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# Trooper confirms that Maynard confessed

**Defendant in murder trial said in statement to KSP that he acted in self-defense. Prosecution testimony continues.**

by Jerry Pennington  
The Big Sandy News

Prosecutors continued this week to present their case in Lawrence Circuit Court against Martin County resident Tim Maynard, who is charged with the 1995 murder of East Point resident Jeff Nelson.

Kentucky State Police trooper James Michael Goble testified that Maynard told him and another detective "he hit me and it was over with before I knew it." Goble said this statement came as they were leaving the room where Maynard was questioned, and he wasn't sure if the statement could be accepted.

Goble was the trooper who picked Maynard up and brought him to the Big Sandy Re-

gional Detention Center for questioning. He said Maynard didn't show any signs of abnormal behavior at the time.

Once in for questioning, Goble said Maynard was told about evidence investigators had collected against him. As police started to leave the room, Maynard called them back and said, "Wait a minute, I'll tell you," Goble said.

Under cross examination defense attorney John R. Triplett pointed out that a report filed by Goble said Maynard had said "We got into a fight and it was over before I knew it." Also, the report said Maynard had talked to police and wanted to turn himself in.

Two others testified Thursday morning. One was Arthur Farra of Lovely who said he had seen Maynard during the spring or summer

of 1995 at a Martin County convenience store with a man named John Lowe.

Farra said Maynard taunted him until he went outside where Lowe got out of a van. Farra and Lowe then got into a fight which was broken up shortly after. Although Maynard was not involved in the fight, Farra testified that he saw Maynard with a stick in his hand that appeared to be a handle to a rake or shovel.

Farra identified it as the same stick that investigators found near the area where Nelson's body was found on July 8, 1995.

The other witness to testify Thursday morning was Maynard's nephew Garland Johnson Jr. of Kingsport, Tennessee. Johnson said Maynard came to Tennessee and stayed with him for a while during the summer of 1995.

Johnson testified that Maynard acted normal during his visit.

"He didn't say he was in any trouble," Johnson said. "He said he had seen something he shouldn't have seen, but I didn't think nothing about it."

Some of the strongest evidence so far in the case came Wednesday afternoon with Lowe's testimony. Lowe, 25, of Pigeon Roost, said he was close friends with Maynard and Maynard confessed to the murder to him a couple of days after it had happened while the two were out fishing.

Lowe also testified that Maynard was acting normal but his nose was scraped and

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## Patton, Rogers coming to town

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Floyd County is going to be visited by some nobility soon — political nobility that is.

Governor Paul Patton, Tourism Secretary Ann Latta, and Congressman Hal Rogers — who has just been named Kentucky chairman for Bob Dole's bid for the United States presidency — are all scheduled to be in Prestonsburg before the end of the month.

Patton will keynote the annual awards banquet for the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce May 23. The event will be held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Patton will be accompanied by Latta, a former Prestonsburg mayor who was executive director for the Chamber prior to her appointment to the state tourism post.

A reception is set for 6 p.m. and will be hosted by First Commonwealth Bank. The buffet dinner to follow will be catered by the park.

Highlights of the evening include the awards ceremony celebrating leadership in Floyd County. The 1996-97 officers and board members will also be inducted.

Entertainment will be provided

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Patton



Rogers



Allen Central High School staged "Judgment Day," a mock trial for three students who were arrested on charges related to drinking and driving. The three cases were first-offense DUI for an underage driver, manslaughter, and fourth-offense DUI. Three local attorneys and a Kentucky State Trooper participated in Judgment Day to make the mock trial as real as possible. (photo by Chris McDavid)

## Students get 'trial' run on troubles caused by DUIs

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Allen Central High School students were given the opportunity to see first hand Wednesday the penalties that can be imposed if caught drinking and driving. The program, "Judgment Day," was a

## Robber gets ten bucks, case of beer and a date in court

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Warfield man was arraigned Wednesday in Floyd District Court after he allegedly held up Top Cat Liquors and demanded \$10 and a case of beer.

Paul A. Ray, 31, was charged with first-degree robbery after he allegedly entered Top Cat Liquors at about 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday and told the clerk to open the cash register and give him all the money,

staged, mock trial for three students who were caught while driving under the influence.

The goal of Judgment Day is to discourage teens from drinking and driving by showing the legal consequences of DUI, according to the program's outline.

Three local attorneys — Gerald

DeRosset Jr., Clyde Johnson, and Greg Isaac — and Kentucky State trooper James Goble assisted in the production in order to make the mock trial as close to reality as possible.

DeRosset was the judge, Johnson was the prosecuting attorney, and Isaac was the attorney for the defendants in the mock trial.

The program began with the lights dimmed and "Bad to the Bone" being played throughout the gymnasium. The roar of a motorcycle echoed in the gym as the Terminator rode around the gym floor several times. The Terminator then selected three students to stand trial for DUI.

David Poff, a sophomore, was selected by the Terminator to stand trial for first-offense DUI. Poff portrayed a 16-year-old defendant with a blood alcohol content of 0.20, twice over the legal alcohol limit. He pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to

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according to police reports. The clerk reported that Ray kept his hand in his pocket giving the impression that he had a weapon, reports say. Ray demanded \$10 and a case of beer when the clerk advised him there were cameras in the store.

Kentucky State Trooper Bobby Day arrested Ray without incident within five minutes of the incident. The stolen merchandise was recovered

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## City begins gathering info for budget

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Recycling could get a big push forward this year as members of the Prestonsburg City Council look for ways to slow down the ever-increasing costs of taking waste to landfills.

Members of the finance and revenue committee of the Prestonsburg City Council have started compiling preliminary budget data.

The group met twice this week, looking at proposed expenditures from department heads, and on Thursday they heard from Tom Harris, public works director.

The public works proposed budget presented by Harris to the committee Thursday includes about \$80,000 in equipment to handle garbage and recyclable materials, but it also includes a \$20,000 increase in landfill costs.

"Right now, we're just keeping up with the problem, we're not doing anything to solve it," Harris said.

"We can't contain costs until we focus on recycling," Estill Carter, a member of the committee said.

Harris suggested the city consider an ordinance mandating that residents recycle some items, such as paper, plastic and aluminum cans.

Members of the committee discussed the purchase of curbside trash containers for city residents to make collection easier, as well as the purchase of a recycling dumpster to be centrally located for residents to put their recyclable materials.

The city already picks up recyclable materials, but participation for homes has not been up to the level Harris said he would like to see it.

He said, however, that cardboard collection has picked up and

the city is recycling quite a bit of cardboard already.

"(Recycling) is getting that important," Carter said.

Harris asked for the purchase of a new truck to aid in the recycling effort. He also included a new garbage truck at a cost of \$60,000, although Carter said he thought that amount might be a little high.

Harris' total estimated budget for the department was \$833,500, down from last year's total of \$1,278,438. Carter pointed out, however, that some pass-through funds — including money from a Community Development Block Grant for storm drainage work and Federal Emergency Management

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## Absentee votes can be cast now for primary

The absentee voting machine will be available for voting in May primary races beginning Friday in the Floyd County Clerk's office. Absentee voting will run through May 24.

To qualify to vote by absentee a voter must be a registered voter in Floyd County, and be out of town on election day; or be physically unable to go to the polls on election day to vote.

The clerk's office will be closed on Saturday May 25 and Monday May 27 in observance of Memorial Day and on Tuesday May 28 for election day.

The county board of elections will be in session all day on election day.

For more information call the clerk's office at 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009.

# P'burg's McGlone tabbed as 'the new kid in town'

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Called "country music's new kid in town" by a Tennessee newspaper, Alan McGlone of Prestonsburg will have his music in the national spotlight next month when two television networks, TNN and CMT, will air his new video.

McGlone's video, "Dial 9-1-1, I'm calling the law," will air around the first of June. His album, "You Ain't Seen the Last of Me," will hit the markets in August.

"Dial 9-1-1," was produced by Jimmy Snow, whose father was the legendary county music singer Hank Snow. The video was filmed by G.C.N. Video Productions.

In the music production, McGlone sings a tale of a man whose heart has been stolen by his girlfriend — and his dog. The girlfriend, portrayed by Rebecca Holden of Knight Rider fame, grabs the keys to her boyfriend's car and takes off down the road. The dog

hops in the car and goes with her.

"Even my dog likes her better than me," McGlone sings as the girl and canine travel down the highway.

The boyfriend then calls 911 and the police spot her at the Wal-Mart parking lot. The girlfriend is

plac ed against the police car and frisked by a female cop. The dog also stands with its paws against the police car and is

frisked by an officer. The girl and the dog are placed in the back of the police car and the video fades with both looking out the back window. The dog is in handcuffs and has a sad look on its face but, just as the video ends, it slips a paw out of the cuff.

"As if to say, 'Oh, no. Here we go again,'" McGlone said this week.

When the girlfriend is captured at Wal-Mart, two Floyd Countians can be seen in the background, coming out of the store.

The two shoppers are McGlone's parents, Henry and Lydia McGlone of Prestonsburg.

The video was promoted by Ken Woods Promotion, the same company that

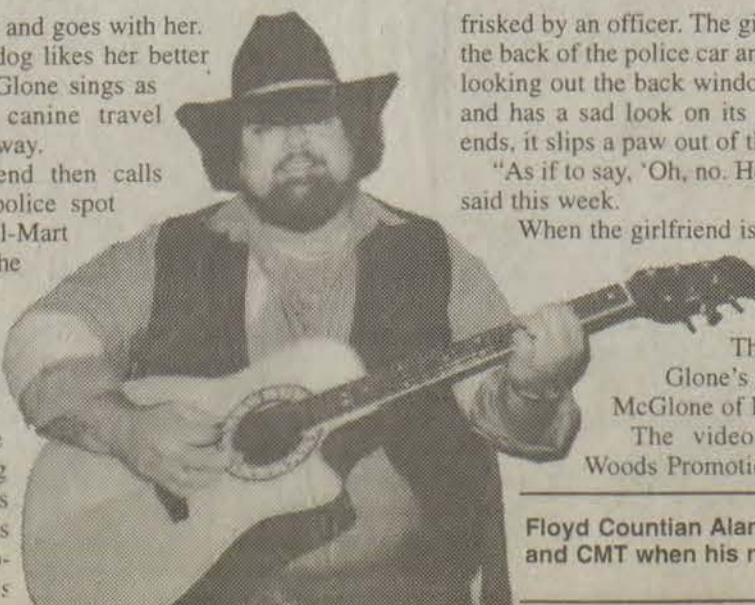
promoted Billy Ray Cyrus' "Achy, Breaky Heart." Jan Witt, video promoter for TNN and CMT networks, was also involved in the production.

The singer/musician has been writing music and singing his songs on the Floyd County and state circuit for several years. He was a member of the Overtime Band here before moving on to the Nashville scene.

McGlone is now backed by the Lone Wolf Band, consisting of Pete Wade, lead and acoustic guitar; Leo Jackson, acoustic and rhythm guitar; Byrd Burton, slide, steel, and Dobro guitar; Roy Vogt, bass guitar; Buster Phillips, drums and percussion; John Reece, piano, keyboards and music director.

Most of the members of the group have performed with major country music stars, including Tanya Tucker, Hank Williams Jr., Lynard Skynard, and The Amazing Rhythm Aces.

His personal road manager and booking agent is Tom Bleumer.



Floyd Countian Alan McGlone will be making the spotlight to TNN and CMT when his new music video is aired.



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# Trial

spend ten days in juvenile hall and enroll in the alcohol and drug education course. In addition to the sentence, Poff lost his license until he turns 18 and was required to pay numerous fines.

The Terminator chose Misti Keens, also a sophomore, to stand trial for second-degree manslaughter and DUI, first offense. Keens

allegedly had two passengers in her car when she hit a guardrail and crashed into a tree. Her blood alcohol content was .10.

Keens was sentenced to eight years in the state penitentiary and was required to pay numerous fines.

The third case for the mock trial was for a fourth-offense DUI.

Jessica Salisbury was selected by the Terminator to stand trial for the violation.

Before the final trial began, Johnson and Isaac questioned 15 students who were posing as a jury. The questioning was done in order to find out if any of the jurors might render a biased decision. DeRosset explained that this procedure in the

mock trial was to make the scene seem like a real life trial.

The trial consisted of testimony from the arresting officer. Trooper Goble gave detailed information as to Salisbury's arrest and the procedures and tests he used to determine her intoxication.

Salisbury's attorney questioned Goble if it was possible that she failed the test because of medication or an inner ear disorder. Goble answered that Salisbury had not

mentioned the use of any medication or inner ear disorder at the time of the arrest.

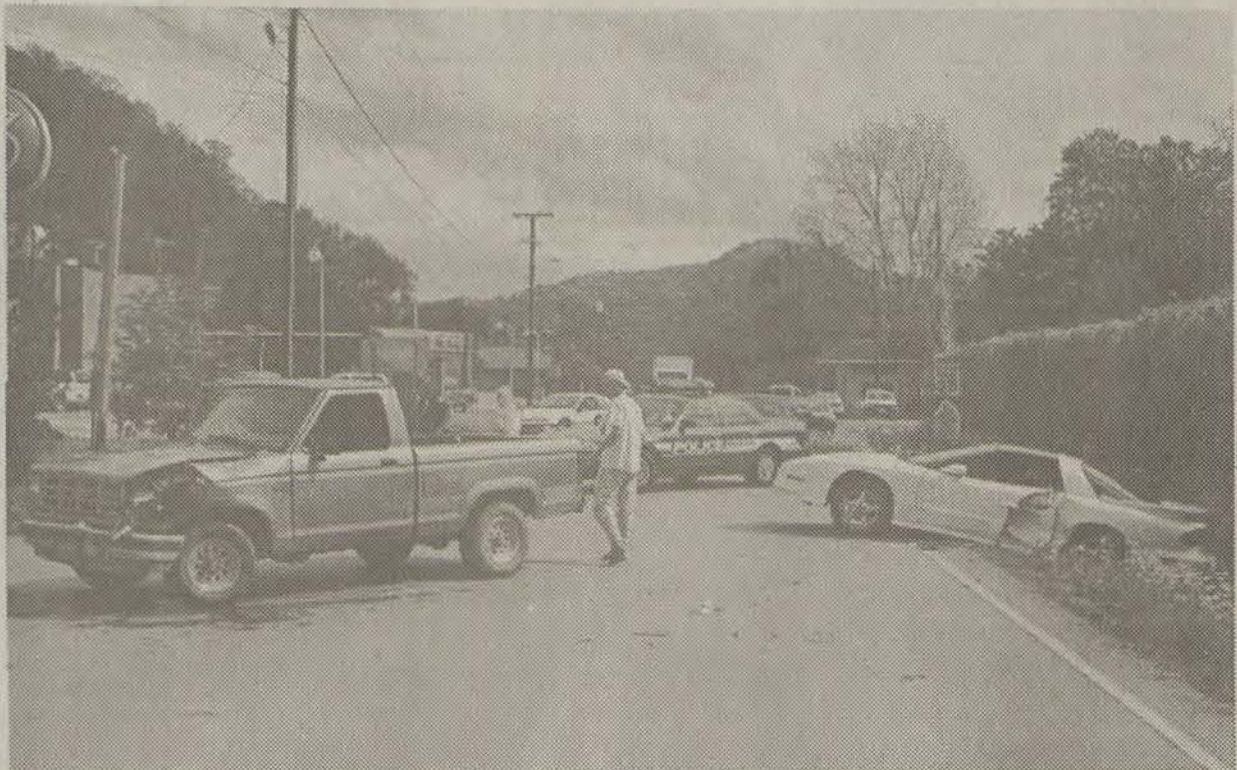
The jury found Salisbury guilty of the charges and DeRosset sentenced her to four years in the state penitentiary.

After the mock trial, the three attorneys and trooper gave a brief summary of cost for fees, procedures used with DUI's at the time of arrest, and other information that would give students reasons not to

drink and drive.

"We had the program as part of a week-long campaign against drinking and driving," Kelly Hairston, Youth Service Center Director at Allen Central High School, said. "Hopefully this brought them to reality to show them that this does happen and it could happen to them."

The program was written by Anna Jean Brown, Regional Office Of Traffic Safety, Ashland.



A two-vehicle accident resulted Tuesday evening when Stacy Blanton, of Paintsville, drove a TransAm out of the Highland Plaza parking lot into the path of a Ranger XLT, driven by Trae McGaffee, 19, of Prestonsburg, traveling on Ky 1428. No injuries were reported. (photo by Chris McDavid)

# Gathering

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Agency funds for Archer Park — were part of last year's budget and the actual city expenditures will increase.

"When you take those out, it is up," Carter said.

The budget includes salaries for 15 people and wages are up about \$16,000 over last year's totals. Harris said that total represents a three-percent cost-of-living raise

for employees.

The committee also looked at the budget for the dispatch office and the police department on Thursday.

The proposed dispatch budget includes an increase of more than \$12,000 over last year's total of \$104,259. Five full-time and one part-time person are employed in the department, for a salary total of

\$78,078 in that department.

The police department's budget increased from \$434,817 to \$476,793 in the preliminary budget from police chief Darrell Conley. "Everything I got I need," Conley told committee members. He said he has ten full-time employees in the department and has budgeted for some part-time help as needed.

# Confirms

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bruised.

Graphic testimony about the crime scene was also given on Wednesday afternoon by Kentucky State Police Detective Steve Bowman. Items found near the scene included a cigarette lighter, a leaf from a small tree with what appeared to be blood on it, and a large stick that another witness identified as being in Maynard's truck.

Bowman also testified that Nelson's badly decomposed body was found off a dirt road in Martin County near Route 2032. When found, the body had on only a t-shirt and one sock. Nelson's pants, shoes and wallet were never recovered, Bowman said. Also, the knife used to kill Nelson was never found.

The Martin County resident who found Nelson's body on July 8, nine days after the June 29 murder, also testified Wednesday. Harold Preece said he and a family member were riding four-wheelers one evening in late June. When he rode past an area known as Smith's Cemetery Road, where Nelson's body would later be found, he said he glanced down and saw what looked like a large amount of blood on the road.

"I thought 'someone's killed them a deer,'" Preece said. "I just said to myself there's just too much blood here to be a human." Preece said he didn't give it much thought at the time, but a hard rain later that evening made him think that what he had seen would be washed away.

On July 6, Preece said he went into a post office and saw a poster with Nelson's picture that said the man had been missing.

"I thought about it, but I still didn't do anything," Preece said. Preece didn't return to the Smith's Cemetery Road area again until July 8 when he was riding four-wheelers again.

"It was like I was just hit with a bat or something," Preece said. "I just knew something was there. I just knew what I had been denying for about ten days."

It was almost dark at the time, Preece said, so he went home and got a flashlight and he and his wife went back to the road. Preece later found Nelson's body.

In opening statements on Tuesday, prosecutors said their case will show that the murder of Nelson was not self-defense, but intentional. Triplett said in his opening argument that the case was not murder and called it a tragedy for all involved.

The defense should be able to

begin presenting its case next week.

A jury for the trial was seated Monday in Lawrence County after a day of questioning. The case was moved from Martin County after an unsuccessful attempt to seat a jury there last week.

# Beer

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ered from Ray's vehicle and returned to the store, reports say.

Troopers Byron Hansford and Merle Harrison assisted Day in Ray's arrest. Ray was also charged with driving under the influence, no proof of insurance, and failure to show proof of registration.

A not-guilty plea was entered for the charges at Wednesday's arraignments. A preliminary hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on May 15 at the Floyd District Court. Ray's bond was set at \$15,000 or 10 percent cash.

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## Unexpected (but welcome) opposition

by Scott Perry

Opposition to a proposed hike in minimum wage rates has come from the most unexpected corners of Kentucky politics... the lone Democrat in the state's delegation to the U.S. House of Representatives.

That's unusual because the minimum wage issue has obviously become a key ingredient in President Bill Clinton's re-election campaign.

But, Kentucky Representative Ed Whitfield is taking a stand against the proposed 90-cent hike...which would increase the minimum wage from \$4.25 per hour to \$5.15...because he says there is a better way to help low-wage workers.

The better way, he suggests, is to eliminate federal income tax liabilities for those workers.

Hooray for you, Ed.

Current figures say that under the current tax codes, minimum wage workers net just \$3.60 of the \$4.25 they earn each hour.

Eliminating federal taxes,

though, would give them just as much or more money to spend as a hike in the hourly rate would, but, it would not pose the threat of job cuts employers would most likely have to make to offset higher salary costs.

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Yes, you could argue that low-wage earners don't pay income taxes anyway because they are reimbursed, through refunds, whatever weekly withholdings are deducted from their checks.

But we suspect they'd rather have that income now, not later, to help buy food, pay rent and put clothes on their kids.

And there just is no argument against the stats that show jobs...critical entry level jobs...are lost when minimum wage increases are forced on employers.

Whitfield has taken the right stand for his constituents, even if it means he's opposing his own party's president in an election year.

There may be hope for us yet.

## The Political Party

### INTRO TO THE POLITICAL PARTY

When my father (Inez attorney Ransome C. Porter) was killed last December 20th, I was left in a condition beyond sadness—a place only those who have suffered similar tragedy could understand. He was slaughtered at one of the most dangerous intersections in Kentucky by a loaded coal truck. I went to speak with the delegates who represented the county he was killed in—those who should have demanded the state fix the intersection after the first several deaths had taken place. I was amazed at what I was hearing when the subject of money was presented as an obstacle to making the intersection safe.

When society and government are placing safety and the general welfare of citizens below additional interests, the situation has become contrary to all that man has tried to achieve by building the structure existing under the title "government."

Eastern Kentucky needs reports of state government activities conveyed from an Eastern Kentucky standpoint. Kentucky's spending policies and other ambiguous undertakings would unnerve most of you. There is a party being thrown with the state's considerable tax revenue—and Eastern Kentucky was not invited. Appropriately, a regionally syndicated journal begins.

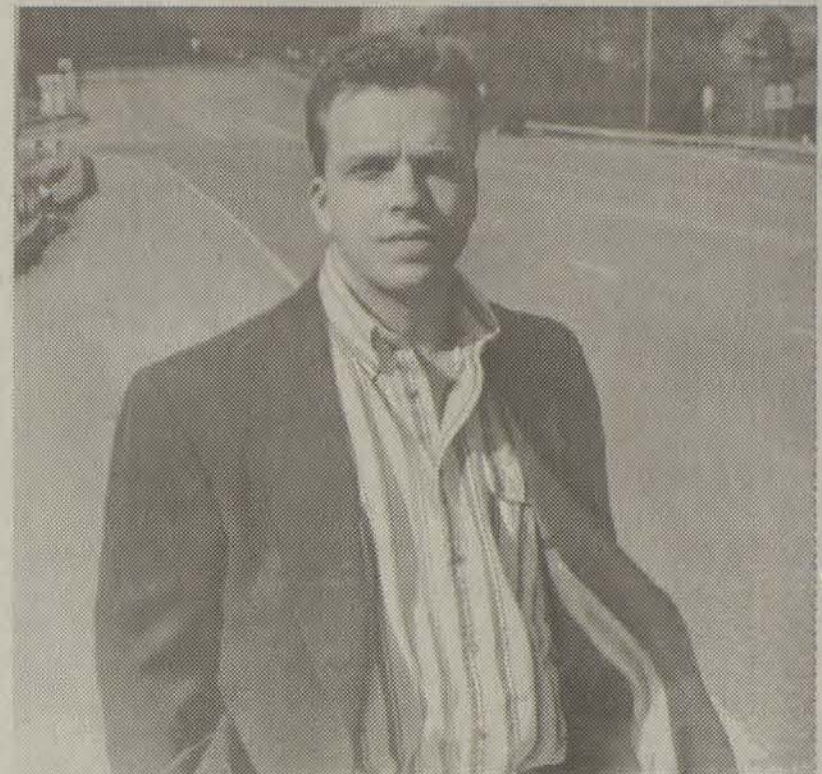
### EAST KENTUCKY POLITICS: THE 'MOURNING' AFTER—THE BOOM

The Political Party is a weekly syndicated column written to inform the Eastern Kentucky region about state government activities.

*"I do not mean to say that this General Government is charged with the duty of redressing or preventing all the wrongs in the world; but I do think that it is charged with preventing and redressing all wrongs which are wrongs to itself. This government is expressly charged with the duty of providing for the general welfare"*—[Abraham Lincoln, Sept. 17 1859]

To prevent civil uprising in the Eastern European regions of the 17th century, governments enacted legislation to try to alleviate the economic depression. This was the beginning of the welfare system. The poverty still existed, but the people were satisfied that the government was trying. Meanwhile, Western and Central Europe was experiencing unprecedented economic growth. This doesn't seem fair to me, but it does sound familiar.

I've heard it said that Eastern Kentucky is poverty stricken because the people are lazy, and not too bright. This just isn't true. Eastern Kentuckians work harder than any other region of the state, and what they lack in knowledge, they make up for in common sense. Further, Eastern Kentuckians display morals



David Porter stood on one of the "most dangerous intersections" in Kentucky where his father was killed last December.

and values that the rest of the nation has abandoned.

Unfortunately, our good nature is the very cause of our economic depression. We politely stand by while our resources are exploited and accept, without response, the disregard for our welfare by our state government, contentedly swallowing the crumbs that are thrown our way. The preoccupation with making ends meet has left us with feelings of hopelessness and helplessness, overwhelming our passion to grow and prosper as a community. To compound the problem, our local leaders tend to distance themselves from the people in an attempt to place themselves in a different category than we "hillbillies" have been placed in, by the rest of the state. Once again, we passively accept this unacceptable behavior. In short—by definition, we are an oppressed society.

To change things, we have to get involved. The first step is to create for ourselves a continuous flow of information. We need to know what our state and local government is doing at all times to prevent corruption and favoritism. We often forget that government is nothing more than a group of citizens that we have chosen from amongst ourselves, to represent our interests. We have an obligation to ensure that those citizens are acting on our best behalf. Therefore, we must voice an opinion on every single issue that concerns us. If we do this, Eastern Kentucky will begin a dramatic recovery.

I love Eastern Kentucky. All of my relatives are from Magoffin or Martin counties. I grew up fishing its streams and exploring its mountains. I've savored its morality and beauty, and have felt the anguish resulting from its limitations. I therefore believe that I am compelled to seek its improvement as well as my own. I do not doubt that others feel the same.

*"Honest poverty is a gem that even a king might be proud to call his own, but I wish to sell out."* —(Mark Twain)

% persons below poverty level		Education level	
Kentucky	19.0	High School	College
Magoffin	42.5	KY	64.6%
Morgan	38.8	Johnson	54.7
Lawrence	36.0	Floyd	50.8
Martin	35.4	Lawrence	46.4
Floyd	31.2	Martin	44.4
Johnson	28.7	Magoffin	38.2
Fayette	14.1	Fayette	80.2
Jefferson	13.7	Franklin	76.0
Franklin	10.9	Kenton	74.4
Kenton	9.9	Jefferson	74.1
Unemployment		Per Capita income by rank	
Kentucky	5.4%	Morgan	118
FIVCO	8.6%	Magoffin	114
Big Sandy	8.4%	Knott	105
KY River	8.0%	Lawrence	100
		Franklin	8
		Kenton	6
		Fayette	4
		Jefferson	2

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## BizFacts

### Attracting travelers

States with largest tourism budgets, in millions, 1996:

Illinois **\$31.5 million**

Hawaii **\$24.5 million**

Texas **\$21 million**

South Carolina **\$19.2 million**

Florida **\$15.9 million**

SOURCE: Travel Industry Association of America; research by PAT CARR



## Floyd County Voices

by Roberta Frasure Martin

How beautiful everything is arranged by nature. Just as soon as a child enters this world, it finds a mother ready to take care of it.

Luckily, mothers have been relieved of such duties as milking cows and making butter, so they have been able to move up to family economist, child psychologist, and career person—and still cook, too.

Mothers are the most unselfish and the most responsible people in the world. Motherhood is not a matter of bearing children. That is a biological event. Motherhood is diapers, bottles, clinging hands and endless questions, joyful tears and foolish fears. But, most of all, motherhood is an opportunity to influence the transformation of a child into a personable human being.

Motherhood is an art which demands affection, gentleness and

understanding, firmness, restraint and sacrifice. At the heart of a mother's sacrifice is the knowledge that one day she must set her child free.

Mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning on unnecessary. A mother achieves more than a hundred teachers. Where do mothers learn all the things they tell their children not to do? What on earth would children do if they didn't have mothers to help them through their troubles?

A mother understands what a child does not say or the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe, of being able to pour out words and thoughts and know that she would take and sift through them, keeping what was worth keeping and parting with the rest.

Of all the home remedies, having a mother there is the best. As a mother, you serve longer than you expected. Now, as always, the most automated appliance in the house is you. After

all, who wants to make pies like mother, when it's so much simpler to let mother make them in the first place.

To bear and rear, to cook and clean, to be instantly available without being underfoot — no wonder the profession is free of male competition. It's such a grand thing to be the mother of a mother, and just about the time a mother thinks her work is done, she becomes both a grandmother and a grand babysitter.

A mother never realizes her children are no longer children. No matter how old they are, a mother still watches for improvements.

Mom is much more magical word than mother. It holds memories of sunlit rooms and laughter beyond the dream of anyone — memories, too, of the push and tug it took to keep you up to par, to make you more than you thought you could ever be and memories of advice that did not fall on deaf ears. I heard you then and I hear you now from the bottom of my heart.

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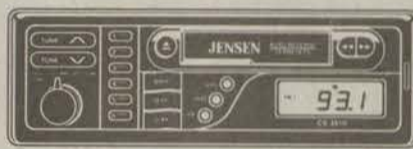
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# More than 60 volunteers gather for Floyd's third Repair Affair event

More than 60 volunteers gathered Saturday, April 27, to repair homes of seven Left Beaver Creek residents and one Right Beaver Creek resident as part of Floyd County's third Repair Affair event.

Through Repair Affair, volunteers raise funds to purchase materials and then provide free labor to repair homes of elderly, disabled and low-income families and individuals. Although some work remains to be done this week, the volunteer group was able to complete most repairs planned at the homes.

Volunteers gathered at McDowell Elementary School from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. Area businesses and individuals donated breakfast sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee, milk and orange juice. Floyd County Repair Affair baseball caps and t-shirts were given to each volunteer. From the school, volunteers and team leaders went to homes where repairs were planned.

"We had a tremendous response from all the volunteers. It means quite a bit for folks to spend an entire day helping someone else, and we can't say thank you enough. If it weren't for these hard-working volunteers there would still be several elderly people needing critical home repairs," said event chairman Trent Nairn of Prestonsburg Rotary Club.

"We hope everyone had a good time, and look forward to working with them again at our September Repair Affair event," he added.

At Katherine Salisbury's home at Hunter, volunteers repaired electrical outlets, installed new light fixtures, painted all ceilings, and built a new 10' x 6' porch with steps and handrail. Jim Recktenwald of Mountain Comprehensive Care served as team leader.

At Annie Stumbo's home in McDowell, volunteers built a 22' handicap ramp with handrails, reattached a porch to the trailer, removed worn felt and roll roofing from the back porch and installed new roofing, rebuilt the back porch railing and steps, painted the back porch, and repaired two trailer windows. Team leaders were Anne Chaney and Bob Meyer.

At Willie Brown's home at Doty Creek, Otter Creek Correctional Center staff completely rebuilt the front porch foundation, installed new joists and decking, and reinstalled handrails. Otter Creek volunteers will do additional repairs this week to Shirlene Spears' home at Jack's Creek. Work to be done includes replacing a portion of the kitchen floor, building a small back porch, reinforcing front porch floor joists, replacing some porch flooring and repainting the porch, and re-leveling the front porch gutter.

At Esta Stegall's home at Hi Hat, volunteers repaired plumbing, mowed the grass and repaired a door. Volunteers will return to put sealant on the trailer roof and replace a tub faucet. Team leaders were Rick and Judy Marshall.

At Elmon Stone's home at Salt Lick, volunteers painted the entire house in one day—including trim! Volunteers also repaired plumbing, fixed a door, mowed and trimmed the lawn. Allen Marx served as team leader.

At Melva Tackett's on Frasure's Creek, volunteers built a handicap ramp and painted both the existing porch and new ramp. The team leader was Eddie Patton.

Work at Eugene Howell's home was postponed until early May because replacement trailer doors weren't in stock by local vendors. New glass will also be installed in some windows. Team leader is the Rev. David Fultz, with volunteers Sue Fultz and the Rev. Don Fraley Jr.

Individuals volunteering included Rosetta Collins, Diana Crider, Amy Davis, Grady Dawson, Kathy Dawson, Phyllis Dotson, the Rev. David Fultz, Sandra Gates, Gavin Hale, Dale Hall, Dr. Mary A. Hall, Heather Hammond, Tom Holbrook, Harrison Horn, Chris Horton, Amy Julian, Anthony Lafferty, Olive Martin, Bob Meyer, Rick Marshall, Alanna Miller, Linda Music, Loretta Newsome, Eddie Patton, Mark Patton, James Rathliff, C. J. Risner, Bonnie Robinson and Jennie Yates.

Other volunteers, and the organizations represented, were:

Americorps: Dusty Crum, Barb Hale, Kathy Tackett, Judy Marshall and Mae Suramek.

Big Sandy ADD: Anne Chaney, Sue Fultz, Bonnie Hale, Margaret Holbrook and Steve Jones.

Floyd County Board of Education/School System: Greg Adams, Dale Hall and Eddie Patton.

HOMES, Inc.: John Belden.

Highlands Regional Medical Center: Allen Marx.

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and ARH Home Health: Audrey Campbell, Regina Dye, Don Fraley Jr., Donna Johnson and Glenda Lawson.



### Healing touch

Dr. Francisco Rivera of Hall and Associates at McDowell spent much of Saturday morning removing old roofing from the back porch of Annie Stumbo's trailer. He spent the rest of the day helping build a 22-foot-long handicap ramp on the front of the trailer, while McDowell ARH co-workers Donna Johnson and Glenda Lawson put new roofing on the back porch.



### Volunteer labor

Nearly two dozen of the Floyd County Repair Affair volunteers spent Saturday at Elmon Stone's house on Right Beaver Creek, where they scraped and painted the entire house in just one day—including the trim! The home was one of several repaired during the twice-a-year local home repair effort.

Mountain Comprehensive Care: Durward Hale and Jim Recktenwald.

Otter Creek Correctional Facility: Robin Fannin, Jim Ford, George Hale, David Johnson and Mark Hicks.

Prestonsburg Community College: Carolyn DeRossett, Leslie Heywood and Kathie Music.

Rotary Club: Carla Boyd, Henry Mayo, Trent Nairn, Willis Newsome and Dr. Francis Rivera.

Businesses and individuals who donated items for Repair Affair include the Floyd County Board of Education, use of the McDowell School facility; the Floyd County Rescue Squad, materials pick-up and delivery; Eastco Supply, 42 gallons of paint and several paint brushes; Hinkle's Stop and Shop, 10 chicken dinners; Bypro Dairy Freeze, three pizzas; Jan and Ben's, three pizzas; HiLite Pizza, three pizzas; Brenda's, three pizzas; Angela's, eight pizzas; Jett's, two pizzas; Prestonsburg Rotary, eight 12-packs of soft drinks; Dr. Mary A. Hall and Associates, first aid kits for job sites; Layne's

Hardware, four paint brushes; Lo-Mor Supply, seven paint brushes; Martin BP Station, eight bags of ice;

Food World at McDowell, eight 24 can cases of soft drinks; Right Beaver Hardware, plumbing, painting and electrical items; Rogers Self-Serve at Eastern, eight bags of ice; John's Clubhouse, discount on hats and shirts; Dairy Queen, breakfast sandwiches; SuperAmerica, breakfast sandwiches;

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, styrofoam cups, coffee creamer and sugar; and Carla Boyd, milk, orange juice and doughnuts.

In addition, cash or in-kind materials donations were made by Dr. Mary A. Hall, Trent Nairn, Eddie Patton, Tommy Neil Adams and Anne Chaney.

Repair Affair is a joint venture of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club, Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation and Big Sandy Area Development District. Funding is provided, in part, by Kentucky Housing Corporation.

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There will be an election for two parent representatives for the Allen Elementary Site Base Council on May 20, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. A parent representative must have a child enrolled in Allen Elementary for the 1996-97 school year and may not have a close relative who is an employee of the school system. Parents may nominate themselves or other parents for the election.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to Linda Gearheart, Principal, between May 13 and May 17 between 8:00 and 2:30. For more information call 874-2165.

### James D. Adams Middle School FY 1995-1996 Special School Council Election For Parents

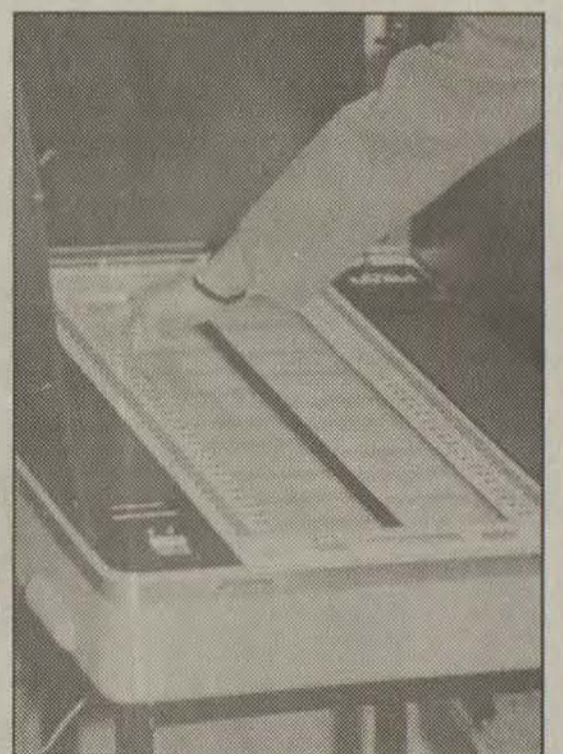
Nominations for one parent member, to finish an existing one year term, of James D. Adams Middle School's Decision Making Council will be accepted from May 10-24, 1996, 8:00 a.m. through 2:45 p.m. Nominations shall be submitted in writing to Janice Allen, principal, Adams Middle School. To be eligible to finish the existing term, a parent must have a child enrolled at Adams Middle School for the FY 1995-1996 school year and cannot have a close relative working for the Floyd County School System. An eligible parent may nominate themselves and/or another eligible parent. The AMS School Council parent election will be held on Thursday, May 30, 1996, at 6:00 p.m., in the AMS school library. To be eligible to vote, a parent must have a child enrolled in AMS during the current (FY 1995-1996) school year.

## ATTENTION VOTERS

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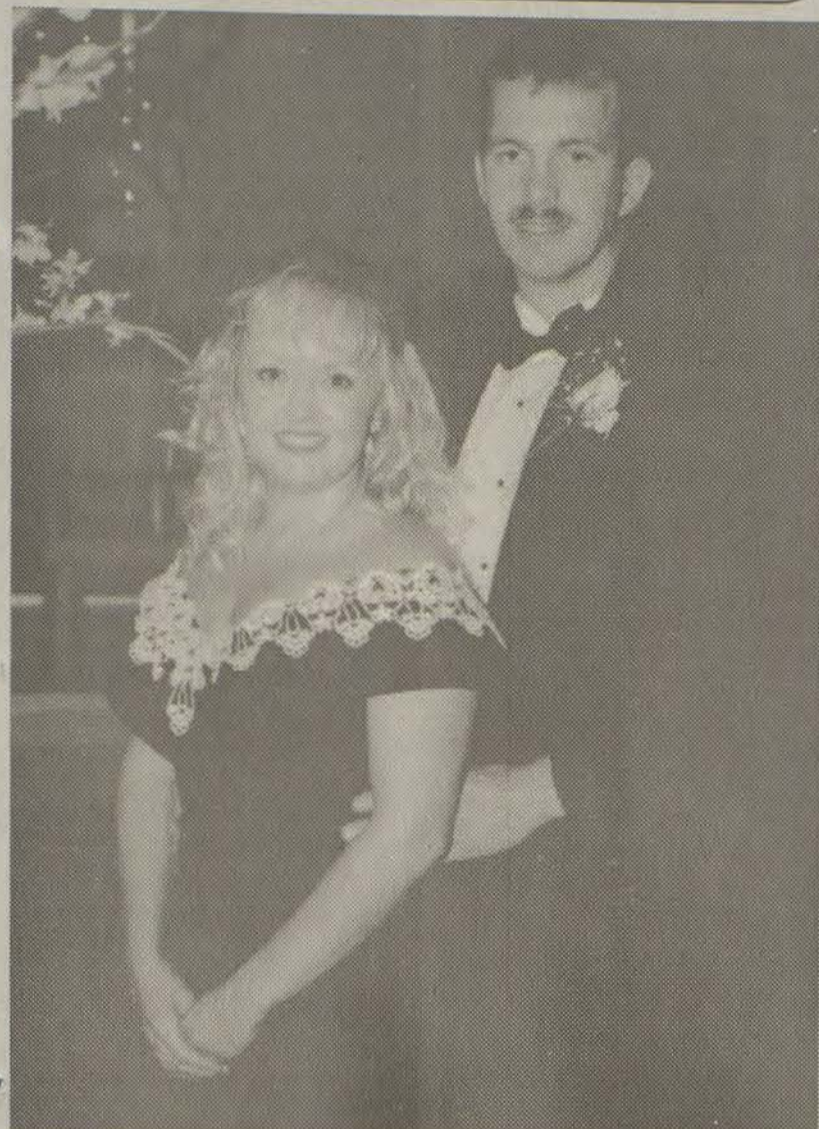
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Sonya Elaine Compton and Hank D. Simpson

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Mrs. Myra Waddle Stamper of Prestonsburg and James D. Compton of Martin, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sonya Elaine and Hank D. Simpson of Shelby.

She is a 1991 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and 1994 graduate of Ky.-Tech. Mayo Campus in Respiratory Care. She is employed by Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

He is a 1986 graduate of Feds Creek High School and is employed by Colley Block.

## Grant funds available for energy projects

Approximately \$36,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Energy's Southeastern Regional Biomass Energy Program to help fund one or more projects in Kentucky that demonstrate the use of biomass for energy. The federal funds must be matched by at least an equal amount of money from other sources.

Eligible forms of biomass include forestry and agricultural crops and residues, wood processing wastes, animal wastes, municipal solid waste and waste tires.

Proposals for cost-share projects are being accepted by the Kentucky Division of Energy. Individuals or businesses in Kentucky interested in applying for funds should contact Geoffrey Young at the Division of Energy. The toll-free phone numbers is 800/282-0868.

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# 'Dear Old Mother!'

*Editor's Note: The following poem was printed in the Floyd County Times several years ago. It is reprinted at the request of a Times' reader.*

Dear Old Mother!  
...despise not thy mother when she is old.

Proverbs 23:22

Recently there came to my attention a case involving an only son's serious neglect of his 86-year-old Christian mother. It grieved me deeply, and I wondered how many other lovely saints of God have been similarly treated by thoughtless or backslidden children. If you have ever been hard or unthinking toward mother, I trust the Holy Spirit will convict you through this touching poem by T. B. Larimore:

"Take my withered hand in yours, children of my soul; comfort now and strengthen me—mother's growing old!

See the snows of many years crown my furrowed brow.  
As I've loved and petted you, love and pet me now!

Lay your hand upon my head, smooth my whitened hair.  
I've been growing old the while you've been growing fair.

I have toiled and prayed for you—ask not why or how—  
as I have loved and petted you,

love and pet me now!

Take my withered hand in yours, children of my heart

Mother's growing old; your love is life's sweetest part.

Touch with love my faded checks, kiss my anxious brow;  
as I've loved and petted you, love and pet me now!

Take my withered hands in yours, hold them close and strong;  
cheer me with a fond caress, 'twill not be for long;

Youth immortal soon will crown with its wreath my brow.

As I have loved and petted you, love and pet me now!

Take my withered hands in yours, this your heart will prove;  
if you owe me anything, pay the debt with love!

Press me in your strong young arms, breath a loving vow—  
as I have loved and petted you, love and pet me now!"

If you can't go and see mother today, at least encourage her heart with a phone call or letter. Don't wait for just one day in the year to honor her. The Lord would not have you to despise or forsake her. Remember, you will never find another earthly friend like her!

—H.G.B.

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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.

**DAR, SAR to meet**

John Graham Chapter, DAR, Harman Station DAR, Paintsville, and the Big Sandy Chapter SAR will meet Saturday, May 11, at noon, at the May Lodge, for a luncheon-business meeting.

**Mother/daughter dinner at Camp Nathanael**

An evening is planned for mothers and daughters of all ages at Camp Nathanael on Friday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include a delicious meal and a special program.

The guest speaker will be Karen Carver and a musical trio from New Hope Baptist Church, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Leave the dirty dishes behind, bring your daughter, your mother, an "adopted" mother or daughter and join with other ladies for a wonderful time at Camp Nathanael.

If you would like more information, call (606) 251-3231.

**Stepping out against AIDS**

On Saturday, May 11, at 11 a.m., the public will get an opportunity to Step Out Against AIDS. The event is a 5K Run/Walk for Life that will take place starting at the parking lot of the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater in Prestonsburg, and will proceed to the swimming pool and back to the parking lot.

All proceeds will go to the East Kentucky AIDS Project (EKAP).

The fee to enter the race is \$10 per entrant. There will be T-shirts, door prize drawings and trophies given.

For more information, call (606) 298-0165 or (606) 886-7703, and ask for Charlotte Endicott.

**Breakfast fund-raiser**

A breakfast fund-raiser will be held Saturday, May 11, at the Mud Creek Senior Citizen Center, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. All you can eat for \$3.

**Goat producers meeting**

A goat producers meeting will be held May 20, at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office. Dr. Mark Greene, DVM, will discuss herd health management practices for the small producer. Topics of discussion will include deworming, vaccinations and general herd health. For more information, call the Floyd County Extension Office at (606) 886-2668.

**Maytown monthly meetings**

Maytown Grade School has scheduled its monthly meetings for May 13. The family resource center

will meet at 4 p.m.; site-based council at 5 p.m.; P.T.A. at 6 p.m.; and the Boosters Club at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

**Career systems meeting**

There will be a One-Stop Career Systems meeting for local employers in each county on May 14, at 5 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Floyd County Department for Employment Office, Magoffin County Lloyd M. Hall Community Center, Martin County Senior Citizens Center, Johnson County RECC building, and Pike County Department for Employment office.

This is your opportunity to have input into changing fragmented government services into a One-Stop Career Center System. This is the meeting for employers of today

who want a tomorrow.

Extension Office 886-2668.

**Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat**

"Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat" performances will be held at 8 p.m. nightly, beginning May 9-12, at the Pike Auditorium at Prestonsburg Community College. A Sunday afternoon performance will be held at 3 p.m. Tickets for this musical production may be purchased at the door.

**4-H Camp**

This year Floyd County 4-H'ers will be camping at the Diederick 4-H Center in Rush (near the Boyd and Lawrence County lines) the week of July 22-26.

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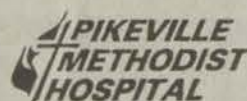
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## News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

In March, an 18-year-old dockworker at Roadway Express in Dallas was arrested at a local Western Union and charged with forgery after improperly trying to cash a check made out to his employer. The man produced a photo ID that gave his name as Mr. "Roadway V. Express." After questioning him, the Western Union manager said, "OK, Mr. Express, I'll be right back [with the money]," but went into another room and called police.

### THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

— Sigma Chemical Co. in St. Louis gained notoriety in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing for making the artificial scents used to train the dogs that helped find dead bodies amidst the rubble. According to the March Discover magazine, the company makes these smells: Pseudo Corpse I (for a body less than 30 days old), Pseudo Corpse II (more than 30 days old), Pseudo Drowned Victim and Pseudo Distressed Body (for a person still alive but in shock), with Pseudo Burned Victim in the works.

— Relatives of victims filed a \$60 million lawsuit in December against Quaker Oats Co., which was allegedly a sponsor of 1940s and 1950s experiments to feed oats with radioactive tracers to some mentally handicapped schoolchildren. The children were told that eating the cereal was part of a science club experiment,

when in reality it helped Quaker in its competition with rival Cream of Wheat. The radioactive bits, according to the lawsuit, allowed researchers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology to trace the absorption of the oats' calcium and iron into the body.

— Fremont, Calif., paramedic Paul Schmidt, 29, was fired in March for running a side business. He and a partner were marketing a set of nine photo cards of gruesome accidents and murders — "Cards of Death" for \$8.95.

— Late last year, Halle, Germany, tavern owner Bernd Helbig introduced "beersicles" at about \$3.50 each. (They're just what you think they are.)

### UNCLEAR ON THE CONCEPT

— In the last statement given before his February execution in California for the 1979 sexual mutilation murders of 14 teen-age boys, William George Bonin said the death penalty "sends the wrong message" to America's youth.

— In February, John Howard opened a Ku Klux Klan museum and apparel store called The Redneck Shop in Laurens, S.C. Asked by a reporter what the reaction was by townspeople, Howard said, "The only people I've had a problem with, who took it as an insult and a racial situation, have been blacks. I didn't know blacks here were so prejudiced." (Shortly after it opened, a man in a pickup truck rammed the storefront, shutting Howard down.)

— In March, Judge Philip Mangones in Keene, N.H., declared unconstitutional a drug-producing search of the dormitory rooms of two Keene State College students. The students consented to the search, and more than six ounces of marijuana was found, but the judge

said that the men were too stoned to know what they were doing when they consented.

— According to a March Associated Press story, Multimedia Entertainment Inc., producer of the "Jerry Springer" show, recently filed a lawsuit against four Toronto, Ontario, comedians who had fooled the show's staff and posed as a couple and their baby sitter (and her boyfriend) on a show themed around men who sleep with their children's baby sitter. Multimedia says such hoaxes threaten the integrity of daytime talk shows like Springer's.

### FAMILY VALUES

— In December, New York City welfare authorities took custody of three small children who were discovered, filthy and starving, when the father called police to report that his girlfriend (the kids' mother) was missing. Asked by police why he hadn't fed or cleaned the children himself, father Ahmed Aldaeshch said, "I don't do that."

— William Harasymow, 25, and his brother James, 22, were sentenced to 90 days in jail in Edmonton, Alberta, in January for cultivating marijuana in their home. According to the brothers, who had never been in trouble with the law before, the elaborate setup of plants in their basement had been their father's all-consuming passion until he died two months before, and the brothers had not yet decided what to do with them. Said William, "You love your dad. But it sucks. He didn't leave us with much."

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)

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Smile  
Awhile

Sara Hopson

### A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

As I was glancing over the past performances of the horses who would be running in the 122nd Kentucky Derby this past Saturday, I couldn't help wondering how nice it would be to have this type of background information printed about people.

The information contained in the Past Performances is helpful when deciding on which horse to bet. Everything you want to know about a particular equine can be gleaned from a three-inch space that tells the sire, dam, owner, trainer, stables, weight, color, age, money won, races raced, races won, location of races, the competition, track conditions, tracks raced, the jockey, the jockey's weight, times and dates it has run in the past two years, and the speed ratings. The Past Performance record also gives data on workouts and medication. Armed with this information, it's almost impossible to pick a winner.

It's unfortunate humans aren't privy to such information about one another when it comes to handicapping the race of life. It might be easier to pick friends, doctors, lawyers and mates, if personal information was made available to us through a human past performance record.

For example, a past performance record of a surgeon would be extremely helpful to a person who is about to undergo surgery. You could pick up a copy of Past Performances of Surgeons and find one who has had the most successful operations, the best bedside manner and is the least expensive. Being about to scan a paper that shows you how many surgeries a doctor has pulled a patient through would certainly put one's mind at ease before being wheeled into OR. You could also see which doctor finished behind him in successful surgeries, and see how much money he has earned in the past two years.

I think a Human Past Performance form would be especially helpful in the selection of a mate. You could look back at one's ancestors to see if they were horse thieves or oil barons. You could also see who they picked for spouses, how many children they had, where they lived, and their occupations. In some instances, you could also tell their true sex at birth. The information could also alert you for mood swings and personality changes that inevitably occur after marriage. Of course, you could take the person's word on these matters, but as everyone already knows, they're subject to exaggeration.

This type of information would be particularly interesting to know about politicians. After giving the candidate's vital statistics, (which might or might not be factual), you would discern whether the person running for office was capable of running a race without tiring, being whipped, wearing blinders, or being bumped in the stretch. The latter of which is akin to lying about one's self or his opponent.

Come to think of it, I've been reading a racing form for over 30 years, and I haven't cashed a winning ticket in ages. It might be easier to take a person's word for his character. Maybe that's why they call life a horserace.

## Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

### James and the Giant Peach

The magic of animation, which has been delighting children for generations, has come a long way from Disney's "Steamboat Willy" back in the 1920s where we first met Mickey Mouse. This latest film, from the same team who gave us "Nightmare Before Christmas," is state-of-the-art and a real stunner, taking the stop-motion animation technology into the 21st century.

The movie is based on a Roald Dahl tale and begins and ends in the "real" world, complete with flesh-and-blood actors. However, the body of the film is stop-motion.

The title character, James (Paul Terry) is an orphan who has been sent to live with his two maiden aunts (Joanna Lumley and Miriam Margolyes) in England. The two are real meanies and make James' life almost unbearable. However, James encounters a strange man (Pete Postlethwaite) while out and about one day and his adventures begin. The stranger gives James a handful of magic worms.

One of the worms lights upon an apparently dead peach tree. Yet, one peach begins to grow — and grow — and grow — until it's the size of a Good Year blimp! When James begins to explore the peach, the animation begins as the peach falls off the tree and rolls into the ocean, taking James with it.

Safely enclosed inside the peach, James makes the acquaintance of some insects which are all his size. Pledging friendship, the insects agree to help James fulfill his dreams. One of these dreams takes James, the insects, and the peach to New York City, piloted by a flock of seagulls.

Kids and adults alike will love this brilliant movie. While the animation used will remind people of its predecessor, "Nightmare Before Christmas," the theme of this one is a lot lighter and more amusing. I think even younger kiddies will like it, although they may be afraid of some of the creepy-crawlers and the pirate skeletons the group encounters.

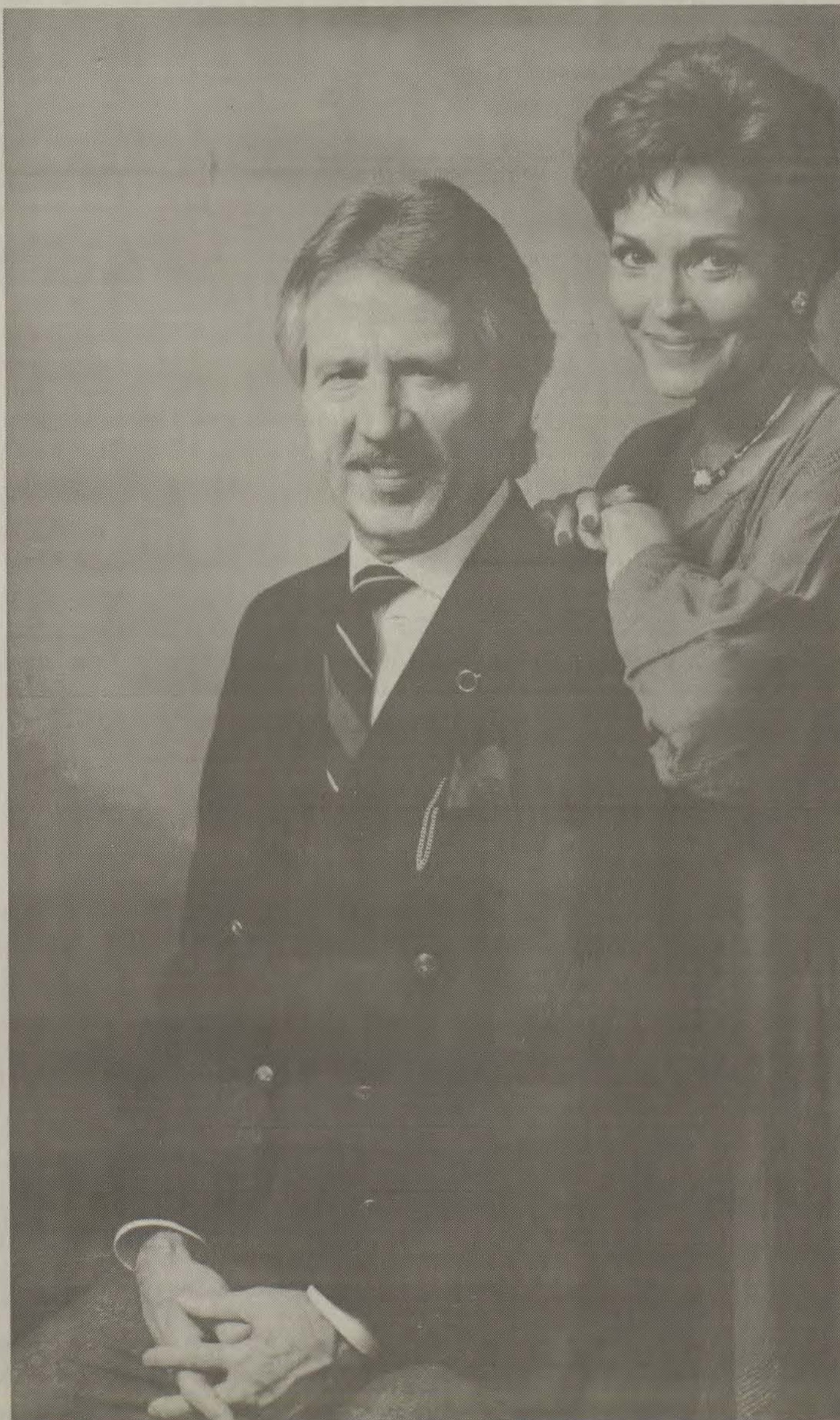
Pack up the family car and drive straight to the theater. This one's a winner.

# Extra

The Weekend

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In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 170, Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 intends to transfer permit number 836-0068 to Wolverine Resources, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit will be 836-0259. The operation disturbs 227.35 surface acres and underlies 18.55 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.25 miles North of Rough and Tough Branch in Floyd County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 0.5 mile Northwest from KY 114's junction with Rough and Tough Branch and located 1/16 mile east of Floyd and Magoffin County lines. The operation is located on the Ivyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 39' 26" and longitude 82° 54' 44".

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.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0011, Major Revision No. 4**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby

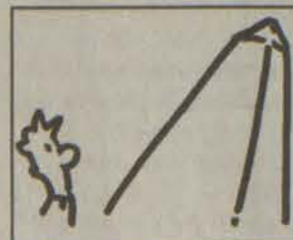
given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has applied for a major revision to an existing surface/auger/underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles east of Osborne in Pike/Floyd Counties. The major revision will add 0 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie no additional acres making a total area of 106.84 acres within the revised permit boundary. The proposed major

revision area is approximately 1.0 miles south from KY 1484's junction with Dog Fork Road and located 0.5 miles southeast of the Left Fork of Toler Creek. The Latitude is 37° 28' 38". The Longitude is 82° 35' 28". The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Dawson James and Robert Billips. The major revision will

underlie no additional acreage. The proposed major revision includes a post-mining landuse change from forest land to wildlife habitat. The major revision has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with

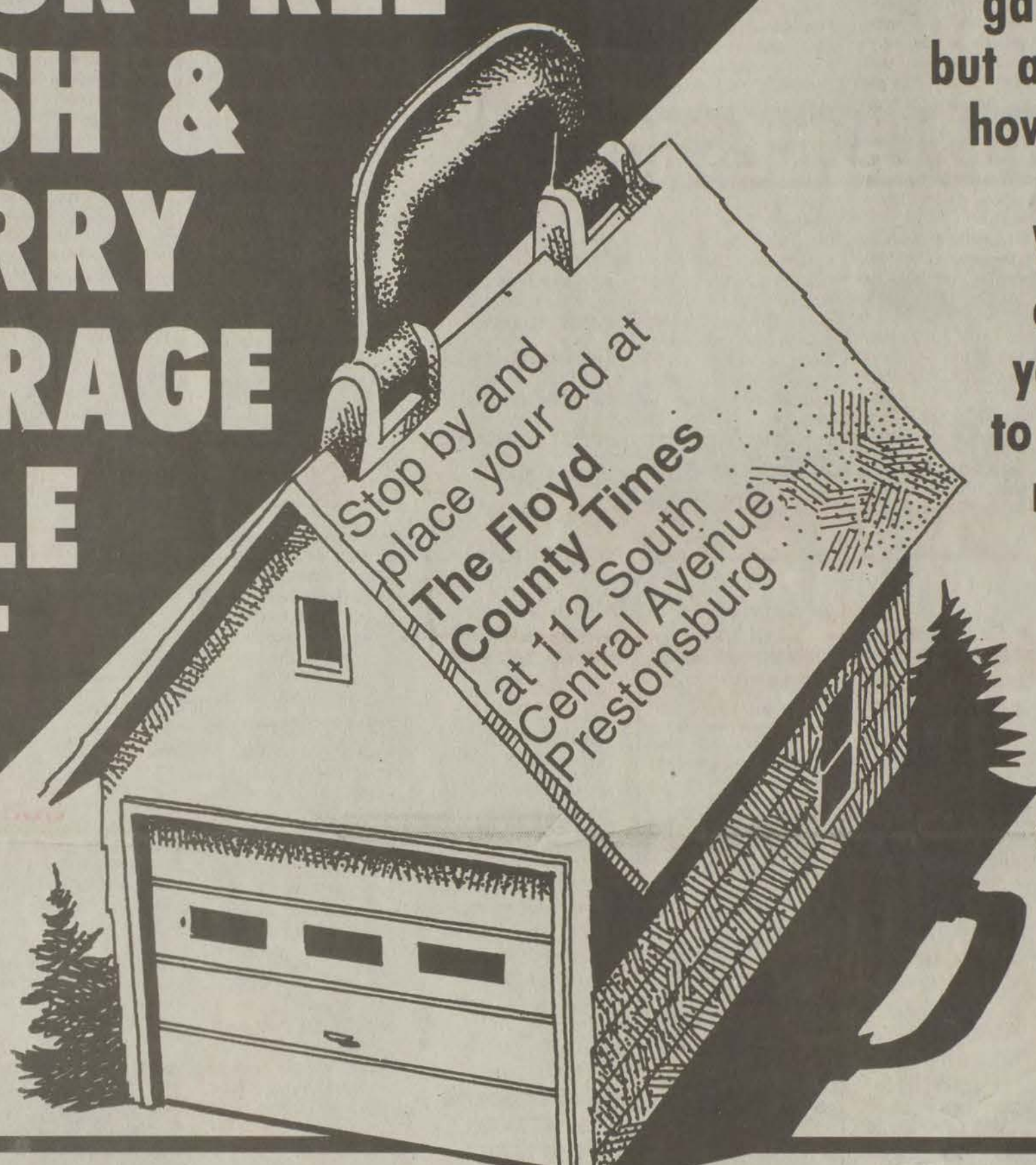
the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Floyd County Board of Education Transportation Department, Martin, Kentucky 41649. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Transportation Department on May 16, 1996, at 4:00 p.m. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Parts and Supply Bid." Vendor's name and address must appear on the envelope. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5276, Operator Change**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 intends to revise permit number 836-5276 to change the operator. The operator previously approved in the permit is J & V Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 246, KY Rt. 979, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636. The new operator will be Straight Fork Mining Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 57, Deane, Kentucky 41812.

The operation is located 0.78 miles southwest of Weeksbury in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 2.20 miles southwest from KY Rt. 466's junction with KY Rt. 122 and located 0.02 miles west of Left Fork of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 19' 09" and longitude 82° 43' 39".

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.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 836-5106, Renewal**

In accordance with KRS 350.055 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed for renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation 1 mile southeast of Pyramid, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 91 surface acres and will underlie an additional 1476.90 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1567.90 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.75 miles Southeast of Kentucky Route No. 850 junction with Pitts Fork County Road and 0.4 miles North of Pitts Fork of Left Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 50". The longitude is 82° 51' 36".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wendell Watson, Phyllis and Kenneth Reffett, J.T. and Anna Lee Thornsburg, Elmer Ratliff, Billy Reffett, Ina Thornsburg, Peachie Pitts, Oscar Ousley, Mont Ousley Heirs, Dewey Hughes, and Glenn Hurd. The operation will underlie land owned by Wendell Watson, Steve Haywood, Phyllis and Kenneth Reffett, J.T. and Anna Thornsburg, Elmer Reffett, Billy Reffett, Ina Thornsburg, Peachie Pitts, Oscar Ousley, Mont Ousley Heirs, Dewey Hughes, Glenn Hurd, Susie Ousley, Newberry Pitts, Shade Pitts, Richard Pitts, Dave Kilburn, Floyd and Edna Davis, George Thornsburg, Bobby Bradley Heirs, Wayland Pitts, Rufus and Ada Stephens Jake Halbert, Mary Ratliff, Ed Shepherd, Henry Justice, Cecil Ousley, Alza Click, Cecil David Ousley, Robert Tussey, Jeeseey Tussey, Bill Fred Tussey, Ellis Reffett, Julie Ousley, Lou Jean Tussey, Donnie Ed Ousley, Taylor Ousley, Cefis Ousley, Kenneth Prater, Gracey Risner, Willis Ousley, T.L. Reffett Heirs, John Paul Pitts, Paul Lloyd Hicks, Harrison Stephens, John and

Dovey Thornsburg, and Nancy Jane Ousley.

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 the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0238, Increments 1, 2, 3 & 4, which was last issued on January 4, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 12.40 acres located 0.25 miles east of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is

approximately 1.10 miles south from the intersection of KY Route 306 with KY Route 122 and 0.25 miles east of Otter Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 20 minutes, 18 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 09 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-0238 are: \$7,000 for Increment 1, \$3,300 for Increment 2, \$10,000 for Increment 3 and \$11,700 for Increment 4. One hundred percent (100%) of the bonds now in effect or remaining for this permit are included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in April, 1986. The 80% ground cover with a 90% statistical confidence has been achieved. A correctional facility was constructed and opened in September, 1993 and has been operating since, thus establishing the commercial/industrial status for this permit.

This is the final advertisement of the application. 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 June 7, 1996.

A public hearing on the

application has been scheduled for June 11, 1996 at 9 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 7, 1996.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Floyd County School District is preparing applications for the use of federal funds for the education of children with handicaps in the Floyd County Schools System. These applications specify that a free and appropriate public education will be provided to all children and youths ages 3 through 21 who are residents of the Floyd County School System District.

These applications will be on file in the Office of the Floyd County School System for a period of 30 days beginning May 1, 1996 through May 30, 1996. Any interested persons may review copies of the applications and make written comments at the Superintendent's Office, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Considerations will be given to all comments prior

to the submission of the final copy of the application to the Department of Education.

Dr. John L. Balentine  
Superintendent  
Floyd County Schools

**More Time At Home Is Reflected In Consumers' Use Of Flowers**

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- Bring your collectibles out of the closet! Old water pitchers, antique teapots and classic urns make fascinating containers for casually placed flower arrangements.
- Simple elegance: Float blooms, such as gardenias or gerbera daisies, in a

favorite crystal bowl. Add a floating candle for a glowing evening effect.

• Brighten the rooms you use the most:

Kitchen: Trim a windowsill with a collection of terra cotta pots, using sun-loving plants like kalanchoe or primroses.

Bedroom: There is nothing like waking up to a hint of fragrance wafting from your night stand. Ask your florist about tea roses, freesias, peonies, lilac and lilies, all deliciously fragrant choices.

Home office: Statistics show more Americans are working at home with high tech equipment. Take a "nature break" by keeping a flowering plant next to the computer or fax.

• Match the mood of a get together with the flower arrangements: for a romantic dinner, choose a classic arrangement of roses, lilac, or hydrangea; for a festive Tex Mex bash, look for exotic varieties like bird of paradise, anthurium or ginger; for an afternoon brunch, bring spring inside with a cheerful bouquet of flowers such as tulips, irises and daffodils.

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# The Friday Comics

## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart

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Gordon Coulthart



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

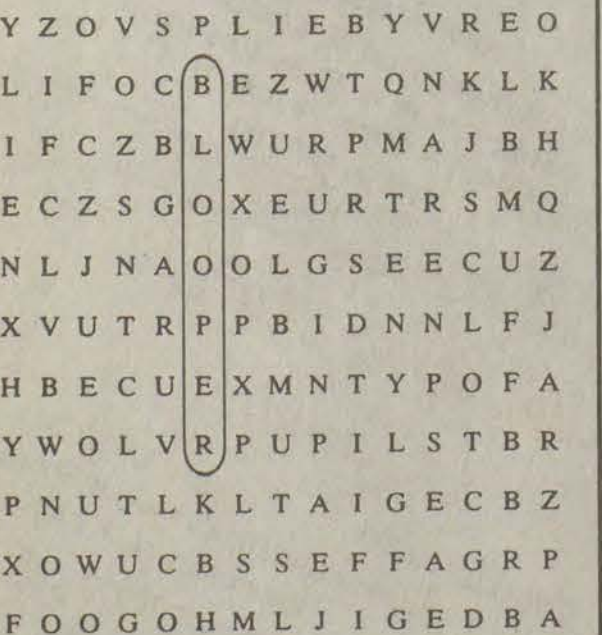


## BRINGING UP FATHER



## MagicMaze

TO ERROR IS HUMAN (Answers on B5)



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

- Blooper
- Blunder
- Boner
- Boo-boo
- Botch
- Bungle
- Faux pas
- Foul-up
- Fumble
- Gaffe
- Goof
- Mistake
- Muff
- Slip-dn
- Stumble

## Vision Teaser



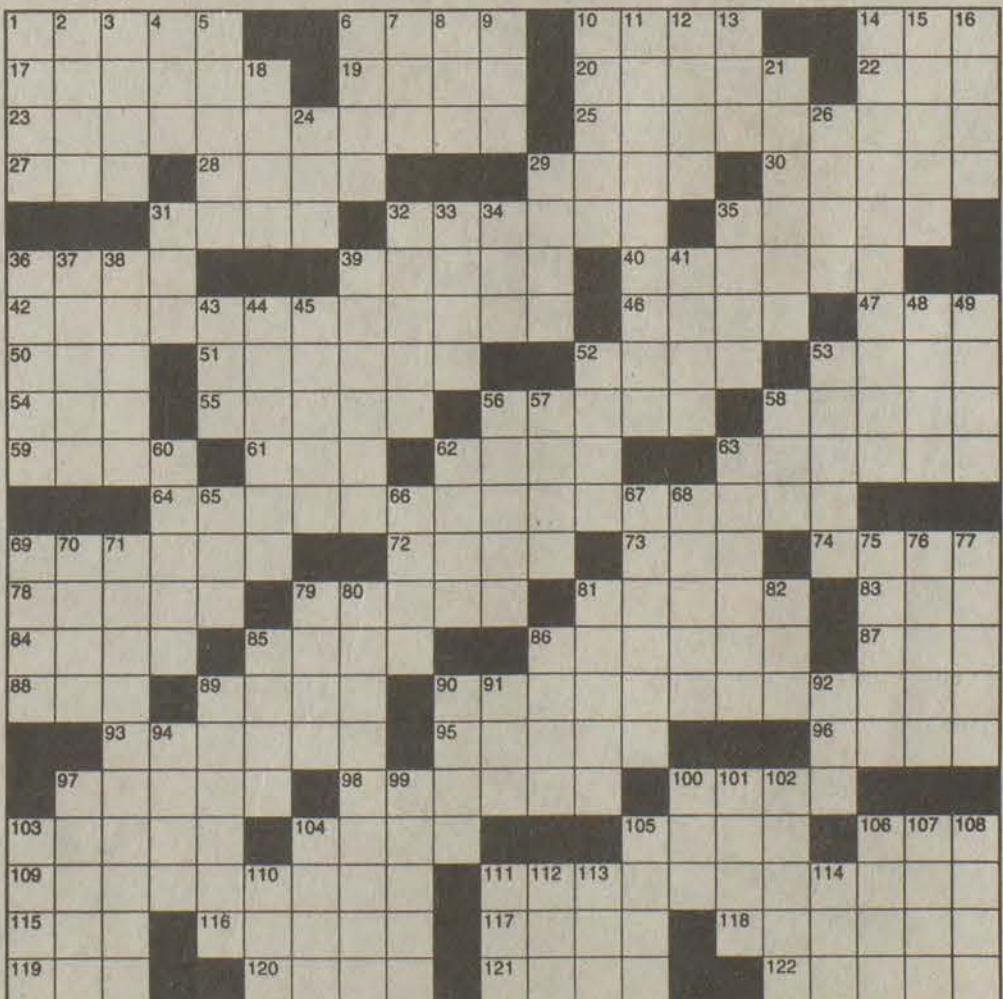
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Crown is changed. 2. Veil is shorter. 3. Apron is different. 4. Thermal mitten is removed. 5. Glasses are taller. 6. Staircase is added.

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Damascus dish
  - 6 Torrid or Frigid
  - 10 Reading matter?
  - 14 "Evita" character
  - 17 Asian peninsula
  - 19 He finishes the cake
  - 20 Steel support
  - 22 Fall behind
  - 23 Resumé accompaniment
  - 25 Hugo hero
  - 27 Compass pt.
  - 28 Wells vegetarians
  - 29 Beyond help
  - 30 "When — Cry" ("84 song)
  - 31 Wise — owl
  - 32 Acted like a chick
  - 35 Actress Moorehead
  - 36 Ooze
  - 39 "Pal Joey" author
  - 40 Enter the picture
  - 42 Cowboy
  - 46 Spruce
  - 47 — Cruces, N.M.
  - 50 Silvery-gray
  - 51 Spur
  - 52 "The Lion King" villain
  - 53 Gave for a while
  - 54 Creepy
  - 55 "The Jungle Book" bear
  - 56 Does nothing
  - 58 Paul Anka hit
  - 59 Grasso or Raines
  - 61 Wire gauge
  - 62 Inter —
  - 63 Go into a huddle
  - 64 President from New Jersey
  - 69 See 107
  - 72 Med-school subj.
  - 73 Fled
  - 74 Eastern discipline
  - 78 Actor Delon
  - 79 Reno or Jackson
  - 81 Velvety fabric
  - 83 Down in the dumps
  - 84 Bog
  - 85 Accelerated
  - 86 Stuck one's neck out
  - 87 — Sentimental Mood
  - 88 Tuck into a
  - 89 Big rig
  - 90 Bill Holman comic strip
  - 93 Priam's wife
  - 95 Moisten the marigolds
  - 96 Collie's concern
  - 97 Inlay
  - 98 Less benevolent
  - 100 London district
  - 103 Decorate
  - 104 "The — of Adrian Messenger"
  - 105 Celebration
  - 106 Choose, with "or"
  - 109 Religious observances
  - 111 "The Color Purple" actor
  - 115 In accord
  - 116 Mead's milieu
  - 117 "Rigoletto" rendition
  - 118 Pilot
  - 119 Ukr., formerly
  - 120 Not any, with "a"
  - 121 Make money
  - 122 Where cats congregate
  - DOWN
  - 1 Single step
  - 2 Nutritional need
  - 3 Wash
  - 4 Saperstein or Vigoda
  - 5 Occasions for alarms
  - 6 Rigatoni relative
  - 7 U.N. Day month
  - 8 Society-page word
  - 9 Drop a brick
  - 10 Stimulate
  - 11 Plenty
  - 12 News source
  - 13 Bell and Barker
  - 14 Road arrangement
  - 15 Pluto's place
  - 16 Inflatable items?
  - 18 — breve
  - 21 Very small
  - 24 Years on end
  - 26 " — Lisa"
  - 29 Practice punching
  - 31 Inclined
  - 32 Snapshot
  - 33 Roof edge
  - 34 Poetic pseudonym
  - 37 Art supporter?
  - 38 Merman or Mertz
  - 39 Baltimore batsman
  - 41 Soup veggies
  - 43 Prog.
  - 44 Captivate
  - 45 CCXVIII
  - 48 Frank or Francis
  - 49 Show-stopper
  - 52 Eastern European
  - 53 Jitterbug dance
  - 56 — ease (uncomfortable)
  - 57 Spare fare
  - 58 Oxford bigwig
  - 60 Certain marble
  - 62 Teen affliction
  - 63 Cinema site
  - 65 Stimp's pal
  - 66 Carry on
  - 67 School item
  - 68 Like Lincoln
  - 69 Identical
  - 70 Literary pseudonym
  - 71 Bulldozer
  - 75 Popeye's favorite color?
  - 76 Hopeless case
  - 77 Oscar or Tony
  - 79 Door part
  - 80 1961
  - 81 Tightwad
  - 82 N.Y. hours
  - 85 Clan clash
  - 86 Learning method
  - 89 Hunts like a hound
  - 90 Ruth's sultanate?
  - 91 Chess piece
  - 92 Triumphant cry
  - 94 Spanish river
  - 97 Barbara and Anthony
  - 99 English-class assignment
  - 100 Utter
  - 101 Gymnast
  - 102 Turkish treat
  - 103 Commotions
  - 104 — Linda, Calif.
  - 105 Pesky insect
  - 106 Egg-shaped
  - 107 With
  - 69 Across, "Turn! Turn! Turn!" composer
  - 108 Deck member
  - 110 Rock musician — Hunter
  - 111 Beaver's construction
  - 112 Onassis' nickname
  - 113 Diarist Anais
  - 114 It may be crude



(Answers on B5)