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## Hammond's wife asks court for leniency

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor

Federal officials are not expected to oppose a plea for leniency from the wife of former Floyd County Attorney Jimmy Martin Hammond when she is formally sentenced later this month on her conviction for fraud.

In her motion for a "downward departure" from federal sentencing guidelines, Claudina "Janie" Hammond has asked the court to consider "mitigating circumstances" that led to her involvement in a check-kiting scheme conducted by her husband, Jim Hammond. Those mitigating circumstances included

## 'Volcano Man' strikes again, is jailed again

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man damaged several main lines and gas wells for the second time in less than three months in the Middle Creek area costing the gas company a lot of money and the sheriff's department a lot of aggravation, according to Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson.

Aaron Tackett, 49, of Beaver, was arrested Sunday on charges of wanton endangerment after he allegedly "created substantial danger of death or serious injury to residences of Tackett Fork," according to an arrest warrant.

Tackett was sought by police after Aaron DeRossett, of the Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company, got a warrant Thursday for Tackett's arrest. DeRossett alleged that Tackett turned on or released gas into the air at residences on Tackett Fork and lit it.

Tackett was also charged with second degree criminal mischief for allegedly turning off the blowers in the gas lines, causing more than \$500 in property damages, the citation says.

In February, Tackett was arrested on almost identical charges when he allegedly set fire to several natural gas wells near several homes at Tackett Fork of Mud

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a contention from Mrs. Hammond that she broke the law under the duress of her husband's "dominating personality" and as a means of saving the couple's marriage.

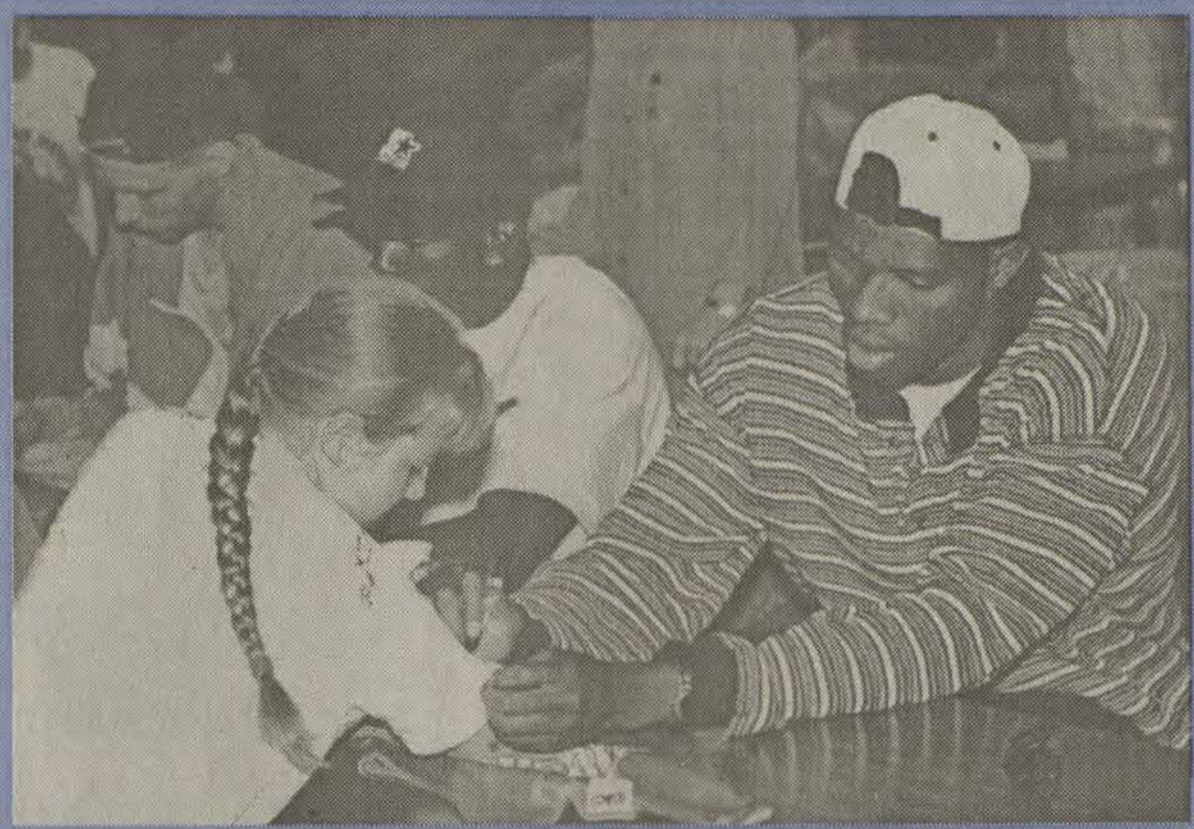
"...(I)t became apparent to defendant early in the marriage that defendant, Jimmy Martin Hammond, had a dominating personality, the depths of which is beyond ability to express," Mrs. Hammond's affidavit to the court claims. "As a result, and because she so desperately desired the marriage to succeed, it was necessary for defendant to subordinate her will to that of defendant, Jimmy Martin Hammond. Furthermore," the affidavit continues, "defendant's willingness to do so was predicated in no small part upon the unequal stature of defendant and defendant, Jimmy Martin Hammond, with regard to education, professional status and experience of each of the marital partners. Thus, defendant was not only a loving, trusting and obedient wife, but also a trusting, loyal and faithful employee of her husband."

Mrs. Hammond also alleges in her request for leniency that "in all instances relative to her criminal conduct, defendant acted at the insistence of and upon instruction by" her husband. She also contends that "when, on occasion, she questioned this conduct, defendant was assured by defendant, Jimmy Martin Hammond, that her conduct was proper and that there was nothing to worry about."

While Mrs. Hammond's attorney, John Doug Hays, admits that while her allegations of duress do "not rise to the level of defense," they do permit the court to consider a lesser sentence than that which is prescribed by federal sentencing guidelines.

The Hammonds pleaded guilty in February to federal indictments which accused Jim Hammond of defrauding the state child-support program of more than \$100,000 and of operating an \$8 million check-kiting scheme. Janie Hammond, who served as her husband's office manager in both his private practice and in his office as Floyd County Attorney, pleaded guilty to one charge of making a false statement to a federally insured bank to get a \$50,000 loan.

Both are scheduled to be sentenced May 29 in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.



**True Blue!**  
Terri Mullins of Martin offered her shirt sleeve to former University of Kentucky center Walter McCarty to autograph at Allen Central Monday night. A large crowd turned out to watch Mark Pope, McCarty and Tony Delk slam a few and shoot some threes. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Jury finds Maynard guilty of Jeffrey Nelson's murder

by Chad A. Fitzpatrick  
Martin County Sun

Timmy Maynard, the accused murderer of 21-year-old Floyd County resident Jeffrey Nelson, was found guilty by a Lawrence County jury yesterday evening.

The jury, which deliberated for only three hours to reach its ver-

dict, also recommended that Maynard be given a life sentence.

Prosecutors rested their case Monday morning in the tense trial.

Maynard took the stand Monday to explain in his own words the events that transpired that fateful night in late June 1995 when Nelson was killed near a logging road just off Route 2031 in Martin

## Teens charged with possession at PHS

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Two freshmen at Prestonsburg High School were arrested Friday and charged with possession of marijuana, according to Dr. John Balentine, superintendent.

"The students were caught with the marijuana," Balentine said. "It wasn't part of anything special. During regular discipline, they were found with marijuana in their possession."

The two were suspended for ten days, but that number could be reduced to five if the youths' parents agree to private drug testing and counseling for their children.

The two were taken to the juvenile detention center by Prestonsburg city police officers Gerald

Clark and Mike Conn. Balentine said he is not surprised by the apparent increase in use of drugs by students.

"I'm not surprised these activities are increasing at this time of year," Balentine said. "The spring time almost always brings these activities more into the open."

Marijuana was also discovered in the locker of a student at Adams Middle School two weeks ago and two students were suspended in connection with that incident.

Balentine said the school district is pushing zero-tolerance in connection with drug use among students. "If there is one child in the district who is using, that's one too many," he said. "We are going to be very diligent in stopping them from using drugs."

## Suspected burglar is nabbed after pursuit

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A West Virginia man was arrested Saturday after a routine traffic stop on Route 3 turned into a high-speed pursuit and a foot chase. Prestonsburg City Police patrolman Mike Conn exceeded speeds of 60 miles per hour during the pursuit and then chased the subject through weeds, thorns, mud, and water before placing him in custody.

Lloyd Jennings Wilson Jr., 27, of Hughston, was arrested and charged with attempting to elude, reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, resisting arrest, no registration receipt, improper registration plates, failure to register transfer, no insurance, operating on a suspended or revoked license, two counts of failure to wear a seat belt, third-degree criminal mischief, theft of motor vehicle registration plate, failure to signal, possession of burglary tools, and two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

According to an arrest report filed by Conn, the traffic stop turned into a high-speed chase when he approached the stopped car and Wilson drove off. Wilson turned right onto Mills Branch Road and continued to elude the officer at speeds of more than 60 miles per hour, reports say.

In the report, Conn noted that the road was wide enough for only one car and about halfway up the road, Wilson's vehicle collided with a mini-van. Conn reported that the driver and passenger ran from Wilson's vehicle, but Wilson was the only subject placed in custody.

Wilson was charged with third-degree criminal mischief for the \$200 damage done to Conn's uniform when the officer chased Wilson on foot through weeds, mud, water, and thorns, according to police reports.

Conn said Wilson told him, after the arrest, he had taken the registra-

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County. When Maynard took the stand, the defense, led by attorney John R. Triplett, concentrated on the friendship between Maynard and Nelson.

Maynard explained to the jury that he had known Nelson for several months and that the two had shot pool at Eastgate Mall in East Kermit on a previous occasion.

Maynard testified to the jury that he and Nelson met each other at Top Cat Liquors in Prestonsburg on the night in question and proceeded to the Mountaineer Lounge located on old Route 23 in Prestonsburg.

After that, Maynard stated that "Jeff went inside to see who was in the bar. He came back out and said there was nobody there he knew, so then we decided to go to Center Stage."

Maynard then stated "he and

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## Rogers says unity is key to success

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers has a dream — a dream that includes local jobs, good roads, and positive attitudes.

"I have a dream that not one young person will leave this region to find work," Rogers said Monday during a breakfast meeting of the Big Sandy Labor Management Committee. "We need jobs here and we need to be able to hold our children here."

He said cultural diversity from the Mountain Arts Center; more jobs from a proposed federal prison in Martin County; better access with the construction of I-66; and better communication through increased use of technology should all come together to improve the future for Eastern Kentucky residents.

But he said cooperation is the

## Task force cops get drug deal on video

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor

A Floyd County man with no prior criminal record on drug-related charges, yet described by police as one of the area's most-wanted drug traffickers, was arrested Friday in Magoffin County by officers attached to the Mountain Area Drug Task Force.

Irvin Shepherd, 63, of David, was arrested Friday in Salyersville on nine drug-related charges and lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville. He was freed Saturday after posting a \$20,000 cash bond.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, a member of the multi-county task force, said Shepherd was "unquestionably a major distributor" of illegal drugs in the Big Sandy area.

Shepherd was arrested after undercover officers completed a series of drug "buys," some of which were videotaped by task force agents.

Among the charges filed by police, Shepherd is accused of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school and trafficking in marijuana, more than one pound.

In relation to the arrest, officers also executed four separate search warrants at Floyd County residences, including Shepherd's home, where some records presumed to be related to his alleged drug-trafficking operations were confiscated.

Another search warrant led to the arrest of James Roy Owens, 54, of Blue River, who was charged with cultivating marijuana, more than five plants.

Participants in the investigation included officers from the Floyd County, Magoffin County and Perry County sheriffs' departments and task force director Frank Fryman.

No trial date has been set, and more arrests may be pending.



### The real world

Women around the region learned about basic repairs during a Survival Skills Workshop held at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park sponsored by the Homemaker/Single Parent Career Development Program at PCC and Mayo Regional Technology Center. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Congressman Hal Rogers was the guest speaker Monday for the annual Big Sandy Labor-Management breakfast.

the large number of small counties in Kentucky makes it difficult to get big things accomplished.

"There's nothing wrong with

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Key

small cities except they are poor," he said. "We need to consolidate the counties, similar to what's happening with the area development agencies.

He also said "small political kingdoms" make the area "retrogressive."

"It's time we began to break down those barriers and reach across the mountains and stop the lack of communication," he said. "We are discovering ways to get over the mountains. Things can happen for the good when we do that."

Rogers sees that happening through technology. A rural technology center is expected to open next month in Somerset and connect all the community colleges in the state, four of which are in Rogers' district.

"There ain't no barriers up there above those mountains and that's

where we're going," he said. "We need to jump over those mountains, over those rivers, and over those political kingdoms to move forward."

A new road

Kentucky is already ahead of the game when it comes to making things happen, Rogers said.

The state is moving forward with plans for I-66, which is expected to cross through or near the southern tip of Floyd County.

Rogers has pushed to bring the road through Eastern Kentucky to open up this area for more growth.

But he said the terrain makes it difficult and expensive to build roads in the mountains.

But companies will locate in Eastern Kentucky if there roads are in place and there are cultural activities, like the Mountain Arts Center, in place.

Regional tourism

By not promoting the country music stars who are native to Eastern Kentucky, Rogers said the area is letting an important commodity slip through its fingers.

"This is where they came from," Rogers said. "We should want to listen to them in this environment. There's something unique about these hills. This is the home of country music. We're letting that slip through our fingers."

He complimented Bob Meyer and others who have worked on the Mountain Arts Center project for their foresight. Rogers helped secure several million dollars funding for the project to keep it at the scale it is now.

"I'm thrilled to death that you did not compromise your dream, that you didn't scale it back," he said.

He said the Mountain Arts Center will be one of the keys in bringing industry to the area.

But more jobs are necessary

too.

More jobs

Rogers stressed that residents should attend a public hearing July 25 so that federal prison officials can find out if the communities are interested in the prison locating here.

"You ought to be there," he told the group. "Your interest gauges whether it's built here. I urge you to come and they will build it."

He estimated that the project will cost about \$100 million and the construction jobs alone will be worth the project.

An additional 500 jobs could be generated from the prison at an average pay of \$32,000.

"That prison would bring tens of thousands of visitors" who will eat here and sleep here and buy groceries here," he said. "But if you don't want it, tell them, tell me and it will go away."

But he reminded the group of the jobs. "And these are recession-proof jobs," he said.

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—Frederic Amiel

Volcano

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Creek. Tackett reportedly told gas company officials earlier that day that he had built a volcano and he intended to light it. He was charged with 20 counts of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly trying to blow up several homes in the area. The charges were handed over to the Floyd Grand Jury, but no indictments have been issued yet.

Tackett was arrested Sunday around 2:45 p.m. at his brother's house on Tackett Fork, Thompson said. "I determined where he was by process of elimination." The sheriff said Tackett had been seen around the area wearing a pair of

shorts, t-shirt, and tennis shoes. "I figured Tackett was either in the hills or at his brother's house," Thompson said, "and Sunday was pretty cold, so I knew he was probably at his brother's."

Tackett's trailer burned to the ground on Friday, according to the sheriff, and foul play is suspected in the fire.

At Monday's arraignments, not-guilty pleas were entered to Tackett's charges. A preliminary hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on May 22 in the Floyd District Court.

Tackett is lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center in lieu of a \$10,000 cash bond.

Nabbed

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tion plate from a car and put (the plate) on his vehicle on May 10. The plate was taken from a 1987 Oldsmobile owned by Mr. and Mrs. Laing of Smithers Faye, West Virginia.

A search of Wilson's vehicle revealed a bag full of dollar bills and change, totaling \$335.35, screwdrivers, a hammer, and a punch, reports say. Conn speculated in the report that the tools were used to break into pop machines, change machines, and newspaper stands.

When Conn contacted local authorities in West Virginia, he learned that several thefts involving

change machines had occurred in the area.

Wilson was charged with two counts of wanton endangerment after colliding with the mini-van that had two people in it. Conn reported that Wilson was "acting in a reckless and out-of-control manner."

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The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday night, May 20, at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Library conference room.

**Spring revival**  
Evangelist Richard Bradley will deliver a message of revival at the First Church of God in Prestonsburg May 19-24. The Spring Revival will be held at 7 nightly, except for Sunday, when services will be held at 6 p.m.

Alan F. Hutchinson is pastor of the church.

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In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Brashae Coal Company, Inc., Box 628, Hindman, Kentucky 41822 has applied for Phase II Bond Release on Increments #1, #2, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #11, #18 and #19 of permit #836-0025, which was last issued on 4/19/91. The application covers an area of approximately 442.39 acres located 0.5 mile southeast of Manton in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile northeast of Wolfpen Branch Road's junction with Kentucky Route 1210 and located 0.5 mile northeast of Wolfpen Branch. The latitude is 37° 34' 22". The longitude is 82° 48' 25".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$34,700. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$76,400 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$52,800. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$127,600 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #6 is a surety bond in the amount of \$12,300. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$29,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #7 is a surety bond in the amount of \$3,900.

Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$25,000 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #8 is a surety bond in the amount of \$2,800. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$20,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #9 is a surety bond in the amount of \$23,700. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$59,200 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #11 is a surety bond in the amount of \$26,200. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$56,100 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and tree setting completed in the summer 1991; and the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by July 5, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 9, 1996, 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. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 5, 1996.

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—Lyndon Baines Johnson

# Viewpoint

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*Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire*

## Letters to the editor

### Letters to the editor policy

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

### Rolling Thunder rally to remember POW-MIAs

Editor:  
Once again we are ready for Rolling Thunder. This year will be the largest rally for our prisoners of war/missing in action (POW/MIAs). We are expecting 250,000+ motorcycles, cars, trucks, etc. all converging on Washington, D.C. to demonstrate for our POW/MIAs abandoned from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Somalia, and the Cold War.

Concerned people from across America, Australia, and Canada, will be in Washington demanding that our government not forget our brothers and sisters and never let this atrocity ever happen again.

Everyone is welcome to come to Kentucky and travel to Washington, D.C. We will travel at 60 m.p.h. on the interstates and obey all laws. We will stop about every 70 miles for 15 minutes for gas and rest. We will have a breakdown truck following us. There is no charge to go with us. The breakdown truck, postage, and other expenses are covered by the Kentucky Motorcycle Association, Task Force Omega of Kentucky, and several people who care. Just cover your own food, gas, room and other personal expenses.

Why should you go on Rolling Thunder? Lt. Cho Chang-ho of the South Korean Army was captured in 1951 during the Korean War. He worked 18 hours a day in coal mines. He escaped in October 1994 after 43 years as a POW. He was listed as killed in action.

And, in February 1996, Master Sergeant Sabog walked into the social security office in Georgia to apply for his benefits. His name is on the Wall in D.C. He had two tours in Vietnam and a total of 24 years in the Army and never got on the plane in Vietnam. He could have retired the day he disappeared.

Last year his bones and personal effects were sent to the Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii (CILHI). This POW/MIA returned from the dead and now is in an Army hospital

and no news media has seen him yet.

The lies and cover-up is why you must support this rally because the next time, someone you love could be forgotten.

If you cannot go with us, at least meet us at one of our ceremonies in Kentucky: Frankfort at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, or Owingsville at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club Park (Exit 121 off I-64).

You can sit at home and talk about how bad things are or attend one of these ceremonies and do something. You have a choice, be part of the problem of not caring or be part of the solution. Be a minority. Be an American that cares and is not afraid to show it.

Danny "Greasy" Belcher  
Director  
Task Force Omega of Ky. Inc.  
Preston, Ky.

### Problems cited at Westminster "Creek"

Editor:  
This letter is for those of us who must canoe in the summer and bobsled in the winter in order to navigate Westminster "Creek."

Several residents have complained about this problem for many years now. Much to my shame, I have remained silent.

The runoff in the summer is more of an inconvenience than anything else, but in the winter all you can really hope is that the temperature doesn't stay below freezing for very long.

For about the last block, before the intersection with Highland Avenue, our street is a solid sheet of ice (four inches thick) from curb to curb during the winter months.

The saddest part of our problem is that there is a four-foot, concrete, storm drain just across the street. The solution is just a few feet away. No one has asked for a million-dollar works project, just tie the drain back in as it was about ten years ago.

Jim Price  
Prestonsburg

### Life in real world is good experience

Editor:  
We, the Cooperative Work Program Students at Betsy Layne High School, would like to thank the many local businesses that have given us an opportunity to participate as student workers in their business. It has been a wonderful experience and has made us aware of our great responsibilities after high school.

We would also like to thank Mr. Don Daniels, principal, Mr. Coy Samons, asst. principal, and Mr. Greg Hall, co-op. coordinator of Betsy Layne High School, for making this program possible. We would also like to thank all the staff for working with us to make this real-life working experience a reality.

The participating businesses we would like to thank are as follows:

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Thanks from the following Co-op. students:

Danny Akers  
and 42 others.

## Just lines on a map

by Scott Perry

It probably wasn't meant to be this way when our state was divided up into 120 counties and 120 county seats, but the animosity that exists between city folks and country folks in Kentucky is about as old as the Commonwealth itself.

Those feuds, which can often be volatile, are neither natural nor unique. And, they serve no useful purpose.

We can talk all we want about regional jealousies, even county-to-county rivalries, but neither can hold a candle to the counter-productive squabbles that occur daily among the residents of a single county.

Floyd County and Prestonsburg aren't exceptions.

Rather than recite endless examples to support our point, we prefer to make another.

Competition is healthy.

Belligerence is not.

Instead of adding bricks to the

wall that already separates city and county, we ought to be mending fences.

Instead of marking our territories like some creatures of the forests and then daring anyone to cross the lines, we should be opening our lines of communication and extending our helping hands to one another.

Look, there are areas of this county and in this county seat that desperately need attention. There are projects that can benefit one and all.

Isn't it tough enough to beat the odds without beating each other up along the way?

Make no mistake about it. Our future is dependent upon cooperation, cooperation among our county governments and our regional and state leaders.

We'll get nowhere fast, though, until we learn to get along within our own borders.

The only thing that really separates us is us.

Let's try something different.

## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Plans for a new federal prison, to be built near the juncture of Martin, Floyd and Johnson counties, are moving right along, but there are still some major obstacles to overcome.

For instance, the proposed prison site on Route 3, near the Big Sandy Regional Airport, must have adequate water and sewerage services, and those are costly projects to say the least.

Preliminary engineering estimates put the price tag on those services somewhere in the neighborhood of eight million bucks, an amount most of us might consider to be too far out of our grasps.

But if we take into account all the variables and possibilities the prison project provides, perhaps it won't appear to be such a pipe dream after all.

First, the prison itself will supply some 350 good paying jobs to folks in this area.

That's enough in itself to start looking for the money to make the project happen.

But federal authorities don't want the prison to be the only reason for spending big bucks to develop utility services along Route 3. They want it to be just one piece of a much larger development puzzle.

Well, it could be.

Providing water to the site opens the entire area to industrial development, including a multi-county effort that's on the drawing board now.

Extending wastewater treatment facilities, the most expensive prospect, kills a whole covey of birds with one stone.

Locating a new sewer plant somewhere near Combs Field would allow sewer lines to be added to service the Route 3 corridor; the community of Auxier; the East Point area; and north into Johnson County, including the American Standard plant.

A vast area would become suitable for economic development.

And for just a measly eight million bucks.

The state spent 20 times that amount to get the Toyota plant in

Georgetown.

Maybe they'd be interested in helping us help ourselves on this deal.

In theory, democracy is the process of self-rule where each individual has a say in how his or her government operates.

In Kentucky, that theory has been put to the test time and again, with virtually the same results each time. It flunks.

In this state, government does not exist to serve the people, it exists to serve itself.

And, regardless of your political persuasion, you ought to be getting tired of it.

No example of government's policy of putting self-preservation ahead of all else is more clear, more shameless, more undemocratic than the state legislature's recent redistricting of legislative boundaries.

The redistricting plan is unques-

tionably designed to protect the incumbency of certain, majority party legislators, while forcing a number of minority party members to run against one another, guaranteeing a reduction in their numbers.

By taking this approach, legislative leaders have supplanted themselves in place of the voters, deciding who we peons in the public may choose to represent us.

Why don't we just start bowing toward Mecca, er, Frankfort, and forget the electoral process altogether?

This season's disaster of choice in the entertainment industry appears to be tornadoes, since everyone from PBS to the big screen is doing their takes on twisters.

None will ever match the greatest twister flick of all time, though, *The Wizard of Oz*, which was filmed way back when blood, guts and gore were less fashionable than pure entertainment.

Looks like we've pretty well run the

gamut on topics of mass destruction, with Hollywood touching on everything from fires to earthquakes, et al, and it is apparent that the focus is shifting toward more regionalized gloom and doom.

The flatlands have their tornadoes, the coasts have their hurricanes. What have we got to let us in on the act?

Poison ivy.

It may not sound all that glamorous to you, but our nine-year-old had a sleep-over last weekend for his birthday, and we can tell you that this poison ivy thing is just itching to develop into a plague.

One kid goes to bed with a blister and by the next morning everybody in the house, including the dog, is scratching to beat the devil.

But we could make some big bucks on this natural disaster, especially if we could get somebody like Arnold Swarzenegger to play the hero.

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# Tourism part of economy mix

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Tourism may not be the key to stabilizing Eastern Kentucky's economy but it definitely is a factor, according to Fred James, tourism director for Prestonsburg.

"We don't have time for it to be the key," James said Monday. "It took Gatlinburg 50 years to go from a small town to what it is today."

James said the area needs local business people investing in "the significant creation of jobs."

"We need industries bringing 50 or 60 new jobs to the area and we'd like to have about ten of those in the next ten years," he said. "When those things happen, tourism can become the final mixture to help sustain the economy."

Floyd County's tourism industry grew by less than \$3,000 in 1995, from 1994 totals, the first time since 1988 that the industry didn't grow significantly, according to James.

State Tourism Development Secretary Ann Latta, of Prestonsburg, released statewide totals Tuesday during a presentation at a National Tourism Week luncheon in Frankfort.

Statewide, the industry grew only slightly and Latta warned that the state's third largest industry could be facing a serious downturn.

"Direct tourism spending was up by about \$217 million last year," she said. "That's a significant figure, but in real dollars, adjusted for inflation, it's less than two percent more than in 1994, the smallest increase in five years."

The numbers represent money spent by tourists who rent hotel rooms, stay at area camp sites, or spend money at Jenny Wiley State Park, James said. "We also get credited for some pass-through funds," he added.

That number is determined by a formula that uses traffic counts and population to determine the num-

ber of people coming into an area, James explained.

But it is pass-through travelers that could be contributing to the downturn in the industry, Latta said.

"A major concern is that the number of pass-through tourists — those who only stop in Kentucky for an hour or so — is growing at a faster rate than overnight travelers."

Citing the need for more destination attractions and improvements in the present tourism infrastructure, Latta said a new state law enacted by the 1996 General Assembly should help.

"The Tourism Development Act was part of governor Paul Patton's priority legislative package and may have come just in time," Latta said.

The new law will allow the state to offer incentives based on sales tax collections to developers of major tourism attractions. A project, whether new or an expansion, must cost at least \$1 million, and the developer can recover up to 25 percent of the total cost.

"Major attractions, plus renovations and improvements at our existing tourism facilities, will increase our overnight visitors to Kentucky and that means more tourism dollars," Latta said.

Latta is referring to projects like the Mountain Arts Center, which is nearing completion here.

The center is an effort to bring big-name artists to the area to complement entertainment already offered at the Jenny Wiley Theatre and Thunder Ridge Racetrack as well as by the Kentucky Opry.

"We anticipate that the potential for tourism expenditures in Floyd to increase with the opening of the Mountain Arts Center," James said.

But the increase isn't necessarily measured by the number of peo-

ple who attend events held at the center, but by the number of people who stay in Prestonsburg when they come to town.

A new hotel to be built next to the arts center is in the works and is expected to increase tourism dollars. James said the art center will bring more people in to stay at the hotel, rather than having the hotel draw people away from the Super 8, Holiday Inn, and May Lodge.

"(The developers of the new hotel) don't want to take customers away from the other motel owners," James said. "What they want is more people."

And that's where James' job comes in. He travels to various trade shows to showcase the entertainment options available in this area, specifically working with group leaders who put together tour groups to travel to certain areas. He also places brochures in hotels, rest areas and restaurants on I-75 between Lexington and Cincinnati and on I-64 from Louisville to Winchester. The brochures help draw attention to area events.

"We're in about 150 locations," he said. "We're hoping to bring Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee traffic to this area."

He also advertises in other travel guides and magazines and he and other tourism directors in the area are pushing the Country Music Highway program, which puts an emphasis on the home places of various country music stars, including Dwight Yokum who is from Betsy Layne. Yokum got his start at the hands of Billy Jean Osborne, director of the Kentucky Opry.

Several country music stars — Patty Loveless, Crystal Gayle, Loretta Lynn, Billy Ray Cyrus, The Judds, and Ricky Scaggs — were raised in towns along Route

23 from Ashland to Pikeville and tourism directors in the area hope to bring more tourists to the area for that reason.

"We looking at a country music program that is equal to the country music programs in Branson, Gatlinburg and Myrtle Beach," James said. "We're going to be developing this to the residents of the Northeastern and Eastern part of the United States as an alternative to traveling the longer distances to these other areas. We have the mountain beauty and the charm and we're hoping to increase the number of educational and cultural stops along the way."

With those new attractions, the number of people employed by the tourism industry should also increase. In Floyd County, there were 700 jobs created by the tourism trade. Across the state, more than 147,000 jobs were supported by the tourist industry in 1995, 2,000 more than in 1994, Latta said.


"Tourism spending generated \$657 million in tax revenues to state government and \$127 million to local governments for a total tax impact of \$784 million in 1995," she said.

She said the impact a good tourism project or attraction can have on a community can be dramatic, emphasizing McLean County's 389 percent increase in tourist spending that resulted from the staging of a new Civil War reenactment in the county.

James said he is hoping to see an increase in Floyd when the Mountain Arts Center opens this fall, but he isn't putting his eggs in one basket.

"It will go up for a couple of years and then start leveling off again," James said. "We need to not let it start leveling off by continuing to increase tourist attractions in the county. We need to support the race track. We need an 18-hole golf course. We need a RV camp site. We need a water world. We need crafts shopping."

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.



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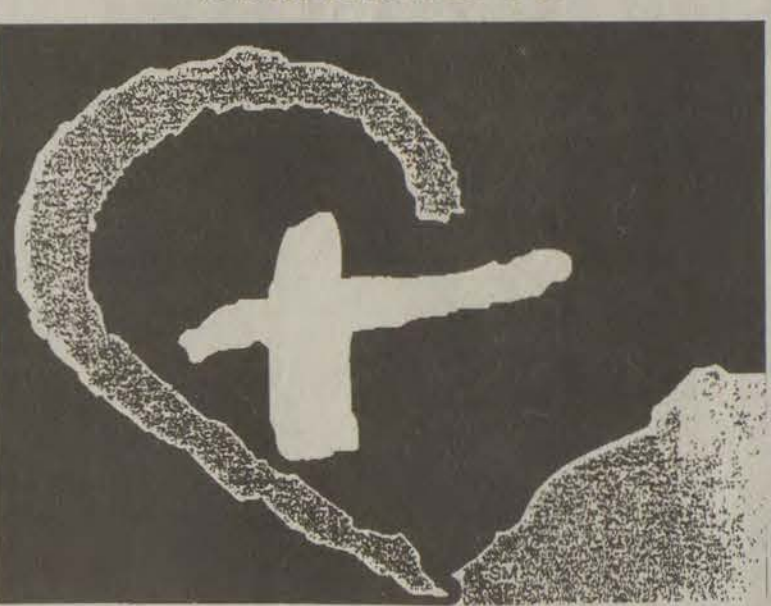
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Summer School will be held from June 17-July 26. Classes are held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. Boarding opportunities are available for those students who cannot commute. Financial aid is provided for those students having a need.

You will need to call now regarding the screening because there will only be one more opportunity to have your child screened



### Nursing Home Week


Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin signed a proclamation at Riverview Manor Nursing Home declaring May 12-18 as Nursing Home Week in the city. Pictured with him are his grandmother, Minty Johnson (left), resident Lena Arnett (seated right), and Joann Marsillett, director. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

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# Community Calendar

### Conservation district will meet Thursday

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Thursday, May 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

### P'burg police officer to speak on gun safety

Roy Roberts, a member of the Prestonsburg Police Department, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), which will be held Friday, May 17, in the food court of the new medical facility of Highlands Regional Medical Center. He will speak on, "Gun Safety."

The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m., and Sylvia Allen, president, encourages all members and their guests to attend.

### Spaghetti lunch for businesses

There will be a spaghetti lunch for businesses May 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for the Roberta Sturgill Liver Transplant Fund. Lunch will be \$3.50 and it includes spaghetti, bread, dessert and salad. Lunches will be delivered. Tickets will be sold through May 15. Call 478-4782 or 478-1222 for more information.

### Senior games

The Big Sandy Senior Games will be held Friday, May 17, at the Dewey Lake Downstream Recreation Area (Spillway). The opening ceremony for the games is at 9:30 a.m. The insurance fee is \$3. Anyone 55 years or older may participate. Call 1-800-737-2723 or any local senior citizens center for more information.

### Site-based council parent election

The election for the Melvin Elementary parent site-based council member will be held May 16, at 7 p.m.

### Mt. Manor celebrates Nursing Home Week

Activities scheduled at Mt. Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg this week include a costume contest at 11 a.m., Wednesday; a party with dancing at 1:30 p.m.; and an ice cream social with the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens at 2 p.m.

On Thursday, a balloon lift-off

begins at 11 a.m. with a cookout at noon. A presentation with the administrator will be made at 2 p.m.

Old-fashioned day is Friday. A quilt show will be held at 11 that morning. At 6:30 p.m., a Blue Grass show and line dancing complete the list of activities celebrating National Nursing Home Week.

### Riverview celebrates Nursing Home Week

Want to learn about life from the most experienced people in the world? Visit a nursing home.

Special activities scheduled this week at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home include a bowling tournament beginning at 10 a.m. and a performance by the Live Longer and Like It Band at 1:30. On Thursday, the nursing home residents will receive a visit from some special fifth grade stu-

dents who wrote essays and made posters commemorating National Nursing Home Week. At 2 p.m., residents can compete in the Riverview Olympics.

Friday, May 17 is Employee Appreciation Day. Lunch will be served on the patio and Riverview Manor employees are encouraged to wear jeans to work that day.

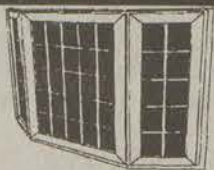
Saturday is a special day for families. A resident and family picnic will be held at noon on the patio. Entertainment will be provided by Kentucky Opry performers David Morris and Munroe.

### Girl Scouts raise flag

Girl Scout troops 557 and 572 will honor the "Earth" May 16 at Duff Elementary. The flag ceremony begins at 6 p.m. An awards program will be held and a souvenir booth will be open.

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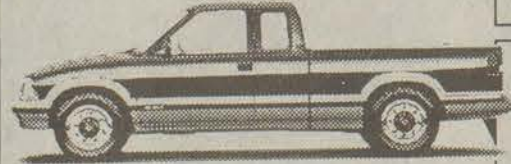
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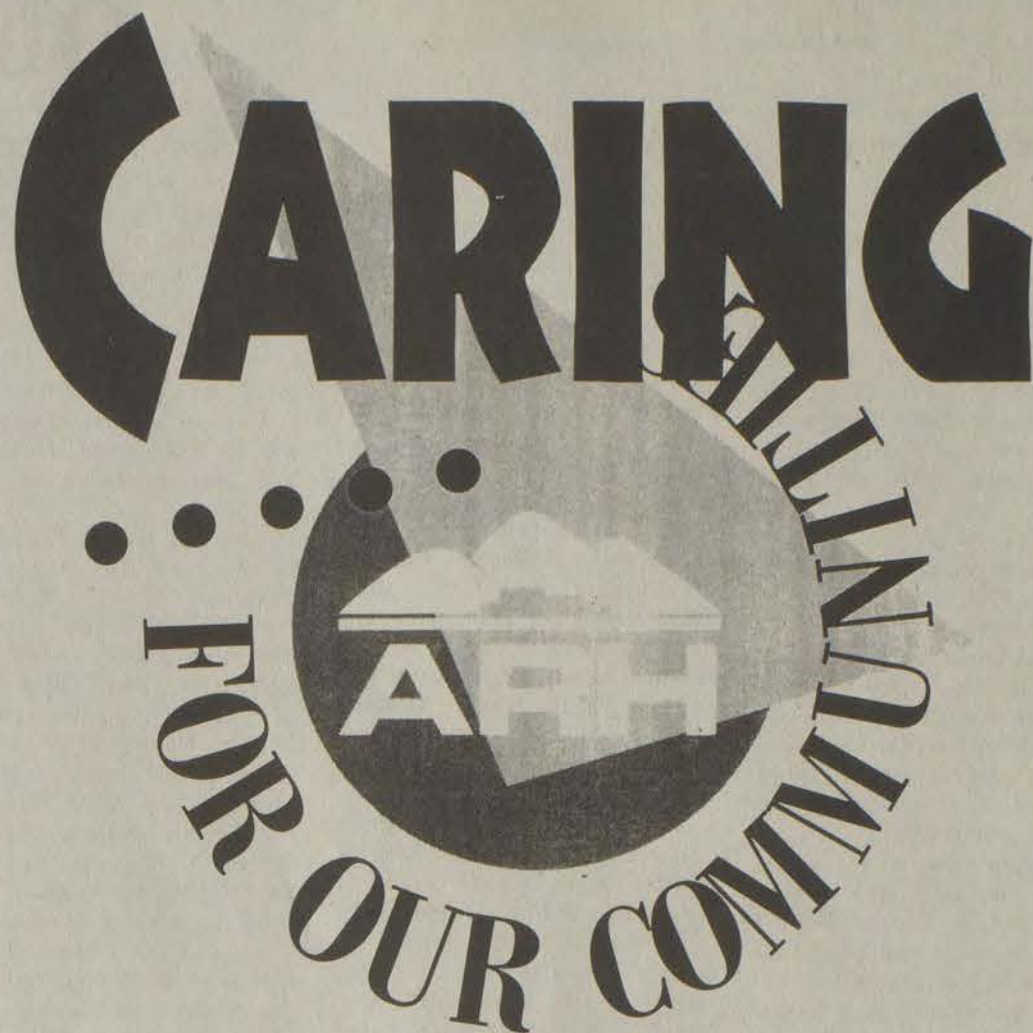
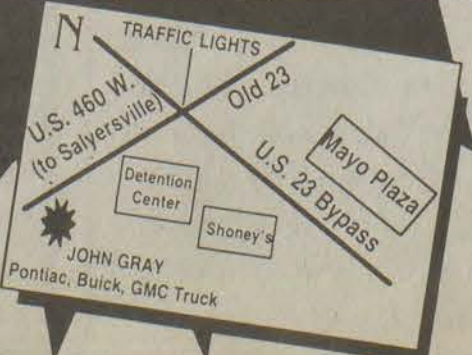
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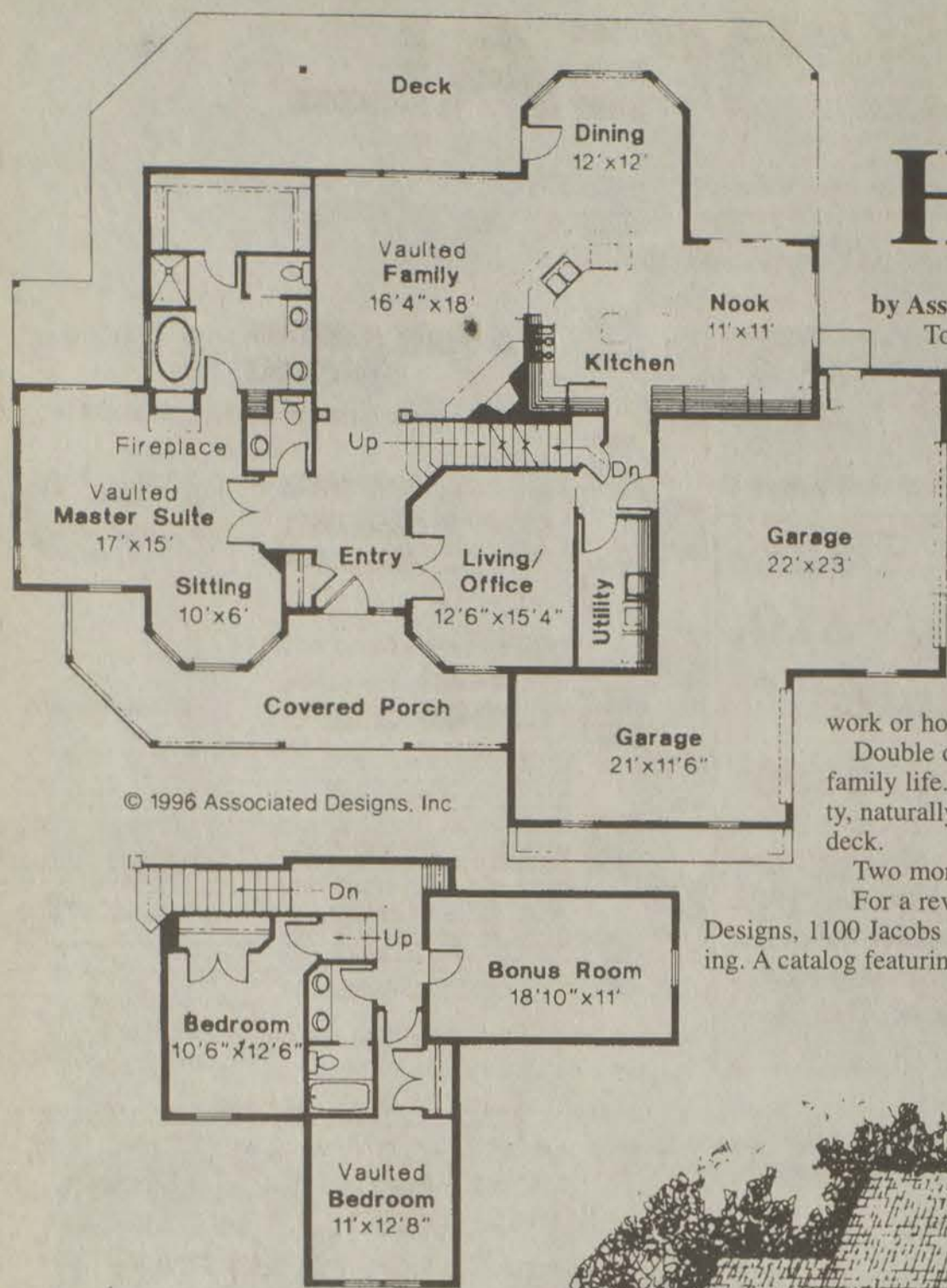








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A long eating bar serves as separation and interface between kitchen and family room. Standing at the kitchen sink, you can look across the eating bar into the family room, or scan the deck, the bayed dining room, or the vista beyond.

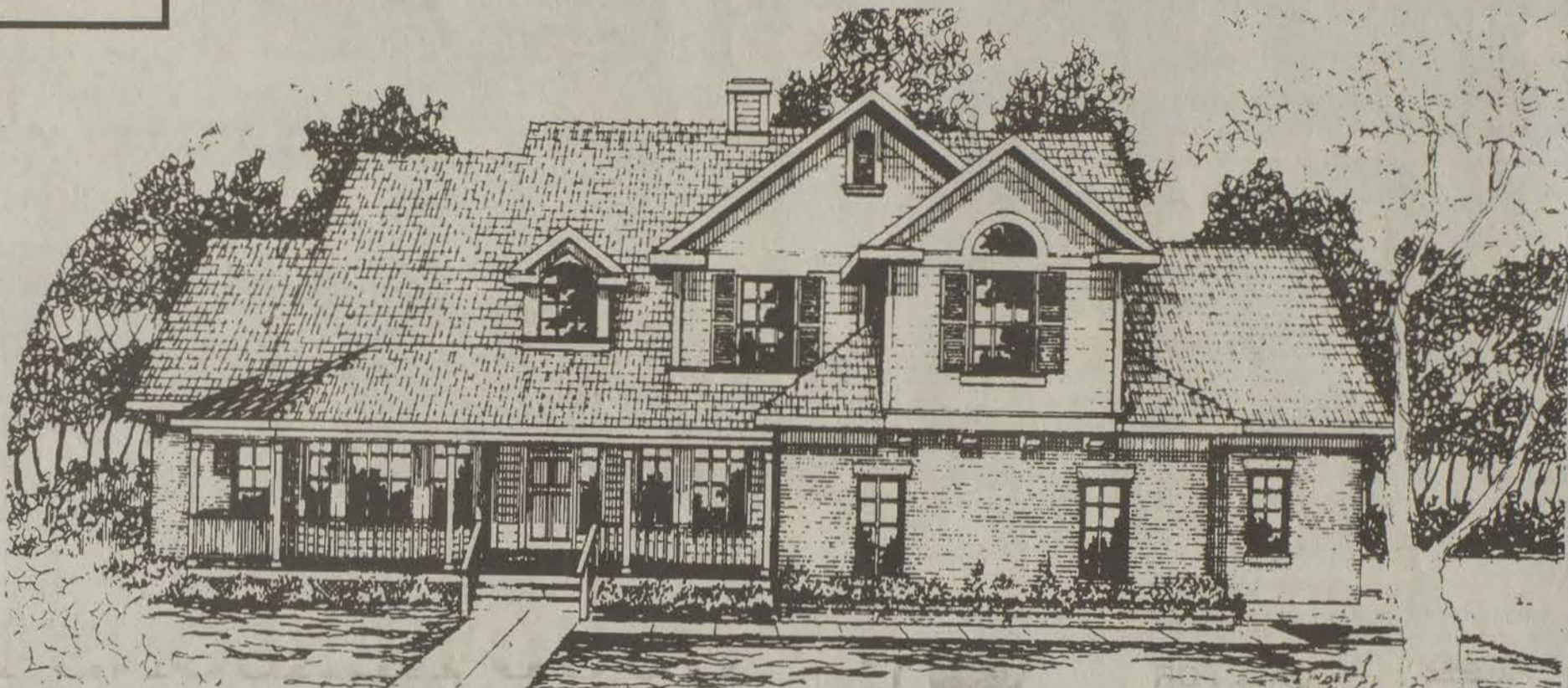
Other notable kitchen amenities include a pantry, large work island, built-in desk, and sunny nook with sliding glass doors that open on a partially covered deck. It's mere steps to the utility room, basement stairs, and three-car garage. The parking unit closest to the street could easily be outfitted as a

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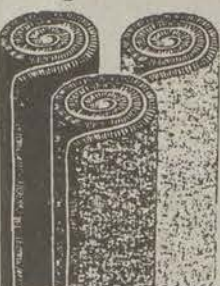
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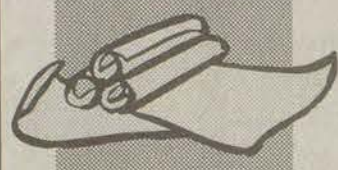
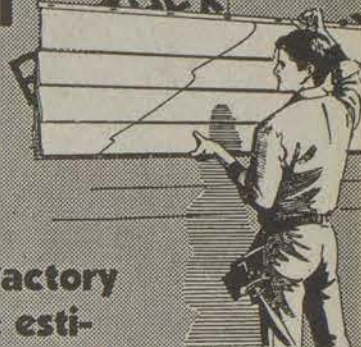


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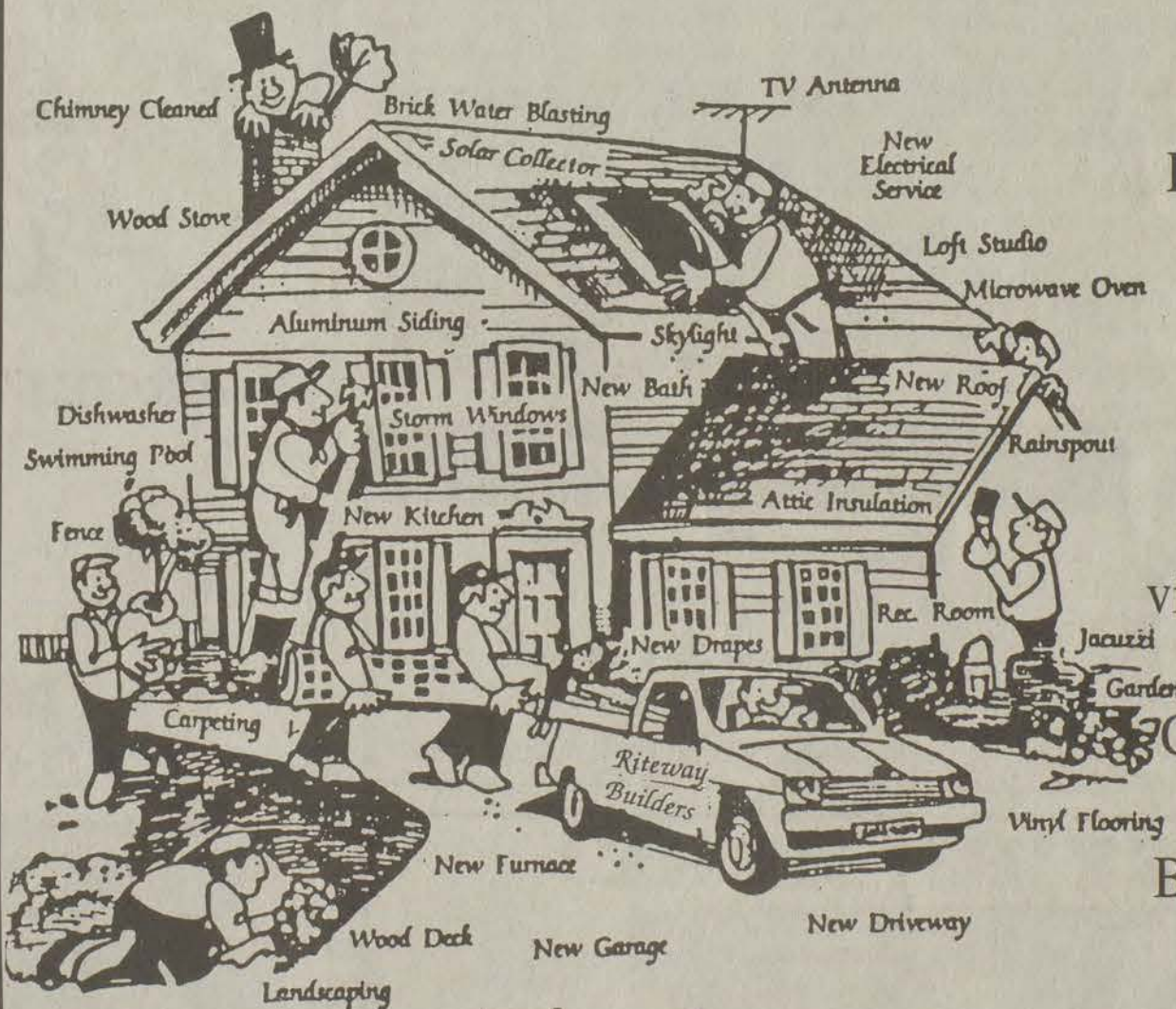
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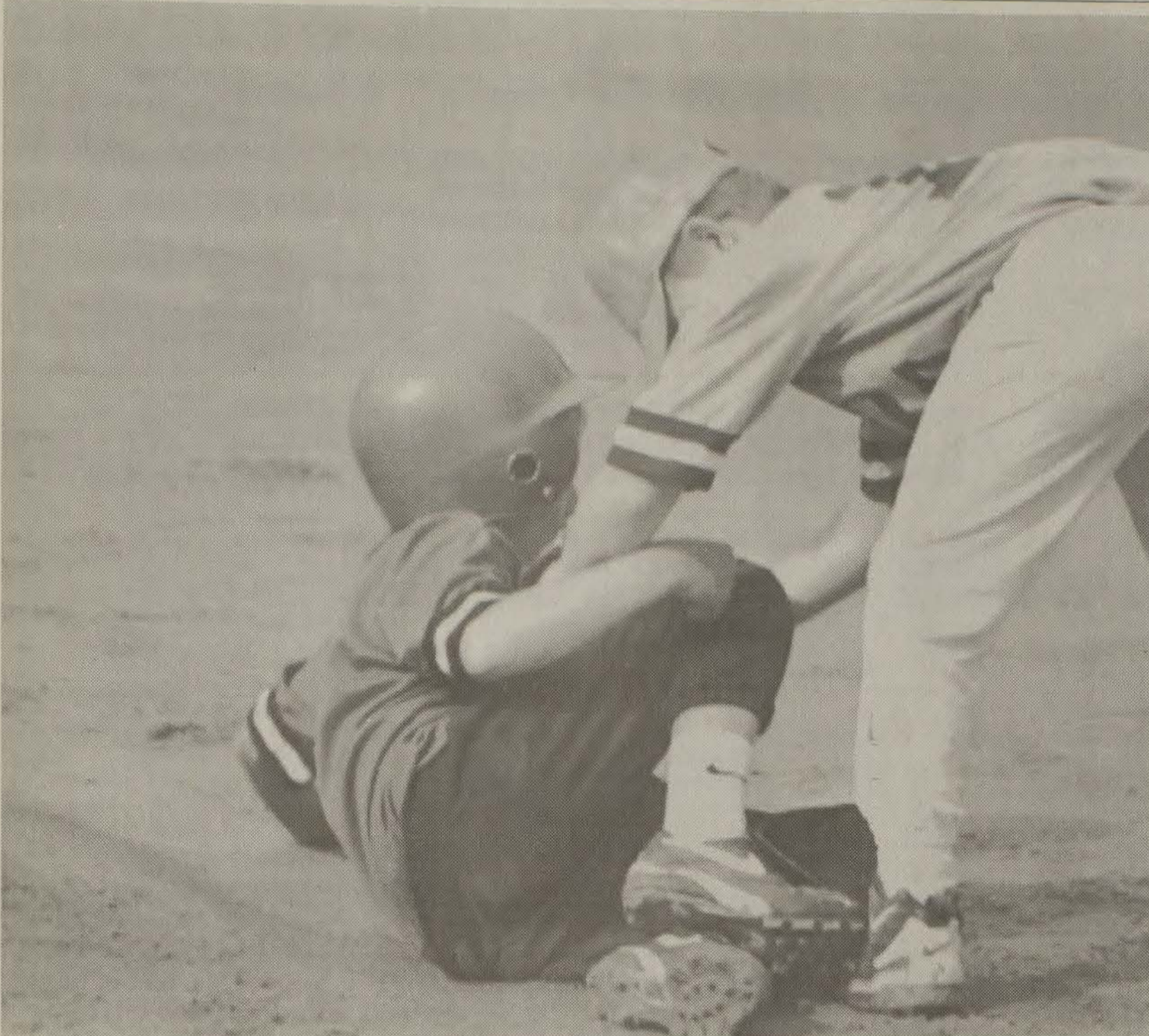
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"He was very intense and anxious to learn everything he could," added Cook, who later received congratulatory high-fives from Gill each time he came through the tournament weigh-in line. "It

was really a pleasure working with him and teaching him some of the basics."

Gill actually came to the tournament with more than a little fishing experience under his belt, but most of it has been fly fishing in a trout stream near his home. He learned about bass tournament fishing from magazines and television programs, and has been able to fish for both largemouth and smallmouth with his father in two Maryland reservoirs.

"He's pretty intense about his fishing," says Nixon. "I could hear him getting excited every time his plastic lizard crawled over a log or rock, and I just told him to set the hook anytime he felt like it."

"He missed several fish at first," continues the Evinrude pro, "but then he learned how to do it. I don't know who was more excited, Joseph or me."

Cook felt he learned a lot about himself during his day with Gill.

"He was so excited and so positive about everything, despite all the trauma and pain he's been through with Hodgkin's disease," says Cook, "and he's only 16. No one that young should have to endure what he's gone through. I don't think I'll ever take my good health for granted again."

Gill termed his fishing experience one of the highlights of his life. Yelas, himself a college graduate, advised the youngster to get a college degree, which Gill wants to do, but after that, he says, he just might try to become a bass tournament pro. He enjoyed himself that much.

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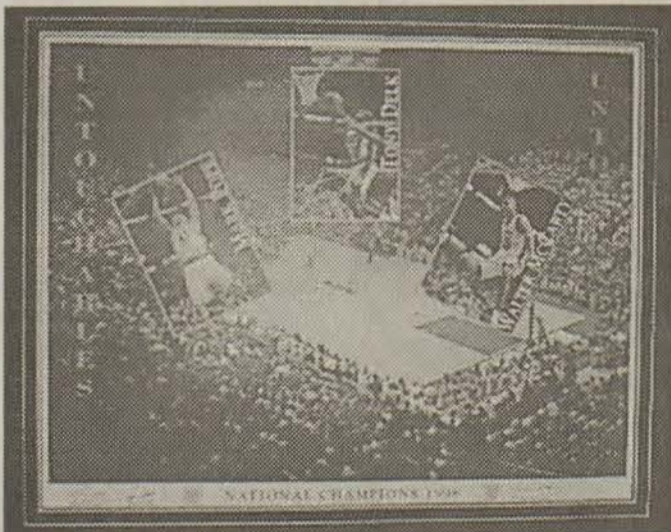
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# Sports in Kentucky

By Bob Watkins

In the jargon of the day, "It was so cool..." the sports landscape last week.

Seeing Emmitt Smith, Dallas Cowboys' man of \$3.4 million a year, wearing a cap and gown, graduating from the University of Florida. ... Danny Wuerffel, quarterback from the same school, saying no to a place on the Playboy All-America team for reasons of principle. ... And, Antoine Walker telling us what we knew all along. He is a businessman, albeit a teenager, who is doing what he came to Kentucky to do, sand off the rough edges of his talent and say all the right things about taking care of his family.

Cool. What these things have to do with sports in Kentucky? Everything. From Greenup County in the east to Fulton in the Jackson Purchase, young people watch and listen and imitate these luminaries, then make choices.

All of which brings us to this: Everyone not otherwise occupied with filleting Marge Schott, flogging Albert Belle or under hypnosis to Dennis Rodman, has weighed in with an opinion on Antoine Walker and college underclassmen leaving early for the NBA draft next month.

Woe is we. All those who would turn down \$5 million today on the chance it could be \$5M next year, please stand up. That's right, the NBA salary cap assures the maximum will be the same.

Forgive me, but Dick Vitale shedding alligator tears for players and Rick Pitino whining about college basketball being in trouble, is worthy of a Mark Russell stand-up comedy routine.

Vitale lamented last week that "these kids aren't ready" and "the money is always going to be there."

This from a man who must have had a few empty moments between flights from ESPN in Bristol to home in Florida. A few minutes away from hustling basketball magazines and mugging TV ads, and, uh, talking opinion pieces into a recorder for various publications who then cash in on his buffoonery.

Pitino. Wonderful coaching job. But now it is summer speech-making time. His fee is \$20,000, maybe \$30,000 a stop. Meanwhile, his agent is examining Da Coach's next book deal, and probably, as he did last time, the athletic director's son is handling Pitino's new deal with Converse that puts new(er) uniforms on the Wildcats again next season.

These are men making more money off basketball than Antoine Walker probably will ever see, saying what is politically correct. And everyone (almost) buys it. Amazing.

Today Walker wants a piece of the pie due to be divvied up by Stephon Marbury, Kobe Bryant, Allan Iverson and the rest. Now. Not next spring or even next week. Now.

I say, if some zillionaire is willing to hand Walker \$5 million for three years, then let's all meet at Wildcat Lodge and help him pack. College degree from the University of Kentucky? C'mon, Bob Dole has a better chance of changing jobs in November.

But let's skip the touching and tearful news conferences. This is bid'ness not Geraldo on disadvantaged children.

For its part, University of Kentucky — as its administrators should have done with Moe Williams — ought to be ashamed for allowing the school logo to appear behind Walker last week. A teenager announcing a bid'ness decision that is contrary to what UK is/should be about makes lending its image to the proceedings, profane.

Little more than a month ago the NCAA threatened sanctions against UK if a mug shot featuring Tony Delk and Walter McCarty appeared on tee-shirts. Because, it said, the (fuzzy) image of underclassman Allan Edwards was (barely) visible in the background. Edwards' image would, the NCAA warned, compromise the underclassman's amateur status. What a travesty.

Because of the Williams and Walker photo op, C.M. Newton should be called on the carpet and be made to explain why Delk, McCarty and Mark Pope were not allowed to barnstorm the state until the semester ended, but UK's image had a presence at a 19-year-old's business announcement? Then UK's director of athletics ought to be reminded about an NCAA favorite buzz term, institu-

## Vitale and Pitino well qualified as prophets for basketball's doom\$day

tional control. Walker's future? Let us pause, pour out the Shirley Temples, and sip from the cup of reality. Like Jamal Mashburn and Chris Mills and Rex Chapman, Walker's coming to Kentucky was about bid'ness and had no more chance of resulting in a college diploma than Marge Schott has of earning a degree in German history.

As with those before him, I bid Walker adieu, and turn immediately to see what happens with the available scholarship. Maybe, in time, one might be invested in a kid from, say, Camargo instead of Chicago.

### FRESHMEN INELIGIBLE

Forty percent of high school football players who signed last winter to play college football will not qualify academically to play as freshmen, recruiting guru Tom Lemming tells USA Today.

Good. If four out of 10 student-athletes have demonstrated they are more the latter than the former, then they need (at least) a year to adjust to college demands. Study before play.

It is a form of self-regulating freshmen ineligibility.

Meanwhile, turns out Jermaine O'Neal, the South Carolina basketball star, achieved satisfactory scores during his junior year to qualify to play college hoops. But, on the SAT sliding scale, he must now raise his SAT score by June 1. O'Neal says, "It isn't fair." But in fact, just as the youngster expects to "elevate his game" is it any less reasonable to expect him to elevate his academic 'moves' at a college or university?

In fact, O'Neal, a 6-10, 230-pounder is a fitting example of a youngster who needs a year in college out of competition to grow up.

### UOF L'S JASON OSBORNE

Former Louisville forward Jason Osborne is going to what?

At least UofL did not plant a Cardinal logo behind Osborne at his press conference; Denny Crum did not attend; and assistant coach Scotter McCray was appropriately long-faced and non-committal in assessing Osborne's chances.

From all indications Osborne appears to be the latest example of why there should be an NBA-sponsored minor league for basketball players who do not want to or cannot deal with being a college student.

### UK RECRUITING

By the time you read this, 6-10

Jamal Magliore should have made it official, signed with Kentucky, choosing the Wildcats over Syracuse and salvaging an odd recruiting season for the national champions.

The other good news for UK fans is Heshimu Evans. A 6-6, 195-pound transfer from Manhattan College. Although he must sit out a year the junior-to-be will have a year to practice and adjust to the 'requirements' of being a Wildcat, which includes learning to handle celebrity.

Perhaps the best news for UK, at least from those who have coached against Manhattan and have seen Evans play, is that he is more a foot soldier than a star working on his jump shot more than weighing his NBA stock.

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

About UK basketball...

V.E. Scott, Louisville: "I think Rick Pitino is the greatest coach ever and he has proven it."

COMMENT: Interesting that Rick Pitino was not selected national college coach of the year for doing much the same things NBA coach of the year Phil Jackson accomplished with the Chicago Bulls — blended talents of several superstars (and Dennis Rodman) into a 72-win season.

David Downey, Washington D.C. (E-Mail): "Despite UK fans' reputation for wanting to win at all costs, I think most will be much calmer and happier next season knowing their team is the 'defending national champion.'"

About Kentucky all-time scoring leader Jaime Walz of Ft. Thomas Highlands...

Alice M. Hood, Lexington: "You sure make (Jaime) Walz sound really impressive, but you don't tell 'the rest of the story.' It took her six years to do what (Geri) Grigsby did in three (at McDowell High School). Her (Walz) career average is in the mid-20s. Grigsby's career average is 46.1 (still a national record). Did you know that Grigsby scored 1,885 points her senior year for an average of 49.6? I believe in treating everyone fair and giving them their due. OK?"

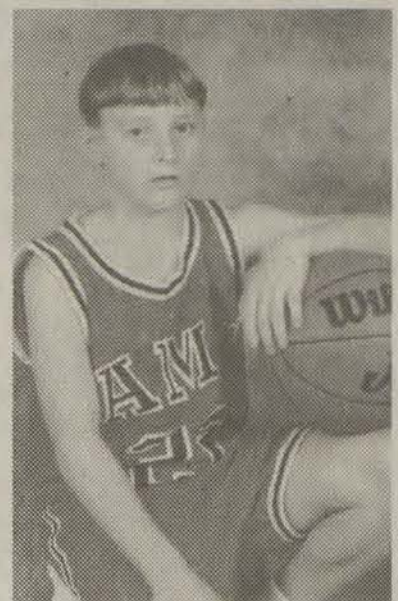
COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

### PARTING SHOT

Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel, a devout Christian, on declining an all-expenses paid trip to Phoenix to mug for the Playboy All-America team: "I'm sure there's a good bit of the population

out there that would think I'm silly for doing this. But there is also a good bit of the population that would understand that's not the type of person I would want to portray myself as (being)." And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky, 42740. Or, E-Mail SprtsInKy@aol.com.



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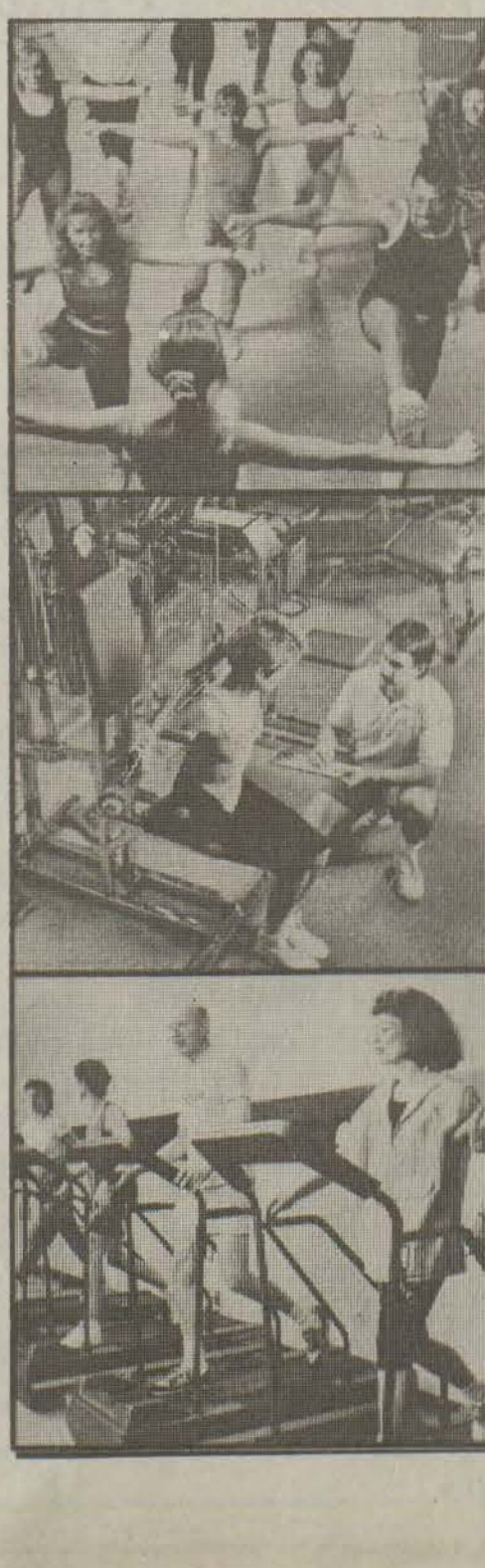
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# NASCAR Connection By Ben Trout

## NASCAR's select a fan-favorite

Race fans from coast-to-coast and border-to-border are licking their chops because they know very well that this Saturday, they will witness NASCAR racing at its best.

Each year The Winston Select is the favorite on the list of many race fans like yourself. What is The Winston Select? Many refer to it as NASCAR's "all-star race."

This special non-points event is a treat for both fans and drivers. This race will match winners from 1995 and 1996 in a three-segment shootout under the lights at the beautiful Charlotte Motor Speedway.

The same 70-lap, three-segment format has been in place since 1992 and will again be part of this year's event.

The first and second segments are each 30 laps. A final 10-lap dash, where only green-flag laps count, caps off the show. Fan bal-

loting determines if the line up for the second segment will be inverted. Since this format was adopted in 1992, the fans have voted to invert the field each year.

Who competes in The Winston Select? The field for the 1996 edition of the race is taken from NASCAR Winston Cup drivers and owners who won in 1995 right up through last week's Save Mart 300.

Also present and former Winston Cup champions, any winner of The Winston Select in the last five years, and the transfer spots from The Winston Select Open all get an invite.

This year's list of 15 eligible drivers include past winners of the event Jeff Gordon, Geoff Bodine, Dale Earnhardt, Rusty Wallace, Terry Labonte, and Bill Elliott (Harry Gant will sub for the injured Elliott). Also competing will be Kyle Petty, Sterling

Marlin, Ward Burton, Ricky Rudd, Mark Martin, Bobby Labonte, and Dale Jarrett. Ernie Irvan will be in the field via car owner Robert Yates' '95 victory, and Darrell Waltrip rounds out the field using his previous champion status to get into the race.

Now, the event rules state that the field must have 20 entries. That means that five drivers from The Winston Select Open will transfer into The Winston Select.

The Winston Select Open is held prior to The Winston Select and its field is composed of drivers not eligible for the big show. It is a 50-lap race with a total cash purse of \$193,000 with \$28,000 going out to the winner.

The big money is dished out in The Winston Select. A whopping \$50,000 is paid out to the winner of each of the first two segments.

The winner of the final 10-lap shootout is guaranteed an astronomical \$200,000.

If a driver is lucky enough to win all three segments, he could pocket as much as \$300,000. That is just what Jeff Gordon did last year, and he is considered a

favorite again in '96.

One unique aspect of The Winston Select is qualifying. Qualifying involves a three-lap run with a mandatory two-tire, pit stop. The quickest overall time earns the pole for the first 30-lap segment as well as a \$50,000 bonus.

The fact that no Winston Cup points are awarded for this event, coupled with the huge money payouts, always results in no-holds-barred racing action. And to top it all off, the race takes place at night.

The spectacular Charlotte Motor Speedway is the only superspeedway capable of holding a night race. In the past, some of racing's greatest action has taken place in this event.

Wild and woolly finishes have become a staple of the event. Who can forget Earnhardt's pass in the grass, or Davey Allison's slide across the line? This event brings out the best, and sometimes the beast in drivers. Who knows what the 1996 Winston Select holds in store for you? This is one you can't afford to miss.

## Time expires on S.F. Lady Raiders in 14-11 decision to Perry Central

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Just when the South Floyd Lady Raiders got something started in their match up against Perry Central in fast pitch softball, the clock hand caught them.

Coach Melinda Hopkins team found themselves in a race to beat the clock but fell to Perry Central 14-11 in girls' softball play.

"We started off the first couple of innings with some simple errors that cost us several runs," said Coach Hopkins. "We were making contact with the ball but it seemed we were hitting them where they were."

"We finally started to get our hits to fall and made a run, but time expired on us," she said.

Each girls' softball game has an hour-and-a-half time limit.

The first nine batters for South Floyd went down in the first three innings as Pike Central built a 12-0 lead through four innings.

South Floyd reached Perry Central starter Stocking in the fourth inning as wildness set in. She walked the first three batters in the fourth to load the bases with Lady Raiders. Deana Holbrook ripped a two-run single with one out and Hamilton followed with an RBI single.

With two out, Minnie Tackett doubled and Talamea Justice followed with a two-base hit to score two runs.

Three consecutive walks forced in two more runs and two runs came home on Jessica Frazier's single for a 12-11 game.

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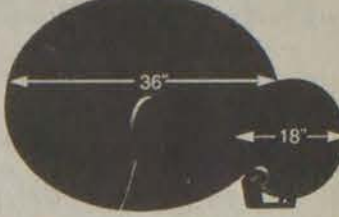
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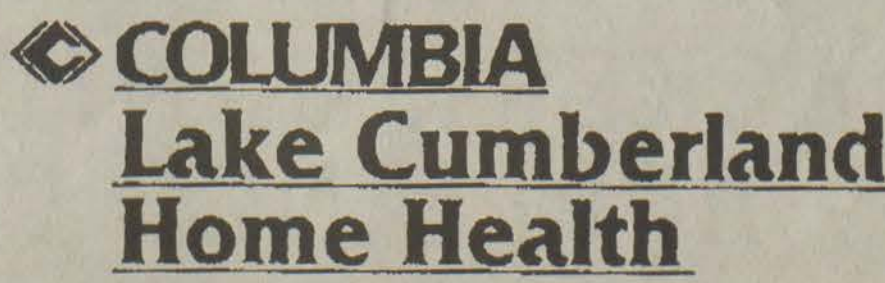
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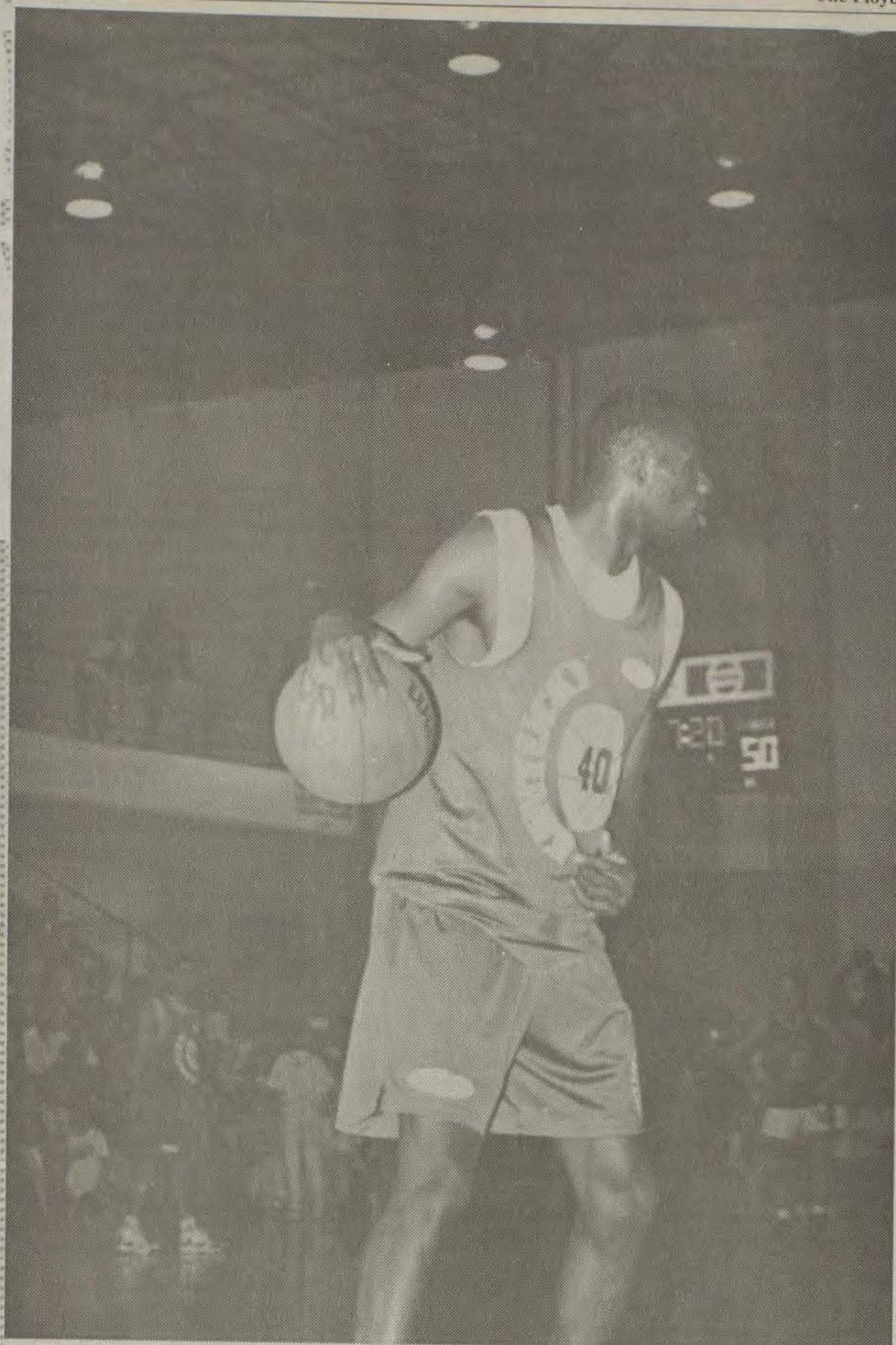
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Walter McCarty, one of "The Unforgettables" looked up court in Monday night's game against State Police Post #9 at Allen Central. McCarty appeared with Mark Pope and Tony Delk in the show that benefited the Martin Pee Wee League. (photo by Ed Taylor)

### Georgetown College to be center of activity

Even though regular classes are not in session, Georgetown College will be a center of activity this summer as approximately 5,000 people, young and old, will be attending various programs and camps on campus.

"We're delighted that so many people can avail themselves of the things we have to offer here at Georgetown College," said Dr. Peter LaRue, director of Summer Programs and Camps.

"The emphasis is on learning, and Georgetown's small college atmosphere makes it more enjoyable. Our support team is experienced and up to the task. Maintenance, housekeeping, grounds, safety/security and dining services are all involved."

Sports camps attract the largest number of people and they are as follows:

—Two boys' basketball camps will be held under the direction of Happy Osborne, new head coach of the Georgetown College mens' team, and his staff. An Overnight Player Development Camp will be held June 9 to 13 for ages 9 to 17. An Overnight Team Camp will be held June 16 to 20 for freshmen, junior varsity and varsity players. Call 502/863-8052 for more information.

The college provides facilities for two other boys' basketball camps.

Kyle Macy, former University of Kentucky star, will conduct a camp June 30 to July 5.

Sessions of the nationally known Rick Bolus' Cage Scope Blue Chip High Potential Camp will be held June 23 to 28, July 7 to 12, and July 21 to 26, with the potential of approximately 1,600 campers.

—Susan Johnson, head coach of the Lady Tigers, will hold a girls' basketball team camp July 28 to Aug. 1 with individual fun-

damentals of position play. Call 502/863-8060 for more information.

—Head coach Donna Hawkins will conduct a volleyball camp for high school girls from July 15 to 19. Call 502/863-8061 for more information.

—Head football coach Bob Brush will have three camps. A Full Contact Camp for junior and senior high school players will be held June 9 to 13. A Non-Contact Camp for junior and senior high school players will be June 23 to 27. A team camp for varsity high school teams will be held August 1 to 14. For more information, call 502/863-8062.

The education camps include the Georgetown College Pre-College Academic Experience in Math and Science Program, June 23 to July 5, designed for high school students with an aptitude for math, computer science and/or the natural sciences.

PAEMS is directed by Dr. Richard Kopp, assistant professor of biology.

Other organizations meeting at Georgetown College include the Kentucky Baptist Convention Conference of the Deaf, Elkhorn Baptist Mission, Providence Baptist Church, Kentucky Association of Student Councils, Nelson County Band, Josten's Yearbook Camp for high school students, Bluegrass Wheelman Bicycle Club and Miss Teen America Pageant.

In addition, 500 of the college's undergraduate and graduate students will be attending summer classes.

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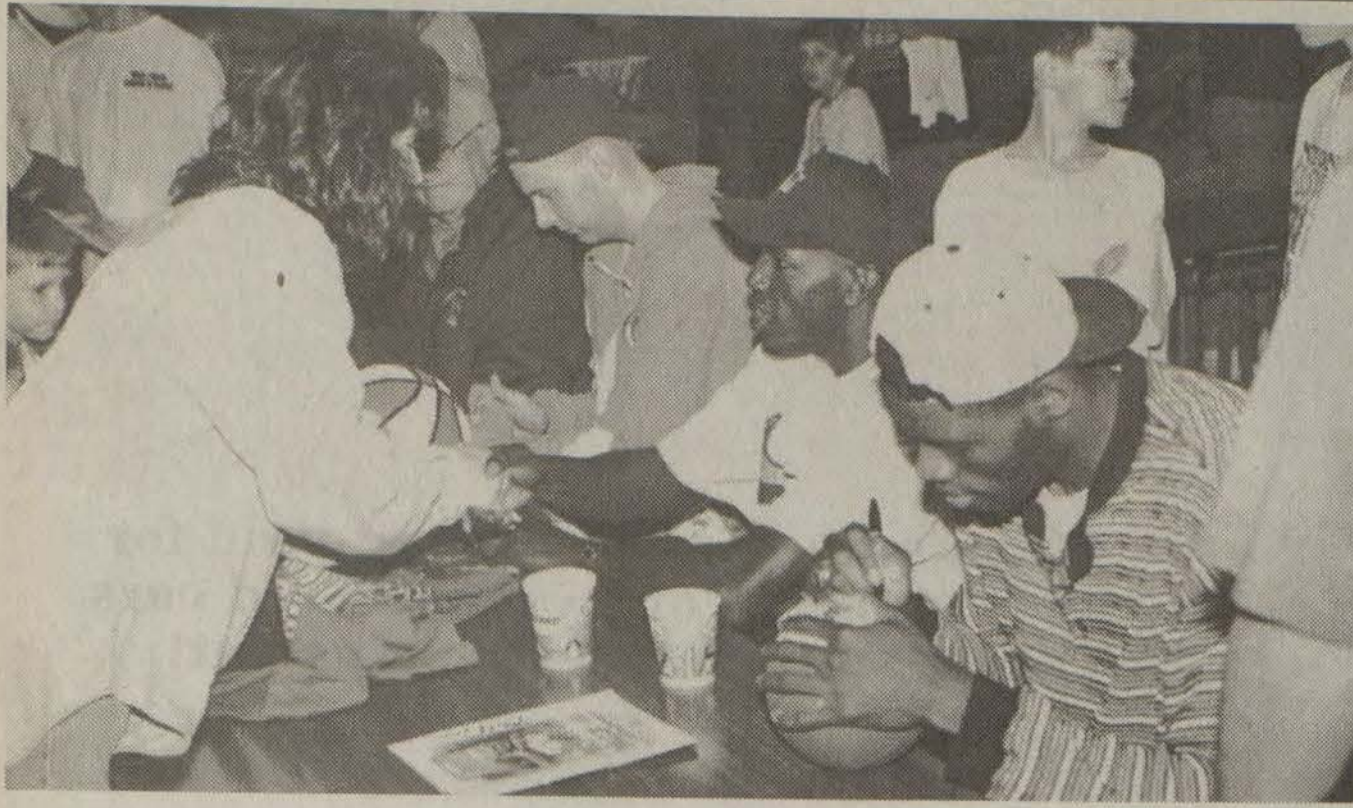
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Mark Pope (left), Tony Delk (center), and Walter McCarty took time to autograph several hundred items during autograph time at Allen Central High School. The three former UK players were a fan's delight Monday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## Sports Calendar

### SPORTSMAN CLUB TO HOLD FIELD MEET

Preston Pay Lake outside of Salyersville will be the site of the Middle Creek Sportsman Club's annual field trial and water race. The event will take place this Sunday, May 19, at noon.

For more information, contact Larry Dotson at 886-1825.

### BLACKCAT GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Prestonsburg Blackcat basketball team will sponsor their annual golf scramble this Saturday, May 18, at the Beaver Valley Golf Course with a shotgun start set for 9:30 a.m.

Entry fee is \$35 per player with numerous prizes to be given away throughout the day.

First place pays \$1,000; second place, \$400.

To register or for more information, call 886-1389 or 874-8015. Registration will be held at 8 a.m. at the course on Saturday.

### BASKETBALL CAMP

Coach Bill Mike Runyon, of boys state champion Paintsville, will conduct the Mountain Stars Basketball Camp from June 10-13 at the Paintsville High School and Elementary school. The camp is open to all area players.

Entry fee is \$50 per camper and \$75 for two campers from the same family.

Camp forms may be picked up at Paintsville High School and Elementary offices. For more information, contact Coach Runyon at (606) 789-2656 or (606) 789-7219.

### PACK BLAKCAT BASKETBALL CAMP

Prestonsburg Coach Jackie Pack will conduct his annual basketball camp for ages 7-10 and 11-14, June 24-28.

Fee for each camper is \$40. Registration forms can be obtained by calling Prestonsburg High School and Coach Jackie Pack, 886-2252.

## Softball league needs teams

A new softball league is being formed with games being played at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center.

Anyone interested in entering a team in the new league should contact Scott Shannon at 285-0608 or

886-1037, ext. 68, as soon as possible.

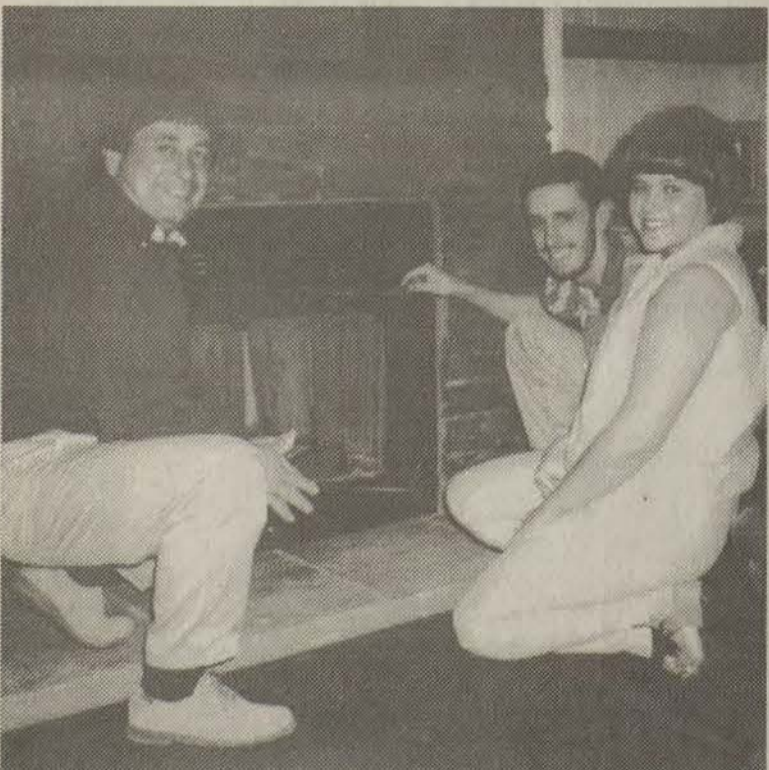
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Chad Taylor and Jennifer Senez, right, discuss heating options in mobile homes with Doug Hicks, a marketing representative for American Electric Power Company. The utility has three mobile homes set up at its Coal Run service center in cooperation with a mobile home dealer and manufacturers of heating systems. Customers can tour the homes and obtain detailed information on energy costs with different heating systems and insulation levels.



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## Keeping a bee average

I can't remember the first time I was introduced to the honey bee, but from subsequent meetings, I'm sure it was painful.

I do remember, however, stepping barefooted on bees, a common occurrence when I was a kid because everybody

this bellows-like thing filled with burning rags and showed me how to pump it to make the smoke come out. He said they wouldn't sting me if I made plenty of smoke...and, if I'd not be afraid.

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Clyde Pack

I let him down on the "not being afraid" part, but I must have been a pretty good

pretty much went barefooted in the summertime. I can remember mom warning me not to step on any rusty nails, but I don't remember her ever saying anything about not stepping on bees. It probably wouldn't have done any good if she had, since bees were sort of quick and just because the coast was clear when you started to put your foot down didn't mean it'd be clear when it landed.

Anyway, when I think of bees, I think of Archie VanHoose. Not only was he a foxhunter and the best storyteller in Silk Stocking Row, he also kept the neighborhood in honey.

His backyard was landscaped with eight or ten beegums. When word got around that he was getting ready to rob them, it usually attracted a crowd of curious on-lookers...mostly barefoot and shirtless little boys.

I always thought Archie to be extremely brave, for when he'd harvest the honey, although he always wore a bee-keeper's hood, he never ever wore gloves or anything. Once he talked me into smoking them while he lifted the top off the gum. He gave me

bee smoker because I didn't get stung. Many of my bare-backed buddies did, though. While I was laying the smoke to the bees, I could hear a yelp now and then from some of those standing at a "safe distance."

I remember that after we got through, Archie raked off a 10-pound lard bucket full of fresh honey for me to take home.

Anyway, what got me to thinking about honey and Archie in the first place was an article in the paper awhile back.

It seems that like hundreds of other ordinary creatures that we've taken for granted over the years, bees are fading away, "victims of...relentless replacement of flowers by pavement."

The paper said there were so few honeybees in California that they had to truck them in from Texas and the Dakotas so they could pollinate the almond trees.

You'd never have been able to convince me as I stood smoking a gazillion of the little critters in Archie VanHoose's backyard nearly 50 years ago that they'd ever be extinct in my lifetime.

# Expo '96

## Careers in the Big Sandy showcased

by Janice Shepherd  
 Managing Editor

"I didn't realize there were this many job opportunities in this area," Prestonsburg High School student Camille Robinson commented last Wednesday at the Career Expo '96 held at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center.

Almost 2,000 students and adults from Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin, and Pike counties visited the expo to learn about the various businesses and organizations throughout the region.

One participant of the JOBS program, which retrains adults to go into other job fields, said she was impressed with the computers on display at the exhibit and that it had encouraged her to continue her computer studies. Tammy Collingsworth, director of the AmeriCorps' Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Program, said. The AmeriCorps' assisted Big Sandy ADD with organizing the project.

"AmeriCorps did the grunt work," Collingsworth said, explaining that AmeriCorps volunteers solicited businesses and prizes for the career expo.

The expo was an effort to showcase the employment field in this area, according to Stephanie Marshall, chairman of the Big Sandy Area Development District's expo project.

"It was a place where participants could come and meet future employers and find out about careers," Collingsworth said.

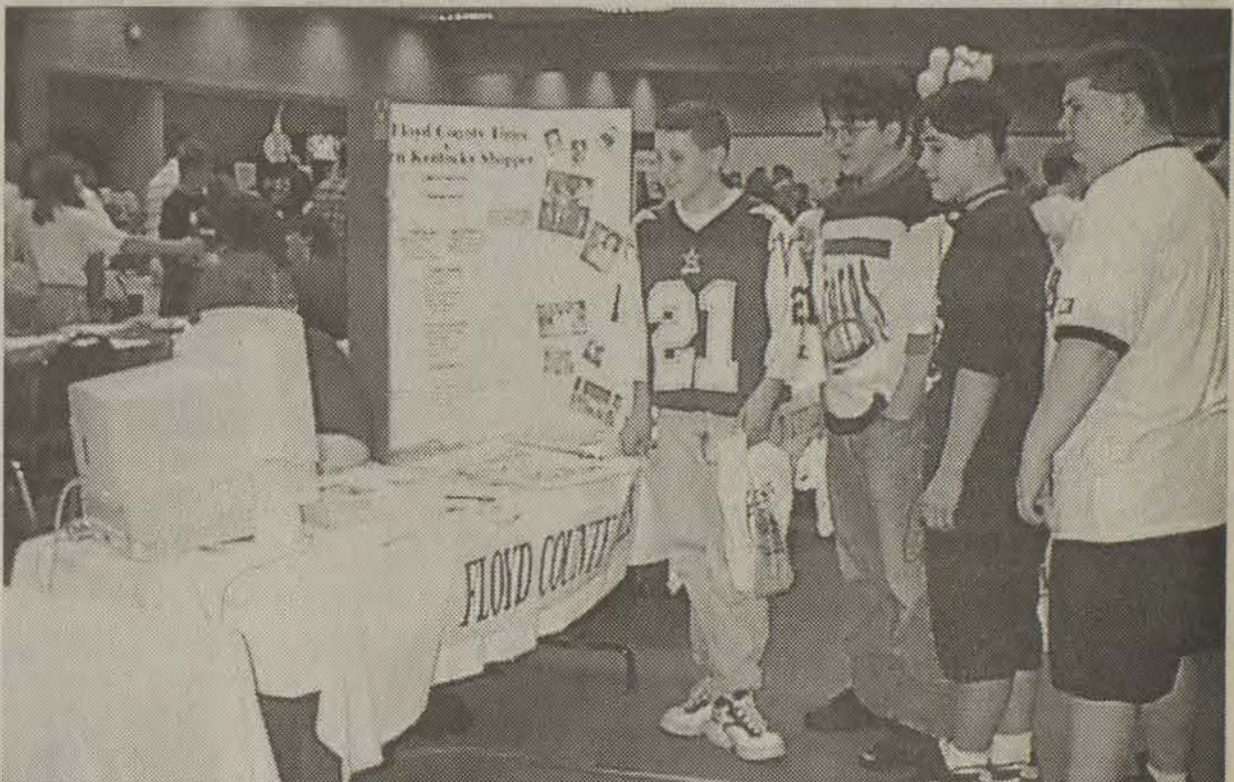
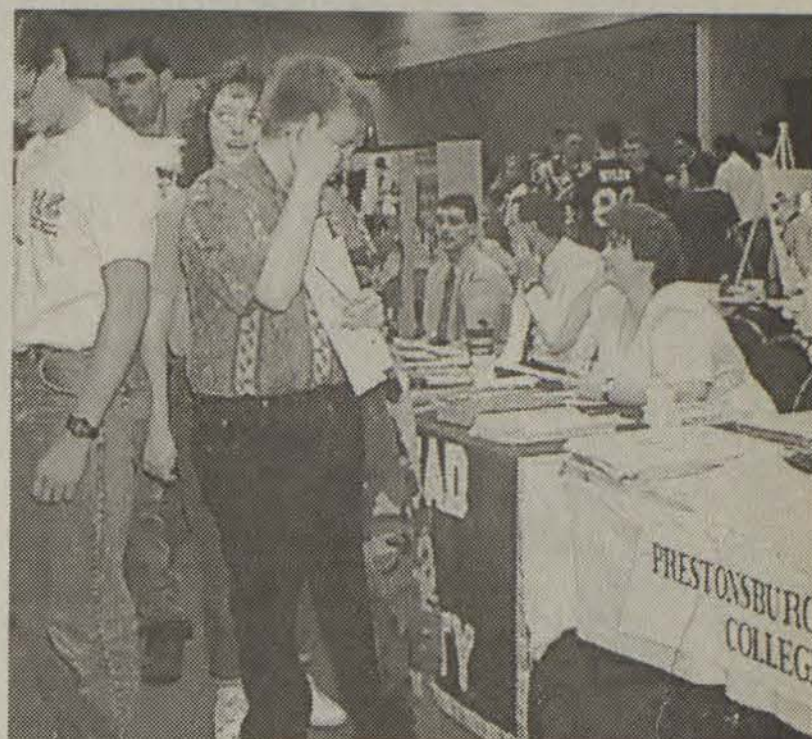
McDowell teacher Lucy Reynolds said the expo helped her students discover that certain jobs aren't restricted to just males or just females any longer. In particular, her female students learned that jobs in

the sheet metal industry are open to women.

"We got to learn more about what's going on in this area in jobs and got to see what they're doing," McDowell student Shea Roberts said.

Leslie Owens of Millard school discovered that she wants a career in a bank after visiting the various banking displays at the expo.

(See Expo, C 6)



### Looking at jobs

Sometimes the first step to certain jobs is education, and students pictured in top photo got a look at those careers at the Prestonsburg Community College and Morehead University booths. In center photo, the Hairloft gave students a hands-on demonstration about a career in cosmetology. In bottom photo, Floyd County Times graphic artist explained to some Adams Middle School students about front page layout using a Macintosh computer. (photos by Janice Shepherd)

### Ten Years Ago (May 21, 1986)

Prestonsburg High Honor Choir helped entertain those who turned out for Well-Fest 1986...Fiscal court budget anticipates receipts of \$4.7 million, as compared to the current budget of \$2.2 million...Floyd County governments and civic groups launched their annual assault on the problem of trash in the community...An investigation is continuing concerning the death of Parris Deal, 62, resulting from a suspicious trailer fire...The Wheelwright-McDowell School could possibly be completed in two years...Coal truck traffic in Prestonsburg has dropped dramatically, though some truckers are now traveling across the 12-ton-limit Cliff Bridge and inviting disaster since the closing of Hager Hill bridge, police reports say...David School was commended as being a model dropout-prevention program...Commissioner Dennis Holbrook was named mayor of Wheelwright on Monday...There died: Former Floyd County Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis, 67, of Stanville, died Monday...Bartee Allen, 61, of Hueysville, died Tuesday...Milford Howell, 70, of Grethel, died Friday...Julia Meade, 99, of Honaker, died Friday...Opal Preston Taylor, 73, of Martin, died Wednesday...Malcolm (Mack) Stone, 72, of Ligon, died last Tuesday...Sallie Sizemore May, 92, of Langley, died Sunday.

### Twenty Years Ago (May 19, 1976)

The appointment of veteran state highway engineer Evans V. Hilton "to expedite" planning for the relocation of KY 80 between US 23 at Water Gap and Hazard was announced in Frankfort last Wednesday...The Appalachian Regional Commission has invested \$43,500 in the future of the town of David, with the funds earmarked for landscape planning, housing and economic development and architectural design of the community, it was announced last week...Community Cleanup Day set for Saturday, May 22, will affect a sizeable portion of the county because development clubs of five com-

munities will be involved...Richard Stai, executive director of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, announced today (Wednesday) the layoff of 35 of the agency's 150 employees, effective June 30...Mrs. Martha Harmon Baldrige, great-great-niece of Mathias Harmon, frontiersman and founder of Harmon's Station at what is now known as Blockhouse Bottom, observed her 90th birthday at her home in Waverly, O., April 29. Mrs. Baldrige is formerly of Bonanza...At both the Prestonsburg and Almar Drive-In Theatres tonight through Friday: "House of 1000 Pleasures" and "Models"...The Prestonsburg Blackcat baseball team won the 58th District tournament last Friday at the Drift Ball Park, by defeating Wheelwright High School, 9-4...Kentucky voters will for the first time in the history of the state have an

South Homer, Mich., formerly of Floyd County, Monday at Albion Convent; Bradley Walters, 81, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday at Flint, Mich.; Humbert B. Lawson, 72, of Garrett, last Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### Thirty Years Ago (May 19, 1966)

A sitdown by women and school pupils stopped operation of coal trucks and three buses at Auxier Tuesday morning, and less than 24 hours later the coal ramp of the Mahan Coal Company there was severely damaged by a fire of unknown origin...Razing of a Third Street building was begun this week to make way for the construction by the Ray Howard Furniture Store of a two-story structure fronting 105 feet on Third...What may be Kentucky's dullest election will be held next Tuesday when the voters of the two major political parties will nominate candidates to compete in the November finals for the offices of U. S. Senator and U.S. Representative in Congress...Acting on the report that rabid dogs may be at large in the vicinity of Langley, County Judge Henry Stumbo issued a quarantine order Wednesday...Strawberry growers, who had hopes until recently of harvesting their best crop this year, apparently have lost, as a result of frost and freezing weather, from a third to half of their crops...There died: Elijah Green, 81, Friday at his home at Wayland; Calvin C. Centers, 64, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Reuben McCoy, 62, Friday at his home at Thomas; Kermit B. Smith, 54, formerly of Martin, last Tuesday at Louisville; John Reynolds, 69, of Water Gap, Friday at Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

### Forty Years Ago (May 17, 1956)

Although Floyd county's assessment totals have advanced, so have real-estate prices, and the result is that the ratio of

(See Yesterdays, C 6)

# Our Yesterdays

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

opportunity at next Tuesday's primary election to register their preference for the Democratic and Republican nominees for President, though leaders of both parties and supporters of the candidates are concerned about the apparent apathy of voters...Rita Gay Wallen, of Dwale, a student for the last two years at Prestonsburg Community College, has been awarded a scholarship by Eastern Kentucky University, where she will attend this fall...Gene Divine has resigned the post of administrator of the Highlands Regional Medical Center to become administrator of a hospital in Kingsville, Texas, it was announced last week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stephens, of Allen, a son, Kevin Michael, April 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeRossett, of Water Gap, a daughter, Lamiki Rae, May 5...There died: Mrs. Glenda Gail Hamilton, 18, of

# Society News

## Here from Tennessee

Daniel L. (Snookie) Goble, of Athens, Tennessee, was here last week, as the houseguest of his brother, James E. Goble and Marie. He also visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige of Warco. He returned home Wednesday.

## Grethel homemakers hold May meeting

The Grethel Homemakers Club held its regular monthly meeting on May 7. The lesson for the month was on "Decorating With Collectibles" and was taught by the club president, Juanita Akers.

Those attending, in addition to Akers, were Barbara Newman, Shirley Hamilton and Eileen Martin.

The club will not meet during the summer months. Their next meeting will be on September 3, at the Grethel Baptist Church Annex.

## DeLong-Hyden reunion

The ninth annual DeLong-Hyden reunion will be held May 26th beginning at 10 a.m. in the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park.

## Compton-Simpson wedding

Sonya Elaine Compton and Hank D. Simpson were united in marriage Saturday evening, May 11, at the Lancer Baptist Church. A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

Sonya is the daughter of Myra Waddle Stamper of Prestonsburg and James D. Compton of Martin.

Sonya and Hank will honeymoon at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They will be home to their friends at their residence in Pikeville.

## Wedding anniversary planned

Mr. and Mrs. Dave M. Flanery of Allen will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Carriage House in Paintsville on Saturday, May 18, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Anita Lafferty of Prestonsburg, Patricia Klatka of Faubon, Ohio and J. David Flanery of Prospect.

All friends and family members are cordially invited. The couple requests no gifts.

## Attends workshop

Peggy Hereford, gift shop supervisor at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park attended a workshop in Frankfort, Thursday, May 8.

## Visit son and family

Delmar and Lillian Baldrige of Prestonsburg visited their son, Mark, and his wife, Brenda, and family, in Lexington on Mother's Day.

## Visits mother

Joyce and John Stephens of Lexington visited her mother, Kathleen Parker, at her home on Maple Avenue on Mother's Day.

## Gayheart-Crum wedding

Mika L. Gayheart and Adam Crum were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, May 11, at the Van Lear Freewill Baptist Church.

Mika is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gayheart of Martin.

Adam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Crum of Paintsville.

## Visits sisters

Ivan Crutcher of Louisville was here Saturday visiting her sisters, Mabry Lafferty, at the Mt. Manor Nursing Home and Maxine Goble of the Auxier Road.

## Visit son

Mary Lou Lavender and Rick Branham of Prestonsburg, visited her son Tommy Lavender at his home in Ashland last weekend.

## Dinner guests

Linda and Bob Deerfield had as their Mother's Day dinner guests,

their children: Melinda and Charles Deerfield of Prestonsburg and Andy Duncan of South Shore. They were also joined by Linda's sister, Jenny Beloit of Ashland.

## Visit on Mother's Day

Pam Goble and Dr. Rondal Goble of Lexington were the weekend guests of their parents, Don H. and Maxine Goble, at their home on the Auxier Road.

## Anniversary celebration

David Appalachian Crafts celebrated their 25th anniversary on Saturday, May 11, at the facility in David. Activities included music, folk dancing, craft demonstrations and bingo. The Kentucky Rhythm Cloggers performed throughout the day.

David Craft's focus is to help people to help themselves as well as keep the quality and traditional mountain crafting alive. The craft center markets the handmade items of over 65 artists and crafters.



## Prayer rally

Martin residents joined hands to form a circle of faith during National Day of Prayer held earlier this month.



## Pledge of faith

Martin residents recited the Pledge of Allegiance before praying for their town and the nation during National Day of Prayer.



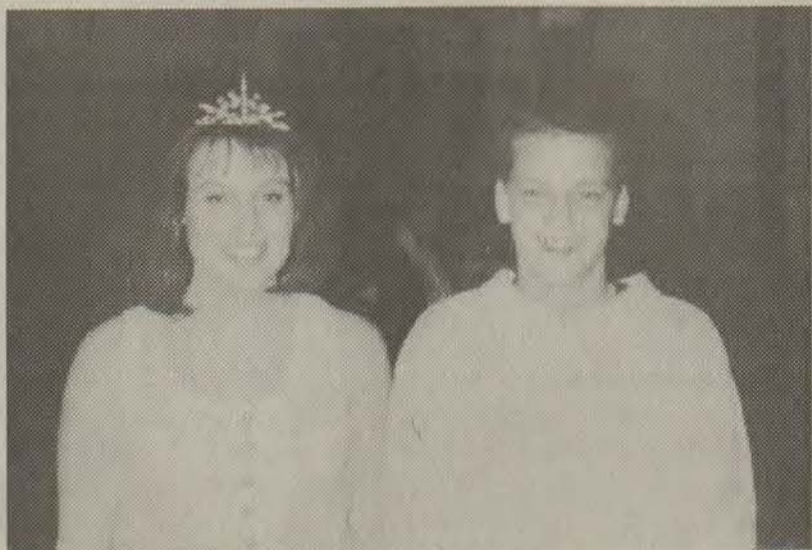
## Visits Washington

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and son Mikeal Fannin visited the nation's capital with their local church group to attend the Washington For Jesus Rally. During their visit they had the opportunity to speak with Senator Mitch McConnell.



## Auxier royalty

Jessica Ousley and Mark Horn were recently selected as Mr. and Miss Auxier at Auxier Elementary.



## Mr. and Miss Hornet

Brandy Wells and Ricky Powers were recently selected as Mr. and Miss Hornet at Auxier Elementary.

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# For The Record

## District Court

Previously reported conviction and fine concerning Theodore Herrera. Judgment has been set aside and a jury trial is scheduled for June 2.

## Property transfers

Judy S. Vance to Charles R. Owens and Stephanie C. Owens, property at Pinhook Branch; Coet Scutchfield and Laura Scutchfield to Josephine S. Herald, Julia Tussey, Darvin Scutchfield Jr. and William Scutchfield, property on Main Bull Creek;

David Bowling and Linda Bowling to Leah Enterprises Inc., property on Abbot Creek; Fred McGinnis to Pauline Barnett, property at Arkansas Creek; The Bank Josephine to Rodney Davis and Sharon Davis, property at Abbott Creek; Gwen Gaile to Linda Adkins, property at Prater Creek; Gwen Gaile to Diana Elliott, property on Boyd Branch of Prater Creek;

James M. Collins and Patricia Murphy to James O. Campbell and Rita Campbell, property location not listed; Denis Ousley and Juanita H. Ousley to Denis William Ousley, quitclaim deed, property on Johnson Branch of Caney Fork of Middle Creek; Jimmy Martin Hammond and Janie S. Hammond to Trans Financial Bank, property at Martin; Denver R. Gray and Ruth E. Gray to Malcolm T. Johnson and Erin J. Johnson, property on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek;

Bruce and Delores Boleyn to Leota B. Weaver, property at Garrett; Maman G. Leslie to Mary Alice Phillips, Gerald Graham Leslie Jr., David Richard Leslie, Martha Leslie Shelton, property in Prestonsburg;

Terry R. Woods to Patricia J. Woods, property at Woods Branch; Tracy K. Pope and Paige R. Pope to Robert R. Wireman and Billie J. Wireman, property at Copperas Lick Estates;

Emma Lou Boyd, by and through her guardian, Ardena Hamilton Boyd to Ardena Hamilton Boyd and Andy Boyd, property at Steels Creek;

Melvin Eplin and Phyllis Eplin to David Mark McCoy and Kathy E. McCoy, property at Harold; Paul M. Day and Clare R. Day to Woody Poe Jr. and Nellie M. Poe, property at Middle Creek; Buster Eplin and Melinda Kaye Eplin to Harry Hall and Agnes Hall, property at Betsy Layne;

Michael Kidd and Ozella Kidd to John Milton Stanley and Brenda Gail Stanley, property on Little Mud Creek;

Willis Newsome and Billie Newsome to Milton F. Harvey and Malta L. Harvey, property location not listed.

## Restaurant inspections

*Editor's Note: Restaurant inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department public health environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.*

Wayland Fountain, 95: Some equipment thermometers not conspicuous. No hair restraints in use. One commode needs repair. Floor needs repair. One light not shielded.

Clark Elementary Cafeteria, 94: One cooler in bad repair. Dishwasher's final rinse at 165° to 168°. Must use paper service. Floor needs repair.

Clark Elementary, 91: Lavatory trap leaking in fourth grade boys' bathroom. Floors need repair in fourth grade girls' restroom. Floor tiles and ceilings need repair in hallways.

Lee's Famous Recipe, Prestonsburg, 93: Wiping cloths improperly stored. Edges of oven need to be cleaned. Outside dumpster needs to be covered. Floor in bad repair. Ceiling in bad repair. Personal items improperly stored.

Center Stage, Prestonsburg, 98: No covered garbage can. Not all lighting shielded.

John M. Stumbo Elementary, not rated: Follow-up visit. Critical violation has been corrected.

Harold Elementary, 92: Lavatory in boys' restroom is leaking. Drain is leaking onto floor. Boys' restroom ceiling may have a leak; was in slight disrepair. Couple of lights out in Mr. Roberts' room in the trailer unit. One light out in Mrs. Bailey's trailer unit.

Inspector's Note: All restrooms are very clean and the entire school looks very good.

Harold Elementary Cafeteria, 82: Critical Violation. Self-rising flour found stored on top shelf of the walk-in refrigerator covered

with what appeared to be mold and mildew.

Also, dishwasher unit not reaching 180°F during beginning phase of operation. Recommend use of machine be discontinued until such time as the proper repairs are made. (Facility will go to manual washing and sanitizing, or paper service.)

School officials have ten days to correct violation.

Other violations: Hamburger meat thawing in a pan placed directly on top of other food items in the walk-in refrigerator. This procedure is very dangerous due to the possibility of cross contamination from the hamburger juice to other food items.

Proper hair restraints not in use. Chest-type freezer door in bad repair. Top shelf of walk-in refrigerator in need of cleaning. Floors in bad repair. Ceiling and walk-in are in slight disrepair. Light shield in walk-in refrigerator in bad repair.

Highlands Regional Medical Center, 100: Very clean food and equipment exceed food service guidelines.

## Suits filed

*Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.*

Loretta Ann Davis vs. Carmel Ray Davis Jr. of Hippo; dissolution of marriage.

Roy Michael Hackworth of Prestonsburg vs. Melissa Hubbard Hackworth of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

G.B. Newman of Hi Hat vs. Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc. of Lexington; compensation for alleged injuries received on or about March 29, 1996, while hospitalized for other medical conditions.

Doris Jean Rowe of Harold vs. Eddie Dean Rowe of Harold; dissolution of marriage.

Sandra K. Ousley of Prestonsburg vs. Andrew D. Ousley of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Charles R. Hensley of Prestonsburg vs. Kathy Hensley of Charleston, West Virginia; dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families & Children, Betty Perry of Prestonsburg vs. Jason Schul of Hager Hill; petition for child support and health care insurance.

John Junior Clevinger vs. Tobie Beth Akers Clevinger; motion to transfer to Pike Circuit Court.

Deborah Joseph of Prestonsburg vs. Paul M. Joseph of Auxier; dissolution of marriage.

First Deposit National Bank of Pleasanton, California vs. Debra J. Gambill of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Advanced Drainage Systems vs. Patty May d/b/a C&P Reclamation Supply of Allen; alleged debt.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Gladys Martin of Martin et al.; alleged debt.

Ricky Allen Blevins of Prestonsburg vs. Rebecca Jo Kendrick Blevins of Flat Gap; dissolution of marriage.

Chris Campbell et al. vs. Rainbow Homes Inc. of Paintsville; compensation for alleged breach of warranty.

Donald Ray Paige Jr. of Wayland vs. Marita Ann Paige of Corning, Ohio; dissolution of marriage.

Lana C. Martin of Dema and Wade A. Martin of Dema; joint petition for legal separation.

Virgil Bowen of Inez vs. Francisco Urrego, M.D. and Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Compensation for alleged failure to administer proper treatment for an injury on or about April 6, 1995.

Becky Kuss of Prestonsburg vs. Ming Chun Cha et al.; compensation for alleged property damage caused by a fire on or about April 6, 1994.

Wendy Combs Hobson of Prestonsburg vs. Robert Lee Hobson of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. William T. Foley of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Robert Randall Vance of McDowell vs. Estill Bentley Jr. of McDowell; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about January 17, 1996.

Wanda Lee Stewart Johnson of Hi Hat vs. Edison Johnson of Hi Hat; dissolution of marriage.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. Harold Joseph et al.; alleged debt.

Jessica Renee Stokes of Stanville vs. Roy Douglas Stokes; dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Donna Brown of Langley vs. Billy Brown of Langley; petition for health care insurance.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Jeffery Jones of Lackey vs. Peggy Jones of Garrett; petition for health care insurance.

Broken Arrow Inc. vs. Ooten Construction et al.; alleged debt.

Sherry Dawn Wyatt of Auxier vs. John Wyatt of Salerno, Florida; dissolution of marriage.

Frelon Howell of Grethel vs. Christina Howell; dissolution of marriage.

Virginia Kay Westmoreland of Langley vs. John William Westmoreland Jr. of Lexington; dissolution of marriage.

Judith N. Rowe et al. vs. John Hall of Kite; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about January 4, 1996.

Ethel Caudill of Staffordsville vs. William Tackett of Paintsville et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on July 21, 1994, at Auxier.

Gary Mitchell of Hi Hat et al. vs. Wilma Younce of Coal Hollow et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about May 1, 1995, at Bypro.

Persinger Supply Company of Prichard, West Virginia vs. Robert C. Branham d/b/a Arrowood Hardware of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Green Tree Financial Corp. vs. Scotty Garrett et al.; alleged debt.

Wanda C. Davis of Wintonsville vs. Jean R. Mann of Knoxville, Tennessee; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about December 18, 1995, on U.S. 23.

Kyle Russell Lafferty of Prestonsburg vs. Deborah Carol Lafferty; dissolution of marriage.

George Dwayne Hill of Weeksbury vs. Arlene Hill of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Faye Holbrook of Prestonsburg vs. Martin Fannin Jr. of Van Lear; dissolution of marriage.

Mid-State Trust II vs. Jacob Jarvis of Banner et al.; alleged debt.

Millis David Hall Sr. of Wheelwright et al. vs. Ricky Smallwood of Wheelwright; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about July 26, 1995.

Preferred Medical Supply Inc. of Louisville vs. Harman Medical Inc. of Martin; alleged debt.

Robin Hale vs. K-Va-T Food Stores; compensation for alleged injuries received in a fall on or about May 20, 1995 in Prestonsburg.

Gary Hamilton of Teaberry vs. Monica Hamilton of Teaberry; dissolution of marriage.

Matewan National Bank vs. Carl D. Reynolds of Beaver; alleged debt.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Markie D. Harvey of Melvin; alleged debt.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. Lucy McClung et al.; assertion of claim of lien.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. Steven Montgomery of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Worldwide Equipment Inc. of Prestonsburg vs. Bill E. Coleman d/b/a Republic Trucking Company of Elkhorn City; alleged debt.

First Commonwealth Bank vs. JoAnn Joseph et al.; alleged debt.

Tilda Bentley of Banner et al. vs. Trena L. Elkins of Banner and Trinity Universal Insurance Company; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about September 1, 1995.

Kentucky National Insurance Company vs. Junior R. Lawson of Harold et al.; declaration of rights.

## Marriage

Anna Mae Blair, 72, of Hager Hill and Carmen Brooks, 75, of Hager Hill; Geraldine Bates, 37, of Wayland and Ralph S. Banks, 43, of Wayland; Tonya Renae Handshoe, 20, of Hueysville and Dustin Arthur Conn, 24, of Martin;

Dawn D. Meeke, 21, of Hager Hill and Christopher T. Whitten, 20, of Prestonsburg; Vickie Lynn Hall, 32, of Dearborn Heights, Michigan and Edgar Isaac Jr., 33, of Wellington Taylor, Michigan;

Gladys V. Meade, 33, of Inez and Kenneth B. Meade, 38, of Inez; Carol Ann Howard, 18, of Blue River and Bryon Mahlon Little, 22, of Virgie; Lola B. Brashear, 38, of Prestonsburg and Greg Ratliff, 36, of Prestonsburg.

## Dispatch Logs

*Editor's Note: Dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Fire and Police Departments.*

MAY 6

3:33 p.m. — Caller reported an

intoxicated person en route from Ivel to pick up kids at Prestonsburg Elementary School.

4:40 p.m. — Steam from the showers activated the fire alarm at Floyd County Detention Center.

5:22 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries at North Lake Drive.

5:28 p.m. — Caller advised that male subjects had a handgun at Cliffside Apartments.

10:23 p.m. — Caller reported a sick or passed-out male subject in vehicle at entrance to bowling alley.

MAY 7

1:30 p.m. — Caller advised that copperheads were around his water on Margaret Street.

1:59 p.m. — Caller reported an accident at Highland Heights.

3:08 p.m. — Fire alarm activated at Floyd County Detention Center.

4:06 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries in front of Highland Plaza on University Drive. EMS run to Highlands Regional Medical Center.

9:57 p.m. — EMS run to Goble-Roberts.

MAY 8

5:07 p.m. — Caller reported a large truck stalled on Ky. 114.

MAY 9

1:29 a.m. — Caller advised that a fight was in progress at Center Stage.

1:29 a.m. — Caller reported that his car was hit by flying gravel when another vehicle pulled out of the parking lot at Center Stage.

3:18 a.m. — Alarm activated at Floyd County Detention Center.

7:08 a.m. — Caller advised that a large hole was in the road in front of the new municipal parking lot.

7:44 p.m. — EMS run to South Lake Drive.

7:55 a.m. — Fire alarm activated at Adam's Middle School. A student had pulled the alarm.

8:00 p.m. — Caller reported that an intoxicated person was in Wal-

Mart parking lot.

MAY 10

12:35 a.m. — Traffic Stop. Officer reported that the vehicle was pulling skaters.

9:40 a.m. — Report of marijuana found on a student at Prestonsburg High School.

4:07 p.m. — Caller reported an accident with injuries at Arnold Avenue.

9:43 p.m. — Caller reported an accident with injuries at John's Club House.

MAY 11

4:00 a.m. — Report of a possible DUI subject with a gun leaving Holiday Inn.

12:54 p.m. — Caller reported that someone had broken in their storage building and stolen a weed eater.

3:28 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries and hit-and-run in Wal-Mart parking lot.

6:15 p.m. — Caller advised of a possible DUI subject was traveling south on U.S. 23.

MAY 12

2:01 a.m. — Caller reported a possible DUI subject on Route 3.

## Births

### HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

April 30: A daughter, April Necole, to Jeana Dean and Phillip Edward Cline of Inez; a daughter, Alexis Danielle, to Danielle and Ricky Ervin Fannin Jr., of Salyersville; a son, Alexander Ethan, to Mary and Tim Holbrook of Auxier.

May 1: A daughter, Shelby Dawn Collins, to Tangena Marie Blevins of Thelma; a son, Preston Gage Thacher, to Valerie Spurlock of Harold; a daughter, Caitlin Danielle Stone, to April Michelle Samons of Martin.

May 2: A son, Justin Cody, to Franklin and Lois Bailey of Salyersville; a son, Earl Thomas, to Angela and Kenneth Hall of Salyersville; a son, Larry Christen Mullins, to Jennifer Steffey of Prestonsburg.

May 3: A son, Bobby Joe

Murrell Jr., to Kathleen and Bobby Murrell of Prestonsburg; a son, Stephen James, to Jennifer Lynn and Stephen Alan Miller of Hazard.

May 4: A daughter, Morgan Denise, to David and Rhonda Reed Tackett of Staffordsville; a son, James Wilford, to Deone and Gene Pace of Pippa Passes.

May 5: A daughter, Karlyn Alyssa, to Lucinda and James Jones of Prestonsburg.

May 6: A son, Devin Scott, to Mary Ellen Keathley of Harold.

May 7: A son, David Rey Michael, to Vannie Michelle Blackburn of Prestonsburg; a son, Brandon Joseph, to Keith and Tanya Dawn Thornsberry of Dema; a son, Austin Gerald Lafferty, to Robyn Lea Hancock of Prestonsburg.

May 8: A daughter, Kristin Leah Stone, to Angela Howell of Inez.

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# Jack May's War

*Editor's Note: The following is an excerpt from Dr. Robert Perry's book, Jack May's War.*

On October 2nd Ransom ordered Williams to move his cavalry down the Knoxville turnpike and take up a position near Bull's Gap. This would provide a diversion, he said, for his own movement towards Cumberland Gap. Williams at once complied with the order. At the Tennessee border he encountered several squads of Federal cavalry, which fled before him. When he reached Blue Springs, however, the Federals showed no inclination to retreat any farther. Burnside's infantry occupied Bull's Gap, nine miles in front of him. Williams estimated that the enemy's strength was about five thousand—three thousand three hundred more than his own. To maintain his ground against such a force, he took a strong position on a ridge crossing the road east of Blue Springs. Then he attempted to deceive the enemy by multiplying his campfires and beating his drums. That evening he returned to Greenville, telegraphed General Jones at Abingdon, and asked him for reinforcements. Jones replied:

"If the enemy had 5,000 men in your front, they would have driven you away long before this. They are endeavoring to frighten you by a large display of a small force. Do not yield an inch until driven from it. If you cannot hold your ground with the large force of cavalry, I will carry a small force of infantry and artillery to your support."

The message infuriated Williams, who valued his reputation as a fighting general, and he vowed then and there to fight Burnside's whole army, even if it meant sacrificing every man in his command. He was also angered by Jones' silence regarding General Ransom and the expedition to Cumberland Gap. Williams later learned that Ransom's brigade had been transferred to Northern Virginia soon after his departure for Bull's Gap. In other words, he had been fished by his own superiors—left out on a limb which they were busy sawing off.

Burnside attacked Williams on the morning of October 10th. By then twelve thousand Federal troops had converged on the Confederate position. Any sensible commander would have retreated, but Williams chose to

stay and fight. From ten in the morning until five in the afternoon, his men held their ground. At that point the Federals penetrated his lines. Mosgrove says:

"About 5 o'clock p.m. Burnside, in desperation, resolved upon a grand coup de main. Massing his infantry and artillery, he made a furious attack on our center. And what constituted that center? Not more than one hundred and fifty men, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Ed Trimble, of the Tenth Kentucky Cavalry. Our line being somewhat convex, Trimble occupied the woods in the center, probably two hundred yards in advance and to the right of Giltner's and other battalions. Upon this little band the enemy concentrated a deadly fire of musketry, supplemented by a hailstorm of canister from short range. Trimble was forced to fall back slowly by the right flank upon the remainder of Giltner's brigade. These movements broke our line—separating Giltner from Carter—but both flanks held their positions intact."

At that point, Williams' command was split in half, and it looked like the two halves were

going to be surrounded and captured. Fortunately, however, the Federals pressed straight ahead and charged Williams' artillery battery, which was located some three or four hundred yards behind his lines. In his report of the battle, Williams says:

"Our center was compelled to give way, but withdrew handsomely upon the right and left wings, and the enemy pressed straight toward our batteries, which did not open until they approached within 250 yards.

"Then our four heavier pieces and Lieutenant Schooffield's battery of Williams' guns opened upon them with grape and canister, mowing them down. The enemy broke and attempted to escape under cover of a ravine and woodlands toward our left, where Giltner's rifles dealt destruction in their discomfited ranks."

That night Williams and his men retreated towards Greenville, carrying their wounded in ammunition wagons. At dawn they discovered, to their

chagrin, that they were still caught in the trap Burnside had set for them. As a result, even though they had spent the previous twenty-four hours without food or sleep, they spent October 11th fighting three more battles—at Henderson's Mill, Rheatown, and Pugh's Hill. They did finally escape the trap, however, and that night they were able to retreat unmolested to Jonesboro. By October 16th they were safe behind their own fieldworks at Abingdon.

## Early wildlife

Early longhunters and pioneers found an abundance of wildlife along the western wilderness.

The wild buffalo and elk have disappeared, few bear remain, and the deer population is less than what it was in that era. The fearsome panther and wildcat are no longer a threat to our people and livestock as they once were.

There were larger numbers of grey and bald eagles, buzzards and vultures with hundreds seen watching over the carcass of a dead animal. Few remain.

Wild turkeys were plentiful in the 1700's when longhunters hunted and explored this area. Although they remain they are nowhere near as abundant.

The black and gray squirrels became so numerous at times that they, for some strange reason, began mass emigrations toward the east and were seen swimming across rivers in large swarms. The squirrels were fat when beginning their trek but became thin and sickly with few surviving by destinations end. Their numbers would replenish over the following years only to undergo another vast migration.

Rats were not common to North America and were unknown for many years. It is written that in one winter season they arrived aboard ships docking on the east coast and then became widespread throughout the new world in a short period of time.

The wild howling of wolves, so common to our ancestors, are now seldom heard.

Some wild animals were hunted to near extinction because they were such a detriment to farmers. Others were overhunted for food. Probably saddest was the penchant toward hunting for diversion—hunting for sport rather than for need.

The disappearance of the wolf is partially due to their being hunted for the bounty put on them. Some

were shot. Many were caught in steel traps but perhaps the greatest factor attributing to their demise was rabies.

A wolf overtaken with madness will bite anything within reach and usually the other wolves are the victims of their attacks. In many instances a single wolf caused the death of its whole colony.

Even worse, an infected wolf loses its natural wildness and leaves the woods, entering man's habitat. These infected wolves attacked flocks and herds and even early pioneers who were working about their farms.

One such farmer arose from sleep after hearing noises coming from his livestock. When he opened the upper half of his double door to determine the problem, a rabid wolf sprang through.

The farmer caught the wolf in his arms to prevent its entry. Another resident of the house jumped from his bed and cut the wolf's throat but not without being bitten. He died a agonizing death a few weeks later.

Another died in a similar fashion. A farmer went to his livestock after hearing a clamor. As he approached his herd of cattle a wolf sprang at him. He reacted by catching the wolf in his arms but it bit him in the chest area. A young man nearby heard his yells.

He ran toward him with an axe but feared that he may accidentally hit his friend with the blow.

Returning to the cabin he grabbed a butcher knife with which he killed the wolf. Several weeks later however the farmer who was bitten by the wolf began showing symptoms of rabies.

*Editor's note: Jadon writes of a horrible death from rabies in his story From the Mountains next week.*

## FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jadon Gibson



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# Engagements/Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony Kidd

## Crisp and Kidd wed

Stephanie Dawn Crisp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Crisp of Morehead, and Mark Anthony Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidd of Honaker, were united in marriage on April 6, at 2:30 p.m. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Larry Compton and Rev. Paul Hedge at the Morehead First Church of the Nazarene.

Darinda Ramey-Marriner of Morehead, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Laura Roe, Nancy Morris, and Rebecca Caudill of Morehead and Jama Rose of Olive Hill, all friends of the bride. Erica Nicole Brammer of New Castle, Indiana, the bride's cousin, served as

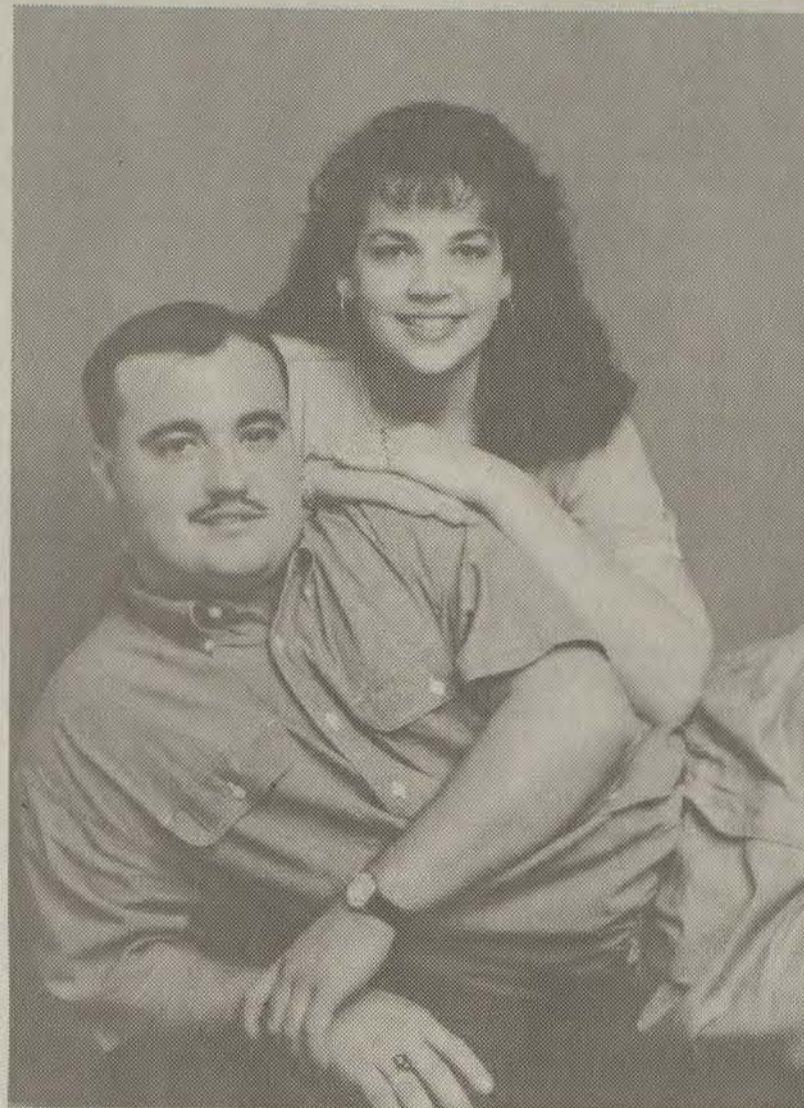
flower girl.

John Allen Kidd of Morehead, the groom's brother, served as best man. Groomsman were Mark Woofier of Paintsville, Michael Marriner and Brian Crisp of Morehead, and Joe Kidd of Honaker. Tyler Kidd of Dana served as ring bearer.

The guests were greeted by Talila McKinney of Allen, Leslie Meade of Morehead, and Adam Kidd of Honaker, were ushers.

A reception followed the wedding at the Holiday Inn.

The couple honeymooned in Hilton Head, South Carolina. They now reside in Clearfield.



Krystal Michelle Burchett and Thomas Boone Kilgore

## Burchett, Kilgore to wed

Woody and Kathy Burchett of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Krystal Michelle and Thomas Boone Kilgore, son of Tommy and Shirley Kilgore of David.

Miss Burchett is a 1995 graduate

of Prestonsburg High School. She is employed by Food City.

Mr. Kilgore is a 1993 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He is employed by Food City.

The wedding will be held June 1, at 2:30 p.m. at the Martin Assembly of God.



Julie Renee Martin and Jerry Lema Pelphrey

## Martin, Pelphrey to wed

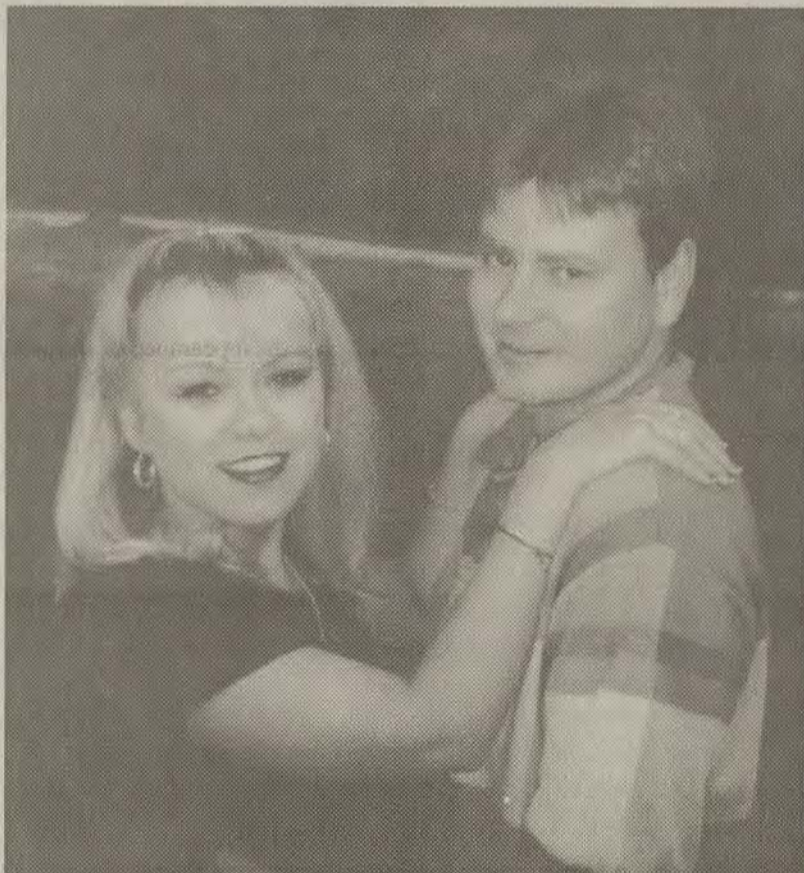
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Johnson City, Tennessee, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Renee Martin and Jerry Lema Pelphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelphrey of Paintsville.

Miss Martin is a 1990 graduate of Science Hill High School and is a 1994 graduate of East Tennessee State University. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She is employed by

Dillard's as an area sales manager.

Mr. Pelphrey is a 1989 graduate of Paintsville High School and a 1994 graduate of East Tennessee State University. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is employed by Gardner-Webb University as an assistant men's basketball coach.

The wedding will be held August 3, 1996 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Johnson City, Tennessee.



Lawson, Branham to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Lawson of Garrett announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shonda Gwen and Harry Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Branham of Martin. The tradition of an open wedding ceremony is being observed on May 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, Martin.

## Birthdays

### First birthday

Nicholas Ward Hancock, son of Ernie and Judy Hancock of Printer, celebrated his first birthday May 1, at his home. He has one brother, Garland Brent. He is the grandson of Oscar and Barbara Hancock of Printer and the late Garland and Edna Hamilton. He is the great-grandson of Eugene and Betty Thompson of Warren, Michigan. Attending the party were many aunts, uncles and cousins. He received many gifts.



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# Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens, this week Sunshine Lines is dedicated to a young woman—a senior at Prestonsburg High School—who has volunteered hundreds of hours of her time over the past year working on your behalf.

When this young person came to work at Legal Services, as a volunteer in the office of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens (KBCP), her objectives were two-fold. She wanted to learn more about the day-in and day-out aspects of the legal profession—her chief aspiration is to become a lawyer—and she wanted to be of service to senior citizens in this area. Through her volunteer efforts at the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of KY, Inc. (APPALRED/Legal Services), she was able to do both.

I remember, very well, Amanda Spradlin's first day as a volunteer. She was shy and reserved but very pleasant. When Carol Napier, the KBCP coordinator for the Big Sandy

area introduced Amanda as the new volunteer for the Senior Citizens' program, Amanda said, first to one and then to another, "I want to be a lawyer. I think working here will help me."

Soon Amanda's volunteerism at Legal Services will end. She is about to graduate from high school to pursue her college education. She still wants to be a lawyer. We hope working here has helped her. We know that she has certainly helped us. Through Amanda's efforts many routine tasks were done. This enabled the coordinator to spend more time working with senior citizens who came to her or called her with their needs.

As a person, and as a volunteer, Amanda portrayed qualities that won her respect in this office. From the first day Amanda was personable. She proved to be punctual. She has been willing to do any task assigned to her and she is responsible. Though, as a volunteer, she hasn't received pay for her work, she worked as if she were a paid employee. On those rare occasions when she finished an assignment and had time remaining, she would ask her supervisor or someone in another department, if there was anything she could do for them. The qualities she became known for in this office will be the same qualities that will take her to new horizons in the legal profession—and beyond.

As a volunteer she has earned something every teenager needs but

few can boast having received, and that is valuable experience to include on her resume. If she wishes, she can be provided letters of recommendation for perspective employers to read. These letters could very well be the determining factor when it comes to her getting a job in the future. Her experience could provide her an edge over any competition. Today companies, including Fortune 500 companies, are looking for volunteer activities on resumes. Amanda will have some fine volunteer activities to include on hers, one of them being the many hours she donated on behalf of our senior citizens in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

On behalf of our senior citizens, we thank you Amanda, for all that you have done for us this year. Before you leave though, just one more thing. Do you have a friend out there who might volunteer for us as you did? You've done an outstanding job. We want others to have the same opportunity you've had. If you do, Amanda, have that friend give us a call. You know our number.

There are not many who will volunteer as Amanda has. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering for our senior citizen program call Carol Napier at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. Carol could use your assistance on behalf of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program. The KBCP is dedicated to helping people sixty years of age and over.

# Expo

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Several students said they were interested in medical careers and had hoped to see exhibits by physicians and pharmacists.

Several area hospitals and home health agencies participated. In fact, one of the most popular exhibits highlighted careers in rehabilitation.

At that exhibit, Lake Cumberland Health encouraged students to test the strength in their hands by gripping rehabilitation equipment displayed while Vernon Robinson, client services coordinator, explained how the devices are used to help patients regain their strength.

The agency gave prizes of appointment books to the students who exhibited the most strength. Jennifer Brown of Oil Springs tested at 115 pounds with her right hand. Larry Jarrell's strength tested at 200 lbs. Average for a female, age 20-24, is 70.4 pounds in the right hand, Robinson said. Average grip for a

male the same age is 121 pounds.

Approximately 83 exhibitors participated in Career Expo '96, including the Floyd County Times, which gave away a 2-year subscription, won by Darrell W. Sparks, Prestonsburg firefighter.

More than 25 prizes were given away to participants and exhibitors.

Co-sponsors of the expo were the Department for Employment Services, Prestonsburg Community College, Big Sandy Labor Management and East Kentucky School-to-Work Program. The school-to-work program paid half the cost of busing students from five counties to the exhibit.



## Learning experience

Students from Floyd, Magoffin, Martin, Johnson and Pike counties visited the Expo '96 held May 8 at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center by the Big Sandy Area Development District to showcase businesses and organizations in the Big Sandy region and to make students aware that they don't have to go out of the area to locate jobs.

# Yesterdays

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assessment values to that of prices the property in this county brings its only 29.7 percent, figures released this week by the state Commissioner of Revenue, show...Five hundred Floyd county seniors are being graduated from the ten high schools in the county now and over the next two weeks...The annual Floyd County Music Festival, now firmly established as an institution in the school life of the county, will be held here Saturday for the 11th time since its post-war revival...Residents of the Auxier Road section were getting out of the dust this week as the Department of Rural Highways was applying a chip-and-oil surface to the Prestonsburg-Auxier Road...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant DeRossett, a daughter, Caroline Jane, May 6 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Eda Lillie Harless, 83, of Auxier, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Clara Castle, 55, of Wayland, Monday en route to McDowell Memorial Hospital; William Lewis Lowe, 86, Tuesday at his home at Dema; Millard Akers, 84, formerly of Floyd County, last week at a Paintsville hospital; William Hughes, 56, formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday at Munith, Michigan.

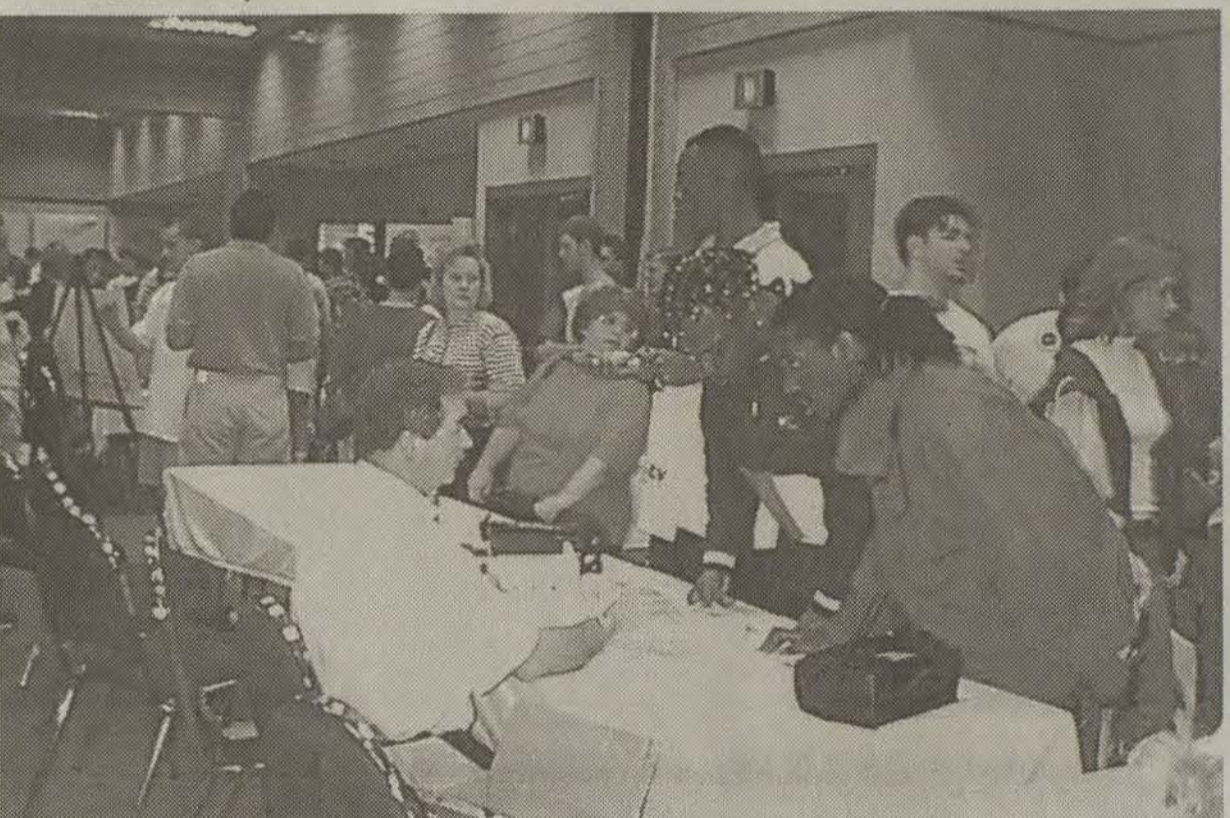
## Fifty Years Ago (May 16, 1946)

After it had heard arguments, pro and con, on merits of the proposed canalization of the Big Sandy River and its two tributaries, the House Rivers and Harbors Committee Friday approved improvement of the waterway...Robie Joseph, 10-year-old Prestonsburg schoolboy, was instantly killed early last Friday night when struck by an auto on the highway at the upper limits of Prestonsburg...General Slone, 55 years old, of Lackey, was killed Tuesday when the automobile in which he was riding left the Lackey-Hindman road on Jones Fork and plunged over an embankment...President Truman Tuesday night signed a stop-gap bill extending the draft until July 1 and banning the induction of fathers and youths 18 and 19 years old...Floyd County's 10th countywide graduation exercise, its first peacetime occasion of the kind in five years, will see 233

seniors of nine high school receive their diplomas...Miss Minerva Hackworth, 36, died at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of burns sustained last Thursday when she fell into a fire at the home of a relative at Garrett...Married: Miss Berniece Burchett, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. William Paris Conley, of Abbott road, Thursday at the Methodist Church; Miss Alpha Jean May, of Alphoretta, and Mr. David D. Watson, of Lackey, May 11; Miss Molly Slone, of Langley, and Mr. Billy Murray, of Garrett, May 9...There died: Samuel Derosssett, 74, May 7 in a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Stephens, 64, of Lancer, Thursday, at the home of a daughter at Dwale; Delma Glee Arms, 6, of Estill, Monday at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey.

## Sixty Years Ago (May 15, 1936)

Third of the oil wells to be drilled on the Clarinda Boyd farm. Prater Creek, by the Virginia Gasoline and Oil Company, came in Tuesday with an estimated oil flow of 50 barrels a day...Hiram Mullins, 12 years old, was shot and killed Friday afternoon...The drive underway to procure the signing of Floyd County farmers to the Soil Conservation program will end June 1. County Agent S. L. Isbell said this week...The graduating class of Prestonsburg High School will number 55 this year...Miss Alice Mae Daniels, a junior in the Auxier High School, placed first in the 5th annual Floyd County oratorical contest held Friday at the Prestonsburg Grade School...A May Day celebration was held today (Thursday) by the city schools...Prevalence of influenza and attendant pneumonia is unusually widespread at this time in Floyd County. There died: Mrs. Elizabeth Patton Crager, 85, at her home at Wayland, May 4; Sanford Collins, 76, at the home of his daughter at Garrett, Tuesday; Rhodes Prater, 60, at his home on Brush Creek, Monday; Mrs. Will Harris, of Tram, May 5, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Emma Zell Gunnell, 6, of Banner, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.



## JAMES D. ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL FY 1996-1997 SPECIAL SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION FOR PARENTS

Nominations for two parent members, one year terms, 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, James D. Adams Middle School. To be eligible to serve on the school council, an individual must have a child enrolled at Adams Middle School for the FY 1996-1997 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. Two parents will be elected for FY 1996-1997. 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.

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# Academics



Jamie Gunnell

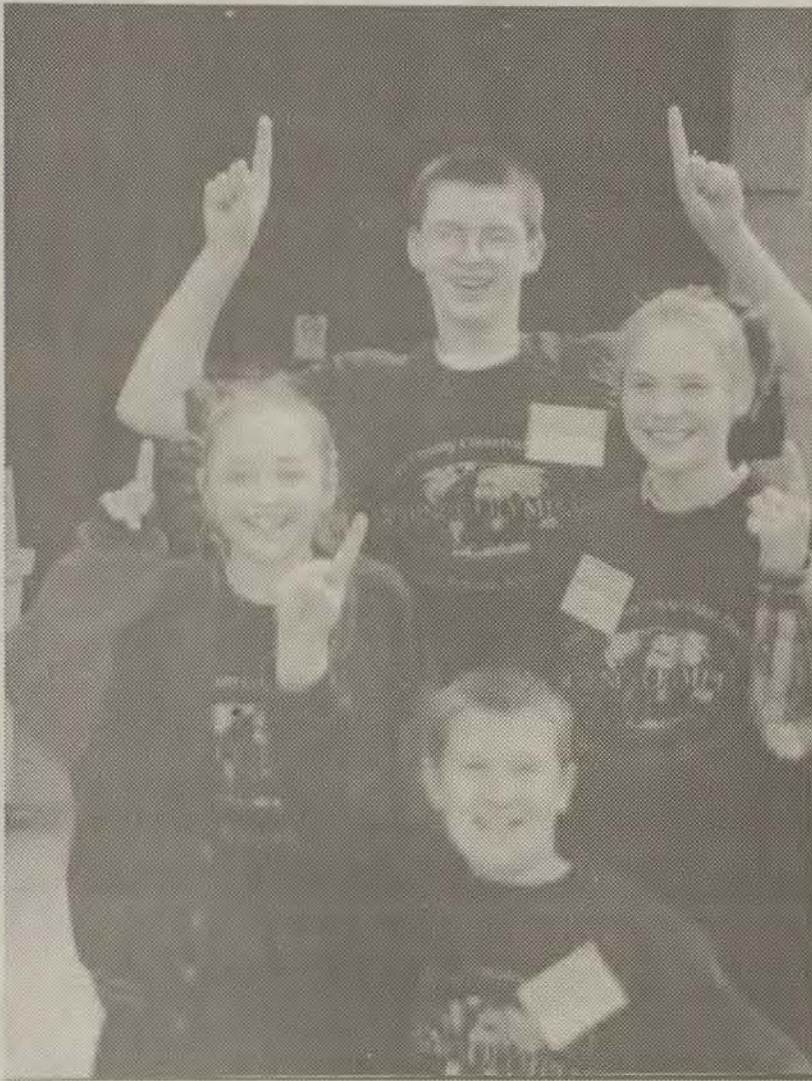


Britta Fraley

## Duff Elementary holds slogan contest

As part of an awareness program for K.I.R.I.S., Duff Elementary held a slogan contest throughout school, K-8. The runner-up slogan was written and illustrated by Britta Fraley, a third grader, and the daughter of Recilla Fraley. Brittan's slogan was: "Better

fear us Bulldogs gonna' take a bite out of KIRIS." The winning entry was by Jamie Gunnell, an 8th grade student and the daughter of Paul and Sandy Gunnell. Her slogan was: "Duff is great! We're the best. We're going to ace the KIRIS test!"



## State bound!!

On Saturday, March 2, the 3rd annual Regional Science Olympiad took place at Prestonsburg Community College. Pictured is the winning pentathlon team from Osborne Elementary. They are, from left, Maggie Cook, Sam Little, Margaret Morgan and Bryan Stewart. They competed at Morehead State University at the State Science Olympiad on Saturday, April 20. Other members of the team include: Bridget Yates, Lindsey Hall, Amy Tackett, Brandi Damron, Kendra Slone, Becky Isaac, Shane Newsome, Misty Hall, Amy Morgan, Lekita Johnson and Leslie Compton.

## Harold state academic winners

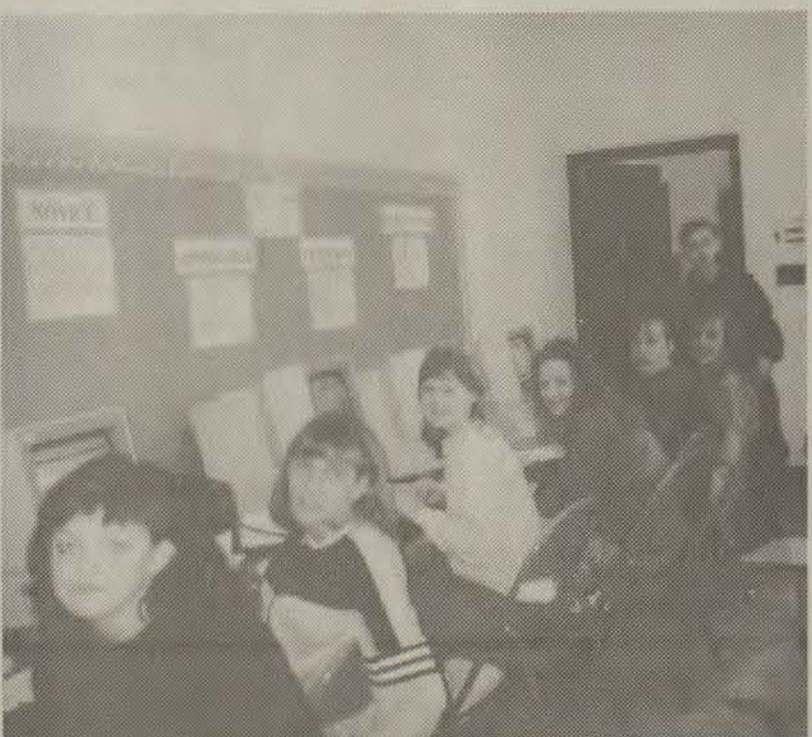


Amanda Rogers, J.R. Conn

Harold Elementary was represented at state academic competition by two students. State competition was held in Louisville on March 10 and 11.

Amanda Rogers placed first in English composition and third in Language Arts making her eligible for state competition. Amanda is the daughter of Wayne and Anita Rogers of Harold. She is in the eighth grade.

J. R. Conn placed second in general knowledge and fourth in math making him eligible for state. J. R. is the son of Randy and Karen Conn of Harold. He is in the eighth grade. Congratulations to Amanda and J. R. The Harold Academic team is coached by Bonnie Ward.



## Preparing portfolios

Osborne Elementary students work in computer lab preparing portfolios.

## Our Lady of the Mountains' science fair judged by PCC professors

Every year, when they come back to school after the Christmas vacation, Our Lady of the Mountains students know what is ahead: either a Science Fair or a Social Studies Fair.

This year it was science which kept them fully occupied until the final judging on March 21. Sr. Maria Schnipke, CDP, is in charge of the Science department of O.L.M.S. She made sure years ago already, that all students, from Kindergarten through eighth grade, know to use the correct terminology. Thanks to her efforts they also know how to build up their project, from the initial question all the way through the hypothesis, the necessary experiments, the results, the conclusion and the bibliography. Participation is required, and the students are guided through the different steps by their teachers. The results are often impressive, and warrant serious judging. Which is why Dr. Thomas Vierheller, a professor at Prestonsburg Community College, and his associate professor Dr. David Turndull, spent a day asking questions, comparing test results, reading through final papers and looking at backdrops.

They were assisted by Clark Allison, a project coordinator with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the R.C. and D. program, and by Prestonsburg Community College students Barbara Williams and

Carmella Cordle.

Although it was often difficult to decide which project was just a little better than the next one, the judges wholeheartedly agreed on one thing: the overall level was very high; high enough in fact to make participation in a Science Olympiad a definite possibility. So, who knows what is in store for the future.

In the meantime, the following students received second place ribbons: Jasmine Archer (K) from Prestonsburg; Jason Fouts (1) from Mendota Village; Devon Salyer (2) from Hagerhill; Kevin Vogelsang (3) from Wittensville; Jennifer Chafin (4) from Hagerhill; Nick Sansone (5) from Louisa; Morgan Caldwell (6) from Prestonsburg; and Chastity Ison (8) from Salyersville. First prizes went to Felicia Mollett (K) from Blaine; Thomas Cybriwsky (1) from Paintsville; Alex Hieronymous (2) from Prestonsburg; Lakita Lykins (3) from Auxier; Whitney Faulconer (4) from Cross Creek; Ann Higgins (5) from Salyersville; Robert Hall (6) from Prestonsburg; Alexis Bohr (7) from Abbott; and Margaret Damron (8) from Prestonsburg. The overall winners were: Alex Hieronymous (K-2) with "Tests for Sugar in Fruit"; Ann Higgins (3-5) with "Weather-The Dews and Don'ts" and Margaret Damron (6-8) with "Newton's Laws of Motion."



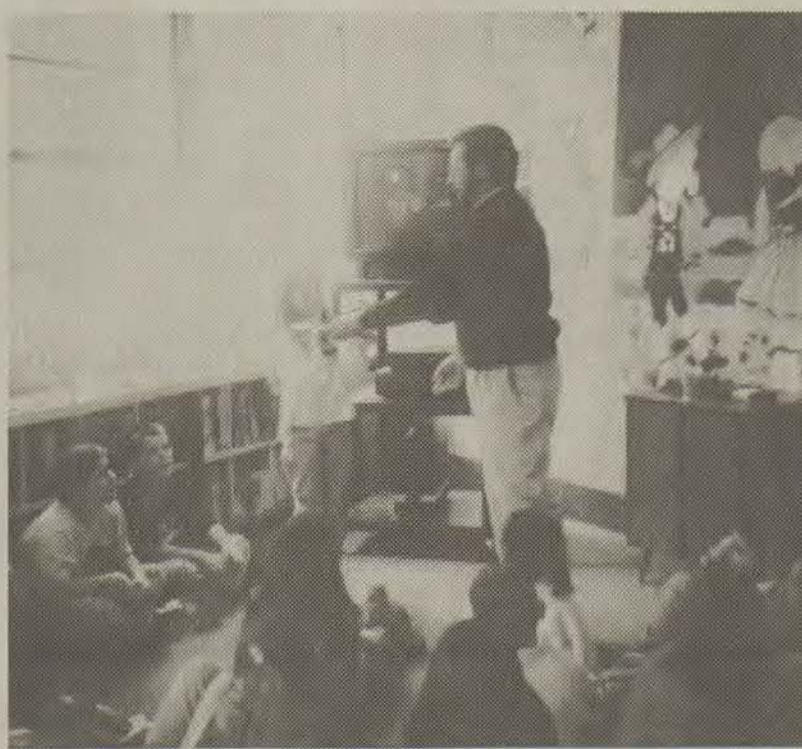
## Science judges

Dr. David Turndull, left and Dr. Thomas Vierheller, of Prestonsburg Community College judged the Our Lady of the Mountains science fair.



## Paper art

Mrs. Slone's class used papier-mache to make maracas in Ms. Layne's art class at Osborne Elementary.



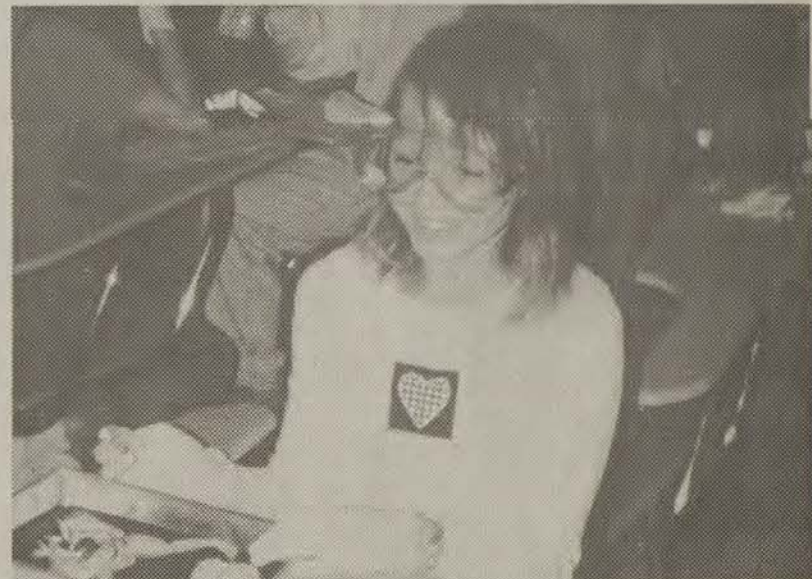
## Dental health

Dr. Bill Francis helped Mrs. Daniels' and Mrs. Slone's students at Osborne Elementary celebrate Dental Health Week with a demonstration.



## Spelling bee winner

Prater Elementary's school spelling bee champion winner Diane Boyd is shown with Patricia Watson and Ralph O'Quinn. Boyd participated in the county spelling bee at Duff Elementary. She is the daughter of Rocky and Dee Dee Boyd.



## Dissecting frogs

Pictured above is a student from Osborne Elementary that are hard at work dissecting their frogs in Mrs. Meade's Science class.



## Forensics winner

Ashley Hall is winning awards for her acting abilities. She won third place at a state competition at Western Kentucky University.

## Forensics state winner for the second time!

Ashley Hall achieved third place in the state for her solo acting performance for her selection which was from the Broadway musical, "My Fair Lady." Seventy competitors filled the sections of this event at the state-wide competition held at Western Kentucky University. She competed in three rounds initially; her high scores and consistent high ranking advanced her to semi-finals and to finals. It was after these very tough rounds of competition that Ashley received third place in Kentucky schools for solo acting.

In addition to this outstanding achievement, Ashley advanced to semi-finals in the Storytelling category for her performance of "The Long Red Fingernails." She completed four rounds of competition in this event. There were ninety-two

students from school throughout the state in this category. Advancing to semi-finals meant that Ashley was distinguished in the top eighteen students.

Ashley started forensics as a fourth-grade student, and she is now a sixth-grade student at Betsy Layne Elementary.

As a fifth-grader, Ashley received second place for her storytelling selection in 1995 at state competition. At that time, she was coached by Mrs. CaSandra Slone Fulks, who was teaching at Harold Elementary.

She is the daughter of Pam and Kevin Hall of Harold. Presently, Ashley is coached by Mrs. Carolyn Ferrill and Mrs. Gaye Barker, teachers at Betsy Layne Elementary.

# Business/Real Estate

## Century 21 American Way Realty recognizes agents

Dorothy Harris, broker/co-owner of Century 21 American Way Realty has announced that two members of the company's sales team had earned special recognition for their outstanding production levels in the

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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 30, 1996 at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, Auxier Village, Auxier, KY, Floyd Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$38,936.36 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$13,010.00, plus interest in the amount of \$2,703.17 as of March 5, 1996, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.1341 from March 5, 1996, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 5.46%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 95-229 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on April 4, 1996, in the case of United States of America vs. Lula M. Branham ET AL., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder: House and lot located in the Auxier Village, Auxier, KY in Floyd County.  
Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated December 9, 1988 and recorded in Deed Book 323, Page 612, Floyd Co. Court Clerk's Office.  
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 5.62% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.  
This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).  
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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0159**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 486.94 acres located 1.5 miles North of Gunlock in Magoffin County.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles Southeast from Ky. Rt. 7's junction with Ky. Rt. 404, and located 0.10 miles South of Big Branch of Licking River. The Latitude is 37° 34' 14". The Longitude is 82° 54' 44".

The proposed operation is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Gobel and Bertha Shepherd, David L. Francis, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Kate Shepherd, Ruby Osborne et al., Earl Gibson, Kelly Hale Heirs, Abe Shepherd Heirs.

Blackhawk Shepherd Heirs, and Hargis Shepherd Heirs/Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Stella Wreman et al., and John G. Arnett. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road (Brushy Fork County Road). The operation will not involve relocation and/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. 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.

**NOTICE**

The Floyd County Board of Education Transportation Department is accepting bids for 89 Octane gasoline and #2 Diesel Fuel (low sulfur diesel) to be delivered to our sites.

Plans and specifications may be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, from David Layne, Transportation Director.

Bids must be in by May 22, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. at the Floyd County School Bus Garage, Rt. 122, P.O. Box 1059, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

All bid prices must be firm through June 30, 1997.

All bids must be sealed and the envelope marked "Transportation Bid--Diesel Fuel and Gas."

Bids must be F.O.B. Floyd County Board of Education or their designated places.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

David A. Layne  
Director of Pupil  
Transportation

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Form 990-PF for the Middle Creek Charitable Trust is available for public inspection Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30 p.m. at 96 South Lake Drive, Suite 200, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, telephone 606-886-1312 for a period of 180 days from the date of this published notice.


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College of Business, Combs 214  
Morehead, KY 40351  
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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase I Bond Releases for Increments No. 6, 7 and 8 on Permit No. 436-0241 which was last issued on January 26, 1996. The increments cover surface areas, and underground areas as follows: Increment No. 6, 22.43" surface area, 00 underground area; Increment No. 7, 22.46" surface area, 00 underground area; Increment No. 8, 13.61" surface area; 00 underground area.

The operation is located 0.5 miles north of Martin in Floyd County, and is approximately 0.15 miles east of Jarrell Fork, and

the latitude is 37° 35' 20" and longitude is 82° 45' 00", and is located on the Martin, and Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation on each increment is as follows: Increment No. 6, \$71,800; Increment No. 7, \$79,700; Increment No. 8, \$49,900.

Approximately 65% of these amounts is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Spring 1995. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by June 14, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for 1:00 p.m. June 17, 1996, at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not

receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement which is June 14, 1996.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date which will be June 14, 1996.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102 has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on Increment Number 2, 18 and 21 of permit number 836-0243, which was last issued on March 14, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 249.46 acres located 1.5

miles east of Ivel in Floyd and Pike Counties.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles east from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 0.25 miles south of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37-35-12. The longitude is 82-37-30.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$500,300. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$500,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 18 is a surety bond in the amount of \$163,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$163,000 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 21 is a surety bond in the amount of \$165,600. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$165,600 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and revegetation completed on or about April 1994.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, or 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 14, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 18, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 14, 1996.

U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

The major revision proposes to change the post mining land use from the current use of forest land to the proposed land use of wildlife habitat.

The major revision 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, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to Eddie Ousley, the Male Mortgagor herein, by Deed dated the 22nd day of September, 1986, of record in Deed Book 304, Page 393, and being the same property conveyed to Eddie Ousley and Ruby Ousley, his wife, from Ellis Ousley, widower, by Deed dated the 22nd day of May, 1979, of record in Deed Book 239, Page 171, and being the same property conveyed to Eddie Ousley and Ruby Ousley, his wife, from Donald L. Morgan and Sharon Morgan, his wife, which is dated the 7th day of January, 1985, and of record in Deed Book 290, Page 122, all of which are of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

line to metal stake as corner marker, then west, down the hill, to metal stake at Spurlock Creek, with a metal in line between corner stakes, approximately 20 feet south side of well box, then along Spurlock Creek to beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 3rd day of May, 1996.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-CI-00461**

**First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, PLAINTIFF vs. Eddie D. Ousley and Shereletta Doderer Ousley, his wife, et al., DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 6, 1995 Term, and by Amendment of December 27, 1995, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of May, 1996, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

1990 Holly Park mobile home, Serial No. 01F623354.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 3rd day of May, 1996.**

SHERIDAN MARTIN  
Special Master  
Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
P.O. Box 506  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Phone: 606-886-9921

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-CI-00461**

**First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, PLAINTIFF vs. Eddie D. Ousley and Shereletta Doderer Ousley, his wife, et al., DEFENDANTS**

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**Tract No. 1:** Beginning at Spurlock Creek corner of H.D. Fitzpatrick farm, then running up east ridge of hill with Fitzpatrick line to top of hill, then running south with John Justice line to metal stake as corner marker, then west, down the hill, to metal stake at Spurlock Creek, with a metal in line between corner stakes approximately 20 feet south side of well box, then along Spurlock Creek to beginning, containing 10 acres more or less.

**Tract No. 2:** Beginning with Daisy Thompson's line at Creek running up crest side of hill with Daisy Thompson's line to the top of the hill, then running north with H.D. Fitzpatrick line; then running down the hill with Eddie Ousley's line to a stake at a mulberry tree, then running south with the fence to the hollow then running with the hollow to the creek, then from the creek to the beginning, containing six acres more or less.

There is excepted out of the above described Tract No. 2 and not subject to this judgment and order of sale, a certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to Lester Newsome and Carla Newsome, his wife, by deed dated the 15th day of August, 1991, from Eddie Ousley and Maria Ousley, his wife, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 349, page 536, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Route 122 at a metal stake; thence across Spurlock Creek; thence running with H. D. Fitzpatrick line at creek; thence running up west side of hill with H.D. Fitzpatrick line to top of point; thence up the ridge with H. D. Fitzpatrick line to corner marked by a metal stake as corner marker; thence down the hill to metal stake at Spurlock Creek, in line with Mulberry tree between stakes; thence across Spurlock Creek to metal stake at Route 122, the point of beginning, containing 2 1/2 to 3 acres, more or less.

There is further excepted from Tract No. 2 and not subject to this judgment and order of sale a certain parcel or tract conveyed by Eddie D. Ousley and Maria Ousley to Rodney Ousley by deed dated April 30, 1992, and of record in Deed Book 357, page 162, Floyd County Clerk's office, to wit:

Beginning at the Spurlock Creek corner of H.D. Fitzpatrick farm, then running up east ridge of hill with Fitzpatrick line to top of hill, then running south with John Justice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale on May 23, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed December 26, 1995.

1987 Chevy Pickup, s/n 9382.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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**Free Things to send for**

(NAPS)—Free information about children's and adolescents' mental health is available through the Caring For Every Child's Mental Health: Communities Together national public education campaign of the Center for Mental Health Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Call the National Mental Health Services Knowledge Exchange Network at 1-800-789-2647; TTY 301-443-9006.

For a free copy of "Catch the Spirit," a booklet about youth volunteerism from The Prudential, write to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 588C, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.



**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5196, Amendment No. 1**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Clark Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 2805, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles east of Betsy Layne in Floyd and Pike County. The amendment will add 22.72 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 1584.81 acres making a total area of 1733.98 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 miles west from CR-1509's junction with CR-1510 and located along Pike-Floyd Hollow. The latitude is 37° 33' 18" N, and longitude is 82° 37' 00" W.

The proposed amendment is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the East KY Energy Corporation; Albert P. King; Clarence Keathley, Jr.; and Johnny Adkins. The amendment will underlie land owned by East KY Energy Corporation; Mary E. Parsons; Amos & Audrey Garrett; Raymond & Judy Stephens; Amanda Leich King; Peggy Jo & Stan Justice Clark; Stan & Lynn Justice; Mary Lee Stumbo; Frank Price Estate; John M. Stumbo Estate; Dorothy Coleman; Sallie C. Conn; Buford Layne; Harold or Wanda M. Baer; Thomas J. Spears; Jack Branham, Jr.; Gary R. & Zella Price; Albert P. King; Clarence Keathley, Jr.; Paul R. & Elaine Gearheart; Johnny Adkins; Gracie M. Smith; Larry & Teresa Smith; Tim and Mageline Hall; James and Darlene Stone; George and Alberta Bevins; Gordon & Jeanne Williamson; Robert Allen Branham; Larry & Sheila Thompson; Phillip D. & Linda H. Bartley; John & Susie Smoltz; Billie Jean Osborne; Paula Jones; Benny & Wanda Walker; Glenn & Hellen Whitt; Freddie & Tammy Mills; John & Patricia Elkins; Sandy Valley Water District; Authal Dale; Marvin R. & Sandra K. Leslie; Paul Epling; Oakie and Glenda Thompson; Curtis & Kathy Collins; Willie Lynch; Ronald McKinney; Ronald & Tanya McKinney; Tommy & Ernestine Smith; Thurman Lafferty; Tommy & Joyce Smith; Phillip & Sue Justice; Connie Charles; Franklin Leedy; Thomas Corum; Cecil & Kathryn Sanders; Oakie & Ennice Lawson; Basil & Eula Hall; Sally Crump; Stephen Anthony Scaff; Derek & Debbie Hicks; Freddie & Debbie Hunt; Andrew Ratliff; Charles E. Jr. & Deanna Conn; Bernard Adams Estate; Joseph Maynard; Jeffery Bentley; James & Aileen Maynard; Jimmy & Karen Crum; Estill Jr. & Trelvian Reed; Ivy Crum; William T. & Diana L. Patton; Ricky Keathley; Cecil & Johnny Sanders; James Gunnels; Williams Maynard; Bobby & Joyce Stone; Mike & Sandy Brooks; Robert Hughes; Tom & Martha Keatley; Paul Gearheart; Jane S. Clark; Leonard J. Sturgill; Carrie Stratton; Rhodes W. & Virgie Lynch; Adis & Emma Lou Clark; Novella Compton; Ella Jean Compton; Toba M. Owens; Charles R. Owens; Maudie Flack; Billy & Besty Steward; Jimmy & Joyce Smith; Gary & Renee Keathley; Gary & Dottie Duncan; Jane I. Syck; John G. Ratliff; Gary & Linda Bevins; James W. Allen; Wanda Compton; Stanley Stratton; Mary Belle Lewis; Neely Jane Lewis; S.S.S. & P., Inc.; Lois Cline; KY Department of Transportation; Paul & Linda Gearheart; Glendie M. Adkins; Gary & Mallie Daniels; James & Vanessa Hunter; Lisa Lynn Howell; Elmer Eplin; Mary Sue Stone Hall; Velva Stratton; George Hall, Jr.; Thomas Duane & Debra Daniels; Ronnie & Doris Leedy; Castle & Alice Bevins; Stella Aker; Billy Ray Ousley; Goldie E. Hamilton; Beverly Blankenship Estate; William G. & Besty Hemmessee; Ransome Meade; Hassel & Juanita Collins; Caycel & Linda Salyor; Benny Meade; Ernie & Traci Tackett; Dock, Jr. & Gertrude Hall; Robbie & Skip Wells; E.H. & Marlene Stumbo; Millie Bentley Vass; Nathaniel & Carol Bevins; Bobby & Juanita Smith; Aaron King; Ricky & Vertie Stratton; Amy J. Ratliff; Georgy Lykins; Virgil Hamilton; Lois Esham; Hiney Reed & Margaret Adkins; Rockford & Roberta Sturgill; Alan Curtis & Sharon Dunlan; James & Sarah Collum; Elvis and Melissa Keathley; Maverick & Sandy Bentley; Carada Hunt; Alex & Beverly Carroll; Sylvia Hall; Vernia Newsome Miller; Hershell, Sam, Louise & Bob Spradlin; and One Unknown surface owner. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public roads CR-1509 and Coldwater Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public roads.

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 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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

# County Kettle

## BAKED CHICKEN BREASTS

Arrange in baking dish: 6 chicken breasts  
Combine in blender:  
1 cup cream of chicken or mushroom soup (undiluted)  
1 tsp. monosodium glutamate  
1 cup sour cream  
1/2 cup wine  
1 tsp. salt  
Blend well and pour over chicken.  
Sprinkle with paprika  
Bake uncovered in 350° oven for 1 1/2 hours.

## ITALIAN PIZZA

**Crust**  
Dissolve in 1 1/2 cups warm water:  
1 (1/4-oz.) pkg. dry yeast  
Add: 2 tbsps. shortening  
Stir until shortening is melted.  
Then add: 6 cups flour  
Knead on floured board until elastic. Roll out to 1/16-inch thickness.  
Place on pizza pans or cookie sheets. Chill until ready to use.

**Sauce**  
Combine and heat until flavors blend:  
1 tsp. oregano  
1 tsp. rosemary  
1 (12-oz.) can tomato paste  
1 paste can of water  
1 tsp. salt  
2 tbsps. oil  
1 tsp. basil  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
Place several tablespoons of sauce on each crust.  
Sprinkle with:  
Shredded yellow and white mozzarella cheese  
Cover with 1 or more of following:  
Pepperoni slices  
Beef and onion  
Pork sausage  
Anchovies  
Mushrooms  
Note: This is a large recipe. The extra pizzas can be frozen.

## PEPPER STEAK

Brown in 1/4 cup vegetable oil:  
1 lb. beef chuck (cut into very thin strips)  
Stir in: 1 clove garlic, minced  
Cook until garlic is yellow.  
Add:  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 cup water  
1 tsp. soy sauce  
Cook for 45 minutes over low heat. Stir occasionally.  
Then add:  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1 cup chopped onions  
1 cup green peppers, cut into 1-inch pieces  
Cook ten minutes.  
Blend 1 tbsps. cornstarch into 1 cup water  
Add to mixture.  
Then add 2 tomatoes (chopped).  
Cook 5 minutes longer. Serve over hot fluffy rice. Serves 4.

## TURKEY LOAF

Combine:  
2 cups diced cooked turkey  
2/3 cup soft bread crumbs  
2 tbsps. chopped celery  
1 tbsps. chopped parsley  
1/2 cup gravy or broth  
1 egg

1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. paprika  
1 tbsps. chopped onion  
Pour into buttered loaf pan.  
Bake in 350° oven for 30 minutes.  
Note: You may add a little sage if desired. Left-over chicken can be substituted for turkey.

## APPLE CRUMB CUSTARD

Scald in top of double boiler: 3 cups milk  
Add 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs  
Stir carefully to prevent lumping.  
Cook 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Cool.  
Then add:  
2 eggs, well-beaten  
1/2 cup molasses  
Mix well.  
Peel and core 6 apples  
Parboil 5 minutes. Place apples in a shallow rectangular baking dish. Add custard.  
Fill apple centers with:  
3/4 cup seedless raisins, divided equally.  
Bake in 350° oven for 1 hour or until custard is set.

## PEACH CRISP

Combine:  
1 cup biscuit mix  
1 1/2 cups sliced peaches  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup milk  
Pour into lightly greased 9x9x2-inch baking dish.  
Then combine in saucepan:  
2 tbsps. butter or margarine  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup water  
Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves and butter melts.  
Pour over peach mixture.  
Bake in 350° oven until browned.

## MARSHMALLOW-DATE ROLL

Crush as finely as possible: 3 cups graham cracker crumbs  
Reserve 1/2 cup.  
Combine:  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
1 1/2 cups chopped dates  
1 cup chopped pecans  
4 cups miniature marshmallows  
1 (9-oz.) can crushed pineapple, undrained  
2 1/2 cups finely crushed graham cracker crumbs  
Spread reserved crumbs on waxed paper or foil. Pour out date mixture over crumbs, covering outside with crumbs. Roll up in a roll. Wrap in waxed paper or foil. Chill overnight. Slice into desired size slices. Serve with whipped cream.

## PINEAPPLE PUDDING

Cook until thick in top of double boiler:  
1 cup crushed pineapple  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup butter  
Line bottom of 9x9-inch square baking dish with:  
1 (12-oz.) pkg. whole vanilla wafers  
Pour pudding mixture over wafers while still hot. Cool.  
Whip 1/2 pint whipping cream.  
Gradually add 1 to 2 tbsps.

sugar  
Spread over pudding.  
Garnish with 1/2 cup chopped nuts

## STRAWBERRY PIE

Combine in saucepan:  
2 1/2 cups water  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves.  
Add gradually: 4 tbsps. cornstarch  
Continue cooking until mixture is almost clear.  
Remove from heat.  
Then add:  
1/2 (3-oz.) pkg. strawberry flavored gelatin

Red food coloring, as desired  
Stir in 1 qt. fresh strawberries, hulled  
Cool and pour into baked pie shell. Chill.  
Note: For thicker filling, add 1 to 2 tbsps. cornstarch. If frozen strawberries are used you must add extra cornstarch.

## LEMON POUND CAKE

Cream until light and fluffy:  
2/3 cup vegetable shortening  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
Add:  
1 tsp. lemon extract  
2/3 cup milk  
Sift together:  
2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. salt  
Add to creamed mixture. Beat until smooth.  
Beat in, one at a time: 3 eggs  
Beat well. Pour into well-greased loaf pans.  
Bake in 300° oven 1 hour and 25 to 30 minutes. Cool.  
Drizzle with Lemon Glaze (below).

## Lemon Glaze

Blend together:  
1 cup confectioners sugar  
2 tbsps. lemon juice

## CHOCOLATE CREAM CAKE

Cream until light and fluffy:  
1/2 cup butter  
2 cups sugar

Add:  
4 ozs. unsweetened chocolate, melted  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Mix well.  
Sift together:  
2 cups cake flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1/4 tsp. salt  
Add alternately, beginning and ending with flour:  
Sifted dry ingredients  
1 1/2 cups milk  
Beat well after each addition.  
Pour into two 8-inch cake pans that have been greased on bottom and lined with waxed paper. Do not grease sides.  
Bake in 350° oven 30 to 35 minutes.

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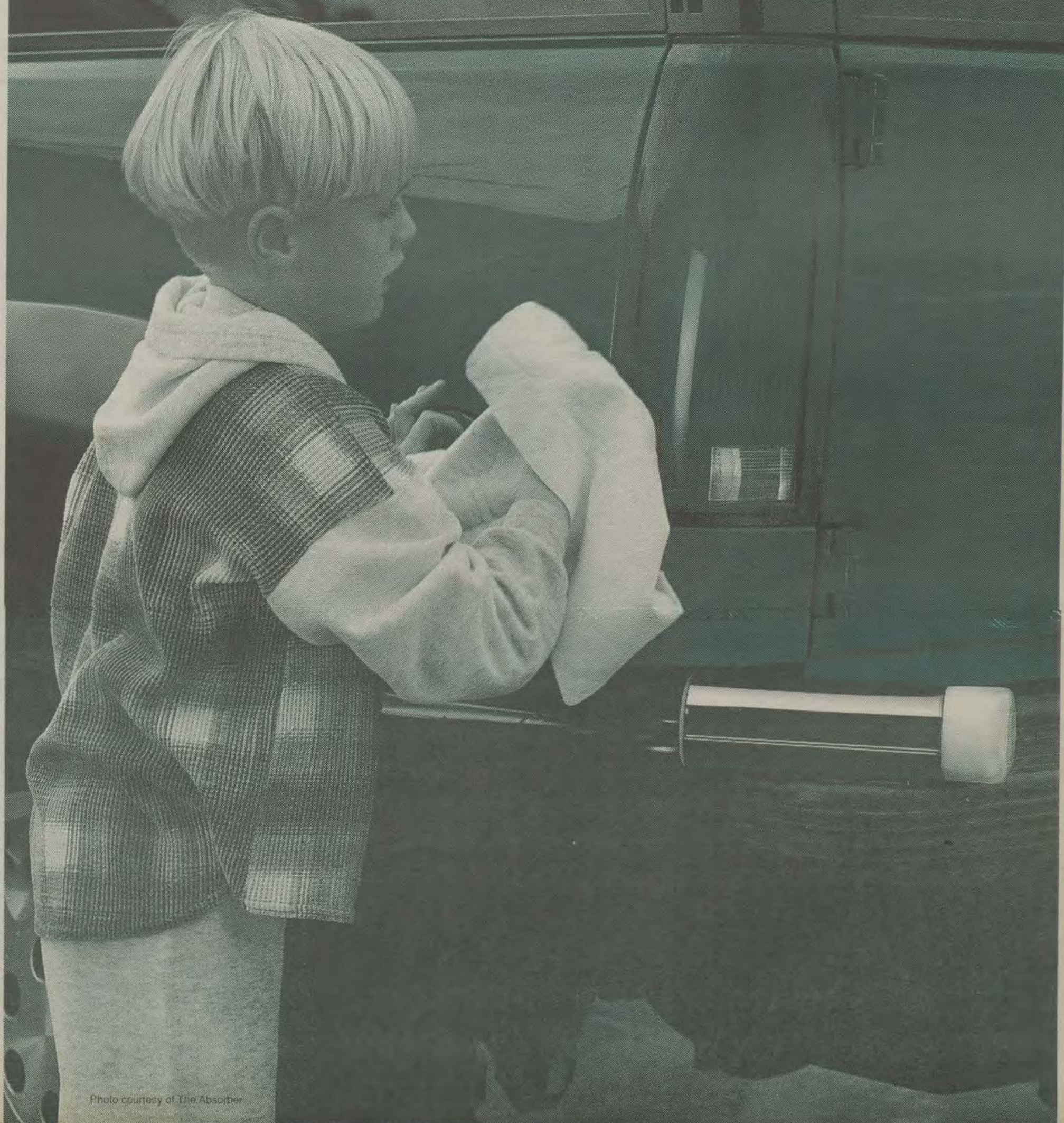
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# CAR CARE



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## COMPRESSION TEST

The compression test is the best single test of engine condition. If the combustion chamber is not tightly sealed, the force produced will leak out instead of pushing the piston efficiently.

The test determines if the intake and exhaust ports are leaking, or if the piston rings have worn to the point where they are allowing pressure to leak out. It also helps to pinpoint a leaking head gasket.

How to do a compression test:

- Warm up the engine (normal operating temperature).
- Turn off engine.
- Remove spark plugs.
- Install the compression gauge in each spark plug port.
- Crank the engine over a few times and write down the gauge reading. Ensure the ignition switch is off, and the throttle must be open.

Note the reading for the first time the piston compresses as well as the highest reading. If the engine has to crank more than four to five times to get the highest reading, suspect a problem with the rings and valves. If the gauge has a high reading on the first stroke, everything is probably fine in that cylinder. You'll end up with two figures for each cylinder in the engine. One for first compression and one for the highest compression.

If all the figures are within the manufacturer's specifications for your car, within 10-15 pounds of each other obtained in no more than five cranks, the engine is in good shape. The quicker the high reading is obtained, the better shape the engine is in.

If the figures read lower than they should, it indicates worn rings or worn or burned valves.

cylinders reads lower than the rest, it indicates burned valves.

## ENGINE TUNE-UP

It generally consists of three basic operations: changing spark plugs, points and condenser.

• **Spark plugs:** Changing the plugs can help the gas mileage of your vehicle. Make sure you "gap" the new plugs that are fresh out of the box (bend the outer electrodes so the space between is correct, use a round feeler gauge, or a wire gauge, for plug adjustment). Manufacturers set a general gap, not specifically for any particular vehicle.

• **Points and condenser:** These two items should be replaced at the same time. They are located within the distributor and are responsible for sending the correct charge of electricity to the right spark plug at the proper time.

To replace the points and condenser:

- Lift off the distributor cap and clean the inside of the cap with rubbing alcohol. Check for cracks or carbon tracks (carbon tracks indicate a short circuit). If the cap is damaged, or it looks like a short circuit is likely, replace the cap.
- Lift off the rotor by pulling straight up (you may have to remove a couple of screws before the rotor can be lifted off).
- If the distributor has a radio frequency shield, remove the two halves and set them aside.
- Check and clean the rotor by wiping it dry with a paper towel. If you find no damage, set it aside. If you find cracks or corrosion, or if you are in any doubt at all, replace the rotor.
- Remove the screw(s) that hold the wires linking the points to the coil and condenser, then remove the screws that hold the points set to the breaker plate. Lift the points set out of the distributor. There should be no oil apparent around the points or inside the distributor.
- Clean dirt and grease from the breaker plate with a dry paper towel, then use your finger to dab a light coat of distributor cam lubricant on the cam.
- Replace the condenser when you replace the points.

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breaker point assembly. Make sure it is positioned correctly before screwing it to the breaker plate.

## BREAKER POINT ADJUSTMENT

The breaker point gap is very important to the correct operation of the engine. The engine won't even start if the gap is too far from specifications and it must be right for the engine to run its best.

To adjust the points, do the following:

- Select a flat leaf thickness gauge of the correct size. Some breaker points are adjusted by loosening the mounting screw and then opening the points with a screwdriver. Others can be set with an Allen wrench.
- Open the points and insert a cleaned thickness gauge. Close the gauge until you sense a small amount of friction between the gauge and the points' surfaces.
- Use a paper towel with solvent on it to remove any traces of oil or fingerprints from the points surfaces and oil any lubrication points on the distributor. Replace the distributor rotor and cap and reattach any spark plugs that were removed.

If your car has an electronic ignition, it has no mechanical points to change. It requires very little maintenance, although it still has a distributor. The only sign of tune-up need is the failure of the engine to start, or a rough-running engine. If your electronic ignition needs help:

- Change the spark plugs.
- Examine the distributor cap for cracks or other damage.
- Examine the rotor for damage.
- Examine the high tension lead wires for cracks or other damage. Watch the wires for frayed or brittle insulation.
- Time the ignition system just as you would time a system with mechanical points.

## BATTERY CARE

(Maintenance-free batteries not included.)

The battery makes electricity to run the starter to start the engine, while at the same time providing the electricity that sparks the spark plugs.

maintenance, there are a few steps you can take to extend the life of your battery. Make sure you add distilled water if necessary. Also, remove the battery every six months, check the battery cables for splitting and cracking by bending them. If there are any cracks, replace the cable. Check the battery case for

cracks and bulges, and if you find any, replace the battery. Wash down the battery holder and clean the battery cable terminals with a wire brush or sandpaper.

When you reconnect the battery, be sure to connect the positive terminal first, then the negative. Reverse the procedure when removing a battery. This action

prevents sparks and possible explosion of battery gases. After the cables are secured on the battery terminal posts, coat them lightly with petroleum jelly to limit future corrosion.

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# Flat tires may cause headaches and danger

Ever been driving down the road and suddenly realized the road has gotten a lot rougher and it's hard to control your car? You get that sinking feeling when you realize it's not the road, it's your tire, and you now have a flat.

This scenario can be avoided with a little time and attention paid to your tires before you hit the road. Tires are your contact with the road and need to be checked periodically. There are three types of tires on the road today: bias ply, belted bias and radial. Each has its own advantages and disadvantages. The key is to tailor your car to the ride you want with the correct tires.

1) **Bias ply**—has cord strips arranged diagonally to the center line of tread. This tire has good resistance to curb bumps and scrapes, but at high speeds, the tire design causes heat that weakens and wears out the tire.

2) **Belted bias**—the difference between the belted bias and bias ply is that around the outside of the cord strips, under the tread, there are two or more belts cut on a bias in a herringbone pattern. This provides a stiffer tread more resistant to heat build-up at higher speeds.

3) **Radial**—body cords run at right angles to the center line of tread. Belt cords are arranged in the herringbone pattern. This allows for more flexible sidewalls, giving the tread maximum contact with road surface, while removing some resistance to curb damage. These tires are well-suited to high-speed driving, but not really good for slower city driving.

You need to be able to "read" your tires to know how your car is running and your tires are wearing. Here are five common wear patterns:

1) **Wear on one side or the other**—this indicates excessive "camber." Camber is the amount a tire leans into or away from the top of the car. This leaning puts the work load on one side of the tire and causes quick edge wear.

2) **Feathered edges of tread**—if tires are adjusted to aim slightly away from each other or toward each other, this usually causes a feathering in the tread.

3) **Center of tread wearing out**—overinflation causes the center of the tread to wear out faster than the outside edges.

4) **Shoulders of the tread wearing out**—underinflation of the tires cause the tread to wear out along both outside edges. Manufacturer's recommended pressures are located on the tire's sidewalls.

5) **Cupping or erratically spaced bald spots**—poor tire balance causes cupping and erratic bald spots. This results in bouncing at high speeds.

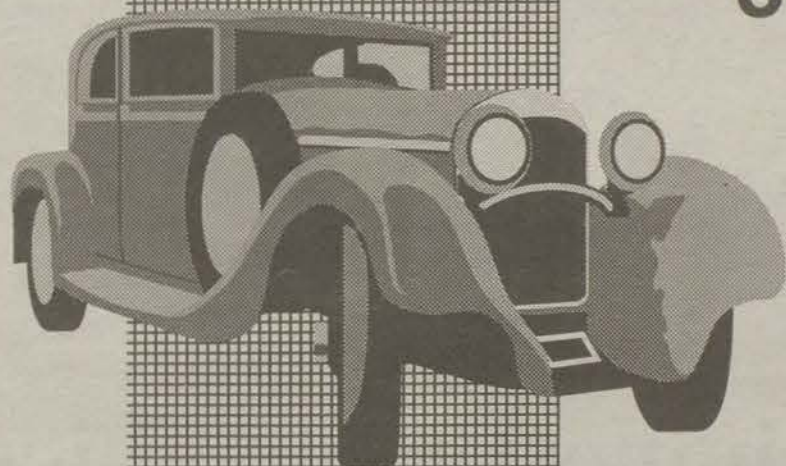
Overinflation and underinflation are easily correctable. But for alignment problems and the like, take your car into a tire specialist or service station.

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# Electric cars offer efficient alternative

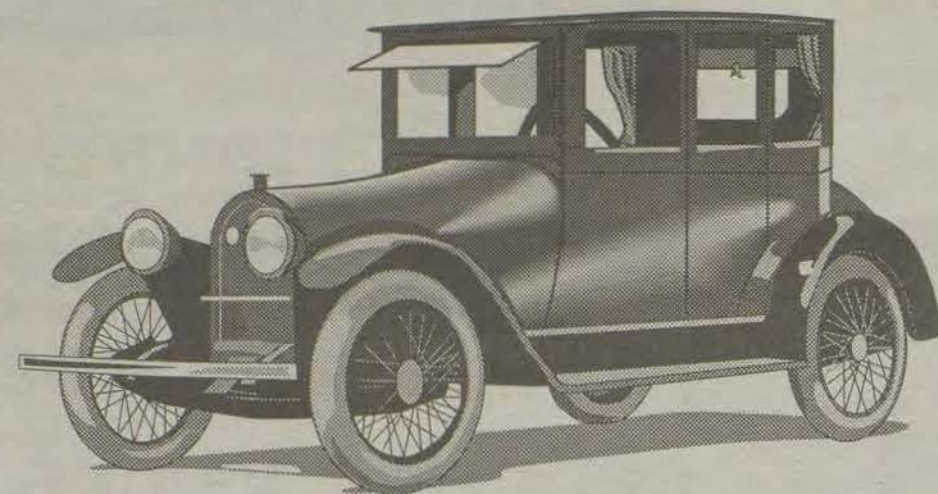
They're unusual, compact, efficient and may be the solution the world is looking for. Although electrical cars are currently seen more often in sci-fi movies, the combination of pollution and a declining fuel base is making people look for viable alternatives.

The long-term, sustainable solution to the world's fuel problem is electrical cars. Because the oil supply is finite, a solution needed to be found. With the ability to maintain highway speeds, electric cars can replace their gas cousins for everyday travel.

Besides saving energy, electrical vehicles cause 97 percent less pollution than cars using gasoline. Electrical cars are also quieter, cost less than half as much to operate and, most important, their fuel can be derived from renewable sources of energy.

Reasons electric vehicles are needed:

- **Limited oil reserves**—According to the 1990 Encyclopedia Americana, if consumption remains fairly constant, the current world proven reserves of 670 billion barrels of petroleum will last only 33 years. That sets the timetable at 2023 when gasoline will be a thing of the past. The United States has less than 5 percent of the world's proven reserves and imports half the 17 million barrels consumed daily.



Cars have come a long way from the Model T to the electrical cars of the future.

- **Economic Security**—In 1989, oil made up 40 percent of the U.S. trade deficit, according to the September 1990 issue of Florida Trend. It only makes good sense for alternate sources of fuel to be identified. Substitutes include methanol, ethanol, natural gas and electricity.

- **Deteriorating Air Quality**—Seventy percent of air pollution is caused by gas vehicles, according to the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles. Per 100,000

miles, electricity is the cleanest fuel, producing no reactive HCs or carbon monoxide and very little nitrogen oxides.

- **Save The Oceans**—Offshore drilling is threatening wildlife. Despite assurances otherwise, oil-recovery techniques still allow some petroleum to leak out into the ocean.

- **Flexibility**—Because it is a medium and not a source of energy, the sources to produce energy are varied. Virtually every source of energy can be efficiently convert-

ed to electricity. Other benefits are that electricity can be transmitted quickly over large distances and the electric utilities are regulated to serve the public and provide electricity at a reasonable price.

Besides benefiting the world in general, electrical cars provide car owners with certain advantages not found in their gas-using cousins.

### BENEFITS OF EVS:

- **Convenient**—Don't need oil changes, tune-ups, mufflers, fuel pumps, carburetors, etc.

- **No pollution**—97 percent cleaner.

- **Efficient**—No wasted energy. When you sit in traffic or at a stop light, no energy is used.

- **Quiet**—Nearly silent operation.

- **Durable**—A standard electric direct-current motor can last for decades, only requiring an occasional change of brushes.

The decision to convert to electrical cars is up the consumer. With oil reserves declining and pollution on the rise, electrical cars will soon become the "norm" instead of the oddity.

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# Protect yourself from dishonest mechanics

It's a horror story nearly every car owner has experienced at one time or another. The car needed a tune-up and after bringing it in to the mechanic, you find out it will cost an arm and a leg to drive to work again. In some cases, unnecessary repairs are being done to innocent car owners, whose only crime is lack of knowledge.

Protect yourself and your car from being taken to the cleaners. These horror stories are as common as driver's licenses, but there are ways to avoid some of those costly, unneeded expenses.

The first step you need to take in avoiding the rip-off schemes in the automotive industry is find a good mechanic. They are out there, and once you find them, make sure to stay loyal to your mechanic. The better the mechanic knows your car, the better service you'll get.

A mechanic is a start, but the only way to avoid spending money on your car unnecessarily is by having some idea of what kind of service it really needs and how that service can be done economically. The key is to know if the mechanic is over-repairing or under-repairing your car. You need

to be able to intelligently decide how repairs should be done to your car without becoming a mechanic yourself.

The tasks you'll really need to have some knowledge about are typical maintenance work that's done on your car. Some of those tasks include oil changes, tune-ups and brake work.

- **Oil changes**—One of the doubts people have about oil changes is whether or not the old oil is really drained. At a lot of shops, you're separated from your car and there is no way to really know. But because an oil change is a relatively quick and inexpensive procedure, the likelihood of getting ripped off is remote.

- **Tune-ups**—This is one piece of maintenance often grossly overpriced. If you have a car built in the late '80s, you don't need a "complete tune-up." A periodic maintenance tune-up is all that's necessary for your car to run properly. A lot of the cars built since 1981 can't be "tuned" in the traditional sense anyway. The maintenance tune-up consists of spark plug and air filter replacement every 30,000 miles.

A rule of thumb is that

you should not pay for a basic maintenance tune-up unless your car's maintenance schedule calls for one. If your car isn't running correctly and a maintenance tune-up isn't called for, ask your mechanic for a diagnosis of the engine management systems. The diagnosis costs more than a tune-up, but it's worth it in the long run.

Fuel injection changed

# Tips ensure better gas mileage

(NAPS)—"Motorists who change their driving and vehicle maintenance habits will see better gasoline mileage, help the environment, and extend the life of their vehicles," say the pros at the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), a non-profit group that certifies the competence of automotive technicians. Among the tips from ASE:

- **Check tire pressure.** Under-inflated or poorly aligned tires waste fuel—the engine must work harder to move the vehicle. Consult the owner's manual for the recommended pressures. An alignment may be warranted if the tread is wearing

unevenly or if the vehicle "pulls" while being driven on a flat road.

- **Brake repairs**—Don't be fooled by low-cost, "bargain" brake jobs. Many of these repairs only amount to

the tune-up philosophy as it replaced nearly every carburetor by the early 1990s. Because of this, mechanics don't have to make fuel-mixture adjustments, it is adjusted through a computer. Virtually the only thing a mechanic can tinker with is the idle speed.

- **Lighten up.** Remove unnecessary items from the vehicle, paying particular attention to the trunk. Less weight means better mileage. Avoid carrying luggage on the roof, since this increases wind resistance.

- **Drive sensibly.** Observe speed limits. Avoid sudden accelerations and hard braking. Use cruise control on highways to keep a steady speed. Anticipate traffic patterns ahead and adjust your speed gradually. Besides getting better gas mileage, your engine and brakes should last longer.

changing the disc brake pads. This is only part of the entire brake system. Most late-model cars have front disc brakes and drum brakes in the rear. The minimum service may cost less in the short term, but could be dangerous to your safety over time. A second-rate brake job could omit the following things, thus causing the possibility of brake failure: replacement of cracked flex-

ible brake hoses; replacement of crazed discs; replacement of discs machined below manufacturer's tolerances; draining the brake fluid and flushing the hydraulic brake lines; and cleaning the sliding caliper support brackets.

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- **Consolidate daily errands and short trips.** Some trips may be unnecessary. Also, travel when traffic is light to avoid stop-and-go conditions.

- **Stop idling around.** Shut off the engine while waiting for friends and family. And since today's cars and trucks are designed to "warm up" fast, forget those 10-minute warmups in the morning.

- **Maintain the engine.** A maintained engine burns less fuel. Follow the service schedules listed in the owner's manual. Replace fluids and filters as recommended; have engine performance problems (rough idling, poor acceleration, etc.) corrected at a

repair facility. Given today's high-tech engines, have engine performance work done by auto technicians who have earned ASE certification, a national measure of competence.

Still not convinced? If you change your driving and maintenance habits, you will see improved gasoline mileage, extended vehicle life, better resale value and a cleaner environment. Any questions?

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# Efficient cooling system helps avoid temperature extremes

Extremes are something people try to avoid, especially when dealing with their transportation. Those extreme highs and lows can turn a nice drive into the trip nightmares are made of.

The importance of keeping your car's engine out of those extremes can't be stressed enough.

Especially if you want your engine to last. Fortunately, your engine was built with temperature in mind and there are things you can do to ensure your cooling system works efficiently.

• **Check for leaks**—The main places to look for leaks in the radiator include around seams, petcocks, automatic-transmission oil cooler connections, hose connections and block and drain plugs. Good indicators of leaking are corrosion or coolant stains.

If your car has an automatic transmission, check the transmission-oil cooler line connections. Whitish corrosion or coolant stains signal an external leak. A leaking radiator should be removed and taken to a specialist. Do a pressure-leak test if there are no visible signs of leaks but the engine has been overheating.

• **Inspect hoses and clamps**—A cooling system has a minimum of four hoses: top and bottom radiator hoses and two heater hoses. Check the hoses when the engine is cold. When you squeeze them, the hoses should feel firm; when released, they should return to their shape immediately. Replace hoses showing cracks, softness, brittleness, leaks, swelling and chafing. A loose or cracked hose can cause air to get in the system, causing rust and lowering system operating pressure. Soft hoses can deteriorate from the inside, causing small pieces of hose to break off and clog the radiator and heater core. Examine clamps and clamp areas and replace the broken or weak clamps.

• **Inspect radiator cap**—The radiator pressure cap increases the temperature at which coolant boils, increases water-pump efficiency, and eliminates coolant loss from evaporation. If the radiator cap is loose, replace it. The cap should fit tightly on the filler neck. Faulty caps cause overheating, which ultimately leads to engine damage. Also check the pressure relief valve for firm spring action.

• **Check coolant level**—Coolant should cover upper tank tubes or reach the tank's FILL level. If the level is low, suspect a leak. If your car has a coolant recovery system, there is a bottle or reservoir to catch coolant that passes through the radiator cap when the coolant expands. Get a rough estimate of the amount of coolant in the radiator by checking the overflow bottle level. The bottle has different markings for when the engine is hot and cold.

An internal leak may be the problem if oil or rust are in the upper tank. Do a pressure check to confirm the leak and what kind it is. If the test proves negative, clean and reverse-flush the system. If the test is positive, go to a professional to check out your system.

• **Check antifreeze protection with a hydrometer**—The hydrometer measures the amount of antifreeze mixed with water in the radiator. Run the engine and allow the coolant to warm up. Draw coolant into the hydrometer. Read the hydrometer by holding it at eye level. Some hydrometers use floating balls to indicate the antifreeze



## Important check

When doing general maintenance, don't forget to check your air filter. If the filter is dirty, replace it immediately

protection; others use a floating temperature scale. For best antifreeze protection, the cooling system should conform to the coldest weather in your area. Use a 60/40 mixture for added protection. When the mixture is greater than about 70 percent coolant to 30 percent water, the freezing point begins to rise. Undiluted coolant freezes at -8 degrees Fahrenheit.

• **Inspect water pump**—Most water pumps are factory lubricated and sealed and don't normally need periodic maintenance. But bearings, seals and impeller blades wear out. Excessive tightening of the drive belt can cause bearing failure. Check the

pump by removing the belt and holding the pulley in both hands. Turn and move it inward and outward. A rough grinding or loose feeling indicates the bearings are probably worn. Also check the ventilation hole below and behind the pulley by running your hand over it. If the seal leaks, your hand will be wet. Replace a water pump with a leak or worn bearings.

• **Check drive belt**—Turn the alternator pulley by hand. If it moves easily, the belt is slipping and should be adjusted.

• **Check thermostat**—Do this only if your engine is overheating. For an easy

check, remove the radiator cap and insert a thermometer into the radiator. After starting the engine, watch the thermostat. The thermostat should start opening when the coolant begins to flow. Check this by squeezing the upper radiator hose; you should be able to feel the coolant flowing. If faulty, replace the thermostat and the gasket.

*Editor's note: Information for this article was taken from Tune-up & Trouble Shooting by Popular Mechanics and How To Make Your Car Run Better by Ross Olney.*

# Proper child seat use vital

(NAPS)—Parents with hectic schedules always look for shortcuts. But no one would knowingly jeopardize the safety of a child just to save a little time. Yet it happens more often than one might think.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), approximately 75 percent of all auto crashes occur within 25 miles of home, on roads where the posted speeds are 45 mph or less. Too often, convenience takes precedence over the safety of small children who, by law, should be buckled into child car seats. Taking the time to make sure that children are properly restrained is the most important part of running errands.

Dr. Mark Widome, professor of pediatrics at The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, said, "If there is any one thing a parent can do to add measurably to a child's safety during the first few years, it is to put him or her in a child safety seat when traveling in a car. In the event of a crash or sudden stop the child will be more

secure.

"If you have a child under the age of four and/or under 40 pounds, you need a child safety seat," Windome said. "But it's not enough just to buy a child safety seat; parents must learn to use seats correctly and use them consistently."

To help parents or guardians ensure that they use child safety seats properly, Midas International has created Project Safe Baby. The goals of the program are to inform the public about the laws regarding child restraint, educate them on the proper use of child safety seats and make seats widely available at a reasonable price.

With the assistance of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), they developed educational materials which are available at Midas Muffler and Brake Shops for adults responsible for traveling with children. Ten-minute instructional videos and brochures, entitled Tips for Safer Travel with Children, are available in both English and Spanish to

illustrate the correct use of child car seats.

Through Project Safe Baby, more than 1,900 Midas Muffler and Brake Shops across the country offer Century 1000 STE convertible car seats to consumers at the wholesale cost of \$42. In addition, Midas' Car Seat Exchange program allows customers to return the seats to any Midas shop when they are no longer needed in exchange for certificates good for \$42 worth of Midas services on their cars.

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# Quality facility is key to proper car repair

(ASA)—Since the early 1970s, most American and foreign automobiles have been designated with a unitized body structure. This means the heavy steel frame used to support the engine, transmission and body components is now gone. Instead, most automobiles now feature a design incorporating interconnecting body parts, all relative to each other. This design is most familiar in aircraft where the shell of the plane is responsible for structural strength and is the base for attaching all interior and power components.

For the average car owner, the unitized body design allows for a lighter, more fuel-efficient automobile. Once damaged, make sure the vehicle is returned to its pre-accident condition.

Consumers should begin by carefully selecting a collision repair facility. Look for an experienced collision repair business with the training, equipment and qualifications specific to unitized body repair. Ask the repairer to show you the published dimension manual for your vehicle. This is a "blueprint" of your car with the exact specifications and dimensions your car needs to be repaired to pre-accident condition.

Next, ask about the equipment the shop will use to repair your car. State-of-the-art pulling and measuring systems are available to help a technician find, verify and repair the most hidden structural damage.

All welding should be done by highly skilled welders who do repairs in accordance with manufacturers' recommended procedures and with the most advanced processes available.

You should get a satisfactory refinish match. The repair facility should use the best refinish products and employ paint spe-

cialists who know how to blend, apply and finish with basecoat and clearcoat products. If your vehicle is a newer model, chances are the original finish includes a basecoat (color) with a protective clear coating.

You should find the final repair cosmetically pleasing, and your car should also function as it did prior to the accident. This means proper handling and no "wind" noise. Checking door-to-fender and fender-to-hood gaps for even lines often helps in determining proper replacement fit.

Your collision repair facility should also be prepared to handle the necessary procedures and negotiations with your insurance company. Like you, professional collision repair specialists are primarily concerned with quality and value. Such decisions as type and quality of replacement parts and in-depth pre-repair analysis are the subjects a quality business will discuss with you and your insurance carrier.

Finally, carefully inspect the repair, including a test drive with the shop manager, prior to accepting the finished vehicle. The service manager will answer any questions about the repair and explain the shop's written warranty.

A properly repaired unitized body vehicle will retain its resale value, handle as designed and provide many years of safe and efficient operation. However, only motorists can ensure proper repairs by learning more about their cars and taking precautions when repair is needed.

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## Oil change lengthens car life

Changing oil is one of the most basic services people can do to help their car run better. And it's a quick, easy way to lengthen the life of the engine.

Two systems control excessive heat: the cooling system and the lubrication system. Both must be inspected periodically to ensure engine protection from heat buildup.

The lubrication system is one system in the car that shouldn't be neglected. Although the lubricating qualities of oil aren't used up by engine use, the contaminants such as dirt, metal particles and byproducts of the combustion process make changing the oil necessary.

It should also be noted how old the engine is. A new engine might only need an oil change every 6,000 miles, while the older a car gets, the smaller the amount of miles between oil changes. Before the oil change, remember to check out the correct motor oil viscosity that your vehicle needs to run at peak performance.

Indicators suggesting a problem or a needed oil change include a sudden change in the engine's normal operating temperature or if the oil-pressure light goes on.

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In preparation of the oil change, run the engine for about 10 minutes to warm up the

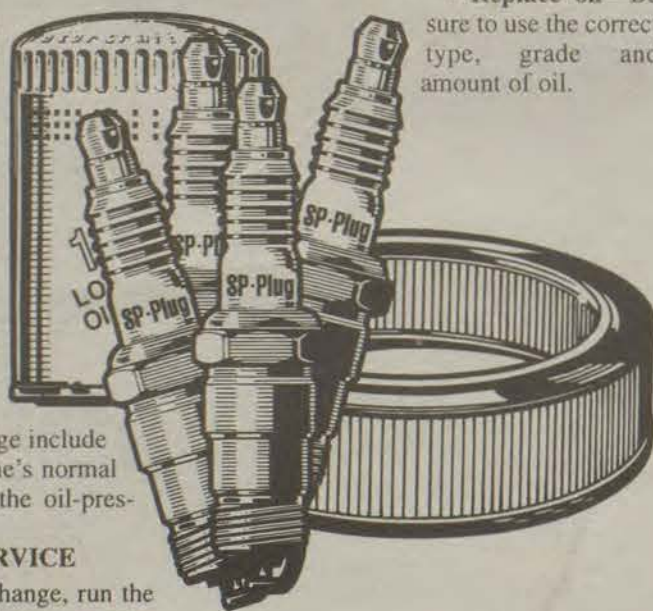
oil. Jack up the front of the car and support the front end on stands. Don't forget to check the rear wheels.

- **Drain oil**—Change oil every four to six months. For city driving or severe conditions, change oil every three months. Remember to replace the drain plug after draining the oil.

- **Inspect oil pan and gasket**—If your oil pan has any punctures or holes in it, replace it immediately. If the gasket has deteriorated enough to cause an oil leak, replace that as well.

- **Remove and replace filter.**

- **Replace oil**—Be sure to use the correct type, grade and amount of oil.



## Toyota exports cars back to homeland

(NAPS)—America is sending thousands of cars to Japan. Toyota is exporting the Avalon, that company's new American-built flagship sedan. It expected to ship more than 20,000 of these cars to Japan, Canada, Taiwan, the Middle East and other world markets during 1995 alone.

The Avalon is made exclusively at Toyota Motor Manufacturing (TMM), U.S.A., in Georgetown, Kentucky. TMM is also the exclusive manufacturer of Camry wagons and coupes, which have been exported to Japan since November 1993.

"Toyota's increased local production, along with a major investment in U.S. research and development and other opera-

tions, will further boost our U.S. exports," said Yale Gieszl, executive vice president of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc., "In 1996, Toyota's exports of U.S.-built vehicles will climb nearly 70 percent to 80,000 units."

About 20,000 of those exported units are right-hand-drive Toyota Cavaliers, built by General Motors in Ohio for sale by Toyota dealers in Japan. In addition to vehicles, Toyota also exports to Japan TMM-manufactured four-cylinder engines, crankshafts and connecting rods as well as catalytic converters and coated catalytic substrates.

While not even the best American-made car can be driven to Japan, many are being driven in Japan these days.

## Household cleaners damage wax, interior

(NAPS)—Most car owners get a satisfying feeling driving down the road with the radio on and the wind in their hair when they are in a gleaming automobile that makes heads turn. But the cleaning products some car owners use to keep their vehicle looking shiny and new may actually damage it over time.

Experts at Ziebart TidyCar, the national car specialists, warn that household cleaners, especially those with a high-pH concentration, are particularly harsh and can strip away protective wax coatings. Without that coating, the car will be exposed to elements such as salt, dirt, grime, tree sap, pollution and bird droppings that can damage the paint finish.

"Household cleaners, such as laundry and dish-washing detergents and multi-purpose cleaners, are designed for just that—the house," said Tom Walker, director of product development and a Ziebart car renewal expert. "These grease-cutting agents do wonders in the kitchen, but they can harm your car's paint."

Trying to make those aluminum wheels shine? Then don't use scouring powders or pads, which will also strip the protective clear coating, leaving wheels scratched and appearing dull. And the over-the-counter sprays that make cleaning the wheels look so easy—Walker warns that they too can

remove the clear coat, damaging the aluminum. Professionals use a non-caustic cleaner and a spoke wheel brush.

While polish can renew a car's luster and shine, applying it improperly, or using a polish with the wrong abrasiveness, can actually dull the finish and leave swirl marks where it was used. That's why Walker says it's important to have a professional polish your vehicle's paint finish and apply the correct paint sealant.

Inside the car, leather seats require special care—household cleaners, which can strip leather of its natural oils, should never be used. Walker suggests a mild saddle soap and water; then wiping with a damp cloth and buffing dry. A quality leather conditioner, like the one Ziebart uses, should then be applied to prevent the leather from drying and cracking.

As for cloth seats and carpets, these fabrics are tightly-woven, so an ordinary vacuum won't be effective in removing ground-in dirt and stains. Professional equipment and products designed to care for these special fabrics are required.

Walker adds that by using caution when selecting cleaners and by seeking professional help to avoid unnecessarily damaging your car, its appearance—and your personal satisfaction—can be maintained throughout your car's life.

## Highway congestion increases carnage

(NAPS)—Cars are safer and highways are better engineered than ever before. Yet more than 40,000 people die on U.S. streets and highways every year.

A major factor in this carnage, according to the Intelligent Vehicle Highway Society of America—IVHS AMERICA—is worsening traffic and highway congestion.

For many years, traffic engineers sought to combat congestion by adding more lanes of roadway. But the total number of miles Americans drive has continued to rise as roadway capacity increases. This rise offsets the reductions in fatalities per mile traveled that added roadway and technology have achieved. Traffic fatalities remain high and congestion drains the U.S. economy of \$100 billion a year.

IVHS AMERICA says part of the answer is to apply advanced technologies developed for defense, space and the computer and electronic industries to systems for coping with the problems of surface transportation. Such systems are known as intelligent vehicle-highway systems (IVHS).

The U.S. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) recently awarded a series of contracts for partnerships of industry, academic institutions and government agencies to research aspects of automated highway systems. Researchers expect an automated highway to evolve, providing increased control over the vehicles that use it. The first controls may help keep cars in their chosen lanes or may warn drivers who are coming too close to

cars in front of them or too near to lane boundaries. Later, automated highways may provide auto pilot situations that relieve motorists entirely of driving chores.

The FHWA will demonstrate a pilot automated highway system track later in this decade. IVHS forecasters expect an actual, fully automated highway sometime in the following decade.

Private companies are developing safety systems such as automatic cruise control; devices that will augment drivers' vision; and other instruments to project dashboard information onto the windshield for easier and safer reading.

Some safety-related IVHS are already in use. The Greyhound Bus Company has outfitted its bus line with Vehicle On-board Radar (VORAD) that warns drivers when they are closing too fast on traffic ahead. The Greyhound system also has sensors that signal a driver when there is a vehicle on the bus' blind side.

Another example: A number of cities have installed advanced traffic-management systems that minimize unnecessary traffic stops intersections that are controlled.

### Free Information

IVHS AMERICA is a scientific and educational society dedicated to keeping America moving through advanced surface transportation technologies. For free information about IVHS and its effect on you and your locality, write IVHS AMERICA, 400 Virginia Ave. SW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20024-2730.

## Salvaged air bags may up risk for repaired vehicles

(NAPS)—Passenger safety is a major concern to vehicle manufacturers. Over the past two decades, a variety of systems designed to protect passengers have become common, if not standard, on most cars and light trucks.

A driver's first line of defense in an accident is a safety belt and air bag. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration claims that over the past 10 years safety belts have prevented some 55,600 deaths and 1,300,000 injuries.

Add air bags to the mix, and the statistics continue to improve. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety reported that it found 23 percent fewer deaths than expected in front and front-angle crashes of air bag-equipped cars.

While a boon for driver safety, the prevalence of air bags has raised some serious issues in the collision repair industry.

One issue is the re-use of air bag systems salvaged from damaged vehicles. Ford Motor Company is confident about the performance of air bag systems it designs and installs in its vehicles.

However, Ford can't be confident that air bag systems or components salvaged from damaged vehicles for re-use will perform properly. Ford believes only new Ford air bag systems and components should be used to repair damaged vehicles.

Another issue being debated by collision repairers is whether the use of imitation replacement crash parts can affect the performance of the air bag system. Crash parts are the exterior sheet metal and plastic parts—hoods, fenders, doors and bumpers—most frequently damaged in collisions. Imitation crash parts are unauthorized copies of vehicle manufacturer parts.

Recent comparative quality testing of

imitation crash parts commissioned by Ford and performed by an independent research laboratory uncovered a variety of deficiencies in the fit, finish, structural integrity, corrosion protection and dent resistance of the imitation parts tested.

Because so little is known about the effect of imitation crash parts on air bag system performance, Ford believes genuine Ford crash parts should be used for collision repairs to protect the interests of both the vehicle owner and collision repairer.

What steps should you take following an accident to ensure your vehicle's safety systems are returned to pre-accident condition? Ford suggests the following:

- Talk to your collision repairer about the integrity of the air bag system. If the air bag did deploy, Ford recommends that new genuine Ford replacement air bag systems and components be used.

- If the air bag did not deploy, make sure the sensor system is checked and is fully operational.

- If imitation crash parts have been selected for repairs and you are uncomfortable with the choice, ask that genuine replacement crash parts be used. Be aware that if your insurer does not authorize use of genuine parts, you may be asked to pay any cost difference between genuine and imitation parts.

- All safety belt assemblies should be inspected after any collision. Ford recommends that all safety belt assemblies used in vehicles involved in a collision be replaced.

However, if the collision was minor and a qualified technician finds that the belts do not show damage and continue to operate properly, they do not need to be replaced. See your vehicle owner's manual for more information.

## Easy changes upgrade car air conditioners

(NAPS)—Your car air conditioner is nothing to lose your cool over. And air conditioning service doesn't need to cost a fortune or mean you'll suffer in summer's stifling heat.

Due to environmental regulations, the long-used refrigerant CFC-12, a chlorofluorocarbon, won't be produced after 1995, but car owners do have several options at nominal cost:

- Repair leaks and hoses and recharge the system with CFC-12 as long as it's available.

- Retrofit the AC system. Convert it to run on the new ozone-friendly HFC-134a

refrigerant, like KLEA® 134a, manufactured by ICI Americas. The average cost of retrofitting is \$50 to \$100 above normal repairs.

- In some common repairs, simultaneously retrofitting to HFC-134a could be less expensive than keeping CFC-12 in the system. Retrofitted systems are no more prone to leaks and don't have to mean major hardware changes. A retrofit may add to the trade-in value of your car.

Keep your cool by having your car evaluated and serviced, if necessary, before warmer weather arrives.

## RFG reduces automobile pollution

(NAPS)—According to the EPA, motor vehicles emit a high percentage of the pollutants found in congested cities. Fortunately, a concerted effort by gasoline and automobile manufacturers along with new legislation, is helping to reduce the level of that pollution.

A new fuel has been introduced that produces at least 15 percent less pollution.

The new fuels are called Reformulated Gasoline, or RFG, and are manufactured to meet the same industry performance standards as conventional gasolines.

However, they reduce vehicle emissions of toxics, carbon monoxide and ozone damaging (smog) pollutants.

This summer, there will be something missing from the air we breathe: 300,000 tons of ozone-damaging pollutants that won't be released into the atmosphere.

That is equivalent to taking eight million cars off the road.

A special telephone hotline has been set up to provide information about reformulated gasoline: 1-800-468-6743.

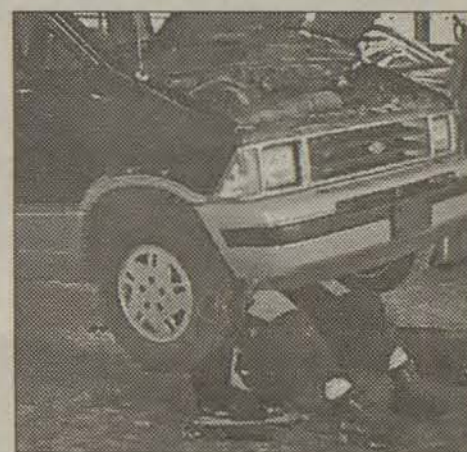
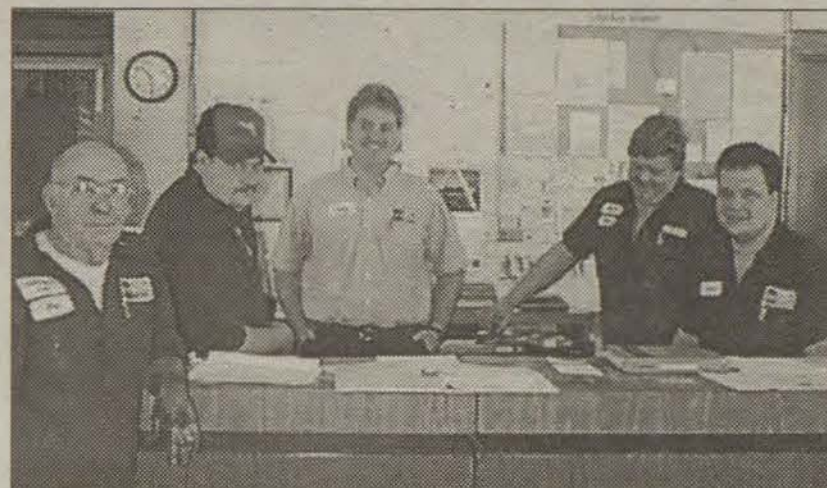
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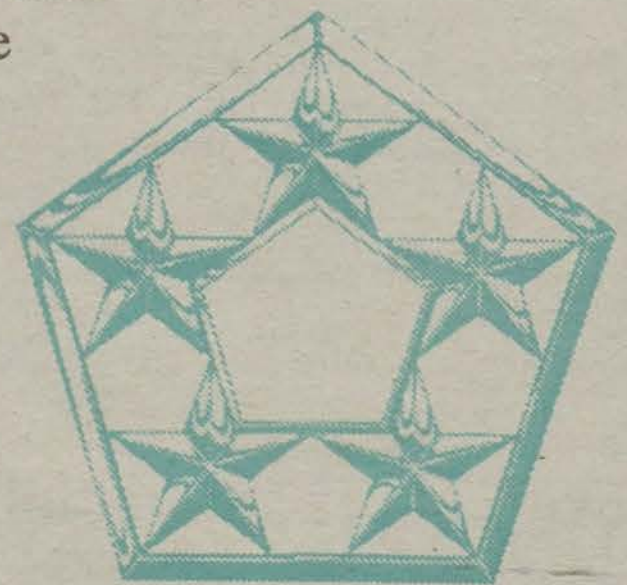
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