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**Tuesday vote likely to be a ho-hum affair**

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

If the number of absentee voters is any indication of how busy election workers will be next Tuesday, they can rest easy. Because there are no local races on the ballot, it's expected to be a slow day.

But with just 15 people on the ballot in only four races, the low turnout is expected, if not wel-

comed.

"I'm anticipating a very low turnout. I think it'll be one of the lowest in a long time," Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd said Tuesday.

The ballot includes the Democratic and Republican presidential primaries with Bill Clinton and Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. running in the Democratic race. In the Republican races, Alan Keyes, Bob Dole, Richard G. Lugar, Patrick J.

Buchanan, Steve Forbes, Lamar Alexander and Phil Gramm are on the ballot.

In the races, Clinton and Dole have both secured enough votes to sew up the nomination in their respective parties. Several of the Republican candidates have dropped out of the race, but are still on the ballot. Clinton and Dole will probably square off in November.

In the race for United States sen-

ator, incumbent Mitch McConnell faces Tommy Klein in the Republican primary for that seat. Former lieutenant governor Steven Beshear, Shelly Lanier Jr., and Tom Barlow are vying for the Democratic nod. The winners in the two parties will face each other in the general election in November.

Boyd said the number of people voting on the absentee machine in her office and the number of paper

absentee ballot requests is usually a good estimate of the number of voters who will make their way to the precincts come election day.

"We haven't had many absentee requests and only five had voted on the machine in the office as of last night," she said. An additional 41 voters have requested paper absentee ballots for the election.

In comparison, the May 1992 primary had 154 absentee ballots.

The voter turnout for that election, the last presidential primary, was 56.6 percent, according to records. That election included a local district judge's race as well as the presidential primary.

The turnout for the November 1995 election was 65.1 percent with 346 absentee ballots requested. That election included the county

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**Shepherd to face additional charges**

by Patti M. Clark  
and Chris McDavid  
Staff Writers

A Floyd County man was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property Wednesday, just 12 days after he was arrested and charged with 11 drug-related offenses.

A warrant on the charges was served on Irvin Shepherd, 63, of David, Wednesday by deputy sheriff Homer Neeley when Shepherd arrived at the courthouse for a preliminary hearing on four other drug charges.

Jim Rederick, a detective with the sheriff's office, and Neeley participated in the investigation.

Rederick said an all-terrain vehicle thought to be stolen was found in Shepherd's garage and was discovered during a follow-up search on the residence after Shepherd's arrest on the drug charges. The vehicle was discovered May 17. The officer said the ATV was stolen from Warsaw, Indiana and that Shepherd said he had purchased it at a flea market.

Another ATV is missing and Rederick said there could be additional charges in the case.

Shepherd, who is described by police as one of the area's most-wanted drug traffickers, was arrested May 10 in Magoffin County by officers attached to the Mountain Area Drug Task Force. Shepherd was charged with four additional drug charges after a search warrant was executed at his residence May 17 as a result of the first arrest.

A \$52,000 property bond Shepherd posted after his arrest on the four charges in Floyd County apparently also covered the new charge, his attorney, Stephen

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**Inside info...**

Left Beaver Rescue Squad displayed an ambulance and advance life saving equipment at the Allen Central Health Fair on Wednesday as part of Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Week, May 19 - 24. The Health Fair gave students an opportunity to learn a wide variety of health, safety, and self-esteem issues. See story, inside. (photo by Chris McDavid)

**School drug problems not widespread, official says**

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Just three weeks after drugs were found during a routine sweep through Adams Middle School, an assistant principal says the problem isn't nearly as bad as area residents might think.

There were two instances where marijuana was found during the first week of May. Ralph Dingus said in the first instance, the cigarette found had been smoked. In the second, when the drug dog discovered the cigarettes in a locker, they had not been smoked.

"All four of those kids involved had drug tests and they all came back negative," Dingus said Wednesday. "Even the kid with the smoked cigarette came back negative."

He said the kids are experiencing peer pressure at the middle school and it is leading them into uncharted waters. "There has always been peer pressure, but it's directed differently now," Dingus said. "Before it was cigarettes, now it's pot."

He said one of the students involved told him another student had asked if the student wanted some pot.

"He said he thought he was joking," Dingus said. The student then apparently secured the marijuana for the other student.

"I heard him say he didn't know what to do with it after he got it," Dingus said. "He said he really didn't want it."

Drugs aren't the only things that middle school students seem to be pressured into doing.

"Some of them carry condoms in their wallets," Dingus said. "It's just for show. It's a process of growing up. They start talking big and then they get backed into a corner."

Others get involved in cliques. "This is the age when groups start running together," Dingus said. "Each group does something different."

He said the school has several programs set up to help students deal with peer pressure, including the Respect Society program, which includes students taking care of the Baby Think It Over Doll for a week; Prime Time, discussions about responsibilities and rights; and home visits by the Youth Service Center director.

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**Court rejects Hammond's 911 suit appeal**

Attorney's attempt to litigate civil case may impact sentencing in federal court May 29

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

An appeal of the dismissal of a lawsuit against Floyd County by former County Attorney Jim Hammond was dismissed Tuesday by the Court of Appeals.

Hammond's appeal was dismissed on the grounds that he had no legal standing to pursue it, according to Ned Pillersdorf, who is representing the county in the lawsuit, and the order dismissing the appeal.

Hammond filed the lawsuit against the county, individually and as a taxpayer, because he apparently did not agree with the county's ordinance to collect an 89-cent surcharge to implement and run an E-911 system here.

Pillersdorf explained that Hammond's suit was dismissed earlier by Circuit Judge James Knight, but that after Hammond pleaded guilty to the charges, Hammond filed motions in the case, which was illegal since he was required to give up his license to practice law when he was convicted. Hammond was later disbarred by the Kentucky Supreme Court.

Motions filed in federal court indicate that the federal government was planning to offer proof that Hammond practiced law after his conviction during his sentencing hearing set for next week.

Pillersdorf said he had been subpoenaed to appear in the case, but that he understood the motions to show proof that Hammond had practiced law after the conviction might be withdrawn, because the

proof is moot under federal sentencing guidelines.

According to Hammond's response to the motion filed by the United States, the notice is "merely a general allegation that this defendant engaged in the practice of law after his conviction and fails to identify with specificity any acts of the defendant that he was engaged in the practice of law after his conviction."

Hammond's response to the motion indicates that he cannot defend unspecified allegations and that it is an attempt to further damage his reputation.

"This appears to be an attempt by the United States to further demonize Mr. Hammond so as to prejudice the sentencing procedure

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**Maynard likely to appeal conviction**

The controversial and much publicized Timmy Maynard murder case, which ended last week in Lawrence County with a guilty verdict against Maynard, may be appealed.

Attorney John R. Triplett, who represented Maynard in the trial, said Friday that there may be an appeal of the case even though his client admitted to killing 21-year-old Jeffrey Nelson, of East Point, after the two left a Prestonsburg nightclub together last July. Triplett would not comment further.

The jury recommended a sentence of life in prison for the 28-year-old Maynard, who is from Pigeon Roost in Martin County.

Circuit Judge James A. Knight will formally sentence Maynard on June 14.

**Blue, Gray ready for annual clash**

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

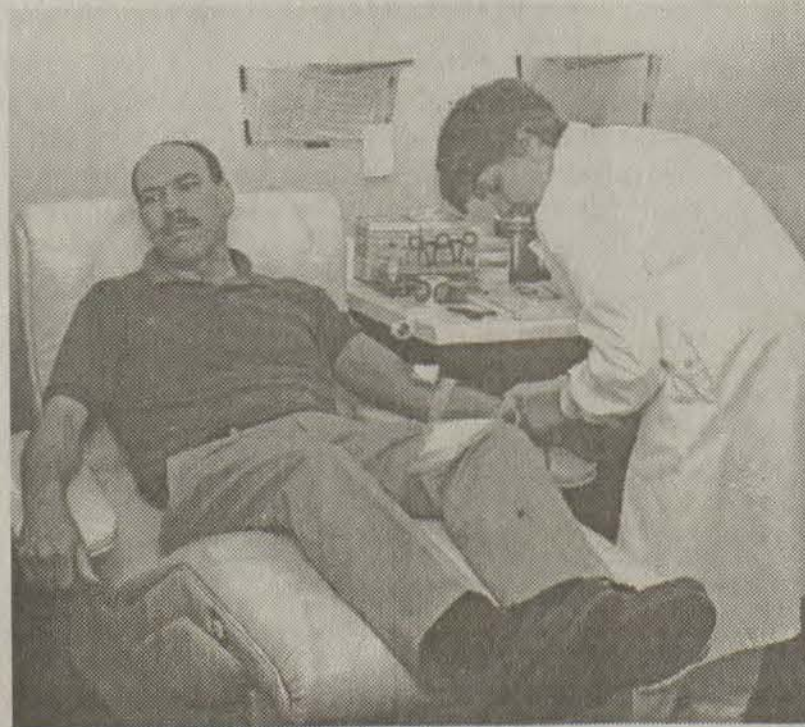
About 150 re-enactors, military and civilian, are expected to participate in this year's re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek, May 31, June 1-2.

Members of the Battlefield Preservation Society met Tuesday night to finalize plans for the upcoming event that will be held on a field at the junction of the Mountain Parkway and Rt. 404.

Events will be similar to last year's re-enactment, with a few changes. Individuals representing Humphrey Marshall and James A. Garfield will give speeches in downtown Prestonsburg at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 1. Street fighting will commence soon after the speeches. Around 3:30 p.m., the Friends of the Samuel May House will host a social on the lawn.

A pig roast will be held Satur-

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**No pain, no gain...**

The Central Kentucky Blood Center and Prestonsburg Rotary Club sponsored a three-day blood drive this week, May 21-23, to compensate for the lack of donors and increase of accidents during the Memorial Day weekend. The first two days were successful with 52 pints donated, according to coordinator Georgia Sanders. Abpve. EMT Vicki Sizemore checks on attorney Stephen Sanders, who donated blood Wednesday. photo by Chris McDavid

**Patton proposes Middle Creek as site for science-tech center**

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

A proposed science, mathematics and technology center for the region could already have a home.

Floyd County School Board chairman Eddie Patton has said if the group putting the center together wants, it can locate the center on the Middle Creek property the school board owns. The land was originally going to be used for a new Prestonsburg High School.

While Patton made it clear that the board has not voted on the issue, he said if the center wants the land, he'll put it on the school board's agenda.

"I'm 100 percent for it," Patton said. "I don't think we'll ever get \$400,000 out of it. That's what we paid for it."

The purpose of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathe-

tics, and Technology is to put an emphasis on the teaching and use of technology, science and mathematics "with the object of growing their own industries which will require educated graduates from the area, and thereby eliminate the brain drain out of the state," according to minutes of a May 8 meeting of the group.

The group recently received a \$75,000 grant through the Education and Humanities Cabinet to carry out planning activities for the proposed center, which is the brainchild of John Rosenberg, director of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund. The group is also applying for a National Science Foundation grant as well.

The facility would include a planetarium and a science van that moves around the region and gives teachers full access to scientific equipment. Rosenberg also said the

group is trying to get NASA to bring projects to the center.

"This project can be used to benefit every child in Floyd County," Patton said. "We can use it for professional development for teachers. This is the best thing that can happen to Floyd County."

He emphasized the board has not made a decision on the matter, but that he has talked with board members Ray Brackett and Phyllis Honsell about the idea and that they seemed to think it is a good one.

"I think we can be amenable for this," Patton said. "They could use the property. They wouldn't have to buy it." He said the center can also bring in more tourism dollars.

"It's another attraction on the road to the Mountain Arts Center," Patton said. "I will definitely put it on the agenda if they decided they want the property."



# Annual

day at 6 p.m. on the battlefield. Tickets for the dinner are \$5 and can be purchased from any re-enactor or at the site.

The Confederate and Union re-enactors will meet in battle Sunday at 2 p.m. Organizers of

# Widespread

Some parents, however, have said the school is glossing over the problems by trying to minimize them. Other parents have said their children have been told to tell anyone who asks that drugs are not a problem at the middle school.

But Dingus said he doesn't think drugs are a problem in the middle school — yet.

"It is in Floyd County. It appears to be everywhere, but it's not a major problem in the elementary and middle schools yet," he said. "It will get here, but it's not here yet."

He said the instances earlier this month were the first at the middle school this year and the first time drugs were found at the school in the six years it has been open.

"We had rumors earlier this year and last year too," he said. "But this is the first time there's actually been confirmed drugs here since the school opened."

He added that this "is the best group of eighth grade kids we've had here."

Superintendent Dr. John Balentine admits there are drugs in the school system, even in the younger grade levels, and said he isn't surprised that it has found its way into the middle school. He said earlier this month that finding drugs at a middle school is "alarming, but not surprising."

"Drug use is becoming more and more prevalent at all age groups," he said. "Parents need to teach their

the event have added a few changes to the battle plan, but would not comment on the changes.

Also, this year, at least three sutleries have committed to selling their wares during the event.

children about the harmful effects of using drugs."

Dingus agrees that keeping drugs out of school begins at home.

"We tell the parents that they need to be open with their children," he said. "They need to be able to recognize the problem and get assistance somewhere."

He said parents should say they don't approve of their student using drugs, but they will stand behind them no matter what.

"The parents have to set the standards. It has to start at home," he said. "If the guidance isn't at home, we can't do anything."

# Additional

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Owens said Wednesday during preliminaries. He is also under a \$20,000 cash bond for the original 11 charges from Magoffin County.

All charges against Shepherd were waived to the grand jury on Wednesday during preliminaries.

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

Shepherd was accused of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school, and trafficking in marijuana, more than one pound.

The Confederate-Yankee will sell fabric and clothes; another sutlery will sell women's clothing and paraphernalia; and the third sutlery will offer period watches and spectacles, as well as "a little bit of everything," Owen Wright, captain of the 5th Kentucky, which co-sponsors the battle with the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, said at the meeting.

John Wells of Paintsville will sell his latest book during the event.

During Tuesday's meeting, Wright discussed combining Middle Creek's event with other Civil War events around the state

# Ho-hum

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judge/executive's race when Ben Hale defeated Ronald Frasure.

The May 1995 primary had a voter turnout of 43.8 percent with 98 absentee ballots requested.

Boyd, who spent the early part of this week delivering voting machines to precincts, said she is hearing some disconcerting questions when she arrives.

"They're asking me when is the election," she said. "I think people take the presidential race for granted. I think it's sad that no one will get out."

Boyd said there are activities in some schools to promote voting awareness. At Betsy Layne High School, there will be a mock election and students will use an extra voting machine to cast their votes in the presidential primary and U.S. Senate races. Students are also getting a look at the voting process at Martin Elementary, Boyd said.

to hold one major battle every third year.

A major battle will occur in 1997 for Middle Creek and for Sacramento, and in 1998, for Mills Springs and Munford. Wright said the Western Brigade had expressed an interest in attending the 1997 event. That means at least 600 to 800 federal troops from the Western Brigade will participate in the 1997 re-enactment at Middle Creek.

Wright said the Middle Creek Preservation Society needs additional volunteers and support for the 1997 event. To help with the event, call the Prestonsburg Tourism office at 886-1341.

For the first time in a while, Boyd said none of the precincts are changing from the November election. "That's as of today," she said Tuesday morning. "We may have to change one by Friday, but I'm not expecting that to be the case."

She reminds election workers that training schools are set for 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday. All election workers are required to attend one of the sessions.

# Hammond

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in this matter," Hammond's response states.

The response also asked that the motion be struck from the records and that the evidence not be presented.

Hammond pleaded guilty in February to federal indictments which accuse him of defrauding the state child-support program of more than \$100,000 and of operating an \$8 million check-kiting scheme.

Hammond's wife, 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. She has filed a request for leniency in the case. Both are scheduled to be sentenced May 29 in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

# 'Where magic happens'

With a grand opening set for Friday, June 21, the Jenny Wiley Theatre in Prestonsburg is gearing up for a "magical" 1996 season. The opening show features local favorite Misty Daniels as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*, and including such wonderful songs as "Over the Rainbow" and "We're off to see the Wizard." *The Wizard of Oz* will also feature Peyton Dixon from Louisville as the Cowardly Lion, Terry Cain from Morehead as the Tin Man, Michael Gomberone from New York as the Scarecrow, and thirty local children as munchkins, lollipop guild and point girls.

For the second production, *Forever Plaid*, goes indoors to the convention center and will have several dinner theatre and luncheon matinee performances in addition to their regular performances. Stuart Ross' nostalgic and melodic musical features songs from the 50's and 60's such as "Three Coins in a Fountain," "Sh-Boom," "16 Tons" and "Moments to Remember." Portrayed by Peyton Dixon, Terry Cain, John Lariviere, and

Michael Gomberone, the Plaids are a semi-nerdy, clean-out doo-wop quartet who perform side-splitting bits of comedy and song.

On the main stage, *On Golden Pond* is a rare and memorable theatrical experience. Everyone's favorite, Lee Kheel, will be returning to JWT to warm our heart as Ethel Thayer. Newcomer from Massachusetts, David Peck will portray Norman Thayer. Portraying the young Billy Ray (grandson), will be Justin Mullins from Pikeville.

To complete a season that has something for everyone, the theatre will present *Annie Get Your Gun*, starring Misty Daniels as Annie Oakley. Also returning to the stage are Carrie Cinnamon as Dolly Tate; Sarah Click as Jessie; Analyse McCoy as Nellie; Ellie Justice as Minnie; and starring as Li'l Jake, Griffin Myers.

Individual and season show tickets are now available at the box office. Special rates are available for groups of 20 or more. For tickets, call 606-886-9274.

# Ninth annual National Cancer Survivors Day set for June 2

The Big Sandy area will join communities throughout America to hold celebrations of life as part of the 9th annual National Cancer Survivors Day, Sunday, June 2, at 4 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall, Prestonsburg.

This occasion is for cancer survivors (the newly-diagnosed as well as long-term survivors) their families, friends, and others to celebrate cancer survivorship.

A program of celebration has been planned and includes special music, survivors sharing their stories, refreshments and some other activities.

The event is sponsored by Big Sandy District Cancer Council; Can Survive (Breast Cancer Support Group); US TOO (Prostate Cancer Support Group); and The Kentucky Cancer Program.

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# Health fair gives students chance to learn about selves

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Allen Central High School students got the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of health, safety, and self-esteem issues Wednesday during the first annual Health Fair. "We had activities ranging from cholesterol, glucose and glyceride testing to make-overs," Youth Service Center (YSC) assistant director Linda Nichols said.

The Health Fair gave the students the opportunity to view a number of exhibits — simulated ambulance runs to homes; McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital x-rays; a human lung with a tumor as a result of smoking; and healthy and simulated pig lungs to represent a smoker's lung.

Central office representatives attended the Health Fair to give the students hearing and eyesight testing. Melissa Collins conducted eye testing and Jennifer Martin gave hearing screenings.

4-H agent Chuck Stamper attended the Health Fair to educate the students on HIV and AIDS awareness. "My standpoint is that kids need to know the truth about HIV and AIDS," Stamper said. "We need to break the stigma that's with it (HIV and AIDS). The best prevention is education."

Kentucky State Police trooper Mike Goble showed videos on traffic and seat belt safety. "We're trying to convince people to wear seat belts and practice safe driving techniques," Goble said.

Goble also gave talks and answered questions from the students.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital offered a very convincing reason to quit smoking. The display of a smoker's lung with a tumor allowed the students to actually see the effects smoking has on the inside of the body. The hospital also offered an incentive for smokers — "If you give us your cigarettes, we will give you this cup full of candy to help you make it through the day," a representative said.

Prestonsburg Science Club exhibited pig lungs — a healthy one and one that simulates smoker's lungs. Patty Elliott, Prestonsburg High science department chair, uses the pig lungs in an anatomy class at PHS.

Make-overs were made available to the students by the Regency School of Hair Design. "If you look good, you feel good," Teddi Pool said.

Other businesses and organizations that attended the Health Fair were the Big Sandy Valley Abuse Center, Martin Senior Citizens, Alcohol Anonymous, Kentucky Tech (Floyd County Tech Health Occupations), Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Culligan Water Filters and Softeners, Medi-Home Care, and the Floyd County Health Department.

"We had a great turn out with local businesses and organizations willing to participate and hand out literature and brochures to educate the students," YSC secretary Lisa Fletcher said.

"The kids really enjoyed themselves and got a lot of literature on different health issues and health careers that are available," Nichols said.

The Allen Central Youth Service

Center has scheduled Career Day on June 6 from 8 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. to allow companies, including IBM and Toyota, from all over the state to speak to the students and give them the incentive to further their educations after high school.

# Tackett charged with TBUT

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man who was charged with wanton endangerment and second degree criminal mischief received an additional charge of theft by unlawful taking during Wednesday's arraignments.

Aaron Tackett, 49, of Beaver, who had allegedly damaged several main lines and gas wells for the second time in the Middle Creek area, was also charged with theft by unlawful taking of the natural gas he had allegedly released into the atmosphere.

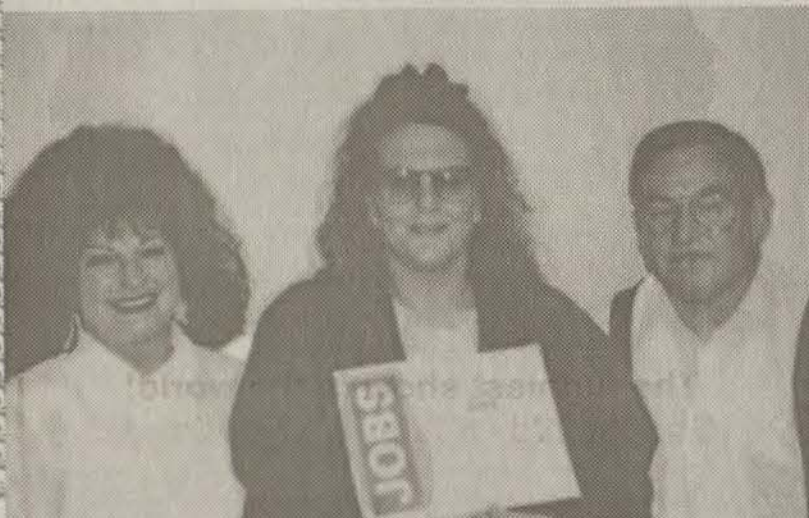
Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company employee Mike May testified at Tackett's preliminary hearing that he discovered a two inch pipe with rocks piled around it on Tackett's property. According to May, the pipe was releasing gas into the atmosphere and he estimated that the amount of gas lost by the gas company would exceed \$300.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels asked May if the gas released into the air could have been bottled and moved to another location. May stated that the natural gas could have been transported.

Keith Campbell, supervisor of pipelines for Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company, also testified that the amount of gas lost was more than \$300.

Tackett's attorney, Amy Kratz, requested a bond reduction, but Floyd District Judge James R. Allen denied the request since Tackett had previously been before the court on similar charges.

Judge Allen included the additional charge to Tackett's case and found probable cause to turn the case over to the grand jury.



## JOBS participant earns GED diploma

JOBS (Jobs Opportunity and Basic Skills Program) participant uana Kim Hurd has earned her GED diploma through the Prestonsburg Adult Learning Center. Willis Little was her instructor. Hurd is hoping to continue her education at the Prestonsburg Community College.

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

## It's weird, it's wild, it's...a waste

by Scott Perry

Is this a weird political season, or what?

• Former Democratic Governor Wallace Wilkinson is casting his considerable political clout toward Republican Senator Mitch McConnell.

• Governor Paul Patton is casting aside tradition by endorsing candidates in his own party's primary election.

• One of two Democrats serving Kentucky in the U.S. House of Representatives has adopted the GOP party line on the debate over hiking the minimum wage.

• Polls suggest that if the presidential election were held today, Bill Clinton would be re-elected in a landslide.

Must be something in the water.

Despite these believe-it-or-not oddities, there is still something missing from this election, which is just four short days away.

There is no local flavor, in Floyd County anyway, to get the

voters' juices flowing.

The presidential primary here is pointless, and an unnecessary expense.

Bill Clinton faces only Lyndon LaRouche, one of those "fringe" candidates who is always running for something.

Bob Dole, on the GOP side, already has enough delegates to get his party's nomination without Kentucky's contribution.

Neither race will provide much more than moral victories to the presumptive frontrunners, other than a bill for conducting the election, that is.

What a waste.

So ho-hum is next Tuesday's ballot, that we're even having a hard time coming up with reasons for you to get out and vote.

But, in the interest of consistency, we will urge you to go to the polls.

If for no other purpose than to keep the poll workers from dying of boredom.

Do your part.

Maybe November will be a bit spicier.



## 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.

### Conference meet a huge success

Editor:

The track coaches and all track athletes in Floyd County would like to thank Richard Nunemaker and the Unisign Corporation for making the 1996 Floyd County Track Conference meet a reality. The meet was an outstanding event for all of our student athletes. Hopefully, the 1997 conference meet can be held in Floyd County. Congratulations to all the winners, and good luck to the state qualifiers in Lexington.

Dewey Jamerson  
 Allen Central High School  
 John DeRossett  
 Betsy Layne High School  
 Keith Smallwood  
 South Floyd High School  
 Henry Webb  
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### No crime committed

Editor:

It is no longer a crime to hit someone's vehicle and get away with it. They will congratulate you and give you a pat on the back. Especially if you are on the government's payroll! What I mean by this is, if you receive food stamps, or AFDC or anything free, that is meant to help people who are "down on their luck."

Please do not misunderstand me and think that I am meaning this for everyone who is receiving this assistance.

Maybe if the government would not be so quick with the handouts, then these people would have to find them a job to keep them occupied and they would not be driving the roads "at all hours of the night," partying and endangering innocent peoples' lives!

When will we wake up? Or...will

### Little league field is now a reality

Editor:

The Wheelwright little league baseball field was just an idea, but because of some very special people, it is now a reality. We would like to thank Sheriff Paul Thompson, Warden Michael Cooper of Otter Creek Correctional Center, Glen's Paving, former Magistrate Tommy Adams, Magistrate Elmer Ray Johnson, Charlie Williams, Bob Hall, Michael Tackett, and everyone who helped.

Every parent who has a child who plays baseball should give a special thanks to Charlie Williams for giving the extra time and effort.

David Hall  
 Wheelwright City Commissioner

## Other Voices

### MEMORIAL DAY NOT JUST ANOTHER HOLIDAY

story."

On Memorial Day, we draw our breaths in pain and remember the stories of American men and women who died in combat. We draw our breaths in pain and remember veterans who are receiving their highest commendation, in heaven. We draw our breaths in pain and honor the fighting spirit that keeps American free.

We can reflect on our war dead and be thankful that they were citizens of America.

Many of us can connect at least one face with the meaning of Memorial Day. Some of them died in World War I. Others in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Panama, Grenada, Kuwait and now Bosnia. And we remember friends and relatives who survived the battle, came home and have since gone on to what Legionnaires refer to as Post Everlasting.

Americans place flags on the graves of war dead at this time of the year, a sobering yet necessary chore.

We don't forget about our fallen comrades during the rest of the year. We simply make a special effort to honor their legacy on Memorial Day.

Let there be no doubt about the valor of veterans who rest in our nation's cemeteries at home and abroad.

On this Memorial Day, let us remember how Americans proved this nation to be indeed the "home of the brave."

### OBSERVATIONS ON MEMORIAL DAY, 1996

by Jesse Brown  
 Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Memorial Day has traditionally been one of the most solemn and patriotic days for Americans.

Rightfully so.

Memorial Day is a day when all Americans, regardless of ideologies, race, creed, or political persuasion, join together to remember the sacrifices of those who answered their nation's call.

The significance of this day is sometimes confused or distorted. The true meaning of Memorial Day becomes at times, distant or vague, lost to commercialism, or drowned in forgetful indulgence. Sometimes, there is a failure to recognize the magnitude of the deeds of the men and women who held true to the notion that evil and tyranny must not prevail.

It is our sacred duty to keep the legacy of our nation's patriots forever fresh in the memories of future generations. We are bound by honor to do so. They fought and died to preserve this land of hopes and dreams.

Without the courage, valor and singleness of purpose of our nation's veterans, the values that have always made it possible for us

(See Other Voices, page five)

by David Porter

Every Kentuckian owns two chairs in Frankfort, and those chairs are occupied by two individuals chosen to speak on their behalf—one Senator, one Representative.

Last January, Kentucky's legislative districts were modified. Many of us now have a new Senator or Representative working for us in Frankfort. Copy the address and number of your legislators and stick it to your refrigerator or in your phone book. Eastern Kentucky has problems and it's past time the state started helping to solve them.

Each week, The Political 'Party' will provide the region with information about what the Kentucky state government is spending your tax money on, the legislation they pass, and the deals they make. It's another election year. But this election is going to be different. Choosing our delegates will gain its rightful place as the most important issue in our community.

Every candidate is going to tell us, in detail, why we should let them represent us, and every incumbent will have to show how they have worked to improve our quality of life. We are going to get to know these people, inside and out. We, the average citizens, are going to become part of the process.

Within the next few weeks, take time to write or call your delegates and those of other Eastern Kentucky districts. Introduce yourself and talk about the issues that concern you. You may wish to ask why you keep paying taxes to improve your schools, but the schools don't improve; why some of your roads are death traps that the rest of the state would never

tolerate; why the rivers and streams your parents used to swim are filled with sewer. Some actually don't realize the problems, and some don't care. Some Eastern Kentuckians say they can't afford to take the time to get involved, the truth is...they can't afford not to. If you push the right buttons, East Kentucky will start to change.

America is still the greatest country in the world, and Kentucky is the heart of America. We Eastern Kentuckians have the same right to benefit from Kentucky's wealth as the rest of the state. Let's come together as a region, and recapture control of our future—from a state government that asks too much and gives too little.

### New Legislative Districts Of Some East Kentucky Counties

County	Senate	House
Breathitt	29	89
Elliott	27	99
Floyd	29	94,95
Johnson	29	97
Knott	29	92
Lawrence	27	99
Letcher	31	91
Magoffin	25	92
Martin	27	97
Morgan	27	71
Perry	17	84
Pike	31	91,93,94

### Senate\*

Dist.	Name/Occupation	Address (Phone)
17	Charles W. Berger/Attorney	Box 689, Pineville, Ky. 40577 (337-3047)
25	John D. Preston/Attorney	Box 808, Paintsville, Ky. 41240 (789-5395)
27	Walter Blevins/Dentist	903 N. Main St., West Liberty, Ky. 41472 (743-1212)
29	Benny R. Bailey/Clinic Admin.	Box 849, Hindman, Ky. 41822 (785-3164)
31	Kelsey Friend/Attorney	Box 512, Pikeville, Ky. 41501 (437-4026)

### House\*

Dist.	Name/Occupation	Address (Phone)
71	John Will Stacy/Business Owner	Box 135, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 (743-3322)
84	Clarence D. Noland/RR Engineer, Farmer	Box 364, Irvine, Ky. 40336 (723-2254)
89	Jim Maggard/Public Relations	197 Collier Ave., Jackson, Ky. 41339 (439-0029)
91	Paul Mason/Auto Dealer	380 Hazard Rd., Whitesburg, Ky. 41858 (623-4961)
92	Russell Bentley/Merchant	H.C. 80, Box 3020, Topmost, Ky. 41862 (447-2521)
93	Kelsey Friend, Jr./Attorney	Box 1410, Pikeville, Ky. 41502 (432-8175)
94	Herbert Deskins/Attorney	Box 1199, Pikeville, Ky. 41501 (437-6206)
95	Greg D. Stumbo/Attorney	Fred's Fork, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (285-9228)
97	Hubert Collins/Auto Sales	72 Collins Dr., Wittenville, Ky. 41274 (297-3152)
99	Rocky Adkins/Coal Executive	Box 688, Sandy Hook, Ky. 41171 (928-6644)

\*Boundaries for districts have already changed; However, legislators remain the same until term runs out in 1997, according to legislative research committee in Frankfort. Some legislators falsely assume they no longer represent their respective districts due to redistricting and completion of '96 session. According to Frankfort, this is not true. Regional problems continue 365 days a year, therefore, you are represented 365 days a year.





**Helping hand**

Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services director Lon May presented a check to Floyd County Judge Executive Ben Hale for more than \$35,000 from the state DES. The funds will help cover cost of snow removal from the county in January. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

**Floyd gets a hand for winter storm damage**

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

A heavy snowfall in January brought cool cash to the county this week.

Floyd County received nearly \$36,000 this week from the Disaster and Emergency Services for winter storm damage incurred around the first of January.

Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) coordinator Lon May presented a check for \$35,928 to the county Thursday. The check, issued by the state DES, represents the state and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) shares of the eligible cost for snow removal from the storm.

On January 7, Floyd County Judge Executive Ben Hale declared a state of emergency in the county after accumulation of snow measured two feet. Two of the county's five graders were out of service. Snow removal was also hampered by the National Guard downsizing its Prestonsburg Armory and

removing its Humvees, jeep-like vehicles that are used to assist in emergency situations.

Floyd County submitted an assessment of more than \$73,000 in damages for the disaster aid. FEMA allowed the county to assess only five days worth of damage. It disallowed time that county employees spent on the job, except for overtime and the county's share of such benefits as Social Security payments during the overtime.

Their argument was that the employees were on there on the job anyway, Janet Tackett, with the county judge's office said Thursday.

"Our argument was that if they weren't doing snow removal, they would be out working on the roads," Floyd DES director Lon May said.

"But we're grateful for (the \$35,000). It's going to help offset the (county's cost of the removal).

The county was also allowed to submit reimbursement requests for equipment rental and contract work, Tackett said.

**Appalachian Appreciation**

April was Appalachia Appreciation Month at Opportunities Unlimited. Four different speakers representing a variety of talent, came to the school and shared their crafts and ideas with the students.

Tom Whitaker, an art professor from Prestonsburg Community College, was a very entertaining speaker. He not only shared his art, but also shared his music and life experiences with the students.

Terry Ratliff, a local craftsman, enthralled the students with his gift of woodworking. He encouraged

participation and helped cane a chair. He showed them how the local resources could help them make a living.

Meredith Slone, a retired teacher, and dulcimer maker, totally captivated his audience. Students were encouraged to sing and play the dulcimer along with Mr. Slone.

Mike Conley, a professor from Prestonsburg Community College, brought his keyboard and knowledge of music to share with the students.

Various activities which placed a positive emphasis on Appalachian

life occurred at the school throughout the month. Students worked on old-fashioned remedies, family trees, myths, and idioms.

They interviewed relatives and neighbors to help obtain information, and used the computer to do research.

Books were read and papers written to help share the knowledge they learned. Staff members surprised students with an old-fashioned Appalachian dinner. The culminating performance for this event was a quilt designed and created by students.

**Students poll shows dress code for Prestonsburg college professors**

Does the way PCC professors dress and appear before their classes affect their students' attitude or opinion of that professor and the course material?

According to a poll of some 480 PCC students over the past two years, it does.

PCC Professor John Shiber conducted the survey "Just for the heck of it", he says. He found that some 60 percent of the students said the way in which their professors dress is important to them. When asked how they should dress, only 10 percent said "very casually (i.e., jeans/shorts, shirt/blouse/sweater,

sports shoes, plus or minus combed hair)", and 12 percent said "semi-formally (i.e., men: shirt, plus/minus tie, sports jacket, slacks, regular shoes, combed hair; and women: dress/skirt/pantsuit, blouse/sweater, regular shoes, combed hair)". The rest of the students said that they prefer professors to come to class in "semi-casual attire (i.e., in slacks/skirt, shirt/blouse/sweater, plus/minus tie for men, regular shoes, combed hair)".

So, apparently, if PCC professors want to make a truly favorable impression on their students, they

might keep the results of this poll in mind. It seems that quite a few students do "judge a book by its cover," Shiber said.



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**Floyd student wins spring art competition**

Inscape, Morehead State University's literary and arts magazine, has announced that a Floyd County student is among the winners of its 1996 spring competition.

First and second prizes of \$50 and \$25 respectively were awarded at the Fine Arts Showcase where the student art works were displayed and student writers read their poems, stories and personal narratives. Music was provided by Jean and Mike Delbuffet.

Alisa Briggs, an Ivel senior, won first place in the art competition.

The selected works from the competition will be printed in the next edition of Inscape. Copies of the current issue are on sale now at 103 Combs Building and the MSU Bookstore on campus and in Morehead at Book Haven.

The Inscape competition, held each semester, is sponsored by MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, the Department of Art and the Academic Honors Program. Gary and Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido, assistant professors of art, coordinated the art portion of the competition while the literary part was advised by George Eklund, associate professor of English, and Dr. Lynne Taetzsch, assistant professor of English.

Additional information is available from Dr. Taetzsch at (606) 783-2136.

**Other Voices**

(Continued from page four)

to meet new challenges, and move forward as a nation, would have been lost.

The freedoms that so many Americans enjoy did not come cheaply. They were paid for with the flesh and blood of American servicemen and women, and with the tears of those whose lives were changed forever by the loss of a loved one.

Memorial Day is a day of opportunity to give thanks for all that we are blessed with. It should also be a day that we rededicate ourselves to our country and to America's living veterans and their families in memory of the sacrifices they and others have made.

Veterans will gather to honor fallen comrades on this day—friends with whom they shared a foxhole or a meal. Their time together may have been brief, but the bonds were deeply formed. Life and feelings are intensified when there is sharing of hardship and laughter; fear and loss.

As Americans pay tribute to those who perished, we must be determined to assure that those who served and returned to us receive proper care and compensation for their wounds and infirmities. We must insist that every veteran has an opportunity for employment, education, and a home in which to live. We must vow that our veterans

be treated with the dignity and respect they so richly deserve.

To properly honor our dead, we must honor our living. The defenders of the Nation have fulfilled their obligations to us; it is now our duty to honor all of the obligations owed to them.

Every Department of Veterans Affairs employee understands and appreciates the tremendous burdens

and challenges many veterans are faced with. That is why "Putting Veterans First" is more than just a motto with the people at the VA. It is what they believe in; it is what they do.

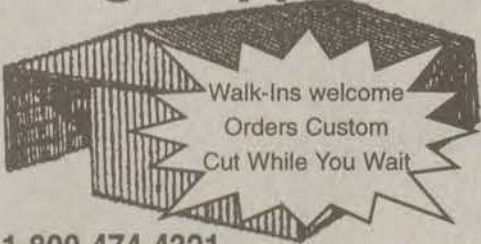
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94 FORD ESCORT	\$8400	\$6980	92 NISSAN SENTRA	\$7225	\$4980
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93 CADILLAC DEVILLE	\$17,300	\$14,980	91 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE GS	\$8850	\$6980
93 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE	\$17,300	\$12,980	90 HYUNDAI SONATA - 25K	\$4800	\$3980
93 FORD TAURUS SHO	\$15,000	\$11,980	88 HONDA PRELUDE		\$4980
93 FORD PROBE GT	\$12,173	\$9980			
93 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	\$13,125	\$9980			
93 OLDS 88 ROYALE	\$13,350	\$9980			
93 FORD PROBE GT	\$10,300	\$7980			
93 FORD T-BIRD - Moonroof	\$10,900	\$7980			
93 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	\$9800	\$7980			
93 FORD TEMPO	\$8675	\$6980			
93 CHEVY LUMINA - V-6	\$9623	\$6980			
93 CHEVY CAVALIER WAGON	\$9450	\$6980			
93 FORD MUSTANG LX	\$8400	\$6980			
93 CHEVY CORSICA LT - V-6	\$7925	\$6980			
93 CHEVY BERETTA	\$8525	\$6980			
93 CHEVY CAVALIER VL	\$7750	\$5980			
93 FORD TEMPO GT	\$7325	\$5980			
92 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS	\$11,000	\$8980			
92 FORD PROBE GL	\$7625	\$6980			
92 OLDS CIERA	\$8675	\$6980			
92 FORD TEMPO	\$5950	\$4980			
91 DODGE SHADOW CONV. - 40K	\$8000	\$6980			
91 GEO STORM	\$6650	\$4980			
90 CHEVY BERETTA GT	\$8225	\$4980			
89 MERCURY COUGAR LS	\$6125	\$4980			
88 BUICK REGAL LTD		\$4980			

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	NADA BASE	OUR PRICE
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	\$21,400	\$17,980
95 NISSAN P/U 4x4	\$18,575	\$15,980
95 CHEVY ASTRO	\$12,980	\$13,980
95 DODGE DAKOTA	\$12,875	\$9980
95 FORD RANGER XLT	\$12,950	\$9980
95 GEO TRACKER	\$11,675	\$8980
94 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	\$19,525	\$15,980
94 CHEVY BLAZER 4x4 LT	\$20,200	\$15,980
94 NISSAN 4x4 XCAB	\$16,000	\$12,980
94 DODGE CARAVAN	\$13,100	\$11,980
94 FORD F-150	\$11,425	\$7980
94 NISSAN P/U	\$10,200	\$7980
94 DODGE DAKOTA	\$11,575	\$6980
93 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	\$18,750	\$14,980
93 CHEVY BLAZER 4x4 - 4 door	\$18,050	\$13,980
93 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER - 22K	\$11,980	\$9980
93 FORD AEROSTAR XL	\$13,425	\$9980
93 GEO TRACKER	\$9000	\$7980
92 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4	\$16,425	\$13,980
92 FORD AEROSTAR XL	\$10,525	\$6980
90 FORD F-150	\$8225	\$6980
89 JEEP CHEROKEE LTD 4x4	\$10,975	\$8980



# Academics

## Region Eight talented/gifted students celebrate the arts

by Charlotte Gilliam

It was Saturday and many students were having an "off" day. Not so for approximately 250 fourth grade gifted/talented students from thirty-eight schools throughout Region Eight. These fortunate students, representing eleven districts, danced, sang, and otherwise participated as they celebrated the fine arts at Perry County Central High School on Saturday, March 23.

Activities presented were music by Mel-O-Dee's Dee White and Brad Daniels; broadcasting by WYMT staff including weather anchor Terry West; ancient pottery by Paul Hale; dance and voice by Pike County Performing Arts; Zap Shots by Suzanne Arnett; story telling by Justine Richardson; drama by Mary Hughes and Tiffany Neace; and computer video by Larry Robinson.

Among those from Floyd County demonstrating fine arts were Paul Hale and Ellen Trimble. Hale led a session on ancient pottery and Trimble's demonstration was recyclable art.

Students were able to select four

of the activities to attend during the day. A pizza lunch was catered for the students and a wonderful hospitality room was available for the seventy-five or so adults, teachers, parents, and administrators who volunteered to assist as needed. Also, a snack was available by parent donations.

All sessions were centered around the content guidelines for art and humanities and each participant took part in an assessment event (open-ended response questions).

Each student received a certificate for participation.

Clark, fourth: Shawn Whitt, Kyle Wicker, Savannah Robinson, Tony Tussey, Belue Sturgill, Lou Calhoun, Ashley Conn, Tara Little, Adam Meade, and Megan Little.

Duff, fourth: Brett Watson. Melvin: Share'e Hopkins. Allen: Jordan Caldwell, Nicholas Jamerson, Mark Scoville and David Joseph.

Osborne: Adam Hicks and Landon Hall.

Stumbo: Natalie Newsome. Prater: Brittany Mitchell.

Harold: Adam Chaffins.



At the arts

Auxier students recently traveled to the UK's Performing Arts Center. Pictured are Reba Hamilton, Cassie Bayes, Pam Powers, Jessica Ousley, Dara Ousley, Brandy Wells, Stephanie Marsillett and Eric Hall. In back row are Ben Childers, Josh Hicks and Kevin Wilcox.

## Title I treats Auxier students to UK Performing Art Center

On Tuesday, March 26, the Auxier eighth graders went to the UK Campus at the Otis Singletary Performing Arts Center and saw five one-act plays which they had been studying in Reba Hamilton Title I classes.

They saw the following live performances by the Chamber Theater group from Boston, Massachusetts: "The Tell-Tale Heart," by Edgar Allan Poe; "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," by Washington Irving; "The Monkey's Paw," by W. W. Jacobs; "The Necklace," by Guy de Maupassant; and "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," by Mark Twain.

It is one thing to read short stories in class and enjoy them, but it is so much better to be able to go and see them performed live, said Stephanie Marsillett and Reba Hamilton. These two teachers along with Lisa Blankenship, team, teach and collaborate a great deal together at Auxier Grade School for the seventh and eighth graders.

The students had read most all of the short stories they saw and they really enjoyed the live performances. They knew all about the stories before they went to the Performing Arts Center and it made the plays even more interesting and exciting to them.



Coal tour

Auxier students prepared to board the bus for their tour of the Kentucky Coal Museum.

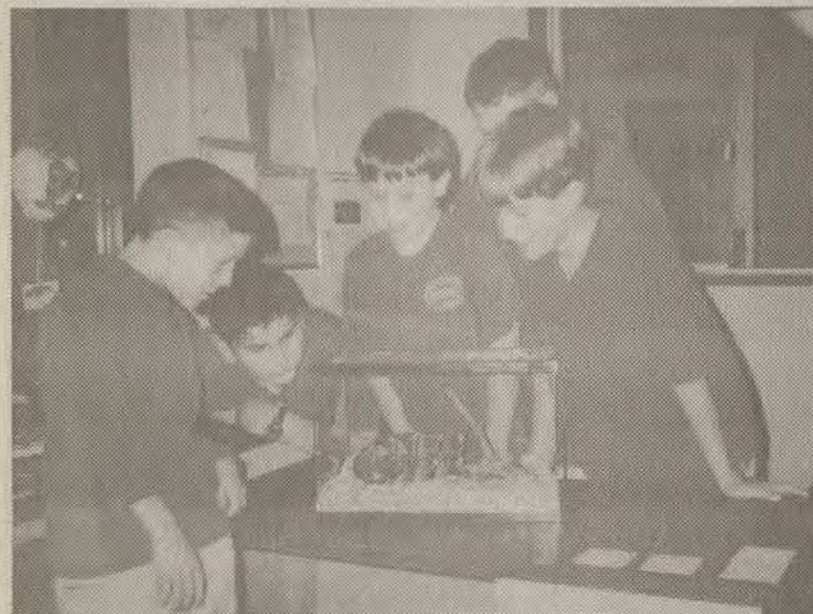
## CEDAR funds take Auxier 7th and 8th graders on coal tour

On Friday, March 15, the Auxier seventh and eighth graders went to Benham, in Harlan County to the Kentucky Coal Museum. The students had been studying about coal and giving oral plus written reports on it. The CEDAR funds won last year paid for their trip. Stephanie Marsillett, Lisa Blankenship, and Reba Hamilton had been teaching about coal and all of its many benefits to our area, the state of Kentucky, and the nation.

The students and teachers were

given a guided tour through the museum and were allowed to ask questions and even try out some of the items on display there.

After lunch, everyone went on to Lynch, to another museum that is just about mine No. 31 in that area of Harlan County. The students and teachers had a guided tour also which was provided by a retired miner of mine No. 31. The Auxier students saw and experienced what they had been learning in their classrooms.



Mastodon molar

Pictured from left to right are MCA students Chance Bradley, John Langefeld, Lewis Barnette, Randy O'Neal, and Trent Bradley.

## MCA students study tooth of extinct mastodon

Mountain Christian Academy students recently had the opportunity to see a tooth of a mastodon that was found on the property of a private citizen in Eastern Kentucky. Tom Dillehay, professor of anthropology at the University of Kentucky, estimated that the particular animal from which this tooth came was 8-12 years old. "Mastodon" is the common name for the extinct elephantlike mammal which was very large with

thick, sturdy legs, a huge head, tusks, and a flexible, muscular trunk. Mastodons differed from elephants and mammoths, however, in having complete tuberculate teeth. Their upper tusks were long and curved; they had transverse crests on their grinding teeth. They were common throughout what is now the United States and their remains have been found in various parts of the world. Mastodons became extinct about 8,000 years ago.



Terrariums

Primary students in Sandy Daniels' class at Osborne Elementary plant terrariums with the help of student teacher Sabrina Hall.



Tree planters

Students at Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary School continue the school tradition of planting a dogwood tree each year on Arbor Day.



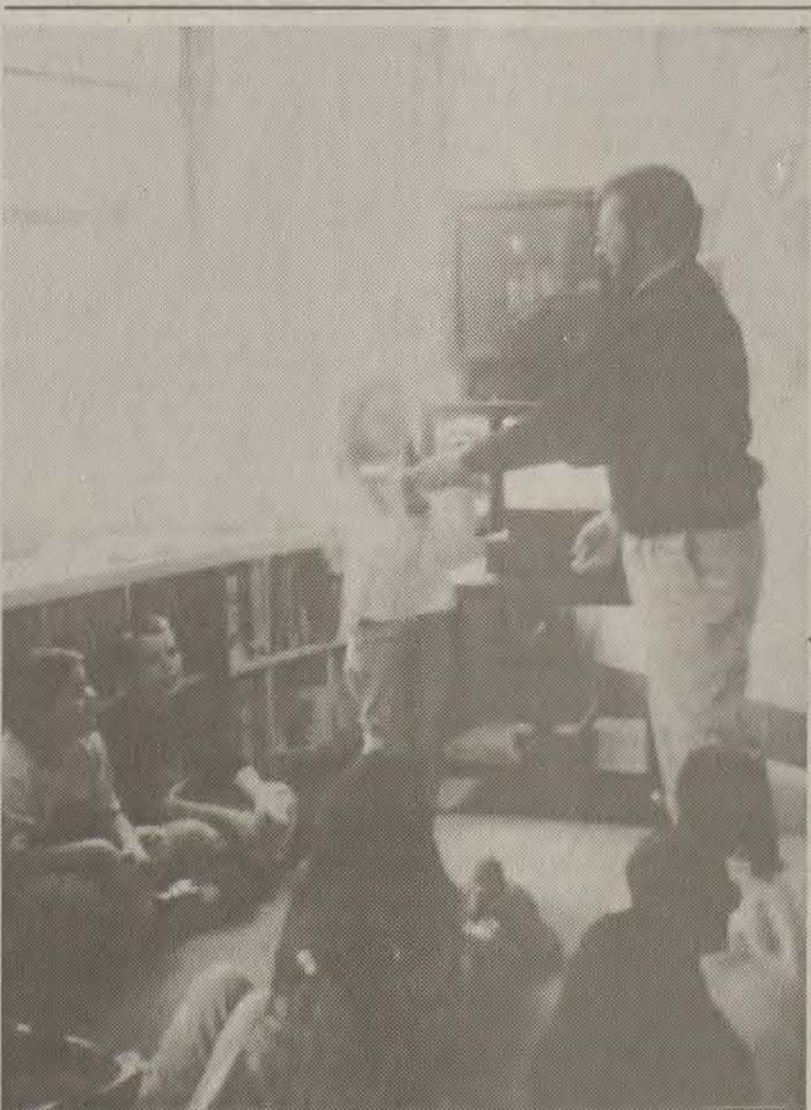
Time out

Floyd County Talented and Gifted students took a break from their day of art to enjoy the sunshine.



Pottery makers

Paul Hale of Floyd County demonstrated the art of pottery making to students at the Dream Weavers fine arts workshop in Perry County.



Dental Health Week

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



Sixth place

Breanne Harmon and Stephanie Dye placed second in state forensics competition in the Improvisational Duo category.

## State winners in forensics

Breanne Harmon and Stephanie Dye, sixth grade students at Allen Elementary, placed sixth in the state as Improvisational Duo event winners in Forensics. The two competed in five rounds of competition defeating seventy-six teams before they earned their spot in State Finals. A total of eighty-two teams were in this category of competition. Sixth place was a high achievement for this duo team who have been partners for the first time this year.

Both girls have competed in Forensics since they were fourth grade students. They are coached by Mrs. Ramona Aiken, a teacher at Allen Elementary.

The Improvisational Duo category

is a competition which engages the student in speaking as they draw a topic and have five minutes maximum to prepare to speak. The pair must develop a scene which resolves a conflict. They have a maximum of seven minutes to speak.

The state speech competition was held on the campus at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. More than twelve hundred students were entered in this two-day competition from across the state.

Breanne is the daughter of Bob and Gwen Harmon of Blue River. Stephanie is a daughter of Michael and Pat Dye of Prestonsburg.



Preparing portfolios

Osborne Elementary students work in computer lab preparing portfolios.



# "Come Worship With Us"

**AUXIER**  
**Auxier Freewill Baptist Church**, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

**Horn Chapel Methodist**, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

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

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

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

**BEAVER**  
**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship**, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

**BETSY LAYNE**  
**Calvary Southern Baptist Church**, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

**Betsy Layne United Methodist Church**, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Garfield Potter.

**Betsy Layne Church of God**, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church**; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

**BLUE RIVER**  
**Middle Creek Baptist Church**, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Stone.

**BONANZA**  
**Bonanza Freewill Baptist**, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

**BUFFALO**  
**Endicott Freewill Baptist Church**; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; first Saturday each month services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m. Pastor, Jim Smith.

**CORN FORK**  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist**, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

**COW CREEK**  
**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist**, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

**Benedict Baptist Church**, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow

Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

**DANA**  
**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church**, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

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

**DRIFT**  
**Drift Pentecostal Church**, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

**Drift Independent Church**, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

**Drift Freewill Baptist Church**, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

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

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

**DWALE**  
**Dwale House of Prayer**, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

**EAST POINT**  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God**, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

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

**ESTILL**  
**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist**, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

**GARRETT**  
**Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church**, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

**Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church**, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

**First Baptist Church**, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

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

**Garrett Community Christian Church**, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.  
**Community Freewill Baptist**, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Calvin Setser.

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

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

**United Christian Church**, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor.

**HUEYSVILLE**  
**United Community Baptist Church**, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each

Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

**Salt Lick United Baptist**, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

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

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

**Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist**, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

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

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

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

**Martin House of Worship**, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

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

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

**Trinity Chapel**, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs-

day worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

**Martin Methodist Church**; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00;

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

**First Presbyterian**, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

**First United Methodist Church**, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

**Victory Christian Ministries Church**, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

**Parkway Baptist**, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

**Church of Christ**, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

**St. James Episcopal Church**, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church**, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

**Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union**; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

**First Church of God**, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

**Priesthood/Relief Society**, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

**Town Branch Community Baptist**, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn.

**Cliff Freewill Baptist Church**, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

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

**Bethel Assembly of God**, Rt. 1888, Burning Fork Road, 1/2 mile off Parkway; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

**Wayland United Methodist Church**, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Robert Green.

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

**WATER GAP**  
**Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist**, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

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

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

**WHEELWRIGHT**  
**Wheelwright United Methodist Church**, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

**Bypro Church of God**; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard Goins.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Wayland United Methodist Church**, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Robert Green.

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# Community Calendar

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

## Living Well with Diabetes

The Living Well with Diabetes will be held on Thursday, May 30, at 6 p.m. in the Floyd B room at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The topic for this month will be Diabetes & Exercise. Guest speaker will be Linda Omer, physical therapist. The class is free of charge. Anyone with diabetes is encouraged to attend.

## Nominations accepted

Nominations for two parent members and three teacher members, one-year term, of the Betsy Layne Elementary school council will be accepted from May 27-31, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nominations must be submitted in writing to Karen Allen, principal. To be eligible an individual must have a child enrolled at the school for 1996-97 school year and cannot work for or have a close relative working for the school system. The parent election will be held June 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. The teacher election will be held June 4, at 3 p.m.

## Election day breakfast

An election day breakfast and lunch will be held Tuesday, May 28, at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center. Breakfast will be available from 6-11 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$1.25 per person. Proceeds go to the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center.

## Election of parent members at Adams

Adams Middle School will hold its election for two new parent members to its school's site-based decision making council for the

school year 1996-97 on Thursday, May 30, at 6 p.m. in the school library. To be eligible an individual must have a child enrolled at the school for 1996-97 school year.

A second election will be held at the same time to replace one parent for an unfinished term for the 1995-96 school year.

A brief PTA meeting will follow the elections.

## Kindergarten registration

Parents interested in sending their children to kindergarten at James A. Duff Elementary for the 1996-97 school year can sign them

up at the school May 31, from 8:30-2:30. If you have any questions, call 358-9420. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization certificate, physical, T.B. skin test and social security card. If your child needs a physical or immunization, the Duff Family Resource Center can arrange an appointment with the health department.

## Betsy Layne reunion

The Betsy Layne Class of 1986 is looking for graduates for a reunion on July 6. Send your name, address and phone number to P.O. Box 285, Betsy Layne, KY 41605.

## Wheelwright reunion

The Wheelwright reunion will be held Saturday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Shelter No. 1, Jacobson Park, U.S. 25 (Richmond Road), Lexington. For more information, call 377-6772.

## Moore reunion

The annual Henry Moore reunion will be held at Stumbo Park, May 25 and 26. Bring a covered dish.

## Newsome reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome of Teaberry will meet for

their fifth family reunion May 26, at the spillway of Dewey Lake.

Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, desserts, and drinks (non-alcoholic). Table service will be furnished.

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## Gospel sing

There will be a gospel sing at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill, Saturday, May 25, at 7 p.m. Special singing by the Jacksons. Everyone is welcome.

## Bartley reunion

The 12 annual Bartley reunion will be held Sunday, May 26, at the G.F. Johnson Elementary School starting at 10 a.m. and lunch at noon. Bring a covered dish.

## Branham reunion

The Dee and Matilda Dutch Branham family reunion is planned for Saturday, May 25, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park. Festivities begin at 10 a.m. In memory of Harry and John Branham, all food and refreshments for family members will be provided.

## Memorial service

The DAV Chapter 169, Betsy Layne, will conduct a memorial service at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, Sunday, May 26, at 2:30 p.m. Services will be in honor of Virgil Hamilton and all deceased veterans.

The public is urged to attend. Singers will be present.

## McDowell High School reunion

The McDowell High School class of 1981 is having a 15-year reunion, May 24 and 25 at the high school. Friday night is for classmates only, starting at 7 p.m. Saturday night is for couples at 7 p.m. Casual dress. Everyone welcome.

## Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration at Betsy Layne Elementary will be held May 31, from 8-11 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. Parents will need to

bring the following items to register their child: immunization certificate, TB certificate, physical (must be initial entry form), official birth certificate, and social security number.

## Parent support group to meet

The Parent Support Group for Handicapped/Special Needs Children meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of each month.

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

## 40-year class reunion

Martin High School Class of 1956 will have its 40-year class reunion on Friday and Saturday nights during Memorial Day weekend, on May 24 and May 25. Contact Paul Spencer or Delores Dingus, both in Martin, for more details.

## Registration underway

Mt. Top Preschool Family Program is accepting registrations for September 1996. Children must be 3 or 4 years old, have a birth certificate, and a record of proper immunization.

Registrations are taken Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1:30-3 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call the preschool at 886-1713 or the David School at 886-7323.

## Headstart sign-ups

Parents interested in sending their three or four-year-old children to the Auxier Elementary Headstart for the 1996-97 school year can sign them up at the school Monday-Friday for the remainder of this school term. If you have any questions, call Pete Grigsby Jr., principal, Auxier Elementary School, 886-3383.

Between January 1 and March 31, 1,129,997 pounds of newspapers were recycled. The recycled newspaper is being used to make wallboard. It is designed to outperform conventional gypsum panels when used in interior walls and ceilings, according to Louisiana Pacific, which manufactures FiberBond wallboard.

## VA Questions & Answers

**Editor's Note:** Following are representative questions answered daily by VA Counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q—What kinds of homes are available under VA's acquired properties listings?

A—VA often has a range of



## Homecoming Queen

Nikki LaSha Patton, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Patton, of Estill was crowned the James A. Duff homecoming queen for the 1995-96 school year. She is the granddaughter of Josephine Martin of Estill, and the late Melvin Martin and Rebecca Patton of Estill, and the late Van Patton.

properties available, including single-family detached dwellings, multiple family units (up to fourplex), condominiums and townhouses. The properties are available for sale to the general public through the services of private-sector real estate brokers.

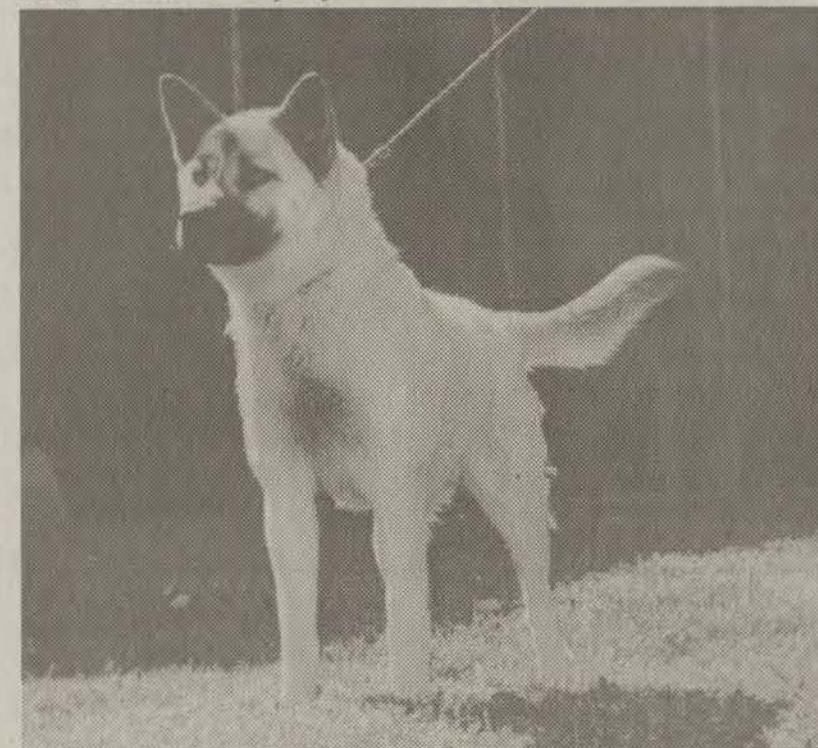
Q—VA manages and sells acquired properties through 46 VA regional offices.

Some VA offices issue sales listings, at least monthly, by direct mail to participating real estate brokers and others place sales listings in local newspapers. The properties are available for sale to the general public through the services of private-sector real estate brokers. Real estate brokers assist prospective

purchasers in finding, viewing and offering to purchase the properties. VA pays the sales commission. Prospective purchasers should contact a local real estate broker of their choice for additional information.

Q—How can I obtain the latest listings electronically?

A—Many VA offices maintain electronic bulletin boards that include information about the property sales program and a list of the properties available for sale. A list of the telephone numbers of these bulletin boards is available in a "Homes for Sale" file on VA's national bulletin board, VA-Online (1-800-871-8387), under the Veterans Benefits Menu.



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## Obituaries

### Larry Joe Spears

Larry Joe Spears, 58, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 21, 1996, at Norton Hospital in Louisville, following an extended illness.

Born March 13, 1938 at Hi Hat, he was the son of the late Earl and Thursa Bell Hayes Spears.

He was a disabled welder and a veteran of the Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Goldie Hall Spears; one son, Larry Stephen Spears of McDowell; three daughters, Melinda Ruth Hockenberry of Marietta, Ohio, and Crystal Joann Spears and Tonya Sue Spears, both of Emma; one sister, Earlene Zarrella of Florida; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 24, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Glen Hayes and Tony Hayes officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Military services will be conducted in DAV Chapter 128, at Garrett.

### Johnnie Marie Tufts

Johnnie Marie Tufts, 70, of Wayland, died Wednesday, May 22, 1996, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a short illness.

Born May 17, 1926 at Lackey, she was the daughter of the late Joe E. Hicks and Mae Banks Hicks.

Survivors include her husband, John David Tufts; two daughters, Jackie Tufts Salisbury of Jackson, Michigan, and Judy Tufts Leatherly of Hindman; two brothers, James Gordon Hicks of Duluth, Georgia, and Lowell Thomas Hicks of Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, Avonell Murray and Betty June Gray, both of Wayland; Billie Joe Mullins of Columbus, Ohio, and Carolyn Sue Knight of Paintsville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 25, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

### Louise Boggs Elkins

Louise Boggs Elkins, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, May 22, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

Born July 7, 1915 at Hinton, West Virginia, she was the daughter of James and Anna Williams Boggs. She was a cook at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. She is a member of the First Church of God at Little Paint. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gratz Hubert Elkins, on July 26, 1955.

Survivors include two daughters, "Nikki" Elkins and Carol Elizabeth Dixon, both of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Lucille Preston of Louisville and Betty Jo Scheurch of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, James Boggs of Spring Valley, California; three grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 25, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor David Garrett officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

### Pallbearers listed for Willie Watson

Serving as pallbearers for Willie Watson Sr. were Willie Watson Jr., Dennis Watson, David Lawson, Bill Spurlock, Thomas Hall and Steve Darby.

### Pallbearers listed for Danny Duff

Serving as pallbearers for Danny Ray Duff were Woodford Sexton, Donny Hale, Danny Hale, David Moore, Rick Hale, Eugene Lyons, Dwight Ratliff, Steve Back and Doug Sexton.

### Pallbearers listed for Rhoda Click

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Rhoda Salisbury Click were Tony Reynolds, Brian Click, Jamie Bush, Duran Jarrell, Mike Click, Steven Dotson and William Poulos.

## Regional Obits

### Magoffin County

Sissie Rowe, 93, of Salyersville, died May 7. Her husband, Ad Rowe, preceded her in death. Funeral services were held May 10 at the Salyersville Home Memorial Chapel.

### Pike County

Ceattia Cook Butler, 82, of Ashcamp, died May 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Butler. Funeral services were held May 13, in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Roy C. Hatfield, 68, of Belfry, died May 14. He was a retired engineer with Norfolk-Southern Railroad; and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Hatfield. Funeral services were held May 17, in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Austin Tyler Varney, infant son of Eugene Jr. and Lisa Marie Varney of Canada, was stillborn May 10. Graveside services were held May 16, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Bertha Hopkins Smith, 81, of Little Creek Road, Pikeville, died May 16. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry B. Smith. Funeral services were held May 19, at Justice Funeral Home.

Augustine Justice, 77, of Pikeville, died May 18. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were held May 20, at Justice Funeral Home.

Beulah Johnson, 89, of Pikeville, died May 16. She was a

presser employed by Sanitary Dry Cleaning. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack O. Johnson. Funeral services were May 19, at J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Nelson Gene Stanley, 57, of Pikeville, died May 18. He was a laborer. He is survived by his wife, Annette T. Stanley. Funeral services were May 21, at Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

### Johnson County

Wendell Ray Conley, 88, died May 1. He is survived by his wife, Zora May Combs Conley. Funeral services were May 14, at the First United Methodist Church.

Viola Combs Hibbitt, 70, of Van Lear, died May 16. She is survived by her husband, Albert Hibbitt. Funeral services were May 20, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Allen Walters, 87, died May 15. He is survived by his wife, Lydia Stanford Walters. Funeral services were Sunday, May 19, at the Little Friendship United Baptist Church.

Minnie Daniel, 87, died May 12. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alonzo Daniel. Funeral services were May 15, at the Preston Funeral Home.

Donald Hackworth, 56, of Paintsville, died May 19. He is survived by his wife, Justene Slone Hackworth. Funeral services were May 22 at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Emery Holbrook, 75, died Thursday, May 16. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cantrell Holbrook. Funeral services were May 19, at the Red Bush Enterprise Baptist Church.



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**Outgoing KDP officers**

The Kappa Delta Pi International education honor society at Morehead State University honored its outgoing officers and chapter advisers/counselors during the organization's spring banquet. Recognized were, front row from left, Dr. Edna Schack, associate professor of education, co-counselor, Dr. Frances Helphinstine, professor of English, chapter counselor, and Dr. Cathy Barlow, chair of the Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education, new counselor. Back row from left, Dr. Harold Harty, MSU dean of the College of Educational and Behavioral Sciences; Stephanie Little, Weeksbury senior, vice-president; Kim Chambers, Jackson senior, treasurer; Paul Coleman, Pikeville senior, historian; and Cathi Toy, Mt. Sterling senior, president, and Tabatha Spencer, Stanton senior, secretary. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

**Ambulance service gets state okay**

State officials found no deficiencies for the fifth consecutive year when relicensing the neonatal transport service.

The Neonatal Ambulance Transport Service at Pikeville Methodist Hospital began in 1991 and since then has performed about 250 transports of newborns. The babies are picked up at area hospitals and transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Neonatal Intensive care Unit where they can receive Level II care. Board-Certified Neonatologist Dr. Ruth Ann Shepherd is the full-time Neonatologist on staff. A Neonatologist is a doctor who specializes in the care of sick newborns. The Neonatal Transport service is managed by Brenda Chapman and directed by Cheryl Hickman.

**Keathley earns academic honors**

A Floyd County student who has distinguished herself in her field of study has been recognized by Morehead State University.

Melinda S. Keathley of Harold was presented a departmental award as an Outstanding

Undergraduate during MSU's 12th annual Academic Awards Convocation, held Sunday, May 5, in Button Auditorium.

Keathley, a senior, is majoring in Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.



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**Cobb passes bar exam**

Mariza deGuzman-Cobb, daughter of doctors Ray and Virginia deGuzman of Paintsville, successfully passed the bar examination released the last week of April.

She graduated from Columbia University, New York, with the degree of bachelor of science in history and graduated law school, from Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 1994. She now is a prosecuting lawyer in Dade County, Florida. She wants to become a trial criminal lawyer.

Her husband, James Cobb, is a prosecuting lawyer in Dade County, Florida, and he is moving to Fort Lauderdale, Florida to assume a new job. He is one of four who has been accepted in this job with the federal government.



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**Auxier Elementary will be holding an election for three Teacher Representatives to sit on the site-based council.**

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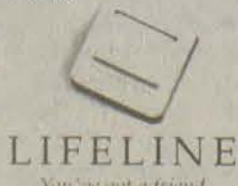
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## South Floyd, Allen Central conference champs

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Four Floyd County High Schools gathered at the Bob Amos Park at Pikeville for the first Floyd County Conference Track and Field Championships this past Monday evening in the presence of a large turnout of Floyd County fans.

The weather was perfect; the spirit of competition was high; and it was the beginning of something each track and field coach in the county hopes will become an annual event.

"I think it was the greatest thing we have done," said South Floyd girls' coach Keith Smallwood. "It was just a joy to be able to sit back and watch the kids."

The event was sponsored by Unisign's Richard Nunnemaker and Jerry Laferty.

The South Floyd girls, a young program at that, became the first girls' conference champions by scoring 103 points. Allen Central's boys edged South Floyd for the boys' conference championship by a score of 87-83. Allen Central's girls finished second behind the Lady Raiders. Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg finished third and fourth in both girls and boys events.

"I just wish I could get more kids out," said Prestonsburg coach Jack Goodman. Crystal Slone was the lone girl participant for Prestonsburg and has been tabbed as a future state contender.

"She is very athletic," said Coach Smallwood. "She is going to be a good one." Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson and Betsy Layne coach John Derossett agreed.

Slone captured first place in the women's 100-meter dash with a time of 13.46, scoring six points. South Floyd's Jo Jo Pack finished a close second with Betsy Layne's Rachel Mitchell taking third at 14.26. Jada Hall (South Floyd), Beth Puckett (Allen Central) and Kristy Mitchell (Allen Central) finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

Slone dominated the women's 200-meter dash with a time of 28.47

over Betsy Layne's Mitchell. Mitchell was timed at 29.43. Betsy Layne's Crystal Gearheart placed third at 29.90. Jada Hall, Jo Jo Pack and Jenny Wells (Allen Central) rounded out the other three spots.

Gearheart, in her first year of competition in track, took first place in the women's 400-meter dash. Gearheart, a senior, posted a time of 1:09.31 scoring six points for her team. Olivia Stewart, South Floyd, was a close second at 1:12.99 and Jenny Meade, South Floyd, took third place. Crystal Martin (Allen Central), Jessica Maldonado (South Floyd) and Liz Howard (Allen Central) filled the

final three positions, respectively.

Meade, a senior, had a time of 3:15.68 for first place in the women's 800-meter run. Meade edged teammate Chrissy Tackett, who finished a very close second. Angie Green of Allen Central took third place.

Eighth grader Lindsey Hall of South Floyd is another one who has been tabbed as a possible state contender. Hall captured first place in the mile (1600 meters) run with a time of 7:06.90. Allen Central's Jessica Miller and Angie Green placed second and third in the event. Chrissy Tackett, South Floyd, took fourth place. Monica McKinney and Monica Newsome, also of

South Floyd, rounded out the top six runners.

Jessica Miller, who has shown tremendous improvement this track season, ran a 16:48.99 for first place in the two-mile (3200 meters) race outdistancing South Floyd's Brandy Scott. Scott had a time of 17:22.44 for four points in the race. Green, of Allen Central, placed fourth and South Floyd's Jessie Mosley took fourth place.

In the women's 100-meter low hurdles, Stewart, of South Floyd, showed why, as just a freshman, that her future looks good. Stewart took first place in the hurdles with a time of 20.34. Miller, of Allen Central and Puckett, also of Allen Central, placed second and third.

South Floyd won the women's 300-meter low hurdles, as well, but

over Betsy Layne's quartet and Allen Central placed third.

The Lady Raiders also took first place in the women's 3200-meter relays over Allen Central.

In the field events, South Floyd's Stewart received the first place award with a leap of 4' 10" for six points. Slone of Prestonsburg placed second at 4' 8" and Puckett, of Allen Central, finished third. Monica Newsome of South Floyd was fourth.

In long jump, Prestonsburg's Slone was measured at 13' 11" for first place, just edging Betsy Layne's Gearheart. Actually, both had the same distance but first place was awarded according to the last, longest jump which was Slone's.

Puckett placed third, Mitchell fourth, Brandi Allen of South Floyd fifth, Carrie Reynolds of South Floyd sixth.

It was a close contest between South Floyd's Tiffany Compton and Allen Central's Jenny Wells in the women's shot put. Compton took first place over Wells with a throw of 31' 3" while Wells had a toss of 30' 2". Rachel Thompson of Betsy Layne placed third and Allen Central's Jamie Banks took fourth. Danielle Tackett of South Floyd was a fifth place finisher with Betsy Layne's Amanda Lawson placing sixth.

It was Compton and Wells again competing against one another in the women's discus and Compton's throw of 87' 4" was good for first place. Wells, a freshman, was second at 74' 5". South Floyd's Misty Berger, a freshman, took third place and Allen Central's Liz Howard, a freshman, placed fourth. Maldonado and Thompson, both from Betsy Layne, finished fifth and sixth, respectively.

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**Like a bird**  
Estill Stumbo, Allen Central, cleared the bar in pole vault at last Monday night's Floyd County Conference Track and Field meet at Pikeville for first place in the pole vault event. Stumbo also was conference champion in the 110 and 300 hurdles. He placed second in the 200-meter dash. Stumbo is also regional champ in the 110 and 300 hurdles.  
(photo by Ed Taylor)

## Bobcat's big bats bury Sheldon Clark

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The booming bats of coach Junior Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats could be heard all over the Johnson Central baseball facility this past Tuesday night in the opening round of the 15th Region baseball tournament.

Betsy Layne pounded out 15 hits, seven extra base hits, en route to a 16-2 win over the Sheldon Clark Cardinals.

Junior Brandon Castle overcame a shaky first inning that saw the Cardinals score twice, and settled down to over the next four innings in blanking the Cards on just one hit in securing the win.

Lance Jones hurled two perfect innings in the sixth and seventh. Jones provided the fire power from the plate, as well, finishing the game with five RBIs, a home run, and two doubles.

Chad Case and Castle also collected three hits in the game. Case had two doubles.

Sheldon Clark came out swinging in the first inning as Castle could not get his fast ball over the plate. He walked Mike Crum to start the game and Jimmy Goble moved him up with a sacrifice bunt. Crum scored when Tivis Hinkle ripped an RBI double to left center. Jonathan Durham followed Hinkle with a long drive for a double, scoring Hinkle to give the Cards a 2-0 lead. Castle got the next two batters routinely to retire the side.

Randall Preece took the mound for Sheldon Clark with memories of an upset win over Paintsville in the district tournament. Preece didn't fare as well as Betsy Layne ripped the ball for four runs in the bottom of the second.

Case doubled with one out, Castle walked, and Meade scored Case with a double to right field down the line. Jones then ripped a long drive that sailed over the head of center fielder Jason Maynard with Castle and Meade coming home. Jones scored on Craig Johnson's RBI single.

The Cardinals found Castle a different pitcher in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings. Castle struck out five of the next six batters he faced in the next two innings. He yielded a lead-off hit to Durham to start the Cardinals fourth, but no damage was done.

## Jones' 5 RBIs lead Bobcats to 16-2 rout of Cardinals

Betsy Layne plated three runs in the second for a 7-2 game. Shawn Rose walked and Brad Kidd was hit by a pitch to start the inning. Case moved both runners up with a sacrifice bunt as Coach Newsome's ballclub played the percentages. Castle then singled to deep short with Rose coming in to score.

After Meade reached on a fielder's choice, Jones drilled a ball in the gap in right center, scoring both Kidd and Meade.

A two-base error off the bat of Doug Keathley in the Bobcat third gave them a 8-2 lead. Keathley scored on Kidd's RBI double.

Sheldon Clark just could not get any offense generated against Castle as they could not catch up with his fast ball.

Betsy Layne scored two unearned runs in the fourth inning

to put a 10-2 lead on the scoreboard. Wes Collins had an RBI single in the inning. Castle had his second hit in the frame.

Castle retired the last five batters he faced before leaving the mound. Jones retired the Cardinals in order in the sixth inning. In the bottom of the inning, Betsy Layne exploded for six runs against reliever Shane Hensley, who replaced Preece at the start of the inning.

Jones greeted the new Cardinals pitcher by sending his first pitch high over the right field fence for a solo home run.

Two Cardinal errors and Kidd's RBI single and Case's run producing double gave the Bobcats a 16-2 cushion.

Jones got the Cards in order again in the seventh for the Bobcats' 21st victory of the season

against only three losses.

Preece allowed 10 runs on 10 hits in his five innings of work. He walked three batters and struck out one. Hensley allowed six runs on four hits, walking two and fanning one.

Castle had nine strike outs, one walk in five innings. Jones worked two perfect innings with three K's and no walks.

### GAME NOTES:

- Regular Bobcat second baseman Matt Kidd became ill at the game and was taken to the local emergency room for precautionary measures.

- Chris Holbrook filled in for Kidd and played a strong second base. Kidd was not seriously and will play in the semifinals.

- Jones had 10 RBIs in his last two games, dating back to the district finals against South Floyd where he hit a grand slam home run.

- Betsy Layne played errorless baseball and made some outstanding plays in the field.

## Howard one hits South Floyd in 11-0 shutout regional game

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Johnson Central righthander Derek Howard, a sophomore, tossed a one-hit shutout against the South Floyd Raiders on the second night of the opening round in the 15th Region baseball tournament held at Johnson Central High School Wednesday night.

The Golden Eagles (22-9) defeated coach Barry Hall's Raiders (4-17) 11-0 in the second game of the evening to advance to the semifinals (Thursday night).

Howard, in picking up the win, went the distance allowing but the one hit, fanning 10 and walking two. Howard improved his personal record to 5-0 on the season.

T.T. Pack (3-4) suffered the loss for South Floyd, working five-and-a-third innings before giving way to Chris Moore. Pack allowed the Golden Eagles all 11 runs, eight earned, on nine hits. He walked three batters while striking out

three. Moore worked just two-thirds of an inning, striking out two and allowing one hit.

Johnson Central wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as they pushed across three runs in the bottom of the first. B.J. Daniel singled home Travis Jones, who had walked, for the first run of the game. Daniel and Ryan Allison scored on Elzie Blanton's two-run single.

Howard retired the first eight batters he faced, fanning the final two in the first inning and striking out the side in the second. He got Travis Johnson on a bouncer to first base and Shannon Slone on a pop foul to first. But the perfect string ended when he walked number nine hitter Kevin Thacker and lead-off batter Clabe Hall, consecutively. Howard got Terrence Mullins on strikes to end the inning and the mild threat.

The Golden Eagles plated three more runs in their half of the third inning for a 6-0 game.

South Floyd collected their only

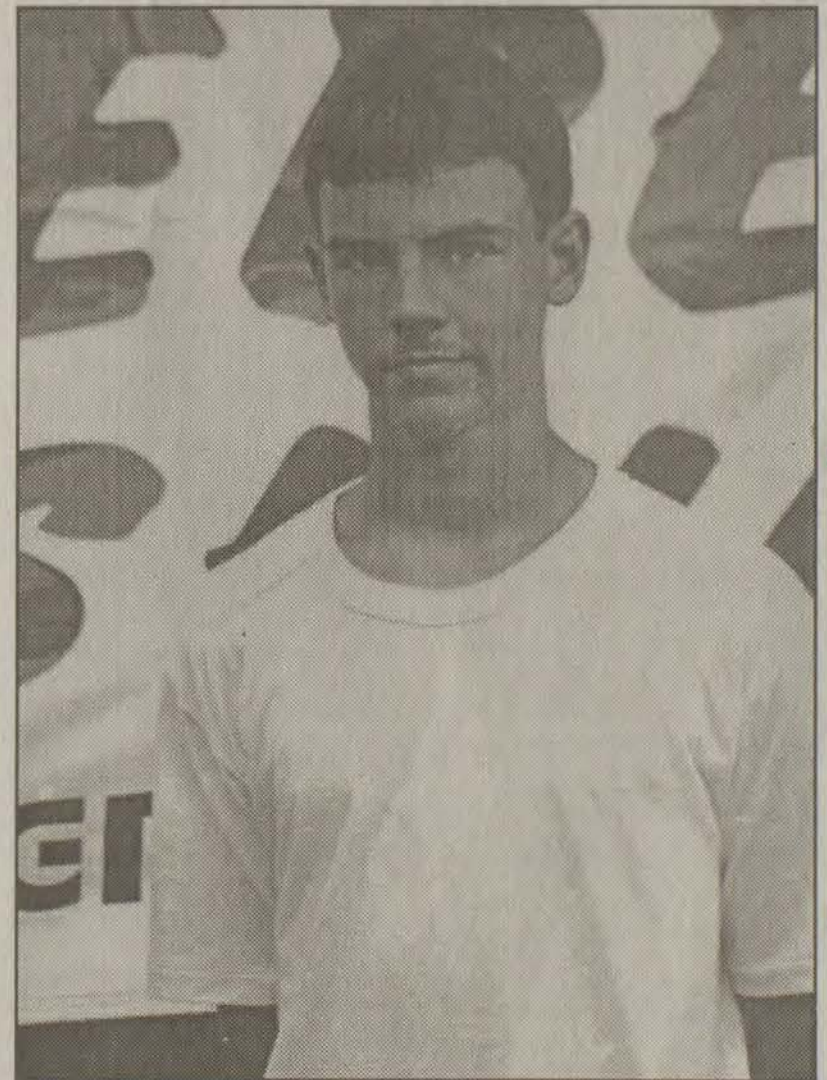
hit when Pack doubled with one out in the fourth. Howard got Pete Dawson on a bouncer back to the mound and Eric Cook to ground out to end the inning.

Joey Estep singled, stole second and scored in the fourth to make it a 7-0 game. Estep, who went to third when Raider catcher Cook's throw sailed into centerfield, scored on a wild pitch from Pack.

Johnson Central added four more runs in the bottom of the sixth inning for the 11-0 score. Alex Ward's single drove in two runs and Allison had an RBI single in the frame. The other run scored on a wild pitch.

Moore relieved Pack in the sixth and was greeted by Daniels' base hit. But Moore got pinch-hitters Mike Bowling and Aaron Davis on strikes to get out of the sixth.

South Floyd went out quietly in the seventh as Dawson grounded out, Cook and Johnson struck out to end the game.



### A good season

Ryan Hardee, just a freshman at Prestonsburg High School, had never lost a race in the 1600 and 3200-meter run this year. He won the regional meet last week at Pikeville to advance to the state meet in Lexington today and tomorrow. Hardee captured the conference championship last Monday evening in the first annual Floyd County Conference Track and Field Championships in both the 1600 and 3200-meter race. He was all-state in cross-country this past season.  
(photo by Ed Taylor)

## Outstanding defense helps Shelby Valley pass Cougars

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Shelby Valley (10-12) starter Jody Little had to feel he was a very fortunate pitcher after surviving one scoring threat after another by the Elkhorn City Cougars in the opening game of first round play in the 15th Region high school baseball tournament Tuesday night.

Little was hit hard but some very timely defense helped him to post a 7-1 win over the favored Cougars (18-6), winners of the 60th District.

Little spotted the Cougars a 1-0 first inning lead, but some great plays in the field kept the score at

one run. For instance, second baseman Jeremy Bell went out into short right field and hauled in a fly ball that was ticketed for a safety. In the same inning with runners on base, the Wildcat shortstop raced into centerfield for an over-the-back catch.

Shelby Valley exploded for all seven of their runs in the second inning to take a 7-1 lead. Elkhorn City shortstop Courtney Clevinger committed two errors in the inning and Brian Tackett had a two run single. Mike Bentley and Matt Newsome also had RBI hits.

Neither team could dent the

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# Conference

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## BOYS' TRACK RESULTS

In the boys' division of the Floyd County Conference Championships, Timmy Nunnemaker of Betsy Layne placed first over Allen Central's Estill Stumbo with a time of 11.65. Stumbo finished in 12-flat. Ketrin Mays of South Floyd took third place. Chris Hicks (Betsy Layne), Chris Isaac (South Floyd) and Kyle Conley (Prestonsburg) rounded out the top six finishers.

Nunnemaker returned to the track and ran a 24.86 for first place in the men's 200-meter dash with a time of 24.86, winning over Mays, who had a time of 25.41. Third place went to South Floyd's Isaac. Todd Samons and John Goble of Allen Central, both sophomores, finished fourth and fifth, respectively. Betsy Layne's Ray Lyons placed sixth.

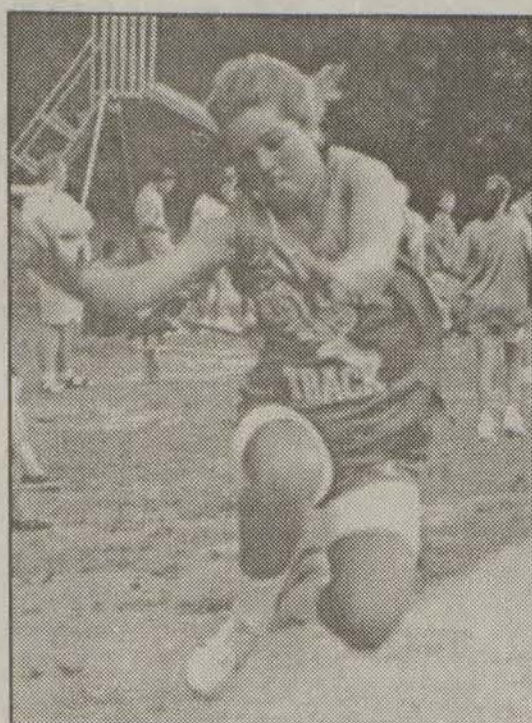
Betsy Layne went one and two in the men's 400-meter dash. Hicks had a time of 54.56 for first place and Willie Meade was second at 57.05. Samons had a time of 58.77 for third place and Chad Tuttle of South Floyd finished fourth overall at 59.38.

David Poff of Allen Central, Conley of Prestonsburg and South Floyd's Justin Holbrook rounded out the top seven finishers.

In what was a virtually unknown runner for South Floyd coach Henry Webb, became well-known when Clinton Cook's burst of speed down the stretch earned him first place in the men's 800-meter run. Cook had a time of 2:25.97 for the top spot over Allen Central's Jay Harvey, who finished at 2:27.27.

Matt Rose of Betsy Layne came in third at 2:30.76. Holbrook took fourth place, Nick Samons of Allen Central fifth, Conley sixth and Craig Hamilton of Betsy Layne seventh.

Headed to the state meet this weekend is Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee, who has talent everyone is



## Rookie

Crystal Gearheart, a senior at Betsy Layne High School, is in her first year of track at Betsy Layne but has had a successful season. She took first place in the women's 400-meter dash at the recent Floyd County Conference Championship track and field meet at Pikeville last Monday night and placed second in the long jump. (photo by Ed Taylor)

raving about. Hardee won the conference title in the men's 1600-meter run with a time of 5:10.87 over friend and teammate Kyle Conley. Conley posted a time of 5:31.48. Harvey, of Allen Central, was third with Cook, of South Floyd, placing fourth. Matt Rose and Carl Smith of Betsy Layne rounded out the top six.

First place in the men's 1600-meter run went to Allen Central's Isreal Shepherd with a time of 6:20.23. He outdistanced South Floyd's Brandon Stumbo, who had a time of 6:31.17.

Hardee was far ahead of the rest of the field in the men's 3200-meter distance run. Hardy took first place with his time of 11:13.79. Cook, of South Floyd, placed second and Aaron Williams of Betsy Layne took third place. Shepherd, Chad Bryant (Betsy Layne) and Brandon Stumbo (South Floyd) finished out the top six.

Allen Central's Estill Stumbo scored six points for his team in both the 110 hurdles and 300-meter hurdles by taking first place in each event. Stumbo had a time of 16.50 in winning the 110 hurdles. South Floyd's Timothy Butler placed second and Betsy Layne's Carl Smith took

third place. Rounding out the top six were Jackie Owens (Allen Central), Mark Smallwood (South Floyd) and Russell Hall (Betsy Layne).

Stumbo was timed at 43.97 for first place in the men's 300 hurdles. Butler again placed second at 44.87 and Betsy Layne's Ray Lyons took the third spot. Owens, Craig Hamilton and Kyle Johnson of South Floyd were the other finishers in the top six.

In the relays, Betsy Layne placed first in the 400-meter relays and the 1600-meter relays. The Bobcats had a time of 47.31 in capturing the 400 relays. They posted a time of 3:57.66 for first place in the 1600.

South Floyd placed second overall in the 400 meters and Allen Central was a second-place finisher in the mile relays.

South Floyd ran a 10:14.00 for first place in the men's 3200-meter relays. Allen Central placed second and Betsy Layne third.

The men's field events saw South Floyd's Butler clear the bar at 5' 10" for first place with Allen Central's Roger Collins close at 5' 8". Owens, Allen Central, cleared the bar at 5' 6" for third place. Rose and Hall of Betsy Layne along with Smallwood of South Floyd had a leap of 5' 2".

Stumbo of Allen Central took first place of Allen Central's John Goble in the pole vault. Stumbo cleared the bar at 9' 6" for the top spot. Goble was measured at 8' 6". Aaron Williams and Matt Rose finished third and fourth, respectively.

South Floyd's Butler had the best distance in the men's long jump event. Butler was measured at 18' 4" for first place. Owens of Allen Central placed second at 17' 1" and Allen Central's Goble took third place. Nunnemaker and Billy



**A good landing**  
Prestonsburg's Crystal Stone took first place in long jump at the Floyd County Conference Championship track and field meet this past Monday at the Bob Amos Park. Stone also finished first in the women's 100 and 200-meter dash. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Mirchell of Betsy Layne finished fourth and fifth.

Craig Hamilton's final leap of 36' 11" was good to place first in the difficult triple jump. He just edged out Allen Central's Owens, who placed second in the event. Owens' best jump was 36' 2". Ketrin Mays of South Floyd placed third, Jarred Lyon of Betsy Layne finished fourth and Justin Holbrook of South Floyd took fifth. Sixth place went to Allen Central's David Poff.

South Floyd's Jason Shannon placed first with a toss of 44' 9" in shot put. Allen Central's Roger Collins took second place at 40-feet, even. Third place went to South Floyd's Jeff Case. Shaun Keathley, Betsy Layne, finished fourth and Stuart Hall of Betsy Layne was fifth. Allen Central's Ryan Owens placed sixth.

Another Floyd County athlete who is state bound is Allen Central's Chris Bailey in the discus event.

Bailey threw the discus 131' 8" for first in the conference competition. Second place went to South Floyd's Jeff Case at 91' 6". Owens, a freshman at Allen Central, placed third and Betsy Layne's Keathley took fourth place.

Brent Tackett of South Floyd and Jarred Newsome of Betsy Layne finished the top six.

All times and distances will stand as conference records until the next meet next season.

# "Casey at the bat" too much for Stumbo

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Casey Brown did it all for the Harold Dodgers last week by driving in four runs and collecting three hits in his team's 9-7 win over the Stumbo Cubs in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League.

One of Brown's hits proved to be the game winner as he homered in the fourth inning to help erase a 7-5 Cubs' lead.

Nat Blackburn started the rally with one out in the inning when he

doubled and scored on Bret Preston's two-out triple. Justin Kidd then singled home Preston to tie the game at 7. Brown then vaulted the ball out of the park to give the Dodgers the lead at 9-7, a lead they never relinquished.

Harold had jumped in front in the bottom of the first inning with two runs. Kyle Potter doubled to start the game and scored on Kidd's RBI single. Kidd rode home on Brown's run-scoring double. Tom Firestine had a base hit in the inning, but Brown was stopped at

third base.

The Cubs plated two runs in the top of the second to tie it a 2. Trenton Tackett reached on an error and came home later on Hamilton's base hit. Hamilton moved to third and tied the game when Hall singled.

Stumbo led 5-2 with three runs in the top of the third. Bobo Hamilton singled with one out and Tackett followed with a solid hit. Hamilton then hit a three-run home run to stake the Cubs to a three-run lead.

The Dodgers tied it at 5 with three of their own in the third. Bret Preston walked and came home on Jason Kidd's triple. Brown tripled home Kidd, and he scored on Wes

Boyd's three-bagger.

The Cubs reclaimed the lead at 7-5 with two in the fourth on a two-run single by Joe Hall. The Dodgers then scored four times in the fourth for the win.

Bobo Hamilton suffered the setback for the Cubs, working five full innings. He allowed 10 hits and nine runs while facing 24 batters. He struck out six and walked one.

Brown picked up the win for the Dodgers in relief of Kidd, who started. Brown faced 15 batters in his three innings. He gave up two runs on two hits, walked four and struck out six. Kidd allowed five runs on five hits and he faced 18 batters. Kid struck out two, walked three and hit on batter.

# Taylor, Spriggs combine to hold off Martin Reds, 8-1

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

W. Burke took the mound for the Martin Reds when they faced the front-running Drift Astros Tuesday at Minnie. Howard, a hard throwing righthander, fanned nine in the game but the Reds just couldn't catch up with the pitches from Justin Taylor as the Astros improved to 9-2 on the season with an 8-1 win.

"Derek is an excellent pitcher," said Astro coach Clinis Hall. "He can certainly throw the ball. And

where he wants it. When you hold this team to just eight runs you've pitched a good game."

Justin Taylor was equally impressive in his four inning stint for Drift. He shut out Martin through the first four innings on one hit. He struck out six batters. Taylor had only four innings he could pitch and Jason Spriggs came on to hurl the final two innings. Spriggs struck out six.

Drift scored four times in the first inning for a 4-0 advantage. Mike Hall, who had three hits in the game, started the rally with a double. Spriggs followed with a base hit and both runners scored on Joe Skeans' two-run triple. Taylor then sent Skeans home with a triple and he scored the fourth run on a balk call.

Martin got its lone run in the fifth inning against Spriggs. Spriggs hit Moore with a pitch and he scored on Miller's double.

Four runs crossed home plate for Drift in the bottom of the fifth. Hall singled and scored on Spriggs' RBI hit. Skeans then roped a base hit to left to bring home Spriggs and he came in on Taylor's RBI double. Taylor, stole third and scored on a wild pitch.

While the Astros' offense was rolling, Shane Allen was a standout on defense going into the outfield to several outstanding plays.

"He made every play that came his way," said his coach. "He really saved the day for us with some of the catches he made."

"I've been after him on the way he had been playing defense. I told him to go out there and get mean and be aggressive on defense," said Hall. "The Reds are a good team. The way Burke pitched against us, they could beat anybody. He's a good pitcher."

## Coach Jack Pack's camp

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# Allen Astros fall to Dodgers 7-6

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Harold Dodgers scored a run in the top of the fourth inning with two out to snap a 6-6 tie and hold off the Allen Astros for a 7-6 win in Little League play at the Allen Park last Friday.

The run came with two out in the inning when Casey Brown singled, moved to second on a passed ball, and scored on Brent Preston's RBI single.

Justin Kidd, the winning pitcher, struck out the side for the Astros in the fifth inning and got out of a jam in the bottom of the sixth in securing the win.

The Dodgers jumped in front 3-

0 in the first inning only to have the Astros come back with four of their own in the bottom of the inning for a 4-3 lead. Mike Stevens had a two-run triple for the Astros in the frame.

Harold took a 6-4 lead after the hit in the top of the third as eight batters paraded to the plate. Tom Firestine had a two-run single in the inning.

Allen tied the game in the bottom of the fourth against Kidd as three walks and an error came back to haunt him.

Lafferty suffered the loss for the Astros in going six innings. He struck out 10 batters and walked six. Kidd had 10 strikeouts as well and he walked four.

## Regional and conference champ

South Floyd's Tiffany

Compton will represent

this region at the state

track and field meet in

Lexington today and

tomorrow in the

women's discus.

Compton won her fourth

regional meet last week

and Monday captured

the conference champi-

onship in Floyd County.

She also placed first in

women's shot put.

(photo by Ed Taylor)



## Shelby Valley

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plate after the second inning, although Elkhorn had its chance against Little. The team left two runners stranded in each of the first three innings and left a total of 11 runners on base for the game.

In the Cougars second, a one-out walk to Ashley Potter and Isaac Swiney's double put runners at second and third. But Little fanned Scott Mullins and got Chad Ahn on a pop to second.

In the Shelby Valley third, back-to-back singles by Clevenger and Tommy Belcher, with one out, put runners on the corner. Belcher stole second but both were stranded when Little got Jason Dorton on strikes and Kenny O'Quinn off a routine fly ball to right.

In the fifth, Elkhorn left two runners on base as the Wildcats turned a 1-4-3 double play. Clevenger bounced back to Little at the mound, he fell down, fielding the ball and, in sitting position, fired to second for the start of the twin killing.

Scott Mullins suffered the setback for Elkhorn City, working into the second inning where he got shelled from the mound. Mullins gave up six runs on five hits and did not retire a batter in the second. Chad Huffman relieved Mullins and went the final five innings. He did not allow a run, but Shelby Valley collected nine hits off him. He struck out seven batters and had the distinction of retiring Shelby Valley on just three pitches in the sixth inning.

Little gave up one run on 12 hits. He struck out five and walked one.

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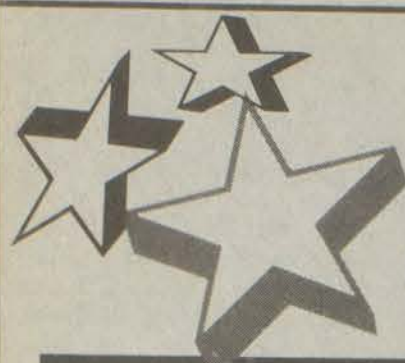
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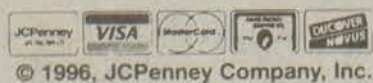
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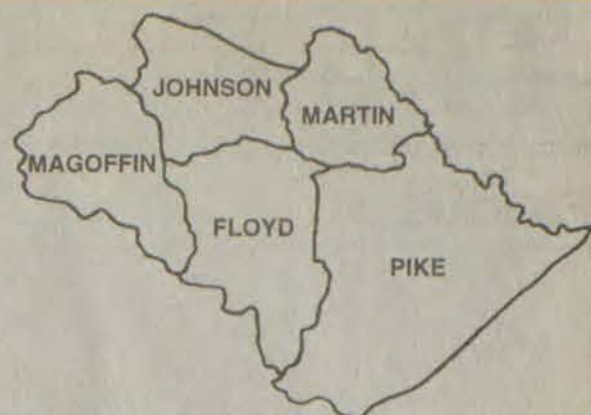
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# AROUND THE REGION



## For Your Information NEWS TO USE

### Closed for holiday

Morehead State University will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. Offices will re-open May 28 at 8.

### Family invited to Memorial Day picnic

A year following a family reunion that initiated an intensive study to identify the gene for hereditary pancreatitis, researchers from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) say they have narrowed their search to a small area on one chromosome. The finding was made possible in large part due to the assistance of an extended family centered in Eastern Kentucky and Western Virginia that has been affected by this incurable disease for generations. Results from the Midwest Multi-Center Pancreatic Study Group, which also includes the University of Kentucky at Lexington and the University of Cincinnati, will be made available to family members at a Memorial Day picnic at Breaks Interstate Park in Virginia.

A formal presentation will begin at 10 a.m. in the lodge, just off the main park road. The researchers plan to answer questions about genetics and discuss what their findings mean to affected and non-affected family members. Between 8 a.m. and noon, family members can receive free ultrasound tests. An extensive family tree spanning eight generations will also be available to those who attend.

### Sheep shearing

As a special feature highlighting their month on 19th Century Textiles and Fibers, Mountain HomePlace, the living history farm located at Paintsville Lake, will present on May 25th, the spinning talents of Theresa Galloway. Galloway, a member of the Kentucky Sheep & Wool Producers Association, will also conduct a wool dying demonstration just for children. Her famous "woolies" (small handcrafted sheep covered with wool) will be on display.

In addition to Galloway, George Buerer, vice-president for the Kentucky Sheep & Wool Producers Association, will be present to explain and demonstrate to visitors the process of sheep shearing.

### "Spiritual crisis following loss"

The Renew Center for Personal Recovery, Berea, will sponsor a seminar on October 24, with Dr. Jim Miller whose award winning videos on grief, loss, and spiritual issues are used by professionals all across the country. Several ministers will also be invited to facilitate discussion of questions posed by bereaved persons.

Early registration must be post-marked prior to August 1. Seating is limited so register early! Continuing Education Credits are available. Call (606) 986-0780 for further registration information.

A special evening with Dr. Miller, which includes viewing some of his award winning videos, will be held the same day. This session is free and open to the public. The evening session will begin at 7 p.m.

## Man pleads guilty to woman's '95 murder

A man who led police to the body of a strangled woman at his home pleaded guilty Monday, May 20, to murder.

Last year Jerry Hayes, 37, of Lykins Creek, was charged with the murder of Betty J. Gage, 26, a mother of three from Mouthcard. He was also charged

with carrying a concealed weapon after Pikeville police talked him into dropping a pistol he had in his coat pocket when he presented himself at the police station.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ron Burchett said he recommended a 20-year sentence for Hayes,

who would be eligible for parole after serving 10. Formal sentencing was set for June 28.

Burchett noted that Gage's family agreed in writing with the plea and recommended sentence.

Hayes is the father of two children, ages 13 and 15, who were apparently

living with him at the time of the murder.

Pikeville police said Hayes showed up at the station shortly after midnight May 30, 1995, and said he had a gun in his coat pocket. Officers said Hayes wanted "very badly" to speak to a social worker from Mountain

Comprehensive Care.

He told officers not to come close to him, but after several moments of negotiations, officers convinced him to drop the gun. Investigators found the dead woman about 5 a.m. Authorities said she apparently died just after midnight. — *Appalachian News-Express*

## Pike's new pager system gets first test

by Linda H. Breed  
Appalachian News-Express

Three of the Pike County's volunteer fire departments got their new pagers this week, and the first call went smoothly, according to Hurricane Fire Chief Rick Slusher.

"Our response time was quicker," said Slusher. "They worked great."

Earlier this year, the county's E-911 board purchased pagers for all the volunteer emergency personnel. Thursday, May 16, three departments — Hurricane, Island Creel and Coal Run — received their pagers.

Monday, shortly before noon, 911 dispatched the Hurricane department to Hurricane Road where a transformer had exploded, setting a hillside on fire. Slusher said three houses were in danger when the firefighters arrived.

"We saved the houses," Slusher said. "That was our main priority. Then we started on the forest fire."

The 12 Hurricane firefighters who responded were assisted by Division of Forestry personnel in fighting the blaze, which destroyed about six acres, according to Tim Blankenship, a ranger with the division.

Under the old system of notification, firefighters were dispatched by radio. In some cases, however, Randy Courtney, E-911 board chairman said, firefighters who could not be reached by radio had to be called up on the telephone, taking up valuable response time.

Courtney is still hopeful that the county's E-911 system will be operational by July or August, but there's been no official word. The E-911 dispatch center will be at Kentucky State Police Post 9, instead of housed in the county sheriff's office as is the 911 dispatch.

In the past couple of weeks, Floyd County announced it, too, would headquarter its emergency dispatching service at the KSP post. Courtney said he could foresee no problems in sharing the facilities.

"I don't think we'll have any major kinks to work out, he said, noting that Floyd County would likely seek a lease agreement of sorts, to enable its use of equipment already purchased by Pike County taxpayers.

Meanwhile, E-911 officials are busy distributing pagers to the rest of the county's fire departments and emergency personnel. Courtney said Shelby Valley, Dorton and Shelby Creek Rescue will get their new equipment this week, with others scheduled to receive theirs soon.

## Floyd native to resume medical practice after last year's suspension

by Mark Grayson  
The Martin County Sun

Martin County physician and Floyd County native Dr. Greg Wells got the go-ahead to resume his Inez

medical practice from the Kentucky Medical Licensure Board last week — almost, that is.

Wells will restart his practice that was suspended late last year when Wells was accused of violating the conditions of his probation, as soon as written confirmation is received, said Wells' attorney John R. Triplett.

The young physician, who practices medicine in Inez with his brother, Dr. Raymond Wells, had been placed on probation in 1991 for over-prescribing controlled substances and was instructed to undergo drug tests himself on a regular basis.

But last October, Wells was suspended again by the Licensure Board for failing to keep proper records of prescriptions and office visits and thus violating the terms of his suspension.

Licensure Board spokesperson Lloyd Vest said Friday, May 17, that Wells is being given another chance but that he will not be able to prescribe controlled substances for at least two years. Vest also said that Wells will be closely monitored and if another violation takes place within the next 53 months, he will automatically lose his medical license. "Actually," Vest said, "the board has revoked Dr. Wells' license, but put it (the revocation) on hold for 53 months."

"I think the board was extremely fair with Dr. Greg Wells. He could have had his license revoked," Vest told The Sun. Vest added that he cannot comment further because the written and signed conditions of Wells' situation have not been received by his office.

Likewise, Wells' attorney, John Triplett, had little to say about the latest developments.

"We were informed by the board that Dr. Wells will be allowed to resume his practice under the requirements that it (the board) has seen fit to impose. I cannot comment further until we see the written order," Triplett said Friday, May 17.

The written order is expected by this week and Wells could be practicing any day.

Triplett said he has advised Dr. Greg Wells not to comment.

## New transport service up and running at Pikeville Methodist



### Transport

Standing in front of one of Pikeville Methodist Hospital's new ambulance transport units are Manager Teresa Newsom, EMTs Eddie Hunt, Ray Vanover, Elmer Johnson, Jr. and Steve Stanley and Director Cheryl Hickman.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's new adult and pediatric ambulance transport service is now up and running.

"I am extremely excited about this new service," Pikeville Methodist Hospital Administrator Martha O'Regan Chill said. "I am thrilled to get this new service rolling because it will truly help our patients who need to go to a tertiary care hospital. It also shows that Pikeville Methodist Hospital is on the cutting edge of providing quality services to our patients."

"This is a service that is definitely needed here and we are very glad that Pikeville Methodist Hospital is able to provide it," Chill added.

The ambulance transport service was officially licensed on May 15th to begin transporting patients at 7 a.m. on May 16th. The first ambulance pulled

out at exactly 7 a.m. Thursday with the first patient on board.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital purchased two Type III Ambulances for the new service, one of which is four-wheel drive. The ambulances are completely equipped with patient monitoring equipment and supplies. The new service will operate 24-hours a day, seven days per week.

"This new service will enable us to decrease the amount of time it takes to get patients, who are in need of Level III care, transferred to larger health-care facilities," Chill said.

The ambulance transport service is being directed by Director Cheryl Hickman and Manager Teresa Newsom. Emergency Medical Technicians Steve Stanley, Ray Vanover, Elmer Johnson Jr. and Eddie Hunt are staffing the units.

## Suspect caught in bank robbery

by Rodney Mullins  
Appalachian News-Express

A Sidney man, James D. Cox, 20, has been charged with the Friday morning, May 17, robbery of the Ferrells Creek Branch of Matewan National Bank.

Cox was arrested at 8:15 p.m. and lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.

According to a Kentucky State Police report, a white male about 5-

foot-8, armed with a handgun, walked into the branch bank and demanded a teller give him money. The subject left the bank on foot with an undetermined amount of money and his direction of travel was unknown. There were no reported injuries.

No customers were in the bank at the time of the robbery, according to Betty Hackney, a security officer for Matewan Banks.

The bank employees were worried but remained calm during the robbery, according to Hackney.

"They were all concerned but followed their security training and carried out normal procedures," said Hackney.

The bank closed for the remainder of the day but reopened Saturday.

The case is under investigation by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent Carl Spicocchi, Kentucky State Police Detective Terry Thompson and the Pike County Sheriff's Office.

## Jail escapee lands near police station

An inmate who escaped from the Letcher County Jail by jumping out a third-floor window was almost as daring when it came to choosing a hiding place—across the street from the Whitesburg City Police station.

Ricky Collins, 24, of Redfox in Knott County, was captured around 9:40 p.m. Sunday, May 19, after Whitesburg City Police Officers Tim Banks and Tommy Niece got word that Collins was trying to hide in an apartment on the second floor of a building occupied by Auto Parts Company. The building is located on Railroad Street, directly across from Whitesburg City Hall.

"We knocked on the door and went in and he just came out of the other room," said Banks.

Collins, who was already being held on an earlier escape charge,

was able to flee again Sunday afternoon after he jumped from a window on the top floor of the Letcher County Courthouse, where the jail is located.

The windows around the jail are bolted shut, but Collins was able to make an opening by removing plas-

tic, tape and flexible glass surrounding a window air-conditioner.

After Banks and Niece captured Collins, they turned him over to Kentucky State Police Detective Tim Lucas, who charged Collins with second-degree escape, a Class D felony.

## Memorial dedicated in Elkhorn City

Three hundred and eighteen Pike Countians killed in foreign wars were honored Saturday, May 25, with the dedication of the Veterans Memorial in Elkhorn City.

The monument was made possible by the work of the DAV, city officials and private citizens, according to remarks made by Commander Elster Robinson in the ceremony.

The monument, which has been called the Five-War Memorial, honors those Americans killed in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the Gulf War. The names of Pike Countians who died are listed on the surface.

The monument is located on Patty Loveless Boulevard in Elkhorn City, just west of city hall. — *Appalachian News-Express*

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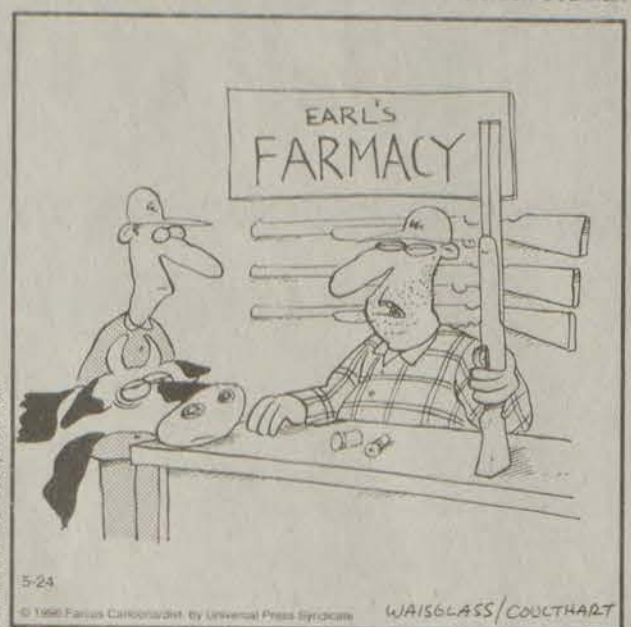
# The Friday Comics

## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
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## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## BRINGING UP FATHER



## MagicMaze

### WINTER SPORTS (Answers on B 5)

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

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

- Biathlon
- Bobsled
- Curling
- Hockey
- Ice climbing
- Ice fishing
- Ice skating
- Ski jump
- Skiing
- Skiing
- Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Snowmobiling
- Tubing

## Vision Teaser



Differences: 1. Leaves are added. 2. Vehicle is moved. 3. Arm path is different. 4. Box is missing. 5. Letter is changed. 6. Number is transposed.

## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



## Super Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Hole punchers
- 5 Wolf gang?
- 9 Sweat and slave
- 14 Bizarre
- 19 Secular
- 20 With 1 Down, "California Suite" star
- 21 Bring to mind
- 22 Cornered
- 23 Unreal
- 25 Speaker of comment
- 27 Pianist Watts
- 28 Cat calls?
- 30 Lend a hand
- 31 "Norma —"
- 32 Jason's vessel
- 34 Game ending?
- 38 Agent Smart
- 41 Start of a comment by 25 Across
- 46 Part of EMT
- 47 Vigor's partner
- 48 Roman or italic
- 49 General Powell
- 51 Indigence
- 54 "— Restaurant"
- 57 "Ms." co-founder
- 59 Elizabethan
- 61 South African province
- 62 All-star game side
- 63 Hazardous gas
- 65 Refrain syllable
- 66 Classroom sound
- 69 Native: suffix
- 70 Role for 25 Across
- 71 Mineral seam
- 72 Part 2 of comment
- 75 Part 3 of comment
- 78 Mediterranean port
- 79 Charleson or Carmichael
- 80 "Gotchal!"
- 81 Marsh duck
- 82 Identity
- 83 Singer O'Day
- 85 Hawaii's slate bird
- 87 Hold up
- 91 Pearl or Riperton
- 93 Distinguished
- 95 Singer Peter
- 96 "The Subject Was Roses" star
- 97 Philosophy
- 98 Caspian's neighbor
- 100 Hog heaven?
- 101 Melodious McEntire
- 103 Part 4 of comment
- 107 Cheese-board choice
- 110 Besides
- 111 Roads
- 113 Priv. pension scholar?
- 112 Loser to DDE
- 113 Priv. pension
- 115 Tennis legend
- 118 Available
- 122 End of comment
- 128 December birthstone
- 130 "— Breath You Take"
- 131 Midwestern airport
- 132 Screenwriter James
- 133 Check
- 134 Hardly Einsteinian
- 135 Synthetic fabric
- 136 Funny Foxx
- 137 Mile, farther south

**DOWN**

- 1 See 20 Across
- 2 Caution
- 3 Talked about fishing?
- 4 Amulet motif
- 5 Joey, for one
- 6 Splitting headache?
- 7 Solidly
- 8 Had no doubts
- 9 Pantyhose part
- 10 Salute for Caesar
- 11 Start to cry?
- 12 Southern veggie
- 13 Diet and exercise, e.g.
- 14 NY gambling option
- 15 Montevideo's loc.
- 16 — Haute, Ind.
- 17 Kidney-related
- 18 Collector's car, today
- 24 Pere's chere?
- 26 Gouda alternative
- 29 — Vicente, Brazil
- 33 Obtains
- 35 Kind of plastic
- 36 Shortly
- 37 Gentleman of leisure?
- 39 Vacuum-tube gas
- 40 Small songbird
- 41 Lendi or Turgenev
- 42 Home-improvement pro Bob
- 43 Send out
- 44 Basilica area
- 45 Sell in a store
- 50 Reputation
- 52 Senator
- 53 Andrea —
- 55 Director Frank
- 56 Literary lioness
- 58 Punta del —
- 59 Foster of "Nell"
- 60 A Bobsey twin
- 64 "Stop!"
- 67 Pen pals?
- 68 Bangkok native
- 71 Jeeves or Passepartout
- 72 "Oliver Twist" villain
- 73 It's up in the air
- 74 Among: prefix
- 75 Amusement-park cry
- 76 Role for Mia
- 77 Act like an ibis
- 78 Jewel
- 80 Vexes
- 83 Felt ill
- 84 It multiplies by dividing
- 86 Raison d'—
- 88 Minus
- 89 Jocular
- 90 Lee Dorsey hit
- 92 Biblical ointment
- 94 Baal, e.g.
- 95 Singer Laine
- 97 Persevere
- 99 Stuck last
- 102 It's sometimes jumped
- 104 One — customer
- 105 "— Ben Adham"
- 106 Contributors
- 107 Raved like a raven
- 108 Throw forcefully
- 109 German steel center
- 114 Pale
- 116 Night light?
- 117 Colossal
- 119 Row
- 120 Didion's "Play It — Lays"
- 121 Fastballer Alejandro
- 123 Hosp. areas
- 124 Carrie or Louis
- 125 Adjectival suffix
- 126 — Magnon boyfriend
- 127 Barbie's
- 129 Theorem initials

(Answers on B 5)



# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results  
May 22, 1996

**LOTTO KENTUCKY**  
02-05-12-24-31-39  
Next Estimated Jackpot  
\$1.5 million

**POWERBALL**  
15-26-33-35-39 27  
Next Estimated Jackpot  
\$5 million



Johnson County

### Man indicted for attempted murder

A Hager Hill man was indicted by a Johnson County grand jury Monday, May 20, on charges of attempted murder and attempted rape.

Rick Allen Hargis, age unavailable, was indicted on six charges stemming from an alleged assault earlier this year.

Hargis faces charges of attempt to commit murder, first-degree assault, first-degree attempt to commit rape, first-degree sexual abuse, first-degree unlawful imprisonment, and a second-degree of being a persistent felony offender.

The indictment alleges Hargis unlawfully restrained a female subject, choked her with a cord, made sexual contact with her, and attempted to force her to have sex with him.

The persistent felon charge stems from Hargis' conviction on three counts of third-degree rape in Carter Circuit Court in May 1993, the indictment alleges. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Ambulance service clears first hurdle

The possibility of a new, city-owned ambulance service for Paintsville is closer to reality now that an enabling ordi-

nance has passed on first reading.

The proposal, which takes passage on two readings to become law, calls for the service to be limited to the city limits.

There was no discussion about the ambulance service by council members at their monthly meeting Tuesday night, May 21. Previously, Mayor Robin Cooper said the city is not looking to serve the outlying county at first, but he did not rule out bringing the matter to the council at another date.

During the same meeting last month, the mayor said he has looked into giving the ambulance service an exclusive franchise for runs within city limits, but has been told that there may be legal problems in doing so.

That is something council member Kinner disagreed with saying he believes the city should not seek to monopolize ambulance service within Paintsville — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Tentative approval given to city employees pay hike

Salary increases of three percent for all Paintsville city employees are part of a total proposed 1996-1997 fiscal year budget of 42.6 million dollars. The fiscal year starts July 1.

The plan anticipates an increased revenue of \$53,000 over the current-year budget, finance director Robert M. Conley told council members Tuesday night, May 21.

The pay hikes will cost \$36,595 which includes fringe benefits, Conley said. The raises follow the adopted salary schedule which now caps out at nine years. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

### Exchange gunfire exchanged

A dispute erupted Sunday, May 12, when three individuals on ATVs (all-terrain vehicles) confronted two landowners, Scottie and David Wireman, who had refused to let them ride on their land.

Matthew Shepherd, Gary Lovely, and Kenneth Combs reportedly initiated the altercation when they were denied access to Wireman's land on the Quicksand Fork of Licking and authorities were called in.

The Magoffin County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police were contacted and responded to the call. Police were again contacted as Shepherd, Lovely, and Combs returned to the Wireman household, this time carrying guns. Both parties allegedly exchanged gunfire, although no one was injured and no bullet holes were found.

Sheriff Chalmer Wireman and Deputy Sheriff Matthew Watson began to chase the three in a four-wheel drive vehi-

cle, until they were unable to follow the ATVs.

Shepherd, Lovely, and Combs have all been charged with wanton endangerment, criminal trespassing and criminal mischief, and were expected to be taken into custody. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Employment Services may be closed

Recommendations to eliminate the Magoffin County Department for Employment Services may be pending, due to federal cutbacks.

Work groups have been organized to examine the problem and to submit recommendations for cutbacks. The groups are expected to have official recommendations completed in June.

The Magoffin County office is a "satellite" office of the main office located in Prestonsburg. The main office serves a region that includes Johnson, Martin, Floyd, and Magoffin counties. Of those four offices, only Magoffin and Martin are in danger of being shut down. Martin County's office is currently open only one day a week.

If Magoffin County's office is closed, reportedly it would be due to low activity, although according to recent statistics, Magoffin County is credited with 25 percent of the placements for the four offices in the Prestonsburg area. On the average, 180 customers visit the office each month.

Should the office be eliminated, residents will be expected to patronize the nearest neighboring office, which would be Johnson County. — *The Salyersville Independent*

as his lawyer. Circuit Judge James A. Knight presided at the trial. — *The Martin County Sun*



Martin County

### Preston awarded \$53,000 settlement in injury case

A Martin County jury deliberated for an hour and ten minutes Tuesday, May 21, before awarding Turkey resident Bobby Preston a \$53,000 settlement in a personal injury (car accident) suit.

Preston, 35, was injured on May 28, 1993 when his late-model Camaro was struck by a 1990 Mack off-road coal truck near the Wolf Creek Collieries # 4 mine entrance.

David Wright, 29, of Crum, West Virginia was the driver of the truck owned by Lee Sartin Trucking Inc. of Kermit, West Virginia. The jury found Wright to have been at fault by pulling his truck into the path of Preston, who sustained head and neck injuries in the collision that took place. Preston was represented by Mike Osborne of Paintsville and Wright had Jeffrey Marsh of Prestonsburg

### SCHS graduation washed away with high waters

Flood waters are nothing new to folks in this part of the country — but having to postpone graduation ceremonies at the county's only high school after invitations have been sent out, is definitely new.

And parents of the Class of '96 didn't take too well to the news that the ceremonies would be held this year on May 30th, instead of the previously announced date of May 29th. Baccalaureate services will also be moved up one day to the 29th.

Kathy Waugh, a spokesperson for the Kentucky Department of Education, confirmed that school systems in Kentucky cannot have school after graduation.

A heavy rain storm deluged the area Wednesday and Wednesday night, causing creeks to overflow their banks. The school system had to be shut down at noon Thursday and all day Friday. The school district had already missed 23 days for bad weather this year, and last week's dismissals brought the number to 25. Superintendent Bill Slone said. — *The Martin County Sun*

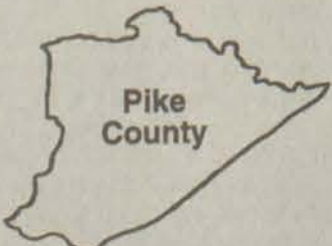
The superintendent also cited another factor in making his recommendation: the possibility of more rapid progress on the new consolidated school. Johns said that he has asked Transportation Director Morris Justice to come up with the best way to transport students formerly attending Varney Elementary to neighboring schools in this fall term. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Damron turns to state for flood repair funding

Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron has not given up on getting assistance to help repair damages the county suffered from flooding.

Damron told magistrates Monday she was trying to get help from the state in repairing some of the damage, which will probably top the \$1 million mark. The assistance, if granted, could come through the county road aid program's emergency program.

Last week — before the second round of flooding — the county received word that it did not qualify for assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency. In order to receive the federal funding, the damage must exceed the combined capabilities of the state and local governments. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

### Varney school to be demolished

Pike County School Superintendent Reo Johns recommended the immediate closure and demolition of Varney Elementary School at a news conference, Wednesday, May 22.

"The last flood, the second in two weeks, illustrates the very precarious position of the existing school," Johns said. "We simply do not know when Pond Creek will overflow the school..."

He added that the cost of cleaning and refurbishing the school will exceed flood insurance coverage and the remaining cost would be borne by the Pike County Board of Education. "It is impossible for me to recommend spending these taxpayer monies only to chance another flood and additional costs," Johns said.

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— Within a two-week period in April, parents in Westbury, Conn., and Ogdensburg, N.Y., were arrested for totting their kids (ages 2 1/2 years and 2 months, respectively) around town in zippered duffel bags.

— The New York Observer reported in March that business for therapists who perform colonic irrigations increased dramatically following Princess Diana's recent revelation that she favors the treatment. Membership in the professionals' International Association for Colon Hydrotherapy has grown to about 1,000, and one New Yorker complained she could hardly get an appointment to have her colon "toned" because of all the "models" "lined up out the door" of her therapist. As a former IACH president said, "It gets tacky in [the colon]." Get a colonic, she said: "There's probably macaroni and cheese in there from 1978."

— In March, two convicted rapists, Allan Wayne McLaurin and Darron Bennaford Anderson, were re-sentenced by a jury in Tulsa, Okla., after an appeals court said the original sentences totaling 6,475 years were based on faulty jury instructions. This time, the jury said the crimes were worth an additional 260 centuries in prison — a total of 21,250 years to McLaurin and 11,250 to Anderson. (Two weeks later, the same Oklahoma appeals court upheld a 1994 sentence, for the man who raped a 3-year-old girl, of 30,000 years. The only dissenting judge said he would have ordered the six 5,000-year sentences to be served concurrently instead of consecutively.)

**CRIMINAL DEFENSES**

— At an April court martial at Elmendorf (Alaska) Air Force Base, a sergeant was found guilty of using cocaine. He had denied the charge, which was based on a urine test. His explanation was that his part-time job as a pizza deliverer takes him to drug-using neighborhoods; he has a habit of licking his finger when counting out dollar bills for change, and some of his customers undoubtedly used rolled bills to snort cocaine.

— Fincastle, Va., inmate Jason Joseph Jones was charged in April with sending a vulgar letter to Sheriff Reed Kelly, threatening to torture and kill Kelly and all members of Kelly's family, but said he meant no harm. Jones said he was only doing research on the question of whether Kelly opened his own mail.

— In Toledo, Ohio, the lawyer for Robert Wheeler, who had confessed to putting a pipe bomb in his wife's car — a bomb that exploded, killing her in April — told reporters his client was innocent: "People blow up empty cars all the time. Who knows [the motive]? There's been no indication what his intent was."

**THINGS THAT SET PEOPLE OFF**

— In March, police in Madison Heights, Mich., said a 22-year-old employee of Wolpac Inc. took a Ritz cracker at lunch belonging to coworker Raymond Parker, 26. Parker went home to get a .38-caliber handgun, returned, and fired two shots toward the man before he was subdued.

— In March, Andre J. Twitty pleaded guilty in Minneapolis to making threatening communications. He had rented a car from National Car Rental in June 1995, then was denied his request to put the charges on his girlfriend's credit card. According to the prosecutor, Twitty subsequently telephoned National at least 630 times in a three-month period, demanding an apology and threatening to kill or injure the National agent who turned down his request.

— In March in Watford City, N.D., rancher Robert Mead Jr., dissatisfied that two beers he was served at the local American Legion were warm, left and came back with two rifles, which he used to take two customers hostage in a nine-hour standoff. One police officer was killed.

— In November, in Columbus, Ohio, Kathleen Kyanko, 29, was sentenced to a month in jail for felonious assault. According to the prosecutor, Kyanko had been captured on tape offering to hire a man to break the arms or legs of car dealer Dave Gill because Gill's dealership had installed a car alarm for her but would not give a warranty.

— In November, Newcastle, England, farmer David Cannon, 66, was convicted of criminal damage and fined about \$3,200. His patience exhausted after a still-unresolved, five-year dispute with the National Westminster Bank, Cannon had sprayed four tons of cow manure over the bank building, which required workers two weeks to clean.

**FETISHES ON PARADE**

— Hackensack, N.J., high school math teacher Thomas Rizer, 54, was arrested in April after he allegedly solicited male students to pose for photographs with their navels showing. According to police, Rizer had more than 100 such snapshots in his collection, which police allege was for his sexual pleasure.

— Shawn George, 20, was arrested in Syracuse, N.Y., in April for threatening to blow up the business offices of various female employees he reached by telephone if they refused to talk dirty to him. Police said he had called more than 100 women in 30 buildings to ask their responses to a sexually explicit questionnaire.

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

**Popperri**

by Scott Perry

My son's baseball team is on a seven-game losing skid.

If this were Major League Baseball, the fans and the press no doubt would have already run the team manager out of town on a rail.

But this is Little League, where all the coaches are volunteers. You can't just go out and hire a new guy whenever you want.

Besides, banishment is too good for our coach. They ought to hang him first, then shoot him.

All he does is yell and scream, and he picks on my kid all the time.

Hey, chill out.

It's just a game.

They're just kids.

If you ever go to the ballpark, you'll be able to pick this guy out in an instant.

He's the one kicking dirt, throwing his hat, and barking orders to a bunch of eight, nine and ten year olds as though they were new recruits in the Marine Corps.

They're not Marines, though, they're little kids and baseball is not their total reason for existence, although it does contribute to their reason for existence...which is getting dirty.

Sure, they get frustrated when they lose, too, but they're usually able to shake it off pretty quickly. Most of them have forgotten the score by the time they line up for their free soft drink, a reward each player receives after every game.

This coach, though, can't seem to accept defeat graciously.

Even his wife complains that he's too mean, and I hear that she's threatened dire consequences if he doesn't start chilling out.

Hope that doesn't mean another night without supper.

I'm starved.

**Critic's Corner**  
by Michael Greene

**The Truth About Cats and Dogs**

My girlfriend has told me time and time again that, for the most part, we men are shallow. She claims that if she didn't look the way she does (she's a knockout), I wouldn't have given her the time of day. My defense is, while I was initially attracted to her looks, I now love her for who she is. She smiles smugly and says I've made her point whenever I say that.

This flick is about how men view women and how important physical appearance is to us. In a twist on the classic *Cyrano de Bergerac*, we have Janeane Garofalo as Abby, a veterinarian/radio talk-show host. She's smart, funny and perceptive and handles her callers quite well.

One day, a young man named Brian (Ben Chaplin) calls into Abby's show in desperation. He is a photographer, trying to use a dog in one of his shoots. However, the dog is being less than cooperative and Brian just doesn't know what to do. Abby's advice is just the ticket and the young man is captivated. He wants to thank her in person (and perhaps get to know this witty, intelligent woman).

Abby panics and gets her beautiful next-door neighbor, a model/actress wannabe named Noelle (Uma Thurman) involved. Noelle is to pose as Abby with Abby tagging along, supposedly, as an interested friend. It's obvious Abby has no confidence in her looks. After all, every time she and Noelle walk down the street, it is Noelle who literally stops traffic. For all the men see, Abby is merely an accessory.

Poor Noelle does her best to fill the bill as a veterinarian, but she's clearly uncomfortable and when left to her own devices, downright ignorant about animals. Abby is able to rescue only some of the mess before Brian is completely and thoroughly confused by the two.

This is a charming romantic comedy, predictable in some ways, but thoroughly amusing. As for the cast, Garofalo stands out in the crowd. She is sure to be a box-office draw for some time to come, as witnessed by the talent she exhibits.

Of course, Thurman is brilliant. She manages to keep her character of Noelle from becoming a stereotypical ditzy beauty queen. She is truly endearing, if a bit simple.

This is a great "date" movie. Don't miss it.

**Extra** The Weekend

**Walker Bros. Circus beneath a traditional canvas "Big Top" tent**

The big top is going up this weekend at Thunder Ridge.

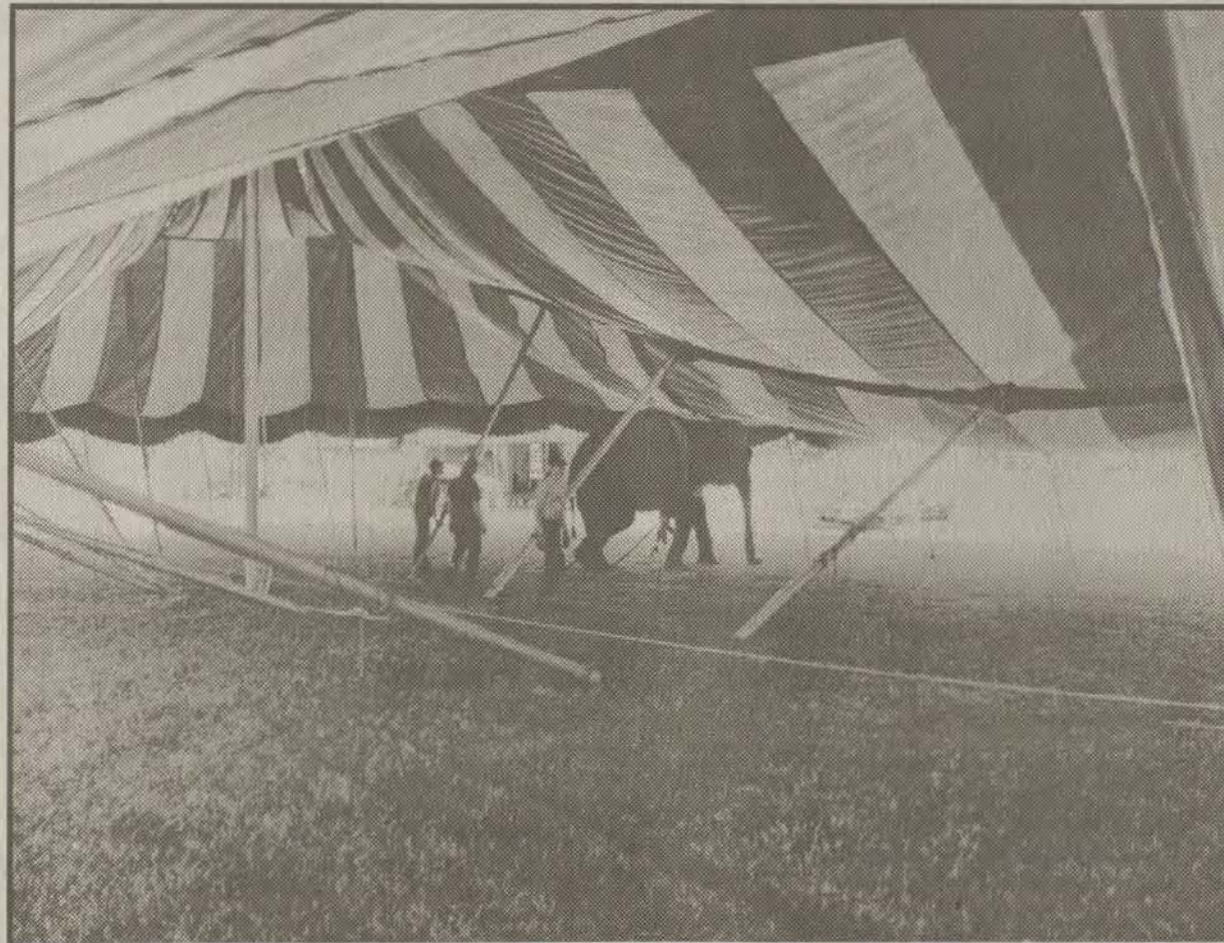
The Walker Bros. Circus caravan of 30 vehicles will arrive in Prestonsburg early on the morning of Sunday, May 26, and, after the animals are fed, the big top will be raised.

The public can watch as yards and yards of canvas are spread, laced together and pulled 40 feet into the morning sky. Walker Bros. Circus Big Top weighs three tons dry and twice that wet. Elephants provide the power to pull this huge tent.

Walker Bros. Circus is the world's only all-comedy circus. Show times under the big top are 2 and 4:30 p.m. Acts appearing with the circus include juggling, trained poodles, dancing horses, trapeze, and, of course, clowns.

The giant Circus Midway will be open one hour before the performance for fun for the kids. Entertainment on the midway includes a free petting zoo, moon bounce, and pony and elephant rides. Circus goodies — popcorn, cotton candy, sno-cones, hot dogs, soft drinks and peanuts — will be available for purchase.

Tickets for the shows under the big top are discounted if purchased in advance from the Thunder Ridge Entertainment Center. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.



**Tons of fun**

Lottie is a three-and-one half ton Asian Pachyderm. The elephant is among the smartest of all animals. Lottie will help the circus put up the big top on Sunday, May 26. Lottie is very satisfied when the big tent is up. She always takes a few moments afterwards to admire her creation.

**Going, Going, Gone**

My friend Jean is preparing for a huge Memorial Day Weekend yard sale. It is her desire to dispose of everything that is no longer needed or no longer serves her purpose. As she said to me, "It's simply got to go."

So adamant was Jean about dispersing of her household items and once beloved treasures, I found myself browsing through her "stuff" like a woman at a bargain basement sale.

"What do you want for these?" I asked picking up a pair of eyeglasses.

"Those are mine," she laughed. "They aren't for sale."

"How about this dress rack?"

"Oh, that's just to hang the clothes on," she replied.

"What are you asking for these chairs?"

"I'm not selling those. I thought the kids might want them."

"How much for the jambox?"

"That's mine. I just brought it down to listen to while I browse through this stuff," she answered.

"That just about does it for me then," I replied as I started for the door.

"Don't you want anything?" she asked.

"I tell you what. Tell me what you're willing to sell. It has to be easier."

Jean smiled at me as she glanced around the room at the hundreds of items she'd put up for sale; items she'd cherished, hated, and some she'd just gotten used to having around.

"This was a neat little gadget," she said placing a plastic cover on a kitchen appliance. "I used to fix pimento cheese with this."

"Are you gonna keep it? You might want to fix pimento cheese again sometime."

"You know you're right. Maybe I should keep it."

"Do you think you can talk yourself into keeping those six Christmas glasses?" I giggled.



**Smile Awhile**

Sara Hopson



BY SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Unaware that Janet was practicing being her, Brooke was puzzled when Jamie mentioned having "Brooke" read to him the night before. Threatened with having Kelsey reveal he's her baby's father, Bobby reluctantly agreed to get her back into Cortlandt Manor. Janet warned Kinder she'll expose him if he didn't cooperate with her scheme against Brooke. Trevor confronted Janet about her plan against Brooke, but accepted her explanation until he later overheard her voice impersonation. Wait To See: Will Kinder's "secret" be exposed before Janet is ready?

**ANOTHER WORLD:** While Morgan waited for Courtney, the unseen assailant pushed her to her death and then stole something from her. Nick confronted Sofia with the sexy photo Maggie gave to The Herald. Later, Sofia learned Nick bought up all the copies of the paper to protect her. Meanwhile, at The Herald, Jake prepared to capitalize on Courtney's death. Rachel was upset with Carl when Grant told her Carl had lied to her. At Courtney's memorial service, Donna became more unstable when Matt rejected her. Wait To See: Jake and Grant have another showdown.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Carly learned Rosanna arranged for her next child to get \$50 million so long as Mike is not the father. Diego learned Lily was looking for Umberto in the air-crash death of Damian. Later, Emily wondered

BY SELI GROVES

## TUNING IN

**IN FOCUS—NATHAN LANE:** The brilliant actor currently on the big screen in "Birdcage" with Robin Williams, and on Broadway in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," hosts the Tony Awards ceremony airing June 2 on CBS, from 9-11 p.m., ET. Says Lane, "It's always an honor to be part of the Tonys. This year, I feel especially honored to be asked back because it's the 50th anniversary of the Award. For someone like me who grew up dreaming of working with the great stars of the stage, it's a dream come true."

Lane's last TV role was in "The Boys Next Door" in which he played a mentally retarded man. "Being slow didn't mean he wasn't intelligent," Lane said. "I had to make sure his intelligence showed through."

Many people say Lane has picked up Jackie Gleason's mantle. "That's nice to hear," Nathan said. "He was certainly a favorite of mine when I was growing up." As for the challenge in inheriting the "...Forum" role, Zero Mostel made famous both on stage and in the film, Lane said, "I never saw the stage version, and I chose

why Diego wanted to be Cal's therapist. Although not authorized to do so, John saved a child's life, and was later confronted by the hospital administrator. Sarah's efforts to talk to Mike opened up old wounds. Lisa kicked Scott out of her life after learning he stole Martin's bonds. Wait To See: Kirk makes a potentially dangerous decision.

**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Sly reluctantly went with Jessica to James' parenting class where he was given a doll to practice his fathering skills. Clarke told C.J. that he once resented fatherhood, but was now happy to have C.J. as his son. Stephanie got Eric to take Rick and Bridget to the cabin until she felt she could trust Brooke with them. Taylor planned to talk to Eric about Stephanie's decision. Brenda told Dylan he could make lots of money dancing at private parties. Michael assumed Grant's romantic supper preparations for Taylor were for her. Wait To See: Sheila makes another move against Stephanie.

**THE CITY:** Sydney played on Danny's protective instincts and told him about Jared raping her. She then set him up with a loan shark. Sydney seduced Danny. Jared set up Tony and Ally, who were unaware that he was on to them. Alex told Jocelyn he wanted to work things out with them. Azure told Bernardo she had a crush on him in high school. Wait To See: Is Sydney too smart for her own good?

not to see the movie again. Zero was such a powerful actor, I didn't want to risk doing a copy of what he created."

Will he do more television? Lane said, "I'm an actor. Show me a good role, and I'll play it wherever it is."

**DIAL TONES:** Alex Trebek ("Jeopardy") hosts the National Geographic Bee kicking off May 28 on TBS. The show will go on select PBS stations in June. "Kids These Days," a new parenting show, kicks into LIFETIME's schedule June 2. Belgian kick-boxer and cinema star, Jean Claude Van Damme, hosts the "1996 World Music Awards" airing on ABC June 3. Look for Michael Jackson, Hootie and the Blowfish, Celine Dion, et al, to appear. Remember the fuss politicians on both parties kicked up about some TV shows they practically called unAmerican? Seems most of Americans didn't agree: They gave them all big Sweeps numbers. Finally, look for original programming this summer which the broad-and-cable casters hope will kick them into mid-season replacement slots.

BY SALLY STONE

## SOAP SCRAPS

Will Michael and Hunter Tylo come east? That's what a lot of folks are saying now that Michael is, presumably, rejoining "Guiding Light" as Quinton Chamberlain (at least on a recurring basis) and Hunter's move to "Melrose Place" looks less likely because she's pregnant, and will be pregnant when the show's new season debuts in September.

Hunter had announced her decision to leave "Bold and the Beautiful" earlier this spring, and also announced she'd be joining "MP." But now that she's pregnant, she might want to return to "B&B" or relocate back to New York with Michael where it all began for them on the set of "All My Children."

As they say on the soaps, tune in next time to learn what lies ahead for the talented Tylo thespians. Morgan Fairchild (Sydney, "The City"), appears with Barbara Walters and the other ABC correspondents in the June 6 special, "Sex, Drugs, and Consequences." Morgan, who has been active in the fight against AIDS says, "Whatever progress we may make in treating AIDS, and we are making progress, we can't forget that educating people on how to prevent being infected is still the best way we have in conquering this disease."

Sorry to learn that Lee Mathis, who played AIDS patient Jon Hanley on "General Hospital," died of complications of the condition on May 1. He last appeared on "GH," December 1, 1995, World AIDS Day. Executive producer Wendy Riche paid tribute to Lee's integrity and talent and said, "Speaking for all of us at 'GH,' I'm honored that he passed through our lives."

Robin Mattson (Janet, "All My Children"), is a master chef and really likes to cook. She once told

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Rachel tried to get Peter to confess all to Jennifer. The Shadow Man told Stefano someone (Hope) was snooping around. Lynn moved into the Kiriakis mansion to await Victor's homecoming. Celeste wondered if Stefano influenced Jonah's med school reinstatement. Mickey may be able to help Kate in her battle with Vivian for custody of her child. Meanwhile, Marlena invited Kate to stay with her, and unwittingly foiled Stefano's plan. Wait To See: Stefano acts on Celeste's reminder about Rachel.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Rivera turned up in Port Charles, creating problems for Brenda and Sonny, who saw their dreams disappear. At a Quartermaine fund raiser, Jax couldn't make anyone believe he wasn't there to find Brenda. Lucy spoiled Katherine's dream of a late "debut" into Port Charles society. Edward learned of Harper's death and was frantic to find the incriminating videotape. Keesha was drawn to A.J. Monica's secret admirer was revealed at the hospital. Kevin had memory lapses and erupted in a vocal rage. Wait To See: Kevin faces a desperate realization.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Matt forced Roger to release his grip on Hart, allowing Hart to rush to the rooftop to stop a drugged Dinah from "flying" off. Reva slapped Amanda when she said Advantage Systems owned the diner and would pull it down if the loan isn't repaid. Later, when Alan said he had enough of Amanda's manipulations, she blurted out that she had been a Madame

in Los Angeles. After getting Roger temporarily out of his penthouse, Hart rushed to switch the contents of the vial as Roger approached. Wait To See: Blake has surprising news for Rick.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Dylan's injury kept Marty from telling him it was over between them. Meanwhile, when Marty didn't show up for their rendezvous, Patrick assumed she was staying with Dylan. Marty later found him in Blair's arms. Antonio realized Carlo was behind Javier's statement clearing him of his murder conviction. R.J., Nora, and Drew were unable to get Fred to give them needed information about Rachel. Drew later made a date with Rachel at the "escort service." Max questioned Maggie's reasons for becoming a nun. Reminding Elliot of his debt, Carlo ordered him to make Viki fall for him. Wait To See: Antonio and Andy face another crisis.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Victor warned Jill not to fight dirty in her custody battle with John. Victor got a fax from Keemo asking him to watch out for Jack because of Mari Jo's deviousness. Brad stormed out when Nikki told him Nick had seen him kiss Ashley, but they later reconciled. After Dr. Reid talked to the judge, the decision was reversed, and Danny got his divorce. Malcolm married Keesha moments before she died of AIDS. Chris agreed to date Paul again, but insisted they take things a step at a time. Wait To See: Lives are changed by stunning circumstances.

## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Distractions and interruptions are likely to interfere with your concentration on the job this week. No matter how hard you try, your accomplishments fall short of your good intentions. By week's end, you're fatigued and stressed out and need to rest.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Place the accent on cooperation and diplomacy early in the week. Someone is trying to undermine your accomplishments and you need to overcome this. Little things are likely to interfere with getting your way over the weekend.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** You'll need to be tactful in your speech this week, particularly with co-workers. A loved one or friend also could easily take offense at something you say offhandedly. A weekend entertainment may be too costly for you.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Your efforts to read between the lines may lead to faulty assumptions this week. Avoid a tendency to jump to the wrong conclusions. It will take extra effort to be productive this week. However, you do end the week on a happy note.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Unexpected company dropping by could upset your domestic schedule early in the week. In business, a moody higher-up or associate will have to be handled with kid gloves. This person is getting pressure from above and is not really out to "get" you.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** A close partner is sensitive this week and easily offended. Be careful of ill-considered remarks that could give offense. You sometimes open your mouth before you think about what you're doing. Avoid this.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Don't put too much stock in what a person who tends to exaggerate has to say this week. This person has proven in the past to be untrustworthy. It's not the best week for getting your ideas across to others. Mix-ups are likely.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Not much will come of big talk you hear in business this week. Those rumors of layoffs and downsizing are more hot air than anything else. However, be sure your skills are finely honed just in

case. **SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Judgment could be off this week regarding spending. You may be making a friendship matter more complicated than it needs to be. You're really reading way too much into this. This evening, you're inclined to overspend on pleasure.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Double-check costs in connection with travel. Slight strain could exist with a loved one. Also, others' sensitivities may get in the way of achieving agreements this week. Some feel you're stealing their thunder.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Extra expenses may arise in connection with another person this week, particularly a child. A business proposition which is put on the table midweek requires revisions. This weekend, guard against unnecessary spending when shopping.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Keep the lines of communication open with close partners, particularly early in the week. Don't put others in the position of having to be mind-readers. Your tendency to do this causes hurt feelings and frustration.

### Answers to Super Crossword

ACROSS  
1. LIAISON  
2. PACK  
3. LABOR  
4. OUIRE  
5. LIAISON  
6. ALAN  
7. EVOKE  
8. TREE  
9. DREAMLIKE  
10. GEORGE  
11. BURNS  
12. ANDRE  
13. MEWS  
14. AID  
15. RARE  
16. ARGON  
17. ALAI  
18. MAXWELL  
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24. TYPE  
25. COLLIN  
26. WEBER  
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28. STEINEM  
29. JOHNSON  
30. NATAL  
31. EAST  
32. RADON  
33. TRA  
34. PAST  
35. LITE  
36. GOD  
37. VEIN  
38. FORA  
39. WHILE  
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41. WASIA  
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63. HOBBO  
64. AES  
65. TRAI  
66. ASHE  
67. ONTAP  
68. WASON  
69. LYSICK  
70. TURQUOISE  
71. EVERY  
72. OHARE  
73. AGEE  
74. REIN  
75. DENSE  
76. NYLON  
77. REDD  
78. SRTA

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1. ANIKS  
2. GNIDDELSOC  
3. PMUJJKS  
4. EEE  
5. GNIBUTSOS  
6. SNOWBOXLING  
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**FIVE BEDROOM, TWO BATH BRICK** two story home. Oak floors. Nice 3/4 acre lot. Over 3,000 sq. ft. Located at Wheelwright. Needs minor repairs. \$27,500. Call 1-407-952-6956.

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**LOTS FOR SALE:** Two nice lots located at Cave Run Lake. City water. Rolling Hill, unit 1. Call 606-478-5577.

**HOME FOR SALE:** Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, multi-level home in Harold. Recently remodeled inside and out with a spectacular view. \$115,000. For a private showing or more information call 606-478-2025 days or 423-453-3956 evenings.

**14X60 MOBILE HOME AND LOT FOR SALE:** 3/4 acre (+/-). Two bedroom, central air, carport and porch. Cliff Road, near Prestonsburg. Call 886-3541 or 886-1883, leave message. Shown by appointment only.

FOR SALE: Little less than one acre flat land. Water, electric and septic system. Call 886-1955 after 5 p.m.

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE AND LARGE LOT** for sale on new U.S. 23. Commercial and residential. Has been reduced. Call 886-8826.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Conveniently located next to Allen Central High School at Eastern. Two story, five bedroom house with two outbuildings and garden spot. Concrete drive and walkway. For more information call 285-0320 after 5 p.m.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Garrett Hill. Corner lot, first row of houses, painted green trimmed in white. \$12,000. Call 1-423-235-0295 or 358-4910.

**TWO HOUSES ON THREE ACRES.** Located at Harold. Will sell for appraised value. Call 1-614-377-9615.

**BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR SALE** by owner. Three bedrooms, two bath, double garage, deck, gazebo. Three miles on Abbott Road. Call 886-8933.

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### Autos For Sale

1990 CHEVY S-10 with Tahoe package. Blue and silver. 4.3 automatic, power everything. Loaded! Call 886-3089 after 5 p.m.

1985 NISSAN STANZA. Five speed, air conditioning, radio. Very clean. Runs perfect. Can be seen behind Gulf station in Martin. \$1,200. Call 285-3043.

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1987 NISSAN SENTRA. Five speed. Body good, runs good. \$950, no less. Call 285-3043 or can be seen behind gulf station in Martin.

1986 PRELUDE. Air, five speed, new tires, \$2,000. 1984 Nissan station wagon, five speed, cold air, \$375. Two Honda mopeds, \$300 @. 1982 Corolla motor and transmission. Phone 606-886-6414.

**SEIZED CARS** from \$175. Porches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-898-9778, ext. A-6778 for current listings.

### For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE OR RENT: HUD approved. Four bedroom house. Gas heat, above ground pool. Large yard. Stamper Branch in Wayland. Call 606-946-2350.

**BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT.** 40x70 building, 10 ft. ceilings, three phase power, 175x200 parking lot. Will rent all or portion. Located at Harold in view of four lane. Call 478-9148.

**HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE:** Two bedroom, one bath. Built in kitchen appliances. Central heat/air, fireplace, two car carport. Call 285-0232.

### Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished house. Bull Creek area. References needed. Call 874-2750.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Approximately 10 acres of land. \$300/month. Good place for horses, new well installed. Head of Ned's Fork. Call 377-2203 or 377-1019.

**BRICK HOUSE.** Three bedrooms, one bath. New Allen. \$475/month. \$400/month. Call 606-432-2249.

**THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH HOME.** Unfurnished. Farm setting. Van Lear/John's Creek. Electric heat, city water, fenced. \$425 month, \$425 deposit. Annual lease. Call 1-803-957-5931.

FOR RENT: Two story brick. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, kitchen, dining room, living room, large family room, one car garage. Nice subdivision. Five minutes from Prestonsburg. \$575 per month with one year lease. Plus utilities. \$500 deposit. Available June 12. Phone 886-9291 or 886-9213.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two story house on Lake Road. Approximately one mile from Lancer intersection, near Prestonsburg. Call 606-623-2206.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house at Ivel. U.S. 23. East Kentucky Rentals, 874-9052 or 874-9976.

FOR RENT: Residential section of Allen. Newly remodeled home, completely new interior. Seven rooms and bath. Central air. East Kentucky Rentals, 874-9052 or 874-9976.

FOR RENT: Available 6/1/96. A-frame cottage. Lake View Village, Jenny Wiley State Park. Very scenic and secluded. Two bedroom. Central heat/air. Well maintained inside and out. Call 886-8161 after 4 p.m.

### Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT: Newly remodeled 800 sq. ft. one bedroom apartment in Lancer. Call 886-2880.

FOR RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus utilities and security deposit. HUD accepted. Call 377-6881.

FOR RENT: One bedroom efficiency apartment. Electric heat, air conditioning, furnished. Clean, nice, well-maintained. \$250/month, utilities extras. Call 886-6208.

**DUPLEX FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, total electric. Central heat/air, stove and refrigerator. Almost new. U.S. 23, one mile from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

**QUICKSILVER TOWN-HOUSES:** Now taking applications for new 1 and 2 bedroom units. Dishwasher, garbage disposal, new appliances, w/d hookup. Carport. Call 358-9761 or 447-2192 after 5, ask for Sandy.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment at Hi Hat. \$360 per month, all utilities paid. Will accept HUD. Call 285-3628.

**ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS.** Furnished or unfurnished. In Prestonsburg. Call 886-8991.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment w/stove and refrigerator. Abbott Road. \$270/month, \$100 deposit. Call 886-8187 days or 886-6662 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished apartment at Harold. Utilities paid. \$375/month, \$100 deposit. Washer/dryer. Call 606-437-1997.

FOR RENT: Attractive one bedroom furnished apartment. \$325/month plus utilities and damage deposit. Apply at Radiology Management Services, next to Highlands Regional Medical Center. Call 886-6633.

**LARGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT.** Private entrance. Mountain Parkway. \$300/month. Also, one bedroom furnished apartment for \$70 per week. Call 886-6900.

**TAKING APPLICATIONS** For two bedroom apartment. Good, quiet neighborhood. Just off new Rt. 80 at Eastern. Call 358-9142.

**DUPLEX APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Two bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, central heat/air, w/d hookup. Good location at U.S. 23 and Rt. 80. \$390/month plus utilities. One year lease. Call 886-6551 or 353-8077.

### Mobile Homes For Rent

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** New Allen. Akers Trailer Court. Deposit required. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m.

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER.** Newly remodeled. Estill. \$275/month plus utilities. Call 889-0025.

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT:** HUD accepted. Water Gap Road. Call 874-0011.

**THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME.** Total electric. Good condition. Large yard. Close to Prestonsburg. Also, 2 bedroom mobile home available. Call 886-9007.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, two bath, unfurnished. Fenced yard, carport, outside storage. Eastern, close to Autobahn. \$330/month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 358-4208, serious inquiries only.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Two bedroom. Four miles west of Prestonsburg on Mountain Parkway. Call 886-6061 or 886-1368 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Very nice, clean two bedroom trailer. Partially furnished and partial utilities paid. For more information call 886-3628.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer located on Cow Creek. Will accept HUD. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

### Office/Retail Space For Rent

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT:** 831 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Approximately 500 sq. ft. Call 886-6774.

**RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE:** Approximately 3,500 sq. ft. on 301 North Lake Drive; and approximately 5,000 sq. ft. on 1250 North Lake Drive. Call 886-4001, ask for Jim.

### For Lease

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE FOR LEASE.** Clean, well-kept neighborhood. Available June 1. Very attractive. Only one mile from new KY Opry and GlynView Plaza. Some restrictions apply. \$400/month +. Call 886-0226. References, lease, and deposit required.

## Paramedic

Pikeville Methodist Hospital has openings for full-time and part-time paramedics to work with the new adult/pediatric transport service.

High school graduate or equivalent is required. Each applicant must possess a valid Kentucky drivers license and a current Kentucky paramedic license. Applicants must be at least 23-years-old and have a clear driving record. One year of previous job related experience is required. Applicants with some form of driver training is preferred.

Applications will be accepted Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the Human Resources office at Pikeville Methodist Hospital or in the hospital's Human Resources office located in the Flat Iron Building.



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**HORSE BARN.** 25 large stalls. City water. Van Lear/John's Creek. Grazing, ponds, paddocks, training ring, tack building. \$950/month, \$950 deposit. Annual lease. Call collect, 1-803-957-5931.

**Employment Available**

**AVON: BUY OR SELL.** Call Jancy at 886-2082.

**EARN \$10-15/PER HOUR WITH AVON.** Full or part time. Free gift with sign up. Call today! 478-4318, 886-6551 or 1-800-725-3013, ext. 3729.

**WAITRESSES AND COOKS NEEDED.** Experience preferred, but not necessary. Apply in person at Hobert's Pizzeria, near Lancer intersection on Rt. 1428. No phone calls please.

**GREAT CAREER OPPORTUNITY** for licensed cosmetologist available at Glitz 'N' Glamour. Low rent station with all new equipment. Located just south of the Pike/Floyd line on U.S. 23. Call 606-478-5700.

**JANITORIAL SERVICES NEEDED** at Community United Methodist Church. Call 874-9143 after 7 p.m. All inquiries must be made before Saturday, May 25.

**\$2,000 MONTH TO START PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE**

Local outlet of California based company expanding in Big Sandy area. Looking for 8-10 people in display and marketing department. No experience necessary. Will receive full company train-

ing and benefits. Call for interview Tuesday, May 28, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. only. 606-432-0365.

**NEED SOMEONE TO STAY** with elderly (independent) Christian lady. 4-5 days per week. McDowell area. Call 285-5062.

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced restaurant management personnel. Excellent pay with benefits, medical insurance, vacation. Also, waitress and bartender needed. Apply in person at Sam Antonio's Prestonsburg location from 2-4 p.m.

**EARN 1,000's WEEKLY** stuffing envelopes at home. Be your boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies, info. No obligation. Send S.A.S.E. to Neptune 300-G, 10151 University Blvd., Orlando, FL 32817.

**CRAFT/WOOD WORKERS NEEDED.** Steady wklly pay to \$480+. Assembly materials provided. Free info pkg. 24 hr. 1-801-263-4154.

**1,000 WEEKLY STUFFING ENVELOPES.** Free info. Send self addressed stamped envelope to: Ditto, Dept. 64, 3208-C East Colonial Drive, No. 312, Orlando, FL 32803.

**NEED SOMEONE TO LIVE IN** and care for elderly lady on weekends. Serious inquiries only please. Call 285-9337 after 3 p.m.

**PAUL B. HALL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER** located in Paintsville has an immediate opening for the position of Business Office Manager. Qualifications include minimum three

years healthcare experience, supervising patient accounts, billing, admissions, registration and collections. Degree preferred. Good communication, managerial and computer skills necessary. Please direct all inquiries to Sharon Witten, Human Resources Department, at 606-789-3511, ext. 1229; or mail resume to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, P.O. Box 1487, Paintsville, KY 41240.

**BILLING CLERK POSITION AVAILABLE.** Qualifications: High School Diploma required, prefer additional medical related courses. Minimum one year experience with overall medical billing and collections function. Minimum one year experience with medical software. Minimum 40 w.p.m. To apply, send resume to: Big Sandy Healthcare, Inc., Attn: Personnel, 1709 Ky. Rt. 321, Suite 3, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Deadline May 26, 1996.

**\$35,000/YR. INCOME potential.** Reading books. Toll free 1-800-898-9778, ext. R-6778 for listings.

**HELP WANTED:** Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700, dept. KY-2276.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS.** No experience necessary. Now hiring. U.S. Customs, Officers, Etc... For info call 219-794-0010, ext. 3301, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. 7 days.

**Pets & Supplies**

**AKC REGISTERED DALMATIAN PUPS.** \$150 each. Call 606-639-6921

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**FREE PUPPIES TO GOOD HOMES.** Black/white Cocker mix. Seven weeks old. Call 886-1434 or 886-0815.

**FOR SALE:** AKC registered Beagle puppies. Call Charles Collins at 886-1532.

**Rummage & Yard Sales**

**CARPORT SALE** Five families. Rain or shine. Thursday-Friday, May 23-24, 8 a.m. till ? Home of Ed Ousley, Rt. 404, David Road. Clothes for infants, boys, girls, women and men, also some big men and women things, twin box springs and mattress, spreads, sheets, curtains, stroller, baby bed. Good variety. Come and browse!

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, May 25. Mays Branch, Prestonsburg. Watch for signs.

**YARD SALE FRIDAY-SATURDAY, May 24-25, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.** 86 Finance Hollow, Martin. Miscellaneous adult and kid's clothing, household items.

**Services**

**HAVE YOU BEEN TURNED DOWN** on Social Security or SSI/Disability benefits?

**Social Security Claims Services** can help. Call for free consultation, 1-800-896-1130.

**TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING,** topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271 or 874-2712.

**NEED A STONE MASON?** We do anything in stone-anything! Chimneys are just one of our specialties. Also do stucco. Call 886-6938.

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**ECONOMY TREE SERVICE:** Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. Local 606-353-9276.

**CONSTRUCTION AND MOBILE HOME REPAIRS:** Decks, roofs,

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**EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC.** Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Wayland: 358-9955.

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**DRIVER EDUCATION** Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

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**REDUCE:** Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street in Martin.

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**Mobile Homes For Sale**

**NEW FLEETWOOD 16X76.** Three bedrooms, two full baths, five year warranty, free set-up and delivery. All for less than \$225 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 606-293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

**USED MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE:** 12x65 with expansion and 14x54. Both have two bedrooms. Also, have used window air conditioners for sale. Call 298-7326 or 298-4102.

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**HWY. 80, HINDMAN 606-785-5985** Your Fairmont dealer for new and used homes. Nice new 28x70 with Thermopane windows, dishwasher, fireplace, patio door, two skylights, picture window, plush carpet with tack strip, 2x6 sidewalls and more. \$43,900. Also, 26x40 for \$26,000; 28x56 for

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**MAY SPECIAL:** New Indies Brandywine doublewide glamour home. Over 1,700 sq. ft. Fireplace, den, deluxe kitchen, central air. Free set up and delivery for less than \$368 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 606-293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

**FOR SALE:** 12x60 mobile home. Call 886-9240 after 5 p.m.

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**HOME SWEET HOME:** New Fleetwood deluxe doublewide. Over 1,280 sq. ft. Deluxe kitchen, three bedrooms, two full baths, plush carpet. Free set-up and delivery, all for less than \$295/month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 606-293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

**MOBILE HOME LOANS** from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/ Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Clayton mobile home with washer/dryer, living room and dinette set included. Bay windows in kitchen. Call 886-3061.

**FOR SALE:** 10x50 mobile home. New carpet, new cabinets, refrigerator, washer and sofa. Call 886-1955 after 5 p.m.

**Business Spotlight**

**In the Spotlight this week is:**

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 Puppy testing/selection • House calls  
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**ROSE'S USED FURNITURE:** Air conditioners; stepper; bike; bedroom and living room sets; chests; dressers; desks; dinettes; wringer washers;

washers, dryers, stoves, 20-30-36 inch refrigerators (30 day warranty); lots of glass what nots; odds and ends; beds; and much more. Between Goble Lumber and Lancer red light on Rt. 1428, across bridge to Goble Roberts. Watch for signs. Call 886-8085; or 889-9898 after 5. Open 9-5, Monday-Saturday.

**MARTIN A-1 USED APPLIANCE AND FURNITURE** has moved to a new location in the old Dollar General Store across from Taylor's Restaurant. Four piece cedar outfit with wardrobe, night stand, dresser and chest, made by Layne; 1874 picture of Christ. Call 285-3805.

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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale on June 6, 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 March 25, 1996.

1994 GMC Safari Van, s/n 0417.

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.

First Commonwealth Bank  
169 North Arnold Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
For further info call Mike Haney at 886-2321.

**BID NOTICE**

The Floyd County School Food Service is accepting "Sealed Bids" for Cafeteria Food, Supplies, Milk, and Bread Products until June 7, 1996, 10 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Sharon Newsome-Jarvis, School Food Service Director at 606-886-2354.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0168, Renewal**

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Sandy River Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 218, Rt. 23, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has filed an application for renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The existing operation will affect a surface disturbance of 10.74 acres and will underlie an additional 143.59 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 154.33 located 3.50 miles west of Harold in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from KY 2030's junction with KY 1426 and located 3.50 miles west of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 31' 20". The longitude is 82° 40' 37".

The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Bernard Clark, Ronald Newberry, Willie Lawson. The operation will underlie land owned by Bernard

Willie Lawson, Vernon Case, Aaron Tackett, John P. Hall, Henry Harvey, Parsons Estate and George Kidd. The operation will use the contour/auger and underground methods of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

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

Considerations will be given to all comments prior to the submission of the final copy of the application to the Department of Education.

Dr. John L. Balentine  
Superintendent  
Floyd County Schools

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

David L. Ward  
P.O. Box 612  
West Van Lear, KY

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1987 GMC truck, s/n 0929.

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**NOTICE**

Wayland Area Fire District is accepting bids on an all metal building. Width: 40', length: 80', live load: 20, wind load: 80, roof pitch: 1:12, number of bays: 5, column: standard, girt condition: standard, gauge: 26.

Accessories for building: two walk in doors 3070 complete to key; insulation of 3" for roof and walls; four large door type overhead 12'x10' including hardware; four electric operators; four framed openings 12'x10' including trim; 160' gutters, downspouts and elbows; all fasteners needed to construct building; twelve 8' fluorescent lights; one 200 amp breaker box; one power outlet every 10'. Building is to be constructed on a concrete pad with a thickness of 4".

pad and electrical can be bid separately.

All bids need to be sent to the Wayland Area Fire District, General Delivery, Wayland, KY 41666, by June 5, 1996.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held by the City of Wheelwright at the Municipal Building on 6-3-96 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding the proposed annual budget, the use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds, and amending Budget for FY 1995-96. Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 452-4202, so that the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

David M. Sammons  
Mayor

**SEALED BIDS**

McDowell Senior Citizens are taking sealed bids on a 24" Magnavox color TV and a Magnavox 4 head VCR (no remotes). These items are two years old. Bids lower than \$250 will not be accepted. Bids are to be made on both items together. Send your bid, along with your name, address and phone number in a sealed envelope to McDowell Senior Citizens, Inc., P.O. Box 835, McDowell, KY 41647, Attn: Ellen Brown. Items must be picked up by May 31 at 4 p.m. and the money must be paid in full by that afternoon. The items will go to the next highest bidder if we can't reach you or you don't come in when you are called.

**In The Swim Of Things —Be Safe Near The Water—**

by Jeff Keller (NAPS)—With that horrible winter over, let's start thinking about summer fun. One of the best summer activities also carries potential serious consequences. So take proper precautions.

If you have a home with a pool, or a residence near a lake or beach, follow these key tips for your safety and the safety of children.

Know the swimming ability of adults and children. Know how to help someone who gets in trouble in the water. Someone should know how to administer CPR.

For natural bodies of water:

- Areas clearly should be separated and designated for activities, including wading, advanced swimming, diving, scuba-diving and boating.
- Know about the tides, currents, waves and the temperature of the water.
- Locate rocks, tree stumps and other natural hazards.

For pools:

- Access should be controlled by a fence with a gate that can be locked.
- Water depths must be marked clearly.
- Maintenance procedures must be followed, including water circulation, chemical balance of water and removal of debris.
- The pool area and a dock or diving platform in a natural body of water should have Safety-Walk strips and treads to prevent slips and falls. Expose the adhesive by removing the protective liner on the backside of the abrasive strip. Then, press onto the surface.
- Have rescue equipment handy and in prime condition.

it. Also, somehow, have a phone installed nearby to call for emergency services.

**New Product:**

A deflated pool toy is sure to dampen water fun. 3M Inflatable Plastic Repair Patches provide strong repairs of rips, tears and punctures of everyday vinyl inflatable items.

A patch bonds to wet or dry surfaces, forming an air-tight repair that is faster and easier than vinyl strips with glue. It seals tightly to edges and contours. Each package contains three patches: 2 X 3 inches, 3 X 4 inches and a three-inch circle. To locate, call 1-800-854-4266.

**Progress Against Cancer**

(NAPS)—While experts predict the cancer incidence will rise 60 percent by the year 2020, they expect that by then they will have many more effective new weapons against the disease.

Even more sophisticated radiation therapy will be among the tools, they report.

Currently, cancer is a major cause of death in older persons with nearly two-thirds of new cancer cases occurring in Americans aged 65 years or older. The total number of cancers predicted is greatly due to the large proportion of the population expected to be in older age groups in the next 25 years.

Fortunately, reports the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, scientists are working on ways to reduce this incidence and to improve the lives of those who do get the disease.

For example, Deborah

McCaffrey Boyle, an oncology clinical nurse specialist at the Cancer Center, Fairfax Hospital, Virginia, urges a concentrated approach to overcome barriers to screening and early detection. If cancer is found early, it can be more easily cured. She recommends:

1. Evaluating and correcting misperceptions about old age.
2. Treatment and care should be based on how the person's body is working, not on how old the patient is.
3. Research into understanding the older patient and family's experience with cancer.
4. Use of peer-directed teaching sessions and discussion groups to reduce such fears as "cancerphobia" and fatalism which may lead to patients denying symptoms.

"The care of geriatric patients should be a collaborative activity involving generalists such as internists, family physicians, geriatricians and other specialists," according to B.J. Kennedy, MD and Harry Jay Cohen, MD writing in a recent American Cancer Society journal.

**Spend Less Time In The Kitchen, More Time With Your Family**

(NAPS)—What could be better than a good old-fashioned family meal which offers family members a chance to share conversation and enjoy fresh, home-cooked food?

Gathering everybody around the dinner table is one of the best family traditions, but in today's busy households, coordinating family schedules and preparing home-cooked meals is becoming more of a challenge.

Can this important tradition survive today's overcrowded schedules?

Yes, says Doris Christoffer, who leads a sales force of more than 26,000 Pampered Chef kitchen consultants who help households all over the country keep up this worthy tradition.

In 1980, with years of experience as a home economist and as an at-home mother, Christoffer founded The Pampered Chef, a direct-selling company that markets professional-quality kitchen tools through in-home cooking demonstrations. The Pampered Chef recorded over \$200 million in 1995 sales.

The products and presentations offer a delicious sampling of quick, easy food preparation ideas which enable customers to spend less time in the kitchen and more time with their families.

According to Christoffer, these easy-to-learn and use strategies can help bring your family back to the table again and still have some time left over.

**Plan Ahead:** Map out at least a week of menus by gathering ideas from magazines, newspapers, cookbooks and friends. Then carefully think through all the ingredients you'll need for the week's meals.

This will help you save time by minimizing trips to the store and save money by figuring out which ingredients can be purchased in larger quantities and used throughout the week.

**Get The Whole Family Involved:**

In order to make the dinners go faster and smoother, each family member should have a job. You might designate one person to handle the shopping, another to prepare the meals, someone to clear the table and someone to wash the dishes. Doing chores together can become the back-

ground for sharing news, feelings and ideas.

**Teach Your Children:** While spending time in the kitchen with your children, you have the opportunity to introduce numbers and proportions by having them measure the ingredients. In addition, by engaging in discussions, children learn to make sense of their thoughts and feelings. Conversation is also essential for children's verbal and social development.

**Turn Dinner Into A Bonus:**

Announce an awards dinner in honor of a family member's achievement or to help her get ready for an upcoming special challenge such as a test, a job interview, or a big game. Place a flower or a bright blue Celebration Plate (available through The Pampered Chef) at the family member's place setting and toast to the success with a glass raised in family recognition.

**Be Creative, But Keep It Simple:**

To prevent one of the most important family traditions from becoming one of the most boring, dare to be different. Serve something that is unique enough to entice your family, but not too exotic; try a change of scenery by moving from the kitchen into the dining room and add an aesthetic touch by using your best china; or have a winter picnic complete with paper plates and a blanket set out on the living room floor.

For more information about The Pampered Chef, call 1-800-266-5562.



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