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## Hammond targeted in fed probe

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor and  
Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

### Finances are apparently at center of investigation

Federal authorities paid a visit to Floyd County Friday, issuing an estimated 30 subpoenas in a probe that apparently targets the personal financial dealings of Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond.

did confirm that subpoenas had been issued in Floyd County to witnesses who are to testify before a federal grand jury sitting in Ashland in June.

Meyer would not elaborate on what testimony he was expected to provide or whether that testimony would involve Hammond's public duties as Floyd County Attorney.

her subpoena concerned a debt allegedly owed to her court reporting business by Hammond.

seeking his comments. Officials with the FBI and U.S. Attorney's office have remained tight-lipped on the investigation, offering no details on the scope of the probe or any information that others may be targeted.

A Floyd County Grand Jury requested earlier this year that the state Attorney General look into allegations of political corruption in the county and asked that the state investigate ongoing issues involving the county's much-discussed 911 project and an issue involving funds reported missing from the sheriff's office by Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson.

## Track owners to ask county to pay bonds

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Fiscal Court will be asked by the owners of the Thunder Ridge racetrack to make the bond payment this year relating to the construction of the racing facility.

will asked to "delay payments for a year, to get over the hump."



## Fuel spill the cause for rash of accidents

by Alisa Goodwill  
Staff Writer

A diesel truck traveling on KY 122 leaked fuel for several miles causing a rash of accidents Monday evening.

"This year is a trying time for the track," Ross said. "If we show a profit this year, it should be okay. If we continue to lose money, the track will (go) under. I think we all need to take a positive attitude and work together."

## On your mark, get set, go!

Saturday was fun day at Kids' Day in Park at Archer Park sponsored by Food City and WMDJ radio. The Big Wheel event, pictured at top, was one of the most popular among the 1,200 kids who attended.



The first of at least ten accidents was reported about 7 p.m., said Chuck Hall, office manager for the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

In 1993, the Floyd County Public Properties Corporation, which is made up of the judge-executive and magistrates, and the fiscal court agreed to issue \$2.7 million in bonds to pay for the purchase of the track site and for the construction of the facility.

Meanwhile at the Special Olympics held in Pikeville Friday afternoon, Betsy Layne's Bill Hunt, at right, carried the torch in the opening ceremonies for the event. The event was held at the Bob Amos Park.

The state highway department worked a 20 mile stretch, between Wheelwright and Hunter, from 8-11 p.m. using trucks to spread sand over the fuel to increase traction, said Dickie Stumbo of the state highway department.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens, who has voted against the track project from the start, said Tuesday that he would "squall like a mashed cat" if the track owners asked to delay their payments.

From the accidents, sixteen people were taken to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Eight of those 16 people were treated and released Monday evening. Of the eight that remained, three were kept for observations and released Tuesday. Five people were admitted, but listed in stable condition.

"If they (don't) pay, we ought to seize (the property) and sell it," Owens said. "There has been millions of dollars made at that place. If they can't pay the bond, they shouldn't be running the place."

Jerry Haynes, administrator at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, said it was very fortunate that no one had life threatening problems. He said most of the accident victims had cuts, abrasions and head injuries.

Despite the past financial problems at the track, Ross said that new attractions planned for the facility this summer should put it on solid financial footing.

Haynes said he was well

Attractions planned at the track are Hav-a-Tampa car races; tractor and truck pulls; a rodeo; a carnival; a monster truck show; and live harness racing beginning July 4.

## Three new centers will come on line in July

Grant applications for three Family Resource and Youth Service Centers in Floyd County were approved recently, according to Masten Childers, Cabinet for Human Resources Secretary.

Ross added that an additional 1,000 seats are being added at the racetrack.

Also on Saturday, local and state officials were on hand for the ground-breaking ceremony for a new Martin/Maytown Elementary, pictured at bottom. The facility should be completed in time for the 1996-97 school year and will be built to accommodate 400 students. The school board met in special session after the ceremony to award construction bids for the project. (photos by Ed Taylor and Susan Allen)

The grants for the three new Floyd County Family Resource and Youth Service Centers were part of 67 grants for centers throughout the state. Included are ten school districts where no centers have been in operation.

The new centers and grant amounts in Floyd County are Allen Central Youth Service Center, \$57,200; Martin Elementary Family Resource and Youth Service Center, \$65,400; and Prestonsburg High School/Auxier Elementary Family Resource and Youth Service Center, \$72,200. The new centers will open in July.



## Ground is broken, bids are okayed

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

If all goes as planned, Martin and Maytown grade school students should be starting the 1996-97 school year in a new building.

A ground-breaking ceremony for the new school was held on the site at Stephens Branch Saturday morning and school board members met later to award construction bids for the \$4.8 million project.

In special session at Martin Elementary Saturday, all but two of the 19 bid packages were awarded by board members.

Superintendent Steve Towler explained that board attorney Phil Damron asked that action on the gym flooring and the heating and cooling system be postponed until the bids were further analyzed.

The board also agreed to waive its policy rejecting single bids on construction projects relating to asphalt paving on the Martin/Maytown school.

Towler explained that Mountain Enterprises was the only bidder for paving on the project, and that costs usually go up if a particular item is rebid. The superintendent added that the company usually performs the majority of highway paving in Eastern Kentucky.

Board member Eddie Patton agreed, saying, "(Mountain Enterprises) have almost bought out the rest of (paving companies in) the state."

Bids awarded Saturday and the

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## Wayland gives thumbs up to annexation plan

by Alisa Goodwill  
Staff Writer

Wayland city council took the first step Thursday toward annexing two areas that could make the development of a sewage treatment plant a fiscal reality.

Council heard the first reading for two ordinances that will annex Stamper Branch and Shop Fork into the city of Wayland.

The second reading will be on Thursday, 7 p.m. at a special meeting.

Council is annexing the two areas to help Wayland with the costs of getting a much needed sewage treatment plant.

Council members have been working with representatives from Big Sandy Area Development District on the annexation plan and the sewage treatment plant project.

Wayland is ineligible for many types of federal grants until the treatment plant is installed.

Mayor Gene Mullins and all council members were present.

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**Sad eyes**

This Beagle has big sad eyes, she is very lonely at the shelter and would love to have a nice loving family. If you are looking for the perfect family pet please stop by or call the Animal Shelter. 886-3189. Dogs: \$50.00; spay or neutered. All shots and wormed.

**School**

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projected costs of services were:

- asphalt paving- Mountain Enterprises, \$123,175;
- concrete- Akers & Akers, \$437,689;
- masonry, doors, frames and hardware- Akers & Akers, \$607,440;
- structural and miscellaneous steel- Akers & Akers, \$188,113;
- roof systems, A-B Roofing, Inc., \$144,751;
- windows, storefronts, glass and glazing- Bluegrass Door & Glass Co., \$76,104;
- finishes, painting and caulking- L. Standafer Co., \$266,240;
- specialties and furnishings- Vanderbur Installation, \$122,642;
- library equipment- Drennan Equipment Co., Inc., \$29,374;
- food service equipment- Weber Equipment Co., Inc., \$124,405;
- bleachers- Hadden Co., \$32,688;
- hoisting equipment- Martin Engineering and Construction, \$55,800;
- plumbing- Wheeler Mechanical Contracting Inc., \$218,525;
- electrical- JMK Electric Co., \$338,800;
- sewage treatment plant- Akers & Akers, \$53,997; and
- fencing and guardrail- Superior Fence Systems Inc., \$29,874.98.

be financed by a bond issue. Patton, apparently in reference to building a new Prestonsburg High School, asked Nance when the board would be able to afford the financing for a \$15 million high school project.

"If nothing changed, it would be the year 2012," Nance said.

Nance told the board that proceeds from the bond sale for the Martin/Maytown project should be "in the bank" in the next five to six weeks.

Board member Brent Clark was absent from Saturday's meeting.

The next regular meeting of the board is Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Adams Middle School.

**Fire burns Turkey Creek residence**

by Alisa Goodwill  
Staff Writer

A mobile home at Turkey Creek on Route 77 was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, April 26.

The fire began about 10:30 a.m., said Public Information Officer Keith Hays, of the Maytown Fire Department.

The home is owned by James Grigsby. According to Hays, a woman and child were at home at the time of the fire; however, there were no injuries and no other homes in danger.

Hays said Maytown was assisted by the Garrett Fire Department and Wayland Fire Department. Hays said there were two firefighters from Maytown and four firefighters each from Garrett and Wayland.

**James A. Duff Elementary School**

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**  
May 15, 1995—8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
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**Funds reallocated to build Mud Creek Development**

by Alisa Goodwill  
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners had a special meeting Monday to discuss the progress of the Mud Creek project, which they have been working on since 1992.

The Mud Creek project is a low-income housing development that will have seven two-bedroom units and eight three-bedroom units when completed.

On May 25 or 26 the closing of the contract award papers should be signed by representatives from the Housing Authority and Housing Urban Development (HUD), said Julia May, executive director of the Floyd County Housing Authority.

Construction on the project can begin once the papers are signed,

May said.

To help finance the project, the board reallocated \$13,449 of Section 8 reserve money. The rest of the funding for the project came from Housing Urban Development and Appalachian Regional Commission money.

In other business:

- The Board agreed to change the day for regular meetings from the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. to Tuesdays.
- The Board agreed to approve tax write-offs for appliances that are beyond repair.

All board members except Debbie Stumbo were present.

Also Saturday, the board authorized a \$5.3 million bond issue for the Martin/Maytown project and to replace the heating and cooling system at Allen Central High School.

The Allen Central project costs are estimated at \$570,000.

Joe Nance, who represents Ross, Sinclair and Associates, the bonding agent for the school system, told the board that there was \$4.5 million in bonding potential remaining for the district and that it would be January 1996 before any major construction projects could

**Centers**

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Service Centers were created by the Kentucky Education Reform Act. Center staff work to remove barriers to education by helping families locate needed services and become more involved with their children's schools.

Family Resource and Youth Service Center activities are designed to lead to improvements in the classroom performance of children. In schools where centers are open, teachers report improved student performance in schoolwork, homework and peer relationships, and parents report greater satisfaction and involvement with the schools.

With the addition of 67 new centers, the total number of centers across the state will rise to 545, serving 861 schools. Persons wanting more information about Family Resource and Youth Service Centers can contact Marcia Morganti at (502) 564-4986.

**Accidents**

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pleased with the staff and physicians for turning a difficult situation into something that was manageable. He said everyone was taken care of within two to two and half hours.

Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Kentucky State Police, Wheelwright Fire Department, Floyd County Rescue Squad, Left Beaver Rescue Squad and P&B Ambulance responded to the accidents.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Larry Woods is investigating and Lieutenant Rick Thornberry of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department is working on follow ups.



**Gail Stewart**  
She's so cute!  
She's so fine!  
Friday, She'll be "39"  
But "O" lordy, that means she'll be pushin "40"

**Ministerial association to meet Wednesday**

The Floyd County Ministerial Association will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 10, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Allen. All ministers and leaders of ministries serving the area are welcome to attend. For more information, call Ray Snider at 886-6595.

**Site based meeting at Allen Elementary**

Allen Elementary School's site based council will hold parent elections on May 8 at 6 p.m.

**Labor group holds breakfast buffet**

The Big Sandy Area Labor-Management Committee's annual event, a breakfast buffet, will be held on May 5 at Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Keynote speaker for the event will be Steve Miller, president of CEED, Center for Energy & Economic Development. His topic will be "Coal — A Vital Resource."

The event costs \$15 to attend. For more information, contact Becky Derossett at 886-0510.

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### AMS academic team places 2nd in district meet

The 1994-95 Adams Middle School Academic Team coached by Mrs. Alberta Stone, placed second in the district competition hosted by AMS on February 3 and February 10. Several of Adams students advanced to regional competition.

Future Problem Solving advanced to regional competition held in Paintsville. Students who competed in this event were Ty Martin, Greta Hicks, Amanda Elliott, and Zachery Haywood. AMS tied for third in the regional meet.

Cara Stewart and Sulma Badrudduya advanced to the Regionals in math competition. Cara Stewart placed second in the region and advanced to state competition.

Other students who advanced to regional competition were Ty Martin in Science, Kelly Wells, Saleha Badrudduya, and Greta Hicks in English Composition and Kelly Wells in Language Arts.

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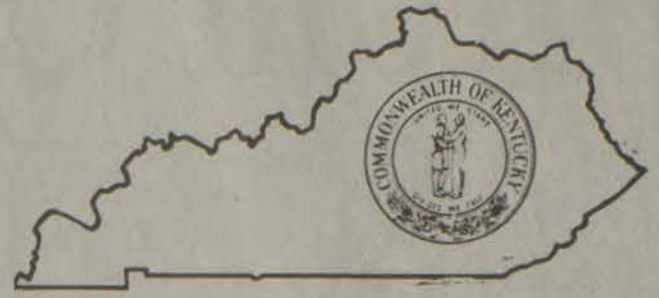


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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Declare your independence

by Scott Perry

Can't think of a single place where the word "investigation" has become such a household word as it has in Floyd County, Kentucky.

We've seen more probes than NASA has sent into the outer limits.

You'd think that at some point we'd get tired of all this attention and make some sort of a commitment to cure what ails us.

Make no mistake about it, this black cloud that seems to constantly hang over us is no illusion.

There are some serious problems in Floyd County that have grown more serious and more recalcitrant over years of neglect, indifference and acquiescence.

There's this great sense of hopelessness that dominates our daily lives.

We have no trust in govern-

ment, no faith in our system of education, no respect for our system of justice, and no particular plan for the future.

If we have one hope, it is that the cavalry will ride in soon to save the day.

Maybe that day has arrived.

It will be short-lived, though, if we expect a rash of subpoenas or a docket full of prosecutions to slay our dragon.

We have created the monster that lives under our beds and only we can dispatch it to the great beyond.

Others may come and slice off its head only to see two grow back in its place.

But we can banish the beast forever.

All it takes is reason and persistence.

And, above all, independence.

"Men are made stronger," the maxim goes, "on the realization that the helping hand they need is at the end of their own right arm."

## 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.

### Reader wants more stories about 911

Editor:  
To paraphrase the popular country western song, we would say: "You were ours for awhile and we are grateful."

We greatly appreciate the editorials, letters and feature articles you ran in the *Floyd County Times*. And then the curtain came down! The theme now seems to be similar to that of the character Winston in 1984, who with trembling lips and tear-streaked cheeks wondered how he could ever have doubted or mistrusted big brother.

Of course, I refer to the 911 fiasco—the solid waste problem, etc. *ad nauseam* and to the political situation in Floyd County.

We have been told that the courthouse gang told you to look at the classified ad section and ponder on how difficult the economic life would be for the FCT without the "legal ads." And for you to get back on board with the Tory camp.

Thus it seems that you have switched sides a few days before Yorktown.

Over the coming weeks and months, the courthouse gang and the entrenched politicians (crooks) in Floyd County will have a new theme song—the same one Cornwallis played. It is, of course, "The World Turned Upside Down." Just wait and see, the opening rounds of the battle will be heard in a few days.

Lloyd Goble  
Prestonsburg

### Reader suggests KERA fails to educate Kentucky's children

Editor:  
Providing children an academically rigorous education is essential to their future freedom and prosperity. They will know neither without an education based on academics. KERA's reforms, by design, deprive Kentucky children of an academically rigorous education.

Newspapers circulated in Kentucky publish many stories about the benefits and successes of KERA.

Those stories appear to be based on press releases issued by the Department of Education. These do not present the predominant view about

KERA. Most Kentuckians know that under KERA children are not receiving a good education.

KERA has four critical failings. First, the adoption of outcome-based education devalues education. It changes the focus of education from teaching children academic subjects for their benefit to developing children's ability to exhibit "desired" outcomes for the state's benefit.

Second, the primary grade prevents children from learning the necessary building blocks of education—reading, writing and arithmetic—because it requires independent learning and peer tutoring, spreads thin the teacher's precious time and discourages individual achievement.

Third, KERA shifts focus of education from student achievement to school performance. Its primary method of doing this, paying cash rewards to schools, creates a conflict of interest between teachers and their students.

Fourth, KERA prevents parent and citizen involvement in the education of children. KERA removed the authority of local, elected school boards to determine curriculum, discipline policy and other critical elements of education.

If you favor repealing KERA's education reforms and returning academics to Kentucky public schools, write to C.A.R.E. at Post Office Box 816, Newport, Kentucky 41072. Kentucky children need your help!

Steven Trumbo  
Ft. Thomas

### Firefighters' efforts save Compton home

Editor:  
Words cannot express the much needed thanks that goes out to the Left Beaver Volunteer Fire Department and the many friends and neighbors that fought the fires last week. One of these fires nearly destroyed the home of Omery and Juanita Compton of Price, my mother and father. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication. May God bless each and every one of you who had a hand in controlling not only this fire but for all the times you have helped others in need when the rest of us were unaware. Thank you.

Charlotte Shelton  
Clearfield

### National Organ and Tissue donor awareness Week

Editor:  
I want to thank Governor Brereton Jones for proclaiming April 16-22 as National Donor Awareness Week. I need a lung transplant. I have been on the waiting list for two and one-half months. Without a transplant I will not live long.

My name is Terry Lynn Marsillett. I am a 31-year-old single mother. I have lived in Floyd County for almost 30 years. I graduated from Clark Elementary School in 1977 and from Prestonsburg High School in 1981. My parents are Thomas Marsillett and the late Dortha Back Marsillett. My paternal grandparents were the late Mack and Aggie Nelson Marsillett of Floyd County. My maternal grandparents were the late Dewey and Zella Johnson Back of Magoffin County. My 8-year-old son, Justin, attends Clark Elementary School and is in the second grade.

I have a rare lung disease called Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis. My doctors think that exposure to toxic chemicals I used at work caused an allergic reaction and resulted in this disease.

I had been sick for many months and was seeing my family doctor often when he told me he thought I was just out of shape. I knew it was time to find help elsewhere. In the next six months I went through three more doctors.

If I had not met Dr. Anthony Stumbo, I know I would be dead now. He listened to me. He watched my toes and fingers turn purple and blue. Within two days he told me what he found and he sent me to Lexington for a lung biopsy to confirm his diagnosis. I returned home with tubing in my nose and hooked to an oxygen concentrator.

I thought I would have some surgery and take some medicine and go back to work and to a normal life, but this disease did not allow for that.

I had a happy, normal childhood and grew up with two wonderful parents. At times now, I feel like I have lost almost everything in about the last five years. I lost all of my grandparents through death, two husbands through divorce, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins have died because of illnesses, accidents, and even suicide. I lost two nieces because of

(See Letters A 5)

# Coffee ☕ Break

by Scott Perry

There may be some merit to the arguments circulating these days which suggest that some conservative talk shows are inciting and uniting the lunatic fringe.

These groups, which generally preach against the intrusions of a Big Brother government, assume some legitimacy for their causes through the likes of Rush Limbaugh and G. Gordon Liddy, who feed their egos daily with anti-government blatherings that may or may not be based on facts.

These once isolated groups of radicals are also finding some common, or perhaps we should say uncommon, ground for their beliefs on the Internet...the electronic highway...where they can hook up with others of their ilk by a push of a button.

The response from mainstream America has been a discussion

on broadening government supervision of these groups and even curtailing some of the civil liberties we now enjoy.

Those are the politics of fear and the very reaction these nut cases are hoping for.

We'd be better served by remembering the words of FDR, who warned us a half century ago that our biggest fear should be fear itself.

Meanwhile, we should remind the talk show folks that the freedom of speech carries with it certain responsibilities.

Particularly that it is and always has been against the law to cry fire in a crowded room.

One of the most inaccurate assumptions in the debate over welfare reform concerns the belief that people on the draw won't

work as long as the federal government is paying their way.

Workfare has long been promoted as an alternative to welfare, and we support the concept. But it is not a workable solution in areas like ours, which offer few job opportunities.

If you believe people here would rather get food stamps than a paycheck, you're sadly mistaken.

A local company preparing to expand with a handful of new jobs got 600 applicants.

And the expansion wasn't even publicized.

We are not overrun with welfare bums, as some might contend, we're undersupplied with jobs.

Workfare is a great idea that will work when there's work to be had.

Agriculture is an enterprise that

offers some economic opportunities to our region.

While our terrain might not lend itself well to large commercial operations, there are still plenty of small farms and large gardens that could produce a lot of produce.

Trouble is, there is no reliable means for accumulating, processing and marketing those products.

Well, why not?

With a little help from the state Department of Agriculture and our public universities, looks like we could put together some regional projects that would offer small farms and home gardeners a market for their crops. Toss in a processing facility to prepare those foods for resale and a marketing department to make it happen and we've got a real "home grown" industry.

And, we could consume most

of the products ourselves.

A seed worth planting?

Next Monday, May 8, marks the 50th anniversary of V-E Day, the end of World War II in Europe.

It's a significant occasion and a timely reminder that Americans fought and died...not just to ensure our country's freedoms, but to eradicate a regime that fed itself on violence, intolerance and bigotry.

Nazi Germany thrived on hate until the civilized world decided it had had enough of that.

Nearly 300,000 Americans died in that battle against hate, and 50 years is too short a time for a memory lapse.

Never forget.





**Hospital tour**

Lt. Governor Paul Patton and Dr. Steve Henry, Orthopaedic Surgeon from Louisville and Patton's running mate for the 1996 gubernatorial race, toured Highlands Regional Medical Center and spoke with employees and physicians. Left to right, Lt. Governor Paul Patton; Estill Branham, Floyd County and Regional Coordinator for the Patton campaign; Dr. Steve Henry, Patton's running mate; and Dr. Rodney Handshoe, Cardiologist at HRMC.

**West joins Cornerstone Center**

Arlene West of Prestonsburg has joined the staff of the Cornerstone Family Center as a counselor for the Cornerstone Counseling and First Step Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption programs offered through the center.

West joins Renita Tackett who is foster care specialist for the new ministry being offered through a partnership between Enterprise and Pike Baptist Associations and Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children.

As counselor for Cornerstone, West will be offering professional Christian counseling to help individuals, couples, and families solve problems in a positive way. Through First Step, she will also be able to assist birth parents facing unplanned pregnancies.

West brings substantial experience to her work at Cornerstone Family Center. She holds a master's degree in psychology from Lael University and is a certified family counselor. She was most recently employed by the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center in Prestonsburg.

West's beginning work on April 17 marked the full opening of the Cornerstone Family Center located just off Highway 23 at 266 Cherry Street at Harold. The center was constructed through the leadership of a group of Christian laypersons who have given of their time, money, and talents to make the office space available.

The building is being leased to the Enterprise and Pike Baptist Associations by a non-profit corporation formed by the group for \$1. The associations have in turn made the space available to Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children at no charge to operate the Center's programs.

"We are absolutely thrilled to have Arlene join the staff and to see what was earlier only a dream for ministry to children and families in the Big Sandy region become a reality," said Cornerstone Counseling Director Jane Parker who has worked closely with the local group in bringing the new ministry to fruition. "This is truly an example of eastern Kentuckians reaching out to help each other."

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children began Cornerstone Counseling in 1992 with the opening of its first office in Bowling Green. Since that time offices have been opened in Ashland, Berea, Corbin, Erlanger, Frankfort, Henderson, Hopkinsville, London, Madisonville, New Castle, Pineville and Somerset.

Parker said the program was developed following a needs assessment that showed a great need for affordable Christian counseling in Kentucky.

She said she feels it is a natural extension of Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children's outreach.

"We talk about our belief that when it's possible, it is better for children to be reared in their own families and homes. Until now, our work has pri-

marily been with children who have needed to be placed outside their own home," Parker said. "In essence, we're extending our mission to include prevention. If we can teach families and individuals how to function healthier, then that makes for healthier families who can deal with family issues on their own."

The First Step Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption program began in 1990. Counselors based in Louisville have served birth parents and adoptive couples statewide since that time but the Cornerstone Family Center marks the first regional office for this program.

First Step offers counseling, guidance regarding prenatal care and support to enable a woman facing an unplanned pregnancy to make positive choices regarding her child. Those who make a choice to parent are assisted with referrals and counseling. Those who choose adoption participate in all phases of the adoption process.

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children provides care for children who have been abused, neglected, or whose families are in crisis. The agency assists more than 1,200 children and adults each year.

Residential programs include Spring Meadows Children's Home in Middletown, Glen Dale Children's Home in Glendale, the Baptist Youth Ranch in Elizabethtown, the Dixon Temporary Shelter in Dixon, the Baptist Youth Shelter in Morehead, the Genesis Home in Mayfield, and the Southern Region Shelter in Somerset.

KBHC also provides older youth with independent living, college, and career services.

Founded in 1869, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children is the oldest Southern Baptist child care ministry and the largest private child care program in Kentucky.

**Floyd Countians' artwork displayed during MSU's senior exhibition**

Several Morehead State University students are displaying their own art works in the "Senior Exhibition," now through May 12, in the gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building.

The artists include:

- Matthew S. Cram of Stanville, son of Bonnie and J.D. Hall and a member of the Baptist Student Union and ReJoyce Performance Team.

- Eric Patton Ford of Pikeville, son of Pat and Emma Ford.

- Alisa Michelle Ratliff of Ivel, daughter of Jackie Ratliff and the late Bert Ratliff. She is a member of MSU Players.

- Tim Sizemore of Prestonsburg, husband of Vickie Sizemore. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor so-

ciety.

- Jeremy Williams of Dema, son of Kenneth Williams. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and the Thumbnails advertising club.

- Greg Wireman of Royalton, son of Arletta Risner and Lloyd Wireman. He is a member of the Outing Club and the rock band "Libido Dancer."

As part of the requirements for a degree, all art majors and minors who are nearing graduation must participate in the senior show. A variety of media is being exhibited.

The gallery is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., weekdays. There is no charge for viewing. Additional information is available by calling the Department of Art at (606) 783-2766.

**Wastewater treatment provision approved by key House committee**

An amendment providing funding for wastewater treatment facilities in Eastern Kentucky passed a key House committee on April 5.

The amendment, written by Congressman Hal Rogers, allows the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide wastewater and sewage collection grants to small, impoverished communities that are not served by a wastewater system.

Under the program, the EPA would provide 50 percent of a project's funding. The remaining 50 percent could come from state, local, or other federal funding.

Rogers said the provision, if passed into law, would greatly aid families and communities that have no access to a public sewer system. It also would help improve the quality of streams and rivers which are harmed by discharges of wastewater.

The amendment was added to major legislation renewing the Clean Water Act. Roger worked closely with members of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee to get the provision included.

The bill will be voted on in the full House of Representatives later this Spring.

**Letters to the editor** (Continued from A 4)

premature births. My premature son died in 1992. Only a few days before I found out what my health problem was I lost my mother. She died of cancer.

My father has faced death many times. But he has always pulled through. He lost his sight almost two years ago and received a miracle. He got his eyes back through a cornea transplant. To the donor who gave him his sight back, thank you. Now a man in a wheelchair can see again.

I lost my job that I had worked at for almost nine years. This took me away from daily contact with my two best friends. For almost nine years, they were my other family. But they are always there for me. I think they are two angels God sent me.

And with all these problems, I have never given up and I am not going to. My son's love and my faith and trust in God keep me going. My family and friends have been great. The people in my church are always there for me. I want to live. I want to watch my child grow. I want to see what he will be. He is a very special child.

Here are some facts. There are over 38,000 Americans registered with the United Network for Organ Sharing waiting list for donated organs. A new name is added to the waiting list every twenty minutes. One individual donor can provide organs, bone and tissue for 50 or more people in need. Between 1993 and 1994 the rate of organ donation in the U.S. increased by less than one percent. Every year 3,000 people die while waiting for organ transplants.

Please pray. Search your hearts and your souls about becoming an organ and tissue donor. Give the "Gift of Life." Tell your family what your wishes are and sign your donor card. Believe me, you can become very ill quickly, and you can die even faster. In the blink of your eye you can be gone forever. You may not have the

chance to speak and make your wishes known.

On this earth, death is final, but part of you can live on by giving precious life and the hope for a future to those in need. The life you save could be of a family member, a friend, or of a complete stranger.

If you are healthy, thank God and praise Him every day. I think in His

eyes, being a donor would be the most caring, sharing, and giving act that you could ever commit.

God bless the people in Oklahoma City, My many prayers and tears have been for them this week. Please pray for me. Prayers do get answered. God bless you all.

Terry Marsillett  
Prestonsburg

**19 Kentucky Colleges and Universities to offer KET telecourses this summer**

KET college telecourses again make it possible for students across Kentucky to continue coursework during the summer months. The six televised courses begin airing June 11, but many of the institutions have May registration deadlines.

Even those not in a college program would benefit from viewing Personal Finance and Money Management. The course teaches the basics of budgeting and buying; the intricacies of home ownership, income tax, and investments; and the wise use of insurance, wills, and trusts.

Time to Grow, a course relevant for everyone who cares for children, covers all aspects of children's growth and development from birth through adolescence, including the most recent perspectives about effective ways of caring for and working with children.

For graduate students in education and economics, Economics USA addresses the sharply increasing demand for quality college courses in macro- and microeconomics. KET also will offer Discovering Psychology, an introduction to the field of psychology and some of its leading researches; The Sociological Imagination, a course that provokes students to think creatively and critically about their social worlds; and The Western Tradition I which be-

gins with pre-Western civilizations and continues through the Middle Ages to the Renaissance.

KET telecourses are fully accredited college-level courses. The following universities and colleges will be carrying some or all of the 1995 KET summer telecourse schedule: Morehead State University and Prestonsburg Community College.

Students can register at their college or university. To find out which courses each university or college is offering and to receive a free telecourse booklet and broadcast schedule, contact your college or university, or call KET at (800) 432-0970.

**KET examines how the West was won and lost**

In the last half of the last century, America pushed her frontier west to the sea. Spurred by a vision of gold and riding a ribbon of steel, Eastern settlers swarmed across the land and encountered a people with an entirely different vision of the American Dream. The American Experience "The Way West," a four-part series airing over two consecutive nights on KET 8 p.m., beginning Tuesday, May 9, tells this extraordinary story of how the west was lost and won.

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**Weather Watch**

**WEDNESDAY (TODAY):** Partly sunny and milder. High 60-65.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** Increasing clouds. Mid 40s.

**THURSDAY:** Mostly cloudy, scattered afternoon showers. High around 65-70. Around 50 percent chance of rain.

Weather Watch provided by Jackson Weather Service



# Courthouse News

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Greenville Calhoun, Iris Jean Calhoun, and Brenda Carol and Gordon Fitch to Joe and Pat Dillon, property location not listed;

Jerry Thomas and Valerie Jo Cooley to Branham and Baker Coal Company Inc., property on Right Beaver Creek; Timothy Eads to Liza Eads, property on Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek;

Lonnie and Lillian R. Allen to Lonnie Ray and Paula Jean Allen, property location not listed; Chaddie N. and Morris Ray Hall to Gilford Charles Hall, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Delmer and Lorraine Hunter to Delene Robinette and Margaret Ann Taylor, property location not listed; Leonard and Susan Akers to Leonard Jr. and Teresa Akers, property location not listed;

Paul T. and Betty Patton to James and Tina Hunt, property location not listed; Ruby Collins to Edith Cordial and Johnny Collins, property on Right Beaver Creek;

Kevin D. and Tamara D. Antle to Wantanee Chalathorn, property in Prestonsburg.

## MARRIAGES

Robin Renee Sears, 26, of Prestonsburg and Ricky Crider, 29, of Prestonsburg; Stephanie Ann Emerson, 20, of Lima, Ohio, and Darren Raymond Richard Griffith, 24, of Lima, Ohio;

Lela Conn, 23, of Hazard and Donald J. Ray, 27, of Hazard; Tracy L. Carroll, 18, of Wheelwright and Tony Buck Keens, 22, of Melvin;

Margarita Bonita Dye, 22, of McDowell and Mike Johnson, 29, of Melvin; Cristy I. Little, 18, of David and James Barkley Howell, 24, of Auxier;

Vanessa M. Conley, 18, of Eastern and Craig Hicks, 22, of David; Tonya Yates, 24, of Prestonsburg and Donnie Lee Webb, 30, of Prestonsburg;

Nancy A. Bowens, 18, of Prestonsburg and Bobby Edward Webb, 19, of Prestonsburg; Mary Yates, 19, of Harold and Steven R. Hatfield, 19, of Prestonsburg;

April Lynn Hall, 13, of Allen and Benjamin Dorsy Ferguson, 16, of Prestonsburg; Melissa L. Huffman, 20, of Prestonsburg and Michael C.

Mullins, 21, of Hi Hat;

Kathern A. Collins, 38, of Allen and Donald R. Bentley, 41, of Martin; Jennifer Samons, 18, of Allen and Robert E. Johnson, 20, of Allen;

Lisa Carol Booth, 18, of Beauty and Billy L. Patrick, 19, of Beauty; Melissa D. Johnson, 27, of Bypro and Billy J. Johnson, 36, of Bypro;

Glenda F. Samons, 38, of Martin and Manuel Watson, 43, of Dana; Monica M. Brown, 19, of Beaver and Brad Hall, 24, of Beaver;

Judy Marie Ness, 29, of Lackey and Lester E. Hammond, 32, of Garrett; Susan Elizabeth Scott, 24, of Inez and Martin Woodrow Dye, 27, of Printer;

Teresa S. Bradley, 33, of Estill and John D. Raschella, 36, of Pikeville; Stephanie L. Childers, 18, of Prestonsburg and Barry S. Hamilton, 19, of Allen;

Emma Jeanine Bowers, 44, of Lexington and Tee Jay Pennington, 35, of Lexington; Kimberly Michele McTush, 35, of Trotwood, Ohio, and Rodriquez Montez Ballenger, 31, of Trotwood, Ohio;

Selina Castle, 19, of Melvin and Dennis Crager III, 21, of Wheelwright; Kari Ann Vandenbosch, 18, of Adrian, Michigan, and Vance Edward Lewis, 27, of Adrian, Michigan;

Edith Marie Harless, 29, of Banner and Gary Haven Cochran, 27, of Banner; Jennifer B. Blankenship, 32, of Pikeville and Joseph Lee Belcher, 25, of Pikeville;

Crystal Osborne, 21, of Prestonsburg and Paul D. Johnson, 24, of Prestonsburg; Sherrie Renee Blevins, 19, of Tram and George Robert Crum, 22, of Tram;

Rhonda R. Crisp, 33, of Willis, Michigan, and Frank Gordon Goble, 38, of Willis, Michigan; Denise Irene Watson, 21, of Kingsville, Ohio, and Joseph A. Collins, 24, of Kingsville, Ohio;

Kathy Marie Poe, 19, of Martin and Robert K. Scott, 36, of Martin; Stephanie D. Shepherd, 18, of Wayland and Michael L. Collins, 24, of Wayland;

Beverly Ann Farrell, 31, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Tivis Colley, 32, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Jennifer Lee Gayheart, 22, of Beaver and Donald J. Salisbury, 30, of Harold;

Andrea L. Dale, 22, of Prestons-

burg and Michael W. Meade, 39, of Prestonsburg; Debbie S. Ransom, 27, of Elyria, Ohio, and Randall Tackett, 34, of Lorain, Ohio;

Samantha Marie Ray, 18, of Wheelwright and Billy Keith Johnson, 20, of Hi Hat; Mildred L. Miles, 71, of Whitehouse and Eugene Short, 63, of Whitehouse;

Annie G. Meadows, 18, of Blue

River and Brian K. Patton, 23, of South Point, Ohio; Crystal D. Queen, 24, of Prestonsburg; David J. Clark, 20, of Auxier;

Sharon Lynnette Wiseman, 22, of Prestonsburg and Rodney Lee Davis, 24, of Prestonsburg; Jamie Sue Howell, 16, of Grethel and Ronnie Collins, 25, of Grethel.

## SAFE KIDS Week to raise awareness of number one killer of children

Injuries are the number one killer of Kentucky children. In fact, injuries claim more children's lives than all other causes of death combined.

The latest figures show that in 1993, 186 children ages 1-17 died as a result of an unintentional injury; 152 children died of all other causes combined.

Compounding the tragedy of these deaths is the fact that many could have been prevented with simple precautions—using seat belts and bike helmets, having working smoke detectors, unloading and locking up guns in the home, and supervising children who are in or near water.

It is estimated that for every childhood injury death, another 45 children require hospitalization for an injury, 1,300 are treated in hospital emergency rooms and 2,600 children are treated at home.

Based on these estimates, 734,000 Kentucky children suffered some type of injury in 1993.

The Kentucky SAFE KIDS Coalition led by the state Department for Health Services, is using SAFE KIDS Week to raise awareness of children's safety issues. Patty Sewell of the Department for Health Services says that May 6-13 is National SAFE KIDS Week.

"The coalition's long-term goal is to educate parents at the community level about the simple things they can do in their everyday lives to make their children safer," Sewell said.

During SAFE KIDS Week, children in grades three through five in Fayette, Franklin, Jefferson and Pike counties will take home "SAFE KIDS Check America," a 10-point safety checklist being used across the country during this designated week.

## Census Bureau to collect employment data here

The U.S. Census Bureau will collect data on employment and unemployment from area residents the week of May 14-20, according to Susan B. Hardy, director of the bureau's Charlotte regional office. The local labor force data will contribute to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released June 2 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

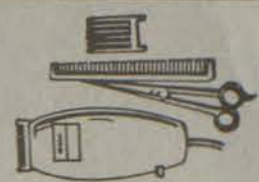
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## Retail, restaurant & school inspections

Russell Wallace and John L. Bailey, health environmentalists, public health inspectors at the Floyd County Health Department

### April 27-May 1

- Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center (95): All units must have thermometers. Onions stored on the floor. Wiping cloths improperly stored. Food preparation area floor had rugs.
- Mt. Manor Nursing Home (95): Meat in freezer not properly labeled. Foil used for drawer liner. Styrofoam cups on floor. One light not working. Personal items stored with food.
- John M. Stumbo Elementary: follow-up visit. All violations noted in inspection on April 5 have been corrected except for floors in need of repair. Floor drains are now functioning properly. Facility appears clean and well managed.
- Dairy Cheer, Prestonsburg (93): One freezer does not have thermometer. Ice scoop stored with handle in ice. No hair restraints. Cardboard box used for waste. Floor repair needed. Ceiling in bad repair.
- Burger King Food Express, Allen (97): Wiping cloths not stored in a sanitary solution. Rugs on food preparation area floor. Lights under ventilation hood not shielded. Facility had few violations and

appears to be well managed. Hamburger temperature of grill was recorded at 158°F and 160°F, which is well in compliance.

- Crum's Grocery (90): Critical violation — Employee restroom has no hand-wash sink. Owner advises one will be installed as soon as possible. Owner has ten days to correct violation or notice of imminent closure issued.

Other violations: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Oranges stored on the floor. Restroom door is not self-closing. Floors in bad repair.

- McDowell Elementary (94): Puddle of water in boy's restroom in fourth grade building is of unknown origin (possible leak). Lights out in junior high restroom. No blinds or shades in several rooms.
- McDowell Elementary Lunchroom (95): Pans in storage need more intensive cleaning. They have a grease build-up, mostly on the outside of the pan.

Tops of equipment (ovens, etc.) need cleaning. Reach-in freezer door still broken. Also fan guards in walk-in refrigerator still needs cleaning.

Walls in bad repair (in dish utensil washing room) and other areas of the food preparation area in general. Light in walk-in refrigerator not shielded. Facility appears clean with no

major violations.

- Country Store: Follow-up visit. Critical violations have been corrected. Facility is very clean.
- Dollar General Store, Martin, (98): No self-closing doors on restrooms.
- Care A Lot (98): No self-closing door on restroom.
- Blue Sky Motel (86): Follow-up visit from February. At that time, the motel was rated 80 (85 and above is passing). Violations listed then included. Not all rooms had towels or washcloths. Several beds had no mattress covers. Drapes, furniture, carpet and beds needed repair. Interior and exterior in bad repair. Furniture in bad repair. No fire extinguishers. A 30-day notice was issued for correction of violations or be shut down.

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CINEMA 5 *Tommy Boy* "PG-13"  
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CINEMA 8 *Village of the Damned* "R"  
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Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:15

CINEMA 9 *Starts Friday* "R"  
*Muriel's Wedding*  
Mon.-Sun. 7:20, 9:25; Fri. Matinee 4:20  
Sat.-Sun. 2:20, 4:20

CINEMA 10 *Jury Duty* "PG-13"  
Mon.-Sun. 7:20, 9:25; Fri. Matinee 4:20  
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### Education link

Whayne Supply is forging a link with education by donating scholarships. Pictured from left are Dan Thomas, vice president and branch manager of Whayne Supply Company; Gary Coleman, principal of Mayo Vocational-Technical School; and Joe Owens, service manager for Whayne Supply.

## Whayne Supply is offering diesel technology scholarships

Whayne Supply Company is exhibiting its support of technical education in the area by announcing two scholarships for graduating seniors enrolling in the Diesel Technology Program at Kentucky Tech-Mayo State Vocational-Technical School. Upon completion of the two-year program the students will enhance their skills training by completing 30 hours of instruction at Prestonsburg Community College.

Whayne Supply Company has demonstrated its support of technical education for many years by donating equipment for training purposes, and now the company is extending that support to include scholarships.

Walton Hitch, Whayne Supply Manager of Employee Development (Louisville), and Dan Thomas, vice president and branch manager for the Pikeville office, state that the company is interested in a skilled workforce and has chosen these scholarships as one way of exhibiting this interest. Thomas stated, "In our continuing efforts to forge a link between education and the heavy equipment industry, Whayne is very

pleased to be involved in this cooperative effort."

High school seniors graduating in May from Pike, Floyd, Martin, and Johnson counties are eligible to apply for admission to the Diesel Technology Program at Mayo State Vocational-Technical School. Applicants must meet a number of eligibility requirements including GPA and attendance. Detailed information will be provided to the high school counselors.

Recipients will receive a \$1200 scholarship while enrolled at Kentucky Tech and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship while enrolled at Prestonsburg Community College. Whayne Supply will also offer cooperative training experiences for these students while enrolled in the program.

Gary Coleman, Principal at Ky. Tech, states that school officials are ecstatic that two deserving students will be provided scholarships and that high school counselors will be receiving scholarship information within the next week.

## Local employers given free access to UK's jobline

Local employers can now list their part-time and summer job openings for free through the University of Kentucky Career Center's Wildcat Jobline.

With just a phone call, employers can list these, as well as their full-time, co-op and volunteer job openings on a telephone service that links them with UK students and alumni who are seeking employment.

Free access to the Jobline for part-time and summer employment is available until July 1. All other listed openings carry an \$18 fee per position advertised.

Since the Wildcat Jobline was initiated in October, more than 4,500 students have called the line for job listings.

An employer's ad stays on line for two weeks, and the service is available 24 hours a day.

To get an identification number, employers should call the UK Career Center at 606-257-2746.

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# Obituaries

## Carmel Carroll Sr.

Carmel Carroll Sr., 68, of Ashley, Ohio, died Monday morning at Grady Memorial Hospital in Delaware, Ohio.

Born April 12, 1927 in Printer, he was a son of Andrew J. and Fannie Carroll. He was an army veteran of World War II and a retired machinist from Rockwell International. He was a resident of Ashley, Ohio, for approximately 40 years.

Surviving are his sons, Carmel Carroll Jr. of Ashley, Michael Carroll of Delaware, Ohio, and William Wayne Carroll of Florida; his daughters, Mary McDaniel of Sunbury, Ohio, Cathy McLeod of Rock Island, Illinois, Yvonne Cancio, Michelle Whaley, and Connie Fickeisen, all of Sunbury, Ohio; his brothers, Raymond Carroll of New London, Ohio, Ralph Carroll of Warren, Michigan, Orville and Mart Carroll of Clyde, Ohio, and his twin brother Carmen of Harold; his sisters, Verlie Johnson of Harold, Vernie Robinson of Waverly, Ohio and Verdine Huffman of Clyde, Ohio; 26 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the DeVore-Snyder Funeral Homes Sunbury Chapel with Rev. Paul Kirkman officiating.

Burial will be made in Sunbury Memorial Park in Ohio.

## Charles Bates

Charles Bates, 77, formerly of Buckingham, of Indianapolis, Indiana died Monday, May 1, at the Community Hospital South in Greenwood, Indiana following an extended illness.

Born June 4, 1917 in Knott County, he was a son of the late William Jay and Minda Howell Bates. He was a disabled coal miner and a pipe construction worker. He was an army veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife, Grethel Hall Bates; four sons, Charles Ray Bates of Indianapolis, Indiana, Ricky Bates of California, Donnie Bates of Bakersfield, California, Carlos Bates of New York; five daughters, Emogene (Jenny) Linkle of Whiteland, Indiana, Ima Jean Hall of California, Irene Ball of Boaz, Alabama, Teresa Keebler and Sheila Monday, both of Indianapolis, Indiana; one sister, Marie Harris of Clay City; 27 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, May 3, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church in Melvin with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the Buckingham Cemetery under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Oliver Stiltner

Oliver Stiltner, 91, of Pounding Mill, Virginia, died Monday, May 1, at Allen at the home of his sister, Kelsie Lee Justus.

Born in Buchanan County, he was a son of the late George E. and Geneva Clevinger Stiltner. He was a member of the Little Freedom Old Regular Baptist Church, a member of the IOOF Lodge No. 17 of Grundy, Virginia, a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local Union No. 7025.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Viers Stiltner on April 21, 1990.

In addition to his sister Kelsie, he is survived by his sisters; Nora Vandyke and Clarice Branham, both of Grundy, Virginia; Lockie Young of Maxie, Virginia; Nell Hurlley of Hurlley, Virginia; and Elsie Matney of Scottesville, Virginia.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 4, at 1 p.m. at the Grundy Funeral Home Chapel with Elders Elmer Church and Jackie Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill, Virginia.

Members of the Local Union No. 7025, Harman, Virginia, will serve as pallbearers.

## John Albert Collins

John Albert Collins, 68, of Stephens Branch, Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 28, at his residence.

Born April 17, 1927 at Cliff, he was a son of the late Albert and Maggie Spradlin Collins. He was a retired repairman of electrical appliances.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine Greer Collins; five sons, Johnny Joe, Bucky Ray, Haskel Gene and Albert Brian Collins, all of Prestonsburg and Barry D. Collins of Portsmouth, Ohio; two daughters, Bonnie Sue Collins of Prestonsburg and Connie Lou Royer of Silverdale, Washington; one brother, Haskel Glenn Collins of Kingston, Tennessee; three sisters, Marie Bingham, Norma Hale, and Anna Belle Howell, all of Prestonsburg; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m. at Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. William R. Spradlin officiating. Burial will be made in the John Collins Cemetery at Stephens Branch at Cliff under direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Scottie, Wendell and Tom Howell, Edward Ward, Paul Lafferty, Billy Joe Dotson, Sid Endicott and Charles Kennedy.



## Henry Clifton "Joe" Conley

Former Hueysville resident Henry Clifton "Joe" Conley, 51, of Villa Ridge, Missouri, died Sunday, April 30, at his residence.

He was born October 2, 1943, in Hueysville and was the son of Minnie Prater Conley of Hueysville and the late Charles Edward Conley. He was a construction worker, a Vietnam War Army veteran, and a 1961 graduate of Maytown High School.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Letty Kessels Conley; one son, Joey Conley of Villa Ridge, Missouri; five sisters, Mable Lois Morris of Wayland, Gloria Jean Graham of Robertsville, Missouri, Barbara Ann Lawson of Garrett, Charlene Adkins of Hueysville, and Betty Jo Skidmore of Jeffersonville.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the Prater-Frasure Cemetery at Hueysville with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation may be made after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home. Church service will be held at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

## Martha Elizabeth Hurd McCoy

Martha Elizabeth Hurd McCoy, 81, of Clyde, Ohio, formerly of Banner, died Sunday, April 30, at his residence.

Born May 25, 1913 in Floyd County, she was a daughter of the late Win Wright Hurd and Nancy Ellen Hall. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church at Dwale.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Rufus "Mack" McCoy.

She is survived by three sons, Jack McCoy of Gallipolis, Ohio, John McCoy of Fremont, Ohio, and Paul McCoy of East Point; eight daughters, Becky Yates of Prestonsburg, Daisy Frazier and Lucy Spencer of East Point, Lula Spencer of Clyde, Ohio, Doris Fitchpatrick of Banner, Mary Zwich of Sardis, Ohio, Anna Joe Spencer Sanney of Mansfield, Ohio, and Eleanor George of Mt. Sterling; one brother, Isom Hurd of Ivel; 52 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel with Woodrow Crum and Jamie Spencer officiating.

Burial will be made in the Jones Cemetery at Allen.

## William G. Weedman Jr.

Memorial services for William G. Weedman Jr., 71, of Columbia, South Carolina, will be held today, Wednesday, May 3, in Caughman-Harman Funeral Homes, Irmo Chapel.

Mr. Weedman died Sunday, April 30. Born in Louisville, he was a son of Anna Ersepke Weedman of Louisville and the late William G. Weedman Sr. He was a marine veteran of World War II and a member of the Old Guard Coldstream Country Club, Radio Intelligence Platoon. He was also a member of the Eastern Parkway Baptist Church in Louisville.

He was a retired Southeastern Regional Manager for Barber-Colman Company.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Grace Ward Weedman; a son, William G. Weedman III of Louisville; two daughters, Paula Shannon of Prestonsburg and Susan Shaps of Hammond; a brother, David Weedman of Louisville; two sisters, Gladys Weber and Theresa Stone, both of Louisville; and five grandchildren.

## Dr. Dock Meador

Dr. Dock Meador, 70, of Midland, died Thursday, April 20.

He was born May 30, 1924 in Dock and was a son of the late Henry and Eva Hughes Meador.

He attended the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville, where he earned his Doctor of Medical Dentistry degree.

During World War II, Dr. Meador served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and then served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, where he attained the rank of lieutenant colonel.

He moved to Midland in 1956, where he established his dental practice and remained active until the time of his death.

He was a member of the American Dental Association and Trinity Lutheran Church.

Dr. Meador and his wife, Marjorie Franck, cared for more than 60 newborn foster children out of the Lutheran Child and Family Service in Bay City. They were named the Foster Family of the Year several years ago.

Dr. Meador enjoyed nature and gardening. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, Gregory Meador of Wilmington, Delaware, and Thomas Meador of Valencina, California; two daughters, Sally Jo Winek of Peoria, Illinois and Rebecca Meador of Midland; two brothers, Charles Meador of Richmond and John Meador of Prestonsburg; one sister, Hazel Shepherd of Prestonsburg, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 24, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Kirk Havel officiating. Burial was made in the Arlington National Cemetery.

## Laurenda Slone Hall

Laurenda Slone Hall, 80, of Lenuum, died Friday, April 28, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

She was a daughter of the late Green and Polly Slone and was born September 28, 1914 at Garner.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Hall, who died December 6, 1993.

She is survived by four sons, Burley Hall of Kendallville, Indiana, Clifford Hall Jr., Emmett Hall and Allen Hall, all of Leburn; two daughters, Sarah Ann Johnson of Leburn and Wilma Lee Hunter of Kendallville, Indiana; two brothers, Nokomis Slone of Leburn and Gilbert Slone of Fisty; one sister, Balcona (Sally) Short of Rome City, Indiana; and 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 1, at 11 a.m. at the New Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Leburn with Willie Collins, Clarence Combs, Clinton (Buddy) Jones and others officiating. Burial was made in the Green Slone Cemetery at Leburn.

## Louise Price Smith

Louise Price Smith, 73, of Toledo Ohio, formerly of West Prestonsburg and widow of Loyal J. Smith, died April 24, following an extended illness.

She was the daughter of the late Fred and Sadie Price and was born February 23, 1922 at West Prestonsburg. She was a retired licensed practical nurse.

Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Prestonsburg and Floyd County High School, class of 1941. She was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church of Toledo, Ohio.

She is survived by two daughters: Barbara Kizer of Richmond, Virginia, and Glenda Smith of Toledo, Ohio; two sons, Steven Smith and James Smith, both also of Toledo; one sister, Romaine Romick of Toledo; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 26, at Ansberg-West Funeral Home in Toledo, Ohio. Interment was made in Forest View Cemetery.

## Bill Music

Bill Music, 80, of East Point, died Thursday, April 27, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born August 12, 1914 in Floyd County, he was a son of the late W.L. Music and Hattie C. Stone Music. He was a retired chief field agent for Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Little Paint First Church of God and the National Management Association.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Burke Music; two sons, Ronnie Music of Auxier and Mearl Music of East Point; two brothers, Dewey and Bobby Joe Music, both of East Point; five sisters, Alta Mae Howard and Hazel Baldrige, both of East Point, Nell Ross of Michigan, Mary Badgett of Finley, Ohio, and Gertrude Auxier of Hager Hill; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel with Wayne Burch officiating. Burial was made in the Music Family Cemetery at Little Paint.

## Jim Hall

Jim Hall, 75, of Kite, died Thursday, April 27, at his residence at Kite.

Born April 20, 1920 in Hall, he was a son of the late James "Pay" and Lillie Strange Hall. A member of the U.M.W.A., Local No. 1373 at Printer, he was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Island Creek Coal Company. He was also an army veteran of World War II and served in Okinawa. He had been a member of the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church for 20 years. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his wife, Ocie King Hall; one son, James Hall Jr., of Plymouth, Ohio; one daughter, Anna Faye Hall of London; two sisters, Pearl Quillen of Neon, Gladys Wilson of Detroit, Michigan; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 30, at 10 a.m. at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was made in the Shelby Mullins Cemetery at Kite with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were Kevin Aichholz, Dowell Thomsberry, Dudley Williams, Earl Martin, Doyle King, and Devin Anderson.

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## Robert Lee Sanders

Robert Lee Sanders, 67, of Betsy Layne, died April 29 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He was the son of the late Ollie and Nellie Collins Sanders. He was a coal miner.

His wife, Veneda Oliver Watson Sanders preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Sanders II and Jimmy Sanders, both of Betsy Layne; two daughters, Joyce Smith of Betsy Layne and Janet Tackett of Harlan; one brother, William Sanders of New Jersey; two sisters, Betty Sanders and Martha Ellen Sanders, both of Pikeville; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 2, at noon at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church with ministers of the church officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery at Boyd Branch of Prater Creek under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

## Glenist Moore

Glenist Moore, 75, of Mousie, died Sunday, April 30, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Knott County on August 21, 1919, he was the son of the late Frank and Margaret Patton Moore. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include four sons, Leo Moore of Wayland, Steven Moore of Virginia, James Moore of Rockfork, and Billy Ray Moore of Mousie; five daughters, Brenda Neil of Warsaw, Indiana, Wanda Green of Allen, Linda Moore and Patricia Moore, both of Mousie, and Teresa Johnson of Coco Beach, Florida; three brothers, two sisters and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Wednesday, May 5, at the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church at Mousie with ministers of the church officiating. Burial will be made in the Moore and Bolen Cemetery at Mousie under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Larry Douglas Allen would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help during the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to clergyman Ken LeMaster for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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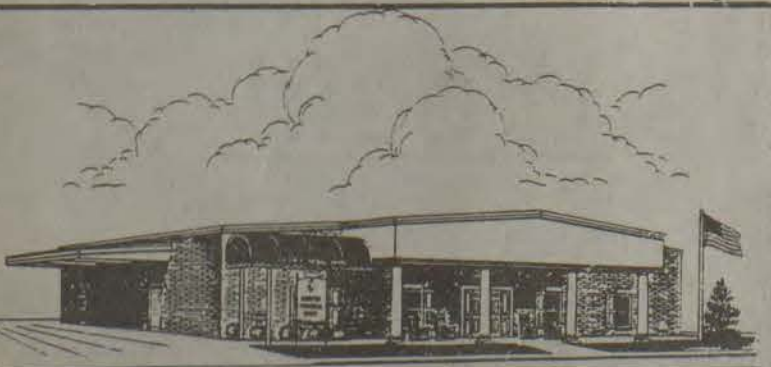
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Prestonsburg Community College (PCC) students can earn basic history and sociology credits this summer through KET's televised college-credit courses. The Western Tradition I airs Sundays and Wednesdays at 2:00 beginning June 11. The Sociological Imagination airs Sundays at 1:00 and Thursdays at 2:00 beginning June 11. Students can watch the course on KET in their own homes or record it for late viewing. To earn college credit, register through PCC before June 7.

The Western Tradition I (HIS 104) is the first part of a two-semester television course with internationally renowned author, historian, and professor Eugene Weber. Weber spins thousands of years into a seamless story, making the abstract more concrete. The stories weave together history, art, literature, religion, geography, government, and economics; and identifies the pendulum swings in history and the parallels in the modern world. This first-semester course spans the influential pre-Western civilizations through the classical period to the High Middle Ages.

The Sociological Imagination (SOC 101) teaches students to think critically and analytically about social change and social structures. Each program tells a story, showing people

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Additional KET college telecourses being offered by other Kentucky colleges this summer include Time to Grow (child development), Discovering Psychology, Personal Finance and Money Management, and Economics USA (graduate-level for teachers).

KET telecourses are fully accredited college-level courses brought to students' homes by means of television. Students may meet periodically with telecourse professors on campus to discuss courses and to take exams. Study guides, textbooks, and other course materials can be purchased at college bookstores.

KET has been airing college telecourses for 16 years with the guidance of the Kentucky Telecommunications Consortium as part of its commitment to broaden the educational opportunities available to all Kentuckians.

For tuition and registration information, contact Prestonsburg Community College at (606) 886-3863. For a free telecourse schedule and booklet, call KET at (800) 432-0970.



#### Scenes from the opera

Emily Damron (second from left), a Prestonsburg High School graduate and a freshman at Transylvania, recently performed in the Un Ballo in Mascher (The Masked Ball), the finale of the vocal performance class production. The performance included scenes from ten different operas and musicals. Scenes included classics such as Show Boat, Oklahoma and Don Giovanni. Damron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dean Damron of Prestonsburg.



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Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital exceeded its 24th Annual Telethon goal of \$345,000 this Sunday at WKYT-TV 27 in Lexington and WYMT-TV 57 in Hazard. Pledges totaling \$346,065 will primarily be used to fund a new two-story Children's Center to be built at Cardinal Hill behind the main hospital on Versailles Road. This center will provide services to physically and mentally challenged children from more than 100 counties statewide.

The 1995 Telethon activities included a live Bid Board Auction which featured more than \$20,000 worth of merchandise generously donated by local merchants. Cardinal Hill physicians, staff and patients were also on hand to feature the hospital's services.

"The impact of our Telethon is immeasurable," said Cardinal Hill

President Kerry G. Gillihan. "We reach thousands of families across Central and Eastern Kentucky who may one day need our services. We deliver our story, and we are so grateful for the terrific financial support of our viewers."

Cardinal Hill is a non-profit, fully accredited physical rehabilitation hospital that serves both inpatients and outpatients from throughout Kentucky and many other states. It was started as a children's hospital for polio victims and crippled children in 1950, and today Cardinal Hill treats the rehabilitation needs of both children and adults with chronic and disabling conditions due to accident or illness to assist them in achieving maximum independence. Last year, Cardinal Hill served 5,000 patient families and provided more than \$13 million in uncompensated care to patients in need.



#### MSU student initiated

Stephanie Little, Weeksbury junior, was among several students recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi international education honor society at Morehead State University. She was selected to serve as vice president of the organization. Daughter of Arlit and Teresa Little, she is an elementary education major. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

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# Community Calendar

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

### PHS council election

Elections for site based council parent representatives will be held Thursday, May 18, at 7 p.m. in the PHS cafeteria.

### Mother-Daughters-Friends

The annual spring banquet for women and girls, ages 9-adult will be Saturday, May 20, at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park.

The banquet begins at 5:30 p.m. and the theme will be "The Touch of the Master's Hand."

Reservations may be made by May 15th by calling 358-4380 or 285-3381. The event is sponsored by the Independent Christian Women's Fellowship of Floyd County.

### Run/Walk for life

A "5 kilometer Run/Walk for Life" to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday, May 6. The event will begin at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater parking lot at 9 a.m. sharp.

Trophies will be awarded for the top male and female finishers in ten age categories. For more information, call Tish Lafferty at 886-7749.

### How to start a daycare

"How to Start a Home Daycare" workshop will be held at the McDowell Family Resource Center on May 4, from 12:30-2:30. Anyone interested in starting a home daycare should attend. For more information or to register, call 377-2678.

### Childbirth classes begin

The Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association has another series of Prepared Childbirth Classes starting on May 9 for anyone who is expecting a baby during the summer months.

The class series prepares the mother-to-be and her support person specifically for labor and delivery.

The class lasts for seven weeks and will meet every Tuesday, from 7-9 p.m. at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in the Annex Building behind the hospital.

For more information, or to register, call 789-5025 or 886-7615.

### Support group to meet

The Breastfeeding Support Group will meet Tuesday, May 9, at 1 p.m. at the Mayo Church in Paintsville. For more information, call 789-5025.

### Open House

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission will host an open house on Friday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, in observance of National Water Week.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin signed a proclamation declaring May 7-13 as Water Awareness Week in Prestonsburg.

### Allen Family Resource Center happenings

• May 8, and 15, from 6-7:30 p.m., the center will sponsor computer classes. The instructor will be Kenny Caldwell. Parents and child/children are encouraged to attend these classes together. To register for these classes, call 874-0621. Enrollment is limited to 25. The classes are free.

• May 4, from 6-8 p.m., a seminar on How to Become a Child Care Provider will be presented by Ellen Burke with the East Kentucky Child Care Coalition. She will discuss how to open an In-Home Day Care Center.

• The center is scheduling well-child physicals, kindergarten, headstart and sixth grade physicals. Call 874-0621 to make an appointment.

### 1985 reunion of PHS

Prestonsburg High School class of 1985 reunion (open to 1984 and 1986). For information, call (606) 886-1154 or (606) 886-0711.

### Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration will take place on May 1-12, at Allen Elementary. Call 874-2165 for an appointment between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2:30.

### Church auction

The Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church will hold an auction May 4, at the swimming pool building beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wanting to donate items for the auction can call Mary Ann Johnson at city hall, the Wheelwright Fire Department, or the church.

### Singing at Town Branch

Town Branch Church will host an evening of special singing on May 6, beginning at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

### Pet show

Mountain Christian Academy will host a pet show on Friday, May 5, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on the campus located on Highway 80 in Martin. Entries will be judged by a panel of qualified persons from the community. For more information, call Judy Yunker at 285-5141.

### Rock Fork breakfast

Breakfast at Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church will be Saturday, May 6, from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. The price will be \$3.

The church is located on Rt. 80 at the Floyd and Knott County line.

### Family night

#### at McDowell

Family night at McDowell Family Resource Center will Monday, May 8, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Line

dancing classes for the entire family will be the featured event. The cost is \$3 per family.

For more information, call 377-2678. Instructor will be Carol Allen.

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### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Wilma P. Allen wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the clergymen Stephen Whittaker and Bud Adams for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Wilma P. Allen

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jeffrey Byron Marcum wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergyman Dan Fredericks for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Jeffrey Byron Marcum

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Granville Hunter would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergymen Johnny Collins, Jay Couch and Clester Hall for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Granville Hunter

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Junellen Hall wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Knott County Rescue Squad for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Junellen Hall

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Larry D. Robinson would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers or spoke comforting words. There were so many in Pike and Floyd counties and many other places who drove many miles that to name them is impossible. A special thanks to Rev. Troy Poff, the Maytown Methodist Quintet, the Hall Funeral Home and the Sheriff's Department. Larry had many friends and relatives and none will ever be forgotten.

The family of Larry D. Robinson





**MSU Phi Kappa Phi initiates**

Several Morehead State university students were initiated into the university's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi national interdisciplinary honor society during its annual spring banquet. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, center, attended the ceremony to congratulate the students for their academic achievement. Inducted were Kimberly A. Little, left, Hi Hat junior, and Jennifer Bates Ousley, Prestonsburg senior. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

**Floyd students initiated into MSU honor society**

Five Floyd County residents have been initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi interdisciplinary honor society at Morehead State University.

- Inducted were:
- Judy Hale, a senior government major from Prestonsburg.
- Kimberly A. Little, Hi Hat junior elementary education majoring in learning disabilities and behavior disorders. Daughter of Gary and Patsy Little, she is a member of the Mignon Tower Hall Council and works in the

MSU Adult Learning Center.

- Jennifer Bates Ousley, senior elementary education major from Prestonsburg. Wife of David Randall Ousley, she is a member of Kappa Delta Pi education honor society, Kentucky Science Teachers Association and the East Kentucky Council for Teachers of Mathematics.

- Susan Sawning, junior social work major from Hi Hat. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mead, she is a member of the Baptist Student Union and the Student Association of Social Workers.

- Artisha M. Slone, a graduate student majoring in secondary education. Daughter of Kelly Slone of McDowell and Sherry Castle of Staffordsville, she is a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority, Kappa Delta Pi education honor society and Gamma Sigma Alpha Greek honor society.

Phi Kappa Phi initiates must be juniors, seniors, alumni or faculty members. To be eligible for membership, juniors must have at least a 3.7 grade point average or higher and seniors must have a 3.6 g.p.a.

**Three Floyd countians among graduates at UL**

Three Floyd Countians will be among approximately 2,600 students who are expected to participate during University of Louisville commencement ceremonies May 13. The commencement will begin at 1:15 p.m. in Freedom Hall at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.

Kevin B. Moore of Garrett, will receive his doctor of dental medicine degree. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Tandy Moore of Garrett. He is a 1987 graduate of June Buchanan High School and received his bachelor of science degree from Centre College in 1991.

Brent Arnold Turner, a native of Prestonsburg, will receive his juris doctorate degree. He is the son of Arnold and Libby Turner. He is a 1987 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Clyde Combs, a native of McDowell, will receive his juris doctorate degree. He is the son of Naomi Combs of McDowell. He is a graduate of McDowell High School.

**Statewide candidates surveyed on government quality and efficiency**

A majority of the statewide candidates responding to a recent survey distributed by the Kentucky Center for Public Issues indicated that they would consider privatizing a number of state government's operations. The survey also reflected the candidates' lack of confidence in government's efficiency.

The survey was developed by the Center in conjunction with the Governor's Commission on Quality and Efficiency, a group of private and public-sector representatives that spent several months reviewing government operations. The commission's recommendations, detailed in its report Wake-Up Call for Kentucky: Out of Crisis into Action, were designed to reduce the cost of government while improving its efficiency and responsiveness to citizens.

To continue the work toward the implementation of its recommendations, the commission asked the Center earlier this year to try to assess the positions of the candidates for statewide office on a variety of issues raised during the commission's work.

The 23-question survey was mailed to 34 candidates (governor/lieutenant governor slates were counted as one candidate each) several weeks ago. The results: 16 candidates answered the survey questions directly, 11 did not return the survey and seven chose to respond by commenting either generally or on some of the specific questions and/or issues.

There was strong support among the responding candidates for considering the privatization, or private sector involvement in service delivery, of a number of government operations. Several areas for privatization consideration were listed in the survey, and the candidates were given the opportunity to suggest others.

Those areas most attractive to the candidates for possible privatization (chosen by 65 percent of the respondents) included computer services and training highway maintenance and custodial services.

The candidates' responses reflected very little confidence in state government's efficient and honest use of the public's money. Just over 81 percent disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement:

"Kentuckians can be confident that state government is spending their tax dollars efficiently and honestly in the purchase of goods and services as well as in the construction of highways and other capital projects."

On another question relating to government operations, 81 of those responding agreed or strongly agreed that state government has too many

employees and tries to do too much.

Another significant majority, 82 percent, indicated that Kentucky's tax return forms need to be simplified while all of those responding said the state does at least a "fair" job of collecting taxes. The candidates had a wide range of opinions on the quality of other government services, as detailed in the attached Kentucky Journal article.

There also was strong support for Kentucky's adoption of a practice used in some other states in which state government, in conjunction with a private sector oversight group, issues an annual performance report card to citizens. And all but two of the responding candidates agreed or strongly agreed that a review of state government operations by representatives of the private sector should occur at least at once every two years.

The Kentucky Center for Public Issues included a copy of the survey in the current issue of the Kentucky Journal.

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# Special Olympics rewarding for special athletes

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Special Olympics are just that -- special.

The annual Special Olympics were held this past Saturday at the Bob Amos Park in Pikeville with both South Floyd and Betsy Layne centers taking part.

Both schools will be sending athletes to the State Special Olympics June 2-4.

The special games were big time for these athletes as the Allen Central ROTC led the Parade of Athletes around the Bob Amos track to open the games.

Later, Betsy Layne's Bill Hunt ran the Olympic torch around the track to the sound of "let the games

begin."

The games started with the 50-meter dash for both girls and boys in different age groups.

Also, participants took part in the softball toss, 100-meter dash, 100-meter walk, running long jump, standing long jump, as well as art competition.

South Floyd's Daniel Reynolds placed first in three events as he dominated the 50-meter dash. Reynolds placed first in the event and took first place in the 100-meter dash. His art display, depicting a coal miner's pick and shovel won first place as well.

Jimmy Hall had three first place finishes. He placed first in softball, the 100-meter walk and his scratch art won first place.

Harry Fogle placed first in the 50-

meter dash. He finished second in the running long jump and his wood-working art was good enough for a first place finish.

The girls weren't left out. Cindy Blankenship placed first in the ladies 50-meter dash. She had a second place finish in the standing long jump and her art, ceramic bowl, took third place.

Carrie Fogle was tough in softball. Her softball throw won her a first place finish. She then took first place in the standing long jump.

Crystal Kiser won first place in art with her watercolor. Ronnie Fogle placed first with his color pencil drawing. Doug Bryant placed second in woodworking art.

Bill Hunt showed that he could do more after carrying the Olympic torch.

Hunt took first place for Betsy Layne in the 100-meter dash. Hunt had a time of 14.3. He had a throw of 46.39 meters to win first place in softball for the 16-21 year-old age group.

Jackie Gillespie had a time of 50.71 in the 100-meter walk for a first place finish. He also took first place in his age group in softball, being measured at 20.67.

Ronnie Joe Sword had a first and second place finish Saturday for Betsy Layne. Sword placed first in the 100-meter walk at 23.76. He took second place in the softball throw for age group 12-15. He had a toss of 15.66.

Curtis Gillespie placed second in both the 50-meter dash and 100-meter walk. Gillespie had a time of 14.18 for second place in the dash. He was timed at 53.60 in the walk.

Clayton Hall took home a second and third place finish. Hall was second in the 100-meter dash at 16.44 while tossing a softball for third place.

The state level meet will be held at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond in June.

All the top three finishers will advance on to the next level.

The Allen Central ROTC was helpful in overseeing the events. Under the direction of assistant instructor Sergeant Jerry Hardy, the "Rebel Brigade" put forth a very positive image of what young people can do.

"The kids really helped out," said Sergeant Hardy. "We thoroughly enjoyed being there. In fact, we have already been invited back next year."

Major Mark McKean is the head

instructor of the Allen Central program.

The Allen Central program involves 163 kids and Hardy said that number should increase next year.

"We look for it to be even bigger next school year," he said. "We are trying to get the kids out in the public eye more and more."

Hardy, a 20-year retired army veteran, has seen the squad become unusually successful in their first year.

"In the first year you should never start a drill team," he said. "But we did and said, 'Let's go out there and see what we can do.'"

All the drill team did was take overall first place in the recent Tri-County competition at Millard recently.

(See Olympics, page B 2)

## Over 1,200 kids enjoy Kids' Day in the Park

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

They were laughing. They were smiling. They were just enjoying the second annual Kids' Day in the Park sponsored jointly by WMDJ radio and Food City.

They, of course, were the over 1,200 children from three and under, up to nine years old that gathered at Archer Park this past Saturday and enjoyed all the events that took place.

The games saw an increase of over 500 kids from last year and more workers could have been used.

Events from Big Wheel racing to blowing bubbles were highlights of the day that featured the Oreo Cookie, Little Debbie, Cates Pickle and Dale McKinney.

Other WMDJ radio personalities were present to lend a helping hand. Food City workers included Bobbi Edwards, Carlena Burchett and Luther Baldrige.

The most popular event was a draw between blowing bubbles (they just loved the bubble gum) and the Big Wheel racing. Or maybe the limbo walk. Or was it the kick ball events?

Hey, all the events were popular with the all the kids.

Eight events were held during the day and some events took longer than others. According to games' director Mona Dingus, the bubble blowing contest was overcrowded.

"We may have to drop it next year," she said. "There were so many kids in that. There were over 100 three-year-olds that registered."

In the six to seven age group, Kelly Clark of Betsy Layne won first place in the biggest bubble contest. Prestonsburg's Darcy Hicks placed second with Kelly Bailey of David finishing third. A tie breaker contest had to be held between Hicks and Bailey for second place.

There were no participants in the three and under for the bubble blowing contest, but Prestonsburg's Josh Rodenbaugh won first place for the 4-5 year olds. Megan Slone of Abbott placed second and third place went to Jaide Ousley of Martin.

Nikita Thornsby of Warco placed first in the event for the 8-9 year-olds. Stevie Montgomery took home second place and Hope Sanders of Prestonsburg was third.

The Big Wheel Race was very popular as they lined up to take part. In the three and under group, first place was taken by Joshua Head of Cow Creek as he guided his Big Wheel to the finish line. Colby Little of Hite placed second and Jeffery Collins rolled in third.

Christian Francis of Garrett, a big winner in last year's games, placed first in the 4-5 year olds and he rolled in front of the pack. Justin Collins of Allen placed second. Jonathan Jones of Martin was a close third.

While Kendra Little was a first place finisher in the 6-7 year-old group, Chris Hamilton and Nick Halbert, both of Martin, finished second and third respectively.

The ladies were not without their first place finish. Amber Perry placed first in the 8-9 year old Big Wheel race. Amy Perry took home second place and David Ousley of Prestonsburg finished third.

There were plenty of laughs around the limbo bar as the young at heart tried to be the best.

For the three and under group, first place went to Martin's Cristy Tuttle. Ashley Stewart of Banner finished second while third place went to Samantha Stevens of West Prestonsburg.

Ashley Johnson of Prestonsburg limboed to a first place finish in the 4-5 year old age group. Alex Hammonds was a close second and Jonathan Jones of Martin took third place.

Dennis Craft of Corn Fork had to get way down in winning the 6-7 years old limbo contest. Patrick Conley of Bull Creek hit the bar but did finish second while Brittany Wright of Daniels Creek placed third.

Brandy McCoy of Auxier took first place in the older group (8-9). Amber Perry of Prestonsburg finished second with Amy Perry close behind for third place.

On your mark, get set, go was the call as they gathered for the 50-yard dash on the Little League field. What a sight to watch the 3-and under just getting set.

But when the youngsters finished, it was Samantha Stevens of West Prestonsburg who was a first place finisher. Joshua Head of Cow Creek ran in second and Whitney Ousley of Martin was third.

(See Park, page B2)



In the race!

Betsy Layne's Clayton Hall made his move in the 100-meter dash during the Special Olympics at Pikeville last Friday afternoon. Hall placed second in the event. He also had a third place finish in the softball toss. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## School records fall at Allen Central in annual FCA meet

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

One of the top mid-season track and field meets took place this past weekend at Pulaski County High School as the annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes attracted some of the top runners and field participants in the state.

Allen Central, who makes the annual pilgrimage, saw some personal bests, as well as school records, set.

Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson felt that his boys and girls teams did better this year than in previous meets.

"I'm very pleased with how we did," he said. "We had some very good times."

While the local squad did not place as high as expected, Jamerson said that the meet was a learning experience.

"You always want to place higher than you do," he said. "But there is more to it than that. It gave us a chance to do some things different. It gave us a chance to gauge what we need to do before the regionals."

"It allowed us to see some of the best runners in the state. We got to run Tabitha Collins in the two-mile and see what she could do, and what we might be able to do with Annie (Harvey)."

There were 17 teams grouped in the Allen Central division. Chris Bailey, who broke Brian Wallens' long standing record in the discus, had an overall finish of second place in the discus.

Bailey was measured at 139 feet, 10 inches, just three inches longer than Wallens' throw. However, Wallens' overall record at Allen Central still stands at 148 feet in regional competition in 1990.

Bailey has shown tremendous improvement over the past two seasons, but it was no surprise to coaches Jamerson and Forrest Hughes.

"We always thought he would be a good thrower," said Jamerson. "He had the technique for it."

Shawn Robinson had his best toss of the year with a throw of 127 feet, 10 inches. Robinson placed third in his division.

The usually consistent Robinson hasn't made the noise that he made in previous years. Coach Jamerson believes that he is just thinking too much.

"He needs to just throw the discus," he said. "Forrest and I think he is just thinking too much out there. Besides that, he's got Eastern (University) on his mind. He's going to walk-on in football there next year."

(See Allen Central, page B 2)

## Hall inks national letter-of-intent with Wisconsin

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Jeremy Hall, a 5-11, 175-pound guard from Allen Central High School, signed a National letter-of-intent to attend the University of Wisconsin and play basketball for the Badgers, Wisconsin head coach Dick Bennett said.

Hall is the fourth high school senior to sign with the Badger basketball program this season.

"Jeremy is a complete player who can play either guard," Bennett said. "He is an excellent penetrator and passer. He is a good perimeter shooter and he has the toughness and aggressiveness necessary to play defense. And with Darnell Hoskins' return, we can bring him along at an appropriate pace."

Hall averaged 25.4 points per game for the Rebels last season and dished off an average of 10.2 assists. He was a second-team all-state selection and played in the Kentucky/Ohio All-State game. Hall was an all-district and all conference choice in each of his four years at Allen Central.

He is the school's career scoring leader (more than 2,100 points), career assists and career lead in three-point baskets. He holds the school record for three-pointers made in a game with 13. Hall was instrumental in leading Allen Central to the quarterfinals of the Sweet Sixteen in his junior year.

(Editors note: We will have full details of the signing in Friday's edition).

### Prestonsburg Little League Girls' Softball Schedule

Wednesday, May 3

9-12 year olds

Minor League Field

5:30 - Reds vs Yankees

7:30 - Tigers vs Expos

13-15 year olds

Little League Field

5:30 - Reds vs Cubs

7:30 - Tigers vs Expos

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## A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



HAPPY  
BIRTH-  
DAY  
WISH...

A happy birthday wish goes out to Prestonsburg's Toby Robinson. Toby turned 18 today (Wednesday). Happy birthday, Toby.

BUSY WEEKEND...

What nice weather we enjoyed Friday and Saturday. What a day for the sporting events that took place around the area.

Friday evening I watched the Betsy Layne "replacement players" take on Phelps. Saturday morning my day began early. I traveled to Pikeville and then back home to

Archer Park for the events of the day.

The Special Olympics were held Saturday morning at the Bob Amos Park and I certainly enjoyed this meet. It was fun to watch those "special athletes" take their turn in the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, as well as other events.

It didn't matter to them who won, they were just glad to be there. I appreciate those sponsors and others who were there to help out.

A big round of applause goes to the ROTC from Allen Central. The group was on the grounds to help out with different events of the meet.

Martin's own Walter Clyde Dingus was busy announcing the awards cer-

emony and providing the sound for the Olympics. Walter Clyde is always willing to help in activities such as the Special Olympics.

It was good to see the spectators gather at the finish lines and cheer their own participants. They even cheered for the other runners.

Brenda Bostic, the events director, did a great job of organizing the events that started with a parade of athletes around the track at Bob Amos. The Allen Central ROTC led the parade with the colors followed by the athletes.

KIDS HAVE BIG DAY

AT THE PARK...

Back at Archer Park, the second

annual Food City/WMDJ Kids Day in the Park was underway when I arrived.

The Big Wheels were burning up the track with flagman Dale McKinney waving the checkered flag.

On the hill near the park fountain was a showdown in the bubble blowing contest. On the far side of the park the youngsters were doing the limbo.

There no better enjoyment that watching kids having a good time.

What a large turnout for the second special kids' day. Plenty of parents were on hand and I wonder how many boxes of ice cream they went through.

Everything was free and it was a

wonderful day for everyone. That Whitney Ousley, from up on Arkansas Creek, sure can hop in a sack. She looked like a veteran in the sack race. She is the ripe old age of three.

The Cates Pickle, Oreo Cookie and Little Debbie mascots were big hits with the kids.

I look for this day to get bigger next year. I met people from other counties that brought their kids in for all the fun.

How did they know about it? "Read about it in your paper," was the reply. Glory!

My hat goes off to these fine folks that made this past Saturday special to many kids.

### DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS...

It's hard to realize that district tournament baseball play is here so soon. Seems we just started the season.

The high school baseball and softball teams have two weeks left in their regular season and then it will be tournament time. The tournament drawings will be held this Thursday. The coaches will need to vote on whether they want to seed or draw.

The girls' district will involve both fast pitch and slo-pitch softball.





**Big Wheels rolling!**

It wasn't NASCAR but to the kids who took part, the Big Wheel races brought a lot of smiles during the Kids' Day in the Park festivities this past Saturday at Archer Park. The adults enjoyed watching the races as much as the children who participated. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Kids' Day**

(Continued from B1)

Martin showed her running ability by finishing third.

Alex Heath placed first in the 50-yard dash in the 4-5 age group. Megan Slone of Abbott ran in the second spot while Kelly Allen of Martin placed third.

Ryan Hammonds of Prestonsburg was the top finisher in the 6-7 year-old 50-yard dash. Kelly Clark of Betsy Layne placed second and Steven Chaffin of Emma took third.

Austin Francis of Garrett, won first place in the 8-9 age group. William Hammond of Bull Creek was a close second with Chris Bailey of Wilson Creek taking third place.

Everybody loves the sack races. And little Whitney Ousley of Martin (Arkansas Creek) was the top racer for first place. Second place went to Colby Little of Hite and a two-way tie existed for third place. Banner's Ashley Stewart and Samantha Stevens of Prestonsburg tied for third.

In the 4-5 age group, Ryan Stephens of Langley out distanced the rest to win first place in the sack race. Megan Slone of Abbott was second and Jordan Hale of Garrett finished third.

Michelle Lackey of Prestonsburg placed first in the 6-7 age group. Pamela Slone of David finished second ahead of Teaberry's Dawn Hamilton, who took third.

William Hammonds of Bull Creek won it all to finish first in the 8-9 age group. Ashley Prater of Allen took home second place and Jesse Garten of Prestonsburg was third.

The kickball event drew a lot of participants. In the 3 and under group, Joshua Head from Cow Creek was a first place winner. Second place went to Martin's Whitney Ousley. Justin Montgomery of Prestonsburg had the third longest kick.

Ryan Stevens of Langley had his second first-place finish when he placed first in the 4-5 age group in kickball. He had earlier won the sack race. Mikayla May of Prestonsburg took second place. Sarah Hall of Calf Creek and Kelly Allen of Martin tied for third.

James Lafferty of Banner was the first place finisher in the 6-7 age group in kickball. Pam Slone of David took second and Dawn Hamilton of Teaberry finished third.

Some folks have a hard time running with two legs, but when you take a belt or string and tie your legs to a partner, you are asking for trouble. But Chrisy and Nicky Tuttle of Martin showed that even the young can win. They won first place in the three-legged race for the three and under.

Katie Petry and Dustin Coleman of Prestonsburg placed second with Olivia Taylor and Elizabeth Nelson of Prestonsburg finishing third.

Morgan Chaffin teamed with Amanda Ousley, both from Caney Fork, to take first place in the 4-5 age group. Second place went to Jessica Fraley and her partner (unknown) while Cierra Chaffin of Emma and Kayla Snodgrass of Cow Creek took third.

In the 6-7 age group, Dawn and Evette Hamilton of Teaberry was first in the three-legged race. Kenneth and Chris Hayden of Prestonsburg placed second with Brittney Wright of Daniels Creek and Michelle Lackey of Corn Fork running in third place.

Ashley Prater of Allen and Nicky Sanders of Prestonsburg were smooth in their first place finish for the 8-9 year olds. Brittany Bates of Martin, along with Treva Risner of Martin, finished second. Teela Gayheart of Allen and Hope Sanders of Allen took third place.

Football toss was the eighth event of the day as youngsters lined up to take part. For the three and under, Jeffery Collins of Prestonsburg showed that he was a future quarterback, winning first place. Dustin

Coleman placed second and Ashley Stewart of Banner finished third.

Justin Collins of Allen finished first in the 4-5 age group. Raymond Woods was second with Alex Hammonds of Prestonsburg third.

Martin fellow citizen Josh Bailey took first place in the 6-7 age group. Ryan Hammonds and Ralph Frazier, both of Prestonsburg, finished second and third respectively.

Anthony Buckler was a first place finisher for the 8-9 year olds. Spurlock's very own Dustin Hancock placed second. Third place went to Martin's Jeremy Ross.

The games' committee is considering adding more age groups for next year's events. More games also could be added.

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**Allen Central**

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Robinson placed fourth in the shot put event with a throw of 43 feet, 2 inches. Levi Wells was fifth at 42 feet, 2 inches.

Roger Collins cleared the high jump bar at 5 feet, 2 inches. In the long jump, David Poff was measured at 13 feet, 1 inch while freshman Todd Samons was marked at 14 feet, 3 inches.

Estill Stumbo set a new school record in the 110 hurdles with a time of 16:52 that earned him a third place finish. Stumbo broke his brother Shane Stumbo's record of 16:71.

In the 300 hurdles, Stumbo took second place, came close to a new school record and had a personal best with his time of 42:85. Webb ran a 49:17, his personal best.

Curtis Webb had a time of 19:20 for a personal best. Webb is a freshman at Allen Central.

In the men's 100 meters, Nick Greene ran a 13.31 while Mark Varney was timed at 13.49.

John Goble, Greene, Ethan Martin, and Mark Varney had a time of 54.8 in the men's 400-meter relays.

Goble had a personal best in the 400-meter run. He was timed at 1:05.00. Todd Samons ran the course in :58.78.

Jay Harvey posted a time of 5:32.61 in the 1600-meter run. In the half-mile, James Seward ran a 2:24.82 for a personal best.

Mark Varney was clocked at 27.34 in the 200-meters run. Ethan Martin had a time 31.55.

In the 3200-meter race, Jay Harvey ran a 12:42.21. In the mile relays, Samons, Seward, Stumbo and Webb had a time of 3:58.00 for the fastest time of the year for the foursome.

Goble, Harvey, Poff and Seward ran a 10:24.1 in the two mile relays, their second fastest of the year.

In the girls' events, Jenny Wells had a fourth place finish in the discus with a throw of 76 feet, 6 inches. Andrea Bailey was measured at 49 feet.

Heather Conley cleared the high jump bar at 4 feet, 2 inches. Betsy Puckett also took part but had no height.

In the shot put, Wells set a new school record with a toss of 29 feet, 5 inches, good for third place. Jennifer Patton measured in at 21 feet, 2 inches.

Beth Puckett had a personal best in the women's long jump. Puckett had a leap of 12 feet, 11 inches. Natalie Cooley was close at 12 feet, 3 inches.

The women's 3200-meter relay team had a time of 11:54.07 for their best time of the year. The foursome included Cooley, Harvey, Isaac, and Crystal Martin.

Pam Goble just missed placing in the women's 100 meter hurdles. Goble had a time of 20.04. Nicole Clark posted a 14.29 in the women's 100-meter run. Katie Fultz had her personal best at 15.58.

In the 800-meter relays, Pam Goble, Greta Halbert, Amy Howard

and Katie Fultz ran a 2:15.3. In the mile run, Harvey had a time of 6:24.03 while Dreama Isaac was timed at 6:40.71, her personal best.

Greta Halbert, Amy Howard, Jennifer Martin and Katie Fultz made up the 400-meter relay team and they had a time of 1:03.5. The 1600-meter relay team of Conley, Goble, Harvey and Isaac posted a time of 5:06.00.

Conley ran a 1:14.45 in the 400-meter run. Angie Greene set a personal best with a time of 1:22.16.

Goble ran a 58.49 in the 300 hurdles.

In the grueling two-mile run, Mary Baldrige ran a 17:44.22. Fifth grader Tabitha Collins had a personal best at 15:42.39.

Angie Harvey had her fastest time ever in placing sixth in the women's 800-meter run. Harvey had her best time at 2:46.06. Dreama Isaac posted a personal best at 2:55.43.

"We did well. We ran some good times. We didn't score a lot of points, but we did well," said Coach Jamerson.

**Paintsville's VanHoose among America's best**

by Jason Blanton  
Contributing writer

Paintsville Tiger head basketball coach Bill Mike Runyon tried to tell everyone all season that he had one of the best freshmen in the country.

Many basketball fans didn't believe him. That's until they saw J.R. VanHoose play.

In the Friday, April 24, edition of the USA Today, the 6-9 VanHoose was selected one of the five top freshmen in the United States.

"This stuff is nice, but I want to bring a state championship home more than anything," said VanHoose. "I want to win a title for Coach (Runyon) and win a ring for everybody on the team."

VanHoose was the lone Kentucky representative on the underclassman list of juniors, sophomores and freshmen. According to the paper, selections were made after consultation with correspondents and high school/college coaches in each state.

"When something like this comes out, my dad will tell me that I can do better if I worked harder. My dad and Coach Runyon won't let me get the big head," VanHoose said.

The frosh tossed in 17.5 points per game and was one of the top rebounders in the state with more than 13 boards per game.

"He's the type of kid that would get mad if he doesn't lead the team in rebounding," said Runyon. "He doesn't care how many points he scores as long as we win."

"This is something that the whole community should be very proud of. I know that I am. By the time he is done, I think he'll accomplish much more."

Runyon, who just finished his 1995-96 schedule, will get to showcase his talented club in Las Vegas (Prep Shootout), Myrtle Beach (Beik Beachball Classic), along with the Kentucky Prep Classic.

The defending 15th Region champs, who finished 27-6, has four starters -- including VanHoose -- returning.

"I could put together a schedule to

win over 20 games each year, but it wouldn't be fair to the players we have not to play the schools we do. Your club can only get better by playing the top schools. Our regular-season record doesn't matter to me as long as we improve and do well in the postseason," Runyon said.

**Pinson's two-run single sinks South Floyd Raiders**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Jason Pinson singled home the tying and go-ahead runs to give the Sheldon Clark Cardinals a 3-2 win over the South Floyd Raiders last week at Inez.

South Floyd held a 2-1 lead as the bottom of the seventh unfolded. T.T. Pack, who started on the mound for South Floyd, was in control until the seventh when he issued consecutive walks to Maynard, Goble and Masica to load the bases without any outs. Pinson then drilled an 0-1 pitch to centerfield, scoring Maynard with the tying run and Goble with the winning run.

South Floyd led early in the third inning 1-0 on a single by Kevin Thacker to start the inning and Clabe Hall's single. Thacker scored on Pack's RBI single.

The Raiders added a second run in the fourth inning with a one-out double by Eric Cook and Shannon Stone's run-scoring single.

Sheldon Clark put a run on the board in the sixth inning when Pinson reached on an error with one out. He scored on Lafferty's single.

Pack allowed three runs on nine Cardinal hits. He walked four batters, three in the seventh, and struck out four.

Pinson picked up the win for Sheldon Clark. He struck out five batters and allowed seven hits.

South Floyd committed four errors in the game.

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# Swartz holds off Conley; Feltner repeats at Perry

Benny Feltner, after swapping the lead on the opening lap with Mike Cornett, took his second feature win of the season at the Perry County Speedway and Charlie Swartz held off a late challenge from R.J. Conley to win his first ever Thunder Ridge race.

The victory at the Perry County Speedway was worth \$1,000 to Feltner, driver of the Hilltop Supply/Stanton Racing Engines Late Model.

"This car has run great every night out," said Feltner, who has scored two wins and a fourth in three races at the Hazard half-mile. "Our set-up, plus the power from this Stanton Engine, are perfect for this track and it just seems to get better."

After setting his second new track record in as many weeks, Feltner won the fast dash and earned the pole position for the 25 lap Late Model feature.

On the start, Feltner charged into the lead going into turn one before being passed by Cornett. Cornett held the top spot until Feltner was able to duplicate the move less than a lap later to take the lead he would never relinquish.

During the early stages of the race Feltner pulled out to a straightaway lead but the high speeds and lack of cautions began to take its toll on tires. In the final five laps Cornett was able to erase Feltner's lead to close to within one car length at the white flag. Feltner eased his way through turns three and four to hold off Cornett by half a car length at the checkered.

Rounding out the top five were Donald Runyon, Bryan Jude and Ned Lucas.

After coming from the back of his heat to finish second, Eddie Carrier, Jr. worked his way around Anthony Adams, Keith Grey and Greg Lucas

to score his third consecutive Modified win at the Perry County Speedway. The win earned Carrier \$400 and gave him a commanding lead in the current Perry County Speedway points standings.

Jim LeMaster of Paintsville finally brought Richard Brewer's winning streak to a stop in the Thunder 'N Lightin' division as he took the checkered flag over Brewer, Randy Fouts, Ricky Combs and Terry Hall.

Freddy Brock also padded his points lead in the Bomber division as he held off Orville Campbell and Carey Meade to take the 15 lap feature.

Having made a career out of dominating Kentucky dirt tracks, Charlie Swartz scored his first Thunder Ridge Late Model victory in only his fourth attempt. Saturday's 35 lap feature win, as well as a victory in the fast dash, earned the Ashland driver \$2,050 for the night.

After setting a new track record in qualifying, Swartz led the field to the green flag before R.J. Conley gathered momentum going into turn one and overtook Swartz at the exit of turn two. Conley, Swartz, and third place Bryan Jude then locked into nose-to-tail battle for the next three laps.

Three laps into the race Swartz was able to nearly duplicate the move of Conley as the two drivers entered turns one and two. Swartz was able to get a run off of one, pull alongside in two and take the top spot down the backstretch.

Through the middle stages of the race Swartz was under constant pressure from R.J. Conley while behind them Rod Conley worked his way around Jude to take over third. Delmas Conley began to close in on the lead-

ers late in the race as he began to mount a charge to the front of the field. After passing oldest son Rod, Delmas then caught and made contact with R.J. going into turn one to take second and pull behind Swartz. Coming off turn four at the checkered Delmas pulled to within 18 inches of the lead but couldn't take the top spot. Behind them R.J. and Rod crossed the finish line side-by-side for third and fourth while Bryan Jude rounded out the top five.

Eddie Carrier, Jr. worked his way around Anthony Adams with three laps remaining to take his fifth win in six starts this season in the East Kentucky Super Circuit/AMRA modified division. Keith Grey, Greg Lucas and Brandon Kinzer rounded out the top five.

"We've been experimenting with the new AMRA/McCreary tires and I

think we've figured them out," said Carrier. "We've been having a good season and now we've got our sights set on going after the AMRA National Championship."

Jim LeMaster backed up his previous night's victory at Perry County by taking the victory in the Thunder 'N Lightin' division over Richard Brewer and John Hatfield while Lee Roy Fugate scored the win in the Bomber division.

Racing continues at Thunder Ridge this Saturday night as drivers get their final shot at being dialed in for next week's \$15,000 to win HAV-A-Tampa ThunderNationals.

This Friday at the Perry County Speedway racing will continue with racing in the Late Model, Thunder 'N' Lighting, Bomber and AMRA Modified Classes.

## Drift Astros mercy Martin Blue Jays

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Some days your pitching looks great and at other times you seem to struggle to get the ball over the plate.

Such was the case last week with coach Clinis Hall's Drift Astros when his hurlers struggled.

"We couldn't get one over the plate," he said. "It didn't matter who I brought in. It was just one of those times when we couldn't get it across."

Drift posted a 20-9 win over the Blue Jays but had to score 13 times in the second inning to offset a seven-run third for the Blue Jays.

Joe Skeens picked up the win in relief for the Astros. Bub Goins started and worked the first two innings.

Aaron Gayheart suffered the loss for Martin.

Adam Ward had a two-run home run in the first inning for Drift as they put six runs on the scoreboard. Martin made it 6-2 with two in their half of the second. But Drift batted around and then some as they scored 13 times.

"We had some good plays on the field but Ryan Gearheart, Shane Allen and Jody Spriggs played a great game for us," said Hall.

Bub Goins had a two-run double in the game. Mike Hall collected two hits for the Astros.

The Blue Jays collected only one hit in the game and that was by Harlowe.

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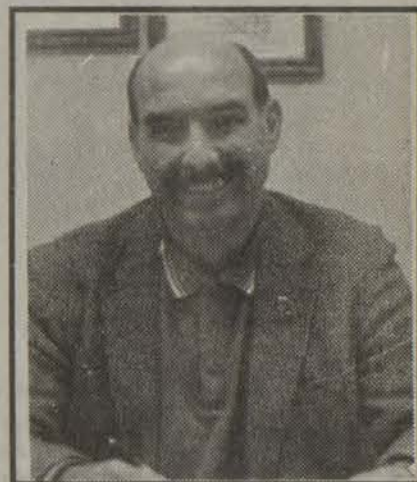
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## HEY, THUNDER RIDGE!

As racing fans, as are many people in this part of the state, we are very concerned as to the happenings that have been and continue to be taking place at "Thunder Ridge."

It don't take no mental heavy weight, Vern, to notice the favoritism to different groups of drivers. The shame of it is, the local boys are the ones on the "short end of the stick." It seems that there are "different strokes for different folks," or different rules depending on who you are.

Enough on the favoritism, now let's get on to being good sports. There seems to be drivers on the track that carry chips on their shoulders week in and week out. While it is alright for them to beat and bang on others, if someone accidentally bumps them, it becomes deliberate and uncalled for. Whatever happened to sportsmanship? Accidents will and do happen, revenge shouldn't become a factor, nor should helmet throwing or doing doughnuts in the pit area. What type of message are we sending our children?

The track has the authority to control these types of incidents, if there needs to be a caution, throw the yellow flag immediately, don't wait a few laps until something else happens and complicates matters. If someone doesn't act properly on the track, send his butt to the pits and let him think about his tactics and actions.

Don't let a few ruin this facility for the many. We have something to be proud of here, let's not blow it.

Oh yeah, how about a reduced price for children in the pit area and grandstand, adult price for them is really gouging the public, don't you think?

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Darcy Hicks of Prestonsburg and Kelly Bailey of David battled to see who would get second place in the bubble blowing contest at Archer Park. Kelly Clark won the event with Hicks placing second and Bailey third. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**Leads parade of athletes!**

Sergeant Jerry Hardy's Allen Central ROTC unit led the way in the Parade of Athletes during the Special Olympics at Pikeville Friday afternoon. The unit assisted with different events during the games and was so impressive that they were invited back for next year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Betsy Layne 'replacement players' stumble against Phelps Hornets, 6-3**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Blame the 6-3 loss that Betsy Layne suffered against Phelps on the school prom.

It was prom night at Betsy Layne last Friday night and that meant over half of the regular starters were dancing instead of playing baseball. Even Coach Junior Newsome was missing from action.

Assistant coach Duran Newsome took charge and ran the replacement players onto the field. Shannon Potter, who hasn't throw longer than four innings all season, took the mound for the Bobcats.

Potter was very impressive the first four innings as he had the Hornets hitting the ball on the ground. Six of his first nine outs came on the ground.

But the right-hander, after four strong innings, began to tire in the fifth and started getting his pitches up. Phelps took advantage of the prob-

lem and scored five times in the inning to take a 6-1 lead.

Betsy Layne led 1-0 after the first inning when Chad Case led off the inning with a single, stole second and scored on Doug Keathley's grounder to third.

Potter allowed a lead off base runner on an error, but Brad Reynolds threw the would-be base stealer out at second. Potter got Steve Layne and Bud Sanson to end the inning.

Two ground balls and a pop out got the Hornets out in the second.

Potter, keeping the ball low, got all three batters in the third on ground balls.

He allowed a run to Phelps in the fourth inning when Sanson advanced to second on a balk call and scored on Daniel Lester's RBI single.

Potter walked Pat Jones to start the Hornets' fifth. He got Scooter Charles and Jason Sanson on fly balls to right field and looked like he would get out of the inning.

Steve Layne drilled a belt-high pitch to deep right center field for a run scoring double. Bud Sanson grounded deep in the hole that short-stop Brandon Castle made a super back-hand stop on; but his throw to first was wide, allowing Layne to advance to third.

Daniel Lester sent both runners home with a double to center field. Betsy Layne committed two errors on the hit and Lester went all around the bags. The Bobcats committed two more errors as two runs scored to give Phelps a 6-1 lead.

Craig Johnson replaced Potter in the fifth and fanned Donald Ferrell to end the long inning.

Brent Tackett collected two hits for the Bobcats as did Keathley. Johnson had two RBIs. Dwayne Hughes had a pinch hit single in the sixth inning for Betsy Layne. Designated hitter Chris Holbrook had fourth inning single.



**Just back!**

Chad Case of Betsy Layne had to dive back to first base against the Phelps Hornets Friday evening in high school baseball action. The Bobcats, playing short-handed and without many regulars, fell 6-3 to the Hornets. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Reid, Kack dominate sprints and distance at Pikeville meet**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Betsy Layne High School has had the good fortune of having the top female sprint runner in the region and a contender for a state title this year.

Now all of a sudden, they have one of the best distance runners in exchange student Petra Kack, who dominated the distance events at Pikeville last year.

Between the two talented runners, they had five first place finishes. Reid captured three while Kack brought home two.

Reid, an all-region runner the past three seasons, won the women's 100-meter run with a time of 13.66. She then ran a 28.42 for first place in the 200-meters. She finished the successful afternoon with a 1:07 to win the women's 400-meter run.

Kack had a time of 2:48 in winning the half-mile (800-meters) and placed first in the mile (1600-meters) with a time of 6:01.

Some school records fell at last week's meet at the Bob Amos Park in Pikeville. Chris Hicks set a new school record in winning the men's 400-meter dash. He was clocked at 56.29.

Ray Lyon placed second in the men's 200-meter run but his time of 25.16 was also a new school record. Sollye Tackett posted a 1:01 for a fourth place finish in the men's 400-meters. Tim Nunnemaker had a time of 12.1 for fifth place in the 100-meter dash.

The Betsy Layne 400-meter relay team ran in second place with a time of 47.96. The foursome of Nunnemaker, Lyon, Hicks and Rocky Hamilton set a new school record.

Tackett and Hicks teamed with Nunnemaker and Lyon to place second in the men's 1600-meter relays. The four set a new school record with their time of 4:04.

The 3200-meter relay team placed third overall with a time of 10:58. The team consisted of Tackett, Tim Robinson, Matt Rose, and Bobo Hall.

In the field events, Rodney Hamilton placed sixth in the shot put with a toss of 38 feet, 7 inches.

**Men's softball tournament starts**

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**CINCINNATI REDS: BRING BACK THE REPLACEMENTS...**

It's one thing for your offense to score a lot of runs, but when your pitching staff allows the opposition more runs, then you will never win. Cincinnati must obtain some quality pitching. I have said all along that the present staff they have assembled will never get it done this season.

Jose Rijo and John Smiley are washed up hurlers. John Roper, Pete Schorek, and Tim Pugh have never been major league pitchers.

I like General Manager Jim Bowden and the way he has assembled a strong offensive ballclub. But he will have to make some moves and soon if the Reds are to be a factor in the Central Division of the National League.

I feel that Davy Johnson's heart just isn't in this year's team. The strike, as well as his run in with CEO Marge Schott during spring training, has him questioning the heart of this team as well as the ownership.

Davy knows that he is out as manager after this season, regardless how the Reds finish. Ray Knight, a favorite of Marge's, has been said to be heir-apparent to the field boss position.

But now, all of sudden Marge says that she likes Sparky Anderson and Anderson says he would like to finish his career in Cincinnati where he guided the Big Red Machine of the '70s.

In the first week of the season the average attendance has been down for most of the major league clubs. Fans are letting the owners and player know they are fed up with their antics.

Less than 11,000 showed up at Jack Murphy Stadium to see the Reds and Padres play Friday night. If the Reds continue to play as they have in the first five games, they can sell out Riverfront Stadium.

**LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULES NEEDED...**

The Little League season is upon us and all the county leagues should be getting underway this week. We are in need of the Prestonsburg, Harold-Allen-Prater and Wheelwright schedules.

In fact, we need all the youth teams schedules around the county. We would love to print all the results of all the games played, but we need the league directors to see that the results are turned into the paper. I am going to be busy with high school district tournaments as well as regional tournaments through the month of May.

If you want your games mentioned in the sports section, you must get the results to me.

You may bring them by my office, fax them to me at 886-3603, or give me a call. I will try and get around to some of the games for pictures. There are now close to 80 youth teams in the county. There is still just one of me.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

appeared in this space from a dear lady in LaGrange, Indiana. Seventy-year-old Gerald Ramey, a native of Floyd County who has lived in Indiana the last 24 years, had a request. "Could you get in touch with Rick Pitino and ask him if I could have a basketball with the players and coaches names on it?" She wrote in long hand on brown notepaper. "I lost my husband nine months ago and don't expect to live much longer. I would like to have it put in my casket with me."

Mrs. Ramey's letter was sent along to Pitino in an envelop marked *Personal*.

Good news. Mrs. Ramey will be receiving an autographed basketball. Hopefully to enjoy for many UK seasons to come.

There is one unfortunate element in this little success story however. Knowing Da Coach receives a mountain of such requests. I was careful to forward Mrs. Ramey's letter personally to Pitino so that he might examine her plight for himself. Somehow between the mail slot here and Pitino's decision to send Mrs. Ramey her basketball, the letter and/or its contents fell into the hands of Lexington Herald-Leader writer Jerry Tipton who used the episode as lead item in his column last week.

Tipton had his (semi) scoop. Mrs. Ramey will have her autographed ball. However, Tipton's use of contents of a personal letter without speaking first to the person to whom Mrs. Ramey's letter was sent, is a breach of ethics and fair play.

Repeated telephone calls to Tipton Monday were not successful, and Rick Pitino was "in a meeting" and not available to say how Tipton came to have access to a piece of his mail. But the good news is Mrs. Ramey will have her autographed basketball.

**UK SIGNEES RATED**

How good was UK's basketball recruiting harvest? Better than excellent. According to Van Coleman's rating system Kentucky signed the country's No. 1 rated quick forward, Ron Mercer, No. 2 point guard, Wayne Turner; and Nazr Mohammed is a No. 2 among Best of the Rest.

Coleman had good things to say about Oliver Simmons also. And Jason Lathrem is a freebie.

"Simmons can score with 18-footer or make the big pass," he said. "And here's the best part: (Simmons) will fit system at U.K."

Mercer. "Grant Hill-type skills..." Mohammed. "...excellent hands and touch inside."

Turner's hype could be worrisome to UK purists however. A point guard who averaged 35 points leaves one to wonder about, not-so-much his passing skills as a willingness to give it up, distribute the ball.

Sidebar: Much has been made of Mohammed's needing to lose 30-40 pounds. Four years ago UK fans were fretting about Mohammed's predecessor, Andre Riddick putting on 30-40 pounds. "Riddick showed up at 190 pounds and left listed this spring at 227."

Footnote: Mohammed's 10-rebound effort in last week's Derby Classic could make easier Pitino's decision to redshirt UK's best rebounder Jared Prickett.

Randell Jackson. The slender 6-10 center who has not qualified academically and is concerned most about his playing time, was going to visit UK last Sunday. As sure as the hunch here was that, in the end, Ron Mercer would choose UK, my guess is Jackson will not. Frankly, if play-

ing immediately is his first priority, Kentucky is the wrong place.

**KENTUCKIANS**

Louisville native Allan Houston has earned NBA's most improved player recognition for 1995. The former two-time all-stater and Tennessee star, finished his second season with the Detroit Pistons with a 14.2 ppg and 3-point shooting percentage of 42.7. As a rookie Houston averaged 8.5 points and shot 29.9 percent from the arc.

Coaching victories. With a 429-57 mark, Howard Beth at Marshall Co. has the best record long-term, of any coach in the history of Kentucky high school basketball, girls or boys, right? Wrong.

Beth has coached 429 victories in 486 games, 86 percent. Put another way, when Marshall Co. fans buy tickets, they're going to see the Lady Marshalls win almost nine nights out of 10. But, from 1929 to 1956 William Kean coached Louisville Central's boys to 856 victories in 939 games, an incredible 91 percent success rate.

Points. Denise Stacy and Demond Thomas are newest additions to the 2,000 Points Clubs. Miss Stacy scored 2,446 points for Dilce Combs in the early 1990s; Thomas, playing for Elizabethtown, is that school's all-time leading scorer with 2,008.

Question: How many points did Johnny Cox score for Hazard in the 1950s?

Coaching dominos. Basketball. Tim Davis, who coached Marion Co. to a state championship in 1993, is the new head coach at Campbellsville High, a downtrodden program that has not challenged for a 5th region title since the mid-70s...In another surprise move, Curtis Turley returns to Bowling Green, leaving Henderson County High for the Greenwood High job vacated by Larry Cheatham. The personable Turley coached Warren Central to the Sweet 16 in the 1980s.

And, Kentucky's winningest girls high school coach Bill Brown resigned at Southern, 445, victories in 19 seasons. Only three other coaches belong to the 400 Wins Club. Roy Bowling at Mercy Academy has 443, and Howard Beth at Marshall Co., 429. Next season Beverly Roby at Marion Co. should become the first female to reach the 400 plateau. Her record at Marion Co. is 392-151.

Football. Kentucky's winningest high school football coach Walter Brugh at Paintsville (279-136-5) retired and his reason was perfect: "There are other things I want to do." Allan Cox returns to coaching at Madisonville-North Hopkins after a layoff from a successful career at Paducah Tilghman; and Jimmie Reed stepped down at Washington County.

Baseball. Charlie Taylor, baseball coach at Somerset since 1967, celebrated his 700th coaching victory last week. One of the finest men in the coaching profession, Taylor coached the baseball Briar Jumpers to a state title in 1974.

**RATING YOUR FAVORITES**

How does your favorite basketball player's overall game stack up? Try this formula (from The Sporting News)—To figure Points Created add his/her points rebounds, assists, steals and blocked shots. Then subtract turnovers, missed field goals and foul shots and half the number of personal fouls committed. Divide the total by minutes played.

A good Points Created score is anything above 450. Example: Allan Houston's rating for '94-95 was .432. That's up from .250 last season. **VOLS O'NEIL SOUR GRAPES**

How did Kevin O'Neil take Ron Mercer's decision to sign with Kentucky? Tennessee basketball coach was so disappointed he went after Mercer's coach at Oak Hill, Steve Smith, accusing him of steering the player to U.K.

O'Neil reportedly said he would remember it when Smith comes up for a college job. As many star athletes as Smith gets at Oak Hill he can coattail himself to a college job anytime he chooses without an endorsement from a coach at Tennessee.

Another big loser in the Mercer to U.K. finale, was guru Bob Gibbons. As early as last November, he said Mercer would sign with Tennessee. Obviously Gibbons had no idea. By the time of Mercer's announcement, Gibbons was in retreat, and saying O'Neil will "get it done" at Tennessee anyway.

**'FIND THE WORST IN SPORTS...'**

Magic Johnson, (35 years old and owner of a 40-ish full face), talked about a come back... Warren Sapp lost a million dollars when he was picked 12th instead of 1-2-3 in the NFL, draft...Major League baseball parks had a hollow sound...and the NCAA rules committee offered college basketball conferences the option to move the 3-point line from 19-9 to 20-feet-six inches.

All this and one fan was heard to say, "The tendency is to always find the worst in sports. Bad things are news and easier to focus on."

No, the truth is easier to focus on. And truth is, these are not especially good times in (professional or college) athletics.

Magic Johnson ought to stay on tour. Warren Sapp should have known drug tests were part of the physical exams. Major League baseball paying for its sins against fans. And NCAA rules committees ought to leave the college game alone!

Footnote: Move the 3-point line in college hoops or leave the game alone? What do you think, and why? Sports in Ky. @aol.com.

**SPORTS IN KY. ON LINE**

Becoming a subscriber to America On Line last week has opened a door on a multitude of fans interested in debate, sharing views, ask questions,

offer answers. It's fun and I invite you to join in, share with me.

**PARTING SHOT**

An ominous headline (May 1 issue, The Sporting News.) that tells us about what is to come. Pitino's predicament: Too much talent.

And so it goes.

**NEXT WEEK:** (More Readers (right) write...and one wants to know "How can we get rid of Dick Vitale!")

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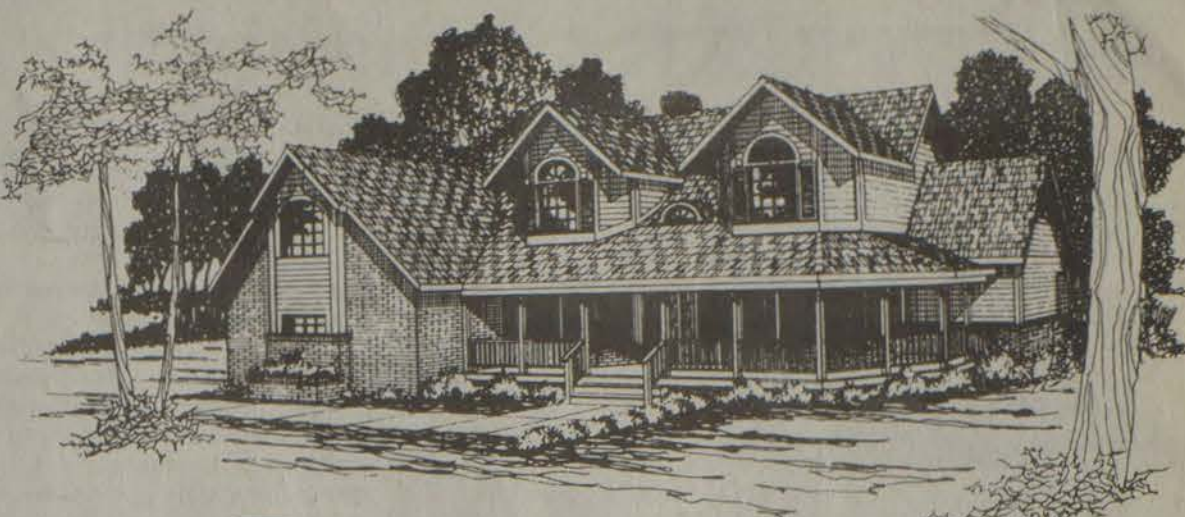
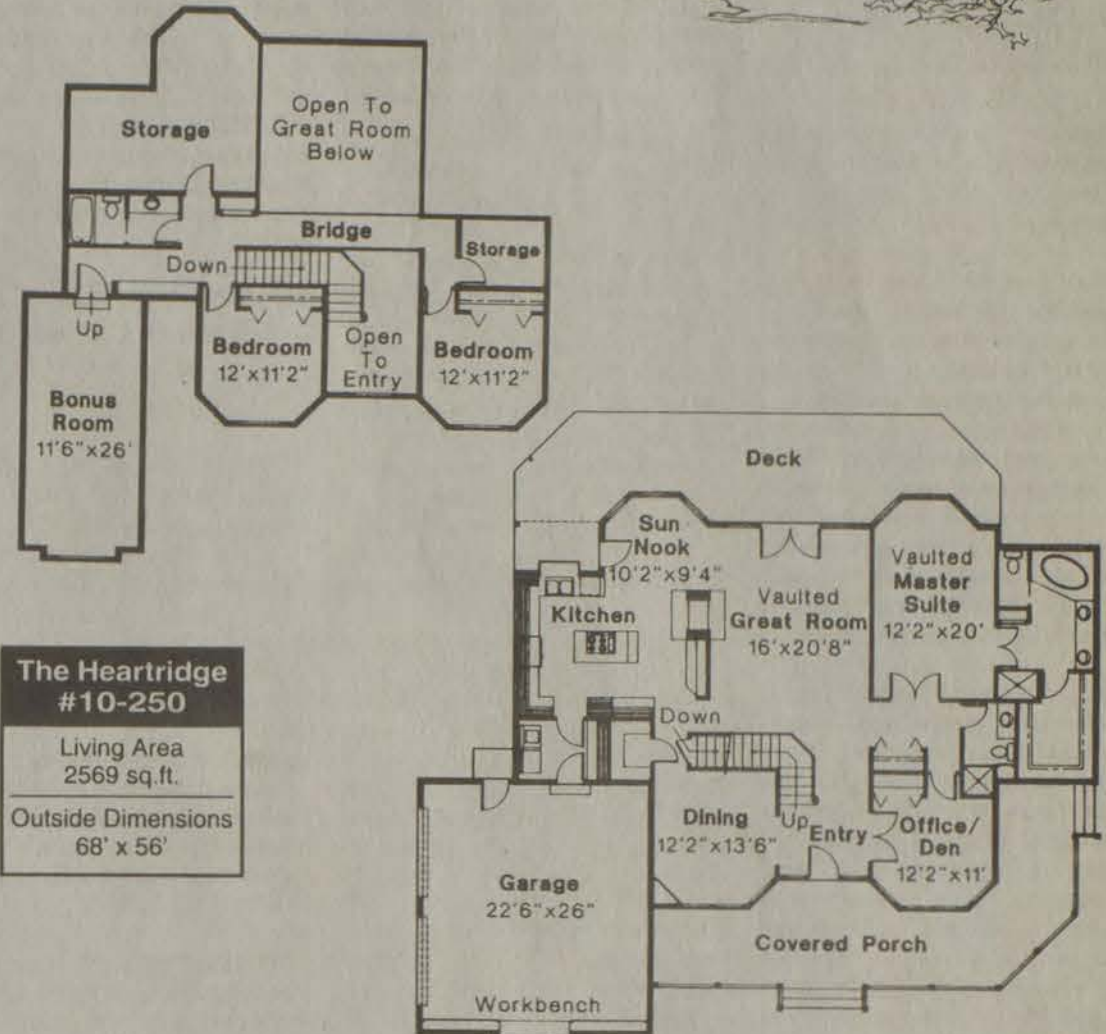
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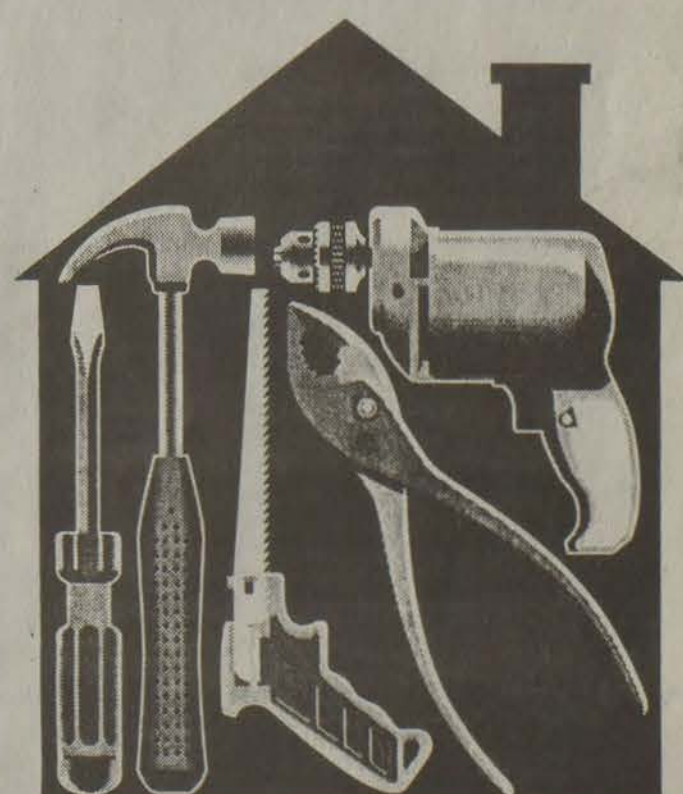
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# NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout



Ben Trout  
NASCAR Columnist

## Hail to the fans, cha, cha, cha

By now, you are used to reading my columns about Winston Cup drivers, tracks, and other items that are closely related to the NASCAR racing scene.

But this week, I have decided to shed a little light on a different aspect of the sport we have all come to love so well. This aspect is probably the most vital part of the sport yet, it is often overlooked.

What am I talking about? I just happen to be referring to the good ole dyed-in-the-wool, red blooded, die-hard race fans that fill the stands when the world's best drivers take to the track. This column is dedicated to you, the fans. Read and enjoy!

How did I get this idea? Let me back up and explain. Last Wednesday night I received a phone call from my brother. It just so happened that he had two tickets to Talladega for the Winston Select 500, and he wanted to know if I could use them. Naturally, I said of course, and at the drop of a hat, my wife and I laid out some quick plans to make the nine hour trek to 'Bama. But this time, I wasn't going to the race as a reporter, I was going strictly as a fan.

As we were heading down I-59, somewhere between Chattanooga, TN and Gadsden, AL, we passed a late model Ford pick-up. When I say late model, I mean it in every true sense of the word. It couldn't have been more than a '79 model, with a nice layer of rust coating the fender-wells.

Inside were four race fans packed tightly in the truck's cab. A number three flag was attached just above the driver's side window and a Mark Martin flag on the passenger side. I thought to myself, this is great. Four

men, though fans of different drivers, united in one cause.

A smile, from ear to ear, immediately graced my face and I gave them the customary "thumbs up" as we passed their truck.

The wife and I then delved into a deep conversation about race fans. The conclusion of our discussion? There is probably no greater bunch of people in the world.

The unique thing about race fans is that there are no certain qualifications or standards that have to be met. It doesn't matter if they are young or old, rich or poor, male or female.

Anyone can be a die-hard race fan. Some race fans are business executives. Some are middle class working individuals. Some are hard working blue-collar Americans that save every last dime just so they make it to one race during the season.

Regardless of the fans; social status, they all share a common bond -- the love of NASCAR racing. In perhaps no other setting, people, though total strangers, can hold an in depth discussion that brings them together as close, if not closer than family.

Hey, that's it! Race fans are family! Brothers and sisters united and brought together by the sport. In fact, race fans resemble a family more closely than one might think.

Case in point...you may disagree with a family member, but when you are faced with a crisis, your family draws together. So do race fans. Fans often have their major share of disagreements. Earnhardt fans will argue he is the best to ever sit behind a wheel. Elliot fans will stand their ground and make the same claim. Ford fans love their T-birds, Chevy fans love that new Monte Carlo.

Regardless of what driver or car make the fan actively supports, fans will draw close in a heart-beat. I immediately think about the separate tragedies that claimed the lives of Davey Allison and Alan Kulwicki, or even the accident that Ernie Irvan suffered at Michigan last year. Never before have I witnessed such an outpouring of genuine love and concern. This huge fraternity was drawn together each of these unfortunate circumstances.

Race fans are also quick to defend their sport. They will be the first ones to let you know that NASCAR is the greatest thing since sliced bread. On

many occasions I have listened to fans explain to a "non-supporter" that racing is more than watching a bunch of cars turn left all day long. It's just simply hard to explain the allegiance that race fans have for their sport.

I am proud to call myself a race fan, and likewise, you should also be full of pride. You are associated with the largest and fastest growing spectator sport in this great nation of ours. The dedication you show toward your sport far surpasses that of others. It is important to note that without you, NASCAR Winston Cup racing simply, would not be. Hail to the fan!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Questions or comments about "The NASCAR Connection" may be addressed to Ben Trout, P.O. Box 504, Belfry, KY 41514.

## Howard nips Hagan at the finish to win Carbide 10K

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Tim Howard of Huntington just nipped Martin's Ryan Hagan in the running of the Carbide 10K at South Charleston this past weekend.

Howard nipped Hagan by eight seconds with a time of 36.48. Hagan finished at 36.56.

Rick Roberts placed first overall in winning the two-mile run with a time of 12:20. He also placed first in his age group, the masters.

Marv "The Wonder" McFadden just keeps running and running and running. McFadden, from Paintsville, placed 54th overall with a time of 45:02. He ran in the 60 and over age group.

The 5K Walk for Life run to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held at Jenny Wiley this Saturday (May 6) beginning at 9 a.m. Registration for the event is from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.

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## South Floyd Special Olympians!

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## Betsy Layne Olympians!

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**Having a good time!**

Giving it the old college try were these kids who were just a few of the many children who gathered at Archer Park for the sack races. The special kids' day attracted a large amount of participants as the weather was perfect for the event. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Robinson's bat leads Prestonsburg past Sheldon Clark**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Camille Robinson belted a third inning home run and collected three hits to lead the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats to a 14-2 win over Sheldon Clark in women's softball action last Friday evening.

Jamie Clay and Jennifer Miller collected two hits in the game. Miller tripled in the third inning.

Prestonsburg improved to 10-4 on the season.

The Lady Blackcats seized the early lead with five runs in the first inning. An error off the bat of Clay and a walk to Denna Lafferty allowed Robinson's one-out single to score Clay. After Miller walked, Jennifer Greathouse singled home Lafferty and Robinson. Greathouse scored on a bases-loaded walk to Misty Price.

Sheldon Clark put their first two batters on in the first but left them stranded.

Prestonsburg sent 11 batters to the plate in the second as eight runs scored to give the Lady Blackcats a 13-0 lead.

Clay started the rally with a solo home run and Miller doubled home

two runs in the inning. Price picked up two RBIs with a single, and Clay, batting for the second time in the frame, tripled to clean the bases.

Sheldon Clark got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the first against starter Carolyn Jones. Jenny Foley singled and scored on Trish Leslie's base hit.

Robinson's home run in the third

**Allen Central edges South Floyd behind Combs, 4-3**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels had to stave off a late sixth-inning rally by the South Floyd Raiders to hang on for a 4-3 win in a game played at the Drift Park.

Donnie Combs picked up the win for the Rebels with lefthander Scotty Hall suffering the setback.

The Raiders trailed 4-1 going into the bottom of the sixth inning. Shortstop Terrance Mullins the two-run rally in the sixth with a double. T.T. Pack worked Combs for a walk before third baseman Travis Johnson singled home Mullins. Pack scored on Hall's RBI single to make it a 4-3 game.

After Combs issued a walk to Eric Cook, he struck out Chris Moore for the second out and got Kevin Thacker on strikes following a walk to Steve Hamilton.

The Raiders could get no offense going in the seventh inning.

Allen Central grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first inning off Hall, who started for South Floyd. Hall walked Todd Bingham to open the game and John Moore tripled scoring Bingham. Moore scored when Combs ground out to second base.

Thacker got the third inning started for the Raiders with an opening double.

But Thacker was picked off second and Combs retired Shannon Slone on strikes, but gave up a single to Mullins. Mullins was erased when he was thrown out at second attempting to steal.

The Rebels made it 4-0 with two in the fifth inning. Bingham singled and Moore was hit with a pitch. Both runners moved up a base and scored on Roy John Martin's single.

South Floyd avoided a shutout when they plated a run in the bottom of the fifth. Cook walked and scored on Steve Hamilton's double.

made it a 14-1 ball game until the Lady Cardinals batted in the third. Rachel Briggs doubled to lead off the inning and she scored on Andie Nichols' base hit.

Sheldon Clark stranded runners in each of the five innings, leaving 11 runners on base for the game.

Clay had four runs batted in for Prestonsburg. Robinson had three RBIs. Miller finished with two runs batted in.

Jones was the winning pitcher for Prestonsburg in going the distance. Foley suffered the setback for Sheldon Clark.

Prestonsburg will entertain Pike Central tomorrow evening.

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Fannin cf	3	1	0	0	Hinke cf	3	0	0	0
Robinson 2b	3	3	3	3	McGolden 1b3	0	0	2	0
Miller 1b	3	2	2	2	Nichols 3b	3	0	1	1
Greathouse if	2	1	1	1	Foley p	2	1	2	0
Fikzer rf	1	1	0	0	Sammons 2b2	1	2	0	0
Price 3b	1	1	1	0	Leslie 1b	2	0	1	0
Jones p	1	0	0	0	Robinson sf	1	0	0	0
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**Soccer sign ups extended to Thursday, May 4**

If you didn't get in on the first sign up date of the new soccer league that is coming to Floyd County, then you will have one final time this Thursday night (May 4).

A final sign up will be conducted at the Prestonsburg Community College from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. The sign ups will be held in the Resource Center, second floor, Room 206.

The new league changed the ages for play this year to 6-15 years of age. League Director Ryan Hagan said the younger set is more interested in the sport.

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**Kidd's two doubles give Bobcats 4-2 win over Allen Central Rebel**

Brad Kidd doubled home the go-ahead run in the bottom of the fourth inning as the Betsy Layne Bobcats defeated Allen Central 4-2 in district baseball play at Allen Park last week.

Kidd had two two-baggers in the game with a sixth-inning double.

Allen Central had taken a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth on a leadoff double by Josh Hansford. Hansford scored on Donnie Combs' RBI single.

The Bobcats came back with three in the bottom half of the fourth. Willie Meade had led off the inning with a single, but was forced at second on a fielder's choice play off the bat of Wesley Collins.

Doug Keathley walked and scored behind Collins when Kidd doubled to left field. Kidd came on to score on Brent Akers' run-scoring single to give the Bobcats a 3-1 lead.

Betsy Layne led 4-1 in the fifth as they scored an unearned run against Rebel starter Mike Baldrige. Toby Newsome singled and scored on an error in left field by the Rebels when Lance Jones' single got away.

Allen Central scored their final run in the top of the seventh on a one-out walk to Brandon Hicks, a passed ball and Donovan Hall's RBI single. Allen Central left the tying runs on base in the inning.

Castle picked up the win for the Bobcats in going the distance. Castle allowed two runs on seven hits. He struck out six and walked one.

Baldrige was the losing pitcher, working six innings, allowing four runs on eight hits. He walked three and struck out three.

Akers, Newsome and Kidd collected two hits for the Bobcats. Combs and Todd Bingham had two apiece for the Rebels.

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**Napier whiffs 17 Cub batters in 10-2 Martin Reds victory**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Henry Napier was almost untouchable for the Garrett Cubs in Little League play at Martin Tuesday night.

Napier, the Reds starting pitcher, struck out the side in five of the six innings he pitched en route to a 17 strike-out night. He scattered five Cub hits.

The Reds posted a 10-2 victory over Dave Conley's ballclub to remain undefeated at 4-0. The Reds won the just-completed Beaver Creek Little League Tournament.

Napier fanned the side in the first after giving up a lead-off single to Josh Bentley. He allowed a lead-off triple to Robinson in the Cubs second but struck out the next three batters.

Bentley suffered the loss for Garrett working five innings and allowing all 10 runs on 12 hits. Bentley struck out seven and walked nine.

Bentley led the Cubs at the plate collecting three of his team's five hits. He singled in the first and third before doubling in the fifth. Robinson and Childers had the other two hits.

The Cubs led 1-0 in the second on a lead-off triple by Robinson, who scored on a passed ball.

Martin scored three in the bottom of the third to lead 3-1. Larry Mullins had a two-run single and Patrick Martin drove in the third run.

In the top of the fourth, Garrett made it a 3-2 game when Jones walked and scored on Keith Childers' triple.

In the bottom of the fourth, Martin sent 14 batters to the plate in scoring seven times for a 10-2 lead.

All the scoring occurred after two were out. Chad Samons and Mullins had RBI doubles and Martin singled home a run before Crum tripled to clear the bases. Napier singled home a run in the inning.

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## BILD A FIRE IN BACKYARD AND HEET KETTLE

One of my wife Wilma's most prized possessions, in actual dollars, probably wouldn't be worth the effort to carry it off to the dump. It's precious to her, however, because it belonged to her grandmother.

The item in question is an old black iron kettle. The crack in it now is reminiscent of that of the Liberty Bell, but that doesn't deter her from proudly displaying it in our living room. There's no way on earth to tell how many fires it's sat on or how much lard has been rendered in it, but now it only holds back issues of the *Ladies Home Journal* and a couple of *Lands' End* catalogs.

It is, however, a constant reminder of how life might have been nearly a hundred years ago, and it's not too hard to imagine that this old iron pot at one time was, just as the microwave and the electric can opener are now, an absolute necessity in her

grandmother's home.

We were talking about just that the other day and decided, based on nothing more than its shape and size (for how would either of us know about such things?), that the primary function of this particular kettle was for washing clothes.

Of course, this led to further discussion of just how much life has changed since the youth of our Eastern Kentucky grandparents, especially as it related to household chores that fell on each member of the family.

Anyway, the discussion led to her sharing with me an item she'd clipped from a magazine. It was probably originally written at about the time her grandmother was a little girl.

Entitled "Washday Recipe," it reads as follows:  
(1) *Bild a fire in the backyard and heet kettle.* (2) *Set tub so smoke won't blow in your eyes if the wind is*

*pert.* (3) *Shave a cake of soap in the bilin water.* (4) *Sort things. Make three piles—whites, colored and work britches and rags.*

(5) *Stir flour in cold water to smooth, then thin down with bilin water.* (6) *Rub dirty spots on board. Scrub hard, then bile. Rub coloreds, and don't bile, just rench and starch.* (7) *Take white things out of kettle with broomstick handle, then rench, blue and starch.* (8) *Hang old rags on fence.* (9) *Spread tee towels on grass.* (10) *Pour rench water in the flower bed.* (11) *Scrub porch with soapy water.* (12) *Go put on a dry, clean dress.* (13) *Set and rest and rock a spell and count blessings.*

No doubt, the blessings that this ole Grandma counted were related to the fact that she was fortunate enough to have had a whole cake of lye soap to shave into the kettle and a real, honest-to-goodness broomstick with which to retrieve the clothes from the "bilin" water. And of course, she probably considered herself truly blessed for having the fine iron pot which enabled her to achieve yet another everyday chore.



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# Lifestyles

FROM THE MOUNTAINS  
by Jadon Gibson



## THE HILLSVILLE COURTHOUSE SHOOTOUT, PART 6

The long arm of the law snatched up the Allens and their accomplices following the monumental shootout in the Carroll County Courthouse on the morning of March 14, 1912. Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Allen, both received the death penalty.

"Judgements were not entered upon the verdicts until September 19, 1912," James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Virginia, wrote in his opinion. "That was so Floyd Allen and Claude Allen might be witnesses in behalf of the defense in the prosecutions still pending growing out of the same action. The homicides took place in the courtroom, in the light of the day and in the presence of a large number of witnesses.

"In the successive trials that took place these witnesses were subject to examination, cross examination, and re-examination. Their knowledge of the facts was probed in every conceivable way. There was every opportunity that can exist in any case for a full, complete and exhaustive presentation of all the facts bearing upon the issues, and no one can read the record of the court without being satisfied that the prisoners were defended by capable, faithful, earnest and energetic counsel, who left no stone unturned to present the cause of their clients to the best advantage.

"Every means known to the law was resorted to break down and impair the credibility and the forces of the witnesses who testified for the prosecution; but notwithstanding, the testimony for the prosecution resulted in the juries in the cases finding verdicts of murder in the first degree."

The court was urged to award Floyd and Claude Allen new trials because in the trials of others, equally as guilty as they, the charge of conspiracy was abandoned and verdicts returned for murder in the second degree.

Justice Keith disagreed stating that the guilt or innocence of the prisoners must be determined by the evidence before the court.

"The records of the other trials are not here," James Keith wrote. "We can't say what they do or do not contain. Nor is the Commonwealth bound to pursue the same line of prosecution in all the cases. The matter of more lenient sentences being awarded in some cases is a matter beyond the control of this court.

"The circumstances here leaves no doubt that the accused have had a fair trial. We are, therefore, of the opinion that the prayer of the petition be denied."

On March 6th, 1913, the Richmond Times-Dispatch headline read, "Allens Must Die in Chair, Governor Mann Declines To Interfere With Verdict—Holds Floyd Responsible For Courthouse Tragedy, And Says Evidence Shows Claude Fired First Shot.

Richmond, Va., March 6th, Floyd Allen, leader of the outlaw band in Carroll County, and his son, Claude Allen, will be electrocuted in the penitentiary on March 28. Governor Mann tonight refused to commute the sentence to life imprisonment."

The governor earlier had given the father and son a respite of three weeks. The prisoners thought it was a sign that the Governor would extend mercy. The petition was rejected however and the Allens were doomed to the electric chair.

"On March 14, 1912, the greatest crime in the history of Virginia, perhaps the United States, was perpetrated in Carroll County," Governor Mann said. "A judge quietly holding court, unarmed and having only one hand, the sheriff, Commonwealth's attorney and one juror were killed in one minute; another juror was twice shot and is now unable to earn his living; the clerk of the court was shot once in the courthouse and three times outside; and today four widows and thirty-two fatherless children evidence the deadly work done in the courthouse.

"The trouble in the case did not occur because Floyd Allen had been convicted and sentenced to one year by an impartial judge, but because he despised the law which for years he and his family had trampled underfoot and because he would not stay in jail one day while his counsel was preparing his case on a motion for a new trial.

Governor Mann of Virginia looks further into the Hillsville Courthouse Tragedy in Jadon's *From The Mountains* next week in the *Floyd County Times*.

## Parents see triple at Pikeville



### Parents of three

Amy and Brad Hall of Prestonsburg are the parents of triplets: from left, Shane Douglas, Samantha Kay and Seaton Michael.

Brad and Amy Hall of Prestonsburg became the parents of triplets, two boys and one girl, on April 13 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The babies were delivered by Krishnarao Potnis, M.D. Triplet number one, Seaton Michael, weighed 4 lbs., 13 ozs. at birth. Triplet number two, Shane Douglas, weighed 4 lbs., 15 ozs., and triplet number three, Samantha Kay, weighed 4 lbs., 7 ozs. The babies are all in good health and are in the Special Care Nursery at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Grandparents of the triplets are Ruth and Frank Duncan of Hueysville and George and Mary Hall of McDowell.



### Triplets

These babies are the children of Brad and Amy Hall. From left are Shane Douglas, Samantha Kay and Seaton Michael.

## South Floyd student hopes to learn self-discipline by joining Marine Corps

by Alice Brooks Jones  
Contributing Writer

You won't find many kids willing to embrace the idea of a strictly disciplined life, but then Tanya Knott is no ordinary kid.

The South Floyd High School senior will ship out to Marine boot camp at Paris Island, South Carolina on August 8.

"It's scary, but it's a challenge I can't wait to go for," says Knott.

Knott is used to hard work. She maintains a 3.5 grade point average at school while participating in track, the Beta Club, FBIA (business club), FHA, the Academic Team, STLP (technology club) and the Honor Society.

Born in Huntington Beach, California, Knott moved with her family to McDowell when she was three years old. In addition to her parents, Ray and Carol, she has two older sisters.

Because of an uncle who was in the army, Knott has long been interested in the military. She admired the discipline and training that he had received while enlisted.

Tanya is not the only South Floyd student to enlist in the Marines this year, but she is the first female in two years to do so.

While some might be daunted by the prospect of being the rare female in a traditionally male institution, Tanya is not fazed.

"Women are a necessity in the military," she says. "There are more jobs than there are men to do them. They need women and we can do the work just as well as men."

She was recruited by Sgt. Robert G. Thaxton from the Marine Corps Recruiting Service's sub-station in Pikeville. Sgt. Thaxton came to the school to speak about the variety of opportunities available in the Marines.

"The Marine Corps has a bad stigma of being only for men, but we're an equal opportunity employer," says Thaxton.

"Tanya has a lot of determination and a lot of heart. She's ahead of most of our male recruits as far as attitude goes."

Knott was impressed by what she heard in Thaxton's presentation.

"It sounded like a great opportunity," she says.

"There were a lot of benefits and your education is just about paid for."

As the end of school and her ship out date draws nearer, Knott is preparing herself for the coming months.

"I talked to a girl who recently completed boot camp," says Knott "She says it's a lot harder mentally than physically."

Boot camp will last for thirteen weeks. "It's going to make me physically fit and mentally stronger," she says, and then grins. "And I'll be a Marine."

When asked if she thinks she can withstand the harsh conditions she can expect to find, Knott sighs deeply and says, "I pray I can."

After her boot camp training is over, Knott will

return to McDowell for just one week before shipping out to her assignment. For the first year she hopes to be assigned to a base near Kentucky. After that, "Hawaii would be nice," she says with a laugh.

While her family has been supportive and encouraging of her decision, not all reactions to her enlistment have been immediately positive.

Most of her teachers advised her to consider her decision carefully and one "told me she'd believe it when she saw me in uniform," shrugs Knott.

Friends have been divided. "Some say I'm crazy, especially to join the Marines," she says, "Others think I should do what I want."

And her boyfriend? "He doesn't like it much," admits Knott. "But he knows I'm going to do what I want to do."

Knott will be required to serve four years, but she envisions a career in the Marines beyond that. She plans to study Business Administration because, "It's always changing and growing."

When she does leave the Marines she would like to be a business teacher in a high school.

Knott's mother, Carol, is justifiably proud of her daughter.

"It takes a lot of guts to do what she's doing. This will make her grow up and be independent."

Then she laughs, "Her daddy is walking on Cloud 9."

Meanwhile, Knott seems to have her feet firmly on the ground.

"Without discipline it's hard to do things the way they should be done," she says.

"I'm looking forward to it. It's going to make me a better person."



### Headed for boot camp

Tanya Knott will head for Marine Corps boot camp after graduating from South Floyd High School. She is pictured being congratulated by Sgt. Thaxton with the Pikeville sub-station of the Marine Corps Recruiting Service.



# Society News

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## Honor Choir concert

The Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir Concert will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Prestonsburg Elementary Little Theater. Tickets may be purchased from any member.

## Talent show judge

Julie Bolling Daniel of Nashville, Tennessee was selected to be a judge on the Charlie Daniel's talent show which aired on TNN, Saturday night, April 29. Daniel, the owner of Island Bound Music Production Company in Nashville, is the daughter of Mrs. Abby Grant and the granddaughter of Myrtle Allen of Prestonsburg.

## Kiwannians meet

The Prestonsburg Kiwanians met April 27 for their regular monthly meeting at May Lodge, Jenny State Resort Park. Dorothy Osborne, president presided. Hope Whitten gave the Kiwanian's grace. Vice President Mabel Jean LeMaster gave the devotional and prayer. Secretary Jane Wallace gave the secretary's report. Get-well cards were sent to Lucy Regan and Pearl Robertson.

In other business, the club voted to make a donation to the Friends of the Samuel May House. Dorothy Osborne was chosen to be the club's publicity chairman.

Also discussed was the Floyd County Health Department's open house, during which the club gave away free soft drinks.

Members attending were Hope Whitten, Jane Wallace, Myrtle Allen, Ann Alley, Minerva Cooley, Ada Meade, Mabel Jean LeMaster and Dorothy Osborne.

The next meeting will be May 25, 12:30 p.m. at May Lodge.

## Consults doctor

Winn Ford consulted with his doctor in Cincinnati last week. He was accompanied by his mother, Carolyn Ford and grandmother, Vera Ford.

## Visits here

Rev. Thomas and Jennifer Valentine had as their house guests last weekend her parents, A. G. and Dee Buckingham of Mt. Washington. While here they attended Sunday morning services at the First Baptist Church where Rev. Valentine is the minister.

## May House workshop

Mabel Lineberger, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, hosted a work session for friends of the Samuel May House volunteers Sunday afternoon at her home. Volunteers present were Lillian Baldrige, Robert Perry, Alice Howard, Marshall Davidson, David and Peggy Hereford and Ms. Lineberger's mother Mabel Rowe. After the session Ms. Lineberger served a spaghetti dinner.

## Weisman-Davis wedding

Sharon Weisman and Rodney Davis were united in marriage April 29 at the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. Sharon is the daughter of Boyd Weisman of Louisville. Rodney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Prestonsburg.

## Leadership Conference

Dr. Mabel Lineberger and Ann Latta attended the Eastern Kentucky Leadership Conference in Williamsburg April 28 and 29.

## Easter dinner guests

Carolyn and Sonny Ford of Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, were hosts to an Easter dinner at their home. Guests were Lucille Nunnery, Ruth Hall, Leslie Fannin and Michael and Jenna, Vera Ford, Kellie and Steve Allen and Taber and Winn Ford.

## Little-Howell wedding

Christy Irene Little and James Barkley Howell were wed April 22 at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. Christy's parents are Rodney Little and Ora Little of Blue River. James is the son of Wendell Howell of Ashland and Vicky Howell of Auxier. Rev. Russ Holland and Rev. Wayne Sparks officiated at the ceremony.

## Visits family

Gracie Robinson of Lancer spent two weeks visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell of Shelbyville; her granddaughter, Tonya and grandson Stephen of Evansville, Indiana; and her great-grand children, Sarah and Hillard. She spent Easter with them before returning home.

## Visits from Ohio

Dorothy Osborne, Prestonsburg, had as her guests last weekend her daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Maurice Brady of Payne, Ohio. They flew into the Tri-County Airport in Martin County.

## Family get-together

Faye and Eugene Prater of Middle Creek Road had as their guests Easter weekend the following members of their family: Susie and Jesse Collins, Jennifer, Jeannie, Breanna and Britany; Deanna and Darrell Prater and son Cory; Maudie and Gardis Ousley; Pauline and Estill Compton; Laudie Prater; Mike and Teresa Compton; Janice and Cleve Shepherd; Lisa and Roy Burchett; Denise Ousley; Paul Doug Porter and son Dustin; Sherry and Chris Prater; Dylan Davis; Alex Rubado; and Alfair Gibson of Willard, Ohio. After dinner, the family enjoyed an "Egg Hunt" and baseball game.

## Celebrates 70th birthday

Hardin C. Short, a former resident of Prestonsburg, will be celebrating his 70th birthday on May 4. His wife Beckye Short and their daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Short Steinichen and Dr. Karl Steinichen, will be entertaining Hardin with a Kentucky Derby Party at Nancy and Karl's home in Marietta, Georgia. A large group of friends and relatives have been invited to help celebrate this occasion.

## Celebrates fourth birthday

Taber Allen of Morehead celebrated his fourth birthday April 8 at Mr. Gatti's Pizza. His friends from the Day Care Center were his guests. Family attending from Prestonsburg were Leslie Fannin, Michael and Jenna, his grandmother Carolyn Ford and great-grandmother Vera Ford. Taber is the son of Kellie and Steve Allen.

## May homemaker's schedule

The Auxier Homemakers' Club met on Monday, May 1, at the Floyd County Extension Office at 7 p.m., according to Jeanie Wells, club president.

The East Point Homemakers' Club met on Tuesday, May 2, at the county extension office at 1 p.m. Armita Snavely is club president.

The Grethel Homemakers' Club will meet today, Wednesday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the church, according to Arietta Hall, club president.

The Nimble Thimble Quilters will also meet on Wednesday, May 3, at the county extension office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Dorothy Harris and Mary Sue Moore will be instructing a class in Ruching. Ruching is a very lovely addition to pillows, wall hangings, decorated clothing and many other articles.

Supplies needed include: 2-3 colors of soft fabric with a small design in half yard lengths, small sewing equipment. Lunch will also be provided.

Anyone may attend. Call 886-2668 for more information.

## Quilt block contest

The Floyd County Extension Service sponsored a Quilt Block Contest. The deadline for entering was May 2.

The categories were:  
•Pieced Block (Patchwork—must be a pattern)  
•Applique Block  
•Embroidered Block  
•Novelty Block  
•Christmas Block (either fabric or design)  
•Patchwork Wall Hanging (must be completed)  
For more information, call 886-2668.

## Miscellaneous shower given for Osborne

Beverly Allyson Osborne, bride-elect of Jay Christopher Carter, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, Saturday, April 29, at 2 p.m.

The color scheme of spring was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Bouquets of iris with candles were on each table. Tables throughout the room held crystal, stoneware, silverware and other miscellaneous items.

A large group of relatives and friends called throughout the afternoon bringing gifts and best wishes to Beverly and Jay.

The hostesses for this occasion were Doris Bays, Virginia Campbell, Jane Combs, Betty Greene, Ramona Horne, Betsy Lambert, Jeanett McCauley, Tootie Music, Oakie Shell, Vernie Tackett, Debbie Ward, Kathy Wicker and Linda Yates. Beverly and Jay will be married May 29 at the Pleasant View Methodist Church in Williamsburg.

## Osborne-Johnson wedding

Crystal Osborne and Paul D. Johnson were wed Saturday, April 15, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. The couple will reside at Cow Creek.

## Here for shower

Here to attend the shower Saturday honoring Miss Beverly Osborne, bride-elect of Jay Christopher Carter, was his mother June Carter and sister Laurel from Williamsburg; her grandmother, Virgie Niece Hall of Salyersville; Kim Horne and Kathy Kendrick of Lexington; and Barbara Carter and Janie of Pikeville.

## Childers-Hamilton wedding

Stephanie Lynn Childers and Barry Shawn Hamilton were united in marriage April 15 at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church on Abbott Creek. A reception was held following the ceremony.

## Easter egg hunt held at Cracker Bottom

An Easter egg party was held at the home of Gene and Pat Shepherd at Cracker Bottom, April 15.

There was an egg hunt, food and treats for the children, prizes and a visit from none other than the Easter Bunny, himself.

Those enjoying the fun were Dickie, Francis, Leslie and Sara Johnson; Jennifer Risner; Laura and Trish Meadows; Trevor Fitch; Kathy and Tara Shepherd; Herbert, Barbara and Briana Marks; Janet Howard; Francis Crisp; Patsy Ratliff; Gilbert Shelton; Joyce Bush; Debbie, Jessica and Micheal Combs; Denise, Brandon, Scotty and Katrina Little; Zachery Halbert; Karen, Terry and Summer Moore; Candy Little; Magalene Scarberry; Debbie, Logan and Morgan Wright; April, Danny, Jessica, Malinda and Daniel Meadows; Debbie and Zack Stanley; Denver and Sydney Bush; Cristina and Vanessa Slone; Keisha Kassee; and Lisa, Cristina and Christopher Hall.

## Dinner guests

Bee Bee Conn of Harold entertained to dinner Saturday night the following guests: Duke and James Davis of Abingdon, Virginia, Betty Porter and Lillian Baldrige of Prestonsburg.

## GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club meets

The GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club was host to the Annual Intra-Club meeting of GFWC/KFWC Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club held at the Salisbury Methodist Church on April 17, with Ruby Akers, president KFWC Drift Woman's Club presiding.

The KFWC Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club organized the KFWC Drift Woman's Club in 1951.

Ruby Akers welcomed the guests and members. Doris Lawson, vice-president, read a poem, "Friendship." Mildred Salisbury gave the invocation, read John 15, and followed that by leading in the recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Kimberly Hughes, Floyd County Health Department, took blood pressures.

During dinner the group enjoyed the hymns played on the guitar and sung by Rebecca Pearl Hamilton.

The keynote speech, "Education for Women," was given by Charlotte Gullet, assistant superintendent, Magoffin County schools and GFWC/KFWC vice governor, Seventh District. Ruby Akers read "The Legend of the First Robin," an Easter message.

Door prizes and favors were given to Charlotte Gullet, Rebecca Pearl Hamilton, Ruby Akers, Marie Mullins, Maxine Martin, Marble Bradley, Vera Allen, Leo Cole, Cell Little, Rhone Clark, Violet (Chick) Hall, Kathryn Youmans, Cheryl Hall, Doris Lawson, Mildred Salisbury, LaFaye Hughes and Kimberly Hughes.

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# Society

## Foleys honored on anniversary

Mrs. Sarah Woodrum of Portsmouth, Ohio, honored her parents, Bill and Pauline Foley of Prestonsburg, with dinner at the Jenny Wiley Lodge Saturday, April 15 on their 57th anniversary. Also present were their daughter Betty DeRossett of Prestonsburg, and their grandson Rance Brauer of Adrian, Michigan.

## Miller, Compton wed

Carrie Miller, daughter of Marie and Gary Miller of Ligon, and Sheldon Compton, son of Orville Compton of Virgie, and Gary and Loretta Tackett of Hi Hat, were united in marriage on February 18 at 2 p.m. The wedding ceremony was held at the Pinegrove Church at Price. Rodney Mosely performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, and she was escorted to the altar by her father. Maid of honor was Angie Trolli. Bridesmaids were Amy Miller, sister-in-law of bride, Barbara Butler and Christy Tackett.

The flower girl was 2-year-old Felicia Marie Miller, niece of the bride.

The best man was Doug Robinette of Virgie. Groomsmen included Larry Miller, brother of bride, Kevin Stone and Tom Compton. Ringbearer was Kenneth Tackett, brother of groom. Brandy Tackett was his escort.

Music was provided by Chris Lafferty, who performs with the Kentucky Opry.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the church. The bride and groom are both 1994 graduates of South Floyd High School, and are attending Prestonsburg Community College. They reside at Ligon.

## Troubadour Concert Series gets underway

The popular community-owned, volunteer-run Troubadour Concert Series has announced its next line-up of acoustic concerts in the tri-state area. The series, held exclusively at the historic Paramount Arts Center in Ashland and sponsored by Budweiser, WOWK-TV and WTCR-FM, has entered into its second year of performances. According to folksinger Michael Johnathon, who helps organize the concert series, the public has overwhelmingly embraced the intimacy of the concert presentations.

"The fact that we have so many volunteers and sponsors help keep the ticket prices down, which is important to everyone," says Johnathon. "Plus, the Paramount is a beautiful and personal, intimate room. You'll practically be in Gordon Lightfoot's lap while he's playing."

Another point, Johnathon stresses is the importance of this music in Appalachia.

"This music was born here. Many of the artists cut their musical teeth on the songs and melodies born of these mountains, whether it's rock, country or folk, yet no stage exists as a tribute to our own heritage. The Troubadour Concert Series serves as that stage," says Johnathon.

Scheduled concerts for the Troubadour Series at the Paramount Arts Center are:

May 5, Bela Fleck and the Flecktones with special guest Sam Bush; May 19, Doc Watson; June 8, Leon Redbone; June 15, Nashville Songwriters Night with Guy Clark and Towns Van Zant, plus special guests Dwight Whitley and Cash; July 30, Gordon Lightfoot and August 18, Kris Kristofferson.

For ticket information, call the Paramount Arts Center box office, 1300 Winchester Ave., Ashland, KY, at 606-324-3175.

## Hospital safety award winner quality and safety

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital was among eight Kentucky hospitals to receive a Quality and Safety Award from the Kentucky Hospital Association Trust (KHAT) at its annual membership meeting in Louisville, April 6. KHAT is a self-funded professional and general liability coverage program founded by the Kentucky Hospital Association for its members.

The Quality and Safety Award is presented to hospitals in recognition of their efforts to maintain a safe patient environment and effective quality assurance program. To be eligible for this award, hospitals are required to have three years continuous membership in KHAT and maintain a minimum liability claims record.

# Sunshine Lines



## Lines

by Beverly Carroll

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Well, senior citizens, I've been writing some heavy stuff lately.

This week, I thought I'd change pace and write about a couple of factors that are extremely important to the success of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens (KBCCP). The KBCCP, as most of you know, is dedicated to serving folks 60 years of age and older in this five-county area. It is your program.

First, on behalf of you, the senior citizens for which this weekly Sunshine Lines column is written, I want to express my deep and abiding gratitude to the Floyd County Times.

This newspaper has been most supportive in our outreach efforts on your behalf. Week after week, Sunshine Lines comes into your home to keep you informed about what is happening that could affect your standard of living. It keeps you informed about benefits — both public and private — that are available to you. It keeps you updated on issues of interest to senior citizens — things that happen in Washington. In Frankfort. And right here in Floyd County. Occasionally, through these lines, I must share the bad news like the recent demise of the commodities program. Or forewarn you of how proposed legislative changes could hamper benefits that for so long have been available to senior citizens. But always Sunshine Lines is here for you because of this newspaper's personal interest in you — it's senior readership.

For more than 72 weeks the Floyd County Times has taken me to places I couldn't go in person. This paper has taken me into your homes throughout the mountains — up the

creeks, and deep into the hollows. I could never make it into your home without this newspaper. There are just not enough hours in a day. But I visit with you most every week, thanks to this newspaper. And, from what I have been told, many of you look forward to my weekly "visit." Well, I want you to continue looking forward to it. And, I would really appreciate it if you would call and thank this newspaper for allowing me the privilege to include your column — Sunshine Lines For Senior Citizens — in your newspaper week

after week. What tremendous outreach the Floyd County Times does on your behalf. Many, many of our area's senior citizens have been helped, when they didn't know help was available, because they read about the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program here. To the Floyd County Times, this writer says THANK YOU!

In addition to this newspaper, the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky Inc. (Legal Services) at Prestonsburg plays a vital role in the lives of its senior citizens.

Legal Services is the sponsor for the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program in the Big Sandy area. It provides transportation for staff use, office space, and everything else from telephone lines to computers, copiers and fax machines to insure that your program functions smoothly for you. But Legal Services provides something far more important than an automobile, office space and office machines, to assist in serving you. It provides the interaction and assistance of fellow staff members. Without the assistance and encouragement of the receptionists, the secretaries, the attorneys, and the paralegals much would be left undone. And, without the attorneys and paralegals getting involved with some of your more serious problems, some of you would not have received benefits to which you are entitled. To my knowledge not once has someone gotten paid more for assisting a senior citizen or working on a tough case, or for taking calls or assisting with paper work. Every time I've asked for assistance, people working here have come through for you.

Do take a few minutes to call the publisher or editor of your newspa-

per to say, "Thank you." I would also encourage you to say "Thank you" to Steve Sanders, directing attorney of the Prestonsburg Legal Services office. Mr. Sanders oversees the KBCCP in the Big Sandy 5-county area.

Next week we'll talk about another group of people dedicated to serving senior citizens through the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program. I will also share with you some items of interest from a convention I attended last week and some interesting tidbits from a volunteer recognition tea held yesterday.

Call us should you want more information about the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens at 886-3876 or toll free at 1-800-556-3876. That's also the telephone number for the Legal Services office in Prestonsburg. We're here for you!

## Celebrates second birthday



Felicia Marie Miller

Felicia Marie Miller celebrated her second birthday at her home in Berea. She is the daughter of Larry and Amy Miller of Berea.

She is the granddaughter of Marie and Gary Miller of Ligon, and Maggie Legg of Tennessee. She is also the great-granddaughter of Myrtle and Edd Tackett of Melvin and the late Betty and Odis Miller and Shirley Nesigoner of Chicago.

The party theme was Barney. Felicia received many nice gifts.

Guests included Mason Adams, Ethan Meade, Brittany Day, Brandy Tackett, Latasha Stone, Deddi Legg, Kimberly and Rebecca of Berea.

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## Billips-Hunter to wed

Edward and Teresa Billips of Prestonsburg announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amber Lynn, Craig Hunter, son of Phillip Hunter and the late Frances Hunter. The wedding will be held on May 20, at 2:30 p.m., at Pleasant Home Baptist Church at Water Gap. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

## Become the Ultimate University of Kentucky "KID FAN"

The University of Kentucky Basketball Museum is in search of the ultimate Kentucky basketball *Kid Fan* between the ages of six and 11. This child will represent children throughout the Commonwealth in a unique tribute during the first-ever *Wildcat Reunion Weekend* held in Lexington, June 9-11, 1995. The winner, and his or her parents, will be special guests of the U.K. Basketball Museum during the *Wildcat Reunion Weekend*.

To be eligible for consideration entrants must:

1. Write a composition of 250 words or less describing what the U.K. Basketball program means to him or her.
2. Postmark the composition, the entrant's name, address and telephone number by midnight May 19, 1995
3. Mail to KID FAN, P.O. Box 89, Lexington, KY 40501

Entries will be judged by a panel of prominent sportswriters and sportscasters and the winning entrant will be notified before May 26, 1995.

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I never forget a face, but in your case I'll make an exception.

—Groucho Marx

## 1994-1995 Governor's Scholars

Jeannie Denice Hughes, 17-year-old daughter of Arthur and Virginia Hughes of Hueysville, has been selected as a 1995 Governor's Scholar. Jeannie, a junior at Allen Central High School, was selected from a talented field of juniors throughout the state of Kentucky. Jeannie was selected for this honor based on her academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and a written essay. The Governor's Scholar program takes place this summer during June and July. Jeannie will stay 5 weeks at either Northern Kentucky University or Centre College.

Jeannie has been a member of the National Beta Club for 2 years. She is an active member of FBLA and is currently the treasurer. She has been a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students for 2 years, and a member of the Academic Team for 1 year. She serves on the prom committee, participates in Champions Against Drugs, the pep club, and the Talented and Gifted Program.

In addition to being a Governor's Scholar, Jeannie has been selected to be a Q95 FM Student Achiever this year. She has also won an Algebra I and II award, a Geometry award, an English I award, and a Biology I award. Jeannie has been on the honor roll for 3 years and was nominated for the RECC trip to Washington, D.C.

**Betsy Layne High School**  
Charity Salisbury is the 17-year-old daughter of Ronald and Linda Salisbury of Harold, Kentucky. She attends Betsy Layne High School where she is currently Junior Class Secretary. She is the Student Body President and is active in many clubs including FBLA, Champions Against Drugs, Beta Club, National Honor Society and Coed-Y. She is a Pikeville Methodist Hospital junior volunteer and currently presides as secretary of the Floyd County Area Champion Against Drugs Teen Council. After high school, she plans to attend college and study to be a Pharm-D.

**Angie Nichols**  
Parents: Jim Nichols and Anna Nichols  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

**Michael Stone**  
Parents: Charles Stone and Trish Stone  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

**South Floyd High School**  
Neil Moore, Jr., 14-year-old son of Neil and Sharon Moore, of McDowell. He has received honors and awards on the South Floyd Honor Roll, grades 9-11, Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP), Special Honor at Floyd County Academic Banquet (grade 10), National Honor Roll, 4th place in science in regional academic competition (10th), 3rd place in math in regional academic competition (11th), and 1995 science olympiad. Extracurricular activities or clubs: Academic team, STLP state advisory council, Community service; STLP State Advisory council, computer repair, tutoring.

**South Floyd High School**  
Brandon Michael Stumbo, is the 17-year-old son of Ivan and Wanda Stumbo of McDowell. He has received honors and awards in Governor's Scholar, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Merit Science and an honor roll award. Extracurricular activities or clubs: FBLA, Champions Against Drugs, track team, golf team, cross country, Beta Club, STLP, youth advisory council, Community service; FBLA-Blood Drive, painted Wheelwright gymnasium (Art Dept.)



# Farm & Family

## Gateway Livestock Market

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
Wednesday, April 26

Cattle and Calf Receipts: 810. Total receipts for the week: 1619; Cattle weighed at time of sale. (Compared to last week) Slaughter cows \$1-\$2 lower; slaughter bulls poorly tested, feeder steers steady to \$2 higher; feeder heifers, \$1-\$3 higher.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** breaking Utility and Commercial, 3-4, \$38-\$41.25; high Cutter and boning Utility, 1-3, \$39-\$42.25; Cutter 1-2, \$36-\$39; Canner and low cutter, \$32-\$36.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** few yield grade 1-2, 1095-1785 lbs. indicating 76-78 carcass boning percent, \$42.50-\$45.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$82.50-\$90; includes package 394 lbs., \$90; 400-500 lbs., \$75-\$83; couple 423 lbs., \$86.50; 500-550 lbs., \$73-\$77.75; 625-780 lbs., \$64-\$69.75; includes 18 head Charolais cross 690 lbs., \$68.10; few 940-1015 lbs., \$50.75-\$53.50; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$73-\$78; 400-500 lbs., \$70-\$75.50; 500-600 lbs., \$62-\$70; Medium Frame No. 2, 385-500 lbs., \$66-\$74; 500-600 lbs., \$64-\$69.50; couple 823 lbs., \$55; Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, 595-710 lbs., \$48.75-\$54.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$71-\$76.50; 400-500 lbs., \$66.25-\$73; 500-600 lbs., \$61.50-\$69; 9 head 507 lbs., \$71.50; 24 head Charolais cross 659 lbs., \$61.85; 750-800 lbs., \$53-\$58.50; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$65-\$73; 400-500 lbs., \$61.50-\$68; 500-600 lbs., \$55-\$61.50; Medium Frame No. 2, 350-500 lbs., \$56-\$64; 500-650 lbs., \$54-\$60.

**STOCK COWS AND CALVES:** few Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age with 125-300 lb. calves at side, \$515-\$690 per pair.

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**STOCK BULLS:** \$420-\$640 per head.

**BABY CALVES:** \$75-\$180 per head.

## New weapon helps control fleas

Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association

"For lo, the winter is past" and spring is here and you can be sure that fleas are not far behind.

Your dog or cat and home likely have some now, and the infestation may get much worse because the extremely mild winter wasn't cold enough to kill them off.

But this year there's a new weapon available to combat the little creatures, one not previously on the market and which need be given only once a month.

Aside from the diseases they can carry, fleas cause an allergic reaction in dogs and cats which results in much misery for the animal. Technically called Flea Allergy Dermatitis, the condition can also affect humans.

When the flea bites, its mouthparts release a small amount of saliva which contains anticoagulants (which make it easier to take a blood meal) and enzymes. Some of the compounds are antigenic (that is, they cause the body to produce antibodies) and still others become so on combination with skin proteins.

Degree of sensitivity to the antigens varies from animal to animal, but in many instances can become somewhat serious.

Early signs of the disease include itching, loss of hair and open eruptions.

On dogs, lesions occur mostly commonly on the back near the tail, on the tail and inside the hind legs as well as in the inguinal and abdominal area.

On cats, the neck may also be affected.

Fleas may or may not be found on the animal, but flea droppings will almost always be found on the hairs around the lesions.

Left untreated, the condition can become serious with permanent skin injury.

Effective treatment hinges on eradication of the fleas, along with temporary measures to relieve the symptoms.

Effective control of the fleas involves more than just dusting your pet with flea powder, because of their ability to reproduce. When a flea takes up residence in your dog's cat, it's there for life. Each day a single female flea ingests about 15 times it's body weight in blood, and lays 25-50 eggs. The eggs, which are smooth and slick, roll off your dog's coat and usually land wherever your dog spends most of its time—your couch, your carpet, under your bed, in your car.

The eggs hatch into tiny creatures called larvae, which in turn become pupae and which then become adult fleas.

Because of the tremendous reproductive capacity, the key to flea control is in restricting breeding—which is what a new flea control agent does. Adult fleas make up only 5% of the flea population on an animal. The remaining 95% are either eggs, larvae or pupae, and probably not affected by insecticides used to kill adults.

But by preventing the fleas from reproducing, after the flea's life cycle (usually 30 days or so), your dog should become free of the parasites.

Your veterinarian has information available about the new flea control agent, and is the only place you can obtain it.

He or she is also trained to treat the itching and other symptoms, but can advise you if you want to use more traditional methods. But remember that fleas develop resistance to insecticides, and what worked last year may not work now.

The new product is given to the animal, and the flea must bite the animal for it to work. Foggers effectively control fleas inside a house, but you must be careful to cover fish tanks and remove all pets. Lawn sprays are available which will control fleas out of doors.

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### New location

Circle D. Clothing, formerly Circle G Western World, recently announced their grand opening in the Prestonsburg Village next to Wal-Mart. Shown is Pat Goble, the store owner. (Photo by: Allen Bolling)

## Pikeville mining firm adds architectural division

Jack Sykes, president of Summit Engineering, Inc. recently announced that the Pikeville-based civil and mining engineering firm has opened an architectural services division to compliment its engineering, surveying, and laboratory testing capabilities.

On April 1, Charles Chrisman, Jr. AIA joined the firm as director of architectural services. Chrisman is a Pikeville native, and has been a registered architect for over 20 years. He was a partner and project architect with Chrisman Miller Woodford, Inc. (CMW) from 1974 through 1988. Since then he has been engaged in an individual practice of architecture as well as golf course and residential development projects.

He has worked with Summit, as architectural consultant, on many projects in the past several years, including Summit's office building in Pikeville, the Pike County Sr. Citizens/Day Care Center at Douglas, and the Pikeville Police Station.

With the formalization of this long-standing relationship, Summit is able to expand its service capabilities, and offer previous, current, and future clients a broad range of architectural services on most all building types. Chrisman's experience and architectural background covers projects from

small residential additions to large, multi-floor, multi-million dollar office buildings, and includes commercial, retail, educational, correctional, medical, and recreational facilities.

In addition to building projects of all types, Summit Architectural Services will specialize in golf course design and construction management, as well as residential development.

Summit Architectural Services is located in Summit's Lexington offices at 2891 Richmond Road. The telephone number is 606/269-7946.

## Bluegrass Feeder Pig Sale

Total head: 145 compared to last week pigs were untested per CWT; per head \$4 to \$8 higher.



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## Hog numbers down in Kentucky, up in Missouri

U.S. Department of Agriculture's most recent report indicated a record number of hogs and a three percent decrease in the number of breeding animals.

"The raw numbers, however, do not indicate the major changes taking place in the hog industry that will surely affect prices in the coming months and in the longer term," according to Lee Meyer, Extension livestock marketing specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"North Carolina hog numbers are up 26 percent and Missouri hog numbers are up 25 percent. At the same time, Kentucky hog numbers were down one percent with the breeding herd declining by nine percent. These numbers reflect the effect of integrators on the industry," he said.

Integrators will use efficient production techniques to keep profitable. The effect will be that hog numbers will drop only when they are

unable to turn a profit over an extended period of time, Meyer said.

With the influence of the integrators increasing, small, independent operators may need to use a variety of strategies to keep their operations competitive and profitable.

"First, they need to make sure their genetic base allows them to produce high quality, high value hogs.

Second, they need to use the most efficient feeding system possible. Third, producers need to be aware of the market and make sharp business decisions," Meyer said.

He noted a group of producers in Wayne County who are working cooperatively to improve their genetics, feeding efficiency and marketing.

"This group of individuals is basically using the strategies of the integrators and using the advantages of economies of scale to work for them without losing their ability to make independent decisions," Meyer said.

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# County Kettle

## Buttermilk cake

1 c. shortening (no butter or oil)  
3 c. sugar  
5 egg yolks  
3 c. flour  
1/4 tsp. soda  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 c. buttermilk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 tsp. almond flavoring  
5 unbeaten egg whites

Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg yolks; blend well after each addition. Sift together the flour, soda and salt. Add alternately to creamed mixture with buttermilk. Add vanilla and almond flavoring. Last, add unbeaten egg whites. Mix thoroughly. Pour into greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake 1 1/4 hours in 325° oven.

### Icing:

1 tsp. vanilla  
1 stick margarine  
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese  
1 (6 oz.) box confectioners sugar  
Beat together vanilla, margarine and cream cheese until smooth. Add confectioners sugar.

## Taco tower

4 (10-inch) flour tortillas  
1 Tbsp. vegetable oil  
1 (11/4-ounce) package Ortega Taco Seasoning Mix  
1 lb. ground beef  
3/4 c. water  
1 c. Ortega Thick and Smooth Taco Sauce  
1 (4-oz.) can Ortega Diced Green Chilies

2 c. shredded Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese (8 oz.)  
Sliced olives, sliced scallions and diced red pepper for garnish  
Brush tortillas with oil. On baking sheet, bake at 375°F for seven minutes or until crisp, turning after 4 minutes.

Prepare taco seasoning mix according to label directions, using beef and water; stir in 1/2 c. taco sauce and chilies. On baking sheet, layer 1 tortilla with 1/3 of the meat mixture and 1/2 c. cheese. Repeat layers twice. Top with remaining tortilla, taco sauce and cheese. Garnish as desired. Bake at 375°F for 15 minutes or until hot. Let stand five minutes; cut into wedges to serve.

## Mexican-style spareribs

3 pounds pork spare ribs  
Water  
1 (8-oz) jar Ortega Thick and Smooth taco Sauce (3/4 cup)

Cut ribs into 2 to 3-rib portions. Place ribs in large heavy pot; add water to cover meat. Cover; heat to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat; simmer for 1 1/2 hours or until ribs are tender. Drain.

Brush ribs with taco sauce. Grill broil ribs 4 to 5 inches from heat source for 10 minutes or until desired doneness, turning once. Serve immediately.

## Crisp-crust lemon meringue pie

1 (9-inch) pie crust, baked  
Lemon Filling:  
1 c. sugar  
1/4 c. cornstarch, generous  
1-1/2 c. cold water

## Dash of salt

3 egg yolks  
1-1/2 tsp. freshly grated lemon peel  
1/3 c. fresh lemon juice  
1 Tbsp. butter  
1-1/2 c. gingersnap crumbs

### Meringue:

3 egg whites  
1/3 c. sugar  
Prepare a 9-inch pie shell, ease into pie plate and crimp a generous rim. Prick bottom and sides with a fork, about every inch or two. Place in a 450°, preheated oven for 8-10 minutes. Cool.

Prepare lemon filling. Reduce oven to 400 degrees after pie shell is removed. Mix sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan. Stir in water and a pinch of salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils.

Boil, stir 1 minute. Gradually stir at least half of the hot mixture into beaten egg yolks. Return egg mixture to saucepan. Boil, stir 1 minute; remove from heat. Stir butter, cut into bits, into hot mixture.

When nearly melted, stir in lemon peel and lemon juice. Crush gingersnaps, use enough crumbs to cover bottom of bake pie shell about 1/4-inch thick. Pat down crumbs. Pour hot lemon filling into pie shell.

Prepare meringue by beating 3 egg whites with dry beaters in a glass bowl (don't use plastic.) When egg whites are white and foamy, gradually add the 1/3 cup sugar, a tablespoon at a time, sprinkling it in over the beaters. Beat at high speed until stiff and glossy. Test by rubbing a dot of meringue between your fingertips; it should not feel grainy. Beat in 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, if desired. Spread meringue over hot pie filling sealing the meringue to edge of crust to prevent shrinking or weeping. Bake until meringue is golden brown, 8 to 12 minutes, at 400 degrees. Cool pie away from draft. Refrigerate after cutting.

## Upside-down apple walnut pie

1/4 c. margarine or butter  
1/2 c. broken walnuts  
1/4 c. firmly packed brown sugar  
1 1/4 c. crushed cinnamon graham crackers (18 2-1/2-inch squares)

### 8 c. sliced, peeled apples

1/2 c. granulated sugar  
3 Tbps. flour  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 Tbsp. lemon juice  
1 Tbsp. margarine or butter  
Cut waxed paper round to fit bottom of 9 1/2-inch deep-dish glass pie plate. Lightly grease bottom of pie plate. Place waxed paper in pie plate. Set aside.

Melt the 1/4 c. margarine in 2-cup glass measure or small bowl at high for 50 to 60 seconds. Pour 1 tablespoon of the margarine into waxed paper-lined pie plate. Spread over paper. Top with walnuts. Sprinkle evenly with brown sugar. Set aside. Add crushed crackers to remaining melted margarine in cup, stirring until well mixed. Spoon into pie plate. Press crumbs part way up sides and onto walnuts and sugar. Set aside. Combine apples, granulated sugar,

flour, salt and lemon juice in large bowl. Spoon into pie plate. Dot with the 1 tablespoon margarine.

Microwave at high for 11 to 12 minutes or until apples are tender, rotating plate a half turn after 5 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. Loosen edges with knife. Invert onto serving plate. Carefully peel off waxed paper. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream.

## Hash brown casserole

1 lb. hash brown potatoes  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 c. cheddar cheese, shredded  
1 Tbsp. onion, minced (or more to taste)

1 c. sour cream  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 stick margarine, melted  
1 sleeve Ritz crackers, crumbled  
Preheat oven to 350°. Blend all ingredients, except margarine and cracker crumbs, in casserole dish. Blend cracker crumbs and margarine well. Bake for 50 minutes to an hour, topping casserole with cracker crumb mixture just before finished.

## White chocolate cake

1/4 lb. white chocolate  
1 c. butter  
2 c. sugar  
4 eggs, separated  
1 1/2 c. flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 c. chopped nuts  
1 c. coconut  
1 c. buttermilk

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolks and melted chocolate. Add dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk. Fold in coconut and nuts. Fold in beaten egg whites last. Bake in 3 layers at 350° for 45 minutes.

### Icing

2 c. white sugar  
1 small can Carnation milk  
2 sticks margarine  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Pinch of salt  
Cook 20 minutes; cool. Add vanilla and beat.

## Sausage mushroom casserole

Seasoned croutons  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 lb. sausage, cooked and drained  
1 c. milk  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 pkg. or can of sliced mushrooms  
8-oz. pkg. cheese, shredded  
Preheat oven to 325°. Sprinkle croutons to cover bottom of greased casserole dish, and follow with crumbled sausage. In bowl, combine eggs, milk, soup and mushrooms. Pour mixture into casserole and sprinkle with shredded cheese of your choice. Bake for about 5 minutes (until cheese melts) and remove from oven. Refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight. Let stand for half hour before cooking for 50-55 minutes in 325° oven.

## Bishop's bread

2 eggs  
1/2 c. cake flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 c. dates, chopped  
1/2 c. butter, melted  
1/2 c. sugar  
1/2 tsp. baking powder

1 c. pecans, chopped  
1/2 c. maraschino cherries, cut in half

Beat eggs until foamy. Beat in sugar and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to egg mixture. Blend in butter, pecans, dates and cherries. Bake in well greased 8-inch pan at 325 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Cut into 2-inch squares while warm. The crust will look dull. Serve with tea or coffee.

## Coconut cake

1 pkg. (2 layer size) yellow cake mix  
1 1/3 c. water  
4 eggs  
2 c. coconut  
1 pkg. (4 serving size) Jello brand vanilla flavor instant pudding & pie filling  
1/4 c. oil  
1 c. chopped walnuts or pecans.

Blend cake mix, pudding mix, water, eggs and oil in large mixer bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer 4 minutes. Stir in coconut and walnuts. Pour into 3 greased and floured 9 inch layer pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Cool on rack. Fill and top with Coconut-Cream Cheese Frosting.

## Coconut cheese frosting

4 T. butter or margarine  
1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese  
3 1/2 c. sifted conf. sugar  
2 c. coconut  
2 tsp. milk  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
Melt 2 T. butter in skillet. Add coconut; stir constantly over low heat until golden brown heat. Spread coconut on absorbent paper to cool. Cream 2 T. butter with cream cheese. Add milk; beat in sugar gradually. Blend in vanilla; stir in 1 3/4 cups of the coconut. Spread on tops of cake layers. Stack and sprinkle with remaining coconut.

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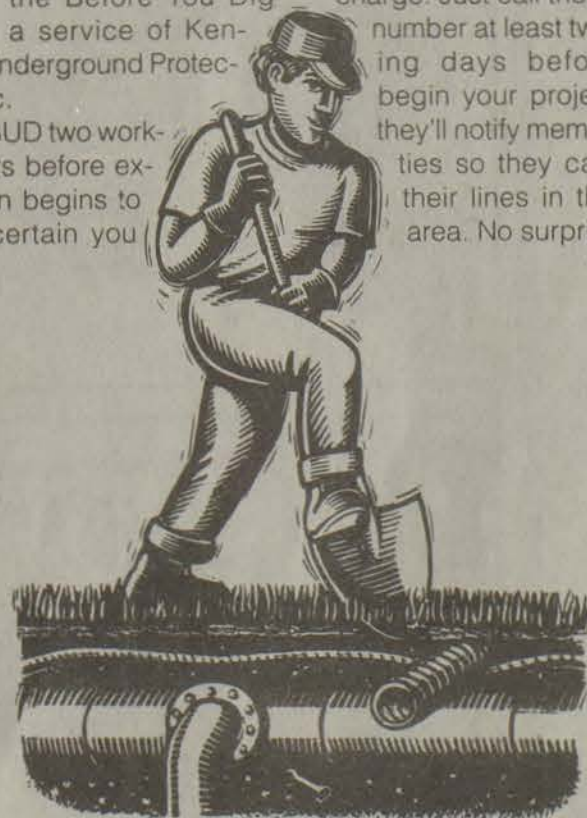
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# Birth

## Highland Regional Medical Center

April 13: A daughter, Chelsey Brooke to Amanda Lynn and Gary Raymond Pennington of Salyersville.  
 April 17: A son, Jacob Tyler Ward to Judy Ward of Thelma; a son, Benjamin Edward to Mary Eileen and William Edward Ratliff of Staffordsville; A son, Fred Tyler

Blaine to Deanna and Ronald K. Hicks of West Prestonsburg; A son, Jarod Austin to Veronica L. and Jamie Johnson Jr. of Topmost.

April 19: A son, Tyler Scott to Sandra Lynn and Thomas Scott Castle of Louisa; A daughter, Taylor Marie to Michelle Lee and Tony Randall Goble of Auxier; A daughter, Victoria Lynn Blackburn Smith to Elisa Darlene Blackburn of Van Lear; A daughter, Jamalin Leigh to Gloria Jean and Jamie Fitch of Meally; A son, Christopher Alan Murphy to

Lucy Bowen of Warfield; A son, Charlie Michael Scott Murphy to Lucy Bowen of Warfield; A son, Timothy James Floyd to Jammie Lynn Preece of Pilgrim.

April 21: A daughter, Shelby Nichole to Amy Jo and William David Sowards of Flat Gap.

April 22: A son, Steve Allen Helton Jr. to Steven Allen and Georgia Ann Helton of Edna.

April 24: A son, Corey Black to Irene and Bobby Randall Mosley of Gamer.

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### Birthday girl

Heather LeSha Howell celebrated her fourth birthday April 29. She is the daughter of William and Vicki Frasure Howell, granddaughter of Donald R. and Brenda Howell and Elvie Collins and great-granddaughter of Ocie Frasure, all of McDowell.

### Everlys announce engagement of daughter



### Ann Margaret Everly

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Everly, Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Margaret Everly, to James Frank Bonello, both of Tallahassee, Florida. Mr. Bonello is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonello of Holiday, Florida.

The bride-to-be graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1982. She earned a bachelor's degree in Health Care Administration from Western Kentucky University in 1986 and a master's degree in Public Health from WKU in 1988. She is employed by National Healthcare L.P. as an Office Manager for the Quincy, Florida Healthcare division.

Her finance graduated from Divine Child High School, Dearborn Michigan, in 1978 and attended the University of South Florida. He is employed by Dictaphone Corp. as a sales representative.

A June 3 wedding at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, New Port Richey, Florida, is planned.

### College literary magazine sponsors poetry contest

The Georgetown Review, the literary magazine published by Georgetown College, is sponsoring a poetry and short story contest. Winners in each category will receive \$150 and have their work published in the Fall 1995 issue of the Review.

Any length or genre will be accepted for both fiction and poetry. The Georgetown Review is looking for high-quality submissions and has no particular bias toward any type of work. Each story submitted must be accompanied by a \$5 entry fee. Each poem submitted must be accompanied by a \$2.50 entry fee.

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The deadline for entries is July 1, 1995. Submissions should be mailed to Contest, Georgetown Review, 400 E. College St., Box 227, Georgetown, KY 40324. To have your entries returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Winners will be notified regardless of whether an SASE is enclosed.

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McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital was among 15 Kentucky hospitals to receive an Employee Safety Award from the Compensation Hospital Association Trust (C-HAT) at its annual membership meeting in Louisville April 6. C-HAT is a self-funded workers' compensation coverage program founded by the Kentucky Hospital Association for

its members.

The Employee Safety Award is presented to hospitals in recognition of their efforts to maintain a safe effective safety management program. To be eligible for this award, hospitals are required to have three years continuous membership in C-HAT and maintain a minimum workers' compensation claims record.

## Dr. de Guzman will begin family practice in the area

Ray de Guzman, M.D., and Virginia de Guzman, M.D., announce that their son, Anthony de Guzman, M.D., has joined them in the practice

of family medicine at their offices in Paintsville and Martin.

Dr. Anthony de Guzman was educated at Our Lady of the Mountains Academy in Paintsville; received his Bachelor of Science in pre-medicine at the University of Alabama; and an M.D., from the University of Miami, Miami, Florida. He thereafter was a resident in internal medicine in California and is licensed to practice medicine in both California and Kentucky.

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**Garage Sale**  
Saturday, May 5 from 9-5  
*Rain or shine!*  
Furniture, household items, etc.  
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**5-Family YARD SALE**  
May 1st through 4th  
Turn right at Clark School. Last two houses on street.  
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May 4, 5, 6  
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**CARPORIT SALE**  
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May 4th & 5th  
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**CARPORIT SALE**  
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Rain or Shine.  
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## ESTIMATES NEEDED

The Floyd County Times is now accepting bids for the demolition and removal of three houses located adjacent to the Floyd County Times office in Prestonsburg

Successful bidders must have the equipment and ability to complete jobs quickly and efficiently and must agree to dispose of all materials in a proper fashion.

To inspect property, contact  
Scott Perry,  
886-8506.



**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

At the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on April 21, 1995 the following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, the Court hereby moves to advertise for the following:

Repair damage to Stumbo Hollow Road. Work includes furnishing and installing used railroad rail piling.

Specifications and bid packages may be picked up at Reed Engineering Company, Inc., Coal Building, Martin, Kentucky, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bids will be accepted at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, 76 Westminister Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 18, 1995. The sealed bids will be opened and awarded at the regular meeting of the Fiscal Court on May 19, 1995.

Floyd County Fiscal Court hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder.

Floyd County Fiscal Court  
Robert L. Meyer  
Floyd County Judge/Executive  
W-5/3

**ADVERTISEMENT TO BID:**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Kentucky River Community Care, 115 Rockwood Lane, Daniel Boone Parkway, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, phone number (606) 436-5761, is now accepting bids for the following:

**LAUNDRY VENDOR:**  
The new Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex, located near Hindman requires a laundry vendor. The selected vendor must be able to provide service for an eighty (80) bed facility. This will include bed linen, bedspreads, quilts, drapes and cubicle curtains. It will be necessary to provide sanitizing and pick-up and delivery service, in a timely fashion. All Bids must be submitted by Friday, May 5th, 4:00 p.m. to Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex, H.C. 79, Box 622, Pippa Passes, Ky. 41844.

Kentucky River Community Care reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
F-4/28, W-5/3

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held by Floyd County Fiscal Court at the Floyd County Courthouse, Circuit Courtroom, 2nd floor on Wednesday, May 10, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) funds. All interested persons in Floyd County are invited to the hearing to submit oral

or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at (606) 886-9193 by 5:00 p.m., May 9, 1995 so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

Robert L. Meyer  
Floyd County Judge/Executive  
W-5/3

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-5333, Transfer**  
In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that B and H Elkhorn Coal Company, Inc., Box 775, Route 1428, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to transfer permit number 836-5178 to MATT/CO., INC., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5333. The operation disturbs 3.94 surface acres and underlies 165.80 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.0 mile east from State Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.40 miles northeast of Dial Branch. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 39' 47" and longitude 82° 41' 41".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.  
W-5/3

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-9020, Transfer**  
In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Bebe Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to transfer permit number 836-9002 to Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit number will be 836-9020. The operation disturbs 22.4 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located

0.8 miles west of Harold in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.4 miles west from KY 979's junction with KY 1426 and located 0.1 miles south of Little Mud Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 32' 06" and longitude 82° 38' 38".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.  
W-5/3

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statute 337.522, I, or my authorized agent, will on May 16, 1995, commencing on or about 2:00 p.m. (EDT), in the Conference Room, Room 105, Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky hold a hearing to consider a revision of the prevailing wage rates for laborers, workmen and mechanics engaged in the construction of public works projects in Floyd County. Evidence relating to wages paid on all types of construction projects will be accepted at this hearing. This office will no longer be conducting mail surveys as in the past, therefore, all evidence must be presented at the hearing, or mailed within 14 days from the date of the hearing to the Division of Employment Standards and Mediation, 1047 U.S. 127 South, Suite 4, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All interested persons desiring to present evidence or offer testimony on this date are invited to attend the hearing.

Bill Riggs, Secretary  
Kentucky Labor Cabinet  
W-5/3

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II bond release on Increments 4 and 7, Permit Number 877-0171 which was last issued on 9/22/93. The application covers an area of approximately 32 acres located 2 miles South of David in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles South from Rt. 404 junction with Rt. 850 and located 1 mile West of Rt. 850. The latitude is 37 degrees, 33' and 54". The longitude is 86 degrees, 53' and 09".

The bond now in effect for the Increments 4 and 7 is \$38,400.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$112,400.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

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 6/23/95.

A public hearing on the application has been sched-

uled for 2:00 a.m., June 27, 1995 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/23/95.  
W-5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application #860-5176, Amendment #2**  
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Co., Inc., 572 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, has applied for an amendment to an existing preparation plant and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Hall in Knott County. The amendment will add 34.14 acres and delete 2.74 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 210.0 underground acres making a total of 1399.9 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 1498's junction with Arnold Fork County Road and located on Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 12 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 39 seconds.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the Virnus Isaac Estate, Gary Hall, and Progress Land Corporation. The amendment will underlie land owned by the Virnus Isaac Estate, Gary Hall, Progress Land Corporation, Marion Johnson, Mantac, Ben Johnson, Hobert Johnson, Branham & Baker Coal Co., Matthew Johnson, Rayburn Hall, Agnes Taylor, Madison Johnson, the Hall Heirs, Vonda Meade, Calvin Adams, Tommy Roop, Sid Hall, Johnny Roop, Carl L. Tackett, Grant Burke, Orville Burke, Bobby Barkley, Dewey Johnson, Leonard Burke, Louie Burke, Jeff Goble, Ed Gibson, Primbble Hall, Barris Hall, Larry Honeycutt, Junior Mullins, Fess Hall, Grant Honeycutt, and Mildred Tackett. The operation will utilize underground room and pillar mining methods, a preparation plant, and a refuse disposal site. The operation proposes a postmining land use change from forest land to fish and wildlife habitat. The operation proposes the underground disposal of coal processing wastes.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 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, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 11.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-0257**  
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., P.O. Box 958, Hazard, Kentucky 41702-0958, has filed an application for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 274.1 acres located 1.5 miles east of Wayland in Floyd and Knott Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles east from Route 1086's junction with Route 7 and located at the headwaters of Steele Creek and Doty Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 50". The longitude is 82° 46' 00".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7/1

2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the mountaintop removal and contour methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Caleb S. Dean, Walter & Gertrude Stumbo, Kathryn Youman, Mary Maggard, Mountaineer Land Co., William P. Slone Heirs, Cora Hall Heirs, Sharor Fugate, Richard Anderson, Melvin Anderson Heirs, Mary T. Combs Heirs, Benny Ray Bailey, Wordin Collins Heirs, Elkhorn Coal Co., Nicky Stumbo, Virginia Slone, Ray and Vernon Kelly Slone, Marie and Walker Stumbo, James M. Hall, W. C. Turner Heirs and Millard Beverly Heirs. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of the right-of-way of public road Doty Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.  
W-4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 860-5164, Amendment No. 2**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, 572 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.57 miles Northwest of Halo in Floyd and Knott Counties. The amendment will add 3.23 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 322.33 acres making a total area of 943.59 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.84 miles southwest from KY Rte. 1498's junction with KY Rte. 122 and located 0.18 miles southwest of Jack's Creek. The latitude is 37° 18' 14". The longitude is 82° 45' 15".

The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright and Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The amendment will underlie land owned by Progress Land Corporation, Dingus Bates, Andy Johnson, Aileen Hall, Doy Isaacs, Vernus Isaacs, Floyd Hall, Forrester Caudill, Burl Johnson, Henry Hall, Kermit Boleyn, and Ellis Hall. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, 170 Howell Heights, Howell Office Bldg., Suite #1, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. 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, Kentucky 40601.  
W-4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10

**INVITATION TO BID**

Floyd County Schools will accept bids for the following items: Custodial Supplies and Custodial Equipment. Forbid specifications contact: Jerry McGarey or Gregory Adams  
P.O. Box 620  
Allen, Kentucky 41601  
or call (606) 874-0089 or 874-2049  
Closing Date 3:30 p.m. May 8, 1995.  
Bid Opening 1:00 p.m. May 10, 1995.  
W-4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10

**INVITATION TO BID**

Floyd County Schools is requesting bids for the following:  
Security Service  
Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies  
Fencing  
Carpeting  
Paint  
Roofing Supplies  
Electrical and Heating Supplies  
Carpentry Supplies  
IV Glass  
Plumbing Supplies  
Replacement Parts for Sewage Treatment Plants  
Emergency Lighting System  
Light Fixtures  
Welding Supplies  
Fire alarm Panels, Accessories, and Service  
Refrigeration Supplies  
Bids will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. on May 8th, and bid opening will be at the Maintenance Department (old Allen Elementary) at 10:00 a.m. on May 10, 1995.  
For specifications or further information, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at (606) 874-2049.  
W-4/19, 4/26, 5/3

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Floyd County Schools is requesting bids for the following:  
Security Service  
Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies  
Fencing  
Carpeting  
Paint  
Roofing Supplies  
Electrical and Heating Supplies  
Carpentry Supplies  
IV Glass  
Plumbing Supplies  
Replacement Parts for Sewage Treatment Plants  
Emergency Lighting System  
Light Fixtures  
Welding Supplies  
Fire alarm Panels, Accessories, and Service  
Refrigeration Supplies  
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W-4/19, 4/26, 5/3

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Coal Company, P.O. Box 417, Oakwood, Virginia 24631, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5284 which was last issued on January 30, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 4.21 acres located 0.50 miles southwest of Orkney in Floyd and Knott County.

The permit area is approximately 0.10 miles northwest from Moore Branch Road's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.10 miles northwest of Moore Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 45". The longitude is 82° 44' 42".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$13,900.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$13,900 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 9, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 9, 1995.

**INVITATION TO BID:**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "sealed bids" for Computers, Printers, CD-Players, Software, and Network for the school year 1995-96. Bids will be received in the Central Office, Attention: Harold Burchell, North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 1995. All bids must be received by the time designated in the bid invitation and none will be considered thereafter.

At the time stated above, all bids which are in order, properly signed, etc., shall be opened and read aloud. Any interested parties may attend. No immediate decisions shall be rendered concerning the proposals submitted.  
\*Provide service and parts for computers (IBM, Tandy, EdQuest, & Apple) for 1000 units. Provide service and parts for printers (IBM, Epson, Apple Okidata, HP) 500 Units. Provide service for CD-Rom Players. Provide service for Instructional software. Provide service for Network software. Provide service for Management software. Provide service

within 24 hours from receiving the call. Bids to reflect labor cost per hour. Bids to reflect cost for parts. Bids to reflect cost for travel. Vendor must be an IBM business partner. Vendor must be EdQuest certified.  
W-4/26, 5/3, 5/10

**INVITATION TO BID:**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "sealed bids" for Electronic Equipment and Cabling Installation and Repair Service for the school year 1995-96. Bids will be received in the Central Office, Attention: Harold Burchell, North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 1995. All bids must be received by the time designated in the bid invitation and none will be considered thereafter.

At the time stated above, all bids which are in order, properly signed, etc., shall be opened and read aloud. Any interested parties may attend. No immediate decisions shall be rendered concerning the proposals submitted.  
\*Provide service for Audio-video cabling and equipment. Provide service for Alarm systems and equipment. Provide service for Telephone equipment and cabling. Provide service for Security Systems. Provide service for Modems and cabling. Provide service for PA systems. Provide service for Fax machines and cabling. Provide service for Computer network cabling and equipment. Provide service within 24 hours from receiving the call. Bids to reflect labor cost per hour. Bids to reflect cost for parts. Vendor must be bonded.  
W-4/26, 5/3, 5/10

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

At the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on April 21, 1995 the following resolution was offered:  
WHEREAS, the Court hereby moves to advertise for the following:  
Repair and Stabilization of the shoulder slip on Abbott Mountain. Work includes removal of earth material, removal of boulders, installation of gabion baskets, installing piling and lagging, install guard rail and road and ditch restorations.  
Specifications and bid packages may be picked up at Reed Engineering Company, Inc., Coal Building, Martin, Kentucky, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Bids will be accepted at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, 76 Westminister Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 18, 1995. The sealed bids will be opened and awarded at the regular meeting of the Fiscal Court on May 19, 1995.  
Floyd County Fiscal Court hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder.  
Floyd County Fiscal Court  
Robert L. Meyer  
Floyd County Judge/Executive  
W-4/26, 5/3

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking bids for catering meals for the Wayland Area Senior Citizens Program, Inc. Interested bidders may contact Bonnie Hale, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.  
W-4/26, 5/3

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking bids for renovation work at the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center. Work includes remodeling the kitchen, removing an interior wall, bathrooms 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.  
W-4/26, 5/3

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W-4/26, 5/3

**INVITATION TO BID**

Floyd County Schools is requesting bids for the following:  
2 commercial grass cutting mowers  
2 trucks  
For specifications, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at 874-2049.  
All bids must be at the Director of Facilities' office at the Maintenance Department, P.O. Box 620, Allen, Kentucky 41601, by 10:00 a.m., May 10, 1995 to be accepted for bid opening.  
F-4/21, W-4/26, 5/3

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W-4/26, 5/3

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg is requesting proposals from qualified vendors to provide termite treatment for the (1) Indian Hills Development consisting of 42 units and community building and (2) Dixie Development consisting of 78 units and Community/Administrative building. Interested vendors may pick up a complete set of specifications at the Housing Authority of Prestonsburg Office. Proposals must be received by close of business May 8, 1995.  
W-4/26, 5/3, F-4/28

**INVITATION TO BID:**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "sealed bids" for Athletic Supplies for the school year 1995-96.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from James F. Francis, Director of Student Services, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to James F. Francis, Director of Student Services, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Central Office Conference Room on Tuesday, May 16, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
W-4/26, 5/3, 5/10

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306, Amendment 1**  
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment underlies an additional 652.3 acres making a total area of 1608.95 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.24 mile North from Kentucky Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.8 miles East of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 38' 40". The longitude is 82° 29' 29".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Ed and Beartha Cline, James and Mary Wells, Ronald Reid, Landon and Neil Charles, Floyd and Ona Harris, Irvin and Jenny Harris, Cicilia Dillon, Brodis Gobel, Lewis and Irvin Hunt, and Gardie Jarvis. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. 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, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 11.

**ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT ELECTION**  
Adams Middle School Site Based Decision Making Council will hold an election on May 30th, 1995 from 6-8 p.m. in our school library to elect two parent representatives to the council for the 1995-1996 school year. Any parent who will have a child in the school for the '95-'96 school year is eligible to vote. An interested parent may nominate themselves or have someone else nominate them. Nominations must be in writing. Applications for nominations are available at the school in the office. They must be returned to the PTA through the school's office by 4 p.m. on May 24, 1995.  
For more information or any questions, call Mary Nealey, PTA President, at 886-8088, or Janice Allen, Principal, AMS, at 886-2671.  
W-5/3, 5/10, 5/17

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Housing Authority of Martin does not discriminate in admission, access to, treatment or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or familial status.  
Telephone 606/285-3681 (Voice)  
TDD# 1-800-247-2519 (Hearing Impaired)  
W-5/3, F-5/5



**NOTICE OF COAL EXTRACTION INCIDENTAL TO GOVERNMENT FINANCED CONSTRUCTION**

In accordance with the requirements of KAR 7:030, Section 3 (2) notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Board of Education has filed an exemption request to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to extract coal as an incidental part of government financed construction under the provisions of 405 KAR 7:030, Section 3 (1) (c). The area of proposed coal removal is on property owned by the Floyd County Board of Education, on the tract of land located on State Route 1210 for the Floyd County Martin/Maytown Elementary School.

The Exemption request has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits, Frankfort, Kentucky and the Prestonsburg Regional Office. Any written comments must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is a final advertisement. All comments must be received within seven (7) days of today's date. W-5/3

**health hints**

**New Device Removes Ticks Safely**

(NAPS)—Summer is coming...and so are the ticks! As people rush to enjoy the great outdoors, some may be concerned about Lyme disease, now known to be carried by ticks. But this year ticks are being picked on as never before, thanks to a new scientifically developed and easy-to-use instrument that effectively removes them. Aply called the Tick Pick, it has an innovative cylindrical design that reverses the burrowing action of the tick, so the parasite can be removed quickly, efficiently, and, most importantly, in a single piece.



The instrument, which is now available in drug stores and supermarkets (or by calling 800-688-2276), is designed so that its spring-loaded, pinching action applies just the right amount of pressure and the fine, angled pincers permit precise placement on the tick's neck without touching its poison-filled body. Renowned for his research on Lyme disease, Dr. Burgdorfer of the Department of Health and Human Services recently tested the Tick Pick and referred to the instrument as a "uniquely designed product which allows even non-medical persons the safe removal of attached ticks from humans and pets alike." It might also be the weapon of choice in the war on Lyme disease which annually claims an estimated 50,000 victims.

**FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR**

(NAPS)—For information on the Perma-Flow Gutter Guard System of self-cleaning gutters and for the name of a nearby supplier, contact Crane Plastics, Inc., at (800) 420-7246.



For information about Flagship Funds and a free current prospectus call 1-800-414-7447.

For a free "Hidden Fat In The American Diet" brochure, send your name and address to: Chromium Education Bureau, 6863 Friars Rd., San Diego, CA 92108.

For a free tip sheet, "15 Steps for Reducing Allergy and Asthma Suffering," is available by calling Nilfisk of America, Inc. at 1-800-241-9420, ext. 2 for Customer Service.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Under the terms of a security agreement dated March 24, 1992, between Kenny Scott and Trans Financial Bank, the undersigned will on May 5, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in an "as is, where is" condition, the following:

1982 Chevrolet S-10  
The sale will be held at the Trans Financial Bank, Martin, Kentucky.

For further information, contact Stephen Brewer at (606) 285-3080. The undersigned reserves the right to bid.

Trans Financial Bank  
P.O. Box 852  
Pikeville, Kentucky  
Note: Kentucky sales tax and transfer fee is to be paid by the buyer.  
F-4/28, 5/5, W-5/3

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Under the terms of a security agreement dated April 4, 1994, between David Young and Trans Financial Bank, the undersigned will on May 5, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in an "as is, where is" condition, the following:

1983 S-10 Blazer  
The sale will be held at the Trans Financial Bank, Martin, Kentucky.  
For further information, contact Stephen Brewer at (606) 285-3080.  
The undersigned reserves the right to bid.

Trans Financial Bank  
P.O. Box 852  
Pikeville, Kentucky  
Note: Kentucky sales tax and transfer fee is to be paid by the buyer.  
F-4/28, 5/5, W-5/3

Trans Financial Bank  
P.O. Box 852  
Pikeville, Kentucky  
Note: Kentucky sales tax and transfer fee is to be paid by the buyer.  
F-4/28, 5/5, W-5/3

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Under the terms of a security agreement dated August 6, 1993, between Ronnie and Virginia Craft and Trans Financial Bank, the undersigned will on May 5, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in an "as is, where is" condition, the following:

1983 Ford F-100 pickup  
The sale will be held at the Trans Financial Bank, Martin, Kentucky.  
For further information, contact Stephen Brewer at (606) 285-3080.  
The undersigned reserves the right to bid.

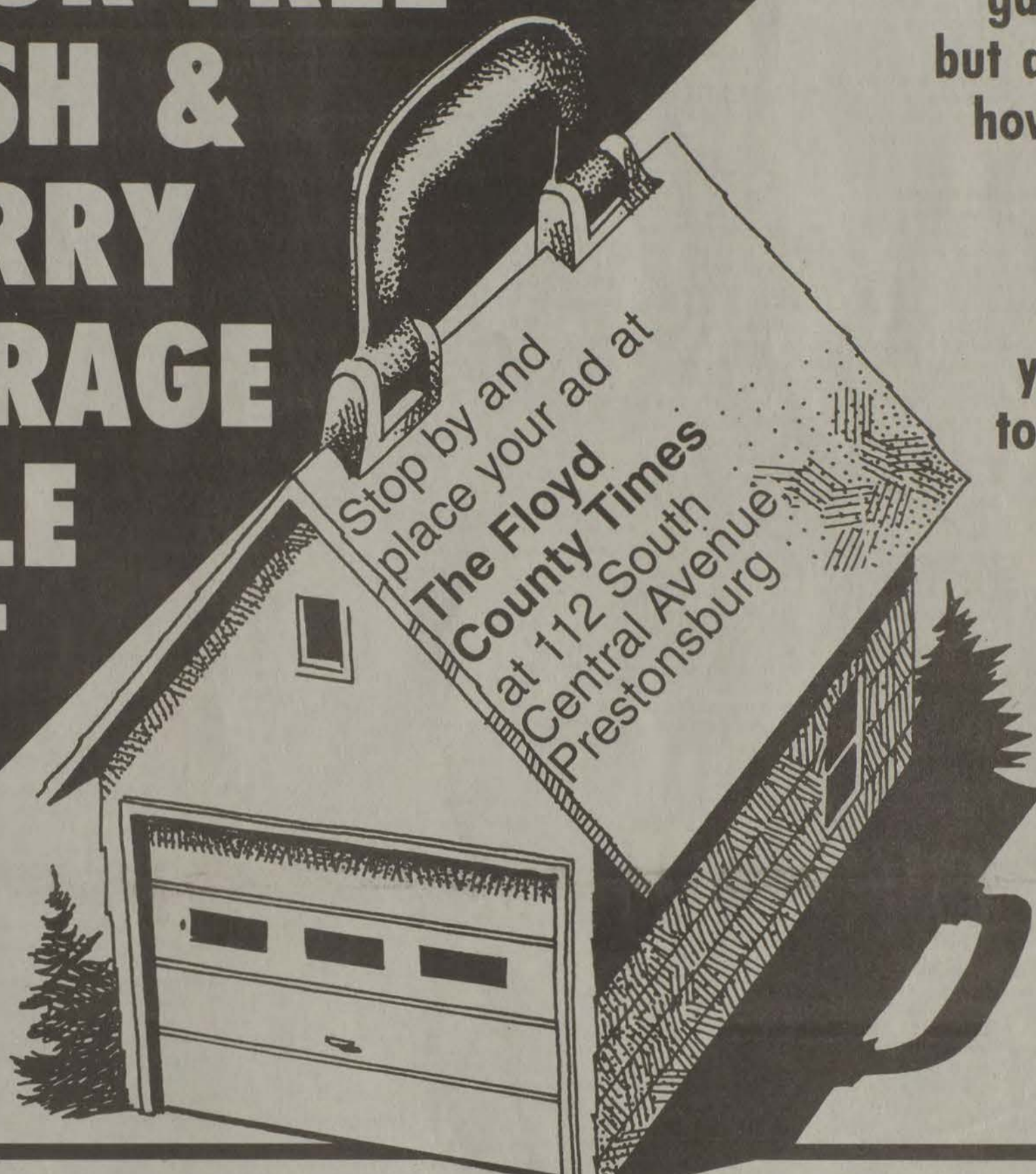
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## Americans continue to fancy cats

by Mike Capuzzo

Now and again the Wild Things staff will be stopped on the street. "You obviously love dogs," folks will say. "Why don't you write more about cats? They're America's favorite pets." Cats! Ferrets! House rabbits! Man-eating tigers! Pet people never get enough. This, of course, is why we love them. Despite the fact we've written HUNDREDS OF TIMES about cats, Wild Things recognizes we can never write TOO MUCH about America's favorite pet. So, here, yet another column devoted to felines. But first, a cat quiz. True or false: 1) Cats can see in the dark. 2) Cats can't be trained. 3) Cats are aloof animals that don't really love you. Answers at the bottom. Meanwhile, a few feline missives:

**DEAR WILD THINGS:** My husband has been transferred to the southwest. We will soon be moving our family, which includes two Siamese cats. I've heard about lots of cats that get lost in the shuffle of a move. How can I protect them?—Nervous in California

**DEAR NERVOUS:** Congratulations! By actually taking your cats with you, you will join that growing group of truly caring American pet owners. Far too many unevolved, pre-human types simply abandon pets when they move. By actually planning for the cat's welfare during the move, you enter an even more elite group of heartfelt feline fanciers. Here's how to handle the tricky business of cat relocation:

1) When leaving your old house, confine the cat to its traveling case, a small room or closet, or, best of all, put the cat up at a friend's house for a couple days. We've heard of cats that were smushed by falling

furniture boxes. Last month in South Florida, an 8-year-old fat cat was accidentally packed up for the move to Oregon and spent 27 days without food or water, sipping coffee from a Styrofoam cup for hydration. The cat was so fat it shed five pounds and survived, but don't try this at home.

2) During the move into your new home, confinement is also necessary. While unpacking, introduce kitty room by room to your new place. Assume your kitty will be a little disoriented at first. It'll take awhile to get adjusted to its new home.

**DEAR WILD THINGS:** I believe there was information in one of your columns regarding plastic glue-on covers for cat's nails. None of my local pet supply stores—nor my vet—has heard of them. I would greatly appreciate the name, address and phone number of the supplier.

I believe they are intended to prevent scratching of furniture. Thank you.—Jane McDade,

Biscayne Park, Fla.

**DEAR JANE:** Toby Wexler, a Louisiana veterinarian, invented Soft Paws, soft, vinyl, non-toxic nail caps that adhere to a cat's newly trimmed nails. A set of Soft Paws usually lasts four to six weeks. According to Wexler, Soft Paws end the problem of shredded sofas and cats wear them comfortably.

In Wild Things' humble opinion, Soft Paws are a viable option and definitely more humane than bloody paws—declawing the cat, which involves amputating the entire last digit of each toe and leaves kitty defenseless out-of-doors. But by sheathing nature's little knives you're denying the truth: your cat has a natural and healthy need to scratch your sofa. The best option is to train kitty to scratch in an appropriate place—a scratching post. Smear the post with catnip. Pick up kitty and rub his paws on the post, rewarding scratching with catnip, treats, etc. Positive reinforcement works better for both cats and people,

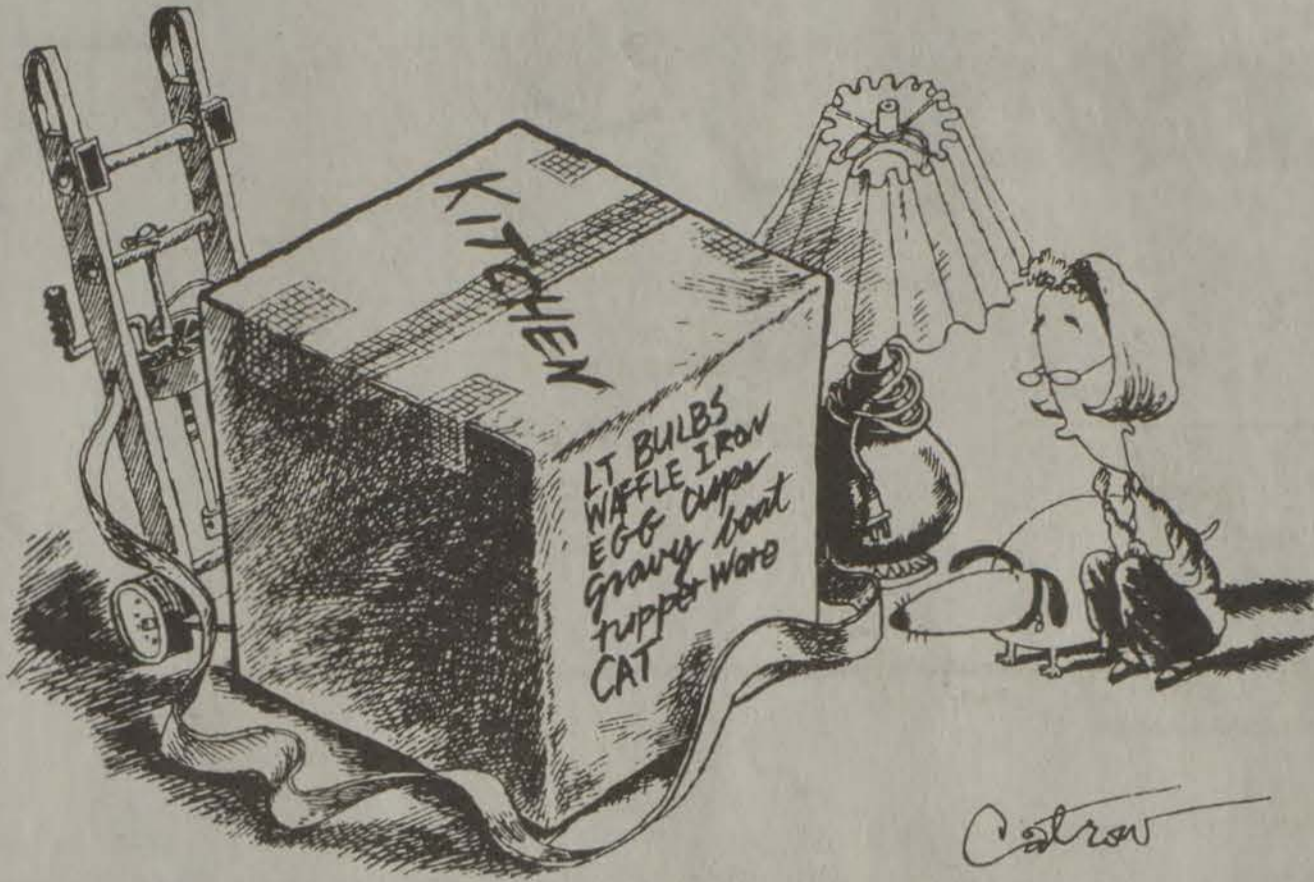
but you may have to gently punish kitty for reverting to the sofa with a squirt gun or a simple NO! Some folks swear by covering the no-no area with tinfoil, two-sided tape or balloons. Soft Paws are usually ordered through your veterinarian. If your vet remains in the dark, call 1-800-762-7879 for more Soft Paws information.

Answers to the true or false quiz: 1) False. Cats cannot see in total darkness any better than you can. They see better in semi-darkness, however. 2) False. With repeated, gentle, consistent training, cats can be trained not to, say, eat plants. 3) False. Although they sometimes SEEM like they couldn't give two whiskers about you, cats crave a human bond. That's why we call them DOMESTIC. That's why they're America's favorite pet.

Send your animal and pet questions to Mike Capuzzo, "Wild Things," P.O. Box 376, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

## Wild Things

'Everything in its place,' her mom had said before the move, but Amy wondered if this time her mom hadn't gone too far.



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## Flora and Fauna

### WASP

More than 17,000 species of wasps exist, among them is the Yellow Jacket, the Digger, and the Cuckoo wasps. How do you know when you're looking at a member of the wasp family?



Digger Wasp

Here's a few clues. A wasp is an insect that is closely related to bees and ants. It has a head, thorax, and an abdomen. If you dare to get close enough to one to identify it, look for a narrowing of the insect's abdomen in the typical thin "wasp waist." The female wasps have a stinger.

Wasps feed on the nectar of flowers. Some species also prey on other insects, such as cockroaches and bumble bees and on spiders. The prey is captured by the female which paralyzes its capture by stinging it. The wasp swallows the prey and later spits it up as food for their larvae. Female wasps hibernate as larvae.

Wasps build nests. Some nests are built in the ground. Other nests are built on walls or in hollow twigs. The nests are made of mud or paper. The female produces the paper by chewing up plant fibers or old wood, according to The World Book Encyclopedia. The paper is spread in thin layers to make cells.

### RHODODENDRON

*Rhododendron maximum*

Rhododendron means rose tree, but rhododendrons are not trees—they're shrubs. These shrubs dot the yards of homeowners in Eastern Kentucky. Their large clusters of colorful flowers make



the shrub an important part of any landscape. Rhododendrons vary in the color of flowers they

produce. The most common varieties produce white or rose-colored flowers. The flowers grow in clusters.

In Eastern Kentucky, lilac-purple rhododendron is popular. The lilac-purple rhododendron is called the mountain rosebay, and is common in Virginia.

One of the best known varieties is the great rhododendron, also called the great laurel and rosebay.

Although the shrub is beautiful to look at, its leaves are poisonous. Its branches interlock and, when it grows wild in the mountains, it can create impassable thickets.

Rhododendrons also grow in the mountain regions of India.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What was the number one single for the Judds?
2. Tom T. Hall penned what million-seller for Jeannie C. Riley in 1968?
3. Where is the Poke Sallet Festival and Homecoming held?
4. What country/rock group from Metcalfe and Barren counties walked away with three Country Music Association awards in 1990?
5. What Kentuckian directed such thrillers as Halloween, The Fog, Escape from New York, and The Thing?
6. The McLain Family Band, noted for their authentic Appalachian music, were originally from

what community?

7. What unique festival is held each spring at Washington?
8. In what year did the Judds receive their first Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association?
9. What is the actual name of country picker/singer Grandpa Jones?
- 10: Which state park is host to the Great American Dulcimer Convention?
11. In what year was the movie The Kentuckian released?
12. What 1978 single for John Conlee charted in the Top 5 country releases?
13. In 1973 what Kentucky-born duo became the first bluegrass/

country act to perform at Harrah's Club at Lake Tahoe?

14. In 1937 Benjamin Francis "Whitey" Ford, John Lair, Red Foley and Cotton Foley started

HeadHunters' "Dumas Walker" music video shot in December 1989?

17. More than 50,000 people attend what annual spring celebra-

what long-running country music show?

15. What country music superstar was born in Butcher's Hollow on April 14, 1935?
16. Where was the Kentucky

tion at Pikeville?

18. What country music singer was born Brenda Gail Webb in Paintsville in 1951?
19. Television game show host Chuck Woolery was born in what

Kentucky city?

20. What actress played the role of Loretta Lynn in the movie "Coal Miner's Daughter"?
21. What Cordell native has received both Male Vocalist of the Year and Entertainer of the Year awards from the CMA?
22. What jazz musician and composer was born in Wayland on September 25, 1937?
23. Country singer Dwight Yoakam is native of what town?
24. What are the actual names of Naomi and Wynonna Judd?
25. What town is the site of the Kentucky Apple Festival that features apple delicacies, country music, rides, and antique auto and Corvette shows?

## Kentucky Trivia

### ANSWERS:

1. "Mama, He's Crazy"; 2. "Harper Valley PTA"; 3. Harlan; 4. The Kentucky Headhunters; 5. John Carpenter; 6. Hindman; 7. Chocolate Festival; 8. 1995; 9. Louis Marshall Jones; 10. Pine Mountain State Resort Park; 11. 1955; 12. "Rose-Colored Glasses"; 13. The Osborne Brothers; 14. Renfro Valley Barn Dance; 15. Loretta Lynn; 16. Tompkinsville; 17. Hillbilly Days; 18. Crystal Gail; 19. Ashland; 20. Sissy Spacek; 21. Ricky Skaggs; 22. Horace Arnold; 23. Pikeville; 24. Diana Ellen Judd and Christina Claire Ciminella; 25. Paintsville.

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Pineville, located in South-eastern Kentucky in Bell County, is one of the state's oldest settlements.

One of the first footsteps of frontiersmen into the area was taken by Dr. Thomas Walker, one of the first white men to visit the region west of the Alleghenies with a view of opening the area for settlement, according to the Kentucky Explorer, a magazine devoted to Kentucky's history.

Walker, a representative of the Loyal Land Company of London, followed the steep mountain range between Virginia and Kentucky for five weeks in 1750, traveling to the Cumberland Gap area. Near Barboursville, just a few miles from Pineville, Walker built a cabin, twelve feet by eight. He cleared the land and planted peach stones.

Thousands of pioneers came into Kentucky through the Cumberland Gap.

Pineville was first settled in 1781, and was known as Cumberland Ford. The settlement was built on a narrow strip of land where the Cumberland River cuts through Pine Mountain.

Pine Mountain is a long ridge of mountains extending 125 miles from a point near Jellico, Tennessee to a location near Elkhorn City in Pike County. The only water gaps in the long range are at either end of the ridge and at Pineville. Because

the mountains made crossings so difficult, the (Pineville) Cumberland Ford became an important settlement.

Kentucky's first governor, Isaac Shelby, is thought to have owned Cumberland Ford.

moved with his bride Susannah Hart Shelby in 1783 to Knob Lick in Lincoln County.

Pineville was sold before the Civil War to J.J. Gibson and his family.

Bell County was formed from

courthouse, built in 1869, was a large frame building. The local court refused to accept the building due to its inferior construction. In 1871, a new courthouse was built in the center of town. That building

Bell County was named for Joshua Fry Bell, who was responsible for the creation of the county when he served in the Kentucky House of Representatives. Bell was the great-grandson of Dr. Thomas Walker.

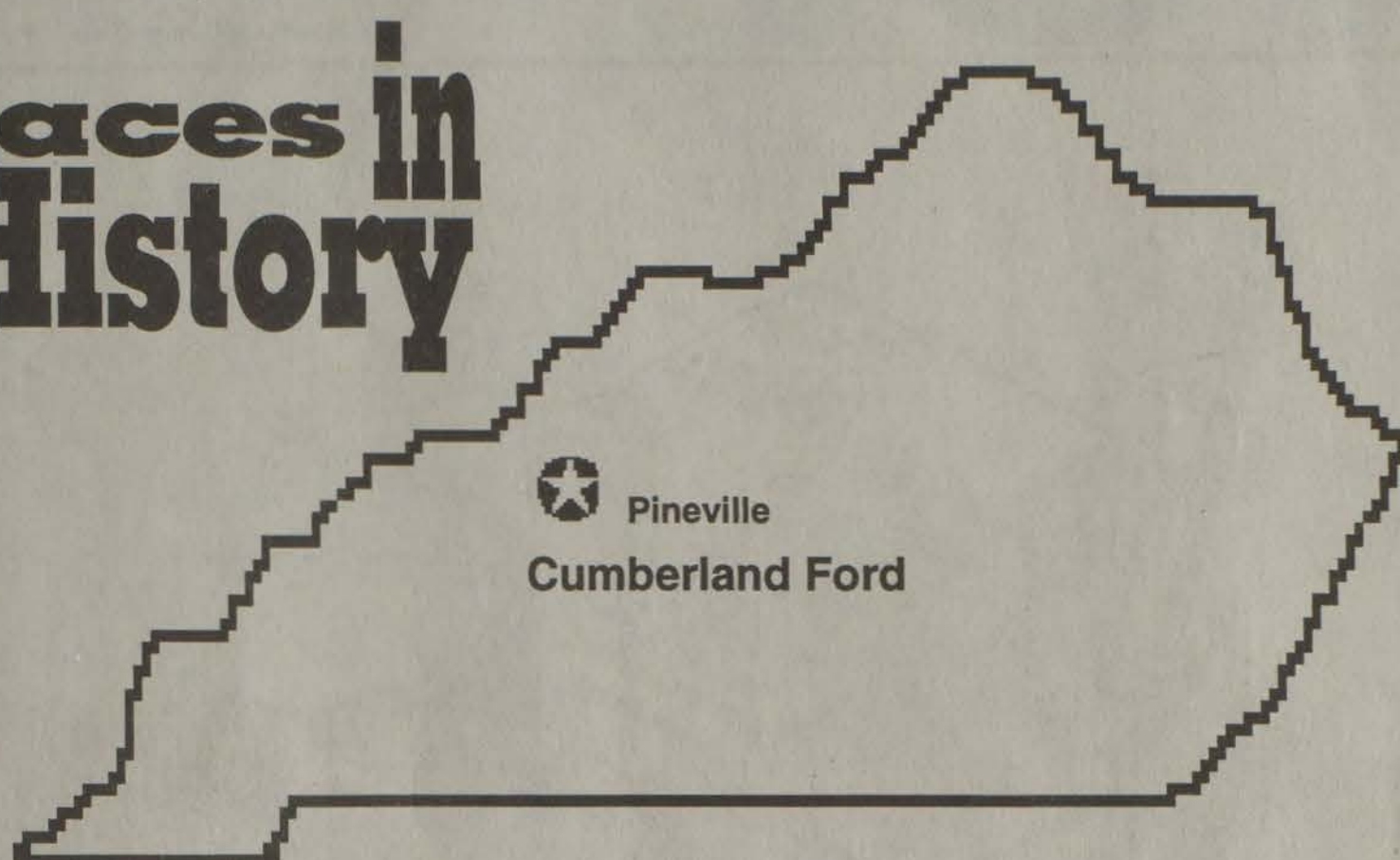
Bell, who lived in Danville, served as a commissioner to a Peace Conference held in Washington, D.C. in 1861. The Peace Conference was held in an attempt to avoid the Civil War.

During the Civil War, the area became an important strategic site for both the North and South. Because Cumberland Gap provided an easy access, continuous skirmishes caused the site to be occupied by one or the other of the armies at various times.

In and around Pineville loom the mountains that have contributed to Kentucky's legendary beauty. Kentucky Ridge State Forest is south of Pineville. Some of the trees in the forest were around when Walker made his journey through the mountains. It has been estimated that the forest contains trees more than 200 years old. The forest is home to Pine Mountain State Resort Park and Pine Mountain State Park Nature Preserve.

Pine Mountain contains wooded coves and towering rock formations. Its highest point can be found east of Whitesburg where it towers 3,273 feet above sea level.

# Places in History



**What do you know?** Pine Mountain State Resort Park near Pineville became Kentucky's first state park in 1924 when the General Assembly created the Kentucky State Park Commission. Seven sites were recommended for parks. Pineville donated a large tract of land on Pine Mountain.

Shelby, who was governor from 1792-96, was born in Maryland. His family moved to Western Virginia in 1772. He fought in Lord Dunmore's War, a conflict with the Shawnee Indians in 1774. Shelby later became a hero in the Revolutionary War. Shelby eventually

portions of Harlan and Knox counties in 1867, Cumberland Ford seemed to be the best site for the county seat.

The Gibsons refused to give up the most valuable part of the land and, instead, donated an acre on Pine Mountain for a courthouse to be built. The first

was accepted, but was only occupied until 1889. The building burned in 1914. A third courthouse burned in 1918. A fourth courthouse, completed in 1920, was gutted by fire in 1944. That building was renovated and again served as the courthouse.

# Around The World

## Venezuela



**Venezuela**, *VEHN ih ZWAY luh*, is a South American country that ranks as one of the world's leading producers and exporters of petroleum. Before its petroleum industry began to boom during the 1920's, Venezuela was one of the poorer countries in South America. Its economy was based on such agricultural products as cacao and coffee.

### McNote

The 1st McDonald's opened in Venezuela on August 31st, 1985.



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# HOME PLACES

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This community is located twelve miles south of Prestonsburg on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The village post office was established on March 5, 1902 and was first located across the river from the mouth of Ivy Creek. Tom Setser, a local businessman, seeing the need for a post office to serve the community and to attract additional trade from the logging operations on Ivy Creek, was instrumental in its establishment. Setser was also the first postmaster. He named the post office Tram because of the local tram road on which logs were transported to the river during the days of an active logging industry.

Setser's successor, L.D. Layne, became postmaster on October 30, 1903. Layne

## TRAM

moved the post office to his home in the current Tram area and served for approximately 30 years. Layne's daughter, Zeola, succeeded him. Another daughter, Delores D. Layne Hicks, became postmistress in 1941 and served until her retirement forty years later. Glenna Stewart succeeded Hicks as postmistress in 1981.

### TRANSPORTATION TO VILLAGE

Because of its location across the Big Sandy River from U.S. 23, Tram was isolated from other parts of the county. The railroad provided transportation in the early 1900s. In 1907, the first passenger train approaching Tram derailed. Judge R.E. Stanley, county official and Tram land developer, was a passenger. Until the construction of a footbridge, people had to be "set across" the river by boatmen such as Mitchell Dotson, L.D. Layne, and Joe Smith. Dotson operated the first ferry in Tram which transported livestock as well as passengers across the river.

In November of 1956, a one-lane, wooden-floor car bridge was officially opened when County Judge Henry Stumbo drove his automobile to the opposite side. This car bridge was used until the current modern two-lane concrete bridge was built.

### SCHOOLS

Educational opportunities were available at an early date for both white and black children in Tram. The Tram School was built about one-half mile south of the post office on a hill overlooking Tram. The "colored" school, for black children, was located in the Tram area known as Camp Branch. Several years later in 1923, a new grade school for African-Americans was built at Camp Branch on a hill overlooking the railroad tracks. At that time schools were segregated. Children were still attending these two schools in 1956. Students attending Betsy Layne High School had to cross the river in boats in order to ride the school bus.

During the 1930s and 1940s, heat for the schools was provided by pot-bellied coal stoves. The teacher paid older students five cents per fire to arrive early each morning, carry coal, and start the fire. Drinking water was carried from home wells to the school and drunk from a common dipper and later from paper cups made by the students. A popular sport was catching "doodle bugs" under the school buildings.

### CHURCHES

Church services have been a part of community life since the early 1900s. The Pilgrim Holiness Church met in an old "feed house" until the construction of the current church building in 1935. The Church of God of Prophecy has met in Tram during the past few years. An African-American church, located one mile west of the post office, was used by residents of the black community living in Camp Branch.

### ARGUMENT RESULTS IN VIOLENCE

Violence disrupted the community in August of 1940 when three men were injured by gun fire. Ollie Robbins, 16, Sherman Hunt, 43, and Jim Castle, 28, were killed while Mrs. Verna Hunt was injured. According to witnesses, Castle came to the Hunts' store drunk and accused Mrs. Hunt of permitting her children to abuse his. Castle and Sherman Hunt became engaged in a heated argument which resulted in gun fire and death. Ollie Robbins, brother-in-law of Castle, was killed by one of the bullets.

### COAL COMPANIES

The local economy was spurred when Pike Elkhorn Coal Company started mining operations in the Tram area. The coal company hired Leonard Steffey as general mine superintendent and Virgil Hinchman as general mine foreman. Pike Elkhorn provided a "company store" to serve their employees and the community.

The company store managers during the years were George Smith, Ned Elkins, and others.

Business manager for the coal company was local historian Henry P. "Buck" Scalf. In 1947, four miners—Rufus Wallace, Galloway Hinton, Frank Simpson, and Curtis Delong were injured in a mine blast at Tram. At the time of the accident, the mine employed 35 men.

### BUSINESSES

Family-owned grocery stores in Tram sold assorted merchandise, as well as food. Store operators during the years included: L.D. Layne, Sherman and Verna Hunt, Ollie and Venie Roop, Morgan and Bessie Gayhart,

Bill Epling, Wyatt Adkins, Bill Stumbo, Floyd Blevins, Thelma Conn, John and Dora Kidd and Wash Justice.

Virgil and Georgia Hinchman operated a grocery and service station on the highway side of the river during the early 1950s. In the late 1950s, the Hinchmans moved their store to a building near their home in Tram. They operated this store for about 15 years.

Disaster in the form of floods came to Tram, as well as many other communities in Floyd County, in 1957, 1963, 1977, and 1984. Muddy waters from the Big Sandy inundated homes and caused much damage. The American Red Cross provided assistance to flood victims whose homes and possessions were subjected to "flood mud."

### BASEBALL

Baseball was a popular sport with young boys in the Tram community, especially during the 1940s. They learned to play ball by throwing railroad rocks and hitting them with sticks. Two baseball players from Tram, outfielder Henry Conn and pitcher Joe Hinchman, played professionally with various teams all over the United States. During the 1940s, an African-American team from Tram played baseball in Floyd County.

### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

In the fall of 1994, Tram resident Constance Lackey, 93, won two illustrious awards for her role as a volunteer in the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program. First, Lackey received the Carl D. Perkins Human Service Award, which was a seven-state competition. And in October of last year, Lackey won the national Jane Thomas Volunteer of the Year Award.

### TRAM REUNION

In May 1989, about 200 former and current residents gathered for a "Tram Reunion" at the home of John and Thelma Conn. Although former residents may live in other communities and states, they all share fond memories of growing up in Tram.

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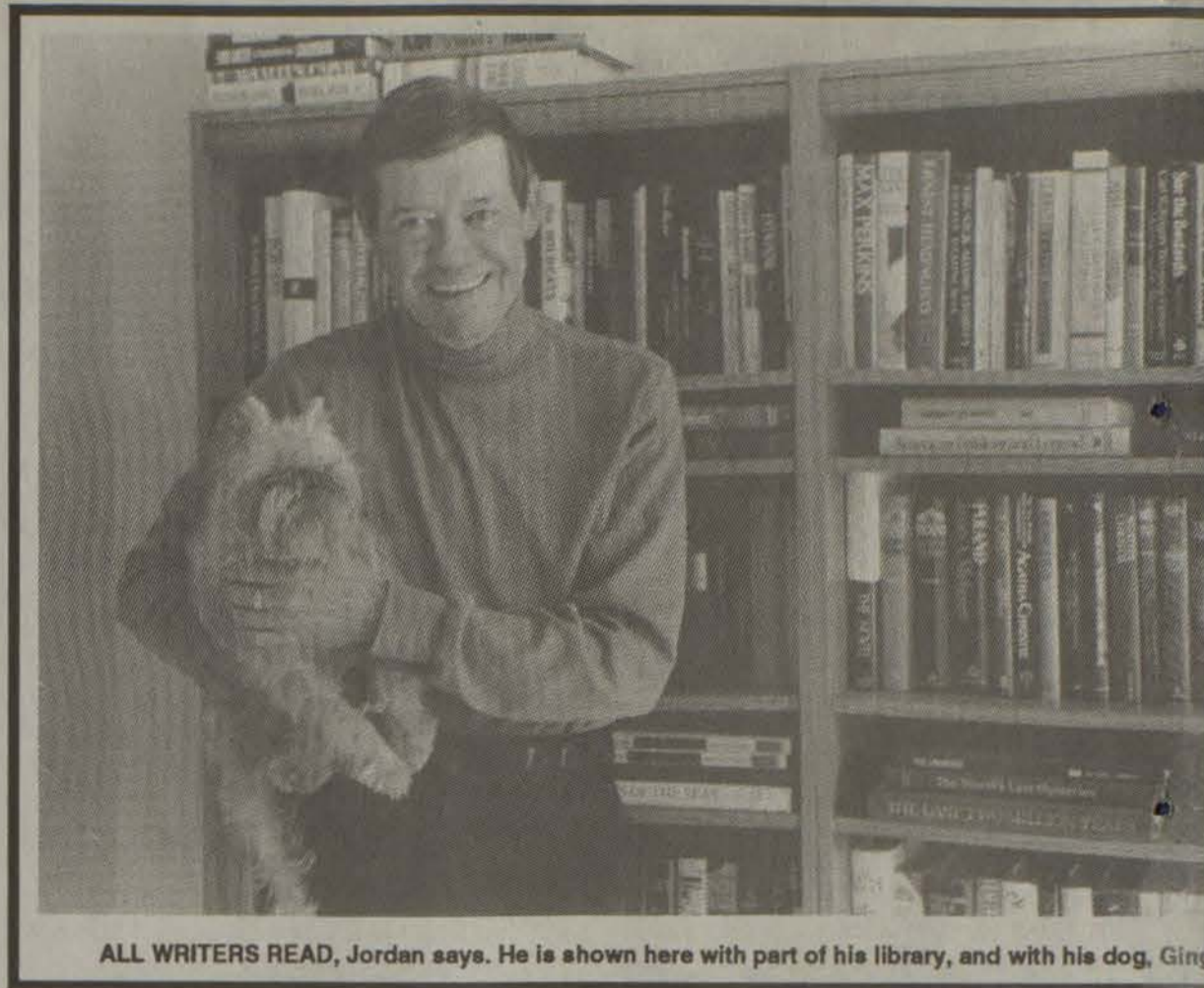
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ALL WRITERS READ, Jordan says. He is shown here with part of his library, and with his dog, Ginger.

# Wayland native Paul Jordan, thrives

by Ninie Glasscock

*Editor's note: The following article about Wayland native Paul Jordan is reprinted with permission from the Lebanon Enterprise.*

Paul Jordan won't talk about the book he's writing now, other than to say that it's a local story, a true story, and "a very tragic story."

The 68-year-old former Associated Press bureau chief says he's "superstitious...aren't all writers?" and he doesn't want to give the plot away before the book is published...

Writing, in some form or another, has been as much a part of Paul Jordan's life as breathing in and breathing out...

"I loved words...loved words," Jordan says, patting the golden-haired Brussel's Griffin, named Ginger, sitting contentedly in his lap. "When I was in high school I made an A+ on every English composition paper I ever turned in. I was even exempted from the tests. Writing was something that always came natural to me. I wrote letters to my mother even before I started to school."

Jordan wrote letters to his mother because he didn't live with her as a child. His parents divorced when he was very small and he was raised by his grandfather, Bee Hall, an independent, strong-willed man who Jordan says was the greatest man he ever knew.

"He was his own man," Jordan remembers of Hall. "He asked no quarter and he gave none. He went his own way and wouldn't take any favors from anybody. Maybe it was working 35 years in the coal mines that made him that way...but I doubt it. I'm sure he was that kind of man before he ever set foot in the mines."

Five years ago, Jordan edited a book called Coal Camp Kids: Coming Up Hard and Making It that told the story, in pictures and words, of the life in Appalachia that he lived as a child.

Doing the book, he says, was a "labor of love." And "growing up hard" wasn't really all that hard if you didn't know any other life.

"We were poor but so was everybody else so nobody knew any better way to live," he recalls. "We had enough to eat and a place to live... My grandfather moved every time the moon changed. Because he was such a proud man, he wouldn't live in company housing. So we were always on our way into or out somewhere."

He lived in Garrett, Lackey and Pumpkin Center.

Born in Wayland, in Floyd County, and a graduate of Wayland High School, it's surprising to consider, Jordan says, that his family never lived in Wayland again after he was born. He had to ride a bicycle three miles through the mountains every morning and every afternoon to finish his education at Wayland High School.

He would one day return to Wayland High School as the guest commencement speaker—the first, and probably the only commencement speaker ever introduced by the governor of Kentucky. But that's getting ahead of the story.

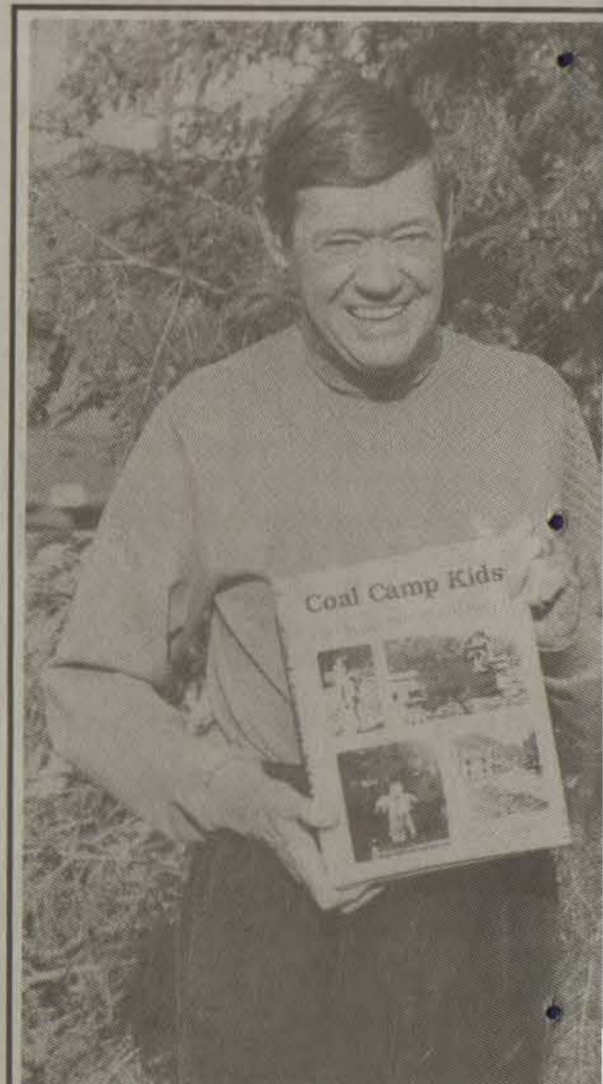
"I remember in the fifth grade, I went to school in a little one-room school with a pot-bellied stove. In the wintertime, when I had to walk to school through two miles of snow, they'd leave two chairs out in front of the stove so when I got there, I could lay across those chairs and thaw out."

After graduation from high school, Jordan

worked for a time in an Indiana defense plant before volunteering for the armed service. He'd always wanted to be in the Navy.

"I was going through the line in the induction center and the guy at the table asked me: 'What branch of the service do you want, son?' And I told him: 'Navy, sir!' He looked at me, slammed this stamp down on my papers—Boom! 'You're in the Army!' he said. And that was it. I was in the Army."

Ft. Riley, Kansas, was quite an adventure for a Kentucky mountain boy who had never seen flat prairie before. But that was only the beginning... He ended up, eventually, in Berlin,



PAUL JORDAN SERVED as the editor for Coal Camp Kids. Jordan enjoys mysteries and adventure stories.

where he learned what everybody from a small town always finds out at one time or another—that the world is a small place indeed. Attending a basketball clinic in a Berlin gymnasium one afternoon, he thought he recognized the coach in the middle of the court leading drills.

"It was Adolph Rupp! I couldn't believe it. I went up to him and introduced myself and told him I was from Kentucky. He said that when I got out of the Army, I ought to come play basketball for him. I just laughed and told him I wouldn't be at UK playing basketball, but I would be there studying journalism. I'd always known being a journalist was what I wanted to do."

With the help of the GI Bill, Jordan graduated from UK with a degree in journalism in 1950. But there were no newspaper jobs to be had. He finally wrangled his way onto the staff of the Paintsville Herald, where he made a whopping \$160 per month. He stayed there, operating as a one-man newspaper, for a year before taking on a news reporter job for the Huntington, West Virginia Herald-Dispatch—



*'I'd always known being a journalist was what I wanted to do.'*  
 —Paul Jordan

# ative, Paul s on challenge

for \$50 a week. When he got a call one day from the Associated Press in Louisville, he had about \$10 in his pocket. He told the bureau chief on the other end of the line that he couldn't afford to drive all the way to Louisville just to interview for a job.

"I told him I'd send him an application and a picture, but if I came to Louisville, I'd be coming to go to work there, not just to interview for a job... He told me to be in Louisville on Monday to go to work. It may be the only time the AP ever hired anybody sight unseen."

It was during those heady days of his life that he met a Marion County girl, Dorothy Ruth Wright, who had grown up on a farm on St. Rose Road. Four months later they were married.

For four years, Jordan covered stories for the AP out of its Louisville office. His son, Paul Richard Jordan, II, was born during those years. But it was during his years as the bureau chief for the Frankfort Associated Press office that Jordan was able to do the work he loved more than anything else.

"Politics. I love politics. I loved covering state government. It was a constant challenge. Knowing there was a story and going in there to root it out. You had to build up a reputation. Your sources had to know you could be trusted and everybody, from the governor to the janitor, had to know that you would be fair."

Bert Combs was from Prestonsburg. He, like Jordan, was a mountain boy. One of the biggest scoops Jordan ever pulled off was

when Combs announced he would be running for governor.

The second biggest was when Combs announced that he would support Ned Breathitt in the governor's race...

During the governor's tenure, the two had become fast friends. It was that friendship that sparked the "oddest commencement address in Eastern Kentucky history."

When Jordan was asked to give a speech to the graduates of Wayland High School in 1960, Governor Combs went along to introduce the commencement speaker.

The Frankfort Journal on May 31, 1960, gave this account:

"Paul R. Jordan, chief of the Frankfort bureau of the Associated Press, Tuesday evening became the first high school commencement speaker to be introduced by a governor of Kentucky, as he addressed the graduating class of his high school alma mater in Wayland.

"Introducing Mr. Jordan, Combs told the 56 graduates of Wayland High School that "there

is as much opportunity in Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky as there is in the whole world... You, too, can become a famous newspaperman or even a governor. Paul Jordan has proved that Wayland High School is as good as any in the United States."

Jordan returned to Floyd County on another occasion during his tenure as the bureau chief of the Frankfort Associated Press office. But that was not on a happy occasion. It was, in fact, the most difficult story Jordan ever had to cover.

"I remember landing in a helicopter on the banks of the Big Sandy River and seeing that school bus still in the water," he says, and even now there is a slight catch in his voice.

Twenty-six children and a bus driver had been killed in the worst school bus accident in the U.S. history when a Floyd County bus went over an embankment and plunged into the rain-swollen Big Sandy River.

He watched rescue workers retrieve bodies from the still-submerged bus... He interviewed former classmates, standing in the crowd awestruck by the tragedy. He interviewed survivors...

Jordan stayed in Frankfort, covering the political arena until 1962, when he became the Director of Information and Education for state government and the editor of Our Heritage magazine for the Department of Natural Resources.

He served as a political advisor to Combs, wrote speeches for Breathitt and even ran the unsuccessful senate campaign for John Young Brown Sr.

When Louis Nunn became governor, Jordan was out. That's when he went to work for the federal government, serving as the public information officer for the Office of Saline Water within the Department of the Interior. He did that for 13 years... and suffering from disintegrating discs in his neck, Jordan filed for disability retirement and moved with his wife back home to Lebanon. That was in 1981...

The first three or four years of retirement almost sent Jordan "up the wall." He had written two novels years before but the novels had never been published. The books were about government and politics and international terrorism. One was titled *The Paper Curtain*. The second, Jordan called *The Glitter and The Terror*.

He thought about those books, and the challenge writing them had presented him. When he was asked to be the editor of the Coal Camp Kids non-fiction book, he considered it a "labor of love."

It just seemed natural, somehow, for him to begin writing again in retirement... And Jordan can't hide his excitement about the work.

"I've been working on it for over a year and it will be finished soon," he says, a sparkle in his eye...

In the meantime, Jordan says he plans to haul out those two old manuscripts and do some work on them. It'll be a challenge to spruce them up after all these years. But he believes he's up to it.

"Life's about facing challenges," he says. "You test your mettle, you struggle, you succeed... or you don't. But it's all about challenges. I love a challenge. I always have. Almost as much as I love writing."

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## KELP primary assessment closely linked KIRIS assessment

by Frieda Mullins  
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Beginning in the 1995-1996 school year Floyd County Elementary Schools will begin implementation of the Kentucky Early Learning Profile (KELP) as the continuous assessment system for primary students. Training will be completed during the summer for all teachers and support personnel.

The Kentucky Early Learning Profile (KELP) was developed by Advanced Systems (Kentucky's testing service) and evolved through a three-phase process. The pilot phase, conducted from January through May 1993, involved 56 Kentucky schools. During the 1993-1994 school year the 350 Kentucky teachers involved in the field study phase were interviewed and surveyed to provide information used to refine the KELP document for implementation. Osborne Elementary teacher, Geneve Slone, participated in the pilot phase and all Osborne primary teachers participated in the field study phase.

The purpose of KELP as the means of documenting authentic (evaluating "real" student work), ongoing assessment is to document growth and development of the student over the years of the primary program and to correspond with the Seven Critical Attributes of Kentucky's Primary Program.

The Seven Critical Attributes (Developmentally Appropriate Practices, Multi-Age/Multi-Ability Classrooms, Continuous Progress, Authentic Assessment, Qualitative Reporting Methods, Professional Teamwork, and Positive Parent Involvement) are key elements of KELP.

Learning Descriptions for subject areas are also part of the documentation and reporting of student progress to parents. Using student work samples and teacher observation notes, the student's progress is plotted on a continuum (see example below) designed to reflect growth in subject matter over the entire primary program. Parent involvement through conversations and conferencing help determine the type of instruction planned for the student as well as inform parents of progress and areas of concern.

### Mathematics Learning Description Continuum: below

One of the first questions that parents and teachers raise about the KELP document is whether this type of assessment system and the type of instructional practices in the Primary Program prepare students to take the KIRIS exams when they become fourth graders. This is an important question and was addressed by the developers of KELP and also by teachers who participated in the KELP Pilot and Field Study Phases.

The following flow chart, developed by Advanced Systems and the Kentucky Department of Education,

### Mathematics Learning Description Continuum:

Mathematics	Beginning	Developing	Competent	Expanded
Reasoning/Problem Solving	11/94 → 2/95 → 5/95			
Communications/Connections	11/94 → 2/95 → 5/95			
Number Concepts	11/94 → 2/95 → 5/95			
Spatial Concepts	11/94 → 2/95 → 5/95			
Procedures	11/94 → 2/95 → 5/95			

provides a picture of the connections between authentic assessment in primary (KELP) and KIRIS assessment in fourth grade. I think this flow chart and the questions and answers that follow the flow chart explain very clearly the strengths of the KELP Primary Assessment System. If you would like further information, please contact: Frieda Mullins, Primary Consultant, Region 8 Service Center, Phone 886-0205.

### KELP & KIRIS: CONNECTING PRIMARY AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT TO ACCOUNTABILITY ASSESSMENT

If we know approximately what is being assessed

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at the fourth grade, why don't we do the exact same thing starting the first year children are in the primary program?

Young children do not think, and therefore, do not learn in the same ways as adults or even older children. The misconception that doing the same things earlier to get children "ready" for what is to come can be very detrimental to a child's development and his learning. Like the baby who crawls, pulls up, stands, scoots around furniture, etc. until he is ready to walk or the diver who works on a trampoline before attempting difficult dives on the diving board, opportunities must be planned for children to develop the skills and processes needed when participating in the fourth grade assessments. (We must stress here the difference between developing and practicing skills and pro-

cesses; first these must be developed, then when children understand the concepts, they need to be practiced. Too often in the past, skills and processes were practiced and drilled without any emphasis on understanding.)

The KELP provides carefully designed experiences for children to foster their "readiness" for attaining the fourth grade standards without putting children in stressful and/or harmful situations. Connections with the fourth grade assessments have been made every step of the way during the development of every part of the KELP.

KELP is an authentic assessment. Authentic means

that it is on going in the context of what is occurring naturally in the classroom. Appropriate assessment mirrors appropriate curriculum. You can not isolate one from the other. This system was designed to become a part of the primary classroom, not an add-on. The assessment is extremely intertwined in the curriculum. Most components are also integrated. The KELP system was designed so that the components build on each other, support each other, and are obviously interrelated.

I'm interested in how specific pieces of the KELP connect with each component of the KIRIS assessment.

**Writing Portfolios** — A teacher would begin, if possible, by having a conversation with a child's parent(s) or guardian(s) to gain information about his learning history — what type of writing has been done at home, what type of writing has he read or has had read to him?, etc. This lets the teacher know where to start and how to support the learning that has already occurred in writing.

Teachers begin teaching and giving students experiences in the writing process. As the child works through this process, the teacher takes some anecdotal notes that indicate the progress the child is making in this area. (These should be short and concise. The teacher need not record every step of progress but the

milestones in this area.) The teacher identifies where the child is functioning on the writing learning description and updates this information throughout the primary years. The information on the learning descriptions should be used to identify those experiences a child needs next to continue to progress through the writing continuum. Best pieces of writing should be kept for the written communication performance. Writing is also involved in several of the other performances and will provide students with opportunities to write for a variety of purposes. As part of all performances, the child is expected to complete some type of reflection. The student, with guidance and support from the teacher, is informally and formally assessing his own progress through the primary years. The Lifeline performance entails identifying and reflecting on the learning and/or growth that has occurred during the primary years.

Therefore, in fourth grade, this student will have previously been actively engaged in writing for a variety of authentic purposes as guided and assessed through anecdotal notes and the use of the learning descriptions. The child who is functioning in the fifth or sixth cell of the writing learning description should have the skills to be a successful writer in the fourth grade. (This learning description was carefully designed to include the skills and processes needed for a student to write at the fourth grade standards. It also uses the same language so that the child will be familiar with the terms in the portfolio.) He will have at least one piece of "best work" writing to take to the fourth grade as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. And the student will have had ample opportunities to reflect on his/her learning, and to select best pieces which are required in the portfolio.

**Mathematics Portfolio** — The process for linking the primary assessment to the mathematics portfolio is very similar to writing; first, teachers become aware of the learning history, they provide appropriate experiences in mathematics to facilitate appropriate learning, then use anecdotal notes and the learning descriptions to informally assess the child's progress. The "best piece" performance to support the portfolio would be "Solve a real-life problem using computation and problem solving skills."

**Performance Events** — Each of the nine performances has the possibility of being structured similar to the performance events administered during the fourth grade assessment. (It must be stressed, however, that KELP performances do not need to be elaborate.) The performances cover the breadth of content areas, learning domains, and the (multiple) intelligences that are covered in the performance events. The learning descriptions have been aligned to the demonstrators associated with the academic expectations and the content guidelines. The group project/performance allows a student opportunities to practice working in a group as required during the performance events.

**Transitional Test (Open-ended response questions)** — Like the Performance Events, the material covered on the transitional test aligns with the content that appears in the learning descriptions for each content area. As a student works with broad based themes and content specific information, he has opportunities to design his own questions and respond to open ended questions (his own questions and those posed for him) using higher level thinking skills.

The KELP is a very flexible tool and may be used in parts or in its entirety. However, using the complete KELP system will provide the closest linkages between primary and the fourth grade assessment.

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# The Medical Adviser

## Meniscus repair technique shows promise

by M.R. Hiller

*Q: Nearly 20 years ago I had a sports injury that led to the removal of the medial meniscus in my left knee. I haven't had any problems in that knee since. Recently I injured my right knee playing basketball and an orthopedic surgeon said I again tore the medial meniscus. He recommends repairing, rather than removing, the newly injured cartilage and also suggested that a cartilage implant might be used in the old injured knee. Are repairs now done regularly? What about implants? I'm an active 45-year-old man.—J.T., Atlanta*

**A:** Whenever possible, surgeons recommend repairing an injured meniscus cartilage. If a repair is not possible, there are two options currently available and a third method waiting to be approved by the FDA. The available choices include removing the cartilage, called a meniscectomy, or removing the cartilage and replacing it with donor cartilage, called a meniscal allograft. The unproved method involves removing the injured portions of the cartilage and replacing the area with "scaffolding" that provides structure for cartilage regeneration.

The meniscus is a wedge of tough, fibrous cartilage composed mostly of collagen, the connective tissue found in skin, cartilage and bone. There are two menisci per knee. The C-shaped medial meniscus lies on the inside of the knee and the round-shaped lateral meniscus on the outside. They function as shock absorbers, protecting the knee from normal wear and reducing the friction between the thigh bone and the shin bone. Along with the four ligaments in the knee, the menisci also help to stabilize the knee.

Over the past 50 years, millions of Americans have had a meniscus removed. It's a very common athletic injury.

Studies show that without this cartilage, the resulting bone-on-bone contact leads to the development of osteoarthritis in a

significant number of people. Although studies show that about 95 percent of children who have their meniscus removed will develop arthritis, precise statistics for adults are unknown. Many will develop osteoarthritis but some do not. Adults who never lost their cartilage are also known to develop osteoarthritis—although much more rarely—so it's difficult to analyze how much arthritis can be blamed on the meniscus loss.

Recognizing the development of osteoarthritis prompted the development of, and emphasis on, repairing the meniscus. In the past five years, orthopedic surgeons have begun aggressively advocating repairs whenever possible. But exactly which circumstances warrant a repair are still left to the experience and judgment of the individual surgeon.

Variables include the patient's age, general health and activity level, the site of the tear, and the surgeon's technical proficiency.

Dr. Frank Noyes, a leader in meniscus repairs from the Cincinnati Sportsmedicine and Orthopaedic Center at Deaconess Hospital in Ohio, routinely performs repairs on individuals who are younger than 50 who have either a peripheral tear or even a more complex tear where the blood supply is reduced. The surgical standard now is to use six to eight sutures to precisely match the torn pieces together.

If a repair is not feasible and a meniscectomy is performed, or if the meniscus has been removed in the past, a meniscal allograft is an option.

The first meniscal transplant was

The problems are numerous:

—Over time, the donated cartilages aren't accepted by the body and thus don't function properly; some even break down and dissolve.

—It's hard to get a good size match.

—There is concern that the freezing and chemical treatment that the donor cartilage undergoes is not enough to eliminate any virus or disease it contains, and that it needs to be irradiated as well. With this precautionary measure, the failure rate is even higher.

Noyes' group recently concluded the largest study of transplants using fresh-frozen irradiated menisci. After a minimum of two years following the implantation of 96 meniscus into 82 adult patients, they found that 9 percent healed—that is, they were accepted and maintained their size and position; 31 percent partially healed; 58 percent failed; and 2 percent were unknown.

However, these assessments were made solely on the basis of static observations. The biomechanical function of the transplants was not evaluated.

"This study proves to us that allografts using fresh-frozen irradiated meniscus

usually fail and that the use of allografts should be confined to a very specific type of patient," said Noyes in an interview. He and other experts said that allografts may still be appropriate for some young people, to sustain some amount of protection.

Another approach to meniscal replacement involves implanting a resorbable

collagen-based scaffold designed to support the growth of new tissue. Animal studies have shown that the cartilage does grow and assume the proper shape, indicating that it adapts properly to the stresses placed on it.

Dr. Kevin Stone, an orthopedist from the California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, has studied the scaffolding approach since 1987. He has just completed a Phase I study required by the federal Food and Drug Administration to determine the safety of the procedure and found that the meniscal regeneration in 10 patients using collagen scaffolds had good shape and cell growth.

Still, since Stone evaluated only 10 patients for only a year, it is too early to know if the new growth is functioning like a normal meniscus.

"If the results hold up, we should enter into clinical trials in the near future and if those results remain consistent, the procedure can go into general use," said Stone. "In our opinion, scaffolds are an extension of what the body wants to do normally. We're just providing the environment to do it."

Even if meniscal regeneration is successful, economic and rehabilitation concerns exist. The cost of cartilage removal is roughly 20 percent of the cost of either regeneration or allograft surgery. In today's cost-conscious medical environment, it is questionable whether insurance companies would pay for more elaborate procedures that are unproved, even if they hold the promise of reducing osteoarthritis-related costs down the road.

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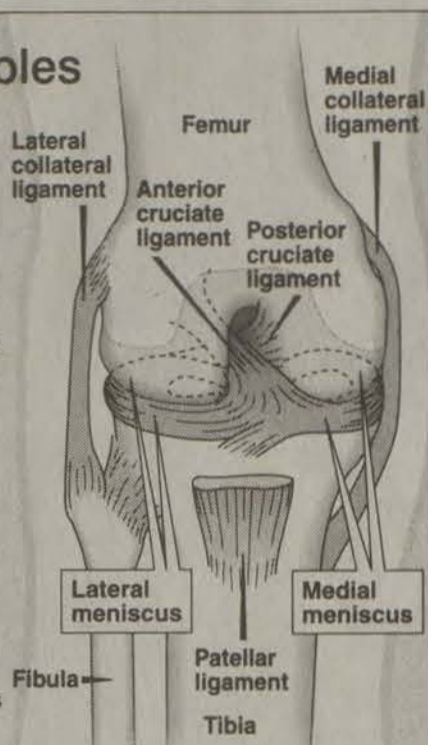
### Meniscus troubles

The bones that meet at the knee—the femur, or thigh bone, and the tibia, or shin bone—are separated by two crescent-shaped disks known as menisci. These tough, fibrous pads of cartilage are composed mostly of collagen. Together they function as a shock absorber, protecting the knee from daily wear and reducing friction between the bones. Working with the four ligaments of the knee, the menisci also help to stabilize the knee during movement.

When a meniscus is damaged, there are several surgical alternatives. The damaged cartilage may be repaired by sewing the torn pieces back together. If this is not possible, the meniscus may be removed, however this usually increases the chance of osteoarthritis later in life. A transplant, known as meniscal allograft, is another possibility, but the failure rate is high. An experimental procedure known as meniscal regeneration replaces the damaged cartilage with a collagen-based "scaffold." This artificial meniscus is slowly replaced by natural tissue as the body absorbs it.

**Who's counting:** Since 1990, 85 medical articles have been published on cartilage regeneration.

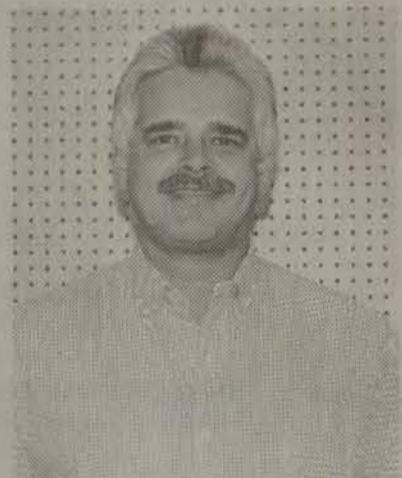
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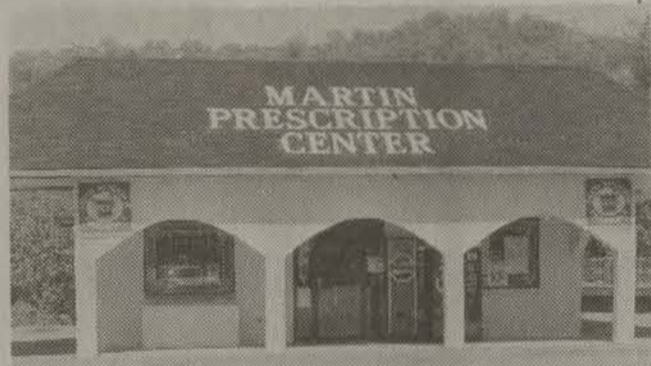
performed in a German hospital in 1984. Hundreds have since been performed in the United States. It was hoped that these transplants would succeed in stalling or averting the development of osteoarthritis.

But the long-term results have not been very good and enthusiasm for the procedure has waned among nearly all experts.

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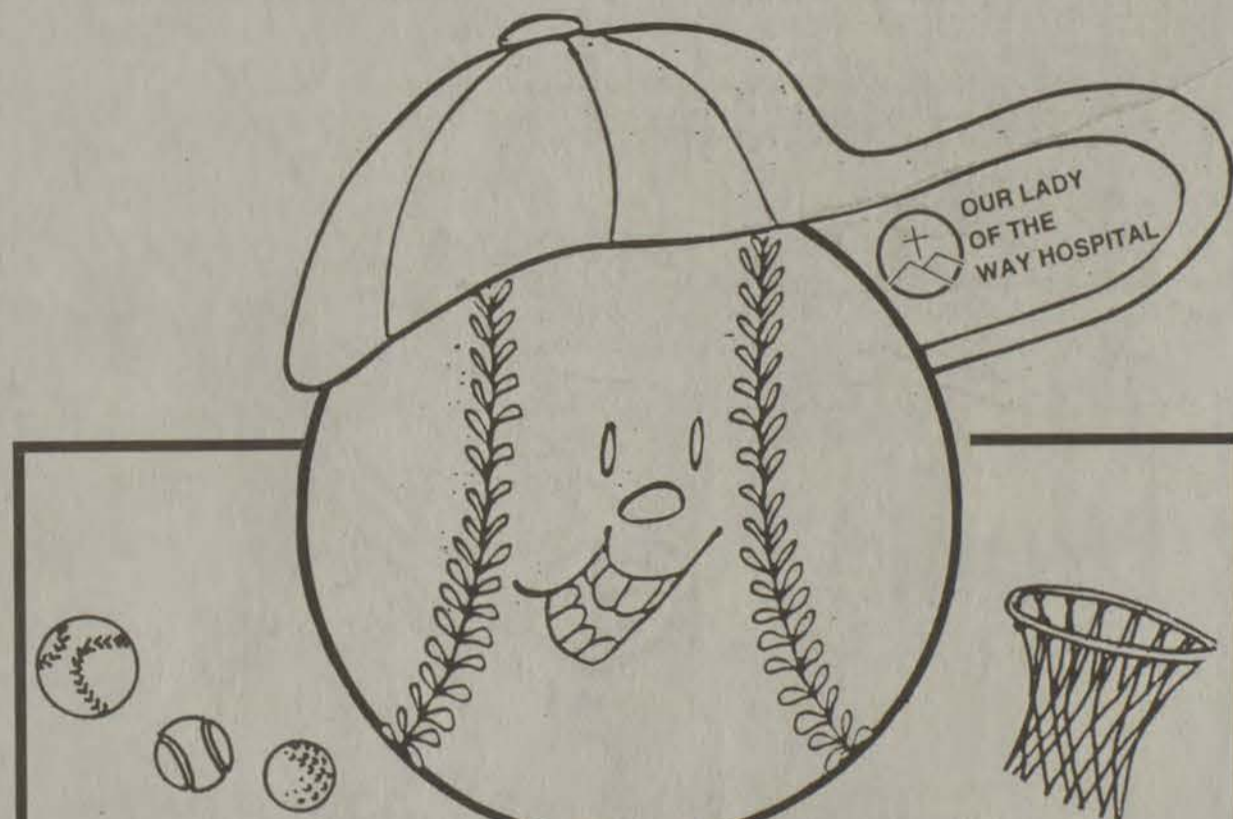
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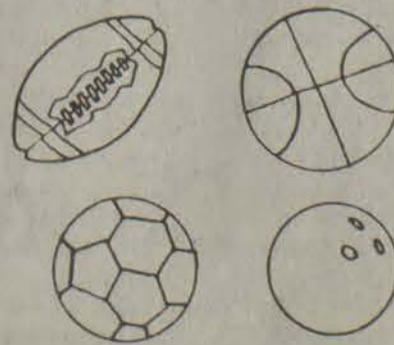
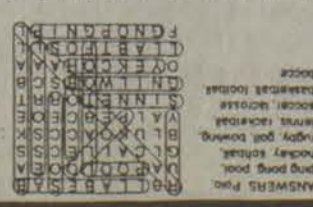
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- ♥ Ask someone to join you. An exercise partner is fun and provides support.
- ♥ Have a POSITIVE attitude. Be patient and enjoy yourself.

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3. Who won the World Series in 1989?
4. In what country was basketball invented?
5. What team did Babe Ruth play for before the New York Yankees?

ANSWERS: 1. Soccer, 2. 776 B.C., 3. Oakland Athletics, 4. America, 5. Boston Red Sox.



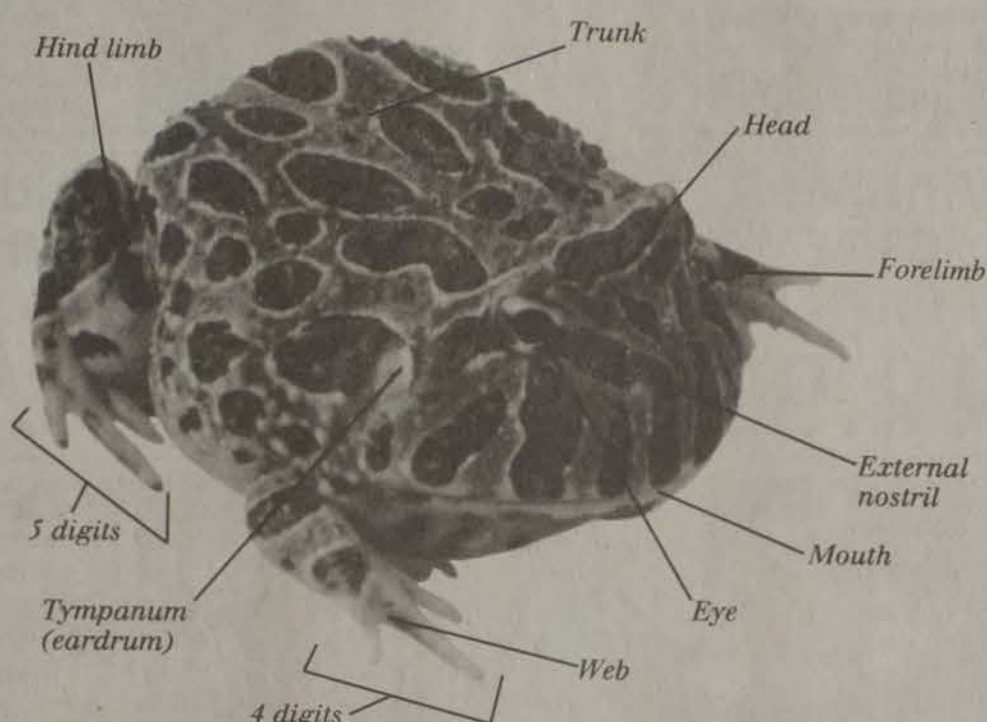
# Fascinating



# THINGS

## The frog: A miraculous beast

EXTERNAL FEATURES OF A FROG



by the editors of Dorling Kindersley

Watching the tiny tadpole turn into a croaking, hopping beastie is always exciting. How can something that looks like a blob of jello turn into such a creature? I've watched the change many times, in many different places—the bottom of a muddy ditch, a slimy classroom aquarium, a smelly jam jar on the kitchen window sill—and it always amazes me.

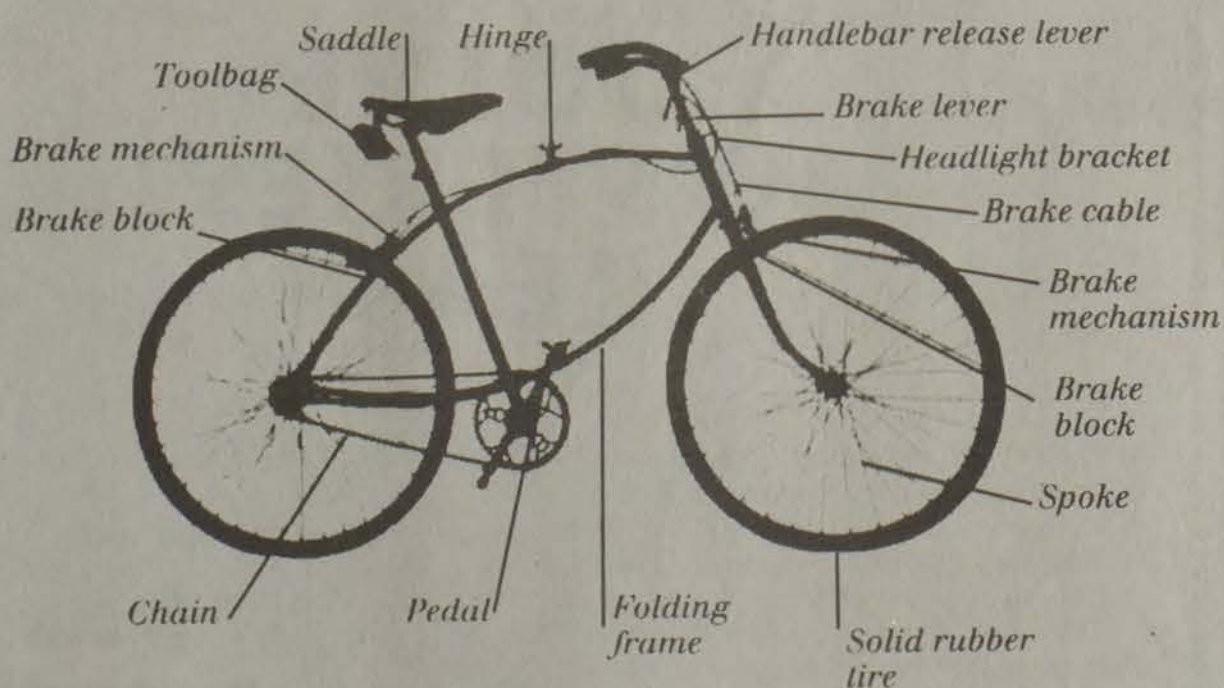
The tadpoles that I've watched turned into common pond frogs. Their green and brown uniforms made them look a lot duller than the frog in this picture. Though his coloring is bright, he can't perform the extraordinary tricks of some of his distant cousins. The wood frog, for example, survives frosts that turn two-thirds of its body into ice. And the gliding frog has such large webbed feet that it can literally fly to the ground from its tree-top home. For such a remarkable feat, some people in Southern California once worshipped this frog!—Peter Kindersley

**EXTERNAL FEATURES OF A FROG:** The class Amphibia includes frogs and toads (which make up the order Anura) and newts and salamanders (which make up the order Urodela). Amphibians typically have moist, scaleless, hairless skin; lungs; and are cold-blooded. They also undergo complete metamorphosis, from eggs laid in water through various water-living larval stages (such as the tadpole stage) to land-living adults. Typical features of adult frogs and toads include a squat body with no tail; long, powerful hind legs; and large, often bulging eyes. Adult newts and salamanders typically have a long body with a well-developed tail; and relatively short legs of equal size. However, newts and salamanders show considerable variation; for example, in some species the adults have minute legs, external gills rather than lungs, and spend their entire lives in water.

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## The folding bike: Where could it take us?

BRITISH FOLDING BICYCLE, WORLD WAR II (1939-1945)



by the editors of Dorling Kindersley

What if people could fold up their bikes and take them anywhere—to school, to work, or on their summer vacation?

It sounds like a great idea, doesn't it? Not only does everyone help the environment, by using transportation that doesn't burn messy fuels, but they also get to enjoy a good bike ride.

Unfortunately, the ride I took on a folding bike wasn't so great. Made entirely of aluminum, the bike creaked and twisted alarmingly as I pedaled.

But folding bikes were once very useful to soldiers fighting in Europe. This parachutist's bike looks a lot more rigid than the one I rode, but it probably wasn't much heavier: As early as 1900, British troops were equipped with folding bikes that weighed just 15 pounds. During World War II, when this bike was in use, both Allied and German paratroops used folding bikes to speed away from the drop zone. The British government was so concerned about the danger of invasion by these cycle shock troops that they made a propaganda film to warn civilians. The film has one sequence that's very funny, even though it's not supposed to be. In it, we see what looks like a nun. But

when the "sister" lifts her long, black robe, we see a military uniform and a folding bicycle. The Nazi parachutist quickly cycles off-screen.—Peter Kindersley

**BRITISH FOLDING BICYCLE, WORLD WAR II (1939-1945):** The principle function of parachutists is to land behind enemy lines to capture strategically important positions. Parachutists are equipped with two parachutes: a main one and a reserve, in case the main parachute fails to open. They are armed with lightweight and compact weapons, such as the U.S. M1A1 carbine, which has a folding skeleton stock. The shortage of supplies and vehicles at the landing area is a major problem for parachutists invading enemy territory. However, this problem can usually be overcome by parachuting equipment with the troops. For example, during World War II, containers holding weapons, ammunition, radios, and even folding motorcycles were dropped by parachutes, such as the U.S. jeep, which needed four parachutes to land undamaged.

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# Origins

John L. Lewis (1880-1969) was a coal miner who rose to become president of a powerful American labor union. The son of a Welsh miner, Lewis had a direct impact on Floyd County during his tenure as president of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA).

UMWA is an industrial trade union that represents the workers in most of the coal mines and coal-processing industries of the United States. It also has local unions in Canada.

The union was organized in Columbus, Ohio in 1890. Lewis became acting president of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) in 1919. He was elected president in 1920 and held that post until he retired in 1960.

## MCDOWELL HOSPITAL

The UMWA built the first hospital in McDowell, according to the McDowell history in the History of Floyd County. In 1955, Henry Stumbo of McDowell sold some land in the area to the United Mine Workers Association. On June 2, 1956, the McDowell Memorial Hospital opened.

"John L. Lewis, president of the UMWA was directly responsible for the existence of the McDowell Miners Memorial Hospital," according to the history book. "In 1964, the UMWA sold the hospital to Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) and it became McDowell ARH Hospital."

"I am one of them."

John L. Lewis stood over 6 feet tall and weighed about 230 pounds, and he was known for his forceful oratory. He read widely with his interests ranging from history to economics to detective stories. His heart was always with the coal miner.

"I know the psychology of a coal miner," he once told a group of them. "I know about his dreams, and his ideals, and trials and tribulations. I have lived with coal miners. I am one of them..."

"I have laid down in a mine tunnel with my face in a half inch of water and pulled my shirt up over my head, expecting to die the next minute in an explosion I heard coming toward me. And when God performed a miracle and stopped that explosion before I died, I think it gave me some understanding of what men think about and how they suffer when they are waiting to die in a coal mine explosion."

"So, I understand some of the thoughts of the coal miners of America...and when I speak, I speak the thoughts of the membership of the United Mine Workers because I understand them, I remain true to them and they remain true to me."

## A SON OF COAL MINER

Lewis' father, Tom Lewis, had left his native Wales about 1875. He settled in America in a small mining town named Lucas, Iowa, where he dug coal for a fuel company. At about the same time, Louisa

Watkins' family left Wales and emigrated to Lucas. In 1878, Tom and Louisa married and on February 12, 1880, their son, John Llewellyn, was born.

The collapse of the coal miners union in Wales encouraged Tom Lewis to leave his native country. In 1882, he was blacklisted for organizing a local labor group in Lucas and leading them out on strike. The starving strikers went back to work, but Tom was not hired back. The family moved place to place over the next 15 years until new management of the mine at Lucas brought the family back.

While he was growing up, John heard his father angrily rail against the mine operators, and the miners who refused to fight when the owners had refused to let him work.

Lewis left school at age 14 to work digging coal. Although he worked eleven or more hours a day, he found time to engage in various activities, including running the local opera house, managing a baseball team and a debating team, and avidly reading.

At age 21, John toured the mining country of the Rocky Mountains, digging coal, silver, and copper in Western states. He helped recover the bodies of 169 miners who died in a mine explosion in Wyoming. He was deeply affected by the tragedy. During five years of roaming, Lewis saw suffering and misery among the population. "Those five years were probably the most important parts of my life...I would count those five years as my education," he said.

## BECOMES LABOR LEADER

Lewis returned to Lucas and married Edith Myrta Bell, in 1907. The quiet, intelligent woman was the daughter of a local doctor and a schoolteacher. She helped her husband focus his goals and helped him polish his speaking skills.

In 1909, the couple moved to a tiny coal camp in southern Illinois. Lewis was elected president of the local miner's union. Became the miner's legislative agent in 1910 moved to Springfield, the state capitol. He caught the attention of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor (AFL), who hired him as a field representative. In that role, he helped organize unions in many plants. Lewis had practical goals—higher living standards, better working conditions, safer and cleaner workplaces.

Under Lewis' leadership as president, the union had its greatest growth. Before his retirement in 1960, the UMWA adopted health and retirement programs that greatly benefited its members.

In 1964, Lewis was awarded the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, for his role as "Eloquent spokesman of labor."

Sources: *World Book Encyclopedia*; and *The Thundering Voice of John L. Lewis*, by David F. Selvin.

## Now's The Time To Stock Your Medicine Cabinet

### Tips For The Whole Family

With warmer weather heralding the official beginning of boo-boo season, here are some first-aid tips from Dr. Geraldine Shepperson, National School Nurse of the Year, that should come in handy for those summertime calamities.

**OUCH, A BEE STING!** Act quickly to reduce swelling and pain. First, remove the stinger by gently scraping with a credit card or nail file to flip the stinger out (No tweezers—they burst the poison sac). Next, clean the affected area with liquid soap and warm water. While there are many remedies for pain relieving, an easy method is applying Benedryl Spray and covering with a bandage, such as "ouchless" Curad® Plastic Strips.

**WHAT TO DO WITH A BOO-BOO?** With bikeriding, roller-blading and games of softball, one can expect an occasional scraped knee or cut elbow. Begin by stopping the bleeding. Apply Neosporin, then place a clean bandage, such as Telfa Pads or Gauze Pads over the cut. If blood soaks through, add a second bandage to the first—removing the first bandage too soon may start the bleeding again. Once the blood has stopped, remove debris by cleansing the area with soap and warm water, followed by a gentle antiseptic such as alcohol swabs.

Finally, to bring back the smiles on "kids" of all ages, cover the wound with a fun bandage like Curad for Kids' The Flintstones Kid Size strips.

**TREATING MINOR BURNS.** Whether it's from standing too close to the barbecue or catching the wrong end of a firecracker, minor first and second degree burns should be treated properly. First, flush the affected area with cold water for 15 to 30 minutes. Do not use ice or ice water—it could make it worse. Gently wrap burn in a clean dry cloth such as stretch gauze. Leave burn alone for 24 hours. Wash affected area once daily, then re-cover with the gauze. After two to three days apply aloe or an antibiotic ointment.



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# You can with beakman and jax



Dear Beakman,  
 What makes the whistle sound when you blow through your lips?  
 What changes the tones?  
 Elysa Chao  
 Cleveland, Ohio

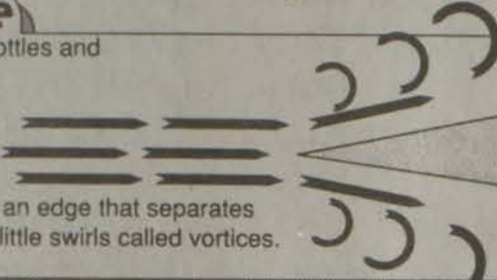
Dear Elysa,  
 Your question turns out to be truly wonderful because the answer is not really understood. Questions without answers are terrific because they're proof that there's stuff out there waiting to be discovered.

All whistles work pretty much the same way. Air is made to vibrate really quickly. Those vibrations are the whistling sound. *You Can* change the pitch of the sound by changing how much air you vibrate.

*Beakman*  
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### edge-tone

Flutes, soda-pop bottles and the coach's whistle make sound with edge-tones.



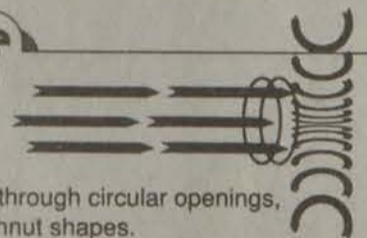
Air is blown across an edge that separates the air and causes little swirls called vortices.

If there is an air chamber above or below the swirls, air will be forced into it. It will pack as full of air as it can. Then, the air will escape out past the swirls. Then it will start over again and again.

This packing full/unpacking happens very quickly - hundreds of times a second. That's what the whistle sound is: the air vibrating, packing and unpacking.

### hole-tone

Human beings and most tea kettles whistle with hole-tones.



When air is forced through circular openings, it can swirl in doughnut shapes.

These doughnut swirls can vibrate air, too. This is the part that's not really understood about human whistling. No one seems to have discovered the details of the air flow. All we know is that air inside our mouth is resonating (REZ-on-ate-ing).



Dear Beakman,  
 Do bugs have bones like we do?  
 Evy Amaya  
 Columbus, Ohio

Dear Evy,  
 Bones are really important. Without them we wouldn't have a structure. We'd be blobs, oozing and rolling around instead of walking or running around.

Yes, bugs have structure and do have bones. No, they are not bones like we have.

Our bones are on the inside. Our muscles are attached to the outside of our bones, and our soft vital organs are protected by armor that's made out of bone - like our ribs and skull.

### bug bones

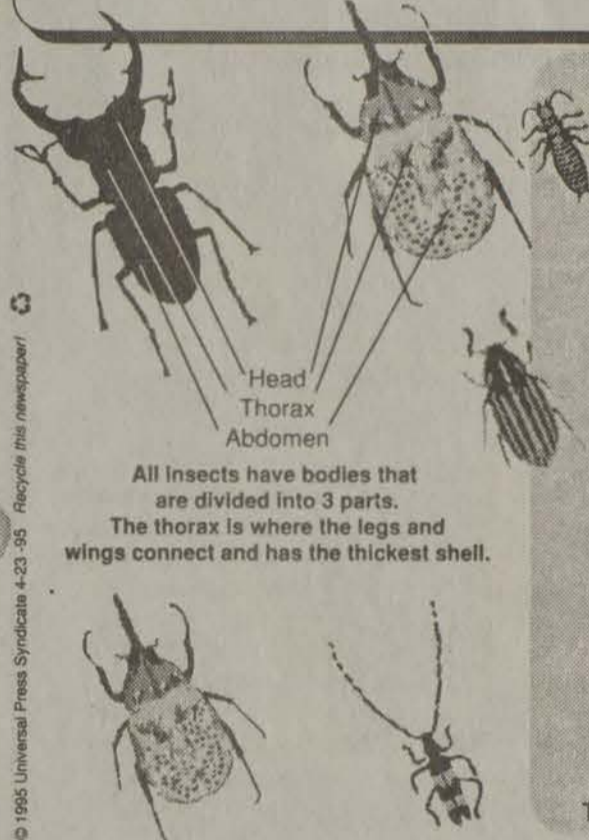
All insects have a hard shell covering their body. This shell is made out of a protein called *chitin*. It's close to the stuff that your hair and fingernails are made of.

I think you may have swatted a mosquito or a fly, or stepped on an ant before. Right? The next time that happens take a closer look.

No insect has bones on the inside. When you see a squished bug, what you're looking at is the bug's muscles oozing through cracks in the chitin-shell - muscles and, of course, guts. Without that shell, the bug couldn't walk, just like we couldn't without our bones - the ones on the inside.

*Beakman*  
 Beakman Place

Insect bones are on the outside. That hard little shell that bugs have is really their skeleton, and since it's outside their body it's called an *exo-skeleton*.



All insects have bodies that are divided into 3 parts. The thorax is where the legs and wings connect and has the thickest shell.

### up close and personal



Your knee might look like this if your bones were on the outside of your body like an insect's bones. This is a microscopic view of a cockroach's hind leg.

### experiment #1

WHAT YOU NEED: 2 soda bottles (make sure they're exactly alike)

WHAT TO DO: Hold 1 bottle up to your lips and blow across the top. Move the air flow with your upper lip until you get a whistle. Hold the other bottle up to your ear. Blow across the sounding bottle again. Try filling the ear bottle half full of water. Do the same with the sounding bottle.

WHAT IS GOING ON: The bottle at your ear resonated - it made the same whistle as the sounding bottle. When you added water, you changed the size of the air chamber. Water in the sounding bottle raised the pitch. Less air can vibrate faster, and faster vibrations are higher notes.

Water in the ear bottle made it quiet. The air chamber wasn't the same size as the sounding bottle anymore. When it's the same size, the air in the ear bottle is exactly the right size to be easily vibrated just by the sound of the whistle.



The edge of the bottle split the air flow and started packing and unpacking the bottle with air. That's what makes the whistle sound.

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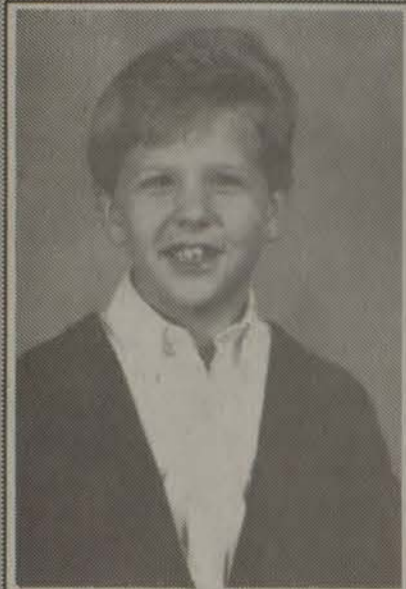
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Brentton Akers

## About the author

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Brentton Akers, a Primary III Young Author's winner from Sarah Barker's class at Harold Elementary.

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His book, *A to Z with My Computer and Me*, was the winner in the Primary III informative book competition.

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## *A to Z with My Computer and Me*

by Brentton Akers

A to Z dedicated to my mom, dad, teacher and my little sister, Lauren

A is for apple. A fruit that grows on trees. What you give your teacher when you want a good grade.



B is for bear. A big furry animal or the kind of hug you give your sister for her birthday.



C stands for cottage. A small house or the cheese mom eats when dad says she's getting fat.



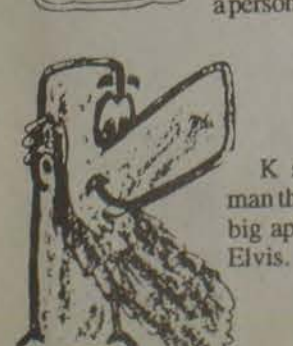
E stands for egg. A food that is in a shell or something you crack on a head.



G stands for God. A person who made the world or who you pray to.



I is for ink. Something you write with or squirt at your sister.



J stands for jack. A thing that holds up cars or a person who climbs beans.

K stands for king. A man that gets crowned or a big ape. King Kong, also Elvis.

L stands for Lauren. My sister's name (she made me put this).



M stands for monkey. An animal that likes to swing in trees or faces boys make at girls.



N is for nut. Something that squirrels eat or something a person is.



O stands for orange. A round ball that makes juice. Always drink it before you brush your teeth.



P stands for pop. Something we get at pop break. You won't get it if you don't mind the teacher.



Q stands for queen. The king's wife or what a big girl wins at the Fall Festival. Also a dog's name.



R is for ring. Something a girl will put on your finger if you don't run real fast.



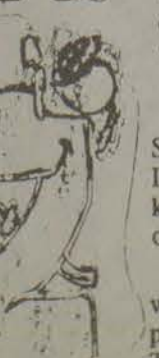
S stands for snake. A thing that crawls on the ground and girls scream at.



T stands for trouble. What you get into if you don't do your home work.



U stands for Utah. A state in America. Also for ugly words that only big boys can say.



V is for vase. Something you put flowers in and mom doesn't want you to break.



W is for watermelon. Something green you eat and then spit the seeds at the other kids.



X is for x-ray. A thing to see your funny bone with. Some movies are called X movies. I can't watch them.



Y stands for yo-yo. Something kids play with. If they aren't careful it will knock someones brains out.



Z is for zoo. A place where animals stay and the people go to see them. They take them peanuts.



## Pointers For Parents

### Survey Says Math Is Students' Toughest Subject; Experts Tells Parents How To Help

Parents say math is the toughest subject for school-age children and believe that early difficulties with it can limit one's prospects as an adult, according to a recent survey conducted by Sylvan Learning Centers, the nation's leading provider of supplemental education to families, schools and industry.

pressure to perform quickly and well in front of a group.

In math class, she explains, there is little room for debate or discussion. Many students prefer English and social studies because the pressure to find the *one* right answer isn't there. Also, standing in front of a blackboard with

thirty classmates staring can be a terrifying experience for many young people.

Nearly 60 percent of parents said math is more difficult for students than most other subjects.



Tips for Good Math Mental Health

Additionally, 57 percent agreed that having problems with math as a child, limits that person's prospects as an adult.

"Good math mental health doesn't mean mastering every mathematical application. It is the willingness to learn math and apply it in our everyday lives," says Dr. Tobias.

#### Math Problems are Emotional

Dr. Sheila Tobias, author of *Overcoming Math Anxiety*, says that children who have trouble with math aren't suffering from a lack of ability, but from a case of "math anxiety."

Dr. Tobias suggests the following tips for parents:

- Discover the feelings, most likely the fears, beneath your child's problems with math.
- Explain that math is a series of discoveries that each person "gets" at his or her own pace.
- Encourage your child to do math aloud to explain the process.
- Don't let your own math anxieties interfere with your child's progress.

"Research shows that math anxiety is a fear response to a scary situation—not a failure of intelligence, but a failure of nerve," says Dr. Tobias. "There is no evidence that mathematics ability is related to brain power."

#### Source Of Math Anxiety

According to Dr. Tobias, math anxiety is a result of the restraining style of the mathematics classroom and/or the



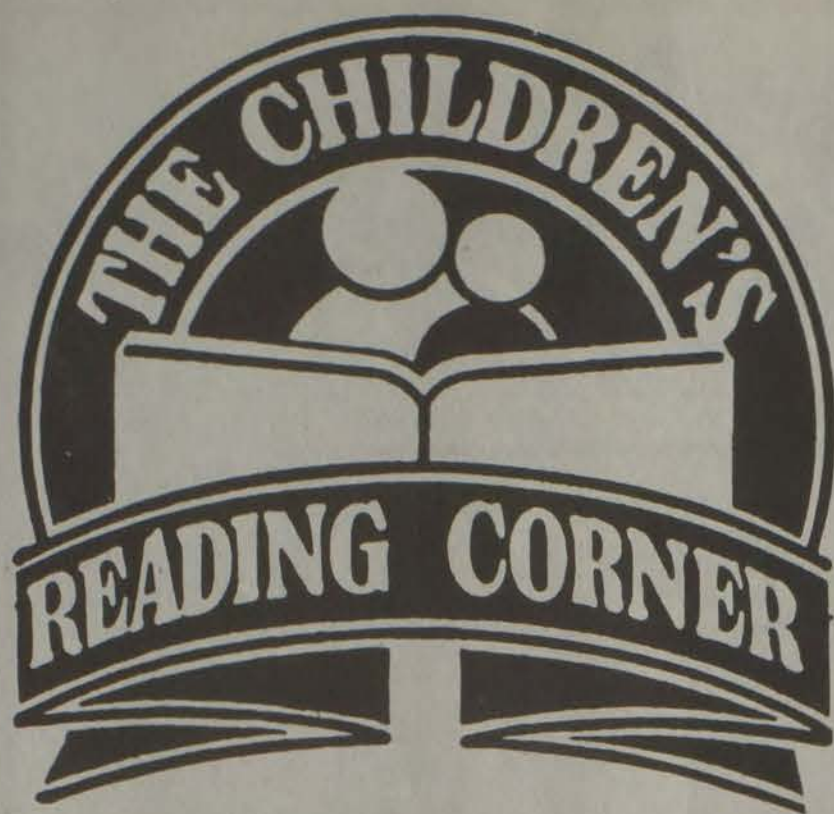
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# Robin Hood

edited by Professor E.D. Hirsch, Jr.

If you had to explain Robin Hood in one sentence, what would you say? "He's a hero who wears green, carries a bow and arrow, lives in a forest and steals from the rich to give to the poor." Summed up like that, Robin Hood sounds pretty funny and a bit old-fashioned. But at least four movies have been made about Robin Hood, and countless books tell his story.

No one is sure whether Robin Hood really existed or not. But we do know that Robin Hood has been a folk hero for a long, long time. There were many tales and ballads (songs that tell a story) about this champion of the poor and the weak before his story was ever written down. As you read the tale that follows you might ask yourself, "What is it about this medieval hero from England that even today keeps him alive in our imaginations?"—E.D. Hirsch

Robin Hood and his band of merry outlaws lived in Sherwood Forest, where they robbed from the rich to give to the poor. The rich men of nearby Nottingham feared Robin Hood. Traveling through Sherwood Forest, they might find themselves suddenly surrounded by outlaws dressed in green, with bows drawn and arrows

aimed. Since Robin and his men were the best marksmen in the land, the travelers dared not put up a fight. They handed over their money, which the outlaws divided among the poor.

One May morning, as the wild roses filled the warm air with their fragrance, Robin Hood walked through the green wood. He came to the narrow log bridge that crossed a rushing stream just at the moment that another fellow reached the bridge on the other side. Both wished to cross first. Even though the other man was 7 feet tall, Robin was not afraid. They began to fight with staffs cut from a green oak tree. Soon Robin gave the other fellow such a crack on the head that blood appeared. But the stranger gave Robin a worse blow, knocking him into the stream.

Robin waded out, put his horn to his lips, and blew a loud blast. Suddenly his men were all around him. "What



## Robin Hood used to rob from the rich and give to the poor

ails thee master?" they said. "You seem to be wet to the skin! We will give this villain a good ducking, never fear."

Robin laughed and said, "No, let him go, for he is a brave fellow." Then to the stranger he said, "I am Robin Hood."

"My name is John," said the huge man.

"Well, 'little' John," said Robin merrily, "if you will wear green with us and join our band, I welcome you." John agreed, and so it was that he came to be known as Little John, one of the strongest and bravest of Robin

Hood's men.

Among Robin's men was a fine singer named Allan a Dale. He was sad because his true love, fair Ellen, could not marry him. Her father insisted that she marry rich old Sir Stephen instead, a man whom she did not love at all. Vowing to bring Allan and Ellen together, Robin Hood asked for help from a jolly priest named Friar Tuck. Together they went to church, where Ellen was to marry Sir Stephen. The bishop had begun the wedding ceremony. "Stop the wedding," shouted Robin Hood, "for it is shameful to marry a maid against her will!" Fair Ellen's father, Sir Stephen and the bishop were amazed to see the men in green suddenly all around. But Ellen smiled to see Allan among them. "Your daughter wishes to marry Allan a Dale," said Robin Hood. "Will you give them your blessing?"

The father frowned. Then spoke for Sir Stephen. "Though I love Ellen with all my heart, I would not force her to marry me. Please give her your blessing to marry this young man."

Seeing his plan had failed, her father at last agreed. But the bishop refused to marry them. Friar Tuck stepped forward. "Here is a priest to help you," he said. He pronounced them husband and wife; then he rang the bells to tell the whole countryside that the true lovers were together at last.

Robin Hood, Little John, and the other outlaws had many adventures. Sometimes they rescued innocent men from the hangman's noose. Sometimes they traveled to the King's court in disguise to compete in archery contests, where they shot their arrows the straightest and won all the prizes. By the time the King realized who the winners really were, they had all escaped safely to Sherwood Forest. Neither the King nor the sheriff could ever catch Robin Hood for long, for either Robin outsmarted them, or his men came to his rescue. Robin Hood became so famous that the old songs about him are still sung today.

### IN YOUR LIBRARY:

"Robin Hood," edited by Annie Ingle (Random House, 1991). A version for younger readers, part of the Step-Up Classic series.

"Robin Hood," by J. Walker McSpadden (Unicorn Publishing, 1990). An edited adaptation of McSpadden's famous novel, this version can be read aloud over a number of days. Great illustrations.

"Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest," by Ann McGovern (Scholastic, 1991). Lively clear prose for third and fourth graders.

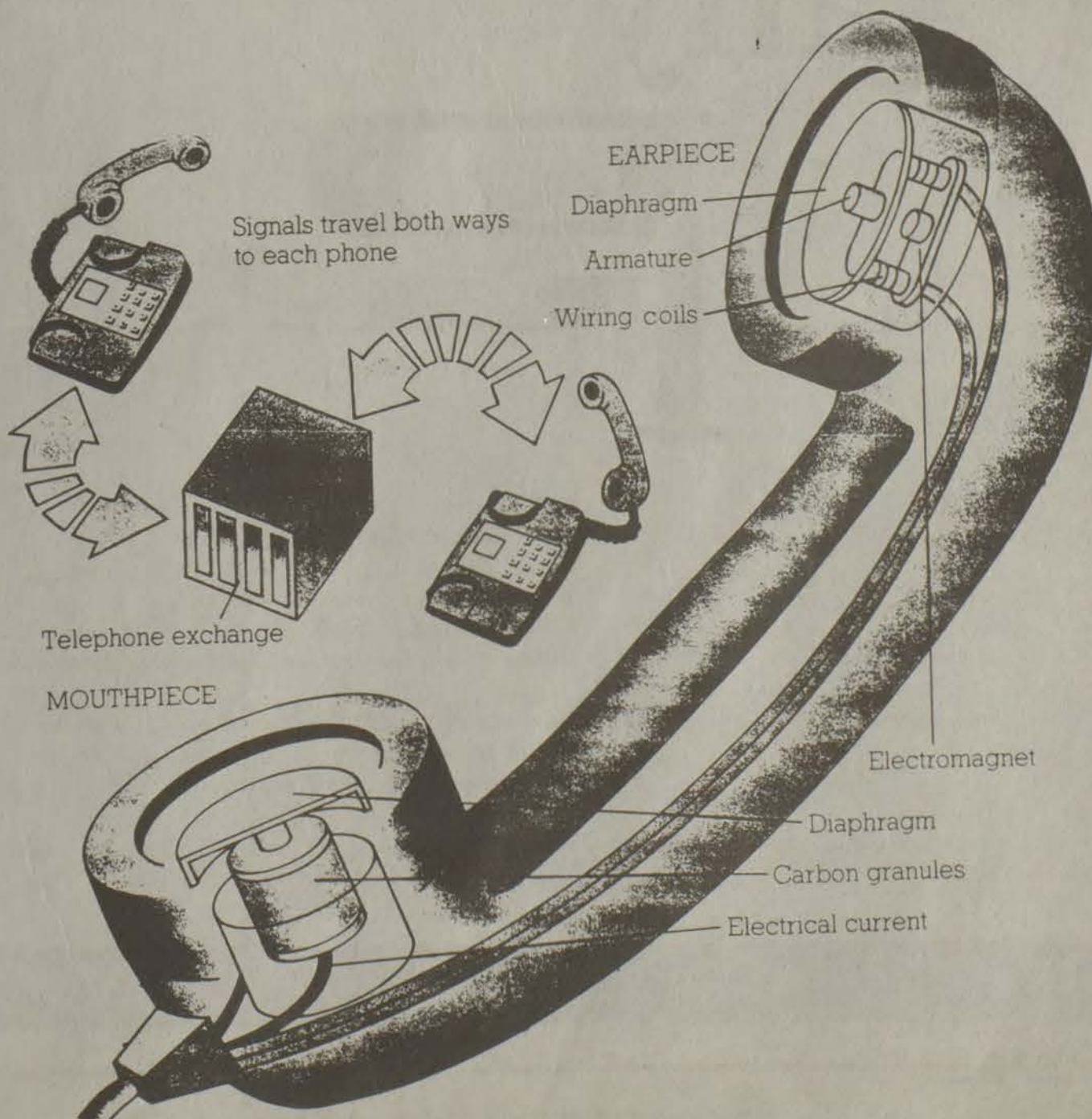
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### May Fun Facts

What do the months of May and June have in common? They both have holidays that display the American flag. May has Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. June has Flag Day. They also have days set aside to honor parents: May has Mother's Day, June has Father's Day.

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### Four Corners

by Kathy Lamancusa

A game for several people with simple rules and no supplies.

#### Here's how to play . . .

- Everyone gathers in the center of the room and one person is chosen IT!
- The corners of the room are numbered: first corner is #1, second corner is #2, etc.
- IT covers his or her eyes and counts to 10 as the others scatter and stop in one of the four corners. When IT is done counting, anyone not in a corner is eliminated. With eyes still covered, IT calls out a number. All players in that corner are also eliminated.
- IT turns around and repeats step 3. The game continues until only one player is left. That person becomes the new IT, and a new game begins.

## Kids in the KITCHEN

### Dirt Dessert

Gritty, grimy . . . good!

#### GET READY . . .

- Two small packages of chocolate instant pudding mix
- Four cups of milk
- One small can of whipped topping
- One six-ounce package of miniature chocolate chips
- One large package of Oreo® cookies
- Gummi Worms®
- One child's sand bucket and shovel
- Tools: hand mixer, large bowl, measuring cup

#### GET SET . . .

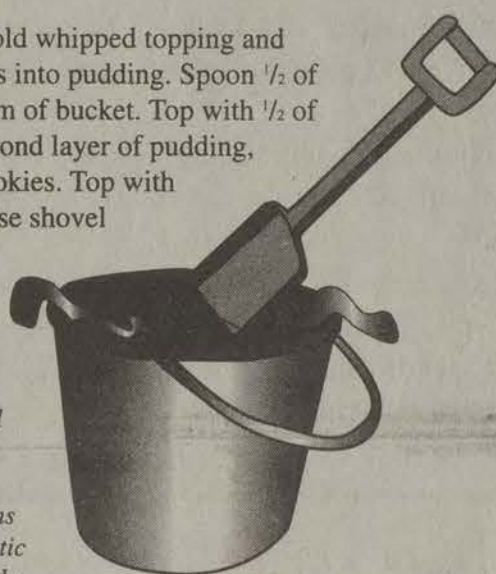
- Adult supervision is needed when using a hand mixer.
- Wash bucket and shovel thoroughly.
- Crush Oreos to a crumb consistency.

#### GO!

**1 Make pudding.** Mix pudding according to package directions. Place in refrigerator until soft-set.

**2 Make dirt.** Fold whipped topping and chocolate chips into pudding. Spoon 1/2 of mixture into bottom of bucket. Top with 1/2 of cookies. Add a second layer of pudding, then remaining cookies. Top with Gummi Worms. Use shovel to serve.

*Option: To make individual servings, layer pudding mixture and cookie crumbs in plastic cups. Use narrow chenille stems for handles and plastic spoons for the shovels.*



## Seek & Find

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## Quiz

Who said, "Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair?"

Answer: Rapunzel's wicked mother.

In the cartoon "Tom and Jerry," what kind of animal is Jerry?

Answer: A mouse.



# Taffy Pull

Here's an activity that most of us remember doing as youngsters. Let's show our kids and grandkids what real fun is!

#### GET READY . . .

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- Cooking tools: scissors, 3-quart saucepan, large wooden spoon and large platter

#### GET SET . . .

- Adult supervision is needed when cooking in the kitchen.

#### GO!

Butter sides of a heavy 3-quart saucepan. Combine sugar, water, molasses, butter or margarine, and corn syrup. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking to 265 degrees (hard ball stage) without stirring. *Note: Mixture should boil gently over entire surface.*

Pour onto a buttered platter or shallow pan. Cool 10-15 minutes or until easy to handle. Butter hands lightly and pull candy till light in color and difficult to pull. On counter-top, roll and twist into ropes, 1/2" in diameter.

With buttered scissors, cut candy into 1" pieces. Wrap each piece in clear plastic wrap. Makes about 1 1/2 lbs. of candy.



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# Courtside with Ed

## Hall travels to Wisconsin, soccer comes to area

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Allen Central basketball standout Jeremy Hall boarded an airliner and headed for the University of Wisconsin this past Friday to attend a trout with the Badgers, members of the Big Ten Conference.

Earlier, Hall's coach, Johnny Martin, sent a tape to Wisconsin, featuring Hall in the Paintsville game, as well as in last year's Sweet Sixteen. Wisconsin, upon viewing the tape, showed an interest in Hall and invited him to practice with returning players next season.

Wisconsin isn't the only school showing interest in the standout ball player. Eastern Kentucky University coach Mike Calhoun offered the high scoring guard a scholarship with the Colonels.

Marshall University, which recruited Hall earlier in the year then stopped, was thought to be interested in Hall once again, but Billy Donovan's Thundering Herd doesn't have a scholarship available.

### SLO-PITCH/FAST PITCH ALIGNMENTS...

Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd will comprise the 50th District in women's fast pitch softball.

Districts 49, 50, 51 and 52 will make up the 15th Region.

In slo-pitch, there will be no district play but Allen Central, Betsy Layne, East Carter, Leslie County, Magoffin

County, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley, South Floyd, West Carter and Wolfe County will make up the 10th Region.

Coach Bridget Clay, Prestonsburg, terms the first fast pitch season as a successful one thus far and said that it has been a learning year for most teams.

Look for more girls playing the game next season. Pitching will be the biggest need as slo-pitch softball will become a thing of the past.

### SOUTH FLOYD LOOKS TO HIRE NEW COACH...

South Floyd became the first county high school to search for a new head coach. Jimmy Hopkins resigned last week as the girls' coach after two seasons at the new school.

Several names have been mentioned to replace Hopkins, but school principal Al Osborne said that the decision will not be made until school ends.

It has been a struggle for the program at the Left Beaver school. Only four wins in two seasons has had fans scratching their heads.

Opposing coaches around the county have stated that it wasn't Hopkins' doing (the disappointing seasons); the talent just wasn't there for the girls' program.

Some good grade school talent will come into the program next season and it may take the next head coach a couple of years to establish the program. But you can understand the feelings of the South Floyd fans. They want a winner.

"I hate losing," said the school principal.

A committee will determine who the new head coach will be. The job will be posted and applications taken to be screened by the committee. A recommendation will be made to Mr. Osborne, who will make the recommendation to school superintendent Dr. Stephen Towler.

### TWO BLACKCATS

#### TRY OUT AT PIKEVILLE...

The Pikeville College Bears men's basketball team gave a look-see to two Prestonsburg High School standouts.

Toby Robinson and Ryan Ortega attended a tryout camp held by coach Roy Cutwright.

Robinson and Ortega were the two pillars of the Blackcat team this past season helping Prestonsburg to a runner-up finish in district play and a berth in the 15th Regional basketball tournament.

Both players would be a big addition to a small school in the NAIA.

### TOURNAMENT PLAY.....

According to South Floyd principal Al Osborne, the 58th District baseball tournament will be held at the Allen Park this season.

There was some speculation that the tournament would be held at the Drift Park. But

according to Osborne, school athletic director Jim Rose informed him that the place will be the Allen Park.

The girls fast pitch district tournament will also be held at the Allen Park.

South Floyd is the host school for both tournaments.

### BITS 'N PIECES...

• Allen Central's Chris Bailey is having a banner season in discus events around the area. The junior has shown a big improvement from last year.

• Betsy Layne's Nikki Reid is expected to be another contender for a state title this year in the 100, 200 and 400-meter race.

• Former Prestonsburg cheerleader Crystal Hall will be leading cheers for the Morehead State University Lady Eagles next year.

• South Floyd's Scotty Hall hurled the first ever shutout for a Raider baseball team when he beat Sheldon Clark 5-0.

• Umpires from Floyd County calling high school baseball games: Keith Henry, Dale Conn, Tim Rice, Darren Conn, Todd Duff.

• Dale Conn: Did you know that Dale calls football, basketball and baseball games? Don't be surprised if soccer, hockey, volleyball and wrestling makes it to the county to find that Dale is right in the middle of it all.

If he has any spare time he could cut hair between jobs.

### WHAT! NO SPORTSCHANNEL?

Tel-Com at Harold has plans to replace



Jeremy Hall

SportsChannel with the History Channel and the move has a lot of people upset.

SportsChannel carries Cleveland Indians, Cincinnati Reds and replays of important car races as well as other interesting sporting events.

If a poll was taken in the area, more people would rather have the SportsChannel than a History Channel, I think.

### PAINTSVILLE BIG LEAGUE ORGANIZING

The Paintsville Big League will be under a new mentor this season as Ronnie Wells takes over the program after Paul David Brown and Johnnie Lemaster decided to coach at Pikeville.

Wells has announced that the Big League team will start practice June 5 at the Paintsville Park at 5 p.m.

Players interested in playing in the league need to contact Wells at 789-2612 or at home, 789-7125.

Since the team was founded by Brown eight years ago they have never finished worse than state runners-up.

Players in Johnson and Floyd counties, as well as surrounding counties, are eligible to play for the team.

The league is for players 16-18.

### CLARK ADDS TO RECORD...

Former Prestonsburg Blackcat baseball standout John Thomas Clark has already set a new walk record at Jacksonville State and adds to it every game.

The starting third baseman is pushing to break the school's stolen base record. Clark currently leads the JAX State team in stolen bases.


Clark is a junior at the Alabama school.

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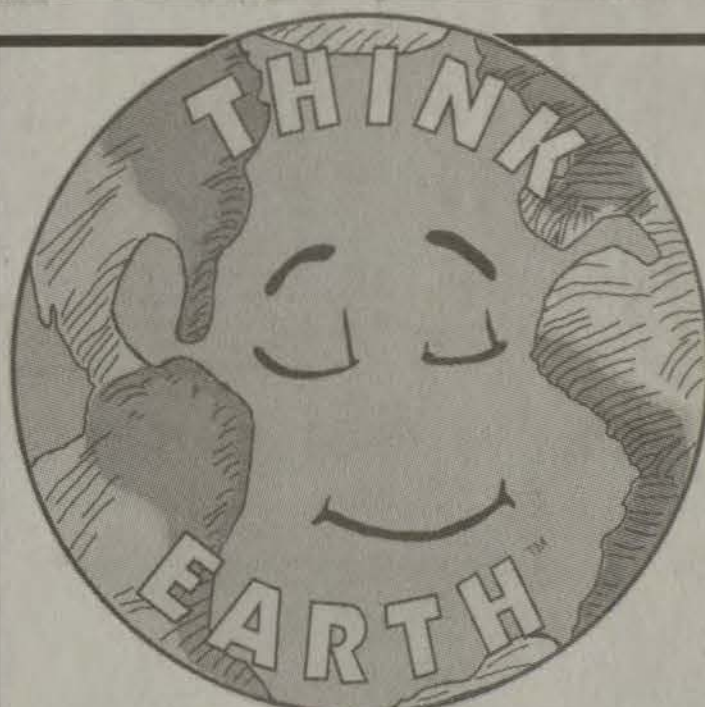


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### Recipe for a Summer Litter Awareness Program

Mix the beauty of Kentucky with litter, lots of litter, and you have an unsavory sight. Here's an idea you can implement in your area to provide litter awareness to vacationers and visitors.

The Boaters' and Fishermen's Pledge program in Louisiana encourages good disposal habits and has resulted in a cleaner environment for those above and below the water.

The pledge was printed in English, French, Spanish and Vietnamese. Almost 3,000 pledges have been returned since the program started two years ago. Those returning the numbered pledges received a boat decal and certificate. You may wish to adapt the pledge to meet specific area needs and facilities.

### The Boaters' and Fishermen's Pledge

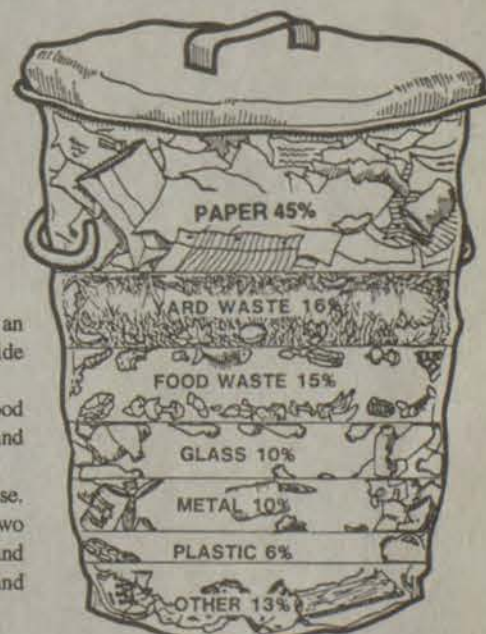
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