictions and regulations.

Roger Reckentwald, director of the Big Sandy Area Development District, commented about conflicts with the Army Corps of Engineers and state parks.

Reckentwald said the Corps claims the park as their territory and have strict regulations, but state parks belong to everyone.

"It's like sacred ground where the lake is," Tom Owen added.

Jim Kennedy, manager of the Jenny Wiley State Park, also supported Reckentwald's statement.

"There is no one I've ever met in the Corps (in the park system) who has any specific training in recreational development," Kennedy, who has a master's degree in recreational development, said. "It's important we realize who has the expertise... The Corps could employ people with the expertise."

The meeting Wednesday was one of a series of regional forums held to help the state develop its master plan for tourism. The forums are being coordinated by the University of Kentucky's Center for Business and Economic Research.

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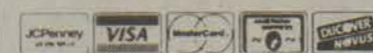
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**Encampment will be held at Middle Creek**

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

The 5th Kentucky Confederate Re-enactment unit will hold an encampment this weekend at Middle Creek, near Prestonsburg, to practice drilling and to discuss an upcoming re-enactment in June.

Among the details to be discussed are the sale of raffle tickets for black powder pistols, a pig roast, and the schedule of activities for the June 2-4 re-enactment.

A few things have been added to this year's schedule, including proclamations by union leader James A. Garfield, and confederate leader Humphrey Marshall; a skirmish at Wireman's Shoals in Auxier; a duel; and a grand ball, which will be hosted by the Order of the Confederate Rose.

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**Scholarship winner**

Jamie Short (right), a senior at South Floyd High School, won a \$1,000 scholarship from Wal-Mart. Short, who resides at Fraziers Creek, plans to attend Centre College. Donnie Wallen (left) was runner-up. He attends Allen Central High school and lives at Garrett. He plans to enroll at Alice Lloyd College. Serving as judges for the scholarship competition were Matt Meek, with Hellig-Meyers, and Sunday Davis, with Winn-Dixie.

**Purchase of arts center's lots discussed at meeting**

by Alisa Goodwill  
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg-Floyd County public properties corporation board met Tuesday afternoon at the Floyd County Development Authority to discuss updates on the Mountain Arts Center project.

Paul P. Hughes, president of Kentucky Opry, said two or three local people have contacted him about prices for two lots by the arts center.

Hughes said a price should be determined soon, but recommended that the center keep the lots until the arts center is almost completed. At that time, contact local people who are interested first.

He said the board had informally discussed requiring that whoever buys the lots, would have to develop them. Jim Hammond, county attorney,

said Greg Stumbo had expressed interest in Morehead State University building a facility near the arts center or near PCC.

Hughes said he didn't think Morehead would build near PCC because MSU's President had implied that the university wants to keep its own identity.

Estill Carter, vice president of the board, recommended that the council pass a resolution to encourage MSU to choose the site near the Mountain Arts Center and to ask Greg Stumbo to encourage it, also.

In other business, the board reviewed the Mountain Arts Center account summaries.

Chairman Sam Blankenship, and board members Estill Carter, Mayor Jerry Fannin and Judge-Executive Bob Meyer attended the meeting.

**Old bridge may live again through high school program**

by Alisa Goodwill  
Staff writer

Prestonsburg's community projects committee met Tuesday, but was unable to make any decisions about possible projects because of a lack of a quorum.

One possible project would turn the West Prestonsburg bridge into a living bridge.

A living bridge would have flowers, trees, vines, benches and a walkway on the bridge.

Eugene Blackburn, service-learning coordinator for the board of Education, said there is only one other living bridge in the United States and it is in Massachusetts.

Blackburn asked the city to provide lighting and water for the project. The labor will be provided by Prestonsburg High School students

from Ron Hampton's agricultural business class.

"A project like this one not only benefits the city and the community but it also benefits the students," Hampton said.

Hampton said the project is part of the school's tech prep which is a curriculum track the students choose.

Blackburn explained that his job is to find projects that will involve what the students learn in the classroom and take it beyond the facility into an on-the-job experience.

Dick Clark, committee chair, said there are currently three lights on the bridge, two flood lights on either end and a street lamp in the middle.

Some suggestions made regarding better lighting included outlining the bridge with lights, placing poles with antique lights across the bridge or adding two more flood lights.

Clark said that running water to the bridge may not be economically feasible, but he was open to suggestions.

Blackburn said a structural engineer looked at the bridge a few years ago and said it was structurally sound.

He also said that while the students were working on the bridge they would be covered by insurance through the board of education.

Another project discussed involved Adams Middle School and a park across from the school.

Lucy Allen, assistant coordinator for AMS youth services, said the project is part of the eighth grade community service project.

Allen said it would give the students a sense of ownership, team work and community if they helped the city build the park.

Allen said the students would be involved in the construction and the maintenance of the park.

"I think it is a good idea to get students involved," said Mayor Jerry Fannin.

The projects will be discussed at the next city council meeting.

**Council opens red, white, and blue board to volunteers**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

The door is open for volunteers who want to participate in planning the City of Martin's annual Red, White & Blue Day celebration.

Walter Clyde Dings, chairman of the board of directors for the event, asked Martin City Council members Wednesday what someone would have to do to be allowed to participate in the project.

Dings also asked how the 14-member board of directors was named to oversee the festival.

Mayor Raymond Griffith responded that he had picked the board of directors, which reportedly included residents who no longer lived in the county.

Dings asked if board members had been asked if they were willing to serve prior to being appointed.

The mayor said they had not.

Some of the board members have served on the panel in the past, but have not been active in preparing for the festival, Dings told the council. He asked how a committee of volunteers, who were interested in the event, could be named so that plans could be made for the October event.

Council members told Dings that, as board chairman, he had the authority to name committee members and the group could make decisions on how to proceed with plans for the occasion.

Dings also reported that the bank account for the event, which was started to honor the county's veterans, had been "cleaned out" and he asked that all funds be turned over the city clerk to be deposited in a special fund.

Council agreed with Dings' recommendation and encouraged him to recruit as many veteran's groups and residents from around the county to assist him.

A meeting is set for Monday, March 27 at 7 p.m. at city hall for persons interested in participating in the planning session.

**911** (Continued from page one)

Also at the March 24 fiscal court meeting, it was discussed that the court did not adopt an ordinance to collect a special tax for a 911 service for the past five years, as required by state law.

County Attorney Jim Hammond, who was advising the court when it voted to levy the special tax, told the court at the March 24 meeting that the \$800,000 collected thus far would have to be reimbursed with interest to telephone customers in the county.

The Times reported in February 1994 that there was no record that an ordinance had been adopted by the court to collect the 89-cent per month surcharge for a 911 emergency service.

Meyer said Thursday that he will seek an opinion from the state's attorney general's office on the issue to determine if the court can pass an ordinance to rectify all the actions taken on the issue to date.

In a related issue, last week a Floyd County Grand Jury asked for the attorney general to audit and investigate the county's 911 program.

Ed Lynch, a spokesman for the

attorney general's office, said Thursday that the request from the grand jury had been received and forwarded to the department's special investigations unit.

The state auditor's office is to conduct an audit of the 911 funds, Lynch said, and when those findings are complete, it will be determined if there are grounds for an investigation.

"Once that (audit) is done, we will see if a criminal investigation is warranted," Lynch said.

Meyer said Thursday that he was not aware that the auditor's office had been asked to audit the books.

Meyer was appointed judge-executive March 6 after the death of Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo in February.

Residents have been addressing the fiscal court for the past several months about the status of a 911 service in the county and the court and Hammond have repeatedly assured them that the funds collected thus far for the emergency service were available in the county's general fund.

**Forensics** (Continued from page one)

Sixty-five schools across the state, including ten from Floyd County, participated in the competition to make a total of 771 state entries. Although this is only the second year of participation for Floyd County schools, 17 students advanced to the semi-finals.

"It is a high distinguishment for a student to be in the Semi-Finals — to be among the top 20 in the state," Patricia Watson, District Coordinator for Language Arts, said.

Listed by schools, those students and the categories in which they participated included:

- Harold Elementary, coached by CaSandra Williamson, assisted by Debbie Bradley — Sarah Click, Solo Acting; Amanda Tackett, Solo Acting; Brooke Tackett and Rene Kidd, Improvisational Duo; Ashley Hall and Brandis Bradley, Storytelling.
- James D. Adams Middle School, coached by Pat Dye, Johnene Newsome and Allison Brewer — Greta Hicks, Interpretation of Literature; Kelly Wells, Prose.
- Allen Elementary, coached by Ramona Aiken — Roxanne Hammonds and Jayne Anne Hale, Improvisational Duo.
- Betsy Layne Elementary, coached by Carolyn Ferrell and Sherry Witt — Sarah O'Neil and Crystal King, Improvisational Duo.
- Prater Elementary, coached by Leann Cook and Sandra Travis — Wesley Nelson and Tabitha Cox, Duo Acting.
- Prestonsburg Elementary, coached by Stephanie Burrows —

Heather Goodman, Interpretation of Literature.

- John M. Stumbo Elementary, coached by Gerald Newsome — Gerald Blanton Newsome and Colleen Hall, Improvisational Duo.

Other Floyd County Schools that went to state included: McDowell, coached by Khrys Varney; Martin, coached by Debbie Hatfield, and Clark, coached by Wanda Barrows.

Editor's Note: This article was written by Thelma Spears in collaboration with Patricia Watson.



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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Lead us not into temptation

by Scott Perry

The GOP's Contractors with America are apparently putting in for a change order in relation to a pledge to cut taxes.

What they're asking for is a roll back in the top income eligibility limits for tax credits, from \$200,000 per year to \$95,000 a year.

No big deal. About 90 percent of all Americans earn less than \$95,000 a year so they'll still qualify for the \$1,000 credit.

Most polls we've seen don't make tax cuts a top priority among Americans, anyway.

It seems we're more interested in cutting red ink out of the budget or, to be more precise, we're more concerned about how government spends the money we give them.

The more efficient they are, the less they need from us.

That approach to finances should not be exclusive to the federal government, either.

State government could use a lesson in frugality, too.

All this talk of budget surpluses in Frankfort has legislators scurrying about, trying to come up with ways to spend the

windfall.

And, with this being an election year, we're sure to get some mighty tempting promises.

We're suckers for promises, too.

Blow in our ears, and we'll follow you anywhere.

This might be a real good time for the voters in Kentucky to borrow a line from the Lord's Prayer...

"Lead us not into temptation..."

Fiscal responsibility should dictate that before we look ahead to new projects, we should look back at those that never got finished.

There's the matter of full-funding for education reform to consider as well as full-funding of the return of coal severance dollars for economic development in the coalfields.

New parks, golf courses and convention centers would certainly be nice, but they can't compare to a better educated population or a more diverse economy.

Our needs must be satisfied before our wants because what we want is usually more than we can afford.



## Letters to the editor

### Letters To The Editor

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.

### Show your support, display blue ribbon

Editor:

In Kentucky, the number of children who are reported abused and neglected each year has risen to 59,540 in 1994. And sadly, 29 children in 1994 died as a result of child abuse or neglect.

Because there is a great deal of concern for abused children and their families, the entire month of April is being celebrated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This observance, which was begun in 1983, has become an annual event throughout the country, the state, and in Floyd County.

April 11 is blue ribbon day. Blue Ribbon Day began in Virginia as the result of a child's death by abuse and a courageous grandmother's commitment to prevent this tragedy for other children and their families. Please display a blue ribbon on your car antenna, door, desk, lapel, etc. to show your support of child abuse prevention.

Because child abuse is a community problem, the responsibility for preventing child abuse is also the community's. The goals of National Child Abuse Prevention Month are: (1) to raise the public's awareness of child abuse; (2) to encourage involvement by local community organizations and businesses; (3) to create a climate that supports families and

provides alternatives to abusive behavior.

Although the public has become outraged in recent years about the escalating numbers of children who are abused and neglected, many people are unclear as to the role they might play in being part of the solution.

The many events which are sponsored during April by community organizations are a testimony to community partnerships and a growing determination to put an end to child abuse.

Get involved!

Rebial Reynolds  
Director  
Prestonsburg Elementary  
Family Resource Center

## TRACKING THE NATIONAL DEBT

U.S. national debt increased in October by: **\$30,829,000,000**

New total: **\$4,723,801,000,000**

Your share of the federal debt is **\$18,084.**

SOURCE: U.S. Treasury Department

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## Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago

(March 20, 1985)

Two fire departments plan to call it quits in April due to a money shortage...Wheelwright mayor and city commission were blocked by a court order from acting on a decision to fire two members of the utilities commission...Floyd County's forest fire problem is among the worst in the region...There died: Ed George, 92, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Donald Nelson, 55, native of Water Gap, March 1, in Arizona; Charles A. Layne, 68, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday; Franklin Combs, 84, of Hueysville, last Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Iona Slone, 42, of Halo, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Anna Lee Fenix Rice, 57, of Banner, last Wednesday in Lexington; Luna Mosley, 80, of Garrett, March 13 at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Fayus Eugene Gayheart, 45, of McDowell, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Joe Wheeler Lewis Jr., 21, of Stanville, March 14, in a Lexington hospital.

### Twenty Years Ago

(March 19, 1975)

The fiscal court at its March 5 meeting voted to increase salaries of magistrates by \$200 a month, bringing monthly salaries to \$560...For the April criminal term of circuit court names of 82 Floyd county residents have been drawn for jury service. There is only one murder case to be investigated by the grand jury...Beginning July 1, Kentucky automobile owners will have the option of either accepting or rejecting the new no-fault insurance benefits...The U.S. Shoe plant here was broken into for the second time in two months Sunday night, and \$250 in cash was stolen...Dr. Paul B. Hall is one of 22 men, and the only Eastern Kentuckian, to be honored April 7 when they will be inducted into the University of Kentucky Alumni

Association's Hall of Distinguished Alumni...There died: Garland Gibson, 79, of Cincinnati, O., formerly of this county, Feb. 17; Ruth H. Jones, 37, of LaGrange, native of Floyd county, March 3 at her home; Sie Hamilton, 80, of Grethel, Saturday at a Pikeville hospital; Daisy Maynard Collins, 62, of Cow Creek, Friday, March 14, at a Martin hospital; John Earl Harris, 54, of Prestonsburg, March 10 at the VA Hospital in Lexington...Turner Brown Moore, 76, of Houston, Texas, native of this county, last Wednesday; Hillard McKinney, 48, of Martin, March 4 at the VA Hospital, Lexington; Mary Elizabeth Martin Arnett, 81, of Salyersville, native of this county, March 12; Sherlie I. Stepp, 59, of Dayton, O., formerly of the John Creek Section, Jan. 29; Mrs. Ollie Blackburn, of Rochester, N.Y., native of this county, in Rochester, March 1; Mrs. Icy Williams Hicks, 54, of Halo, last Friday at the McDowell hospital.

### Thirty Years Ago

(March 18, 1965)

Prestonsburg businessmen issued urgent calls here this week for citizens of the county to appear at the courthouse Wednesday to testify to the need for the proposed municipally-operated bus line...Bobby Donald Morrison, 29, was fatally injured Friday night when his auto wrecked on the Cow Creek-Buffalo road as he was driving to his home near Endicott...The Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce appealed this week to residents to make available at least 20 rooms for the increased number of students expected at Prestonsburg Community College during the fall semester...A pilot project to start in Floyd and three bordering counties will provide about 250 families a trip at federal government expense to some other section of Kentucky or to another state where there is work for the head of the household...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Church, a daughter, Paula Jo, March 8 at the

Prestonsburg General hospital...There died: Denzil Ratliff, 68, Saturday at his home at Martin; Harry Evin Mullins, 83, Saturday at his home at Bevinville; William Riley (Buddy) Collins, 86, of Lancer, last Thursday at the home of a son there; Isaac Shepherd, 47, of Hite, last Wednesday; John H. Hatfield, 57, of Hunter, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital.

### Forty Years Ago

(March 17, 1955)

H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. this week announced plans to construct the second section of a Town Center shopping area in the Court street-Lake Drive vicinity, on either side of the new First National Bank building...Named to the All-Tournament team at the conclusion of the district basketball tournament last week at Garrett were Kelly Coleman and Lowell Gibson, of Wayland; Lowell Hughes, of Prestonsburg; Arthur Smith, Martin; Chet Curry, Wheelwright; Gene Davis, Betsy Layne; Justin Turner, Maytown; Edgar Rister and Doug Chaffin, Garrett; Marvin Martin, McDowell, and Dean McKenzie, Auxier...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Jr., of Prestonsburg, a son, Robert Lowe, March 10 at the Prestonsburg General hospital...There died: Mrs. Kate Dillon, 62, Tuesday at her home at Ivel; Ullis Elkins, 59, of Dwale, last Thursday at a Lexington hospital; Hilard Hall, 49, of Wheelwright, Friday at the Virgie Community hospital; Hiram Lawson, 95, of Honaker, last Wednesday at the home of a daughter at Grethel, Ky.; Rev. Burley Hall, 64, formerly of Banner, Sunday at Eminence, Kentucky.

### Fifty Years Ago

(March 15, 1945)

The casualty list: Killed in action—Andy Sturgill, of Harold,

in Luxembourg; Missing—Sgt. Auburn Calhoun, of Water Gap, in Germany since February 21; Wounded—Pfc. Harry E. Layne, of Prestonsburg, February 9 on Luzon; Pfc. Clyde Patton, February 12 on Luzon; Claude Pratt, of Jones Fork, February 21 in France; Pvt. Palmer Moore, of Gearheart, February 10 on Luzon; Cpl. William C. Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, in Germany...After transcribing the statements of two men accused of stealing a car here, Mrs. Ben Parker, stenographer for County Attorney W. W. Burchett, found that her own car was missing Tuesday...Burns Flanery, 16, was fatally wounded Sunday night by an accidental revolver shot at Martin...There died: S. B. May, 77, Saturday at Langley; Mrs. Victoria Layne Maynard, 73, formerly of Betsy Layne, Saturday at Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Catherine Akers Rice, 85, Monday at Ivel; Arthur Conley, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday at New London, Ohio; Mrs. Josie Banks Roe, 78, Monday at Dwale; Marion Crider, 45, Saturday at Betsy Layne.

### Sixty Years Ago

(March 15, 1935)

More than 400 homes were flooded Tuesday when heavy rains sent streams on a rampage in this county...W. J. Todd's store was robbed here last week—the fourth time in a year...B. F. Stamper, of Prestonsburg, announces the birth of his 24th child, a son...A wrecker attempting to pull a wrecked truck onto the highway at Sugar Loaf was itself overturned Monday, fracturing the ankle of its operator, Bernard May. In the wreck of the truck Norman Hays, of Lackey, was injured...There died: Mary Delores Joseph, 19 months, February 28 at Betsy Layne; Otto Stratton, 27, February 25 at Tram; the eight-months-old baby of John H. Shepherd, February 24 at Dock; Bruce Spradlin, 28, Abbott Creek, Friday at a Martin hospital.



# 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.

## Clark Family Resource Center activities

March 28 & 29: Health services are available during spring break.  
 March 29: Clothing distribution from 11-2. Call the center at 886-0815 for more information.  
 March 29: Women's Health Day, includes pap test, breast exam, blood pressure check, cholesterol check, \$7. Appointments only. Call 886-0815.

## Summer childcare available

Summer childcare available for school aged children at the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg. This service will be provided each weekday this summer from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information or an application, call Rev. Russ Holland at 886-8431.

## Harold-Prater resource center

March 27: Harold-Prater Elementary Family Resource Center's advisory council meeting will be held at the center at 1 p.m. The meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at the center. They are open to the public.

## Pancake Day

Prestonsburg Rotary Club will hold its annual Pancake Day on Saturday, March 25, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$3 in advance and are available from any rotarian. The affair will include "all you can eat" pancakes, syrup, sausage and beverages. All proceeds go to benefit the Pres-

tonsburg Rotary Scholarship Fund which provides \$1,000 scholarships annually to a senior from each Floyd County High School, the David School and Perkins Job Corps Center.

## 4-H Horse Club

### organizational meeting

There will be an organizational 4-H Horse Club meeting on Tuesday, March 28. The meeting will be held in the Floyd County Extension Office, at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (across from Carter-Hughes Toyota).  
 The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to anyone interested in working with horses, ages 9-18. 4-H'ers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

For information, contact the Floyd County Extension office at 886-2668.

## Camp Nathanael Rally

Camp Nathanael invites students in Grades 1-3 to experience a "Day at Camp Nathanael" on Saturday, March 25. The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided so bring \$1 for registration. For more information, call 251-3231.

## Revival

A revival at Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God will begin March 26, at 7 p.m. with Evangelist Donald Harden from Wise, Virginia. Everyone is welcome. Pastor is David Shepherd.

## Birds continue to fly at PCC

The 5th and last part of the video series "Birds of North America," sponsored by the Community Biology Club, will be held Friday, March 31, at 6 p.m. For location of the meeting, contact Robert Campbell (CE/CS) at (606) 886-3864.

## Mini clinic

An El Hasa Temple Mini Clinic will be held at Carl Perkins Rehabilitation Center at Thelma (3 miles east of Paintsville) on Saturday, March

25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Doctors from Lexington Shrine Hospital will conduct exams to determine services.

The clinic is for any child up to 18; no appointment necessary; applications at the door; bring birth certificate; bring any medical records; children with separated/divorced parents need proof of custody.

For information, call Robert Elam at 789-1440.

## May House monthly meeting

Friends of the Samuel May House will hold their regular monthly meeting March 30 at 7 p.m., at Prestonsburg Community College. The agenda will include choosing a contract bidder for the renovation of the May House.

## Diabetes class

The "Living Well" with Diabetes class will be held Thursday, March 30, in the Learning Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center at 6 p.m. The topic for this month's class will be on ADA's new regulations for concentrated sweets.

## Organization meeting for Martin committee

There will be an organizational meeting of Martin's Red, White and Blue committee on Monday, March 27, at 7 p.m., at city hall. Anyone wanting to be on the committee or to assist with the festival is urged to attend.

## Kentucky sheriffs to meet at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn

Ray Stoess, executive director of the Kentucky Sheriffs Association, announces that the Sheriffs of the 10th district will be meeting on Friday, March 24, at 6:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg, Ky. Stoess also announces that the quarterly board meeting of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association will be held on Saturday, March 25, at 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.



## Kayla has arrived

David and Lisa Nelson of Auxier, announce the birth of their daughter, Kayla Shea born February 23. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 21 3/4" long. Her maternal grandparents are Henry and Inez Lewis of Allen and her paternal grandparents are Johnny and Lillie Nelson of Prestonsburg.

## Education reform on KET

How is education reform faring in Kentucky, and what are the next steps? That's the subject of A Review of Research On KERA airing on KET at 9 p.m. Monday, March 27. The program includes highlights of a recent conference co-sponsored by the University of Kentucky/University of Louisville Joint Center for the Study of Educational Policy.

The counties covered in the 10th district are as follows:

Breathitt, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Magoffin, Perry, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Letcher, Martin and Pike.

Anyone wishing to attend these meetings will be welcomed.

For more information, you may contact Stoess at 502/454-3325 or 502/362-8660.

## PCC hosts regional science olympiad

Prestonsburg Community College will host the second annual Regional Science Olympiad on Saturday, March 25. The olympiad is sponsored by the Big Sandy Natural Science Center Committee and the Floyd County Conservation District.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the Pike Auditorium on the Prestonsburg Campus. Scheduled events will begin at 10 a.m. and continue to 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome to attend although they are asked to register in the Pike Auditorium as well.

Junior high and high school students from eight area schools are scheduled to participate in the competition. Participating schools at the junior high division include Adams Middle School, Duff Elementary and Maytown Elementary; schools participating in the high school division include Allen Central, Hazard, Paintsville, Pikeville and South Floyd.

The olympiad is designed to encourage team building and cooperation. Teams will participate in a variety of events including an egg drop, metric mastery, rocks, minerals and fossils, tower building, nature quest, and water quality, among others. Both team and individual prizes will be awarded. Trophies will be given to the top two schools in each division. Individual and team winners will participate in the state competition in Louisville in April.

This is the second time PCC has hosted such a regional competition. The event began on a small scale in

1994 with only one school participating but has grown to a field of eight in 1995. All area schools are urged to participate in this yearly event. For more information, contact Dr. Tom Vierheller, assistant professor of biology, at Prestonsburg Community College at (606) 886-3863.



## 3rd birthday

Andrew Tackett will be celebrating his third birthday March 26 with a Power Rangers party at the Weekebury Community Center. He is the son of Charles and Shelia Tackett of Hi Hat and grandson of Burley and T. R. Hamilton of Melvin and Curt and Ethel Tackett of Hi Hat. He is the great-grandson of Jim and Hannah Tackett of Hi Hat. He has one brother Austin Tackett.

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## Card Of Thanks

The family of Alverta Samons would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their sympathy in our time of sorrow. We thank everyone who was with us, anyone who brought food, said a kind word or thought of us. A special thanks to the Church of Christ ministers and to Nelson Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

**THE FAMILY OF  
 ALVERTA SAMONS**

## In Memory of Vivian H. Bradley

Born July 16, 1935. Died March 25, 1994

To the Lord,  
 You took our Mom from us a year ago today,  
 We miss our Mom's smiling face and caring ways.  
 We are left with our sweet memories of her before she had to go away,  
 So, Lord, I ask you in a very sad way, please take care of our Mom. She was our Mom a year ago, but she is your angel, today.

We miss you, Mom,  
 Your husband, children and grandchildren

## REVIVAL

### Lackey Freewill Baptist Church

Lackey, Kentucky  
 Wednesday, March 29th  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Evangelist, Zeke Hoskins  
 of Nancy, Kentucky  
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 Special singing nightly

In loving memory of a Floyd County native, James Case.  
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We know you are at rest in Heaven with our Heavenly Father, but still missed by your family, we will always love you.

Your Grandson,  
 Joe Nelson

# Obituaries

## Lorraine

### Frasure Bryant

Lorraine Frasure Bryant, 49, of Harold, died Wednesday, March 22, at her residence, following a long illness.

Born September 12, 1945 at Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late Willie Graden and Lizzie M. Keathley Frasure.

Survivors include her husband, Danny Ray Bryant; three sons, Steve Bryant, Duran Bryant and Adam Bryant, all of Harold; three daughters, Nikki Darlene Bryant, Penny Kanova Bryant and Kimberly Denise Bryant, all of Harold; and one sister, Norma Jean Boyd of Harold.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 25, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Father Dave Powers officiating.

Burial will be in the Frasure-Keathley Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Pollen allergy season alert!

Warmer weather feels great, but on a windy March day, allergy sufferers are miserable. March marks the beginning of pollen season in Kentucky. Typically called hayfever season, pollen season is caused by trees, grass, and weeds pollinating.

When these plants are pollinating, microscopic powdery granules are released, picked up by the wind, and transported anywhere. Trees like oak trees, elm trees or birch trees pollinate first. These tree pollens are causing allergy symptoms for Kentuckians right now. So while that warm breeze feels good, it is stirring up pollens in the air.

You are not alone if springtime triggers coughing, wheezing, and sneezing for you. More than 35 million people every year are affected by "hayfever" or allergic rhinitis, according to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation.

What can you do about pollen season? Dr. Leonor So of the Asthma and Allergy Center at Pikeville suggests to minimize early morning outdoor activity between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. This is when pollen is usually released. Stay indoors on windy days when the dust and pollen are being whipped about. And if you are bothered by pollens, you may want to plan your summer vacation to a place more pollen free, such as the beach.

## Garry Grant Howard

Garry Grant Howard, 57, of Maysville, died Wednesday, March 22, at Meadowview Regional Hospital, Maysville.

Born July 17, 1937 in Floyd County, he was the son of Effie Reed Howard and the late Kelly Howard. He attended the Mill Creek Christian Church. He worked at Emerson Electric (Browning) in the maintenance department.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Marjorie Howard; two daughters, Karen Howard of Dover and Bethany Howard at home; two sisters, Alberta Bolding of Warren, Indiana, and Glenna Caudill of Marion, Ohio; and one brother, Harry Howard of Burnside.

Visitation will be today from 5-8 at Denton Funeral Home, Flemingsburg, and Saturday from 6-9 at Hall Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 26, at 2 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Bobby Baldrige officiating.

Burial will be in the Howard Family Cemetery at Martin. Arrangements under the direction of Denton Funeral Home, Flemingsburg, with local arrangements by Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## James H.

### "Bud" Stewart

James H. "Bud" Stewart, 69, of Wayland, died Wednesday, March 22, at Veteran's Hospital, Lexington, following a long illness.

Born October 30, 1925 at Wayland, he was the son of the late Lee and Cindy Hall Stewart. He was a disabled welder, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the DAV Chapter No. 128 at Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E. Vincent Stewart; two sons, Mack Stewart of Wayland and Jimmy Stewart of Benton, Illinois; one brother, Robert L. Stewart of Wayland; one sister, Ella Chullen of Benton, Illinois; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Clifford Williams, Jimmy Hall and Buddy Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery at Wayland, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Lee Kidd

Lee Kidd, 85, of Harold, died Tuesday, March 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

Born July 15, 1909 in Honaker, he was the son of the late Frank and Liza Jane Damron Kidd. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by the Harold Fuel Company. He was a member of the Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church since 1953 and a charter member of the U.M.W.A. Local No. 7685, District No. 17. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Della Boyd Kidd.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha F. Hunter Kidd; five sons, Harold "Duck" Kidd, James Kidd, Hershel Kidd, Lee Kidd Jr., and Bobby Joe Kidd, all of Dana; five daughters, Offie Jarrell and Agnes "Sissy" Kidd, both of Dana, Eloise Adkins of Harold, Gail Harvey of Honaker, and Phyllis Newsome of Frankfort; two brothers, Truman Kidd of Honaker and Frank Kidd Jr. of Dana; one sister, Cynthia Akers of Betsy Layne; 25 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 24, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Mike Hammond, Bobby Joe Spencer and Dewey Conley officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be his grandsons, Gary Kidd, Johnny Kidd, Randy Kidd, Stevie Jarrell, Todd Kidd and Darwin Kidd.

Honorary pallbearers will be his sons-in-law.

## Bruce Jr. Jarrell

Bruce Jr. Jarrell, 64, of Dana, died Monday, March 20, at his residence, following a brief illness.

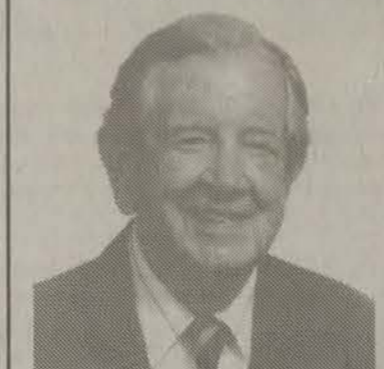
Born July 21, 1930 at Dana, he was the son of the late Sam and Dolly Conn Jarrell. He was a disabled laborer.

Survivors include three brothers, Bruce Jarrell and Ambers Jarrell, both of Dana, and Fred Jarrell of Banner; and one sister, Ella Loftus of Lexington.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 25, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church at Dana, with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Jarrell Cemetery at Dana, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Carl Raymond Horn



Carl Raymond Horn, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, March 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a sudden illness.

Born November 27, 1914 in West Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Guy and Elizabeth Patton Horn. He worked for the United States Department of Agriculture as district manager for the Food Nutrition Service. He attended the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg and was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Military Order of Stars and Bars.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Spurlock Horn; two daughters, Elizabeth Alley of Inverness, Florida, and Carlos Wells of Paintsville; one brother, Donald J. Horn of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today (Friday) at the funeral home. Funeral services will be Saturday, March 25, at 11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, with Rev. Russ Holland officiating.

Burial will be in the Porter Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Robert Burchett, Seldon Home, Ron Wright, Gary Wright, Shag Branham, Doug Hyden, Frank Fitzpatrick, Dexter Horn and Tom Horn.

Honorary pallbearers will be George Vaughn, Print Ball, Jack Hyden, Palmer Marshall, Bill Fannin, Jessie Hagedorn, Burl Wells Spurlock, Billy Herald, Tom O. McGuire, Earl Castle, Robert Lewis Patton, Kelly Moore and Robert Moore.

In lieu of flowers, contributions suggested to the First United Methodist Church.





**A  
Look  
At  
Sports**  
by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

## Allen Central cafeteria packed with athletes and parents

The first All-Floyd County basketball banquet was a tremendous success this past Tuesday night.

The cafeteria area of Allen Central High School was crowded with parents and athletes, as well.

It was good to see all the parents who did turn out for the event, but I wish we could have had more of our county coaches out. The kids would have enjoyed seeing their mentors there.

But I realize that some in the county didn't really approve of us having the banquet, but it went over in a big way.

I appreciate, number one, Charlene Sexton and the hard work she did to prepare the meal we all enjoyed. To David Bowling—without him we just wouldn't have had the setting we did.

A big special thank you to Allen Central principal Jody Sword for allowing us to come in and hold the banquet.

You parents that were in attendance, you made it all the more worthwhile.

But there are others such as Jerry Kinzer, Kinzer Drilling. Thanks for your help in making the banquet a big success. To Geoff Belcher, Dr. Steven Towler and all at the Floyd County School System, I appreciate all you did.

My good friend P.D. Gearheart of Tel-Com Inc., you were there to help when help was needed. I thank you.

Dr. Don Bevins and his WPRG camera. Thanks Dr. Don, you made the kid's day by taping the program.

Mr. Al Osborne, Mrs. Karen Trivette, Jim Rose, Johnny Martin, Harold Tackett and Paul David Tackett -- thanks for being in attendance.

Tammy Moore, Hall of Frames in Prestonsburg, they loved the framed print. Thank you for it.

But to all the athletes from Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd, you were the real show. This old boy thanks all of you for being there and proving that we can have these events and enjoy ourselves.

Each athlete (boys and girls) received a nice plaque and shirt for being named to the All-Floyd County team. We recognized those that were named as honorable mention, as well.

WPRG-TV, Channel 5, will air the banquet three times (see separate schedule in this sports section).

David Bowling expressed his surprise at the turnout for the banquet and voiced his opinion that attendance will be doubled in size next year -- hopefully.

We want to work earlier on it next year and make it a better show.

Many parents came up to me and volunteered to help in anyway they can. I thank them for that.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

# WMDJ, Reds will hook up this season

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

## Opening day starter could have East Kentucky connection

With the certainty of a major league baseball season this year, although minus major league players, local radio station WMDJ will carry the full game schedule for the Cincinnati Reds even if they do start the season with replacement players.

Station owner Dale McKinney said that his station is ready to air the 162 games, but he thinks the real players will be back before long.

"The consensus around major league baseball is that the real major league players will have returned some time around the first of May," said McKinney, who has close connections with the Reds' office. "We will carry all the games beginning with the April 3 opener against Chi-

cago."

Major league baseball players remain out since they walked out last August, cancelling the remainder of the schedule, playoffs and World Series.

Both sides remain far apart on issues and the owners are determined to start the season with replacement players.

According to McKinney, the Reds are only 5,000 short of selling out Riverfront Stadium on opening day.

"But it's the novelty of the thing as far as that goes," he said. "As of Monday, March 20, the Reds plan to open on time and on schedule. They will open with replacement players.

"April 15 will be the first pay

check for the players and they are going to miss that. The opinion around the majors is that 15 or 20 major leaguers will walk across the picket lines," he said.

McKinney said there is a growing dissatisfaction with the major league players over the way Donald Fehr (players' representative) has handled negotiations.

"They are (players) are disenchanted with Fehr," said McKinney. "They want to play baseball. They look to settle the strike around April 15 or 20.

"According to what they tell me, all the players (Reds) are working out in anticipation of returning."

What about Ron Gant?

"Reports are that he is 100 percent and, if the season opened today, he would be in the starting lineup," McKinney reported. "They feel the pitchers will need two or three weeks to get ready. They're about that much behind."

McKinney said because the NFL and NBA have a salary cap, that it is only reasonable that major league baseball have one also.

"The NFL saw it coming a long time ago after the NBA adopted one," he said. McKinney said the station will not air any pre-season games and they will be there on April 3 "with full intentions to carry all Reds games."

Reds' manager, Davey Johnson,

has come under fire from General Manager Jim Bowden and CEO Marge Schott. Both think that Johnson's refusal to manage spring training games is a slap in the Reds' face.

They also are concerned his refusal and negative comments will hurt ticket sales over the course of the season.

Bowden issued an ultimatum to Johnson to shape up or take a "Sparky Anderson leave."

**Opening day starter, East Kentucky connection?**

Speculations abound over the starting pitcher on opening day for the Reds should replacement players be on the field.

Billy Fultz, nephew of Jerry Fultz who is a teacher at Allen Central

(See Reds, A7)

## Perry County Speedway to host "racing playday"

Promoter Chris Blair announced this week that Perry County Speedway in Hazard will host a day of open practice for all divisions on Sunday, April 2 at the half-mile oval.

In addition to practice, the American Motor Racing Association will also host a membership meeting for open wheel modified drivers interested in joining the organization.

"We have dozens of calls from drivers who built new cars during the off-season who would like to get some practice in before the season opens on April 14," explained Blair. "This test and tune session will enable drivers to make their final adjustments and be more prepared for opening night."

This will be the only practice session of the preseason for drivers competing on the Thunder Ridge-Perry County circuit this season and Blair anticipates a large turnout.

There will be no charge for grandstand admission and fans are invited to attend.

For additional information, please contact Thunder Ridge Motorsports, (606) 886-7223.



**All-County first team**

The All-Floyd County teams were honored at a banquet Tuesday night at Allen Central. The first team consisted of: seated from left, Amanda Sammons, Allen Central; Melena Gearheart, Betsy Layne; Jamie Ratcliff, Prestonsburg; standing from left: Misty Clark, Betsy Layne; Veronica McKinney, Allen Central; Jessica S. Hamilton, Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Allen Central opens defense of title...

# Pack: "We're going to be a strong ballclub"

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Allen Central head baseball coach Jackie Pack is excited about the upcoming high school baseball season. And he should be. The Rebels will return a veteran team and be a year

older in experience.

Coach Pack said that his team should be strong all the way around the diamond.

"This is going to be a good team," he said. "We'll have good pitching and the best catcher in the region. Our outfield is going to be strong and quick, with good gloves.

"All our outfielders played last year and that experience is going to be a plus for us."

The pitching staff for the Rebels will get a lift with the addition of Donnie Combs, a hard-throwing righthander.

Combs, who started his high school career at Allen Central, left to play at Knott County Central the past two seasons.

A coaching change at Knott Central prompted Combs' return to Allen Central.

Combs was a solid performer for the Patriots last year and is expected to be in the rotation for Allen Central. But the Rebels will have other hard throwers as well. Matt Crawford will be an addition to the Rebels' roster and he can "wing" the baseball.

Add Brandon Hicks, Jeremy Hall and Mike Baldrige, Allen Central will have a strong staff.

"Experience is going to be the key this season," said the Allen Central coach. "We will have good leadership from our seniors and good hustle from a team that wants to go back to the regional tournament."

Last year the Rebels pulled off a shocker when they upset state power Paintsville (30-5) in the semifinals of the 15th Region Tournament after dusting off Phelps in the opening round.

The Rebels held powerful Betsy Layne, eventual regional champions, off the scoreboard until a two-run home run in the bottom of the ninth sent the Rebels to defeat.

Allen Central will use the upcoming spring break next week to get some playing, as well as practice, time when they travel to Florida for a week.

"When we go down there, we get to play games or practice and then they are good about letting us use the fields to practice on," said Coach Pack. "That's what we go for. Here, we don't have that place to practice like we want to and it's good for the kids to go and get to play early in the season. It's worth the trip."

Allen Central will make a stop in Clarksville, Tennessee for a doubleheader before resuming their trip to Florida.

Donovan Hall and Ethan O'Quinn will be playing the first base spot. Both saw much playing time for the Rebels last year and could be the key that the Rebels need this season.

Second base is questionable early. Matt Crawford and John Moore have been practicing there, but last year's second sacker, Roy John Martin, hasn't appeared for practice as of yet. Shortstop will be split between Crawford and Combs, depending upon who is pitching at the time. Combs has excellent range at the six spot.

The hot corner will go to either Hicks or Mike Baldrige. Hicks swings a heavy bat as does Baldrige. It is a comfortable problem for Coach Pack to face.

You can search all over the region

(See Pack, A7)

## SMW returns to Paintsville with grudge match

Smoky Mountain Wrestling returns to Paintsville at the Paintsville High school on Saturday, April 1 at 8 p.m.

Smoky Mountain Wrestling is sponsored by the Paintsville Fire Department.

The main event will be a grudge tag match pitting Bullet Bob Armstrong and Tracy Smothers against the Gangstas. The Gangstas, not too fond of Armstrong or Smothers, have vowed to bury both opponents under their flag in Paintsville.

In a second top bout, the Dirty White Boy battles "The Nature Boy" Buddy Landell in a lumberjack match. White Boy plans to seek revenge against Landell for costing him the heavyweight championship at "Sunday Bloody Sunday."

Ringside seats are \$8, general admission \$6, and kids under 12 in general admission are \$5.

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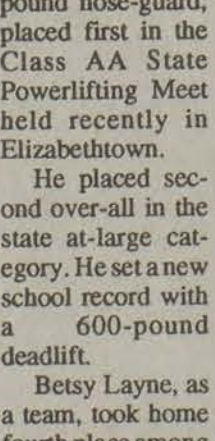
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## Hall captures State AA Powerlifting Meet

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Betsy Layne High School strongman Shannon Hall, a 5-11, 275



He placed second over-all in the state at-large category. He set a new school record with a 600-pound deadlift.

Betsy Layne, as a team, took home fourth place among the Class AA schools.

"Almost every player that competed for Betsy Layne got a new personal best," said head football coach John Derossett.

Hall, who has finished his football days at Betsy Layne, has been offered an opportunity to continue his academics/football career at Hanover

College in Hanover, Indiana.

"He visited the school two weeks ago," said Coach Derossett, "and liked what he saw at the NAIA school."

"It was a really nice campus," said Hall about his visit. "And they have a successful football program there."

School principal Don Daniels has been working hard to get Hall a scholarship at Hanover College.

"Mr. Daniels has taken a lot of his time to call the Hanover coach and convince them of Shannon's ability on the field," explained Coach Derossett. "Coach Perry (Hanover coach) seems to like Shannon's strength and size. He also has met the academic requirements to be eligible to play as a freshman."

Hall was one of the top offensive/defensive linemen for the Bobcats this season. Betsy Layne finished the season with a 5-5 record.



# Harold girls' varsity cheerleaders beat odds

The Harold girls' varsity cheerleaders knew that with all the excellent cheerleading squads in the county, the odds were against them coming home with first place.

But with determination, leadership and teamwork, the Lady Red Devils cheering squad beat those odds and were named the county's best girls cheerleading squad.

Beating the odds looked more difficult as the seven of the nine girls were first-time cheerleaders with little or no gymnastic experience.

But the younger girls saw outstanding leadership from captain Heather Hunter and co-captain Brittany Bartley as they took upon themselves to lead the determined group.

The two showed the way through long summer practices and countless hours after school to get ready for the basketball season.

Alesia Meade, the group's sponsor and instructor, worked hard and long with the squad, expecting teamwork all the way.

When tension arose because of the long hours of practice, it was Bartley rising to the occasion to cause a smile to come on the face of one tired cheerleader.

Jennifer Case's "never quit" attitude, even when she injured her hand the night before the final competition, was an inspiration to the squad.

Reaching new heights with stunts

like the "Full Extension Liberty" used in the competition, showed the courage of Ashley Hall. And Tiffany Hall made the long practice sessions fun with her good sense of humor.

Not only were routines and stunts practiced, but good sportsmanship was preached as well. Here, Jennifer Lawson was the inspiration.

Quiet by nature Megan Coleman and Amanda Tackett were just as

loud and kicked just as high as the other girls.

Being a bit under the weather at the competition did not deter Tiffany Tackett's determination in doing her best, against all odds.

It was a team effort, each supporting the other all the way, that made the Harold girls cheerleaders champions.

## Prestonsburg's Ratcliff named to Who's Who In Sports

After being nominated to Who's Who In Sports, Prestonsburg's Jamie Ratcliff was selected for the prestigious achievement recently.

Ratcliff starred for the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats basketball team where she led the team in scoring with an average of just over 18 points per game.

In her senior year, Ratcliff helped guide the Lady Blackcats to a tie for the conference championship with Betsy Layne and Allen Central.

Ratcliff, upon her selection, will be featured in the 1994-95 High School Edition of Who's Who In Sports.

Ratcliff could receive a \$200 scholarship.



JAMIE RATCLIFF

## Pack (Continued from A 6)

and beyond and not find a better receiver than the Rebels' Todd Bingham.

"He's the best in the region," said Pack.

It will be a veteran outfield that will roam the grounds for Allen Central. Jeremy Hall will show that he has more than just basketball talent when he anchors centerfield. Josh Hansford, an excellent glove man, will play in left with either Adam Coleman, Mike Pack or Baldrige playing right field.

Upon their return from Florida, Allen Central will open their regular season on April 4 when they host the Sheldon Clark Cardinals.

The Rebels will be playing in the Hillbilly Days Tournament in Pikeville the latter part of April.

Allen Central will play all home games at Allen Park.



### Harold Girls' Varsity Cheerleaders

Front row: Ashley Hall and Brittany Bartley. Second row: Megan Coleman, Heather Hunter, Jennifer Lawson, Jennifer Case. Third row: Amanda Tackett, Alesia Meade, coach, and Tiffany Hall.



### All-Floyd County second team

Members of the All-Floyd County second team were recognized at Tuesday night's awards banquet at Allen Central. Seated from left: Jennifer Mullins, Allen Central; Misty Scott, Allen Central; April Newsome, Prestonsburg. Standing from left: Tiffany Compton, South Floyd; Heather Collins, Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)



### Girls' All-Floyd County third team

At an awards banquet Tuesday night at Allen Central High School, members of the All-Floyd County third team were presented plaques for the past season. Seated from left: Crystal Martin, Allen Central; Lisa Stumbo, Allen Central; Crystal Layne, Prestonsburg. Standing from left: Ashley Tackett, Betsy Layne. Jenny Meade, South Floyd, was not present. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Reds

High School, could be on the mound when the first pitch is thrown.

Billy Fultz grew up in Alabama and was part of the New York Mets organization before being released. According to reports, Fultz was contacted by the Mets as a replacement player, but the Reds also called. He chose to make the comeback with Cincinnati.

Fultz's dad, Bill Fultz, played on the 1956 Wayland Wasps state tournament team that featured "King" Kelly Coleman.

"Actually, Bill played for Wheelwright and Adrian Hall his freshman, sophomore and junior year," recalled Jerry Fultz.

Fultz said that the Reds will make their final cut on March 30 before heading north for the regular season.

"I spoke to his (Billy's) mom and he pitched the other night for the Reds and went three innings allowing no runs, and no hits," said Jerry Fultz.

"We're all excited about the season. At first I was just down about the whole situation until Billy got involved.

"Now we are all excited about it," he said. "Right now he is still on the roster. But he told his mom that the minor league players are starting to come back as they see the season

getting closer.

"We don't know what might happen. He may get cut, but right now he feels pretty comfortable about the situation. He could very well be in the first series at Riverfront or even start the opening game."

Fultz spent five years at Triple A Tidewater, rooming with such notables as Dwight Gooden, Jay Tibbs and Billy Swift. His sixth year he went to Detroit before becoming discouraged and going back to Alabama.

Fultz was an All-Stater in football, basketball and baseball during his high school career.

The Reds expect, when the real players return, Willie Greene to be at third base with Tony Fernandez moving on. The Reds rotation will include John Smiley, Jose Rijo, John Roper and John Shurrick. Tim Pugh, Jack Morris and Pete Smith will vie for the fifth spot.

McKinney thinks the Reds will have a strong bullpen when the real

season begins. The likes of Hector Carasco, Johnny Ruffin, Chuck McLeroy and Jack Brantley will be strong points for the Reds.

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# Academics

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## Miner's daughter

Melinda Ramey will sing Coal Miner's Daughter for her classroom's production of "Coal Miner's Daughter Revisited." She is a student at Prestonsburg Elementary.

## PES revisits coal miner's daughters

by Melinda Ramey

My name is Melinda Ramey, I am going to sing Coal Miner's Daughter for our play entitled Coal Miners Daughter, Revisited at Prestonsburg Elementary.

My teacher Mrs. DeRossett wrote the play.

The song I'm going to sing was written by Loretta Lynn. She is a native of Eastern Kentucky. The song was written about her father who was a coal miner in the Eastern Kentucky Coal fields. Loretta Lynn became a great country singer.

Some called her the Queen of Country Music. Jamie Hall and Earl Wright will be playing the guitars for me. They both play for the Jr. Pro Opry. Our class has been writing letters to Loretta Lynn, and we have been reading books about coal. We have been drawing pictures of coal, making a coal quilt, building a coal mine and living in a coal camp. Mrs. Mary Holbrook made my dress in the classroom. She works with our class.

## Honor roll students named at Prestonsburg

4th...Kaye McGuire...A HONOR ROLL...Brittany Branham, Lowell Brock, Heath Chaffin, Nick Chaffin, Amanda Goble, John G. Hunt, April Jennings and Joey Willis.

B Honor Roll...Shannon Derham, Courtney Halbert, Amy Justice, Kenny Kretzer, Brandon Neeley and Kevin Powers.

4th...Connie Parsons...B HONOR ROLL...Josh Caudill, Justin Cottrell, Jason Goble, Sarah Hill, Derek Kennedy, Ashley Mitchell, Miranda Morris, Josh Ochola, Tiffany Pack, Whitney Parsons, Josh Pennington, Rudy Pennington, Rachel Salisbury, Stephanie Webb, Danielle Gayheart, Karen Spradlin, Kayla Justice, and Wesley Jenkins.

4th...Glessie Stumbo...A HONOR ROLL...Marsha Baize, Courtney Conn, Jenna Humphrey, William Miller, Josh Morgan, Amanda Stephens, Gary Whitt and Melissa Yates.

B HONOR ROLL...Cassie Caudill, Jason Jarvis, Matt Prater, Cathy Robinson, Amy Sammons and Krystal Stone.

4th...Deborah P. Walker...A HONOR ROLL...Ashley Fish and Balin Loftus. B HONOR ROLL...Wannie Allen, Tess Collins, Adam Dixon, Nicholas Francis, Greg May, Brandon Maynard, David Setser, Amber Spradlin, Rebecca Spurlock and Johnna Wilson.

5th...Debra Holland...A HONOR ROLL...Amanda Arnett, Megan Barber, Jason Goble, Heather Goodman, Brandon Haley, Breanne Harmon and Allison Pack.

B HONOR ROLL...Craig Fleenor, Allison May, Brent McGuire, Tiffany Robinson, and Brian White.

5th...Debbie Kidd...A HONOR ROLL...Ashley Ellis. B HONOR ROLL...Kristy Baril, Kisha Collins, Cynthia Fitzpatrick, Zack Stone and Crystal Wright.

5th...Jennifer Skeens...A HONOR ROLL...Stephanie Dye, Brandon Gibson, Jason Griffith, Stephanie Hicks, Bryan Stewart, Matt Turner, Aaron Neeley. B HONOR ROLL...Danielle Donahue, Ryan Martin, Rebecca Nelson, Crystal Sammons and Ashley Stephens.

5th...Joy B. Wells...A HONOR ROLL...Heidi Caudill and Kari Ross. B HONOR ROLL...Brandon Blair, Bridget Bellamy, Kayla Goble, T.C. Hatfield, Joshua Murdock, Chris Stephens and Telah Watkins.

## Students at PES learn coal mining history

by Lindsay Cooley

Rita Brock came to our classroom and told us a lot about old coal mining equipment.

I liked the hats best of all. She showed us turtle shell hats. They were used in the 1930's. And she showed us hats that were called low vein hats. They were from the late 1940's. She also showed us all kinds of lights. On one of them you were supposed to put a candle in a thing that was attached to the hat. That way you could see what you were doing.

She also showed us a cage, and what you're supposed to do with the cage is to put a bird in it. Then you take the bird in the mines. If the bird dies, then that means there isn't much air inside the mines, and all the miners need to get out quickly so they would be able to live. The bird cage

was used in the 1800's.

She also showed us script. Do you know what script is? Script is money, but back then it was called script. She showed us 5 dollars. Only it was what we would call today, a coin. She also showed us some buckets that they used in the mines. They were dirty and silver. I really liked them. She also showed us something where you put your water to drink on one side, and on the other side it was



### Performer

Lindsay Cooley, a student at Prestonsburg Elementary, will portray Crystal Gayle during a class play by the primary students.



### Young writers meet

Members of Adams Middle School Writers Club held their first meeting in the school media center on Monday, March 6. Guest speaker Polly Ward, Floyd County Times feature writer, talked to the club about etc, the newspaper's monthly section designed for students.

## June Buchanan announces honor roll students.

The June Buchanan School, located in Pippa Passes, announces that the following students from Floyd County have been named to the Director's List and the Honor Roll for the first nine week marking pe-

riod, ending March 15. The Director's List is comprised of students with a 4.0 grade point average, all A's, and the Honor Roll includes students with a 3.50-3.99 grade point average. Director's list:

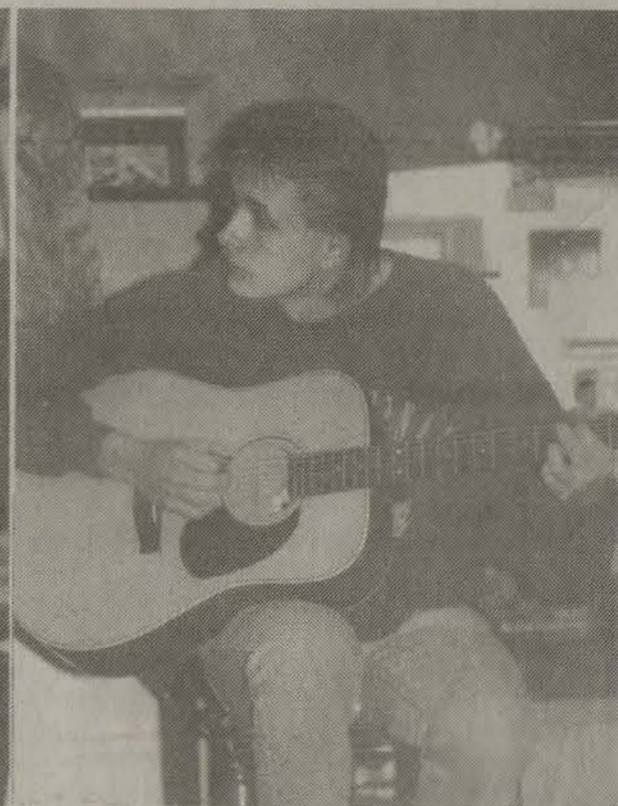
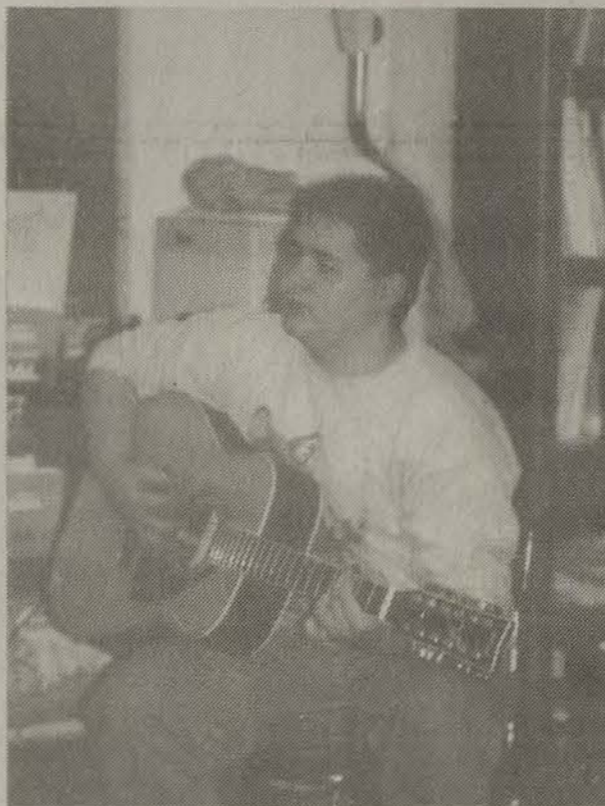
Amber Arnett, 12th grade; Joseph Risner, 12th grade.

Honor roll: Keli Combs, 9th grade; Jason Osborne, 10th grade; Jeremy Osborne, 10th grade; Anthony Yonts, 11th grade.



### Mining education

Rita Brock showed old photos of miners at area coal mines to primary students at Prestonsburg Elementary.



### Musical help

Mrs. DeRossett's Primary Class at Prestonsburg Elementary has worked with Jamie Hall and Earl Wright from South Floyd High School. They are also students at Garth Vocational and they performed on stage Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. along with Mrs. DeRossett's class. Their program was entitled coal miners daughter "revisited." This program was made possible by Cedar. Coal Education has given Floyd County students the opportunity to visit mine sites and enjoy this natural resource.

## Young Authors



Amanda Keathley

### Red eyes

by Amanda Keathley



One day Tiffany went for a walk. It was a beautiful spring day. The flowers were blooming so pretty.



She played for a while and then she started home. It was dark and she was afraid.

Two red eyes looked at her from behind a tree. Tiffany was very scared.

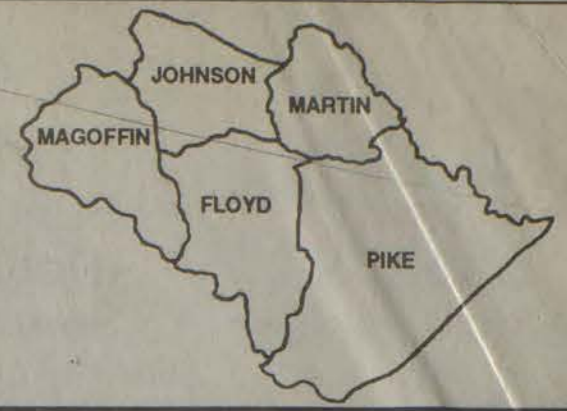
Tiffany ran home fast. The eyes did too. When she got home she ran in the door and locked it.



There sitting on the porch was her little kitten. The red eyes were gone. It had only been her kitten following her.



# Around the Region



## For Your Information

NEWS TO USE

### Employers sought for PCC job fair

Prestonsburg Community College will be hosting an area Job Fair on Thursday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to noon, in the Johnson Administration Building on the Prestonsburg Campus.

Area employers will be given the opportunity to meet with potential part-time, full-time or summer job seekers who are actively pursuing employment and will provide resumes for review.

Area employers interested in participating in the Job Fair should contact sponsors Mazola Salmons or Kathy Smallwood at (606) 886-3863 to register for the limited spaces available.

### Light and Color exhibit

Kentucky Highlands Museum is proud to present the Light and Color Exhibit from the Cumberland Science Museum, which runs March 27 through May 14. Visitors are invited to bend a laser beam; view amazingly life-like holograms and view their reflections...backwards!

As part of the National Science Outreach Network, this display provides students, teachers and the general public with highly accessible interactive exhibits dealing with popular topics in science and technology.

The museum is located at 1620 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky. Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10-4 and Sundays 1-4. To book a group tour, or for more information, call 606/329-8888.

Sponsored in part by Kentucky Power Company.

### Phi Kappa Phi honor society celebration of academic excellence

Gwen White, president of the National Federation of Press Women, will be the guest speaker at the Phi Kappa Phi honor society's annual celebration of academic excellence banquet on Thursday, April 6, on the Morehead State University campus.

The program begins at 6 p.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center. White's talk is entitled "You Get to Keep What You Give Away."

Tickets, at \$10 per person, are available from Carolyn Hensley, PKP secretary, 201 Ginger Hall, and must be purchased no later than March 28. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2004.

### Reunion Tour to celebrate anniversary of Allied Victory

World War II veterans of the European Theater of Operations are scheduled to leave New York May 15th for a Reunion Tour of Southern England (London, Bristol, Salisbury, Portsmouth) and France (Cherbourg, The Normandy Beaches, Military Cemeteries, Caen, Paris) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Allied victory in 1945.

For details of this 11-day pilgrimage back to the ETO, call Sy Canton at 1-800-314-4499 or write Overseas Vets Association, 465 Shore Road, Long Beach, NY 11561.

## Property owners file suit in Johnson court

by Tony Fyffe  
The Paintsville Herald

The longstanding battle between property owners and Ashland Oil, Inc., to clean up the Martha Oil Field in Johnson and Lawrence counties has ended up in court.

Twenty-five property owners filed a total of 15 lawsuits Friday, March 17, in Johnson Circuit Court against Ashland Oil and its subsidiary, Ashland Exploration, claiming the companies exposed them to radium and other radioactive material.

The lawsuits seek, among other things, an injunction stopping the

companies from building a "special waste landfill" to dispose of the hazardous substances.

"As a result of defendants' acts and omissions, (the property owners) now live with the fear and risk of contracting cancer and other illnesses associated with long-term exposure to radium and other radioactive substances, and has suffered loss or diminution of real and personal property values and has suffered other damages for which plaintiffs are entitled to compensation from defendants," the lawsuits, filed by Paintsville attorney Franklen Belhasen II, claim.

Twenty-one of the plaintiffs own

property at Keaton in Johnson County; the four others own property at Martha or Webbville in Lawrence County. They contend that the companies contaminated the Martha Oil Field area when they engaged in drilling and production operations between 1925 and 1987.

"During the drilling and production processes," the lawsuits say, "Ashland brought radioactive and hazardous materials and other harmful contaminants onto the surface in form of processing sludges, drilling muds, produced waters and scales which were commonly dumped onto and around waste pits, production

facilities and well locations which at all material times were operated by Ashland."

The complaints further claim that the firms "improperly disposed of some of this material by landscaping in the Martha Oil Field." The substances have since been detected in soil and water samples taken from the properties in the field, the suits contend.

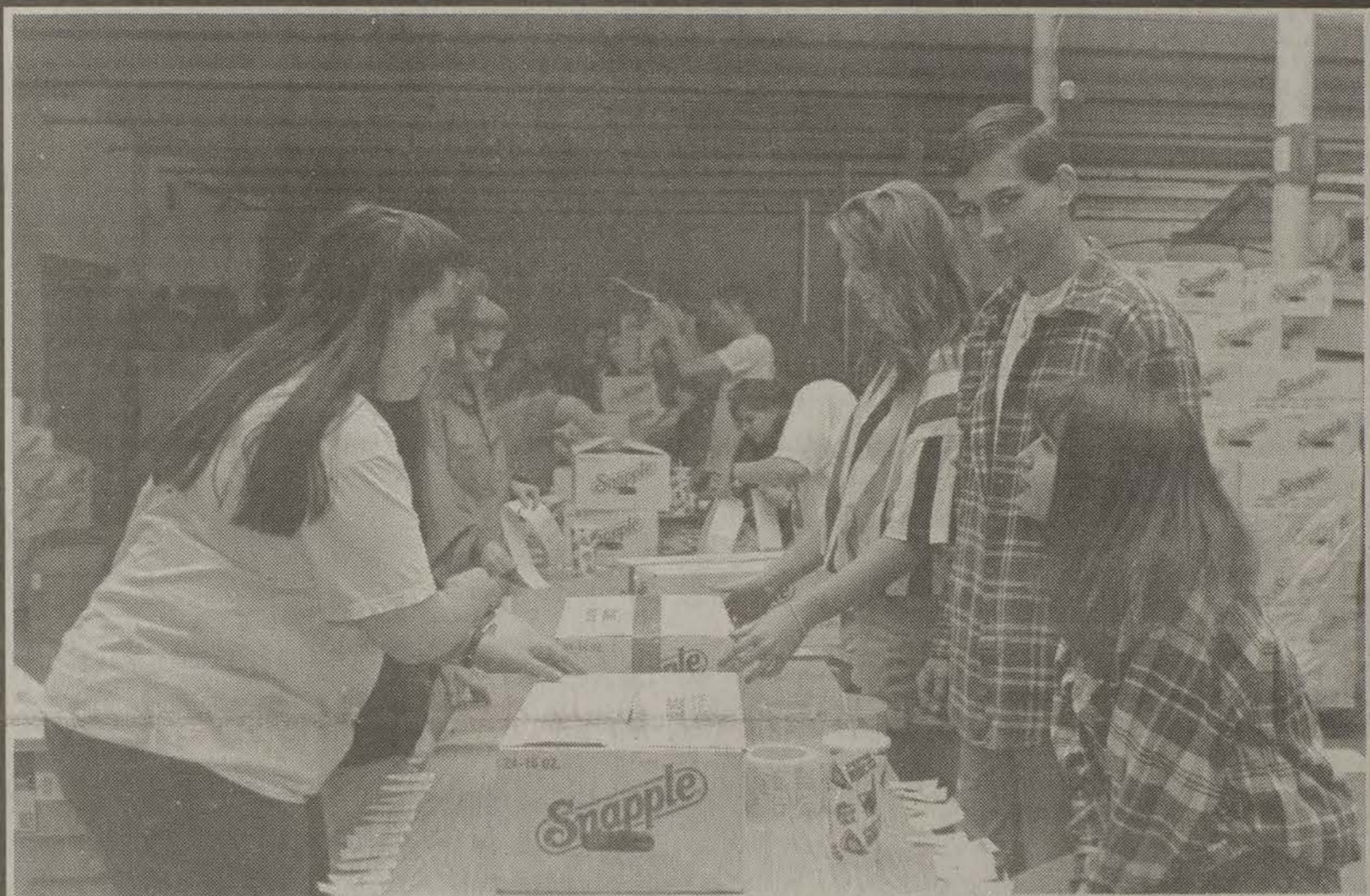
The companies "knowingly or recklessly acted... with oppression, fraud and malice in a manner which subjected (the property owners) to cruel and unjust hardship, injury and risk of bodily harm or death and con-

cealed its misconduct in order to maintain the profitability of its operation" in the oil field, the suits claim.

Property owners could be further damaged by a landfill the companies plan to construct to store the contaminated substances, the suits allege.

"By constructing such a landfill and transporting radioactive materials from (plaintiffs) property to such a facility, defendants would expose plaintiffs to potential liability and unreasonable risk of harm to person

(See Suit, page four)



### Community service

Prestonsburg High School's FHA club and sophomore members of the Touchdown club spent the day at Christian Appalachian Project's warehouse putting labels on bottles of tea. The group was participating in the school's Service Learning Project. The tea will be distributed to non-profit organizations in the five-county region. The tea needed labels to comply with new drug and food regulations. The group was treated to breakfast by FHA sponsor Ruth Hale and to lunch by Touchdown sponsor Judy Burchell. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

## Allegations end career of 24-year employee

John Smiley, amid allegations of forgery, fraud, and accepting money and a free Florida fishing trip from state contractors, was notified by letter Friday, March 17, that he would be fired effective March 27.

Smiley, 46, assistant director of the state Division of Abandoned Lands since 1983, had his 24-year career with the state's mine-reclamation program end with his dismissal. Meanwhile, the Kentucky State Police continue a criminal investigation into Smiley's activities.

And the U.S. Office of Surface Mining is reviewing its oversight of Kentucky's reclamation program. The state program is funded by Congress through a special federal tax on coal.

Smiley has been on unpaid leave since February 13 while officials investigated numerous misconduct allegations.

Phillip Shepherd, secretary of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, said Smiley may request a pre-termination hearing.

"We certainly will look forward to hearing any explanation he has for those charges," Shepherd said. "We are committed to a complete and thorough resolution of all allegations."

Neither Smiley nor his attorney, Elizabeth Short of Beattyville, could be reached for comment.

In the letter informing Smiley of his dismissal, Shepherd accused him of using a forged statement from a Hazard doctor in order to collect \$20,157.28 in reimbursements for using his personal vehicle on state business.

The excuse from Dr. Jeffrey Prater, dated August 15, 1992, said Smiley suffered from a back ailment that required him to use his own truck. But Prater said he never wrote or authorized the letter, and that he examined Smiley only once — but not for back pain.

Agency officials told investigators that "Smiley stated that he was having trouble getting a doctor to sign a letter in order for him to drive his personal vehicle. He further stated that his brother-in-law, who was not a doctor, was going to pretend to be a doctor and write his doctor's excuse."

Shepherd said that on February 10, Art Clay, an Abandoned Lands construction branch manager, asked to get the original copy of the doctor's statement from a file, but the letter said the request, at Smiley's behalf, was refused.

Clay, who had been with the agency 14 years, submitted his resignation Wednesday, March 15, saying he was returning to private industry. He could not be reached for comment.

(See Allegations, page four)

## Knife taken before jury's guilty verdict in Rocky Hunt murder trial in Pike Co.

Rocky Clay Hunt was found guilty of reckless homicide in the 1992 shooting of his girlfriend by a Pike County jury recently.

Hunt, 28, was accused in the alleged accidental shooting death of Connie Renea Stalker, 23, of Ratliffs Creek.

Shortly before the jury returned its verdict, police searched Hunt and found a butterfly knife.

"I had received word that the defendant may try to hurt himself or somebody," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Darrel Mullins, who's prosecuting the case.

Hunt will now be charged with carrying a concealed and deadly weapon, a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in jail.

"There was no reason for him to have that out in the court, none at all — unless he was going to do something with it," Mullins said.

The jury recommended Hunt serve four years in prison on the reckless homicide charge.

Circuit Judge Charles E. Lowe said final sentencing will be set pending a pre-sentencing report. Hunt's bond was revoked and he was taken to the Pike County Detention Center.

Mullins said he was pleased with the verdict and said the jury's finding proved that the defendant had to pay

for killing Connie.

Harolyn Howard, Hunt's attorney, declined to comment on the verdict.

Hunt was originally tried for manslaughter in 1993; however, the trial ended in a hung jury. He was rein-

dicted for murder after new evidence surfaced in the case.

During the trial, testimony revealed that Stalker died after having been shot once in the head with a .380-caliber semiautomatic pistol

owned by Hunt.

The incident occurred in May 1992 at Hunt's parents' home at Kimper. According to the testimony, on the

(See Murder, page four)

## Gov. signs order organizing juvenile offender program

Governor Brereton C. Jones signed an executive order organizing the violent juvenile offender program in Kentucky recently.

Under the executive order, The Division of Youth Services has been created in the Justice Cabinet to carry out the provisions of the Unified Juvenile Code and other applicable juvenile related statutes. Previously, those responsibilities were handled by the Cabinet for Human Resources.

The division of Youth Services will renovate the Central Kentucky Treatment Center in Jefferson County for use as a maximum security facility for residential supervision and treatment of violent juvenile offenders. The facility's capacity will be expanded from 22 to 50 beds, and will ease a critical shortage of beds

for violent juvenile offenders.

Also, Governor Jones is creating the Violent Juvenile Offenders Task Force to assist in the implementation of the new maximum security facility, and to advise the governor on the progress and issues associated with a maximum security juvenile facility and violent juvenile offenders within the juvenile justice system.

"The number of juveniles committing violent crimes has increased dramatically," according to the Governor. "We have to act now to show the young violent offender that in Kentucky, if you do the crime, you'll do the time. However, we also have to provide a secure and humane environment in which these young people can get proper treatment. We want them to stop terrorizing society and

start contributing to society."

The task force will be co-chaired by Cabinet for Human Resources Secretary Masten Childers II and Justice Cabinet Secretary Paul Isaacs. In addition, the task force will consist of four members each from the Cabinet for Human Resources and the Justice Cabinet, a member from the Governor's Office for Policy and Management, and Dr. Reneau Kennedy of Harvard Medical School, a noted expert in the field of violent juvenile offenders.

The reorganization plan was explained to members of the Subcommittee on Juvenile Crime of the Interim Committee on Judiciary by CHR Secretary Childers and Justice Secretary Isaacs. The reorganization takes effect immediately.

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## Weather Watch



Friday: Mostly sunny. High in the lower 60s.

Friday night: Clear. Low 30-35.

Saturday: Mostly sunny. High 65-70.

Saturday night: Cloudy with a chance of showers. Low around 50.

Sunday: Mild with showers and thunderstorms possible. High near 70.



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### High School Baseball

Monday, March 27  
South Floyd @  
Pike Central

Tuesday, March 28  
Shelby Valley @  
South Floyd

Wed., March 29  
Pike Central @  
South Floyd

### NCAA Southeast Regional Semifinals Birmingham, Ala. March 23, 24, 25 and 26.

• Friday  
Mixed League, 6:45 p.m.  
Mixed League, 9:30 p.m.

• Saturday  
Jr. Morning League, 10:45 a.m.  
Open Evening Bowling

# Sports Calendar

Smoky Mountain Wrestling  
April 1  
Paintsville High School

### BOWLING LEAGUES

SPARETIME BOWLING LANES, PAINTSVILLE

• Sunday  
Open Bowling

• Monday  
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

• Tuesday  
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.

• Wednesday  
Women's Morning League, 9:15 a.m.  
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.

• Thursday  
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

CLASSIC LANES, PIKEVILLE  
• Saturday morning  
Youth League, 11 a.m.  
Open Bowling, evenings

• Sunday  
Mixed League, 6 p.m.

• Monday  
Kentucky Power Co. League, 6 p.m.  
Men's League, 7 p.m.

• Tuesday  
Coffee League, 11 a.m.  
Men's League, 7 p.m.  
Women's League, 7 p.m.

• Wednesday  
Men's League, 7 p.m.

• Thursday  
9 Pin No Tap League, 11 a.m.  
Women's League, 7 p.m.  
Church League, 7 p.m.  
9 Pin No Tap League, 9:30 p.m.

• Friday  
Men's League, 7 p.m.  
Women's League, 7 p.m.

# Area Deaths

### Pike County

Dina Lee Verna Sexton, 59, of Myra, wife of Wade Sexton, died Thursday, March 23. Funeral services Saturday, March 25, at noon, at the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Jack Hess, 64, of Mouthcard, husband of Betty Craft Hess, died Sunday, March 19. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 21, at 1 p.m., at the Mouthcard Baptist Church. He was a retired school teacher and school bus driver. He was a Korean Conflict Army veteran. Arrangements by Grundy Funeral Home.

Ruth Marie Hunt, 76, of Ashcamp, died Monday, March 20. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 22, at 1 p.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Albert Williams, 70, of Phyllis, died Saturday, March 18. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 23, at 1 p.m., at the Pike County Funeral Home. He was a retired coal miner.

Faye Picklesimer, 83, of Robinson Creek, wife of the late Samuel Marvin Picklesimer, died Sunday, March 19. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 21, at 2 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home.

Lydia Hall, 84, of Red Creek, wife of the late Woodrow Hall, died Monday, March 20. Funeral services were Thursday, March 23, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home.

Sadie Reed Webb, 90, of Varney, wife of William "Condor" Webb, died March 18. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a.m., at the Heenon Church of Christ. Arrangements by Justice Funeral Home.

Vicie Stiltner, 74, of Kimper, wife of John H. Stiltner, died Saturday, March 18. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 21, at noon, at Justice Funeral Home.

Ample S. Calhoun, 99, of Shelby Gap, wife of the late James Orbin Calhoun, died Tuesday, March 14.

Funeral services were Friday, March 17, at the Hylton Freewill Baptist Church. She was a retired school teacher. Arrangements by Bailey Funeral Home.

Kimberly Michelle Hurley, 19, of Amburgey, died Friday, March 17. Funeral services were Monday, March 20, at 2 p.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Dovie Coleman, 84, of Marrowbone, wife of the late Fon Coleman, died Friday, March 17. Funeral services were Sunday, March 19, at 1 p.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by Morris Funeral Home.

Margaret Louise Reed, 90, of Huddy, wife of the late Zimery Reed, died Wednesday, March 15. Funeral services were Saturday, March 18, at 2 p.m., at the Sharondale Church of Christ. Arrangements by Rogers Funeral Home.

Cinderella Wolford, 99, of Phelps, wife of the late Melvin Wolford Sr., died Wednesday, March 15. Funeral services were Saturday, March 18, at 1 p.m., at the Peter Creek Presbyterian Church. Arrangements by Phelps Funeral Home.

Landon Justice, 47, of Raccoon, husband of Grace Kendrick Justice, died Wednesday, March 15. Funeral services were Saturday, March 18, at 11 a.m., at the Bethel Community Church. Arrangements by Justice Funeral Home.

Fern May, 77, of Pinsonfork, wife of Ralph May, died Tuesday, March 14. Funeral services were Saturday, March 18, at 1 p.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home.

Oma Bentley Coleman, 84, of Robinson Creek, wife of the late Fred Coleman, died Sunday, March 19. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 22, at 11 a.m., at J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Elsie Sesco Lawson, 81, of Pikeville, wife of James W. Lawson,

died Sunday, March 19. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 22, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Imolene Hampton, 47, of Virgie, died Thursday, March 16. Funeral services were Sunday, March 19, at 11 a.m., at the Long Fork Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

### Lawrence Co.

Henry Arthur Sturgill, 44, of Fort Gay, husband of Margaret Sturgill, died Monday, March 20. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 22, at 2 p.m., at the Big Hurricane Baptist Church. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home.

### Martin County

Jack Blakely Owens, 64, of Lovely, husband of Billie Dockery Owens, died Tuesday, March 1. Funeral services were Saturday, March 4.

William "Bill" Jarvis Jr., 72, of Tomahawk, husband of Janet Jarvis, died Tuesday, March 7. Funeral services were Friday, March 10, at the Pack Bottom Church. He was a retired miner. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home.

### Johnson Co.

Henry Cottle, 78, of Thelma, husband of Dora Caudill Cottle, died Saturday, March 18. Funeral services were Monday, March 20, at 11 a.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home. He was a retired coal miner.

Paul Crum, 64, of Van Lear, died Sunday, March 19. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 22, at 2 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

### Magoffin Co.

Nancy Jane Rice Saylor, 91, formerly of Oil Springs, wife of the late Gorlie Saylor, died Thursday, March

16. Funeral services were Sunday, March 19, at 1 p.m., at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Phillip Ray Willis, 61, of Salyersville, died Monday, March 20. Funeral services were Thursday, March 23, at 11 a.m., at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Wayne Wheeler, 78, of Falcon, formerly of Oil Springs, died Monday, March 20. Funeral services were Thursday, March 23, at 1 p.m., at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

### Knott County

Myrtle Conley, 94, of Hindman, died Sunday, March 19. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 22, at Hindman Funeral Services.

Orpha Jean Barnett, 40, of Bonnyman, died Sunday, March 19. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 22, at 1 p.m., at the Lotts Creek United Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hindman Funeral Services.

Joshawa Combs, infant son of Gearld and Anita Combs of Fisty, died Friday, March 17. Graveside services were Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m., at the Engle Cemetery at Dwarf. Arrangements by Hindman Funeral Services.

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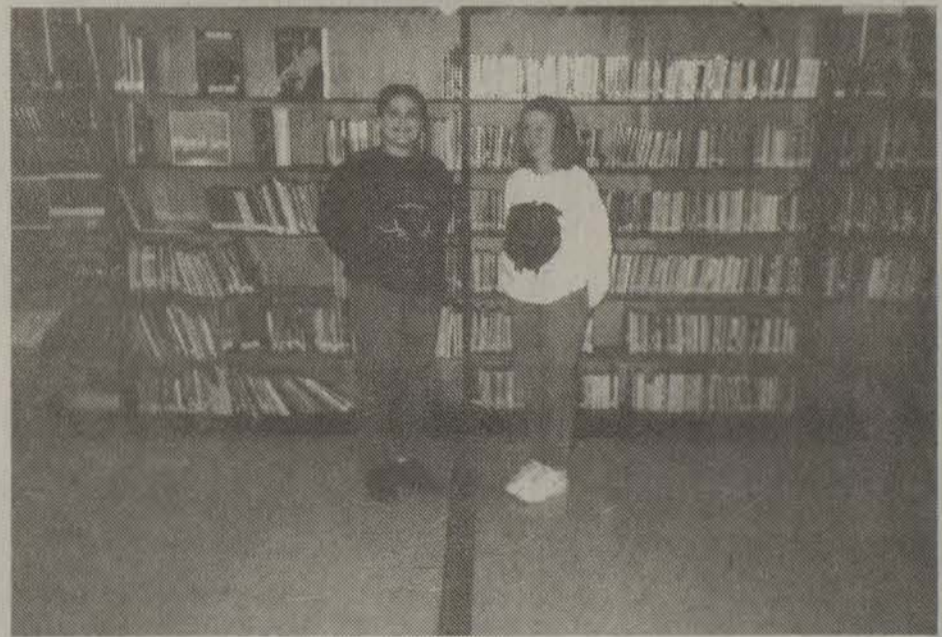
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# Prater Elementary Winners



Prater Elementary regional winners for the forensics team. They qualified to attend the state meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Left to right: Wesley Nelson, Tabitha Cox and Jessica Mullins.



Regional forensics team winners that qualified to attend state meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Left to right: Wesley Nelson and Ashley Roberts.



Angel Griffin was Prater Elementary's School spelling winner. Angel placed 4th in the Floyd County spelling bee contest.



Prater Elementary grade winners. Left to right: Wesley Potter, 5th grade; Alice Blair, 6th and 7th; Angel Griffin, 8th; Kelly Slone, 4th; and Mr. Davis, Principal.



# Big Sandy Briefs

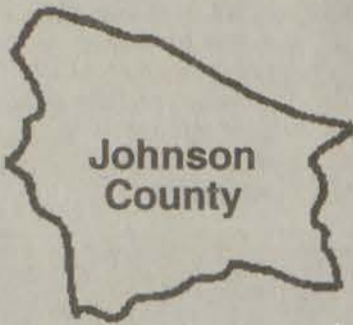
## The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results  
March 22

LOTTO KENTUCKY  
06-11-12-26-29-37  
Next Estimated Jackpot  
\$5 million

POWERBALL  
06-10-12-25-35 (15)  
Next Estimated Jackpot  
\$28 million

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Johnson County

### Jones picks Republican for PVA

Democratic Gov. Brereton Jones named real estate agent Jim Gambill as Johnson County's interim PVA. The post was vacated in January by Custer Picklesimer.

Although a Republican, Gambill had been considered the leading candidate for appointment because of his ties to former Johnson County Schools Superintendent Frank Hamilton, who is now Jones' director of boards and

commissions.

Gambill, of Thelma, is the brother-in-law of Hamilton's brother, Orville, who is currently superintendent of the county schools.

Thirteen people — eight Republicans and five Democrats — were eligible for the appointment, including Michael "Dip" Stafford, the Democratic nominee for PVA in 1993.

Gambill's appointment makes him the frontrunner for the GOP nomination for PVA. Nominees for the job will be selected by the executive committees of the local Republican and Democratic parties rather than voters because the vacancy didn't occur at least 134 days before the upcoming May primary.

Larry Harney, the county's acting PVA, said Monday that Revenue Cabinet representatives will be in the PVA's office until Johnson County's emergency property reassessment program is completed.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)



Martin County

### Error to cost big \$\$

A \$140,000 mistake on this year's tax assessment bills will mean Martin County residents will get another tax bill from Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young.

The mistake resulted from miscalculating the school tax. County Court Clerk Carol Sue Mills had written down 35.8 cents (per \$100 value of property) for the school board portion, but had forgotten the extra 6.1 cent raise to finance the Warfield Middle School.

Workers at Dependable Data, a company which prints the tax bills, did not double-check Mills' work as is customary.

Supplemental bills will cost about \$3,700 to get in the mail. Also added into the cost is keeping a separate ledger for collecting the extra tax revenue. The county has an insurance plan that covers errors and omissions that will probably cover the cost.

The supplemental bills will be mailed on April 15 and will, for the average property owner in the county add, up to paying a few dollars more.

(Information provided by the Mountain Citizen)

### State tells sheriff "no"

The state's attorney general has denied a request by Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young to replace county Attorney Drewie Muncy as prosecuting attorney in the case against Rosa Mineer, who is charged with filing a false report to law enforcement officials.

Mineer was arrested last month in connection with a domestic dispute against her husband, Big Sandy Regional Airport Manager Jim Mineer in which she allegedly charged her husband with threatening her life and

beating her. After her husband was arrested, she recanted her testimony during a hearing in Martin District Court.

The Sheriff's request to replace Muncy was based on Muncy's refusal to issue a warrant for Mineer's arrest after she recanted her testimony because of an ongoing investigation. Sheriff's office deputies obtained an arrest warrant through Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin's office.

But failing to write an arrest warrant is not sufficient grounds to replace a county attorney as the prosecuting attorney, the attorney general said in a letter dated March 15.

(Information provided by the Mountain Citizen)

### Housing Authority not incorporated

If you happen to be the owner of a \$5,000 bearer bond issued in 1980 to finance construction of the Dempsey Housing project, it might not be worth the paper its printed on.

This latest development surfaced following an inquiry by Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young about the agencies that were responsible for building and managing the Warfield housing project, which as a Housing and Urban Development backed project, get about \$900 each month for the 160 apartments (regardless of whether they are occupied).

Among the many bodies that were created was the Martin County Housing Development Corporation, created by the Martin County Housing Authority to issue bearer bonds to finance the project's construction.

But the sheriff's office has learned there has never been a Martin County Housing Authority incorporated in the state and if the Development Corporation was appointed by the Martin County Housing Agency, it violated state law.

If CRICO Development Corporation, the Rockville Maryland-based company which owns and manages 99 percent of the housing project, decides to cooperate with a planned refinancing of the \$6.5 million loan used to build the project, the county and HUD might save some \$1.5 million. CRICO, however, has so far refused to cooperate.

(Information provided by the Mountain Citizen)

The Tower Saxophone Quartet has brought fun and excitement to audiences across the United States. In 1994, the group began a nine-month residency in Moultrie, Georgia as participants in the National Endowment for the Arts Rural Residencies Program. Since 1993, they have made three separate appearances at the White House, from the annual lighting of the Christmas Tree to the Easter Egg Roll. They have been a featured ensemble at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida where their choreographed show was a daily attraction.

Members of the Tower Saxophone Quartet are Terrence Bacon of Rochester, NY; Jeffrey MacKechnie of Agawam, MA; Michael Zsoldos of St. Albans, VT and Richard Wyman of Hampden, MA. All four are recent graduates of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

Tickets for the concert by the Tower Saxophone Quartet are available at the door, or in advance at Prestonsburg Community College or Salyersville National Bank. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for students, or \$15 for families (two adults and related children). For more information, call 886-3863, extension 417 or 349-3131.

He is currently the board's vice chairman.

Wolnitzek said the board will set a date for the hearing when it meets April 4-5. The hearing will be held before June 1. (Information by Appalachian News-Express)

### Elkhorn City school bus wrecks

A bus wreck at Elkhorn City has driver James Standifur, 31, suspended from driving until a full investigation is completed by the school system.

The bus struck a ditch on Big Branch, said Bruce Hopkins, spokesman for Pike County Schools.

Police reports stated that Standifur was looking in a mirror trying to quiet the 30 children on board when he ran into the ditch.

Standifur could receive criminal citations for wanton endangerment because the bus was overcrowded and some students were standing, Hopkins said.

The bus was overcrowded because a bus driver had called in sick and the assistant principal asked Standifur to transport elementary students on the Head Start Bus, said Hopkins.

The Elkhorn City Police department investigated the accident and said Standifur would be charged with a Class A misdemeanor.

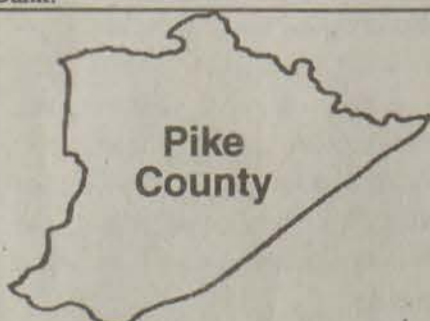
Standifur was directed to undergo drug and alcohol testing, which is the school system's standard policy following any accident. (Information by Appalachian News-Express)



Magoffin County

### Tower saxophone quartet to play concert in Salyersville

The Tower Saxophone Quartet will perform at the Prater Memorial United Methodist Church in Salyersville on Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the Eastern Kentucky Concert Series, and is made possible with assistance from the Salyersville National Bank.



Pike County

### Biliter's hearing delayed

A March 23 removal hearing set for longtime Pike County School Board member Carl Biliter will be rescheduled.

Attorney Stephen Wolnitzek, who will represent Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen at the hearing, said the hearing set for yesterday, Thursday, was postponed at the request of Biliter's attorney, Kelsey Friend Jr.

In February, Biliter, 68, was charged with two counts of official misconduct which included the influencing of hiring practices in the school district.

When Wolnitzek presented Boysen's charges to the state Board of Education, he said Biliter had tried on numerous occasions to have people hired, fired or transferred in the Pike County school district.

The Majestic resident was elected to four terms on the school board, defeated in 1988 and elected again in 1992.

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# Communities

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## Exotic wildlife show not just for the birds

by Polly Ward  
Times Feature Writer

It was an hour of squeals, giggles and applause in the auditorium at Prestonsburg Elementary Wednesday morning as an enthralled student body watched the antics of five exotic rain forest creatures named Magnum,

Kelly, Barnaby, Iggy and Rascal. It was also an hour of education about the urgent need for the preservation of dwindling tropical rain forests.

Magnum, a lime green Amazon parrot, and Kelly, a large, showy blue and gold Macaw parrot, kept the students entertained. They flew through

the air, talked back to their trainer, performed tricks and generally delighted the roomful of youngsters, many of whom had never seen a real tropical bird.

After these show-stoppers performed, Barnaby the Cockatoo, a white parrot with a bright yellow crest on its head, sat on its perch on

stage during most of the show, its every movement bringing giggles from the audience.

The program, which was sponsored by the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center, is designed to teach students about rain forests and the problems caused by the destruction of rain forests, including the extinction of animals. Animal trainer Mike Kohlireser of Understanding Wildlife, Inc., of Wapakoneta, Ohio, said he presents the educational program with one goal in mind: "To get exotic animals in front of as many kids as possible so they can help preserve the rain forests."

Mike and his wife Marcia began putting on wildlife programs when they joined two wildlife preservation organizations four years ago. "I read about the rain forest and problems they were having," he said in an interview before the show. "I've got a background in training animals and decided to put together a show for schools... We usually do three shows a day. We did one at Allen Elementary this morning, and two shows at Prestonsburg the rest of the day."

The animals in the show are not on the endangered species list and they are not imported, the trainer said. Rather, the animals were bought from exotic animal breeders all over the United States. For instance, Rascal, a rambunctious year-and-a-half-old female Capuchin Monkey, came from a breeder in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

During a segment that featured Rascal, Kohlireser talked about the care and training of monkeys while little brown creature climbed up and down, over and around her master, pausing every now and then to kiss him on the face.

The program also included a "hands-on" segment that caused the audience to gasp and squirm in their seats. As four brave student volunteers stood on the stage, Kohlireser laid a 35-pound, 10-foot-long Albino

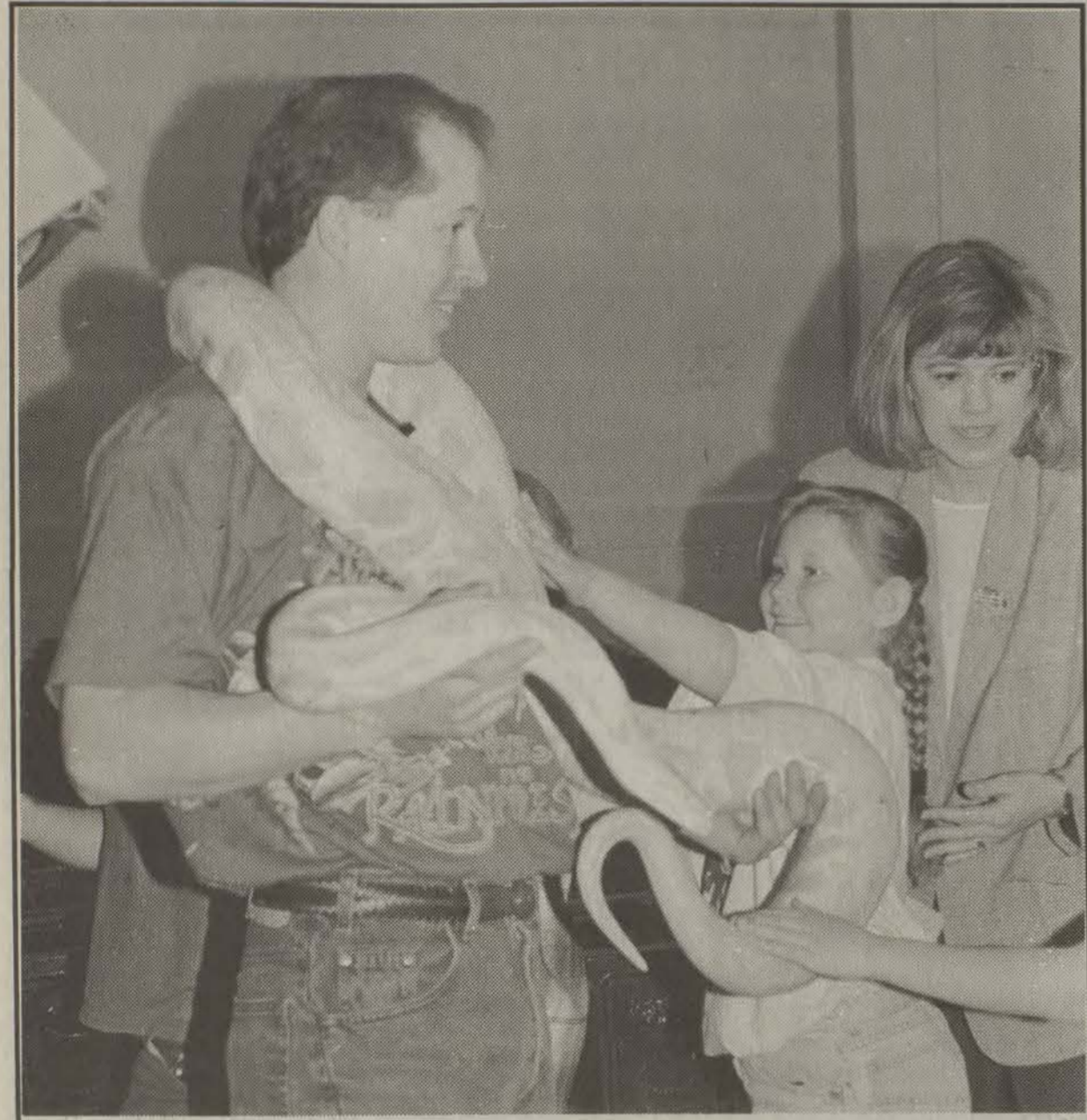
Burmese Python named Iggy in their outstretched arms. While the huge yellow, year-old snake seemed to take the situation in stride, barely wiggling its head, the students stood frozen, awe-struck, as the trainer calmly talked about different snakes and their environments. Iggy was such a hit with the crowd that Kohlireser offered to let the students touch Iggy after the show.

And he did just that. Kohlireser stood near the auditorium doors with Iggy wrapped around his shoulders.

As the students filed out, each gave the good-natured reptile a quick, tentative touch, then hurried out of the auditorium as fast as they could go.

Fifth grade teacher Debbie Kidd said after the show, "It was wonderful. We're getting ready to teach a rain forest unit and the children are all hyped-up for it now."

Parent-volunteer Kate Gulick, who watched the program, was also pleased. "The kids saw animals they can't find here."



Irresistible Iggy

Students at Prestonsburg Elementary lined up to touch the exotic Iggy, a 35 pound albino python, who was draped about the shoulders of his trainer Mike Kohlireser. The young reptile will weigh about a hundred pounds when full grown. Reba Reynolds, at right, is director of the school's resource center which sponsored Wednesday's wildlife program. (photo by Polly Ward)



Back Talk

Trainer Mike Kohlireser listened in mock dismay as Kelly, a blue and gold Macaw, "talked back" to him during a wildlife program at Prestonsburg Elementary. The large talking parrot was one of the main performers in Wednesday's show. (Photo by Polly Ward)

## Murder

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night of the incident Hunt pulled in front of his father's home in a white 1985 Fiero owned by Stalker.

There was a gun in the passenger seat, which Hunt attempted to move to the back seat as Stalker climbed in.

As Hunt moved the gun, he said Stalker bumped his arm and the gun allegedly discharged, with the bullet striking her in the head. Hunt took Stalker to Pikeville Methodist Hospital where she was pronounced dead.

The defense maintained the gun that killed Stalker had malfunctioned, causing the accident. Earlier in the day, Hunt had reportedly been target shooting and the gun jammed.

A Kentucky State Police forensic firearm examiner testified during the trial that he had fired the weapon, it was working correctly, and he'd been able to fire three shots with no jam. He described the pistol as a cheap weapon made of cheap materials.

He also testified that the trigger pull for the semiautomatic pistol required 10 pounds of pressure to pull back, and the gun had at least four safety features built into it.

Throughout the trial, which lasted four days, Howard and Mullins presented very different pictures of the accused.

Howard portrayed her client as being in love with Stalker and plan-

ning on marriage.

Howard said there was no physical evidence or testimony that supported a guilty verdict. So they've got to show you Rocky's just not a nice guy. That does not make him guilty of murder.

During his closing remarks to the jury, Mullins said the gun didn't malfunction, this defendant malfunctioned.

Mullins said Hunt once shot

Stalker with a BB gun, and reminded the jury that testimony revealed Hunt and his ex-wife were known to have allegedly played body tag with BB guns.

"Hunt was basically using Stalker, who bought him a lot of things, paid his child support at times, and pretty much kept him up," Mullins said. "Connie bought him everything until she was broke. She bought the gun that killed her."

## Suit

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and property," according to the lawsuits, which ask that an injunction be issued prohibiting construction and operation of the landfill and ordering the companies to dispose of the materials in a properly licensed low-level radioactive waste facility.

Also sought is a declaratory judgment finding the state's punitive-damages statutes unconstitutional and invalid "to the extent that they may be applied retroactively to actions or omissions which occurred prior to the enactment."

Johnson County plaintiffs in the suits include Kenneth and Carlene Lemaster; Arthur and Vanessa

Jenkins; Joseph and Hattie Wilson; Russell and Gladys Wells; Wanda Skaggs; Gail and Phyllis Gillem; Steven and Phyllis Wilson; Victor Ferguson; J.C. and Kathy Fyffe; and Argus and Juanita Ferguson, all of Keaton.

T.C. and Norma Cantrell of Red Bush and Barbara Sue Bartrum of Columbus, Ohio, all of whom own land at Keaton, are also listed as plaintiffs.

Lawrence County plaintiffs are Adrian Hay and Howard D. Sturgill, both of Martha, and Donald and Marguerite Skaggs of Webbyville.

## Allegations

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Shepherd also alleged that in December 1991, Smiley, Clay and another Abandoned Lands employee, Joel Whisman, took an expense-paid fishing trip to Rolan Martin's Marina at Lake Okeechobee, Florida.

Shepherd said the trip was paid for by Terry Thornsberry, one of the owners of Warco Land Development Co., which was bidding on a reclamation project at the time and has won numerous contracts in recent years.

In another matter, the letter said Smiley transferred \$9,400 of his own money to open a bank account for Little T Inspection Services in July 1992. Shepherd's investigators obtained canceled Little T checks showing \$2,650 in payments to Smiley,

and numerous others written in Smiley's hand.

A number of women who worked as private inspectors for engineering firms that designed projects for the abandoned mine lands program started by doing AML-funded water-line surveys for Little T.

Smiley has acknowledged recommending women for the inspection jobs, even though they had little or no related experience. Also, he has acknowledged having an intimate relationship with one inspector, Hester "Annie" Bryant-Cornett.

Andrea Mayne, a member of the statewide citizens group Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, said Smiley once threatened to destroy a well-water sample that was vital to ap-

proval for her to get city water.

"He thought he was above any type of reprisals, no matter what he did," said Mayne, KFTC's land-reform committee chair. "He was mis-using the authority."

Shepherd said the investigation leads him to believe that Smiley's activities are not representative of the way the agency as a whole has been run, but he said the probe will result in several policy changes.

Shepherd said employees have already been cautioned against recommending people for jobs with state contractors. He said the agency was also reviewing plans to do more of the site inspection in-house.

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**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.

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

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**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.

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**Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left);** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

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**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.;** Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Warnie Allen.

**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.

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

**DENVER**  
**Liberty Baptist Church, Denver;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Merle Little.

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**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.

**EMMA**  
**Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

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**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, Wayne Stevens.

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**Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett;** 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.  
**Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.  
**First Baptist Church, Garrett;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

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**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, Jerry Rice.

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**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.

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**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.  
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**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.  
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Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.  
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**Martin Methodist Church;** Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

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**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.

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**First Baptist Church, McDowell;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Harry Hargis.

## Listen...

He who goes about gossiping reveals secrets; therefore do not associate with one who speaks foolishly.

Proverbs 20:19

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

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**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 of God, 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, Doug Lates.  
**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.; Rev. David Powers.  
**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, David L. Blackburn.  
**Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.  
**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.  
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**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.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

**Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff Cains.  
**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, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Interim Pastor, Rev. Richard Guerrant.  
**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, 1428 E., Prestonsburg;** Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm 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.  
**First Church of God, Prestonsburg;** Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Kevin Collins.  
**Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday;** Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

**Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor, Jackie Powers.

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**Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; WKLV (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

**PRINTER**  
**Salisbury 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.  
**St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465;** Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

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**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, Jim Nabors.  
**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.  
**Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

**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, Bobby Isaac.  
**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, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Donnie Hamby.  
**Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky;** Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

**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.

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## News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

### THE LITIGIOUS SOCIETY

-- Roger T. Martinez filed a \$1 million slander suit in Los Angeles in August against comedian Paul Rodriguez. According to the lawsuit, Rodriguez, in a TV comedy routine, falsely said that he failed to marry his girlfriend (Martinez's daughter) because Martinez had attacked him with a gun, that Rodriguez had then become scared and had inadvertently urinated, and that Rodriguez was able to escape only because Martinez slipped on the urine and fell.

-- Convicted murderer Allen Kinsella told an Ontario judge in November that he intends to sue officials at the Bath Institution prison. Kinsella, who was harshly punished after an escape, said that a ladder carelessly left behind by a construction crew, and not removed by prison officials, gave him the idea that he could slip away.

-- Canada Olympic team goalie Corey Hirsch threatened to file a lawsuit in February against the

government of Sweden because it plans to issue a postage stamp depicting Sweden's dramatic 1994 hockey victory over Canada. The winning goal was scored against Hirsch, and he is protesting that the picture of him, allowing Sweden the winning goal, "is not the way I want to be remembered."

-- In January, David Degondea filed a \$3 million lawsuit against the New York Police Department claiming that officers injured him during an arrest. The arrest was for killing another officer, a crime for which Degondea was convicted. Part of the \$3 million is for "loss of earnings," but police evidence shows that Degondea's only occupation was as drug dealer.

-- In January, the Headcorn Parachute Club in Kent, England, won a lawsuit against the estate of a deceased member for damaging its airplane. The woman was accidentally killed when she fell into the airplane's moving propeller, damaging it. And in August, the federal Board of Veterans' Appeals granted the application of a wife to receive survivors' benefits because her husband died of "service-related" injuries. Actually, the wife had shot the husband to death during an altercation, but she successfully claimed that previous military stress had caused him to start the altercation.

-- Kenneth Abbott filed a lawsuit in December

against state and local police over a traffic incident in Bowling Green, Ky., charging them with negligence in letting him off with a warning. Abbott was intoxicated at the time but was released by the officers. He subsequently caused a traffic accident and was charged with seven counts of wanton endangerment. He contends that if officers had arrested him in the first place, the accident never would have occurred.

-- Last year, women filed lawsuits in Charleston, S.C., and Clifton Park, N.Y., over injuries suffered in public restroom mishaps. In April, the South Carolina woman claimed the toilet in Children's Hospital shattered beneath her, causing her to fall and injure her back. In December, the New York woman said the toilet at a McDonald's restaurant was unsteady, causing her to be "thrown" against a wall when she sat down, injuring her arm, shoulder and chest.

-- Joel Ford filed a \$45 million lawsuit in Jackson, Miss., in September against Oxford University Press, which publishes the principal edition of the Bible, on the ground that it is based on hearsay and that it oppresses blacks and gays. (He dropped the lawsuit

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## Popperri

by Scott Perry

If you build a better mousetrap, they say the world will beat a path to your door.

Having been in the mouse-catching business recently, we feel qualified in saying that American ingenuity has yet to improve upon the good, old-fashioned neck-snapper.

The reason nobody has come up with a better mousetrap is pretty simple...

There are more important things to invent.

Like, say, the "Toot Trapper."

Now there's a product that should take the, um, worry, out of soup beans.

Seriously, though, we've always had a fascination with gadgets.

Ron Popeil is our hero.

One of his first inventions, The Veg-O-Matic, is still a personal favorite.

It sliced.

It diced.

It squashed a tomato with such force it took us three days to repaint the kitchen.

These days, the new product craze tends to focus on exercise equipment.

Most promote claims that they can have you looking like Lou Ferrigno in just a few days, less if you actually take the equipment out of the box.

Of course the last time we saw Lou, he was kind of green around the gills and he had a haircut that was sort of a mutation between Ringo Starr and Frankenstein.

These exercise products are proof that Americans will buy anything, especially if they're advertised by a pretty girl in a skimpy leotard.

How else can you explain the thousands of dollars people shell out for things like Step Aerobic blocks?

Seems like it would be a whole lot cheaper just to go walk up and down the stairs.

And isn't it a bit odd that they advertise all these products on television to people whose general approach to exercise is flipping the channel buttons on the remote control?

Okay, okay. We've been suckered, too. Bought one of those key chains you're not supposed to lose because they'll whistle whenever you clap your hands.

Trouble is, every time I start clapping, the lights go out.

## Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

### The Brady Bunch Movie

You all know the song: "Here's the story of a lovely lady..." etc. You all know the series: Mike Brady, erstwhile widower meets Carol, comely widow. Both are parents of three children each. He has three boys; she has three girls. They meet, marry and merge as a family.

It was all so saccharine-sweet, but we loved it. Looking back, it's reminiscent of a more innocent time and kinder, gentler television.

This big-screen version takes those 1970s Bradys and moves them right into the '90s. Ah, but here's the rub. They're still firmly entrenched in the '70s, hideously loud, psychedelic clothes and all. Greg and Dad still have their funky perms and Marcia and Jan sport long, flowing, impossibly straight blonde hair.

There's not much of a script here. What makes the movie is the parody of all the Brady Bunch episodes everyone knows and loves. There's Jan, so jealous of Marcia, she'd even go so far as to hack off her hair while she's sleeping. Her jealousy borders on the psychotic—but it's funny. Then there's Greg, part of a "garage" band, happily "groovin' to the vibes" while the rest of the grungy group looks on in horror and disbelief.

Shelley Long is superb as Carol and Gary Cole does a nice turn as Mike. However, my vote for best performance goes to Jennifer Elise Cox, who plays the very disturbed Jan.

If you loved the series, you'll love the movie. Don't miss it.

# Backstage

The Weekend

## Paul, A Prisoner

How would you like to take a "time-machine" trip back to the first century to visit with the Apostle Paul, "the greatest Christian of them all?"

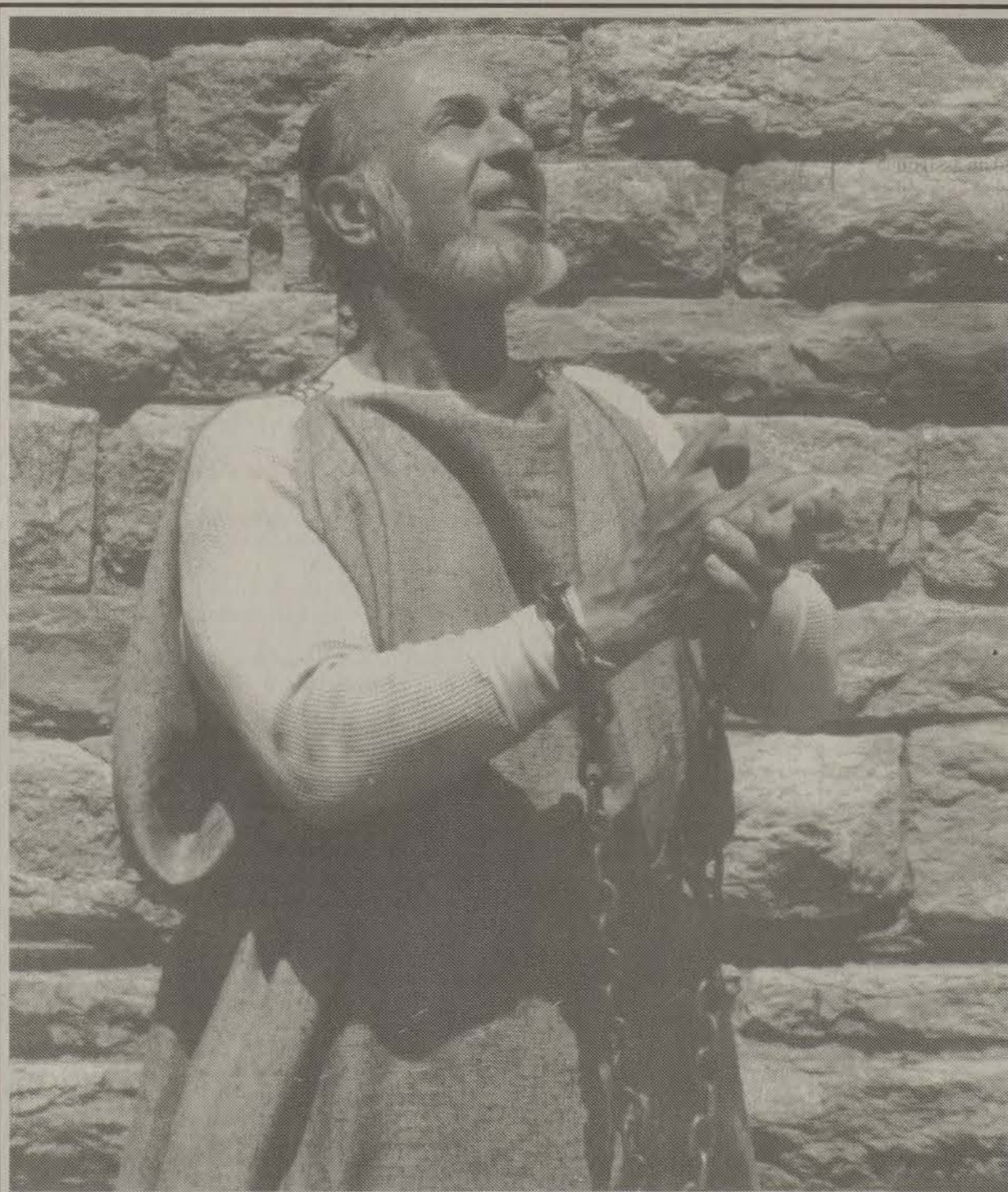
If you're willing to make an "imagination trip," you can experience the next best thing Friday, April 14, at 8 p.m., when the chancel drama, *Paul, A Prisoner* is presented at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

In *Paul, A Prisoner*, the audience plays the role of visitors who have come to visit Paul in prison. Using the words of the New Testament, the Apostle shares with them the story of his tempestuous life and his indomitable faith in Christ Jesus.

WLWT-TV, Cincinnati, and KNLC-TV, St. Louis, have both produced television broadcasts of the play, and it was a guest artist production of the Robidoux Resident Theatre in St. Joseph as well as a feature presentation at the North American Networking Conference of Christians in Theatre Arts.

*Paul, A Prisoner* is written and performed by Robert Versteeg, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Bowling Green, Ohio. Pastor Versteeg has acted and directed professionally. His stage roles include Henry in *The Lion in Winter*, Noah in *Andre Obey's Noah*, Victor in *The Price*, Adolph in *The Father*, and Richard in *Richard II*. He appeared as George Washington Karsner in BBC-TV's *The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson*, and on PBS, CBC, and Dutch National Television. His *The Browning Show* was selected as an hour-long special for ETV, and his *The Accident* won the Betty Smith Award for Best Original Play. Before returning to parish ministry, Mr. Versteeg was director of the Conservatory Acting Program, Professional School of the Arts, Department of Theatre, Virginia Commonwealth University, and had previously been director of Drama at Louisburg (N.C.) College.

About portraying the Apostle Paul, pastor Versteeg says, "Paul was capable of great tenderness and great strength—he could melt a stone with his immortal description of love, just as surely as he could blast a boulder with his righteous indignation about those who would glory in the flesh. Trying to communicate both the nuances and the power of his passion and his thought—it's an exciting challenge."



Men of Faith

The Rev. Robert Versteeg of Bowling Green, Ohio, is a United Methodist minister and an award-winning preacher playwright and director. *Paul, A Prisoner* is one of Versteeg's series of plays in the Men of Faith performances.

### It's deja vu all over again

"What's ya all watchin'?" I asked as I walked through the family room and glanced at the T.V.

"What's this? An old Bulls game?"

"Haven't you heard? Jordan's back," my husband announced.

"That doesn't surprise me. He wasn't doing too hot at baseball," I said.

"Yeah. And he was going to do even worse this season. What being there's no such thing as baseball anymore," our son scowled.

"How much are they paying Jordan this time?" my husband asked our son.

"I don't know. I think he's still playing on his old three million dollar contract that he forfeited when he started playing probaseball."

"Tsk, tsk," my husband lamented.

"It's a good thing he didn't live in the real world where if you retire they give you a gold watch and don't EVER let you come back to work. At least not at the same job, or at the same rate of pay," I re-

marked. "He looks different to me. What is it?"

"He's got a new number. Number 45! Nike will go crazy, won't they? Particularly since they put Number 23 on all their shoes for so long. I bet they're selling those for nothing."

"I hear they're tickled he's back," my husband replied. "Their stock plummeted when he quit, but they're expecting it to go back up now. Fila was making a run on them."

"It seems sort of unfair, letting him come back at the end of the season after the other guys have played so well all year. I think they should have waited and let him come back at the first of next season, if they let him come back at all," I stated boldly.

"Sara, you have no competitive spirit. The coach wants to sell more tickets and win the playoffs THIS

year," my husband said.

"I can understand that," I said truthfully. "It just bothers the sense of fair play. I think if a person has practiced hard, been a part of a team, and paid his dues, he deserves some type of reward. If I was the person Jordan was replacing, I wouldn't like it one bit."

"See, Sara," my husband said, trying to rationalize the unfairness. "The coach is glad Jordan is back. The guy he's replacing obviously isn't as good as Jordan."

"Yes," I said undaunted. "But if Jordan hadn't have come back, the guy would have been playing even if he wasn't as good as Jordan."

"That's correct, but that's life."

"And people wonder what happens to their team spirit, and to their sense of camaraderie and loyalty. I'd lose some of my dedication if it were me," I said.

"You'll be screaming for MIKE before long," my son laughed.

Now if only Elvis would come back and give us a reason to really doubt the theory of "permanent retirement."



Smile  
Awhile

Sara Hopson



by SELIG GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

**NOTE:** If there are any pre-emptions for the O.J. Simpson trial, some story lines will be repeated from last week.

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Seabone overheard Janet try to blackmail Palmer for more favors. Laurel laughed at Janet's attempt to use her to turn Trevor around. Tad deduced Palmer and Janet had had a fling. Palmer told Seabone to steer clear of Opal, while Opal told Myrtle she was "tempted." Kendall realized Janet was going after Trevor with his own gun and managed to get it away from her. Later, Janet slipped into the Marick mine shaft with her bags and supplies. Wait To See: Laurel is in for another rude "surprise" from Janet.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Vicky was shocked to learn Lorna had custody of Kirk. Cass and Felicia were stunned when a group of people arrived to finish the bookstore by the deadline. Angela interrupted Sharlene's attempt to break through to Linette. Later, in Sharlene's home, Linette refused to discuss Bailey with her. Annie revealed her daughter was coming to Bay City. Grant refused Rachel's plea that he give Amanda a divorce. Felicia persuaded Lorna to surrender her gun to Ryan. Sharlene caught Bailey undermining John at the hospital. Wait To See: Sharlene finds a disturbing clue about Linette.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** (Some story lines are repeated from last week because of pre-emptions for CBS basketball coverage.) Mike was angry when he learned Rosanna's father, Alex, gave her the money for Florida. Andy rebuffed Margo, saying he needed space from his family. Lisa felt betrayed by Kim and Bob. Lily was stunned by what she found when she followed Damian. Larry was angry about losing out on the Texas job. Mike visited Alex. Meanwhile, Evan warned Rosanna not to believe everything Alex says. Wait To See: Lisa considers taking things into her own hands.

**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Ridge had an emotional blowup over his blindness. Taylor left her father's room in the hospital to try to calm Ridge down. Taylor was overwhelmed when Ridge said she felt wonderfully familiar. Sheila was determined not to let Lauren tell James what she knows about her. Lauren was upset when Sheila refused to let her leave the house. As the two fought, Sheila pushed Lauren's head under the water in the Jacuzzi until she went limp. Wait To See: Brooke senses a change in Ridge.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** While Marlana struggled against the devil, Stefano and Tony escaped before John broke through the wall between Marlana's bedroom and Stefano's lair. Jack was unaware that Laura was falling more deeply in love with him. As Carrie and Austin searched for Sami in Los Angeles, Tyrone saw her and decided to go after her. Vivian assumed Victor intended to take her on a honeymoon trip. Meanwhile, an increasingly suspicious Kate found Victor and Vivian's marriage certificate. A disguised Stefano checked into the hospital just two doors away from Marlana. Wait To See: Stefano strikes, but who is his target?

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Felicia learned Ryan ran off to Canada with baby Georgie. Sonny told Brenda about his abusive past. Luke and Lucky found Edward, Annabelle, and the puppy. Later, Edward tried to negotiate with Lucky for the pup. After Ryan was found on a carousel with the baby, the confrontation with Kevin led to a violent conclusion. Mary Mae had advice for Justus about Simone. Wait To See: Monica and Alan face a new domestic crisis.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Bridget told Lucy she suspected Alan-Michael still had feelings for her. Lillian continued to put off taking her mammogram. Dinah blamed Matt for Vanessa's decision not to give her her trust fund. As part of his plan to win back Holly's love, Roger had Fletcher fly to Portu-

gal to check out a threat to Ben's custody from his maternal grandmother. Wait To See: Blake is stunned by Roger's next move.

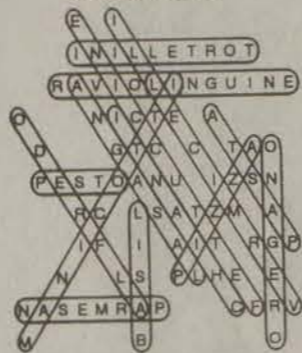
**LOVING:** Gwyn suspected Tess caused Steffi to lose her job in Paris. Alex reassured Ava she's not a hopeless meddler. Jacob and Tess talked about each other's present and past relationships. As everyone gathered for Steffi and Cooper's farewell party, Kate ran into Neal, a man from her past. Deborah had a heart attack while arguing with Clay. Wait To See: Steffi is forced into a painful decision.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Blair was upset when Todd demanded she take a pregnancy test. But to her surprise, she learned she really was expecting a baby. A headline about Dorian's disappearance turned Niki into Jean. Reminding her to stick to their agreement, Jean released a troubled Dorian. Kelly ran off to Dorian's mansion when Andrew insisted she stick to his rules. Later, Kelly told Cassie she

heard voices coming from somewhere in the house. Meanwhile, Dorian got David to agree to marry her as their only way to save themselves. Todd questioned "Viki" about Victor Lord's murder. Wait To See: Dorian's plan could take a wrong turn.

**YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** While at Nikki's ranch for Victor's birthday party, Hope got word of Cliff's accident and decided to leave for Arkansas immediately. Victor asked Douglas to follow her to make sure she's all right. Traci assured Steve Brad was now in her past for good. Jill was stunned to see Mamie kiss an unconscious John on the lips, and reminded her she was just a servant. Jill fired Mamie after she shot back that she was more than that and one day would prove it. Ashley and Blade left on their second honeymoon. Chris and Paul agreed to be godparents of Phyllis and Danny's son. Wait To See: Another clue to the hit-and-run panics Phyllis.

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Answers to Super-Crossword

## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The early part of the week favors romance, but later on, you're inclined to some extravagant spending. A friend's argumentative mood puts a damper on your weekend socializing. Let this person sulk on his own and ignore it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Warm feelings are shared by those in love or dating this week. A business concern could prove to be aggravating, but resolves itself by week's end. You could fall behind with household duties, so apply yourself.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your personable ways are an asset in business, but you could have difficulty getting your ideas across nonetheless. While you know what you're saying, others are not quite as perceptive. Someone's defensive mood contributes to this.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Those who are dating will feel closer to each other this week, but a disagreement could arise about a money matter. Others aren't ready to make compromises so you must be sure to find the middle ground. Try to implement this.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Good news comes about a domestic concern or from a family member. However, it could be hard to get things moving in business. This isn't a bad thing now, so take advantage of this unexpected break in action.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) The idiosyncrasies of a co-worker could be particularly bothersome this week. The demands of others, especially family members, leave little time for yourself. You'll be feeling burned out by week's end, so rest up this weekend.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You could receive praise for the way you handled an assignment, but tact will be needed with either a child or a romantic interest. This is normally your forte, but you can be inclined to be blunt. Accent home life.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Lovely social times are in store for you this week, but signals could be crossed in business, or you could underestimate a task's difficulty. Home matters also need attention this weekend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Family togetherness is happily highlighted this week. Unfortunately, you could also be dealing with a person who's out to trip you up. If you think about it, it's pretty easy to figure out who the culprit is.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Benefits come through a friendship this week, and singles could meet with exciting romantic introductions. However, you could be at odds with a loved one over a mutual money concern. Listen to this person's viewpoint.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your good will invites business gains and new starts are favored. However, you must be careful not to be bossy with a partner or there will be repercussions. Remember, you don't always have all the right answers either.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A tendency to let things slide at work could leave you with too much to do at the end of the work week. Thus, you'll find work hours spilling over into your weekend. Some could be planning a trip.

## Weird

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one month later because, he said, he had received threats on his life.)

-- A judge in Oakland, Calif., ended Fred Whitaker's free access to state courts in October after the man filed his 23rd petition in that court, of about 40 overall since 1987, that the judge called "frivolous." Among his previous lawsuits: Whitaker sued a grocery store that accepted his 30-cents-off coupon on Mug Root Beer but charged sales tax on the posted price, lowering his yield to 28 cents. He sued a video club that had issued him a one-free-video-per-month coupon but had declined to give him two videos one month after he pointed out that he had not used his coupon the previous month.

**LEAST COMPETENT PERSON**  
In December a student at Georgia

Tech was hospitalized in serious condition after he ran down a long dormitory hallway at full speed and jumped through a window. According to campus police, the man might have panicked when a very small fire broke out among papers in his room at 3 p.m.

**LEAST JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE**

-- William Patrick Ford III, 15, was charged with the murder of a liquor store owner in Dundalk, Md., in February. According to the police, Ford shot the man after being rebuffed in his request for change of a dollar. The victim's last words were, "What do I look like, a bank?"

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# THE YOUNG GAZETTE

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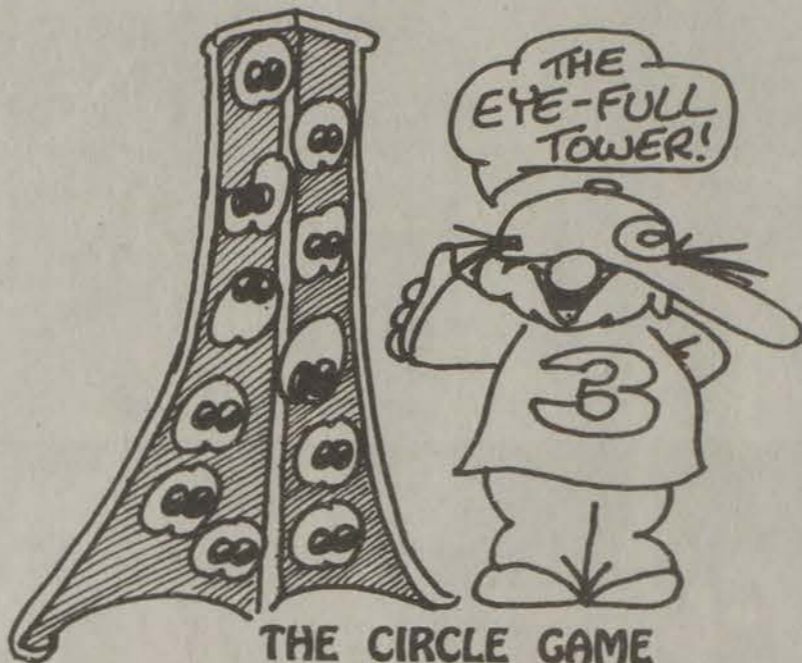


## March 26 - April 1 PAST EVENTS

- MARCH 26, 1979 - The Camp David Peace Treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.
- MARCH 27, 1983 - Steve Wallenda got into the Guinness Book of World Records after crossing 4,166 feet on a highwire - at an altitude of 31 feet.
- MARCH 28, 1384 - England's Richard II condemned "cat eating." The expression, "More than one way to skin a cat" came from this time when people wrote chapters in cookbooks on "cat dishes."
- MARCH 29, 1812 - The First White House wedding was celebrated when Lucy Payne Washington (James Madison's sister) married Thomas Todd (a Supreme Court Justice).
- MARCH 30, 1867 - The Soviet Union sold Alaska to America for a little over 2 cents an acre.
- MARCH 31, 1732 - Composer Franz Joseph Haydn was born in Austria. The "father of the symphony" composed over 100 symphonies and hundreds of other works. After he died in 1809, grave robbers stole his head for examination. In 1820, it was discovered, and in 1954, was reunited with his body.
- APRIL 1, 1929 - The "Yo Yo" was first introduced - purposely on April Fool's Day - by Louie Marx.

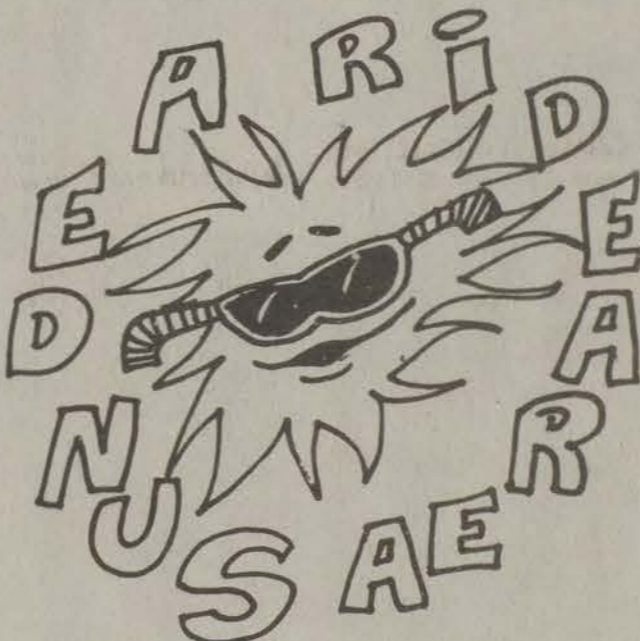
## MARCH 31 - BIRTH OF A LANDMARK

The Eiffel Tower was built in 1889 for the Paris Exhibition. It was named after its architect, Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, who built it 986 feet high.



### THE CIRCLE GAME

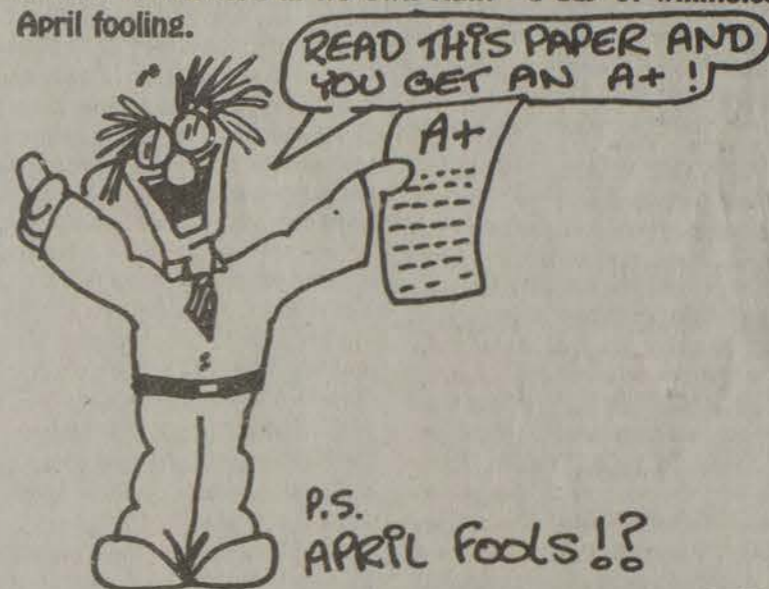
What makes the moon shine? The answer is hidden in the puzzle below.  
See how many other words you can discover in your search?



## APRIL FOOL! HOW DID IT BEGIN?

Most historical evidence points to this day originating in early France, when New Year's Day was March 25 - the advent of spring. People exchanged gifts and had parties that lasted until April 1.

In 1564, with the Gregorian calendar, King Charles proclaimed that New Year's day was to be moved back to January 1. Many people forgot the change, and continued the old practice up to April 1. Jokers made fun of these people by sending silly gifts and calling them "April Fish." Many years later, Frenchmen made April 1 a tradition in its own right - a day of whimsical April fooling.



P.S. APRIL FOOLS!?

## FOOD TRIVIA : TRUE OR FALSE?

1. When you eat a potato you are eating the plant's stem. T \_\_\_ F \_\_\_
2. Male mosquitoes are vegetarians. T \_\_\_ F \_\_\_
3. Cabbage is 91 percent water. T \_\_\_ F \_\_\_
4. Milk is heavier than cream. T \_\_\_ F \_\_\_
5. Honey is one food that will spoil easily. T \_\_\_ F \_\_\_
6. A hard boiled egg will not spin. T \_\_\_ F \_\_\_



## PIN THE EAR ON THE VAN GOGH

On March 30, contestants are blindfolded at the Museum of Art, in Ft. Wayne, IN. To celebrate the famous painter's birthday, each contestant is given an ear to pin on a life size poster of Van Gogh. (The Dutch painter was especially known for his powerful and bold use of color.)

## TO YOUR HEALTH

Now that the sun is getting warmer - be careful. A deep tan does not mean that you are healthy - It means that your skin will dry, age, and maybe make you sick. Wear sun screen, hats, and don't be exposed for too long a time. Remember: "You can have 'fun' in the 'sun' without turning into a 'bun'."



## ANIMAL NURSERIES

by Sharon L. Awrey

With soft hairs from her body  
Mamma Cottontail lines her nest -  
Raccoons look for hollow trees  
They like holes high from the ground best.

Tigers look for deep ravines  
Red fox search out an empty den -  
Skunks tunnel under a bush  
And for what do flying squirrels yen?

They love old woodpecker holes,  
While chipmunks go under the ground  
Penguins lay just one white egg  
On frozen ice it can be found.

Mamma puts it on her feet  
Then covers it with her skin fold -  
In spring wolves look for barrows  
They all care for their young like gold.

## CINDERELLA'S DOG QUIZ

What was the name of Cinderella's dog?  
The answer is given below - but you have to first unscramble the letters to discover what it was.

R O U B N

## AMERICAN DIABETES ALERT DAY : MARCH 28

This is a special day that is set aside to help the public become aware of the seriousness of this disease - what to learn about - and how to manage the illness. For free information phone: National Diabetes Assn., Nat'l. H.Q. (800) 342-2383.



ANSWERS TO: FOOD TRIVIA

1. TRUE, 2. TRUE, 3. TRUE, 4. TRUE, 5. FALSE, 6. FALSE.

ANSWER TO: CINDERELLA'S DOG QUIZ

BRUNO

Circle Game Answer:  
NOS

## DO CASHEWS EVER COME WITH THEIR SHELLS?

No. Why not?  
Because the cashew is really a seed, not a nut - and has no shell.  
Cashews grow on tropical shrubs, not trees, and hang at the lower end of the "cashew apple."

HI GANG, HELP FREDDIE FERRET FIND JODY.



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Missing: 05/27/94 Age Now: 16 Yr  
Missing From: LAWRENCEVILLE, GA  
Birth: 02/16/78 Age Disap: 16 Yr  
Sex: F Race: WHITE  
Height: 5'3" Weight: 120 lbs  
Hair: BLONDE Eyes: GREEN

Id Info: Child's eyes can be both green and blue. She has a tattoo on her left hand with the initials "J.B." and a tattoo of a cross on her left ankle.

Circum: Child was driving her car from Georgia to Pontiac, MI. She phoned her family from Ohio and indicated that she was lost. Child's vehicle was found abandoned and burned in Erie, OH.

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NOTICE: The Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking to fill the position of Transportation Planner. Applicants with an educational background in planning, social science and/or engineering are preferred. Applicants with experience in community based planning, community development, and related service fields are also preferred. For consideration, qualified individuals must submit a resume, and three references by April 10, 1995 to: Big Sandy Area Development District 100 Resource Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H

POSTAL JOBS \$12.26/hour to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For application and exam information call 1-800-819-5916, ext. 91. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.

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Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking bids for minor renovation work at the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center. Work includes, remodeling the kitchen, removing an interior wall, bathroom rehab, roofing, painting the interior and other repair work. Contact Eric Ratliff, Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, or phone 886-2374 for bid packets. F-3/24, W-3/29

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-0253 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that

N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3605, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 137.18 surface acres and will underlie 123.32 acres making a total area of 260.50 acres within the proposed permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.25 miles west from CR-1129's junction with KY-979 and is located along Tackett Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 17" N. The longitude is 82° 40' 11" W.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed operation will disturb land owned by Nora Akers; Darcus Hall; Evert Carroll; Charlie Tackett; Edford Clark; Wendell Stratton; Curt Tackett; Sarah Tackett; and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and will underlie land owned by John Mature Heirs; Sarah Tackett; Edford Clark; Wendell Stratton; Curt Tackett; Bruce Hamilton; Robert Newman; and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will affect an area within 100' of Public Road CR-1129 and Tackett Branch Road and will not involve relocation of the public road(s) during the mining and reclamation phase of the operation. The operation will use the area and surface auger method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

F-3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase I bond release for Increment No. 1 and Increment No. 2 on permit number 836-5177 which was last issued on June 30, 1994, Increment No. 1 and Increment No. 2 on permit number 836-5177 which was last issued on June 30, 1994. Increment No. 1 covers an area of approximately 6.66 acres of surface and 594.31 acres of underground, Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 5.00 acres of surface for a total permit acreage of 605.97 acres located 0.9 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles east from Meade Branch Roads junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Meade Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 23". The longitude is 82° 41' 03".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$3,500.00 and Bond Pool (BP200282) in the amount of \$18,000.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$21,500.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$2,500.00 and Bond Pool (BP900283) in the amount of \$7,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed October 8, 1993.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 23, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 25, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 23, 1995.

This is the final advertisement of the application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 7, 1995. F-3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that T. & N. Coal Co., Inc., H.C. 77, Box 1870, Grethel, Kentucky, 41631, has applied for Phase II bond release on permit number 636-5040 which was last issued on August 13, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 75.27 acres located 0.5 miles south of Craynor in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from Ky. Route 979 junction with Mink Branch Road and located on Mink Branch of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 54". The longitude is 82° 40' 29".

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Approximately 85% of the original bond amount is included in the application release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding, and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetative growth.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 7, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 9, 1995, 11:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 7, 1995.

F-3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that NDG, Inc., HCR 74, Box 308AA, Dunlap, Tennessee 37327 has applied for Phase I bond release on permit No. 436-8031 which was last issued on February 2, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 9.33 acres located 0.5 miles south of Samson Station in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.5 miles south from KY 1210's junction with KY 404 and located 1.3 miles north of Risner. The latitude is 37° 36' 21". The longitude is 82° 50' 42".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$22,200.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$22,200.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed October 8, 1993.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 23, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 25, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 23, 1995.

This is the final advertisement of the application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.



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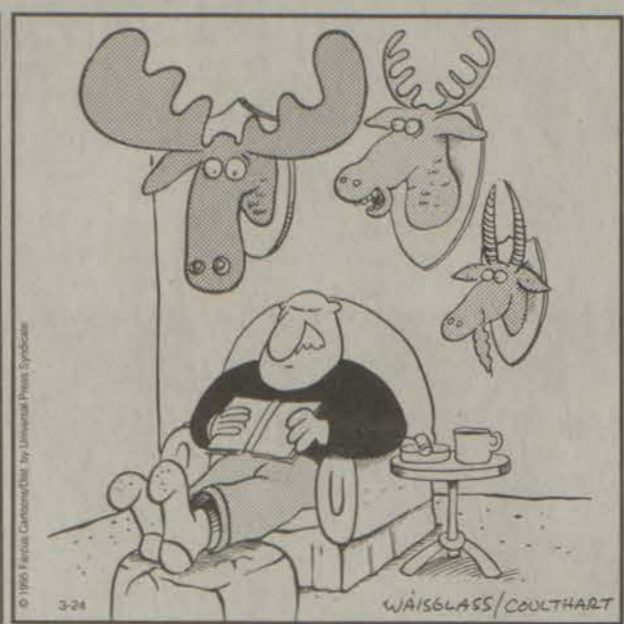
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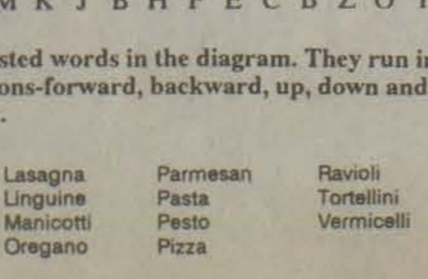
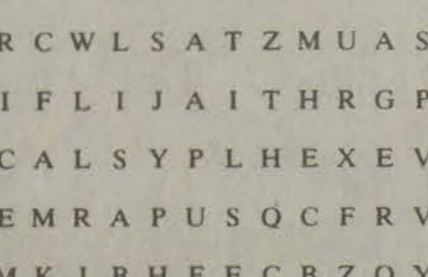
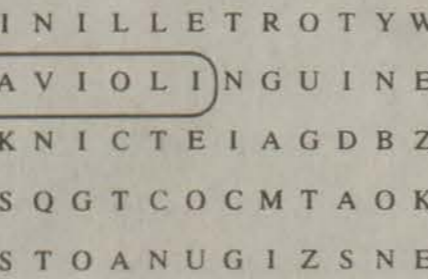
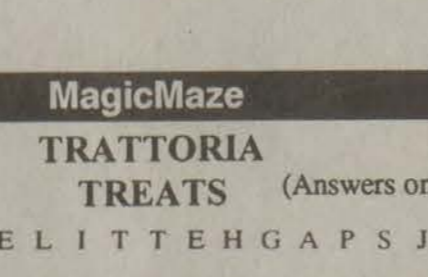
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"OK, on the count of three, yell 'boo!' ..."

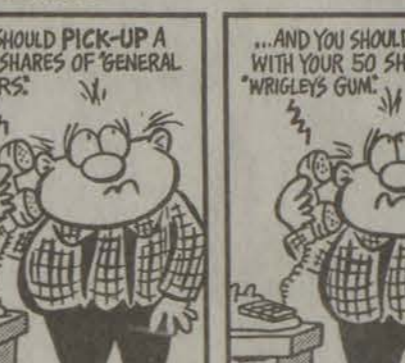
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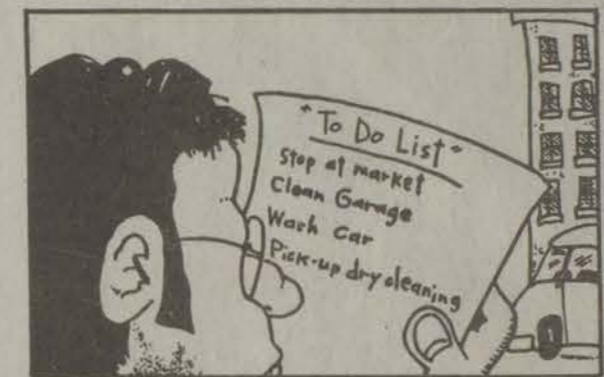
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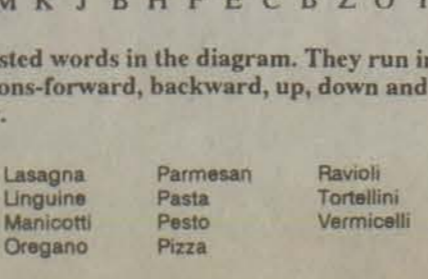
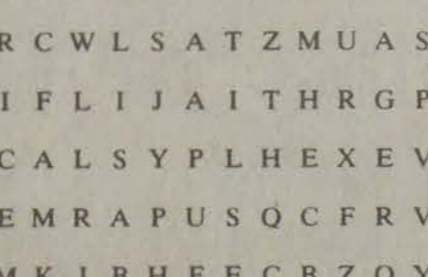
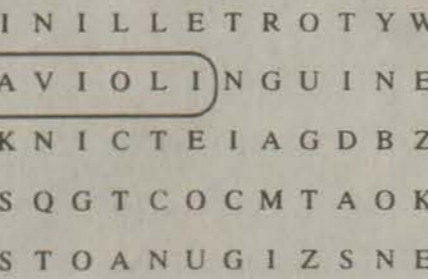
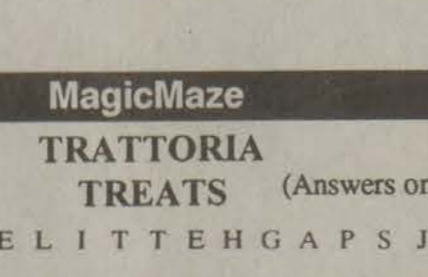
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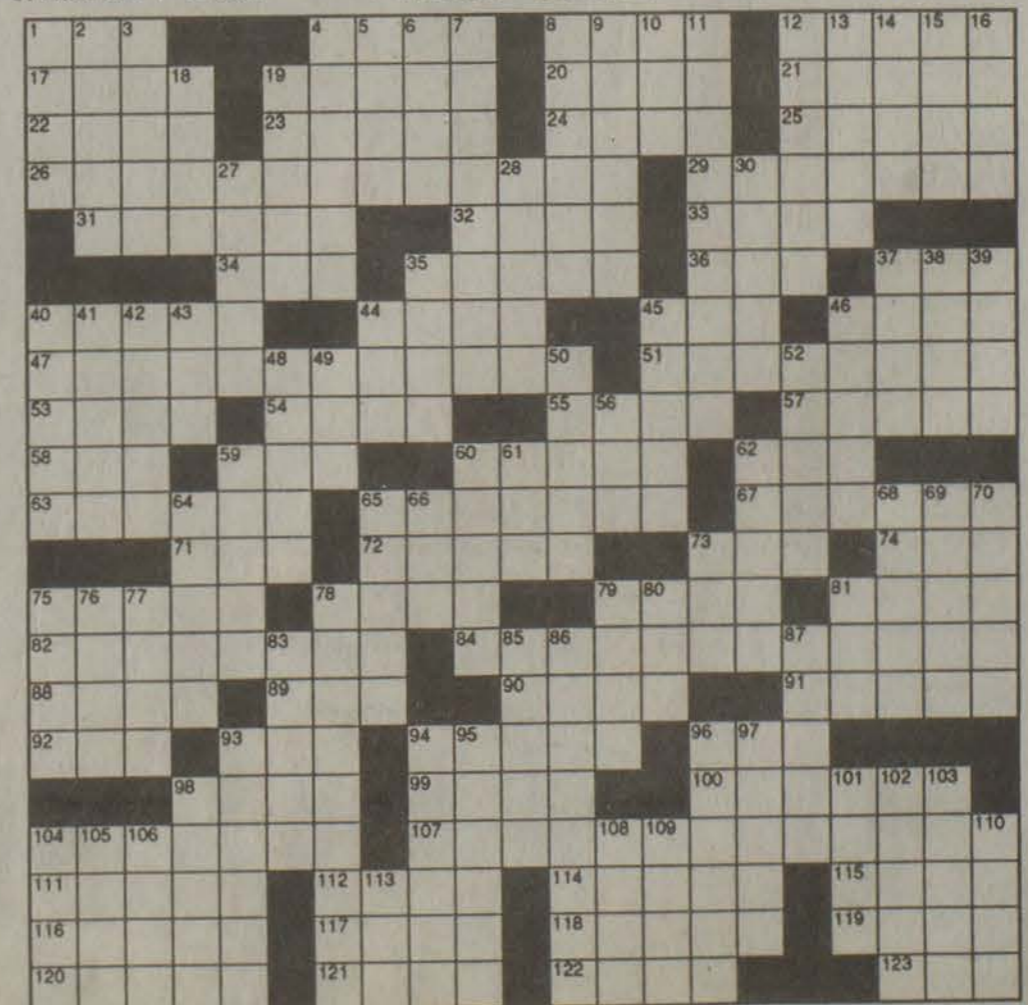


## BRINGING UP FATHER



## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Run up the phone bill
  - 4 See 1 Across
  - 8 One of the Waughns
  - 12 Heathen
  - 17 Second-hand
  - 19 Cugat consort
  - 20 Lugosi of filmdom
  - 21 Manage to miss
  - 22 Teen affliction
  - 23 Sultan's sweeties
  - 24 Retreat
  - 25 Illinois city
  - 26 Picnic fare
  - 29 Picnic fare
  - 31 A few words
  - 32 Mist
  - 33 Actress Sedgwick
  - 34 Essential
  - 35 Too experienced?
  - 36 Zlich
  - 37 Coll. degrees
  - 40 Rattle one's cage
  - 44 Cookbook topic
  - 45 Ronny & the Daytonas hit
  - 46 Trot or gallop
  - 47 Picnic fare
  - 51 Picnic fare
  - 53 Pitch
  - 54 Large piece
  - 55 On — with (equal to)
  - 57 Massachusetts port
  - 58 "Paradise Lost" figure
  - 59 Excavate
  - 60 Not as forward
  - 62 Mil. base
  - 63 Vacation site
  - 65 Architect's tool
  - 67 Horrified
  - 71 Common vegetable
  - 72 Circular
  - 73 Shelley showcase
  - 74 Eur. nation
  - 75 Examines closely
  - 78 Biblical town
  - 79 French Sudan, today
  - 81 Yard entry
  - 82 Picnic fare
  - 84 Picnic fare
  - 88 Impressed immensely
  - 89 "— That Jazz"
  - 90 Basilica area
  - 91 Improve
  - 92 April burden
  - 93 Sault —
  - 94 — cotta
  - 96 Cot or crib
  - 98 Actress Anna
  - 99 Jai —
  - 100 Novelist Lurie
  - 104 Picnic fare
  - 107 Picnic fare
  - 111 Log
  - 112 Got off
  - 114 Reputation
  - 115 Grimm creature
  - 116 Hot spot?
  - 117 Learning method
  - 118 To the — (to perfection)
  - 119 Spun a web
  - 120 Scattered seed
  - 121 Remarked
  - 122 Machine part
  - 123 Cozy room
- DOWN**
- 1 Magellan discovery
  - 2 Songwriters' org.
  - 3 Park seat
  - 4 "The Man of a Thousand Faces"
  - 5 Mata —
  - 6 Olympic warmonger
  - 7 "The Last of the Mohicans" prop
  - 8 On fire
  - 9 Like old gasoline
  - 10 Yalie
  - 11 Vise man?
  - 12 Crossword solver's tool
  - 13 Similar
  - 14 Shorebird
  - 15 "Zip — — Doo-Dah"
  - 16 Famed loch
  - 18 Steep
  - 19 Made up one's mind
  - 27 Did yard work
  - 28 Soup scoop
  - 30 Speech pattern
  - 35 Actor Mahoney
  - 37 Elijah's target
  - 38 General's helper
  - 39 Sunflower support
  - 40 In search of
  - 41 Got teed off?
  - 42 Eats elegantly
  - 43 Ms. Meriwether
  - 44 Bass part
  - 45 Look daggers
  - 46 Grit
  - 48 Actress Rivera
  - 49 Give a squeeze
  - 50 Female swimmer
  - 52 Inedible orange
  - 56 By means of
  - 59 Don one's duds
  - 60 Young pigeon
  - 61 Savage sort
  - 62 Rock bottom
  - 64 Selected, with "or"
  - 65 Go fishing
  - 66 Offspring
  - 68 Dumbstruck
  - 69 Like some sleeves
  - 70 Cornered the cat
  - 73 Olsen of vaudeville
  - 75 "Beat it!"
  - 76 Hawkeye State
  - 77 Pop a pec
  - 78 Where dates are kept
  - 79 — Verde National Park
  - 80 Presidential nickname
  - 81 Room for improvement?
  - 83 6 p.m., at 10 a.m.
  - 85 Calif. athlete
  - 86 Revolt
  - 87 Spokes
  - 93 Looked and looked
  - 94 Gauguin setting
  - 95 Pleased as Punch
  - 96 Pester
  - 97 Cary of "The Princess Bride"
  - 98 Canyon of the comics
  - 101 Flat-bottomed boat
  - 102 George Burns film
  - 103 Chutzpah
  - 104 Finger-paint creation?
  - 105 Proverb reposition
  - 106 Store away
  - 108 Lady friend, in Lille
  - 109 Role for
  - 98 Across
  - 110 Noted
  - 113 Mauna —



(Answers on B 7)

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### TRATTORIA TREATS

(Answers on B 7)

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

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

- Alfredo
- Basil
- Chianti
- Fettuccine
- Lasagna
- Linguine
- Manicotti
- Oregano
- Parmesan
- Pasta
- Pesto
- Pizza
- Ravioli
- Tortellini
- Vermicelli

## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Truck is moved. 2. Hydrant is missing. 3. Arm patch is removed. 4. Sign is larger. 5. Curtains are different. 6. Coat is shorter.