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**Congressman Hal Rogers, center, Mayor Jerry Fannin, and Colonel Richard Jemiola, with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers signed deeds turning Corps-owned property over to the city for use in a hilltop recreational development project.**

photo by Susan Allen

## City, Corps ink deeds for hilltop land swap

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

The deal is linked, uh inked.

U.S. Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Colonel Richard W. Jemiola with the US Army Corps of Engineers signed the deeds Tuesday turning over Corps-owned property to the city for the construction of a multi-use recreational center near Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

State and local dignitaries were on hand at the Mountain Arts Center Tuesday for the official signing of the documents. State and city officials plan to construct an 18-hole championship golf course at the mountain-top complex.

Tuesday's signing topped off years of work on the project, which Rogers called a "hole-in-one" for the region.

"This golf course and recreational facility on this site, coupled with this gorgeous tourism Mecca here, the Mountain Arts Cen-

ter... are going to make this part of Eastern Kentucky a Mecca for tourism," Rogers said. "This is a great day... for all of Eastern Kentucky. It's a significant day."

Rogers said he first became involved in the project in 1992 when approached by Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta and that the project really took off in 1995 with a proposal from Costain Coal.

State Representative Greg Stumbo approached Rogers about the idea of a mountaintop golf course, the Congressman said, and Rogers had learned the Corps of Engineers was to declare the property as surplus. Costain is to lease the property from the city and pay the city a portion for the coal removed, which will help pay for the project.

"This is a win, win, win for everybody," Rogers said. "We need the coal. The coal company needs to mine coal and employ people, and they win. The community and the region can afford now a development

(See Swap, page seven)

**State Tourism Secretary Ann Latta, a former mayor of Prestonsburg, outlined new concepts for tourism development Tuesday in a meeting at Paintsville with state legislators.**



photo by Scott Perry

## New ideas proposed for tourism

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor

Tourism development in Kentucky, particularly Eastern Kentucky, drew considerable attention Tuesday from a group that has both the method and the means to make it happen.

Meeting in Paintsville, the General Assembly's Budget Review Subcommittee on Economic Development, Natural Resources and Tourism heard updates on a variety of issues relating to tourism, including some new ideas that could directly impact the Big Sandy region.

State Tourism Secretary Ann Latta, a former mayor of Prestonsburg, outlined two new concepts her agency is considering for inclusion in the Tourism Cabinet's six-year plan, getting support from the legislative panel in return.

First, Latta suggested the creation of a funding pool to assist the construction of new projects at underdeveloped state parks. That approach, she said, would vary from the state's current course of putting the devel-



**Proposed redevelopment of the historic Jenny Wiley Trail would create a loop from Prestonsburg to Greenup and would offer a variety of stops for tourists.**

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# Murder prelims are postponed until May

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Preliminary hearings for four adults charged with the murders of the Lilledil family in Tennessee earlier this month, were continued — which gives the attorney for one of the defendants a little time to comply with state laws.

"I requested a continuance and I think some of the other attorneys did as well," Pikeville attorney Steve Owens, who represents Edward Dean Mullins, said Monday.

Owens said he had heard that the prosecutors had requested a continuance as well.

"In a case this complex, I don't think anybody was ready," Owens said.

The preliminary hearings, which were scheduled for today (Wednesday), will be held on May 21.

"It really wasn't enough time for everybody to get ready," District Attorney General Berkeley Bell said Monday.

Mullins and four other Eastern Kentucky youths are charged with the slayings of Vidar Lilledil, 34, his wife Delfina, 28, and daughter Tabitha, 5, during a car-jacking and robbery on April 6. Their son, two-year-old Peter was seriously wounded during the murders.

The other adult suspects charged with the murders are Joseph Lance Risner, 20, formerly of Prestonsburg; Natasha Wallen Cornett, 18, and Crystal Renea Sturgill, 18, both of Betsy Layne.

Two juveniles — Karen Renea Howell, 17, of Toler, and Jason Blake Bryant, 14, of Pike County — are charged with the slayings, but they remain in Arizona fighting extradition.

While the attorneys try to collect evidence and build cases for their defendants, Cornett's attorney Eric Conn, of Stanville, is trying to comply with Tennessee laws so he can continue representing her on the murder charge.

"As I understand it, he never complied with Supreme Court Rule 19, so he really never was representing (Cornett)," Bell said.

According to state law, out-of-state attorneys must have local counsel present with them during all court proceedings.

However, Conn said he had complied with the law, but ran into trouble when the Tennessee attorney whom he had hired backed out.

Conn said he received a fax from that attorney on Friday, shortly before 11 a.m. "He didn't want to be associated with the case," Conn said, "basically because it would hurt his career."

Conn said he contacted Greene County Judge James D. Carter and told him what had happened and that he was going to get additional counsel.

"At 3 p.m. the same day, I received a phone call from the judge and he said he was going to appoint local counsel and notify the press," Conn said. "I had four hours to find an attorney in a case that's hard to find anybody period."

Although Conn is attempting to get a Tennessee attorney to assist in the case,

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**Worldwide Equipment celebrates its 30th anniversary this month, and as part of its celebration, purchased a \$30,000 Suburban for the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. President and CEO Terry Dotson said the company wanted to give something back to the region. "It's important that we all give something back to the community," he said. (photo by Chris McDavid)**

## Suspect in sodomy admitted crime, police say in hearing

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Sodomy charges against a Floyd County woman and her ex-husband were handed up to a grand jury after graphic testimony was presented Tuesday by the investigating detective.

Sherry Leigh Hall, 23, of Hi Hat, and Raymond Hall, of Knott County, were arrested last week and charged with two counts of first degree sodomy for allegedly sexually abusing a four-year-old child.

Prior to the testimony presented at the hearings, Floyd District Judge James R. Allen required that the courtroom be cleared of anyone who was not directly related to the case, because of the nature of the charges.

Jonathan Newman, the Halls' attorney, requested that separate hearings be

held for the defendants because of a potential conflict.

According to KSP Det. Bobby Johnson's testimony Wednesday during preliminary hearings, the alleged victim said the two defendants had sexually abused her.

Johnson said the Division of Social Services had notified him of the alleged abuse and he had been investigating the case since January 1996, but the alleged crimes actually were committed in January 1995.

"The alleged victim told of different times — at least two occasions," Johnson said.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels asked the detective if force was used during the alleged abuse.

"The victim could not resist because of age," Johnson said. "At one time, (the alleged victim) got up and ran but was caught."

The detective said the alleged victim's statements to him, social services, and a medical specialist were identical.

Johnson said he had some difficulty in locating the two defendants, but found Sherry Hall in the courthouse and she had asked to take a polygraph exam.

However, before taking the exam, Sherry Hall told the detective and another KSP official that she and her husband had sexually abused the alleged victim, but that Raymond Hall had forced her to do it.

Johnson said Raymond Hall denied the charges in a statement after he was arrested at his Knott County home.

## City to drop charges against tulip "thief"

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg city attorney Paul Burchett will recommend that theft charges against a Prestonsburg woman accused of taking two tulips be dismissed.

Burchett said he will recommend to Mayor Jerry Fannin that County Attorney Keith Bartley and District Judge James Allen be notified that they are requesting the charge against Debra Scutchfield be dismissed without prejudice.

"I am going to recommend to the mayor that a letter be sent to the county attorney and the judge that we intend to dismiss the charge without prejudice," Burchett said Tuesday.

On Monday, Burchett said he would suggest the case be dismissed so that

"the newspaper won't have a feeding frenzy and will have to get out and find some real news."

An offer for both sides to apologize for the incident is still on the table, Burchett said, but he has not received a response from Scutchfield.

Scutchfield, 35, was arrested Thursday and taken to the Floyd County Jail after an officer allegedly observed her picking two tulips at the intersection at the end of Combs bridge. A local nursery valued the flowers at less than \$2. Scutchfield was released from jail after posting a \$1,000 surety bond.

After the incident, the accused said she was unaware the flowers were on city property and she would not have picked them if there had been a sign indicating the tulips were property of the

(See Charges, page five)

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TWO UNIDENTIFIED PATIENTS were transported to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital early Monday morning after a three-vehicle accident in front of Duff Elementary on Route 80. The accident occurred shortly before 8 a.m. Monday and Lt. Ricky Thornsby, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, worked the accident. He was assisted on the scene by deputy Charlie Thompson. (photo by Chris McDavid)

## Tourism

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opment of new park projects at a lower priority than the maintenance of existing facilities.

Latta explained that the funding pool would provide capital for a series of projects, all estimated to cost less than \$400,000 each, with \$2 million set aside each year in the state budget. The funds could be used only at parks identified as underdeveloped, including Paintsville Lake State Park, Yatesville Lake, Grayson Lake and Carr Creek. Jenny Wiley State Park, which is currently undergoing extensive renovation, was not identified as an underdeveloped park.

The second concept outlined by Latta could be the most far-reaching.

That idea is to encourage private development at parks considered underdeveloped and to create a funding partnership between private developers and the state.

Latta said ten, possibly eleven

state parks would qualify for the private development approach, which would also include a pool of state funds for use in infrastructure development, such as roads, water lines and waste water treatment facilities.

Opening parks to private enterprise, Latta said, would speed up development at those facilities and provide a more immediate impact on tourism.

Under the private/public partnership, developers would also be able to recoup up to 25 percent of their total investments through the reimbursement of state sales taxes.

State Senator Benny Ray Bailey and Representative Rocky Adkins, co-chairs of the subcommittee, noted that the funding pool, up to \$28 million dollars, could be accumulated in part through the use of coal severance tax proceeds.

Adkins hinted that the legislature may take the tourism development plan a giant step farther dur-

ing the 1998 session by "looking at a major project" that might be funded through a bond issue. Adkins did not elaborate on the issue.

In a separate discussion that focused on the Big Sandy region, Secretary Latta announced a proposal to redevelop the historic Jenny Wiley Trail, which makes a 180-mile loop from Prestonsburg to Greenup.

Latta said the concept involved replacing the current hiking trail with an "auto route" that followed more closely the historic path taken by pioneer Jenny Wiley during her escape from her Indian captives.

The auto route, Latta said, would eliminate problems experienced now with the trail's crossing through private property, and it would open up the possibilities for "side trips" that could be promoted by regional tourism commissions.

The loop would connect the communities of Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Louisa, Ashland, Greenup and Blaine, with camping, hiking and "nature watching" opportunities available on state-owned land. The trail would also link state parks, wildlife management areas and U.S. Corps of Engineers' properties.

Latta said the state would develop a booklet that noted historic points of interest along the trail, possible side trips for travelers, and other tourism attractions.

Maintenance, policing, marketing and financing of the trail's development would be funded by an annual allocation of \$50,000 from the state's Department of Parks.

## Murder

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he is apparently running into some difficulty.

"Every lawyer I would get, other lawyers would call him and warn him off the case," Conn said. "They all say (the case is) too hot."

Bell said nothing is preventing Conn from complying with the law and representing Cornett. "He just hasn't done it," he said.

"That's technically true," Conn said, "but if you can't find a local attorney who wants to be associated with the case...substantively you're tying my hands."

Conn said he still remains in contact with Cornett.

"She was doing well — eating a little bit," Conn said. "After they removed me, she got really concerned that she was being railroaded by the state of Tennessee."

Conn said Cornett told him during a conversation late Monday afternoon that the newly appointed counsel to her case had not contacted her.

"The way the state of Tennessee has acted in trying to control access to the courts — I have some problems with that," Conn said. "I don't think they've heard the last of me."

The four adults will have their preliminary hearings together, but Bell said a decision has not been made at this time whether to have the trials together or separate.

If convicted of the murder charges, the adults could face the death penalty. The juveniles, whom Bell said he wanted to try as adults, could face life in prison if found guilty of the charges.

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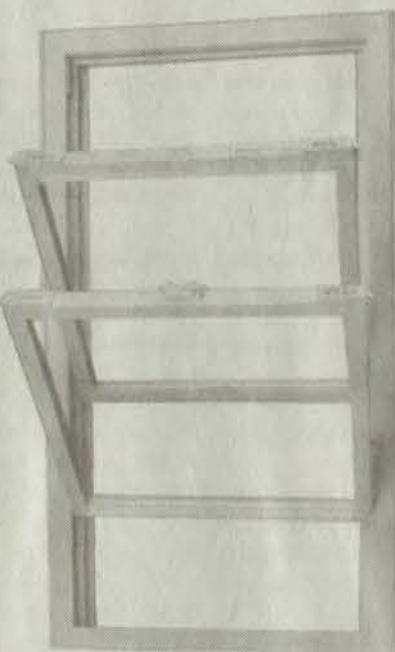
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## Go for the gold

by Scott Perry

The proposal is well past due, but welcome just the same.

Allowing private development at Kentucky state parks, a concept unveiled Tuesday by Tourism Secretary Ann Latta, is of course the answer to the question many folks in this area have been asking for a long time...

When are Paintsville Lake and the newer Yatesville Lake going to reach their potential as major tourism draws for Eastern Kentucky?

If the state has the money to develop those parks, they aren't using it, so why not let private enterprise in on the act?

Tourism is business, after all, big business. The bigger the better.

At Tuesday's meeting in Paintsville, a committee of state legislators saw the evidence of how sizable an impact tourism can make.

Marketing agents for the state parks system noted in their presentation that for

every dollar spent promoting Kentucky's parks, more than thirteen dollars were returned in the form of tourism revenues.

Pretty impressive. Those critics of tourism projects here and elsewhere need to wise up.

Spending money to make money is what business is all about, and when the return on investment is as lopsided as it is in the tourism field, it's the next best thing to a gold mine.

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## 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.

### Congratulations!

Editor:

The Allen Family Resource Youth Service Center would like to thank all those students, parents, and coaches of Allen Elementary who participated in the K-3 basketball training league. The successful season came to an end Thursday night, April 17th, with all our cheerleaders and basketball players receiving trophies. The trophies were compliments of the Family Resource Youth Service Center and parents of Allen Elementary. Thanks again for a great season.

Cathy Campbell

Allen Family Resource Center

### Writer addresses fiscal court waste and other matters

Editor:

At Friday's (April 19) fiscal court meeting, I became very upset after hearing what was said from our county judge and magistrates concerning water issues and wasteful spending.

In the past, before Mr. Hale's administration, water lines were run up Hoover Hollow where I live, but stopped about 100 yards from my home. So, the people below me were supplied with good drinking and bathing water. This became a major concern to me, not knowing why my family and I had been left out. We were told that there was not enough water pressure for the extra 100 yards.

My first thought was, we weren't going to get any water to our home because we did not support or vote for our current magistrate. So, I asked our past county judge why the water line was stopped below my home, and his reply was that the county had paid for enough water line to supply the whole hollow. But, when I brought this back, to my magistrate's attention, what the judge had told me, his reply was that the county doesn't pay for water lines, and I need not to discuss this matter with him anymore, because he wasn't in the water business.

Magistrate Jackie Owens also stated the same remarks in his ads when he was fighting hard for the people not to vote for the commissioner form of government, that our county would go bankrupt with commissioners representing our county government. But what do we have now?

In this April 19 fiscal court meeting, a lady asked why the people of Slick Rock and Woods Branch had to pay for their own water lines and labor cost for installation plus pay an additional cost for a hook-up connection fee.

But, I was really shocked when I heard from our county and deputy judge that the county does pay for water lines and labor costs.

I am not protesting the county or city over golf courses or race tracks or the R/S project, or the issue concerning our E-911 system. Let the rich have their luxuries, but give the poor their necessities.

It seems like some of our county officials may be losing the ability to do their jobs. Something I can't figure out is why our sheriff and his department are out here every day having to clean up our trash problems, when we are paying for two county judges and a county road foreman that has a job contract until the year 2000, Sheriff, let our county road foreman and our two judges do a little work. The Lord knows you have done

more than your share of work already.

Another thing that concerns me is why we have to have two coroners, one whom is elected from Knott County, and why our fiscal court would allow only one funeral home to be used as a post-mortem lab instead of a hospital morgue, which would make a death investigation more accurate.

Mr. Editor, what has happened to our county? Where has it gone, people, when we need two county judges and two coroners, and issue a contract until the year 2000 for a county road foreman and our sheriff is out on a clean-up trash bash? Something is badly wrong. I hope our sheriff is getting paid extra for doing the jobs that our magistrates and two judges as well as county road foreman are supposed to be doing. Now, for the extra coroner, that remains a mystery. If our county officials would do their own jobs and do away with the extras, maybe our county could afford to give water to the people who are having to do without.

I bet in May of 1998, our county officials would dislike being left out, as a lot of us people have been. Maybe it's time to clean house.

Magistrate Owens, since you fought hard against the commissioner form of government, and told the people how bad it would be to have commissioners on our fiscal court, are you going to turn the other cheek and try to get elected as one of these bad commissioners?

Danny Yates  
Garrett

### Questions Governor Paul Patton needs to answer

Editor:

On the surface, the Kentucky Appalachian Commission meeting with Governor Patton and some of his cabinet in Prestonsburg, February 28, seemed a noble effort. Officials and laypeople dealt with some key issues and offered some solutions to the transition from welfare to workforce.

But I'm puzzled by the governor's attitude. Pleas from the floor that he consider victim's plight were met with scorn. This attitude is confirmed by the media. Lee Mueller's coverage of the conference, as reported in the Lexington Herald-Leader, March 1, 1997, cites the governor's inflexible stance. He cited "change" that people had better get used to, and criticized those who desired some moderation of a drastic change. And to protest against his model of economic development, Trus Joist MacMillan, he responded, "How do you deal with ignorance?" (interview by Tony Turner, anchorman for WYMT-TV at the conference).

Overall, it seems Governor Patton has a calloused regard for welfare recipients. If this is an unfair charge, he needs to explain his positions and statements.

It might be that government, federal and state, can seldom be purist and truly equitable, but if the governor is saying that he must be pragmatic, and a realist, rather than an idealist, then he should say so. He might have a place for compromise and expediency.

One must ask him to offer a statistical breakdown of the jobs available through Trus Joist and how much money in tax subsidies the Perry County area paid for these jobs. Reputable figures do not jive with his model.

Further, what quarrel does his tax subsidy formula have with sustainable development? If this last is not a

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## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Each passing day brings us nearer the time when our General Assembly will gather in special session, where legislators will have to weigh the Gov's higher education proposals against the availability of UK basketball tickets.

From what we've seen and read so far, everybody in Kentucky but UK and most of its alums are solidly behind Patton's proposals, including the one which would put community colleges and state vo-ed schools under new management.

Being what you might call a collegiate nomad (meaning we never found a college we couldn't flunk out of), we're sort of like that man without a country as this issue goes.

Way back when, we opted for a weekly paycheck instead of a college sheepskin, and we regret that decision almost daily.

Right now, we'd settle for a diploma from any of the colleges we attended.

We didn't earn it, though, and that's the real point of this debate over higher education reform.

The degree is what matters most, not the insignia on it.

If Patton's plan means more people can earn their degrees and find greater opportunities afterward, then we don't care what flag they fly above their buildings.

Be true to your school? Sure, but be true to its purpose, first.

Prestige is important, but let's not get too uppity in our arguments that a diploma from UK is any more special than the degrees conferred by other state institutions, large and

small.

Plenty of successful Kentuckians came from the ranks of smaller schools...former U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Fred Vinson, of Louisa and Centre College, for instance...so prestige is and always will be a matter of opinion.

It's okay to have one, just try not to be too snooty about it.

People express their opinions in different ways.

Some rant and rave, some circulate petitions, some write newspaper columns and some punch holes in their own bodies.

Everybody is trying to tell us something, though we don't always know just exactly what it is.

Body piercers are of the opinion, we suppose, that the stan-

dard issue of body openings is inadequate, thus requiring them to auger out as many new ones as they can afford to adorn with jewelry.

And they put them in the strangest places, no doubt to enhance the shock value of their decorations.

We're not so shocked as we are amused, because every time we see a body piercer, we're reminded of comedian Steve Martin, who used to do an act with an arrow stuck through his head.

Uh, don't try that at home. It was a fake arrow.

If you're like us, you're eagerly anticipating the next episode in the great Prestonsburg Tulip Massacre, where a woman was arrested and jailed for "stealing" two flowers from a city flower

bed.

Though city officials have expressed regret at the harsh response to the alleged theft, they have reminded us that "stealing is stealing," whether the amount is a buck twenty-five or \$125,000.

Don't know if the accused plans on calling any expert witnesses during her trial, but a good gardener might be able to get her off with an acquittal.

After all, tulips are perennials, which means that this time next year, the flowers she's accused of stealing should return to the scene of the crime.

If that happens, will a crime have been committed?

Well, at least she's not charged with murder.

The rest of those flowerless tulips were allegedly beheaded by Jack Frost.

That guy is in big trouble if they ever catch up with him.

# Local merchants should beware of bogus checks

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Local merchants need to be on the lookout for a man who is presenting checks for merchandise written on an account that has been closed for years.

At Campbell's Store in Garrett on Monday, a man entered the store, gathered up just over \$53 in groceries and presented a bogus payroll check for \$265 on the account of Black Magnum Incorporated.

"He was sort of tall, I'd say about six-feet, (medium build), appeared to be in his 40s, clean

shaven with (dark) brown short hair," Zola Gayheart, the clerk who worked in the store, said. "He looked like a clean cut man. I asked him all kinds of questions. He said it was a good mine to work for and he had been with them over a year. I was still a little concerned, but he put down a phone number and Social Security number."

The check was made out to James L. Blackburn and the name Robert V. Cooley was signed as the authorized representative. The man signed James L. Blackburn on the back.

"This morning I looked at the check and had bad vibrations,"

store owner Lois O'Neal said Tuesday. "I called First Commonwealth Bank and they told me the account had been closed since 1994. The check has Black Magnum Inc., 33 Vanhoose Road, Sitka, KY, on it."

The Social Security number, 406-96-5835, is not on record, sheriff's department office manager Chuck Hall said. Sheriff's chief detective Jim Rederick is investigating the case. Anyone with information about the man or the checks is asked to call Rederick at (606) 886-6711.

"Everybody needs to be warned," Gayheart said.

# Worldwide Equipment donates in a big way to rescue squad

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A local company gave back to the area in a big way this month when it purchased a \$30,000 piece of equipment and donated it to the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad.

Worldwide Equipment, the largest truck dealer in the Eastern United States, bought the rescue squad a 1996 Chevy Suburban to use for transporting residents in emergencies.

"In all of the communities, we try to do something to help," Terry Dotson, president and CEO of Worldwide Equipment, said Monday. "We try to keep a low, but positive profile."

Dotson said the company, which began in Floyd County in 1967 and expanded to 36 locations in six states, wanted to do something special for the area in celebration of its 30th anniversary.

It was sort of like a sign, Dotson said, the company was celebrating its 30th year this month and the \$30,000 truck became available at the same time.

"We felt like this was something we could do for Floyd County and the entire region," Dotson said. "The rescue squad not only provides a service to a lot of people, the workers are all volunteers."

Dotson said he became aware of the rescue squad's need last year when he had a casual conversation with Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale.

Harry Adams, the captain of the rescue squad, had gone to Hale for help in trying to get funds for a new Suburban. "The old one was

worn out after 16 years of service," Adams said.

Adams said the squad used to apply for state funding in the past, but the funds are "dried up" now.

Adams said he did not know how to express his gratitude to Worldwide Equipment for the new vehicle, and to Hale for his assistance in contacting Worldwide Equipment.

"If it wasn't for people giving — we couldn't function," the captain said.

During the snowstorm of 1996, Adams said the rescue squad's old Suburban was used to take nurses to nursing homes, to deliver food and medicine to residents, and transport dialysis patients to hospitals.

The new Suburban can transport nine people and still has enough room in the back to carry a lot of equipment, Adams said.

"Our goal this year is to get a new rescue unit to respond to accidents," Adams said. "We'd be set if we could get that."

Aside from the local needs the new Suburban will provide to Floyd residents, Adams said the truck would also be used to assist emergency units in other counties.

Coincidentally, the rescue squad was dispatched to Knott County this weekend.

Adams said the squad received a report that a 45-year-old handi-

capped Knott County resident had been missing for more than 24 hours and ten volunteers from the Floyd County squad went to assist.

The captain said the Knott resident was found and the rescue squad checked him out. "He was just hungry and tired and needed his medication," he said. "He had stayed in the hills all night."

Adams said the new Suburban was used over the weekend to transport the volunteers to Knott County to search the hills for the missing resident.

"It came in very handy," Adams said. "The volunteers were in no shape to drive back home after they searched the hills all day."

The captain said the rescue squad is holding a fishing tournament on May 10, and the annual radio auction will be held during the first week in June. Those funds will be used for operational costs, Adams said.

Dotson said Worldwide Equipment hopes that its donation to the rescue squad sets an example to others to assist.

"It's important that we all give something back to the community," Dotson said.

"I just can't express our gratitude for the support," Adams said. "The Floyd County rescue squad would not be able to function without the volunteers and the generosity of the people."

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## Charges—

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city. She said she was appalled at being treated like a common criminal.

When asked if city officials would consider putting up a sign warning residents not to pick the flowers, Burchett said, "where do you draw the line? Do we need to put notices on street signs? On the fire truck? Where does it end?"

Scutchfield is reportedly talking with an attorney about the incident. She is to be arraigned in district court on May 14.

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Don Cassidy  
Kentuckians For The  
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## Information wanted

Editor:  
I am searching for Mary Louise Ward, born January 3, 1949.

I believe she married Billy Sparks, between 1961 and 1963. She gave birth to W. David Sparks Sr. on May 4, 1964. Sometime in the mid 60s she may have married a Roberts, or maybe his first name was Robert.

If anyone has any information, please contact me, at 213 N. Martin St., Apt. 301, Findlay, Ohio 45840, or call 419-427-0692.

Rachelle Sparks  
Findlay, Ohio

## Our area receives adverse publicity

Editor:  
Once again, we in our area are getting adverse publicity, nationally, state and locally. The "Muddy Gut" publicity has almost faded, then there was the "black lipstick" fiasco.

The principal, teachers and all concerned should have been fired. She came to school to learn, not to be harassed, whether her lipstick was black, orange or purple.

Now, we Floyd Countians have had bad publicity, nationally, state and locally. The alleged "religious cult" where six or eight teen-agers are involved. The media said some or all of the six or eight had not been attending school.

The principal, teachers and "truant officer," or whatever their title is, should all be fired. Superintendent Davis would make a "dent" in the deficit if the six or eight personnel were relieved of their jobs. It seems here in Floyd County, too many are getting paid to just sit on "mahogany row."

In a recent fiscal court meeting, attorney Bartley had to give a lecture to the members of the fiscal court, a lesson in courtesy, dignity, politics and consideration of others, not to act like a kindergarten class instead of acting like adults. I doubt if it sunk in.

E. M. Osborne  
Prestonsburg

## Kentucky Farm Bureau's stand in education tiff

Editor:  
Farm Bureau's position on Gov. Patton's higher education reform plan has been the subject of some recent media articles which, unfortunately, told only a portion of the story.

Kentucky Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization, strongly supports many of the principles underpinning the governor's reform initiative. Eliminating duplication among colleges and universities around the state is a laudable goal. Tying college and university curricula to workforce and employer needs is likewise a worthwhile objective. We also appreciate Gov. Patton's willingness to search for new funds for our public institutions. Increases will surely be needed as schools struggle to stay ahead of a technological curve that is moving forward at an ever quickening pace.

Other elements of the governor's plan that fall in line with Farm Bureau policy area:

- More integration of vocational education and academic instruction in college classrooms.

- More coordination between community colleges and the Kentucky Tech System schools to better utilize their finances, faculty and facilities.

- Policies requiring that all the state's publicly-funded colleges and universities accept all credit hours from all other publicly-funded state schools.

- Adoption of parallel course requirements among the state schools for identical degrees.

The one area of Gov. Patton's proposal about which we have serious reservations is his plan to sever the structural ties between the University of Kentucky and the 14 community colleges. Farm Bureau believes the community college system is strengthened by its association with the University of Kentucky, a position that we have consistently held since the first

community colleges were built in the early 1960s. However, we recommend that a closer working relationship with the other state universities be developed.

And while we strongly support maintaining UK's current governance of the community colleges, we find at the same time, considerable room for improvement in their operation. Complaints that their course offerings are stale or irrelevant to community employers' needs should be taken very seriously. Kentucky's agricultural industry has substantial growth potential, and up-to-date technology-based curricula at all our public post-secondary institutions are essential prerequisites for realizing that potential. Gov. Patton's proposed strategic investment and incentive funds hold considerable promise for spurring needed academic progress.

It is regrettable that an otherwise well-intentioned effort to improve Kentuckians' education opportunities has deteriorated into a highly publicized fight between the governor and UK over just one aspect of that effort—the community college issue.

On behalf of Farm Bureau members across the state, I implore Gov. Patton, state legislatures and all our college and university administrators to find those elements of higher education reform that unite them, and move them toward passage in the upcoming special session of the General Assembly. Don't allow one discordant note to spoil the music for everyone. Let's take advantage of this unique opportunity for educational progress, and set a course for truly "higher" educational attainment in the years to come.

William R. Sprague  
President, Kentucky  
Farm Bureau Federation  
Louisville

tem to supply fresh, clean water to all the homes in Floyd County, instead of relying on the Prestonsburg city government, and allowing them to use their water as a weapon to annex the rest of the county.

We have to ask our state and federal leaders for support, because we do not know who is in control of our county government. Is it the fiscal court, is it the City of Prestonsburg, is it the Democratic Party, or is it the county government?

We ask the good citizens of Prestonsburg to put a stop to these rich and powerful people by voting a new mayor and city council into office in 1998. Show the Prestonsburg city government we are not a land of greed and money. We care about all the people of Floyd County.

It's just not right to build a golf course for Prestonsburg with the money of the families from areas like Dwale, Tram, Melvin, Wayland and the other rural parts of our county.

So long our people have waited for the basic necessities of life and here the Prestonsburg City Council decides it wants a golf course that will only be used by a select few and create big jobs for the big shots; and to play golf on a course paid for by the poor folks.

Floyd County just gave Prestonsburg a \$10,000,000 arts center; what else will it ask for? The county government will get a new face lift in 1998. I believe there are still some fair people in Prestonsburg and they will change the face of the Prestonsburg city government.

Sandy Woods  
Prestonsburg

## Watch where you pick the flowers

Editor:  
Can you imagine someone getting arrested for picking two flowers in our great city of Prestonsburg? After all, they are so honest down there. I bet she is a taxpayer; she looked honest to me.

It's unreal to me how they could arrest her for that, and she may have to pay a fine.

Think about all the money them fat cats have stolen. They don't seem to know where it went, and they are still in office.

I wonder if they had to pay a fine or just tell some fat cat down there they were sorry. Isn't that a disgrace to our county? Well, not really, it has been a disgrace for a long time.

Seems like in Floyd County you have to know or be a fat cat to get by and to do whatever you want to.

The good outweighs the bad. We have some good people in Floyd County. They keep the fat cats going. We do well to pay our taxes and bills. What they do with the tax money, the Lord only knows.

The schools are in the red and I'm sure the teachers don't get what they deserve, because we have to pay the fat cats. I think their salary ought to be cut and give it to the ones that earn it.

I let a school bus turn in my yard for three or four years until it got so bad. I tried to get some gravel to fill the mud holes and they wouldn't take care of it, so I stopped the bus from turning. It cost me \$400 to get my yard fixed.

I am a taxpayer, and pay more school taxes than some of those fat cats, and I don't have a child or grandchild. They should have fixed

my property that they tore up. That proved to me that they are not honest.

I am thankful for McArthur Jacobs for hauling me some dirt. I fixed my own yard.

We don't have a law, so watch where you pick flowers. Ha ha,

what a joke!

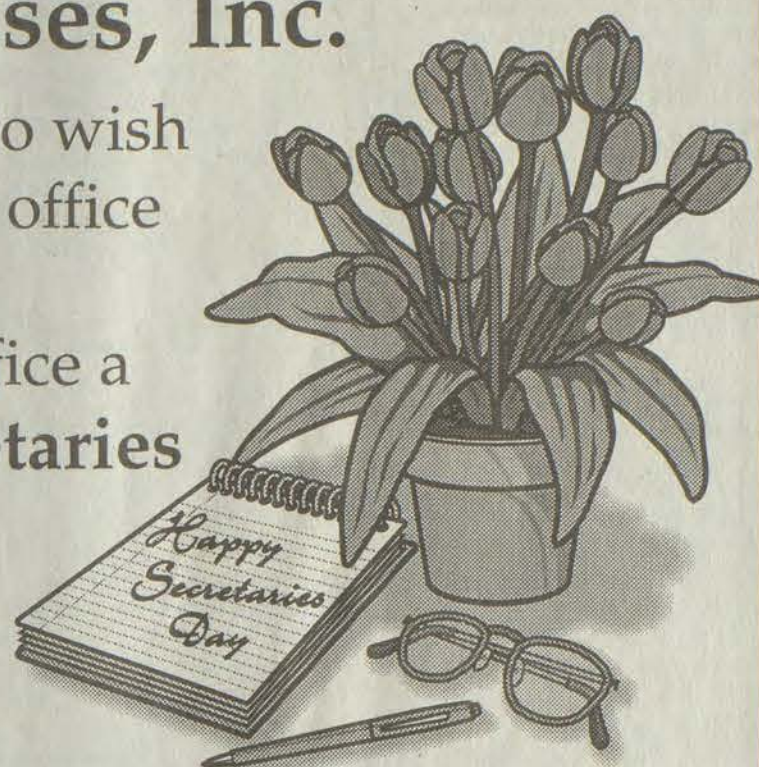
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# Crew leaders will get pay raise

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved a pay raise for county road crew leaders Friday on a 3-1 vote.

District III Magistrate Elmer Johnson requested the .50 cent per hour raise because he said the crew leaders do a lot of extra paperwork that has to be done.

The motion passed on a 3-1 vote, with Magistrate Jackie Owens voting against the raise. Owens' wife is one of the crew leaders.

"They do things such as daily reports, time cards, daily logs, and priority listings," Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said Tuesday. "They sometimes have to work late or even work at home to get it done."

The hourly wage for crew leaders was \$10.69 before the pay increase.

In other action Friday, the fiscal

court accepted 11 roads into the county road system.

During public comments, Arnold Collins questioned the court about the criteria a road must meet before it can be accepted into the county road system.

"The road must serve a public need of two or more landowners," Hale said Friday.

Hale also told Collins that a road is inspected by three people before it is brought before the fiscal court.

Collins told Hale that a road on Mare Creek was taken into the county system. "I didn't even know it existed," he said. "All it did was enhance the selling of the property."

Hale told Collins that the road provides access to four homes and the fiscal court deemed it necessary to maintain the road.

"All you've done basically is help him sell his property," Collins said.

"We are trying to help the public," Hale said.

"Sorry I took up your time because I can see I wasted my time," Collins said.

In other action Friday, the fiscal court:

- authorized Hale to execute a collateral security agreement with The Bank Josephine to protect deposits in excess of \$100,000, which are uninsured;

- approved the application of Anna N. Bradley for the position of cook at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center. The position became available because the previous cook resigned;

- approved deputy jailers Joey Griffith, Darren Johnson and Shamron McKenzie to be shift supervisors at an hourly rate of \$8.75;

- approved Pamela K. Terry's application for a secretary's position in the county attorney's office. Former secretary Mary A. Maynard resigned her position;

- held the first reading of a budget amendment for unbudgeted receipts from the Department of Corrections;

- hired Carl Gibson as a part-time mechanic to work on county equipment;

- terminated the employment of Ronald Mullins, because he has been awarded his disability Social Security;

- approved a \$6,527.47 work order change for the completion of

site preparation on the McDowell Head Start building project; and

- hired Billy Mitchell as a part-time employee at the Allen Park. The position became vacant after Jason Banks resigned.

All members were present at Friday's meeting.

## Possession of forged device lands man in jail

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man was arrested Friday and charged with possession of a forgery device after allegedly trying to fill a forged prescription.

Robert L. Craft, 20, of Prestonsburg, is accused of presenting four forged prescriptions at Archer Clinic on March 2, March 22 and April 8. The prescriptions were reported stolen from Paintsville psychiatrist Michael Pravetz. Prestonsburg police officer Mike Conn arrested Craft. Court records did not indicate what type of medications Craft was allegedly trying to obtain.

Floyd District Judge James Allen entered a not guilty plea on Craft's behalf and set a \$10,000 or 10 percent bond. A preliminary hearing is set for April 30 at 2:30 p.m. in district court.

## Tonya Lowe completes U. S. Navy basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Tonya M. Lowe, daughter of Raymond and Linda L. Lowe of Prestonsburg, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Lowe completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Lowe and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values—honor, courage and commitment—and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

Lowe joins 55,000 men and

women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

She is the granddaughter of Irene and Dallas Garrett, of Prestonsburg.

## Suspect

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Before hearing the detective's testimony, Judge Allen sustained a motion for a bond reduction for both defendants, but their bonds were not set as low as the judge had previously arranged.

The Halls were being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of \$50,000 partially-secured bonds.

Before the hearing, Judge Allen reduced their bonds to \$10,000 or ten percent, but those bonds were increased to \$20,000 or ten percent after the detective testified.

Judge Allen also imposed a bond restriction that neither of the defendants could have any contact with the alleged victim if they were released from the jail.

The victim is currently in foster care.

A request by Daniels also led the court to prohibit the Halls from having any contact with their own children, due to the nature and seriousness of the charges.

"This is about as serious as you can get," Daniels said.

Editor's note: The Floyd County Times does not identify the victims of alleged sexual crimes.



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# Obituaries



## Thomas R. Flanery

Thomas R. Flanery, 64, of Langley, husband of Libby Ree May Flanery, passed away Monday, April 21, 1997, at home, following an extended illness.

Born July 13, 1932 at Alphoretta, Kentucky, he was the son of the late William Ray and Alva May Flanery.

He was a former plant superintendent at Kentucky Hydrocarbon Company, where he had been employed since the plant opening in May 1957. At his retirement in 1992, he was company vice-president.

Mr. Flanery was a member of the Maytown First Baptist Church, a founding member of the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department and served on the Board of Directors. He was secretary and treasurer of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. He volunteered with many youth organizations, including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and 4-H Club.

He was also a member and past master of the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950, F&AM, at Martin, Kentucky, the Lexington Scottish Rite, the Oleika Shrine Temple in Lexington, Kentucky, Trail 70's and Sons of the Desert; York Rite Bodies Chapter in Prestonsburg, Fred W. McKenzie Council No. 98 R&SM, Paintsville Commandery No. 48, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Flanery served in the United States Navy for four years as a plane repair engineer aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Boxer in the Pacific following the Korean War.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Thomas Kenton Flanery of Worthington, Kentucky, and John Clark Flanery of Langley, Kentucky; one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Blackburn of Stanville, Kentucky; one brother, Herschel B. Flanery of South Charleston, West Virginia; two sisters, Mary Jo Halbert of Martin, Kentucky, and Gloria May Jones of Langley, Kentucky; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 24, 1997, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Kentucky, with the clergymen Robert Varney and Jennings West officiating.

Burial will be in the Flanery Family Cemetery, Warco, Langley, Kentucky, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky, caring for those arrangements.

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## Rebecca Ann McCoy Yates

Rebecca Ann McCoy Yates, 59, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, April 20, 1997, at Fremont Memorial Hospital in Fremont, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born December 8, 1937 at Martin, she was the daughter of the late William Rufus Mack McCoy and Martha Elizabeth Hurd McCoy.

Survivors include five sons, William Thomas Yates, Ronald Dean Yates, Ricky Douglas Yates, and Randall Dwight Yates, all of Prestonsburg, and Rodney Darrell Yates of Clyde, Ohio; one daughter, Carolyn Marie Marsillett of Prestonsburg; three brothers, John Homer McCoy of Clyde, Ohio, Paul McCoy of Fremont, Ohio, and Jack McCoy; seven sisters, Mae "Bub" Spencer of Clyde, Ohio, Doris Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg, Eleanor George of Mt. Sterling, Lucy Spencer of Clyde, Ohio, Daisy Frazier of Hager Hill, Mary Zwick of Clyde, Ohio, and Ann Sanney of Mansfield, Ohio; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 23, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Martin Hughes officiating.

Burial will be in the Carr Cemetery at Short Wood, Allen, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Albert C. Nunnery

Albert C. Nunnery, 69, of Hawthorne, Florida, formerly of Ironton, Ohio, area, died Sunday, April 20, in Gainesville, Florida, Hospital.

Born December 6, 1927 at Betsy Layne, he was the son of the late Samuel and Ethel Akers Nunnery. He was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of the El Hasa Shrine in Ashland, the Auxier United Methodist Church, and attended the First Methodist Church in Hawthorne, Florida.

He was a retired truck driver for the A & N Leasing Company, which he owned and operated. He was a former driver for Madlack Trucking Company and Nunnery Trucking.

He was a former professional motorcycle racer and sprint cars and dirt track racer. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 498 and former member of the VFW, Moose Lodge, Elks, Eagles and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Glennora Montgomery Nunnery; four children, Shelley Nunnery-Holschuh of Chillicothe, Ohio, Veronica Avery Sciotoville, Ohio, Albert C. Nunnery Jr. of Etowah, Tennessee, and Jean Hicks of LeBelle, Florida; five stepchildren, Janie Castle of Auxier, Thomas Montgomery of Knoxville, Tennessee, Bonnie Joseph of Van Lear, Cora Sherburne of Wabash, Indiana, and George Montgomery of Lexington; one sister, Mary Lucille Noakes of Prestonsburg; two half-sisters, Effie Hopson of Auxier and Hazel Hopson of Pikeville; three half-brothers, Larry Nunnery and Jack Nunnery, both of West Virginia, and Donald Nunnery of Atlanta, Georgia; nine grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 25, at 1 p.m., at the Phillips Funeral Home in Ironton, Ohio. Burial will be in the Denver Cemetery in Ross County, Ohio.

## Sarah Ashley Hopkins

Sarah Ashley Hopkins, infant daughter of Robert Keith Hopkins and Anita Spradlin Vanhoose, both of McDowell, was stillborn Friday, April 18, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her paternal grandmother, Janice Hopkins of McDowell; maternal grandmother, Bonnie Spradlin Brown of Paintsville; paternal great-grandmothers, Josie Newsome Hopkins and Rebecca Elliott, both of McDowell; maternal great-grandmother, Opal Auxier of Paintsville; one brother, Robert Jacob Hopkins of McDowell; and two sisters, Cassie Ann Vanhoose of McDowell and Hayli Dawn Wells of Drift.

Graveside services were Saturday, April 19, at the Hopkins Cemetery at McDowell, with Carl Ray Tuttle officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Era Hall Ratliff

Era Hall Ratliff, 88, of Stanville, died Sunday, April 20, 1997, at the residence of her son, Walter Hall.

Born December 5, 1908 at Dana, she was the daughter of the late Green and Montana Akers Conn. She was a member of the Calvary Southern Baptist Church at Betsy Layne, the AARP and the Senior Citizens of Betsy Layne. She was preceded in death by her husband, Erman Ratliff.

Survivors include one son, Walter Hall of Betsy Layne; one daughter, Betty H. Porter of Prestonsburg; one brother, Fred Conn of Dana; four sisters, Myrtle Hamilton of Stanville, Eva Roberts of Pikeville, Alva Reitsma of North Port, Florida, and Joanna Lykins of Honaker; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 22, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Troy Tackett, Bob Jones and Lewis Walters officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers were Jim Trimble, Gary Conn, George Hall Jr., Todd Goodman, Tom Bow, Jim Bridgeman, Joe Jacobs and Phillip Coleman.

Honorary pallbearers were Ted Stumbo, Fred Conn, Curtis Wallen, Dean Conn and James Trimble.

## Mae Vella Yates Manuel

Mae Vella Yates Manuel, 77, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at KCH Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana, following an extended illness.

Born May 10, 1919 at Bonanza, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Pheava Spradlin Yates. She was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Brice Manuel.

Survivors include one son, Bucky E. Manuel of Augusta, Georgia; one daughter, Marsha Dennison of Warsaw, Indiana; three sisters, Helen Bendler and Nancy Brady, both of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Dollie Estep of Huntington, West Virginia; five grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, April 18, at Graceland Cemetery in Claypool, Indiana.

## Howard Winford Yates

Howard Winford Yates, 69, of Honaker, died Friday, April 18, 1997, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born April 20, 1927 at Honaker, he was the son of Bessie Yates of Little Mud, Honaker, and the late Tivis Yates. He was a disabled veteran and lifetime member of the D.A.V. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Honaker.

Survivors include two brothers, Hershel Yates and Charles Yates, both of Honaker; and two sisters, Lorrene Roberts of Banner and Pearlene Hamilton of Mary.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 22, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Honaker, with Frank Junior Kidd and James Hubert Harmon officiating.

Burial was in the Yates and Hunter Cemetery at Honaker, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Ellis C. Bailey

Ellis C. Bailey, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Hipco and Salt Lick, died April 12, 1997, in Columbus.

Born March 23, 1918, at Mid in Magoffin County, he was a son of the late Leck and Roseanne Bailey. He was a graduate of Garrett High School, Alice Lloyd Junior College, Franklin University and Ohio State University.

He taught math, science, and Ohio history in Groveport and Whitehall school systems. In Kentucky, he taught at schools in the Brush Creek, Hipco and Salt Lick areas. He retired in 1984 after 30 years of teaching.

He had served as a councilman for the city of Whitehall. He once ran for mayor and lost the race by a small margin of votes.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Bailey, of Columbus; one daughter, "Babbs" Barbara Lou Harrow, of Columbus, Ohio; two sons, Duane Bailey, of Paulding, Ohio, and Ellis James Bailey, of Georgetown; two sisters, Fanny Stevens of Kenton, Ohio, and Creasie Escue of Illinois; two brothers, Dillard Bailey, of Morgan County, and Amos Bailey of Maguffey, Ohio; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 14 at 2 p.m. at the Evans Funeral Home in Columbus, with Ellen Phillips officiating. Burial was made in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

## Marvin Hassel "Moe" Justice

Marvin Hassel "Moe" Justice, 60, of Pikeville, died Friday, April 18, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born August 12, 1936 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Green F. Justice and Rebecca Blackburn Justice. He was preceded in death by his stepmother, Lizzie Justice. He was disabled. He retired from the Pike County Board of Education.

Survivors include one son, Charles Marvin Taylor of Johns Creek; one brother, Arson Justice of Justiceville; six sisters, Flora Kendrick of West Carrollton, Ohio, Carrie Coleman of Justiceville, Pearl Coleman of Pikeville, Dorothy Hurt of Wellington, Ohio, Ruby Hall of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Stella Coleman of Stanville; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, April 21, at 11 a.m., at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services, with the ministers of the Primitive Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at East Shelbyana.

## Italy Ratliff Mullins

Italy Ratliff Mullins, 94, of Garrett, died Friday, April 18, 1997, at her residence, following a long illness.

Born April 5, 1903 at Elkhorn City, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Caroline Stanley Ratliff. She was a member of the Caney Ridge United Baptist Church in Caney Ridge, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy Mullins.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene Mullins of Wayland and James Mullins of Garrett; two daughters, Audrey Mullins of Prestonsburg and Virginia Mullins Hall of Clay City; one brother, Ayers Ratliff of Mansfield, Ohio; one sister, Ruby Reedy of Mansfield, Ohio; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, April 21, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Roger Dale Hicks and Donnie Hackworth officiating.

Burial was in the Mullins Cemetery in Clintwood, Virginia, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

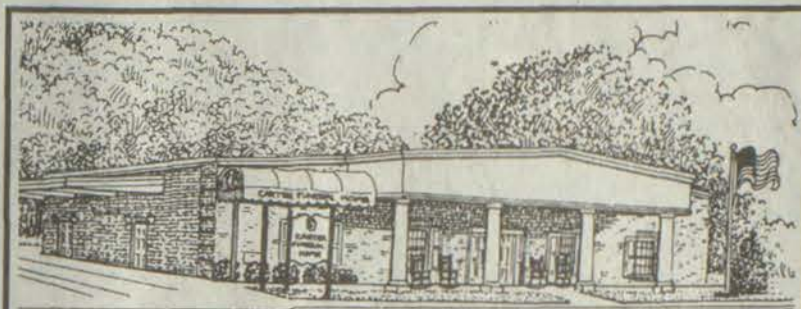
Serving as active pallbearers were David DeRossett, Randy Wever, John Wever, Paul Gene Mullins, John Johnson, Rick Fife, James O. Mullins and Joe R. Mullins.

Honorary pallbearers were Tessie Campbell, Mike and Patty Fitzpatrick, Frankie and Peggy Francis and Eula Fugate.

## Correction on recent obituary of Martha Rebecca Cecil

The obituary of Martha Rebecca Cecil it should have read that Mrs. Cecil was from Clarksville, Tennessee, not Indiana. Her daughter, Shelia Childers is from Owingsville, not Owensville. Mrs. Cecil was formerly of Harold.

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The family of Thelma Burke wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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## Card Of Thanks

The family of Curtis Coleman wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the clergyman Phillip Satterfield and the Church of Christ ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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# Annual East Kentucky Leadership conference will be held at Morehead

The 10th annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference will be held at Morehead State University on Friday and Saturday, April 25-26. The Morehead Rowan County Chamber of Commerce and MSU are co-hosting the two-day meeting at which issues and challenges facing Eastern Kentucky will be explored.

Special awards for leadership will be presented to three individuals and two organizations whose contributions have made a difference in the region. The presentations will be made at a dinner scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Carl Perkins Community Center that will also feature comments from Gov. Paul Patton and a keynote speech by noted Kentucky author Wendell Berry.

State Rep. Greg Stumbo will receive the Public Individual Award, while Dr. Mary Fox of Pikeville, is the recipient of the Private Individual Award. Frontier Housing will receive the Organization Award for serving the human needs of the region and Tom Carew of Morehead will accept.

The Arts and Culture Award goes to banjo player Lee Sexton of ULVAH. The Kentucky Explorer magazine, which is published in Jackson, is the recipient of the Media Award. Editor Charles Hayes will accept the award.

The conference will officially open at noon on Friday with registration and discussion groups in Baird Music Hall, while the Appalachian Advisory Committee will hold its annual meeting begin-

ning at 9:30 a.m. with a general session in Duncan Recital Hall, followed by individual committee meetings.

At 1 p.m., "early bird" discussion groups will be conducted on the following:

- Rock the Mountains: Youth Summit on East Kentucky Issues (repeated at 3 p.m.), led by Peter Hille, director of the Brushy Fork Institute, and Judy Duerson, Cumberland Valley ADD assistant director.

- Women in Leadership: A Celebration (repeated at 3 p.m.) led by Linda Gayheart, former Kentucky River ADD director and now consultant to the Appalachian Regional Commission.

- Appalachian Community Development, led by Ewell Balltrip, Kentucky Appalachian Commission executive director.

- Utilizing Coal Severance Tax Funds, led by Dr. Grady Stumbo, East Kentucky Leadership Foundation chair.

Also scheduled at 3 p.m. is a session on "A New Welfare Reform Law: Reform or Reaction," led by Richard Ward, an attorney with Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs.

Following the reception and dinner, WYMT-TV will film an on-site "Issues and Answers" program with the awards presentation ending the evening.

On Saturday, the conference returns to Baird Music Hall for registration at 8 a.m. and the general session at 9 a.m. Presiding will be George Fletcher, conference program chair, and Morehead Mayor

Brad Collins, Rowan County Judge Executive Clyde Thomas and MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin will welcome participants.

Concurrent sessions will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with conference-goers able to attend three sessions. Also scheduled during that three-hour period is an intensive session, Reforming Higher Education: Life Long Learning, which will be led by Hazard Community College President Ed Hughes.

Concurrent sessions topics and facilitators include:

- Putting Out the Welcome Mat for Tourists, led by Tourism Secretary Ann Latta, of Prestonsburg.

- Tying County Clean-up Funds to Economic Development, led by Frank Salisbury, economic development specialist for American Electric Power in Prestonsburg.

- Building the Wood Industry While Protecting Our Forest, led by Kevin Brown, wood specialist with the East Kentucky Corporation.

- Educating Our Special Needs Children, led by Mike Mullins, Hindman Settlement School director.

- Building Our Communities Through Civic Capacity, led by Hille and Gayheart.

- Building a Winning Team: Public/Private Partnerships, led by

Terry Spears, assistant to the Pike County Judge/Executive.

- Eastern Kentucky Entrepreneurial Institute: A Think Tank for Creative Businesses and Inventors, led by Bill Weinberg, chair of the executive committee, Kentucky Appalachian Commission.

- The Church's Role in Welfare Reform, led by Tony Turner, news director for WYMT.

- Creating Recreational Opportunities for Youth: An Alternative to Juvenile Delinquency, led by Ron Daley, publisher/editor of the Troublesome Creek Times.

Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. on the lawn of the Laughlin Building. The closing session will be at 1:30 p.m. in Breckinridge Hall with Dr. Stumbo presiding.

Now in its 10th year, the conference is designed to bring the region's leadership together to discuss issues impacting Eastern Kentucky and develop common goals, according to Shirley Hamilton, MSU's director of community development and conference chair.

The \$25 per person registration, includes all programs and meals. Additional information on registration is available by calling Cindy Howard, Morehead/Rowan County Chamber of Commerce, at (606) 784-6221.

## Big Sandy Quilt Show to be held in Paintsville

The 11th Annual Big Sandy Quilt Show will be held on May 3 at the Big Sandy RECC auditorium, Paintsville, and will be hosted by Johnson County Piecemakers and Extension Homemakers.

All quilters in the Big Sandy Area are urged to display their prized possessions for the community to see. All items are displayed with care behind protective curtains and guarded overnight.

Categories are: hand applique; machine applique; hand embroidered; pieced/patchwork, hand quilted; pieced/patchwork, machine quilted; baby quilts, wall hanging (pre-printed) and wall hanging (pieced-appliqued); oldest quilt (50 years or older); painted quilts; quilt

tops; cross-stitched, mixed hand work and machine work; patched and embroidered; miscellaneous quilts; cathedral window, trapunto, candlewicking, tacked, original design (cannot be pre-printed or a design anyone else thought of), pre-printed panels; miscellaneous quilted items: (or items using quilting components) pillows, table cloths, clothing, and tree skirts.

Other needlecraft items can be displayed but will not be eligible for judging. A Best of Show Award will be presented as well as individual awards in each category. Each entry will receive a certificate. The "Best Overall" will receive an uncirculated coin set from Citizens National Bank.

## Wells will deliver lecture

The Knott County Historical Society in Hindman, will present guest lecturer, Prof. John Britton Wells III, Thursday, April 24, at 7 p.m. in the Knott Circuit Courtroom.

The lecture, The Mountain People—Who We Really Are, or A March Through Self-Actualization, will delve into the cultural, historical, socio-economic evaluations in contrast to the standardized stereotypical images so often misrepresenting our peoples.

Prof. Wells is a graduate of the Sorbonne in Paris, France, and highly admires the family values inherent to the mountaineers of Eastern Kentucky. He is an instructor at Prestonsburg Community College.

A small admission fee of \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for age 12 and under, and admission is free to citizens over 65. All proceeds will be used to enhance the Appalachian Studies Division of the Historical Society's Library.



And the winner is...

The winner of a four wheeler given away by Action Mart, was George Stambaugh of East Point.

## Welfare committee meeting is April 29

The Floyd County Welfare Reform Planning Committee will meet on April 29, at 5 p.m., in the community room at the Town Center Plaza in Martin.

The group met Tuesday, April 15, at the Mountain Arts Center, to begin the process of organizing the committee and planning a strategy to counter welfare reform.

The purpose of the meetings is to develop Floyd County's plan regarding issues related to or effected by welfare reform.

This planning body is charged by the state with developing a local plan to address the needs of the county and its residents in regard to welfare reform issues; such as employment, transportation, child care, public health, medical, and other issues affecting our community due to changes in welfare reform.

The meetings are to include but are not limited to agency types, local officials, public leaders, business and industry, medical providers, civic groups, transportation providers, child care providers, ministerial association, and educa-

tion providers.

Meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Linda May at 886-3871 or Stephanie Marshall at 886-2374.

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# Advisory council to meet during conference

The Advisory Council to the Kentucky Appalachian Commission will hold its annual meeting on April 25, in conjunction with the East Kentucky Leadership Conference. The Leadership Conference is being held at Morehead State University.

Volunteers across the Appalachian region meet to advise state officials on matters that concern Eastern Kentucky. The Committees are: Culture, Economic Development, Education, Governance and Organization, Health, Housing and Infrastructure, Justice, Natural Resources, Social

Services, Telecommunications, Transportation and Work Force Development.

Jean Rosenberg of Prestonsburg heads up the Social Services Committee along with Anne Joseph of Lexington. Her committee will be discussing its plans for the coming year. Shirley Hamilton, director of Continuing Education at Morehead State University, heads the Advisory Council.

"This unique organization allows Eastern Kentuckians to have a real voice in the policy and planning of their communities," Hamilton said. "We are always

looking for new people who are interested in helping shape the future of our region."

While there is a fee for attending the Leadership Conference, attendance at the Advisory Council meeting is free of charge. A general meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m., April 25, at the Duncan Recital Hall, located on the third floor of Baird Music Building, Morehead State University. Committee meetings begin at 10:30 a.m. and conclude at noon.

Membership on the Advisory Council is free and open to the public. The Advisory Council makes

plans for the future of Appalachia, helps build relationships across the region and advises the Kentucky Appalachian Commission on policy decisions. The Kentucky Appalachian Commission is Gov.

Paul Patton's initiative for Appalachia and is based in Hazard.

For more information call: Shirley Hamilton, 606-783-2077, Jean Rosenberg at (606) 886-3863 or Judy Jones at 606-435-6129.

## Wal-Mart is making "miracles" happen

Prestonsburg Wal-Mart will present its first annual Miracle Fair, Saturday, May 3, and Sunday, May 4.

The fair will raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network and will feature such events as cakewalks, crafts, games, face painting and rides on the Prestonsburg Fire Department's little red fire engine.

All merchants in Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center are joining efforts to help raise money for the Children's Miracle Network for the two-day event.

Many prizes will be given away during the event, and food and drinks will be available. It should be a fun event for the whole family, organizers said. "So come on up ... and together, we can make miracles happen."

Anyone who is interested in

participating in the event or renting a craft table can contact Connie Minix or Alex Johnson at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart.

## New legislation provides tax exemption for college savers

A new bill introduced in the U.S. Senate, April 16, would allow earnings on savings in state-sponsored college savings programs to be exempt from federal income tax, if the funds are used to pay higher education expenses.

This provision is being proposed to increase participation in programs such as the Kentucky Educational Savings Plan Trust.

When the Trust was created in 1988, state lawmakers exempted earnings on Trust savings accounts from Kentucky income tax and provided other incentives to encourage families to save for college. However, a 1993 ruling by the Internal Revenue Service required participants to pay federal taxes.

Important strides in improving the tax treatment of state-sponsored college savings programs were

made last August with the passage of the Small Business Job Protection Act, which included tax deferment on participant earnings.

The College Savings Act of 1997 (S. 594), sponsored by U.S. Senators Mitch McConnell (Kentucky) and Bob Graham (Florida), takes the effort a step further by providing tax-free treatment of earnings used for qualified higher education expenses.

The bill also expands the definition of qualified higher education expenses to include room and board and other costs, in addition to tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

Paul Borden, executive director of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, which administers the Trust, sees the bill as a tremendous incentive for

Kentuckians to save for the higher education costs of their children.

"Kentucky families have a good program to help them combat rising college costs," Borden said. "The additional benefits this bill provides will encourage many more Kentuckians to start planning and saving early for their children's higher education."

To find out more about the Kentucky Educational Savings Plan Trust, call 1-800-338-0318.

## April 27-May 4 is Soil and Water Stewardship Week

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale recently signed a proclamation declaring April 27-May 4 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week.

The theme for this year's observance of Stewardship Week is "Backyard Stewardship." One of the best places to practice individual stewardship responsibility over natural resources is right in our own back yard, according to Chris Stone, with the Floyd County Conservation District office in Prestonsburg.

Stone and conservation district chairman Jim Carter say there is great potential if each of us takes care of the immediate surroundings where we work or live.

To encourage beneficial conser-

vation practices in backyards, the Floyd County Conservation District is encouraging all interested individuals and organizations to join with the National Association of Conservation Districts in celebrating the annual Soil and Water Stewardship observance.

The conservation district, which works throughout the year to encourage soil and water conservation practices, is providing literature and information assistance to local churches, civic organizations and schools interested in furthering good soil and water conservation practices in homes and communities.

For more information about the conservation service, call Stone at 886-3128.

## Carter Funeral Home renews membership with Lofty Oaks

Carter Funeral Home of Prestonsburg has renewed its affiliation with Lofty Oaks Association, a New Hampshire organization dedicated to reforestation and conservation efforts in Kentucky.

The firm arranges to have a tree planted for each service that they perform to provide a living memorial in honor of the deceased and to renew the forest life of Kentucky.

The Memorial Trees are planted in the spring and fall. This program is part of a large endeavor, to restore the landscape and our environment with the eternal beauty of living trees.

After each service, close family members and friends are informed that the Memorial Tree has been arranged for by James J. Carter II of the Carter Funeral Home. When the Lincoln Heritage Boy Scout Council has planted the tree, the designated people will receive a certificate of planting suitable for framing and keeping in the family's history.

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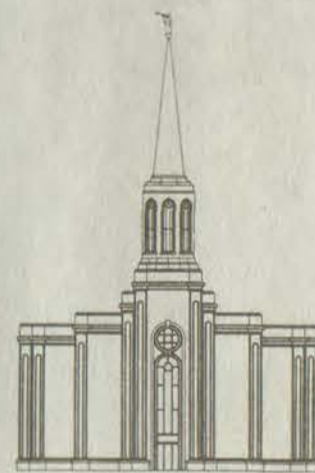
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## ST. LOUIS TEMPLE TO BE COMPLETED SOON

The more than 3,100 members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints residing in Eastern Kentucky and Southern Ohio, soon will see the long-awaited completion of the St. Louis, Missouri, Temple, west of the city along I-64.

Owingsville Stake members will be among nearly 94,000 LDS faithful in 32 stakes in seven states to have access to the Church's 50th operating temple in the world. All five Kentucky stakes — Paducah, Hopkinsville, Louisville, Lexington and Owingsville — are included in the St. Louis Temple District.

"We look forward with great anticipation to the completion of this beautiful house of the Lord and to the eternal blessings which await those who are worthy to enter the temple after it is dedicated by President Gordon B. Hinckley," said Stake President Gale K. Beaman. A combined choir from the Owingsville and Lexington stakes will sing at one of the dedicatory sessions.

Details on allocation of seats for the dedicatory sessions, scheduled over a period of at least three days, will be provided to the 32 stake presidents in the very near future, according to the St. Louis Temple Committee.

Open house for the general public will begin April 26 and continue through May 17 on a daily basis, starting at 9 a.m. Friday, May 9, has been reserved for members of the Owingsville Stake to tour the temple and to serve as volunteer workers. Tickets are needed for the tours and will be available on a limited basis from ward and branch leaders. Special training will be provided to those serving as volunteers.

Temples are of special importance to Church members, because we believe marriages conducted there are eternal in nature and that families united in temple ceremonies will be linked together throughout eternity.

Members of the public may obtain more information about the St. Louis Temple open house by calling 1-800-595-5392.

The St. Louis Temple is located 14 miles west of the city in the community of Town and Country and includes 59,000 square feet of floor space. The 14-acre site is on the north side of I-64 and just west of I-270. Ground was broken in 1993 by President Hinckley and President Thomas S. Monson.

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# Community Calendar

**Calendar items will be printed as space permits**

**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.

**Camp time**

Applications are available and can be picked up at the Floyd County Sheriff's Office for the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch. Girls are scheduled to attend camp June 22-27; boys are scheduled to attend July 13-30.

**Melvin council election**

Melvin Grade School site-based parent election will be held May 21, at 7 p.m. Nominations due in by May 15.

**Williams-Moore reunion**

The Williams-Moore reunion will be held May 24, at 11 a.m., at Jenny Wiley State Park Shelter No. 2. Everyone bring a covered dish and recipes for cookbook. Call (606) 478-3473 for more information.

**Business After Hours**

There will be a Business After Hours on April 24, from 5-7 p.m. at the Big Sandy Telecommuting Service on the fourth floor of the Trans Financial Bank, on Main Street, downtown Pikeville. All chamber members are encouraged to attend.

**Sounds of praise**

Sounds of Praise from Southland Bible Institute in Ashland will perform a musicale ensemble at the Faith Bible Church in Martin on April 23, at 7 p.m. Special speaker will be President Arnold Adams. Call 285-3385 for more info.

**Advisory council to meet**

Allen Central Youth Service Center advisory council meeting will be held April 24, at 6 p.m.

**Health Fair**

Allen Central Youth Service Center will sponsor a health fair May 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center.

**Clothing giveaway**

The Martin Middle School Youth Service Center will be giving away clothing Wednesday, April 23, from 9 a.m. until noon.

**4-H camp**

4-H camp will be held at the Diederich 4-H Center in Rush (near Boyd-Lawrence County line), the week of July 28-August 1. Camp fee is \$75. Scholarship applications available after May 1. First 150 paid applications will be accepted. Call 886-2668 for more info.

**Kindergarten registration**

James A. Duff Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration April 25 and May 2.

**Nickels-Elam reunion**

The 19th annual Nickels-Elam reunion will be held June 8, at the Twin Springs High School, near Nickelsville, Virginia. Contact Edwin E. Nickels, 682 Rocky Branch Rd., Blountville, TN 37617 or call (423) 323-2009 for more info.

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**ACHS reunion**

ACHS class of 1977 will have a 20-year reunion May 24 at the high school. If you have not received a letter, contact Debbie or Doug Bailey at 370 Turkey Cr. Rd., Langley, KY 41645 or Pam Prater Martin, P.O. Box 184, Eastern, KY 41622.

**Retired teachers to meet**

The Big Sandy Retired Teachers Association will meet April 25, at 10 a.m., at the Floyd County Library. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Pike County RTA will present the program. Eileen Ramey, president, will preside over the meeting.

**Dewey Lake Trash Bash**

Registration is April 26, from 9-10 a.m. at the Corps of Engineers office by the Dam for the Dewey Lake Trash Bash. Cookout at 2 p.m. at Picnic Hollow. Everyone is welcome. Call 886-6709 or 789-4521 for more information.

**Stumbo council to meet**

The regular meeting of the John M. Stumbo Elementary school-based decision making council will be held Monday, April 21, at 4 p.m. in the school library. All members of the public are invited to attend.

**BLHS parent election**

Betsy Layne High School is accepting nominations for parent members of the site-based council. Call 478-5111, 478-2143, or 478-9138 for information. Memberships for the PTO will be available. Election will be held May 12, at 6 p.m., in the school library.

**Book Fair**

A Book Fair will be held at the Lawrence County Public Library in Louisa, May 1-3, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. Call (606) 638-4497 for more information.

**Stress management classes to be held**

The Floyd County 4-H Program will offer a weekly course on How To Manage Stress in Our Lives, on Mondays at 6 p.m., beginning April 23, at the extension office. The only charge will be the fee for the text. To register, call 886-2668.

**Kindergarten registration**

The Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration, Thursday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the school. Bring your child's immunization records, birth certificate, and social security card.

**Annual ALC banquet**

The Floyd County Chapter of Alice Lloyd College Alumni Association will have its annual banquet at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg, May 2. Registration begins at 6 p.m. The program starts at 6:30. Voices of Appalachian will be entertaining.

**Epidural Anesthesia class**

An Epidural Anesthesia class will be held April 29, from 7-9 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center, for women wanting to know more about the use of epidural anesthesia. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

**Advisory council of Adams to meet**

The advisory council of Adams Middle School Youth Services Center meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, from 7-9 p.m. in the youth services center office. The public is invited and welcomed to attend.

**Zebulon Lodge to confer Master Mason degree**

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM, will confer the Master Mason degree Saturday, April 26, at 7 p.m. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

**Entered Apprentice Degree set by John W. Hall Lodge**

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, will confer the Entered Apprentice degree, Saturday, April 26, at 7 p.m. All masons are welcome to attend.

**Five county blood drive challenge in Prestonsburg**

Big Sandy Area Community Action and the Prestonsburg Donor Center will sponsor a blood drive at the Prestonsburg donor center, May 6-8, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 6, and from 10-6 p.m. May 7 and 8. For more info, call Loretta Newsom at 874-9775.

**Crohn's and Colitis Support Group**

The Crohn's and Colitis Support Group will meet April 26, at 6 p.m., in the Collins & Love Building on South May Trail, Pikeville. Dr. Leon Briggs will present information on pain management for Crohn's and Colitis patients.

**AIDS Update**

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about AIDS from 6-8 p.m. on April 28, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center in the Wallen and Cornett Building. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

**Benefit sing for Sarah Lafferty**

A benefit sing for Sarah Lafferty, a bone marrow transplant patient, will be held May 31, at 6 p.m., at Stumbo Park, at Allen. Free admission. Offerings will be taken.

**Stories of encouragement wanted**

Eastern Kentucky cancer survivors are invited to submit their stories or testimonies to be included in a collection of Stories of Courage and Survivorship to be distributed at the local celebration of National Cancer Survivors' Day, June 1. Send stories (250 words or less) and a note authorizing its inclusion to Gay Herrin, PCC, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 prior to May 19.

**Campers' Appreciation Weekend at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park**

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will have special events for Camper's Appreciation Weekend, April 25-27. Some of the activities will be a cookout, campfire program, hike, nature crafts, volleyball, county line dancing, clogging and more. Call 886-2711 for more info.

**Wildflower hike**

Members of the Eastern District of Kentucky Native Plant Society will be on the Jenny Wiley Trail for a wildflower extravaganza, April 26, at 9 a.m. Meet at the campground and allow 3 1/2 hours for the 1 1/2 mile hike. Call Ron Vanover at 886-2711 for info.

**Classic Cooking**

Classic Cooking with Chef Mark Sohn will air on WPRG TV-5 on May 1 and May 3, at 7 p.m. Sohn will prepare spring specials. For info contact Sohn at 437-6476 or Jackie Fronto at Inter-Mountain Cable, 478-4200.

**Kindergarten registration**

Betsy Layne Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration, May 6-7, from 9-11 and noon-2 p.m. Bring your child's immunization records, birth certificate, physical (initial entry form), TB skin test certificate, and social security card.

**Lifeguard classes**

Allen Central Youth Service Center will sponsor lifeguard classes beginning April 26. Anyone interested in becoming a lifeguard needs to contact the YSC at 358-3048. There will be a charge for the class.

**State board cancels meet at local park**

The State Board for Adult and Technical Education has canceled its meeting that was scheduled for April 23-24 at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg.

## AMS to get free Primestar

J.D. Adams Middle School has been selected to participate in the "Primestar" Goes to School Program.

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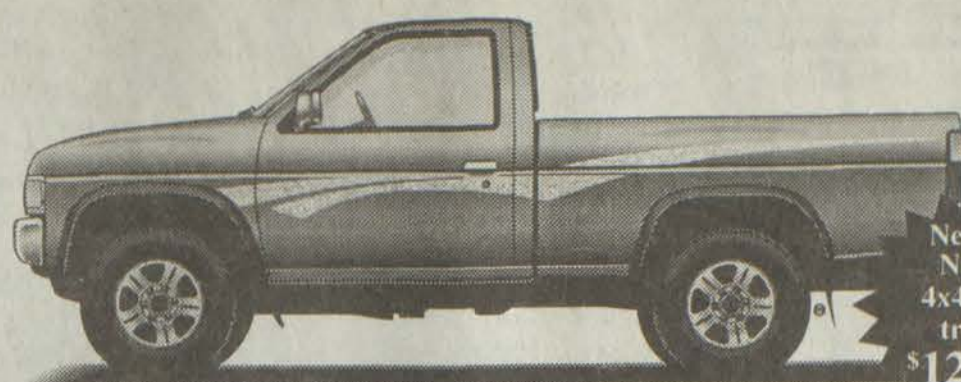
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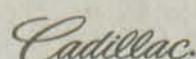
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## A Look At Sports

### Here we go again!

The Rick Pitino saga continues as the Philadelphia 76'ers are courting the UK coach to give up his dream of winning another NCAA title and come join them in a pursuit of a NBA title.

We all know the story behind the Boston Celtics attempt to woo the coach from the Wildcats. This time the 76'er's appear to be serious about landing a big fish.

Any college coach in his right mind would have to think hard and long (like 10 years) before moving to an NBA team. Especially, in the situation Coach Pitino finds himself in. He has a first-class job with a first-class school. Why trade all that for misery and heart-break.

Really, now. Really! An NBA team needs no coach. Think about it. What is a coach going to tell a player who played four of college basketball (well, maybe three, well, maybe two, well, maybe none), and tell how to play the game. The money a player draws makes better than the coach (according to NBA standards). Why then is there a need of a coach.

Prize recruit Byron Mouton could announce for UK this Thursday if things go as expected. Mouton has been high on the Cats list of guards.

New Morehead State University basketball coach Kyle Macy is hitting the recruiting trail and landed two Kentucky boys this Monday.

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins and Anderson County's Jonathan Beasley signed with the Eagles Monday afternoon. (Jenkins story will appear in Friday sports).

Thomas will be a good addition to the Eagles team. But I still cannot understand why Macy has not offered a scholarship to Paintsville's Josh McKenzie. Have I missed something? This kid can play basketball and, boy, would I like to see him and Thomas on the same team.

My understanding of the situation was that Macy wanted McKenzie to walk on at Morehead. I don't blame Josh, he deserves a paid education. Someone will land him and get a good one. The rumor is that Pikeville is hot on his trail, but not just for basketball only. The Panthers want him to be part of the baseball program at Pikeville.

Could it be true that Johnnie Lemaster will be leaving his coaching position at Pikeville College after this season? That's the word around the camp.

French Harmon says he has been pleased with the response with the new Allen Baseball Association. The new team will play 24

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# In marathon, Rebels dispose of Pike Central

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

In the late hours of the night, the Allen Central Rebels finally put an end to their marathon game that lasted close to four hours and took 12 innings to play.

In the five extra innings, the Rebels pushed home a run in the bottom of the 12th inning for a 9-8 win in the Hillbilly Classic at Pike Central High School last Friday night over a good Pike Central team.

Gary Hunter picked up the win for Allen Central, coming on in relief of starter Brandon Hicks. Hicks pitched the first five innings but failed to retire a batter in the Hawks sixth inning giving up a

two-run double to Mike Conn. Hunter came on to face Doug Boyd but allowed an RBI single to Jody Hinkle before striking out Eric Smith to end the inning.

The Rebels sent the fans home happy with the win. Donnie Owens opened the 12th by drawing a lead off walk. He was sacrificed to second by Byron Patton. With one out, Pike Central elected to issue a base on balls to Derek Conley to set up the double play possibility. But Eric Casebolt dashed any hopes of that by lining a base hit to center field sending Owens home with the winning run.

Hunter retired the Hawks in order in the top of the 12th inning. He got Boyd on a grounder to second, struck out Hinkle and Eric

Smith.

Both teams mounted threats in the extra innings but could not dent the plate. Allen Central left the bases loaded in the seventh, ninth, tenth and 11th innings.

The Rebels loaded the bags with one out in the ninth against Jamie Lowe, but failed to push home a run when Steve Hamilton and Brandon Hicks went out on fly balls to center field.

In the Rebel tenth against Josh Thacker, Wes Howard opened the inning with a double, Brian Crawford and Owens drew walks to load the bags with no one out. But a force out at home and, on a squeeze play, Conley was tagged out at home to end the threat.

In Allen Central's 11th inning,

three walks loaded the bases once again with one out. But Howard popped out and Crawford went out on a fly ball to right field.

Pike Central was shutout over the final six innings but not without their own threats. The Hawks left the bags loaded in the ninth inning and stranded three in the tenth inning.

Allen Central took a 4-0 lead in the second inning. An opening inning walk to Owens and Conley's one-out single set up Gary Hunter's two-run triple. Hunter came in to score on a throwing error on catcher Jesse Hunt. Hamilton, who walked and moved to second on the error, scored the fourth run of the inning.

Hunt had a one out single in the

second for Pike Central and scored on Ben Johnson's base hit for a 4-1 game.

Hunter clubbed a two-run home run in the three-run fourth for Allen Central for a 6-1 lead. Hicks singled and scored on Brian Crawford's RBI double for a 7-1 game.

Hicks was breezing through four innings allowing just one run on four hits. But he ran into a buzz saw in the fifth when the Hawks struck for three runs on Mike Gillespie's three-run home run.

The Hawks fifth unfolded when Mike Conn doubled and Eric Smith drew a two out walk. Gillespie then cleaned the bases with his long ball for a 7-4 game.

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Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor



Good form

Hard throwing right hander Matt Kidd was the winning pitcher against Pikeville last Saturday afternoon in the Hillbilly Days Classic. Kidd collected an RBI double in his team's 10-5 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Betsy Layne plays double or nothing in win over Paintsville

## Keathley's 5 RBI's, three doubles lead Bobcats to victory

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It was a stellar performance for coach Junior Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats after dropping their first game of the Hillbilly Days Classic to Fleming-Neon and then coming back to face Paintsville in the championship game on Saturday night at Pikeville.

Senior third baseman Doug Keathley had a career day with three hits and five runs batted in to lead Betsy Layne to a 13-10 over a very good Paintsville team. All three of Keathley's hits were for extra bases. He drove in two runs with a first inning double, doubled home a run in the fifth and his two-bagger in the sixth was good for two RBI's.

Shawn Deskins survived a shaky third when Paintsville scored eight times to erase a 5-0 Betsy Layne lead. Todd Tackett clubbed a grand slam home run, an inside-the-park round tripper, that gave Paintsville an 8-5 lead.

The Bobcats had led 2-0 after the first inning and then scored three times in the second for a 5-0 game against Kyle Adams, who started for Paintsville.

With two out in the first, Brandon Castle walked, Brad Reynolds roped a hit to left and both runners scored on Keathley's

two-run double.

Matt Kidd opened the Bobcat second with a double and Dwayne Hughes singled him home with one out for a 3-0 game. Chad Case followed with a two-bagger and both runners scored on Craig Johnson's double for a five run lead.

But Paintsville rocked Deskins in their half of the third with Eric Vukmanic leading off the inning with a booming triple and scoring on Adams base hit to right field. Danny Scott singled and Deskins plunked Brandon McKenzie with a pitch to load the bases for Tackett. Tackett's drive to left field rolled to the wall and he did not miss a bag as he rounded third and headed for home.

The hit parade continued against Deskins with Brock Taylor grounding a base hit into the outfield. Josh McKenzie forced Taylor at second but scored on Mark Hazlett's RBI double. Hazlett scored on an error to make it an 8-5 game.

Deskins bowed his neck the rest of the way as the Bobcats chipped away at the lead. The Bobcats pushed home a run in the fourth inning when Hughes, who walked, scored on Case's RBI single.

Reynolds led off the Betsy Layne fifth with a double and scored on Keathley's second double of the game to make it an 8-7 game.

Deskins had retired the Tigers in order in the fourth inning and left two runners stranded in the fifth. In the Paintsville half of the sixth, the Tigers scored on a lead off single by Hazlett. Vukmanic grounded a

base hit up the middle with one out. With two out, Scott scored Hazlett with a base hit and Vukmanic scored on a fielder's choice play to make it a 10-7 contest.

In the bottom half of the Betsy Layne sixth, Adams allowed five consecutive hits after hitting the lead off man, as the Bobcats scored five times to take a 13-10 lead.

Adams hit Case with a pitch to start the inning. Johnson singled between short and third, and Castle grounded an RBI single in the same location, scoring Case. Reynolds became the third batter to locate a ground ball between the five and six positions, loading the bases for Betsy Layne.

Keathley took care of business as he ripped a pitch down the left field line for his third double of the game, picking up his fourth and fifth RBI's. Reynolds scored on Tackett's single and Keathley came home when Chris Holbrook singled to right field.

Deskins retired the first two batters he faced in the top of the seventh. He gave up a base hit to Hazlett before getting Griener on a fly ball to left field to end the game.

Keathley and Reynolds both had three hits in the game. Tackett collected two as did Case and Johnson.

Deskins did not strike out a batter but did hit three — Brandon McKenzie all three times — in picking up the win.

Adams suffered the loss for Paintsville dropping his personal record to 2-2 on the year. Hazlett had three hits in the game and Vukmanic had two.

# Moore stays calm as South Floyd surprises Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

For most people the number 13 is considered a very unlucky number.

Not for the South Floyd Raiders baseball team and coach Barry Hall. In fact, the number 13 has been good to the Raiders as they scored 13 runs in their last two games and that added up to two wins to even their overall record to 4-4 on the season.

On Thursday, the Raiders posted a 13-6 win over Shelby Valley and came back on Friday to defeat the Prestonsburg Blackcats 13-7.

Chris Moore was outstanding on the mound as well as from the plate as he collected three hits. Moore picked up the win for the Raiders

and Coach Hall said he showed a lot of maturity, even after his team committed some early errors on the field.

"Chris did a great job for us," he said, "and never lost his composure after we made several errors early in the game."

South Floyd batted around in the seventh inning scoring six times to break a 7-7 tie and take a 13-7 lead. Moore got Prestonsburg in the bottom of the seventh, leaving two runners on base.

Moore and Travis Johnson had back-to-back doubles in the seventh, driving in two runs each. Eric Cook picked up an RBI in the inning with a base hit.

South Floyd took the early lead with three runs in the first. Cook hit a two-run home run in the opening

inning. Clabe Hall singled to start the inning and scored on Johnson's two out single. Cook then delivered his big blow making it a 3-0 game. Byron Hall had a hit in the inning.

Prestonsburg countered with two in their half of the first. Jason Blackburn walked and Eric Price reached on an error. With two out, Mike Pack roped a double scoring Blackburn and Price.

After South Floyd went out in the second, leaving two runners on, Sammy Nelson tripled to open the second for Prestonsburg and he scored on an error at shortstop. The Raiders committed two errors in the inning as Prestonsburg tied the game at three.

With two out in the Raider third, Charlie Williams, the designated hitter, delivered a two-run double as

South Floyd scored three times to lead 6-3. Cook had his second hit of the game, but was erased on a fielder's choice.

Prestonsburg got two of the three runs back in the third inning, both unearned. John Ortega reached on an error in left field, Pack was safe when his ball was mishandled at shortstop and both runners scored on Shepherd's base hit for a 6-5 game.

South Floyd picked up an unearned run in their half of the fourth to lead 7-5.

The Blackcats knotted the score at seven apiece in the fifth frame. Pack doubled to start the inning and Nelson reached on an error with one out, scoring Pack. Nelson scored on an error at first base off the bat of Baldrige.

The game remained tied at seven until the South Floyd seventh when they scored six times.

"My seniors have been great this season and seem to be afraid of no one," said Coach Hall. "They all are dedicated to this season and are a close knit group."

"They have developed a winning attitude, a great attitude," he said.

Moore, Johnson, Cook, Shannon Stone, Brent Ousley, Jody Hall and Kent Dye are all seniors for the Raiders.

"We really believe we will just get better and better," said the South Floyd mentor.

Two changes seem to have been a plus for the Raiders. Veteran coach Ed Moore has joined the Raider coaching staff and "has been a positive influence."

"I also switched Eric (Cook) to first base and started freshman Byron Hall behind the plate," said

Hall. "This is working out real good for us."

Moore had two strike outs in the game but more importantly did not walk one batter. He allowed eight hits and seven runs. The Raiders committed seven errors in the game.

Moore and Cook finished with three hits apiece. Clabe Hall and Johnson collected two.

## Boggs, Combs big winners at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

All five divisions took part in this past Saturday night's stock car racing at the Thunder Ridge Racing and Entertainment Complex. It was the first time this racing season that all five classes ran.

In the Road Hog division, Lloyd Kimbler drove his number 501 racer to victory lane.

The Late Models and Modified's have been quiet the first two weeks the season began at the local race track but they made plenty of noise this past Saturday night.

Gary Combs of Van Lear took first place in his number 10 car to capture the top prize money in the modified division. He ran ahead of Randy Fouts and Brian Childers, who finished second and third respectively.

The battle is always heated when the Late Models take to the track and it was no different this past

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# New baseball association off to a suprising solid start

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

In talking with French Harmon, even he is surprised at the good start of the new Allen Baseball Association (ABA), despite just being organized one week ago.

"We're moving along real good," said Harmon. "We have about 15 games on the schedule already and hopefully we will have 24 before long."

Harmon, who was instrumental in starting Mickey Mantle and Connie Mack baseball in the Ashland area, hopes to do the same here in Floyd County.

He has met with several players

and a name has been chosen.

"We decided to call ourselves the Allen Orioles," said Harmon. "We have 12 players committed at this time and want to pick up four more."

Teams such as Portsmouth, Ohio, Ashland, Raceland, Boyd County, Mount Sterling, Morehead and Russell already grace the schedule thus far with other teams to be added.

"By tonight (Tuesday) I should have a full 24 game schedule," Harmon said. "I hope to add teams from Georgetown and Lexington to our schedule."

Harmon said he has gotten players representing every high school

in the county but needs four more who turn 16 before August 1.

"We are going to elect a board of directors for the new association," said Harmon. "It has been great, the reception we have gotten from the players. No one has turned me down yet. We have to work something out on using a local field to play our home games on."

Harmon has called for a public meeting on the new association for Tuesday, May 6 at the Allen First Baptist Church. The meeting is set for 7 p.m.

For more information on the association or to sign up, call French Harmon at 874-0230.

# Keathley powers Betsy Layne Bobcats past Pikeville in Hillbilly Classic, 10-5

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach Junior Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats needed a win over a good Pikeville Panther team in order to advance to the championship game in the Hillbilly Classic Tournament at Pikeville Saturday afternoon.

The Bobcats, who had been struggling of late on the diamond, got the helping hand they needed in third baseman Doug Keathley. Keathley, who had struggled offensively early, has been on a tear of late and kept the heat going by drilling a fifth inning two-run home run to power the Bobcats to a 10-5 win over the Pikeville Panthers. Keathley collected two hits in the game.

Brad Reynolds collected three hits for the Bobcats, while Craig Johnson had two.

Matt Kidd went the distance for Betsy Layne in picking up the win. At times it looked as if Kidd might need some relief, but the hard throwing right hander got the

defensive play when he needed it.

Pikeville had cut a 5-0 Betsy Layne down to one run, 5-4, with four runs in the bottom of the third inning. The Bobcats got insurance runs with two in the fifth on Keathley's second home run of the season. Reynolds had singled to start the inning and touched home plate ahead of Keathley.

Pikeville stranded two runners in their half of the fifth and the Bobcats put three more runs on the scoreboard in the sixth. Chad Case opened the inning with a base hit, advanced to second on a passed ball and scored on Brandon Castle's pinch hit single. Reynolds lined a base hit up the middle for his second hit of the game, scoring Kidd. Reynolds scored the third run of the inning on Dwayne Hughes' second hit of the game.

Pikeville's final run came in the sixth on a walk to Derek Vliegenhart, who was forced at second on a Kyle Bow grounder to third. Bow scored when John Mims doubled over the head of

left fielder Craig Johnson.

Betsy Layne took their 5-0 lead in the first on a one out hit by Johnson, a double off the bat of Kidd and Reynolds RBI single.

Keathley reached on an error at second base and Brent Tackett, Hughes and Chris Holbrook singled consecutively against Clark Batten.

Batten gave way to Chad Childers in the first and Childers shut the door on the Bobcats for three and a third innings until Keathley touched him for his two-run home run in the fifth.

Kidd allowed five runs while scattering five hits. He struck out two batters and walked two. Kidd

retired the first six batters he faced.

Pikeville reached Kidd for four runs as Mims and Ben Howard had consecutive base hits. Kidd fanned Noah Batten but Ben Scott singled home a run. Shannon Potter kept the rally alive with a bloop single to right field. With two out, Childers' ground ball went through the legs of shortstop Chad Case for a two-run error. Case contended that the runner had interfered with the play.

Keathley not only starred from the plate, but on the field as well. He made two tremendous plays at third base to throw out two base runners in the Pikeville fifth.

## Johnson tosses one-hitter as Betsy Layne rolls 9-1

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Junior Craig Johnson had the Betsy Layne Pirates walking the plank last Friday evening in the Hillbilly Days Classic as they rolled to a 9-1 victory. Johnson hurled a one-hitter as he kept the Pirates off stride all evening. He fanned 10 batters and did not walk anyone.

Chad Case collected four hits in the game and Doug Keathley picked up three. Johnson also contributed two hits to the cause.

Betsy Layne led 2-0 after the first inning. Case doubled as the game unfolded in the first inning. Johnson then roped a base hit to right field moving Case to third and Johnson moved to second on the throw. Both runners scored on Brad Reynold's two-run single.

Belfry scored their lone run in the second inning when Scott Maynard led off the inning with a double, the only hit Johnson would allow. He scored on an error at third base to make it a 2-1 game.

Betsy Layne scored single runs in the second, fourth and fifth innings to take a 5-1 lead. Jake Carroll reached on an error in the second and scored on Johnson's second hit of the game. In the fourth, Josh Kidd singled, stole

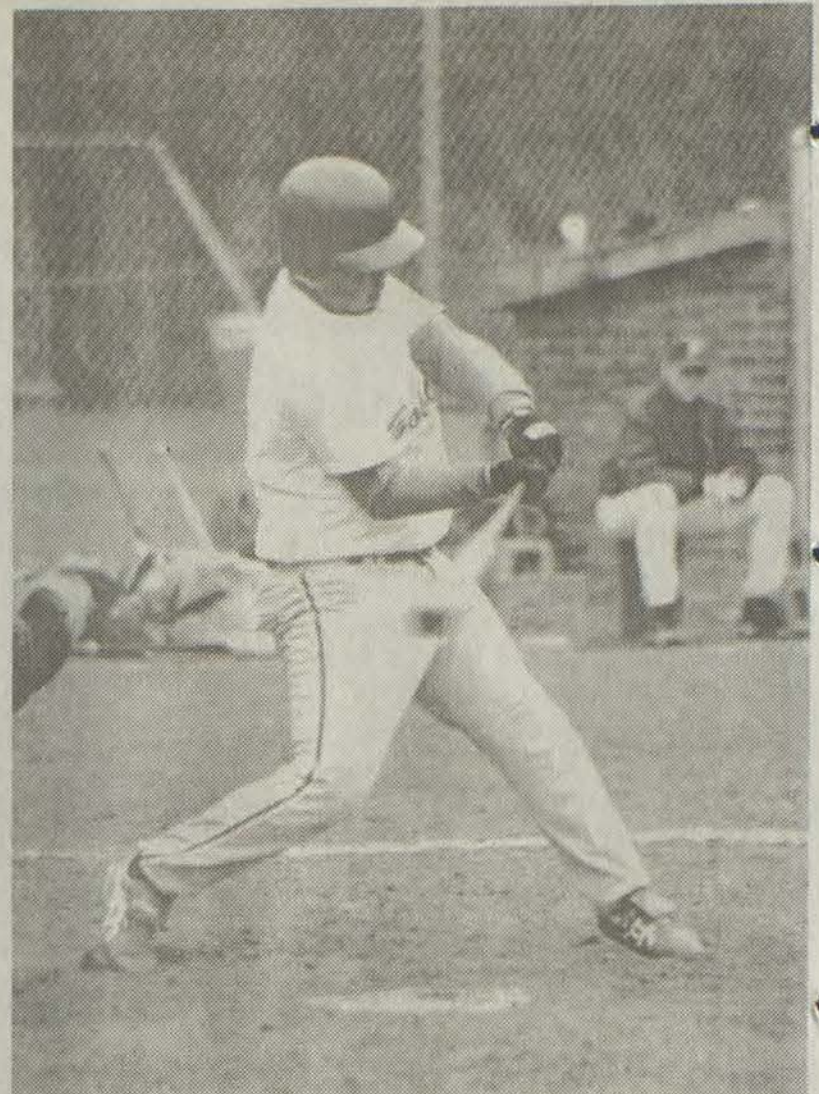
second and eventually scored on a ground out to shortstop.

Doug Keathley led off the Bobcat fifth with a single and scored on an error.

In the Bobcat sixth, three runners crossed home plate with the help of some fielding mistakes by the Pirates, to make it an 8-1 game.

The final run came in the Bobcats seventh on a lead-off walk to Josh Kidd and an RBI single off the bat of Case, his fourth hit of the contest.

Barry Crum suffered the loss for Belfry. The Pirates committed four errors in the game.



Head down...make contact

The Betsy Layne Bobcats are on a roll after winning the Hillbilly Day Classic this past weekend at Pikeville. The Bobcats posted a 13-10 win over the Paintsville Tigers to capture the title. Brad Reynolds, show here, had three hits in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Rebels

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Allen Central dented the plate for a single unearned run in the sixth inning to lead 8-4. But when the Hawks had finished batting in their half of the sixth, four runs had scored and the game tied at 8.

Allen Central had their chance in the bottom of the seventh when Patton led off with his double and

Derek Conley drew a walk. But the Rebels were unable to score taking the game to extra innings.

Hunter had two hits for the winners as did Eric Casebolt and Hamilton.

Allen Central stranded 19 base runners, while Pike Central left 12 on base pads.

## Thunder Ridge

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weekend as Jackie Boggs, car number 4, raced ahead of second place Paul Harris of Prestonsburg. Eddie Carrier, Jr. placed third.

Tim Moore raced across the finish line, taking first place in the AMRA stock car division. Moore edged out Billy Stumbo, who finished second, and Gary Cunningham who took third.

Jason Johnson took the checkered flag in winning the Bomber division in his number 37 machine. Randall Lester placed second and Mikey Hall third.

All classes were running for points last Saturday night and the same will be the case this Saturday night.

Racing begins at 6:30 p.m. with the hot laps and pit gates open at 4 p.m., while the grandstand will open at 5:30 p.m. Season tickets are still available at the local office at Thunder Ridge.

Admission to the pit area is \$20 and the grandstand \$10.

Children six and under are admitted free with ages 6-12 admitted for \$5.

## A Look At Sports

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games this year and some tournaments.

I see where the Cincinnati Reds are anxious to play the Chicago Cubs. They can't beat anyone else and think the Cubs would be a cupcake for them. I don't know. The Cubs have won two straight. The Reds. Still the joke of the National League.

Jim Bowden, Reds General Manager, is looking

to make a deal for some pitching either with the New York Yankees or Detroit Tigers. They are going to deal with a team in the cellar (New York) in the American League East and a team that is next to last (Detroit) in the American League East. Why not ask the Cubs? They may have someone to give away.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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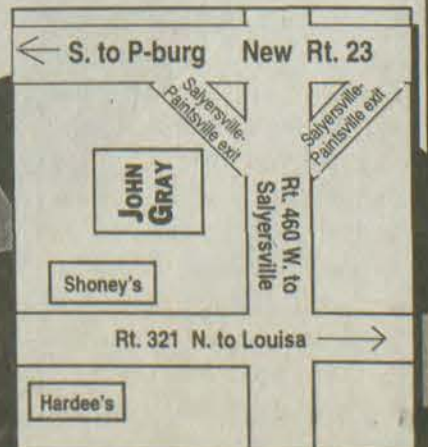
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# Prater wins over Martin

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Babe Ruth League got their Prep Division underway this past weekend with two games being played at the Stumbo Park in Allen.

The Prater Creek Indians sent 15 batters to the plate in the second inning and scored 12 times en route to a 15-14 win over the Martin Flyers last Saturday.

Elkins had a two-run single in the inning and Keathley drove in two runs with a double. Elkins had four RBI's for the game and picked up two in the first with his two-run

triple.

The Indians led 3-1 after the first inning. Chad Samons singled and scored for Martin in the opening frame when Don Shepherd delivered an RBI single. The Flyers went out in order in the second, while Prater was parading players to the plate to take a 15-1 lead after two innings.

But Martin wasn't ready to surrender as they scored three in the third, seven in the fourth and three in the fifth to make it a one run game, 15-14. But the Flyers left the tying run stranded at third base in the person of Josh Yates.

Yates had doubled and stole

third scoring Fitzpatrick ahead of him to make it a one run contest. But Shepherd went out on a fly ball to centerfield to end the game.

Fitzpatrick had a two-run single in Martin's third inning when they scored three times to trail 15-4. In the Flyer's fourth, Martin loaded the bases on two walks and a single by McCray. Samons walked to force home one run and Fitzpatrick doubled home two more. After Yates walked, Shepherd cleared the bases with a triple and later scored on a ground ball for a 15-11 game.

Fitzpatrick, who started for Martin on the mound and suffered the loss, was shelled in the second by Prater and gave way to Yates who pitched two scoreless innings. Don Shepherd finished for the Flyers.

McCray started the Martin three-run fifth with a one-out single and Brian Greer walked. After Samons grounded to short, Fitzpatrick walked to load the bases for Yates who doubled to clean the bases.

Bevins and Elkins had two hits each for Prater Creek. Keathley had a second inning double.



**Out at second**

Betsy Layne's Brandon Castle (9) was tagged out at second base in a steal attempt against Pikeville. Pikeville second baseman Shannon Potter looked on as shortstop John Mims (not seen) put the tag on Castle. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Yates one-hits Belfry Lady Pirates, 15-0

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Tish Yates was winging softballs toward the plate when the Belfry Lady Pirates were batting but they must have looked like b.b.'s as they managed to scratch just one hit against the hard throwing right hander. Allen Central pounded out six extra base hits in recording a 15-0 shutout of the Lady Pirates.

Vylinda Turner collected three hits in the game that included two doubles and a triple. She picked up three runs batted in. Yates had two RBI's with a second inning triple.

Yates struck out the side in the Belfry second and third inning, in a game called after three innings because of the mercy rule.

Allen Central scored twice in the

first inning on a triple by Natlie Cooley and Turner's RBI single. Turner scored on a wild pitch.

In the second, eight runners dented home plate as the Lady Rebels sent 11 batters to the plate. Jennifer Risner had an RBI single and Yates tripled home two runners. Misty Scott doubled home a run.

In the top of the fourth, Allen Central scored five times to invok the mercy rule. Turner had a three-run triple in the frame. Shanna Howell picked up an RBI single.

Yates walked only two batters in the game as Belfry had only three base runners.

The only hit for Belfry came in the third inning when Carol Lott doubled, but was left stranded when she moved to third base on a passed ball.



**A little housekeeping**

Roy Bogar took a little time to dust off home plate during the Pikeville Hillbilly Days Classic. Bogar is a veteran umpire and one of the state's best. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier  
Times Outdoor Editor

I understand congratulations are in order for local deputy Matt Johnson. He won the Super Heavyweight and Overall divisions at the First Annual Hillbilly Days Bench Press Classic. Matt took top honors for his lift of 450 pounds and narrowly missed a new personal best of 500 pounds. Congratulations Matt!

I hope that everyone had an opportunity to read the premiere issue of Time Out magazine released last Wednesday. I would appreciate it if you could take a moment to drop us a line and let us know what you think about our magazine. Good or bad, your questions and comments are important.

Well, I've been making my rounds lately and all I can say is, eastern Kentucky in the spring is an outdoorsman's paradise.

If you want to have some fun and catch some really big fish, the carp at Dewey Lake downstream area and swimming pool hollow can make for a good fight.

Crappie? Dewey lake at night or near standing timber in the hollows of Paintsville Lake.

Bass? Chartruese, watermelon, or shad colors seem to be working well. Look for bass around structure in six to fifteen feet of water.

Turkeys? Now in week two of the season, local hunters have been very successful. As for where, it really doesn't matter. They're everywhere.

And by the way, I would like to say, "You're welcome," to the hunter who bagged a gobbler near the gas line right of way on Graham Branch in the Yatesville Lake WMA this past Saturday morning. You may have noticed he was gobbling his head off in response to a hen across the hollow from you. That hen was me.

Congratulations, and don't worry about me. Thanks, I get to go hunting again this week. See you in the woods, and remember, when you visit the great outdoors, leave it like you found it.

## Procrastination could cost boat owners big bucks this summer

Neglect. It's the bane of boaters everywhere. Procrastination haunts those who finally remember in the spring that they forgot to winterize their boats before putting them up for the season. Then, they face big problems when working parts are rushed into action when the weather grows warm.

Boat owners are especially guilty of this "out of sight, out of mind" mentality in regard to preventive maintenance. Troy Scriven, Pennzoil Marine product engineer, points out that if boaters winterize their craft properly, getting ready for spring fishing or pleasure boating is a cinch.

"If your boat has been winterized the way Pennzoil recommends, then all you need to do is charge the batteries and go," Scriven says. "Unfortunately, it's the majority, those who fail to take care of pre-winter maintenance, that oftentimes find themselves in trouble."

First of all, Scriven says, boat owners who forgot to winterize need to get rid of stale fuel.

"If you didn't use an additive like Pennzoil Marine fuel system cleaner and stabilizer in the fall, then the gas in your tank needs to go," Scriven pointed out. "Gasoline starts to break down in about 30 days, so if untreated fuel has been in your tank all winter it must be replaced and disposed of properly. And while you're doing it, remember that a small bottle of fuel stabilizer would have been a lot cheaper than 20 gallons of fresh gas."

Contact the local environmental agency for instructions on how to properly dispose of old fuel.

Scriven said boaters who overlooked changing the lower unit grease in the fall should make sure they take care of this essential chore.

"Probably a fresh application of corrosion protectant wouldn't hurt, even if you gave the electrical system and all working parts a good coating back in the fall when you winterized," Scriven added.

He said products like Pennzoil Marine ZM are excellent rust inhibitors and fight the debilitating effects of fresh and saltwater corrosion.

Next on the list is a trip to the nearest body of water. Professional angler Jay Yelas, who's been running boats hard for years, says there's no better indicator of how a boat survived the winter than taking it for a test run.

"If you've left stale fuel in your motor, you need to take your boat out on the water and see how it's running," Yelas said. "If the engine is hard to start, running rough or seems to be short on power, there's a good chance you'll need to have the carburetor or the fuel injection system cleaned."

Yelas stressed that trailers also should get a thorough maintenance check before the spring boating season begins.

"If you failed to do these necessary chores in the autumn when you winterized your boat, then it's absolutely essential to make sure the wheel bearings are packed with fresh grease, brake fluid levels are okay, the power levels on all batteries are maximized, the terminals are clean and snug and steering connections are tight," the Pennzoil pro said.

Most of all, Scriven added, boat owners should remember that procrastination can be expensive.

"The best way to save money is to get into good habits," Scriven said. "Set up a system of winterizing your boat with quality marine products, and then stick to it. Good maintenance habits will save you a lot of money over the years."



**Forget to winterize your boat?**  
Don't make the same mistake this spring. Early spring maintenance guarantees a fun and safe boating season.



**Top Dog**

Allred "Buster" Newsome of Grethel, Kentucky attended the Ohio State Fox Hunters Association's Field Trial and Bench Show held at Mills Brothers Fox Pen in Willard, Kentucky, April 2-5. Of the 196 entries, Buster's fox hound, Barbie, came home the Ohio State Champion. Barbie, which was in the all age class, won trophies for the following: 1st place endurance, 1st place trailing, 1st place hunting, 1st place HGA, 1st place combination and 2nd place speed and drive.

## Wildlife Task Force to hold public hearing in Morehead

The General Assembly's Task Force on Funding for Wildlife Conservation will hold a public hearing at the Carl Perkins Community Center in Morehead on April 29, at 7 p.m., said task force co-chair state Rep. Royce Adams, D-Dry Ridge.

Concerned citizens will have the opportunity to meet and personally interact with task force members in an informal setting from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m., Adams said.

"We want to encourage those with an interest in all areas of wildlife conservation to attend this important meeting and to voice

their concerns to the panel," Adams said. "The purpose of the hearing is to hear public comments about how to best fund wildlife conservation in the 21st century."

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is currently funded by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses. It receives no state tax dollars, yet many who do not buy licenses still take advantage of the state's wildlife resources without paying for it, he said.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in recent years has become more involved in supporting programs in non-game

wildlife, ecosystem management and biodiversity that take resources away from the game and fish programs that the department has traditionally supported.

Adams said that if the new programs are to continue, an adequate source of funding for them must be found.

Adams said the 16-member task force was created by the 1996 General Assembly and charged

## Trash Bash scheduled for Saturday 26, at Dewey Lake

The time has come for all great men, and women, to come to the aid of their lake. Saturday, April 26, will mark the 7th Dewey Lake Trash Bash.

The US Army Corp of Engineers has organized the Trash Bash each year since 1990, except for 1996 when staffing changes forced the trash bash to be cancelled.

Trash Bash is an attempt to clean up Dewey Lake while meeting other concerned citizens and having a good time.

The Sheldon Clark Environmental Club, Girl Scouts, and groups from Prestonsburg Community College have shown an interest in participating.

Though the response has been positive, more volunteers are needed. Groups or individuals are welcome to participate.

Volunteers should register at the

with the mission of exploring available revenue enhancing options to ensure adequate long-term funding for the programs administered by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The findings of the task force are expected to be presented to the General Assembly by October 1, for consideration by the 1998 Session of the Legislature.

corps of engineers office near the dam between 9 and 10 a.m. the morning of the 26th.

Following registration, groups will be formed to travel to various areas of the lake. Several participants may collect trash and other debris via one of the two pontoon boats provided by the corps of engineers. Other volunteers will visit the Terry boat ramp, Hager Gap, Turn Hole, or the German Bridge Area.

Following the clean-up, volunteers will be treated to a cookout at picnic hollow. In addition to the free food, participants will also receive a certificate of appreciation in return for their time, effort, and concern.

Interested parties may contact the Corps of Engineers for more information at 886-6709 or 789-4521.

## Ladies golf clinic offered

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, will offer a golf clinic for ladies in our area Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10. The registration fee is \$15 per person and early registration is recommended due to the limited number of openings.

The clinic will be divided into two phases with phase one taking place on Friday from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Friday's activities will include four instructional clinics: Golf Etiquette, Know your Golf Clubs, Question Session and Practice what we Teach.

Phase two, Saturday 8 a.m. - 12

p.m., will take participants to the course for a 9-hole Scramble Tourney.

Following the tournament, there will be an awards presentation, refreshments, and other fun activities. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team winners, participant certificates and a Most Improved Award.

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# NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

## 1ST QUARTER NOTES

When Doyle Ford dropped the checkered flag on the field in Sunday's Goody's Headache Powders 500 at Martinsville, the first quarter of the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup season came to a close. The points battle has taken shape and this affords us with a grand opportunity to take a look at some of the early season trends which have developed.

Let's kick things off with some quick notes concerning the Winston Cup points standings. Although all in the top-ten are well within reach of the lead, the trio of Dale Jarrett, Terry Labonte, and Jeff Gordon are doing a good job of keeping the rest at a safe distance.

Currently, Jarrett holds a 45 point lead over defending series champion, Terry Labonte. Jeff Gordon is certainly in the ball park, just some 94 points off the pace. Are you surprised that these are the three leading contenders? You shouldn't be. These three amigos have been at the pinnacle of the standings since August of last year.

Surprises in the top-ten? Well, they are few. One might mention Jeff Burton (6th) and Bobby Labonte (4th) as eye-openers. However, each is capable of winning and sustaining their positions throughout the season. Another surprise might be Dale Earnhardt (8th). Many had the seven-time champion pegged to be at the helm of the point standings at this point in the season.

Now for some individual driver notes from the first quarter. Until this past weekend, Dale Jarrett had completed every single lap of the season. He has only finished out of the top-five twice in '97. He has dominated several events, picking up two wins and a boat-load of bonus points. His team is full of confidence and he is heading into a stretch of the season filled with tracks that complement his driving style.

Jeff Gordon is simply doing what he does best — winning. He has won half the season's races to this point. Gordon, Ray Evernham, and the entire gang of Rainbow Warriors haven't missed a beat. Their team seems to get stronger with each passing race.

How about Terry Labonte? Is this man the epitome of consistency or what? No he may not win week after week, but he is practically a sure bet for a top-ten finish. Every time the winner looks in his rear-view mirror, he is sure to see the Kellogg's Chevy of Terry Labonte looming. The Winston Cup points system is tailor-made for Labonte and his cool, patient driving.

Dale Earnhardt...How many different quotes have you heard concerning his lack-luster first quarter performance? "He's too old....McReynolds can't work on a Chevy....He has too many other

interests...There's conflict running the two-car system...He's lost too many crew members."

To a certain degree, some of the above may be figuring into the equation. But, he ain't too old and Larry McReynolds can fine tune anything with a motor in it! On the flipside, Earnhardt had made it no secret he doesn't like the two-car team and there has been some turnover in personnel. Just give them some time to develop the ever-important team chemistry — it may even take until next season. But trust me folks when I say, "You haven't seen or heard the last of Dale Earnhardt."

Hats off to Bill Elliott, Ricky Rudd, Mark Martin. All have turned in respectable finishes and are off to fairly good starts this season. Martin and Rudd will be right there when the checkered flag drops in Atlanta. Even 'ol D.W. has had a pretty good start. It sure was good to see him in the top-ten last Sunday.

Disappointments? We have mentioned Earnhardt, however, eighth place in points would be heaven to many competitors. But how about Ernie Irvan and Sterling Marlin? When you add 'em up, there's only four top-tens between them.

Mike Wallace? He's missed half the races. Steve Grissom? He just can't avoid the wrecks. Ted Musgrave? He appears to be the red-headed step-child of the three car Jack Roush operation. Felix Sabates drivers, Joe Nemechek and Robby Gordon? This multi-car operation has been a disaster from the get-go.

Best race of the first quarter? Food City 500 at Bristol - a pass in the last quarter-mile, need we say more? Worst? The Interstate Batteries 500 at Texas - nothing went right, unless you were Jeff Burton or a Jeff Burton fan.

Looking at the car makes? Ford and Chevy both have four wins. Hey Pontiac, are you out there? Rookie Battle? Mike Skinner in a runaway.

The bottom line is that we are just getting things started. The weather is heating up and so is the competition. Stay tuned.

## ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA:

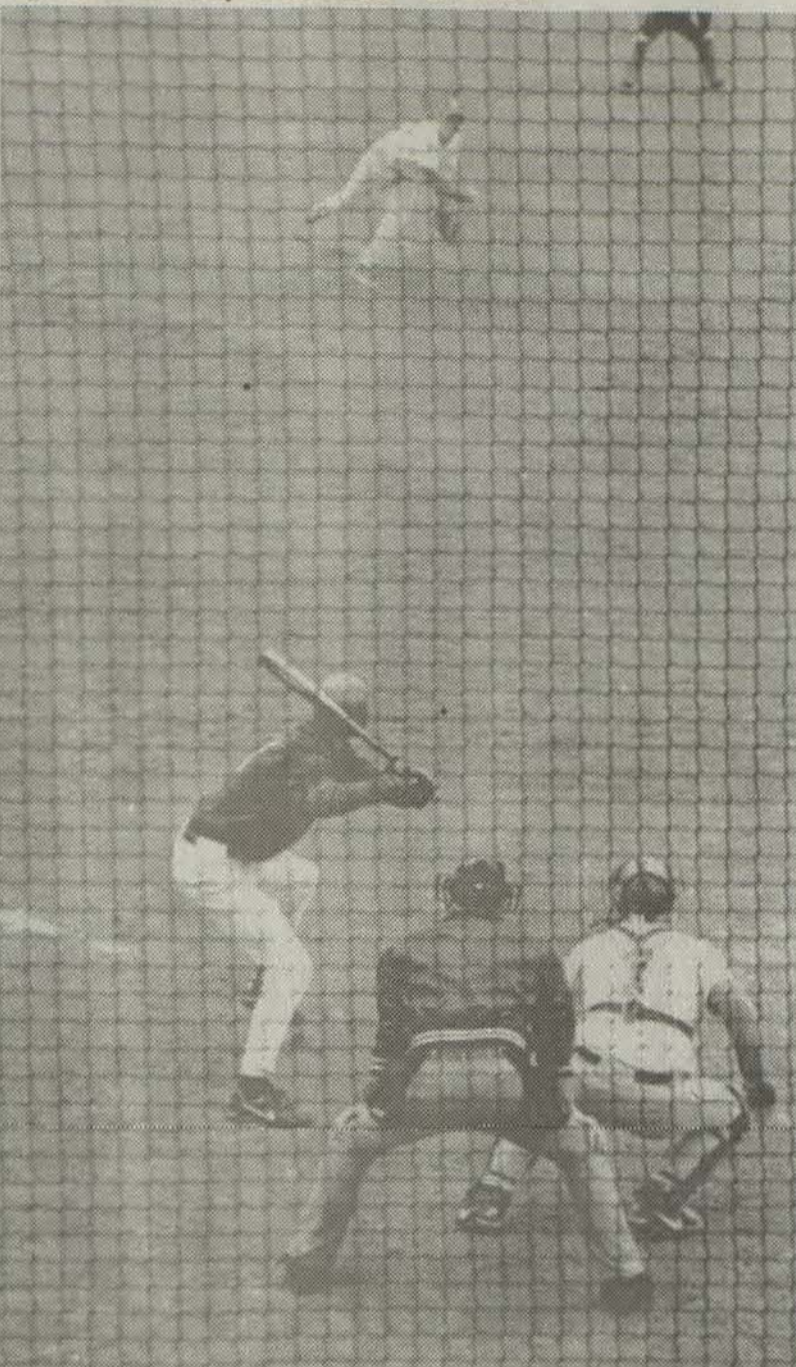
Second to Richard Petty's 15 Martinsville wins, is Darrell Waltrip who has visited the short track's victory lane on 11 occasions.

Waltrip's ninth place finish here last Sunday gave him an impressive total of 30 top-tens at the legendary track.

## THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

We are familiar with Bill Elliott's record lap of 212.809 mph set at Talladega some 10 years ago, but who was the first driver to break the 200 mph barrier on a closed course?

Questions or comments regarding this column may be addressed to Ben Trout, P.O. Box 504, Belfry, KY 41514



## From press row

Betsy Layne's Matt Kidd fired a fast ball plateward to catcher Brent Tackett last week in the Hillbilly Days Classic at Pikeville. Kidd struggled some but went the distance for Betsy Layne in their 10-5 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## Late inning surge sends Martin past Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Martin Flyers scored eight times in the final two innings to come from behind and post a 10-6 win over Betsy Layne in the Floyd County Babe Ruth Prep Division (13 year olds) last Sunday at the Stumbo Park in Allen.

Don Shepherd picked up the win for Martin in relief, hurling the final two innings.

Betsy Layne owned a 6-2 lead after four innings, but Martin struck for five runs in the fifth and three in the sixth to pull out the victory.

Nine batters paraded to the plate for Martin in their half of the fifth inning. McCray had an RBI single in the inning and Shepherd drove in two runs with a double. Martin led 7-6 after four and half innings.

In the Betsy Layne fifth, Shepherd came on in relief and set Betsy Layne down in order fanning Burchett and Slone before getting Hall on a pop to first.

The Flyers added three insurance runs in the top of the sixth to lead 10-6. McCray singled with two runners on base. Both runners

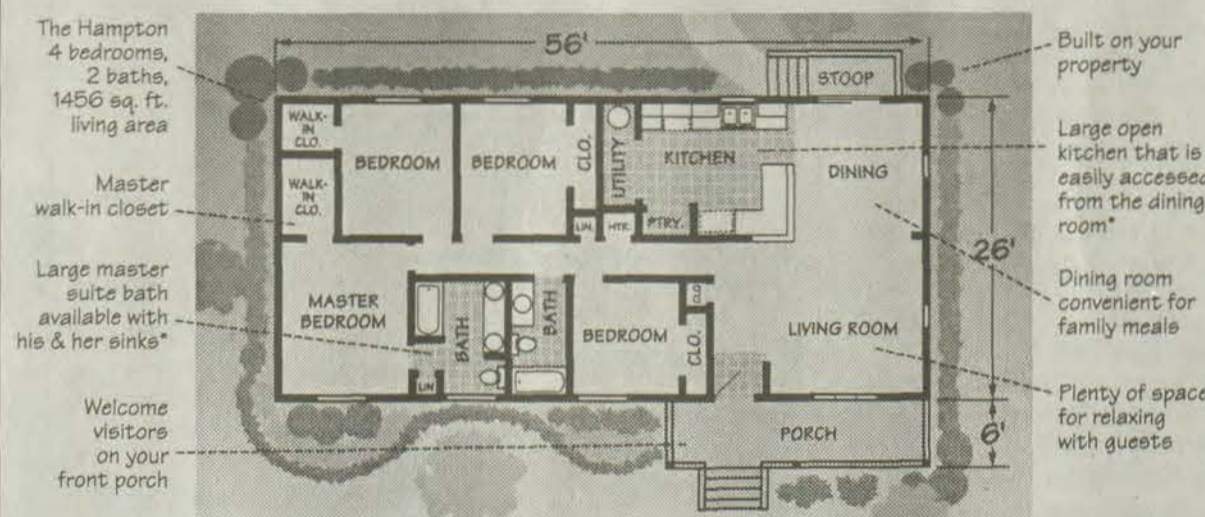
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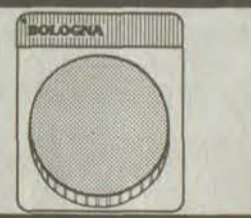
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# Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## Another (less colored) view of Jackie Robinson and his legacy

"I think I've heard about enough of all this Jackie Robinson business," a friend of mine said last week.

The remark was not malicious so much as reflective of an element in our society not heard from during the national media's righteous message of the language the last three weeks over the 50-year recognition of Brooklyn Dodger Jackie Robinson and his legacy.

In fact, I think there is a significant element of American society, particularly baby boomers, not so moved by the fuss over Robinson because acts of racism are not part of our every day lives. Many of us go about our business without considering why Major League Baseball has so few people of color in front office positions. Some of us actually function each day well enough without wondering about the gender and color of managers of the same newspapers from which mostly white male sports writers pontificate about Robinson's legacy.

We actually believe most such positions are filled on merit and qualification and if not there's nothing we can do about it.

Many of us were thrilled to see Tiger Woods win the Masters, not because of his skin color, but because his charm, extraordinary presence and grace and devotion to his parents are qualities we cherish, admire, respect.

Like Jackie Robinson, Woods is a handsome young man with justifiable pride and a marvelous charisma. A person many of us would encourage our children to grow up and 'be like Tiger.' That our skin color is different is no more consequential than the fact he is young and some of us are not.

Amid the flurry of the national media's once-every-50 years-love affair with Robinson, there is another dimension in America's societal dilemma not addressed. Many of us would like to see and hear more from people of color showing an interest in conciliation, reaching out to others no matter the skin color.

I would like to see more microphone and television time for voices of reason — Baseball Hall of Famer John 'Buck' O'Neil and All-NBA'er Karl 'Mailman' Malone and David Robinson, and less from Dennis Rodman, Charles Barkley and Cito Gaston and Jessie Jackson.

And more attention should be allotted for those who work quietly, anonymously, but diligently for better relations among all of us. Unfortunately, it is a labor not as profoundly newsy as playing back again and again the insults rained

down on Jackie Robinson during his time as a Brooklyn Dodger.

Things like...

• Citizens in Kentucky, Tennessee and other states south of the Mason-Dixon line, men and women of all color, come together to rebuild burned churches, or work on a flood dike together, embrace and comfort each other.

• Recently, the city commissioner of Sanford, Fla. Herbert Eckstein told USA Today, "We need to make it right with Jackie Robinson's family." Eckstein wants Rachel Robinson to come to Sanford to accept a public apology from a community whose officials in 1947 would not allow an exhibition game to be played until Robinson was removed from the field.

Conversely, some of us would like to see national media and those who represent African-Americans make a more newsy effort toward conciliation instead of strident voices about black pride.

Historically, some of us wonder...

On that April day in 1947 at Ebbets Field, did all 25-plus thousand fans shout cruel epithets at Jackie Robinson? Did not some cheer him? Where is a TV interview?

And opposing team players and managers? Was the mean-spirit of Phillies' manager Ben Chapman and his players universal in the National League 50 years ago or was he the squeaky wheel who got the (media) grease?

No, my friend's remark last week about having heard 'enough Jackie Robinson' was not intended to diminish the tributes to this fellow whose experience touches all our hearts.

The point of my friend's statement is there are millions of white Americans who do not participate in racism. Do not think of people of color as somehow less or more than ourselves.

Our lives are busy and complicated enough without indulging in the heartbreaking mean-ness of some of those who went before ... in ignorance.

### PITINO: THE RIGHT STUFF...SO FAR

Rick Pitino and Larry Bird? Kentucky's coach has already said no to the Boston Celtics.

Rick Pitino and Golden State. \$40 million. Kentucky's coach has already said he won't change jobs for the money.

Rick Pitino and Pat Croce (Philadelphia 76ers). UK fans might well say "uh-oh," on this one because Croce is just free-spir-

ited enough to schmooze Pitino into taking over the 76ers. Except for one thing. Can anybody really picture Pitino coaching two groups — the 76ers, and Allan Iverson? Nah.

Moving on. Rick Pitino and Charlie Rose.

Seeing the two dapper men sitting on an ABC-Network set last week, a viewer ('unbasketball' fan) would have been pressed to know which man was the TV host. Pitino was hustling his book Success Is A Choice and Broadway Books had landed him a spot on Good Morning America. The important thing to keen-eyed fans in Kentucky was Da Coach's response to the latest "will you go back to the pros to coach" question. This one by Rose.

Pitino's answer was flawless, and without hesitation, seamless. The right stuff.

Not only did he say again, no, he is not interested in an NBA job, but UK's coach played violin (fiddle) music for UK fans. "I'm very happy where I am. I have to tell you we're having such a wonderful time at Kentucky. ... and ... "frankly, I don't see a lot of smiles on the (NBA) sidelines these days."

Earlier in the week UK's coach told The New York Daily News, "Somebody else will be coaching those programs and I'll be back at my good old Kentucky home trying to win another championship."

Pitino is deflecting NBA coaching rumors with uncommon diplomatic aplomb. He refuses to become irritated by being asked about it so often. More, his choices of words are soothing to UK fans.

Da Coach with the right stuff.

### TWO HEADLINES

Two headlines in sports jumped off the pages last week.

The first: NCAA explores ways to coax more shots to land in the hoop.

Translation: College officials are concerned that declining field goal accuracy will hurt the television of their cash cow. And rightly so. If you noticed the number of bricks thrown up during the NCAA Tournament last month then you need no explanation.

Solution. Ready for this? NCAA rules-makers want to restore the 5-second count on players who stand dribbling the basketball.

That's a solution? What idiocy.

The only clock adjustment that needs making is returning the shot clock to 45 seconds. It was the perfect time block to allow a team to set its half-court offense and, unlike the NBA, then work for a good shot instead of taking the first half-baked flail at the basket as the clock ticks :04...:03...:02. Makes for the sort of ugly basketball we saw last month.

The villain here? Right, the NBA ... again. That dark haven where bad-boyism, show-boating and going solo are premiums that make the news at six and 11 as often as a fisticuffed hockey highlight.

NBA 'moves' improve chances of A. Getting on Sportscenter; B. Getting more product endorsement contracts. C. Getting more everything.

The effect: College players think it's cool.

No, the NCAA can tinker as much as it wants, but the truth is, well, let's take it from NAIA Coach of the Year Roger Kaiser of

Life College explain.

"The game has changed more than the players because of the 3-point shot and the shot clock. They say players are bigger, stronger and quicker today (and) they probably are, but I don't know that they are fundamentally better. The don't shoot any better."

Fundamentals. Ugh, right guys? Fundamentals. Therein lies the secret. Answer? NCAA rules-makers want a 5-second count.

The other head-line of note: Inner-city athletes getting boost from SAT preparation program.

A story about efforts being made to elevate academic standards in inner-city high schools flies in the face of whinings by John Thompson of Georgetown U. five years ago. Thompson harangued that NCAA qualifier guidelines were unfair to blacks. He wanted to lower academic requirements for inner-city children.

Now, according to a USA Today report, a series of clinics called SAT Pre-Game are being offered in 43 cities to do just the opposite. Sponsored by the Princeton Review and endorsed by the National Alliance of African American Athletes, Pre-Game includes:

1. Three-hour practice SAT, graded on-site and analyzed; 2. Standardized test-taking tips; 3. Free practice book; 4. Speeches by college coaches; 5. Free lunch.

Bottom line? Youngsters, in particular student-athletes who want to excel, have a golden opportunity to lift themselves up to meet higher expectations instead of having the barriers lowered.

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

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### A safe lead

Brandon Castle of Betsy Layne got a good lead on Pikeville first baseman Derek Vlieghenhart (44). Castle reached on a pinch hit single to drive in a run in the Bobcats 10-5 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

## Jeff Gordon wins at Martinsville

Jeff Gordon made it two short-track wins in a row. Last week it was at Bristol, and Sunday, he crossed the finish line three-car-lengths ahead of Bobby Hamilton in the Goody's Headache Powder 500 at Martinsville. The victory was his fourth Winston cup win of the 1997 season and the 23rd of his career.

"It was a perfect day to be driving," Gordon said. "The car drove like a dream. The guys in the pits did a super job. It's a great honor to be a part of this team."

### TOP 20 FINISHERS

- 1) Jeff Gordon
- 2) Bobby Hamilton
- 3) Mark Martin

- 4) Terry Labonte
- 5) Rusty Wallace
- 6) Kenny Wallace
- 7) Jeremy Mayfield
- 8) Bobby Labonte
- 9) Darrell Waltrip
- 10) Ken Schrader
- 11) Jimmy Spencer
- 12) Dale Earnhardt
- 13) Ricky Rudd
- 14) Jeff Burton
- 15) Hut Stricklin
- 16) Dale Jarrett
- 17) Johnny Benson
- 18) Ward Burton
- 19) Joe Nemechek
- 20) Steve Grissom

- Pole sitter was Kenny Wallace

in the Square D no. 81. It was his first career Winston Pole Award.

### TOP FIVE POINTS LEADERS

- 1) Dale Jarrett, 1,269
- 2) Terry Labonte, 1,224
- 3) Jeff Gordon, 1,175
- 4) Bobby Labonte, 1,061
- 5) Mark Martin, 1,029

### PARK GETS FIRST BUSCH WIN

Top 20 finishers of the BellSouth Mobility Opryland 320, held April 19, at Nashville Speedway, USA:

- 1) Steve Park
- 2) Jeff Green
- 3) Tim Fedewa
- 4) Jeff Purvis
- 5) Todd Bodine
- 6) Randy LaJoie
- 7) Hermie Sadler
- 8) Kevin Lepage
- 9) Dennis Setzer
- 10) Buckshot Jones
- 11) Matt Kenseth
- 12) Phillip Parsons
- 13) Mike McLaughlin
- 14) Stevie Reeves
- 15) Jim Sauter
- 16) Jason Keller
- 17) Elton Sawyer
- 18) Larry Pearson
- 19) Chad Chaffin
- 20) Lyndon Amick

### TEAM SABCO UNDERGOES DRIVER SWAP

Felix Sabates, owner of Team Sabco, announced that Robby Gordon and Joe Nemechek will swap teams.

"We are working towards the same objective," said Sabates. "When things aren't going the way you would expect, then you have to try something different. We're all hoping the new combination will work to our advantage."

Beginning Monday, Gordon and Nemechek will trade teams and points. Gordon will move into the number 42 BellSouth Monte Carlo, while Nemechek will switch over to the number 40 Coors Light car.

### EARLY RUDD

PHOTOGRAPHS WORTH \$\$\$\$ Money speculators say gold, pound for pound, is one of the most expensive items in the world, cur-

rently selling for around \$425 per ounce. Last week I discovered that old Ricky Rudd photos are worth a minimum of \$175 each. At that price, a small-size snapshot is literally worth more than gold.

While preparing to do a feature magazine article on Rudd for a national publication, I thought it would be nice to include several photos of his early racing career. I contacted RPM team manager, Dale Cagle and explained to him my problem. He was cooperative, but said it might take some time before Ricky could find any suitable ones, because it was the middle of the racing season, and they were very busy at the tracks and in the shop.

He suggested I contact some photographers around the Charlotte area and see if they might have some, and he even gave me the telephone number of one.

I called, and sure enough Mr. Photographer said he had any type photo of Ricky I might need, even one of him standing on his head. I told him there was no need to go that far, just something six to seven year's ago, or earlier. Finally, talk got around to how much I would have to pay, and I was told \$175 each. And that was in addition to UPS or Fedex charges.

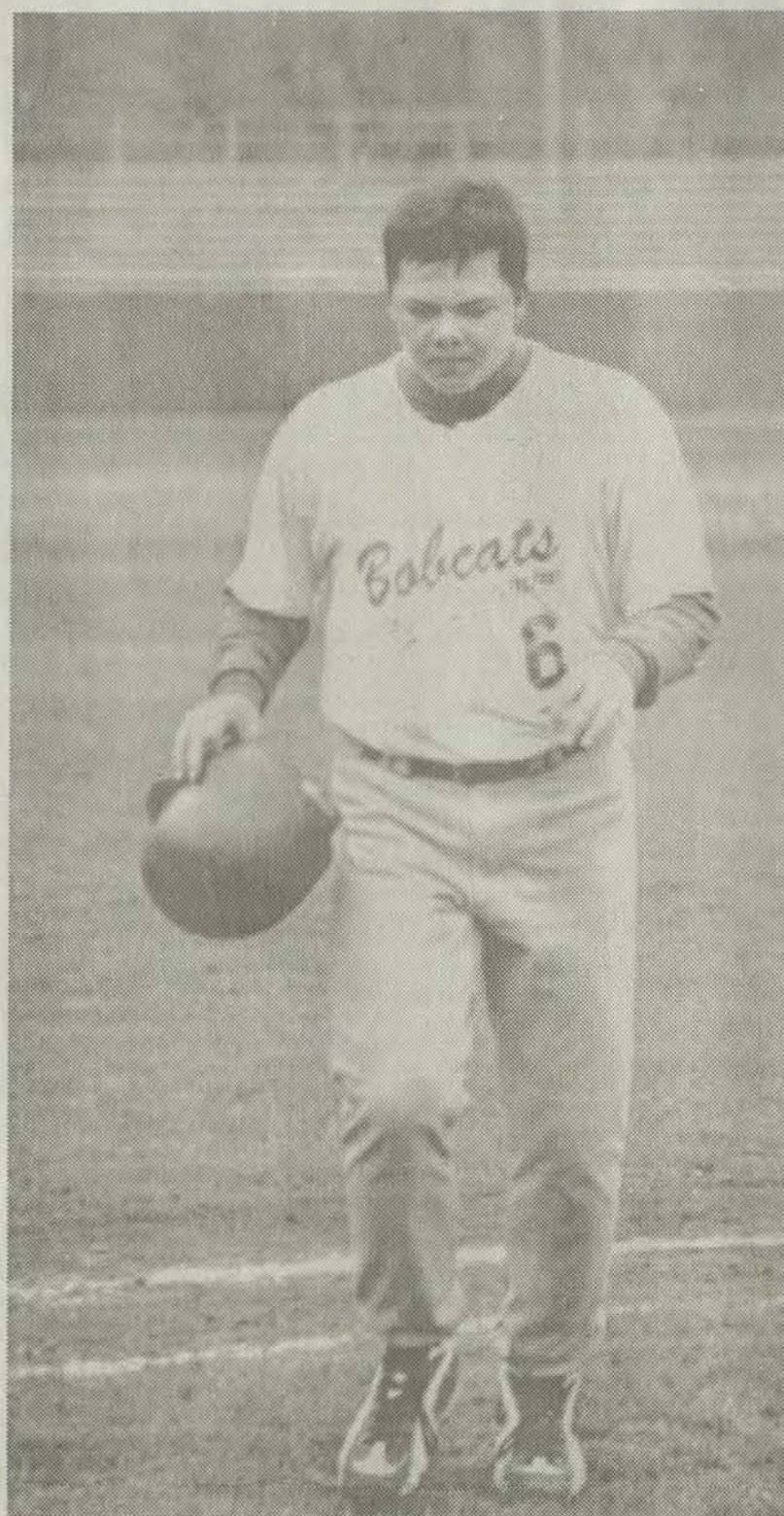
I soon realized one of three things. Either this photographer must live in an awfully expensive neighborhood, had a lot of overhead expenses or thought turnip trucks still shuttled people around in Alabama. Heck, 10-year-old Dale Earnhardt mugshots are only going for \$5 down in Mobile.

After our conversation, I weighed a sample photo and found that it took six of them to equal one ounce. Based on the gold standard, an ounce of early Ricky Rudd photos are worth \$1,050. A pound would go for \$16,800. Of course, you must also include UPS or Fedex charges.

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### Tosses one-hitter

Craig Johnson of Betsy Layne held the Belfry Pirates to just one hit and one run in a 9-1 win Friday evening at Pikeville's Hillbilly Day Classic. Johnson had 10 strike outs in the contest and did not walk a batter. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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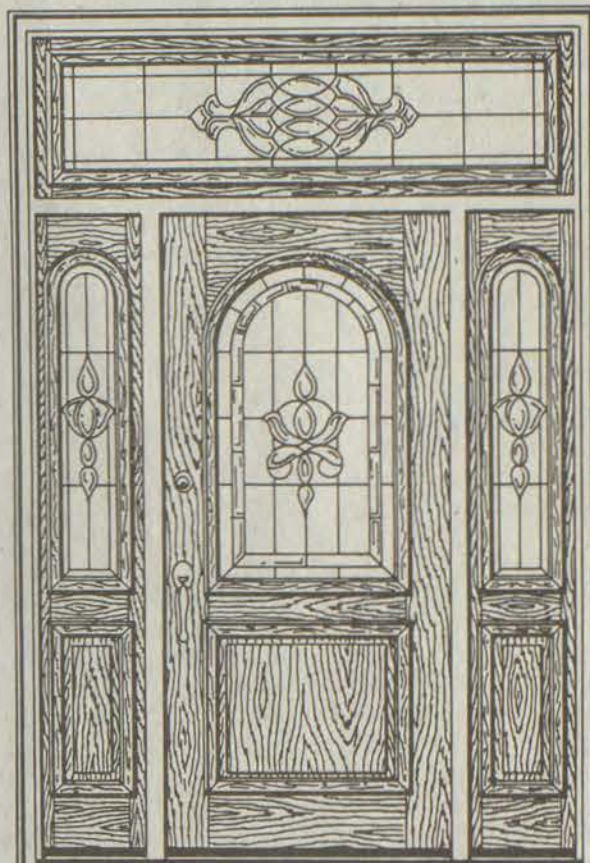
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## LOOK FOR BASS IN SHALLOW WATER

It's the time of year again that bass fishermen everywhere have been waiting for—the spring season when fish move shallow.

"There's no question spring is the favorite time of year on an angler's calendar," says professional angler David Wharton. "The bass are moving into shallow water and they're aggressive so it's one of the best times to catch a really big fish."

Wharton, a long-time guide on Sam Rayburn Reservoir in Texas and a member of the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff, suggests

anglers concentrate in small feeder creeks along the north shoreline of a lake when looking for shallow spring fish, because these are the places that will warm first.

"Don't fish the major creek channels," he explains, "but instead, try the smaller feeder creeks that flow into them. Concentrate on whatever cover is available, such as stumps, flooded bushes, vegetation or fallen logs, and work water less than six feet deep."

"Water temperature is extremely important in the spring, and it will

vary from creek to creek. That's why the shallow creeks on the upper end of a lake will have the first spawning fish. Deeper creeks on the lower end of a lake are slower to cool and bass may not move into them until several weeks later."

While the shallow flats in tributary creeks are the first places Wharton suggests anglers look for bass, the Johnson pro also notes that on some lakes bass will spawn on shallow ridges and humps far from the shore.

"If a lake has a lot of shallow

ridges, bars, or humps that are only five to seven feet deep this time of year, some bass will probably use them for spawning," he notes. "The key is that the spots will have to be free of vegetation and have a hard bottom."

"These ridges do not necessarily need to have a steep drop into deeper water to attract bass, either. Some of the best ones I've ever fished were surrounded by vegetation with very gradual depth changes."

Wharton's favorite lures for spring bass include spinnerbaits,

swimming crankbaits, Carolina rigs, and jigs. The spinnerbait and jig doesn't catch as many bass as the other lures, he feels, but they seem to produce larger fish.

"This time of year I have rods rigged with all four," he laughs, "but I'll nearly always start my day with a spinnerbait. I prefer a 3/4 ounce model with two willow leaf blades, and I use it when I'm fishing over vegetation."

"For specific targets like stumps or bushes, I'll change to the jig, and when the fish are a little deeper and

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## FCYSA ready for season opener this Saturday

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Youth Soccer Association will kick off their fifth season this Saturday at the Prestonsburg Community College grounds with action taking place at three different sites.

In preparation for the upcoming season, 22 coaches from Floyd and Knott counties participated in a nine hour (three classroom and six hour field) USSF "E" licensed coaching course April 11-12 in Prestonsburg. Instructor for the course was Steve Sheehan from Lexington who is a USSF "A" licensed coach and Kentucky Youth Soccer Association's State coach.

Taking part in the course were: Floyd County, Tim Banks, Maggie Banks, Jay Barrett, Bob Beatty, Patti Beatty, Dr. Eddy Clark, Dr. Bill Francis, Dennis Gawronski, Bob Goins, Danny Greene, Scott Richardson, Barry Tourigny, Wayne Taylor and Terry Skaggs.

From Knott County were: Mike Damron, Sam Gilmore, Nola Jackson, Jon Jukes, Nathan Mullins, Dave Murray, Duane Sanders, and Dana Smith.

Financial support for the course was provided by the law firm of Pillersdorf, Derossett, and Barrett.

The schedule for this Saturday will include eight games at the three locations.

• Prestonsburg Field #1: 9 a.m., Red Hot W.S. vs Green Wave; 10:30 a.m., Shooting Stars vs Orange Crush; 11:45 a.m., Horde vs Purple Cyclones. The Wildcats drew the bye.

• Prestonsburg Field #2: Shamrocks a bye

• Hindman Field #1: 9 a.m., The Saints vs Campus Kids; 10:30 a.m., Untouchables vs Big Blue.

• Pikeville Field #1: 9 a.m., Pursuit vs Ravens

• Pikeville Field #2 9 a.m., The Irish vs The Rattlers

Over 200 players will take part in youth soccer this year in the local chapter.

## Martin

(Continued from page five)

circled the base paths and touched home plate for a 9-6 score. McCray scored on a ground ball to make it 10-6.

Shepherd set Betsy Layne down in order in the bottom of the sixth inning. He got Michael Fannin on a bouncer back to the mound, striking out Gibson and Daniel Knausz to end the game.

Martin led 1-0 after one inning. Brian Greer walked to open the game for the Flyers, stole second and third before scoring on a ground out.

Betsy Layne tied the game at one in the second on a one-out double by Slone and Hall's RBI two-bagger.

In the third, Martin went back in front 2-1 on a two-out triple by Shepherd and Fitzpatrick's RBI single.

Betsy Layne exploded for four runs in the third inning to lead 6-2. Knausz and Roberts walked to open the inning and both runners scored on Lewis' two-run single. Lewis dented the plate on Burchett's base hit and Burchett scored the fourth run of the inning on Hall's RBI single.

Martin improved to 1-1 on the season while Betsy Layne fell to 0-1.

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# Lifestyles

## Ricochet to perform at Kentucky Apple Festival

### RICOCHET

You can talk about the adrenaline-pumping power of its live shows; the airtight harmonies that soar in a rich, four-part blend; or the precision instrumentals so hot they could set off your smoke detector. But there's something else to consider about Ricochet, the new Columbia Records Nashville act making its blazing debut with a self-titled debut album. It's a group of six young guys, passionate about their music—and proud to be known as a working band.

Some outfits are put together by mixing and matching in high-level strategy sessions. Some send the big name performers on the road to be backed on stage by side players. But the unique texture of Ricochet's wonderfully energetic, emotional and entertaining release, guided by the savvy touch of veteran producers Ron Chancey and Ed Seay, is just what you get in person from this group of talented and experienced musicians.

There's a good reason for that. For the last three years, Ricochet has been bouncing along the highway between Missouri, Texas, California and countless points across the country, making back-road bus trips from one dancehall to the next, refining its no-holds-barred style, and forging a band with players linked not only by immense individual skill but by a common vision.

"Our intention from the start was

to build a band that would be a recording act eventually, and be one entity in and of itself," says Heath Wright, who pulls double duty as Ricochet's lead singer and lead guitarist.

Mission accomplished. But Ricochet isn't simply a self-contained unit with a dynamic disc, which features such irresistible

tunes as "I Can't Dance" and "Daddy's Money" and the gripping balladry of "The Truth" Is I Lied and first single, "What Do I Know." The band chemistry extends far beyond the album. For one thing, the easy-going members all share small-town back-

grounds, from Texas to Oklahoma and Tennessee to New York, growing up in close-knit families where music flourished. "I think that's instilled some of the values we feel today—family is very important to all of us and we're all very close," says drummer Jeff Bryant.

"But we never pass up an opportunity to bust each other's chops," chimes in bass player Greg Cook, as his colleagues laugh in agreement. In fact, the bandmates have become more like brothers, who often spend their rare down time in Nashville telephoning each other to see who will be hosting the next impromptu barbecue of trading the

kind of rapid-fire, lighthearted jabs and jokes you'd expect at a comfortable family gathering.

"You think you're gonna get a couple of days off to relax," says pedal steel player Teddy Carr with a chuckle, "but the next afternoon you're calling the other guys and saying, 'What are you doing?'"

They'll say something like, 'Re-arranging the furniture.' And you'll go, 'Hey, I'm coming right over!'"

In addition to a special bond, the band has a special history, too. Heath, a native of Vian, Oklahoma, was recruited by Jeff in May 1993

for a hard-driving West Texas band called Lariat, which also included Jeff's younger brother Junior on fiddle and mandolin. The band was in the midst of transition, and within a matter of weeks, Lariat had run out of rope and Ricochet got its shot. Heath, along with Jeff and Junior from Pecos, Texas, formed the core of the revamped group, which included new management and a concrete notion of what the band's sound should be.

"We sat down and talked and said, 'If we're going to rebuild this, let's do it right,'" recalled Jeff. For starters, there would be pedal steel and fiddle to ensure a strong element of traditional country instrumentation complementing the hard-edged guitar, bass and drums. "We wanted something different enough so that when you hear the first two measures of one of our songs on the radio, you know before the vocals even come in that it's Ricochet," adds Heath.

To create the foundation they wanted, Heath and Jeff began an exhausting period of auditions in search of versatile, top-flight players with compatible personalities. Various band members came and went during the months that followed. But by early 1994—after some amazing tales of finding just the right player at just the right moment—the pieces of the Ricochet puzzle had fallen together as if by design. The remaining line-up was set with Eddie Kilgallon of East Greenbush, New York on keyboards, baritone harmony, sax and guitar; Greg Cook, Heath's childhood friend from Vian on bass and low harmony; and steel player Teddy Carr of Lafayette, Tennessee.

Junior added the high tenor part to the harmony mix, completing Ricochet's distinctive vocal calling card. "Restless Heart, for instance, usually went with two harmony parts above the melody and one below, so we have a different kind of blend," explains Eddie, who plays a key role in the singing arrangements.

Eddie, also the electronics wiz of the bunch, often brought his digital eight-track recorder on the road so the band could practice their parts and then scrutinize the results on tape. "Since I didn't sing on the album," says drummer Jeff, "I feel like I can brag on these guys and their singing. They'd practice three or four hours a day in the motel



Ricochet

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### The fifties belonged to us

In little more than a month, Wilma and I will attend the reunion of the Meade Memorial High School class of 1957.

Forty years is not much time in the great scheme of things, especially if you say it real fast. But the number of years involved is insignificant when the way of life we experienced

in the 1950s is compared to how things are now. As hackneyed and cliched as it sounds, times really were more simple then. There's no doubt, at least in my mind, that we were teens during the best times ever.

For one thing, we lived in a drug-free society. Drugs then were what was left in the bottom of your daddy's coffee cup. The only incident I can recall that would even remotely resemble drug abuse was when someone accused a boy of dissolving two aspirins in a bottle of Coke and drinking it.

Then there's TV? In the fifties, those of us whose family owned one could watch the three major networks ... if, that is, we bought a booster and had the right kind of antenna. We experienced such treats as "I've Got a Secret," and Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. Nothing then compared to MTV and Madonna. Come to think of it, neither does anything now.

And fashions? The girls wore their cardigan sweaters with the buttons in the back with something called a Peter Pan collar. The boys all wore pegged blue jeans,

shirts with the collar turned up, and of course, crew cuts.

We'd all hum the catchy little tune to "Winson tastes good like a (clap,clap) cigarette should," but few of us smoked. Most of us did, however, brush our teeth to the tune of "You'll wonder where the yellow went." And what about the music?

Of course, today's teens would no doubt think our music as weird as we consider theirs, but we only had

three distinct types. We had what we called popular, we had hillbilly and we had rock and roll. Frank Sinatra and Perry Como sang popular, people like Carl Smith (he married June before Johnny did) sang hillbilly, and while Colonel Sanders was inventing a new chicken recipe, Colonel Parker was inventing something called an Elvis to sing the rock and roll.

It would be nice, in a way, if today's kids could experience some of the same thoughts and feelings we had when we'd listen to The Platters expose "The Great Pretender" or travel with Fats Domino up "Blueberry Hill." Then again, I'm sort of glad that those times in the fifties belonged to only us.

Eisenhower was president, we'd never heard of Vietnam, and it would be more than ten years before Neil Armstrong would step on the moon.

Perhaps our gathering in May with other members of the class of '57 will serve to remind us how special those days truly were.

### Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

### Ten Years Ago (April 29, 1987)

A jury in Floyd Small Claims Court awarded Curtis Lovins \$300 for the partial amount he paid for a Volkswagen, which turned out to be a lemon...The song of the 17-year locusts, or cicadas, will be heard in 76 of the state's 120 counties during May and June...As if unseasonable snow and high water were not enough, April had yet another surprise in store for Floyd Countians Monday, when a short, sharp storm passed over the county, scattering blossom and branch and, in a few places, plunging households in darkness...Two magazines produced this year by Floyd County High School students are quite different, but both have and similar purpose — to give students an incentive to do their best work for public consumption — and both make a similar point: that Eastern Kentucky schools can turn out good writers and artists when students are given a little motivation...Criticism was aimed at the Prestonsburg Police Department Monday's meeting of the city council, but some gave the department praise and said the criticism is because patrolmen are doing their jobs...A Floyd County Grand Jury will review charges of wanton endangerment that stems from a Wheelwright poker game...There died: Thelma Hale Ousley, 74, of Middle Creek, Saturday...Delphia Stephens, 74, of Martin, Monday...George Lee Shannon, a well-known Prestonsburg architect/engineer, Monday at the age of 63...Alex Ell

Adkins, 79, of Allen, Friday...Gilva Collins Spurlin, 81, of West Prestonsburg, April 15...Jeff Pat Bentley, 71, formerly of Lackey, Friday...Tom Hamilton, 61, Prestonsburg native, Saturday...Lewis Edward Moore, 54, formerly of Price, Friday...Ada Osborne, 78, of Eastern, last Wednesday...Kenis Ray Mitchell, 26, of Dwale, April 21...David Harold Symon, 35, of Martin, Saturday...Joseph D. Johnson, 6, of Kite, Friday...Monroe Ousley, 77, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday...and Mary Ann Yoak, 92, formerly of Hi Hat, Tuesday.

### Twenty Years Ago (April 27, 1977)

When the Betsy Layne and Harold schools reopened Monday morning for the first time since they were ravaged by flood waters, all schools of the county were back in session, but nobody is certain when their oft-interrupted terms will end...Congressman Carl D. Perkins last week asked the Corps of Engineers to make early recommendations to improve flood protection on both the Tug and Levisa forks of the Big Sandy River...A new salary schedule adopted by the fiscal court, Monday, provided pay increases for all

county officials...The Appalachian Research and Defense Fund filed Saturday in the Franklin Circuit Court, a suit seeking to set aside the Kentucky Public Service Commission order dismissing the complaint filed Feb. 2 last year, against the Mud Creek Water District...Two Floyd County women, widows of coal miners, last week filed suit in U.S. District Court, Washington, D.C., against the Health and Retirement Funds of the United Mine Workers to collect survivors' benefits which, they say, have been denied them...Fire early Monday morning destroyed the U.S. postoffice at Ivel and the Stumbo CB and TV Center which occupied a portion of the same building...Candidates in Floyd and other Kentucky counties for district judge in the current primary election campaign may have been spending time and money on the race that never was, if Monday's ruling by Jefferson Circuit Judge George B. Ryan is upheld by the state Supreme Court...There died: Oscar Lee Vicars, 67, of Weeksbury, April 20 at McDowell Regional Hospital; James Shelton Gibson, 78, of Langley, April 24 at McDowell Regional Hospital;

Mitchell Shawn Hall, day-old son of Mitchell and Monica Jones Hall, of Bevinville, April 24 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Challie Mayo, 64, April 19 at the home of a niece, Betty Carr, in Russell; Maxie Click Kincaid, 76, of Langley, April 20 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Imogene Wallen Landgraf, 65, formerly of this county, April 8 in Salem, Ore.; Susan Goble Spears, 72, of Emma, April 20 after an apparent heart attack at her home; Fannie M. Archer, 86, of Paintsville, April 18 at Paintsville Hospital; Sue Sammons, 83, April 23 at the Martin home of her daughter, Mrs. Harley Sammons.

### Thirty Years Ago (April 27, 1967)

Bert T. Combs, former governor of Kentucky, predicted in New York today (Thursday) that the war against poverty "will be America's longest war," and he defined the Appalachian mountain region as a major battleground...Staffing of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center here which will serve five counties in a mental health-mental retardation service program has been begun by the Region 20 Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board Inc...A decision in the suit filed by Wet forces contesting results of the local option election held last July has moved a step nearer with the filing by contestants' attorneys of their brief...Half a million rock-fish fry are being released in Dewey Lake this afternoon

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## Our Yesterdays

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

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# Society News

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## Caribbean cruise

David D. and Barbara Allen and Paul and Darlene Honeycutt of Prestonsburg have returned home after enjoying a cruise in the Caribbean.

## Jenny Wiley descendants

The Jenny Wiley Association met Saturday, April 17, at Lisa's Front Porch Restaurant in Louisa for their regular luncheon-business meeting. This organization is for descendants of Jenny Wiley and others who are interested in her history. Attending from Floyd County were Jim and Bertha Daniels, Brenda McKenzie and Russell Whitlock.

## Dinner guests

Don and Maxine Goble were hosts to dinner Saturday night at their home on the Auxier Road having as their guests Dr. Ronnie and Laura Goble of Lexington and David and Peggy Hereford of Prestonsburg.

## Visit in Ohio

John Paul and Nena Biliter and Wilma Messer of Little Paint visited Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and their daughter, Teresa, in Fairborn, Ohio, last weekend.

## Visit in Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale of Prestonsburg visited their daughter and son-in-law, Judith Lynn and Tim Bennett in Erwin, Tennessee, last week. The Bennetts are associate pastors and youth directors at the Calvary Baptist Church, there.

## Visits mother here

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rodebaugh and son, Jonathan of Perrysburg, Ohio, visited his mother, Wanda Rodebaugh at her home on Westminster Street last week.

While here, they visited with other family members and friends. Jonathan took advantage of the spring weather and enjoyed playing tennis with his cousins at Archer Park. He also attended the track meet at Allen Central High School.

## Officiated at funeral

Reverend Harold Dorsey of Lexington assisted the Reverend David Fultz in conducting the funeral of Chalmer Frazier at the First United Methodist Church last week. Reverend Dorsey was pastor at the First United Methodist Church here for many years.

## 56th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reed Sr. were honored on their 56th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home at Hueysville on Tuesday, April 22.

Friends and family called throughout the day, bringing congratulations and best wishes to them.

The hostesses for this occasion were their children and grandchildren.

## Visits in Russell Springs

Donnie Goble of Prestonsburg visited Tammy Antle and her family in Russell Springs, last weekend.

## Visits parents here

Ronnie and Laura Goble of Lexington were here last weekend visiting their parents, Don and Maxine Goble and David and Peggy Hereford.

## In health center

Fannie Hall Goble of Allen, who has been a patient at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington, has been moved to the Salyersville Health Care Center. Her room number is 105. She would enjoy hearing from family and friends.

## Attend Calhoun funeral

Judy Elam and family of Wilmington, Ohio, and Rita K. Calhoun of Lexington, were called home due to the passing of their mother, Mae Calhoun, last week. They attended her funeral Saturday morning, April 19, at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Calhoun is survived by another daughter, Gayle Herald of Prestonsburg.

## Visit family here

Reverend Tommy and Jennifer Valentine and son, David, have had several members of their families visit them recently: George and Dolores Valentine, Kim Sego and her children, Dillon and Krista of Shepherdsville, and A. G. and Dee Buckingham of Mt. Washington, and Ailene Wade of Louisville.

Reverend Valentine is pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

## McClure-Poe wedding

Gaylena Carol McClure and Benny Sean Poe were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, April 19, at the First Baptist Church in Paintsville.

Gaylena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClure of Wittensville.

Sean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Poe of Prestonsburg and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins of East Point and Mr. and Mrs. Isom Poe of Prestonsburg.

## Golden wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall of Weeksbury were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary dinner and reception at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, April 19. Hosts were their family.

## Sesco-Eplin wedding

Julia Sesco and Bernie Eplin were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, April 12, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. Julia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Sesco Jr. and Sandra Coleman of Pikeville.

Bernie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Eplin of Betsy Layne, and the grandson of Emmitt Hamilton, Jr. and the late Lorene Hamilton and the late Dan and Becky Eplin.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

## Patrick-Slone wedding

Rhoda Michelle Patrick and Julian Ray Slone were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, April 12, at the First Baptist Church in McDowell. Rhoda is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Patrick of Eastern.

Julian is the son of Karen Slone of Minnie and Ray Slone of McDowell.

The reception was held following the ceremony at the McDowell Senior Citizens Center.

## Rebekahs meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held April 15. Vice Grand Lorena Wallen presided. Rummage sale plans were made for the sale at the home of Sue Moore at 159 Trimble Branch Road, on May 2nd and 3rd.

Members were reminded that Sunday, April 20, is the date set for visiting at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home for singing and visiting with the residents. Members were also reminded that the first meeting in May will be re-obligation ceremony, and all are urged to be present. The secretary reported that April 4 and 5 was the state meeting of Patriarchs Militant and the Ladies Auxiliary at the Carriage House in Paintsville. On Friday night, "The Decoration of Chivalry" ceremony was conferred on six ladies. This is the highest honor to be conferred on a lady by the Odd Fellows. Beverly Hackworth of Miriam Lodge was one of the recipients of this honor.

Edna Edwards, assembly president, will make her official visit on June 17.

Members present were Lorena Wallen, Beverly Hackworth, Jean Hickman, Violetta Wright, Claudine Johns, Paulena Owens and Mable Jean LeMaster.

## Attend Frazier funeral

Reverend William and Jenny Pope of Flemingsburg, were here last week to attend the funeral of Chalmer Frazier at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel. They were the houseguests of Dorothy C. Wells at her home on Arnold Avenue.

## Summers-Russo wedding

Sarah Lake Summers and Jonathan Andrew Russo were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, April 19, at the Saint James

Episcopal Church in Prestonsburg.

Sarah is the daughter of Betty Noel Summers of Prestonsburg and the late George Perry Summers.

Jonathan is the son of Herbert and Marie Preston of Drift.

## Price Community Club holds meeting

The Price Community Club met on Saturday, April 12. After the opening ritual of the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, reports were given. Several members have had deaths in their immediate families and the members responded admirably with food for family dinners. Pictures of the bus and the motel for the Smoky Mountain trip were shown to the group. The trip will be taken the last week of September.

Cookbooks are being prepared as a fund-raiser for the club. Members submitted the recipes and a group picture of the club will be included in the book.

Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mary and Gaye Dawson, Connie Gearheart, and Judy Reed.

The next meeting will be May 10.

## Jenny Wiley AARP No. 3528 hears HomePlace volunteer

Loretta "Granny" Hammond, representing the Mountain HomePlace, Paintsville, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), held Friday, April 18, at the medical facility of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Sylvia Allen, president, presided at the business session, with Orville Cooley giving the invocation; Delmas Saunders led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag; minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was presented.

The president, Mrs. Allen, read from the AARP "Bulletin" that President Clinton had backed off of efforts to reduce the cost-of-living adjustment, which would reduce the increases to Social Security recipi-

ents. This reprieve is temporary, as it might rise again in future budget talks. She is still calling legislators regarding issues which are importing to AARP members and other senior citizens.

New members present were recognized, and the 55 Alive driving course was discussed.

The president read a prayer, entitled "An AARP Invocation."

Gladys Allen presented Loretta Hammond, the speaker, and she told of the Mountain HomePlace and the many opportunities available there. She talked of the times in the 1800's, which the HomePlace represents. She also favored the group with the singing of, "Amazing Grace," and "Lone Wayfaring Stranger."

The president announced an AARP Fellowship Day to be held in Ashland, on Wednesday, June 4, at Elite Catering, in the Morehead U. Building, next to the Ashland Plaza Hotel, 15th and Winchester Avenue, Ashland, 1 to 3 p.m.

Gladys Allen reported that Patricia Williams-Jarrell, resource manager, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Dewey Lake, would be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter, Friday, May 16.

Orville Cooley dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Present for the meeting were L. J. and Sylvia Allen, James E. and Marie Goble, Orville Cooley, Lloyd and Hattie Maynard, Jo Vaughn, Loretta Hammond, Margaret Ackerman, Elizabeth Little, Lillian Sturgill, Norman and Carma Sturgill, Gladys S. Allen, Triba S. Ilanko, Burieta Gearhart, Walter and Maxiene Childers, Arnold and Ruth Moore, Toots Parsley and Delmas Saunders.

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# For The Record

## Marriages

Elizabeth N. McKinney, 17, of Craynor, and Mark C. Brown, 19, of Beaver.

Wendy R. Jarrell, 17, of Allen, and John E. Goble, 18, of Allen.

Freddie L. Farmer, 54, of Regina, and Dayton C. Hall, 59, of Galveston.

Leslie Gay Akers, 27, of Allen, and Phillip Wallace Scott, 36, of Lexington.

Rhonda C. Ward, 29, of Ivel, and Charles Anthony Yates, 29, of Allen.

Felecia Marie Duncan, 22, of Pikeville, and John Castleton Kilgore, 22, of Pikeville.

Crystal Lynn Tussey, 18, of David, and Brian Willard Kidd, 23, of David.

Debbie Ann Nelson, 34, of Prestonsburg, and Marvin Arnett, 34, of Prestonsburg.

Brenda Joyce Clay, 43, of Prestonsburg, and Paul Douglas Thompson, 48, of Prestonsburg.

## Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• McKinney's Septic Service, Craynor, 100: Compliance standards have been met. No violations found this date.

• Highlands Regional Hospital, 98: One cooler cover in bad repair. Floor in food preparation area and dishwasher area needs repairs.

Inspector's Note: Very clean in food preparation and dining areas.

• Velocity Market No. 2, 84: Critical violation. Toxic items observed stored in meat department with food equipment in an unsafe manner. Owner given ten days to correct critical violation.

Other violations: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have thermometers. Bread observed stored within a restroom visibly beside unemptied buckets of dirty mop water. Several food items stored on the floor. Chopped ham stored on the floor of walk-in refrigerator. Walk-in needs cleaning. Gaskets on walk-in refrigerator in bad repair. Also, reach-in display freezer in bad repair.

Food contact surfaces of meat processing cooler needs cleaning and sanitizing. All meat processing equipment should be cleaned and sanitized on a more routine basis. Recommend cleaning after each use.

No toilet tissue in either restroom. Both restrooms need more intensive care regarding cleaning. Floors in bad repair. Ceilings in bad repair. No light in walk-in cooler.

• Jerry's Restaurant, 89: Mushroom not covered on lower shelf. Potatoes on floor. Ice not covered at front. One male employee with no hair restraint. One wiping cloth not properly stored at front. Plastic eating utensils improperly stored. Some single service items on floor. Mop sink is stopped up. Outside dumpster not covered. Wall near dishwasher needs repair. Not all lighting shielded. Purses and personal items not properly stored.

• Toddra's Market, Teaberrv, 95 in deli and 98 in retail: Reach-in freezer unit has no conspicuous thermometer. Open container of grease stored on the stove. Eggs stored on the floor of the walk-in cooler. Area inside microwave needs cleaning. Concrete floors are suitable but in very slight disrepair.

• S. & J. Market, 94 in deli and 91 in retail: Critical violation found. Three-In-One household oil stored with food equipment. Also Raid insecticide observed stored with food equipment. Owner given ten minutes to correct critical violation.

(Critical violation was corrected immediately)

Other violations: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. Bottom of reach-in refrigeration units in back storage area in slight disrepair — rusted. Wiping cloth not being held in sanitary solution. Wall in restroom in slight disrepair. Storage area has unfinished ceiling. Lights in food preparation area not properly shielded.

• Hi-Lite Pizza, Minnie, 96: Several containers in back storage area have no labels. One bottle with no label, containing unknown substance. Not all refrigeration and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers. Floors in food preparation area have several places in disrepair. Purses observed stored on food items.

Inspector's Note: Facility appears

very clean and well organized.

• Allen Elementary, 94: Dishwash area wet from leak. Floors slippery. Pipe leaking under dishwasher. No towels at handwash sink. No lid on outside dumpster.

• Bays Mega Mart, Prestonsburg, 95 in deli and 97 in retail: One counter top in bad repair. No self-closing doors in restroom. Ceiling needs repair.

• Country at Heart, Prestonsburg, 97: No self-closing door on restroom. No covered garbage can in restroom. Three lights need to be shielded.

• Allen Elementary, 96: No lid on dumpster. Ceiling in boys' restroom in bad repair.

## Property Transfers

Ocie Webb to Phyllis Allen and Deloy Allen, property on State Road Fork in Prestonsburg.

Billy M. Flanery to Brian Allen Flanery and Billy M. Flanery, property on Middle Creek.

Ralph E. Allen and Pauline H. Allen to Milford Ray Allen, property location not listed.

Steve Ousley to Darlene Hughes and Lynn Case, quitclaim deed to property on Bucks Branch of Beaver Creek.

Mid-State Trust V to Jim Walter Homes Inc., warranty deed.

Jim Walter Homes to Randall L. Adkins and Kathy A. Adkins, warranty deed.

Columbus I. Humble and Fay Humble to Mid-State Trust IV, warranty deed.

Mid-Trust IV to Jim Walter Homes, warranty deed.

Jim Walters Homes to Wayne Wright and Barbara A. Wright, warranty deed.

Hope Whitten to Joseph E. Mainous Jr. (trustee) and Hope Whitten and Janet Whitten, trustee deed to property in Gasco Park Addition in Prestonsburg.

Chirley Dalton and Elmer Dalton, Steven Lee Manns and Dorothy Manns, Normal Schaffer, Robert Manns and Debbie Manns, Ellis Ray Manns, Gloystene Combs and Edward Combs, and Charlene Davis to Joflene Mosley, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Ethel Isaac to Clyde Isaac, property on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek.

Lyman Conrad Branham and Francis Diane Branham to Lyman Conrad Branham, property in the H.F. May Addition to Langley.

Gary Compton and Beulah Compton to Daryl Greer, property location not listed.

Marie Miller and Gary Miller, James Tackett, Gene Tackett and Diane Tackett, Tommy Tackett and Kim Tackett, Donnie Tackett, Annie Tackett, Eugene Tackett, Paul Tackett, Virginia Tackett, Angel Meade and Clark Meade and Tammy Tackett to James Edward Tackett,

property on Beaver Creek.

Clovis Ann Stone to Silas Stone Jr., property on Reed Branch at Huesyville.

Edna Cooley to Edna Mae Cooley, property on Prater Fork of Brush Creek.

Robert E. Hall and Shirley Rose Hall to Robert E. Hall II and Mable C. Hall, property on ShopFork of Otter Creek at Wheelwright.

Gene Campbell and Steve Conn to Jane C. Goodman, quitclaim deed

to two tracts of land, property location not listed.

Ronnie Goodman and Steve Conn to Melody Campbell, quitclaim deed to two tracts of property, location not listed.

Edna Cooley to Edna Cooley for Harold Cooley, property on Prater Fork County Road.

Mul-T-Corp to Kent Dingus, property in the Jack G. Dingus subdivision on Middle Creek.

Urban Tilden Peters and Mary M.

Peters to Bertha Mae Peters, property on McGuire Fork of Bull Creek.

Lora Marie Wells and L. Kermit Wells to Dewayne Crum and Cynthia Lynn Crum, property location not listed.

Sally "May" Mae Lafferty and Jim Slone, and Dean Lafferty to James M. Sherman and Linda Sue Sherman, property on Home Branch of Buffalo Creek.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg and New Beginnings

Christian Outreach Inc., D/B/A Praise Assembly of God, property location not listed.

Mary Lois Mitchell to Lowell Mitchell, property on Daniel's Creek.

Larry D. Evans and Lema S. Evans to Norma Jean Hamilton and Clement Hamilton, property location not listed.

Goldie (Goldia) Hall and T.J. Hall to Tommy D. Hall, property in Serena Layne division on Tom's Creek.

## Ten trends this year in home furnishings

Relaxed luxury is a key phrase emphasized during recent home furnishing markets. This relaxed interpretation of luxury is not stiff or opulent. It invites people to curl up on the sofa or put up their feet and relax. Further trends to watch for:

Glamorous bedrooms are the ultimate retreat for working couples of today. The bed is becoming more of a theatrical centerpiece of the bedroom complete with luxurious bed linens and layers of pillows. Accessories help to set the theme.

Look for this year's colors to emphasize autumnal colors with a warm, earthy, more yellow palette. Rich amber, cinnabar and tobacco are often shown against a soft backdrop of moss green or yellow-green. Purple heather will often appear as a striking accent.

Upholstery continues with multiple covers on one piece, often producing a patchwork effect.

Other treatments alternate textiles, combine textures or use leather and fabric combinations. Many side chairs have a split personality between seat and back covers.

Details make the difference!

Check with your local stores. You'll find furniture, fabric and decorative accessory manufacturers promoting an artist, a celebrity or a designer rather than their brand names. In fact brands have often

Look for sensuous curves to add softness, romance and surface interest. You'll find these curves carved on furniture, printed on fabric and faux-plastered across wallpaper borders. Arabesques are also prevalent.

Watch for a major focus on children's furniture and living environments. The baby and youth market continues to grow as parents spend more on furnishing their children's rooms. Parents are more aware of the impact of the physical environment on the behavior, safety, organization and well-being of their children.

This is being recognized and emphasized by designers, home furnishings manufacturers and retailers. You'll see the results in many areas of furnishings, housing products and home designs.

Anyone desiring additional information please contact me at the Floyd County Extension Service at 886-2668.

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# NEWS

Theresa Scott  
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Updating details most often seen featured brass nailheads on upholstery. Buttons were also abundant.

The British are here! People asked for furnishings with a British country manor look. Jacobean, Victorian, Arts & Crafts and Colonial are also included in the British focus.

people identified with a person or persons rather than a product.

Big cats are on the prowl during 1997! Tiger stripes and leopard spots as well as cats themselves are prowling across many fashion-conscious products, including duvet covers, area rugs, wall coverings and textiles.

## Ag News

### TICK SEASON IS HERE!

Pat Spicer

CEA/Agriculture  
Floyd County Extension

Believe it or not tick season is here already. Besides their repulsive appearance, tick bites cause itching and irritation. Ticks are also carriers of serious diseases affecting people, pets and farm animals. In spite of these potential risks, tick-related problems can be avoided by taking certain precautions.

Ticks prefer to live in woods, tall grass, weeds and brush. They climb onto low vegetation hand attach to suitable hosts which pass by, including pets and people. The best way to avoid getting ticks on you is to follow these precautions:

1. Avoid walking through uncut fields, brush, and other overgrown areas, especially during April-July. Walk in the center of mowed trails to avoid brushing up against vegetation. When hiking or camping in tick-infested areas, wear light-colored clothing and long pants tucked into boots or socks, and consider

using tick repellent.

2. Inspect family and pets after being in tick-infested areas (ticks often attach at the neck and scalp). Promptly remove any ticks by grasping them as close to the skin as possible and pulling them straight out with even gentle pressure. Petroleum jelly, hot matches and other methods of removal should be avoided. Wash the bite area, apply antiseptic and cover with a band-aid.

3. Keep grass and shrubs in your yard trimmed, and clear overgrown vegetation from edges of your property. Ticks and their wild hosts will not normally infest areas that are well maintained.

Treating the entire lawn with insecticides is of little benefit since mowed areas are not normally infested. If insecticides are used, treatment should be concentrated in areas where ticks and their animal hosts (rats, mice, pets) are likely to frequent—along borders and fences between overgrown areas and the lawn, around ornamental plantings, beside footpaths, and the dog house.

A good way to confirm if ticks are present is to drag a white flannel cloth or sheet through suspected areas. Ticks will attach and be visible through suspected areas. Ticks will attach and be visible against the white background.

Insecticide sprays containing carbaryl (Sevin) and chlorpyrifos (Dursban) are effective, as are permethrin, cyfluthrin (Tempo), and other synthetic pyrethroids. A single application during late April-May, or when ticks are detected, is often all that's required.

Free-roaming pets are much more likely to become infested than are pets that are confined. Ticks on pets can be controlled using sprays, dips, and insecticide-impregnated collars. Consult with your veterinarian for appropriate products to use on your pet.

For more information please contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Service, 670 South Lake Drive, or at 606-886-2668.

Should you fertilize your lawn?

Did the Japanese beetles eat your roses last summer? Have bats in your belfry? For the answer to these questions and many more please attend a workshop that will be held at the Floyd County Extension Service Office on April 24. "Healthy Landscapes" will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and Home Pest Control will be the topic from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please call Pat Spicer at the Extension Office (606-886-2668) if you have any questions about the workshop.

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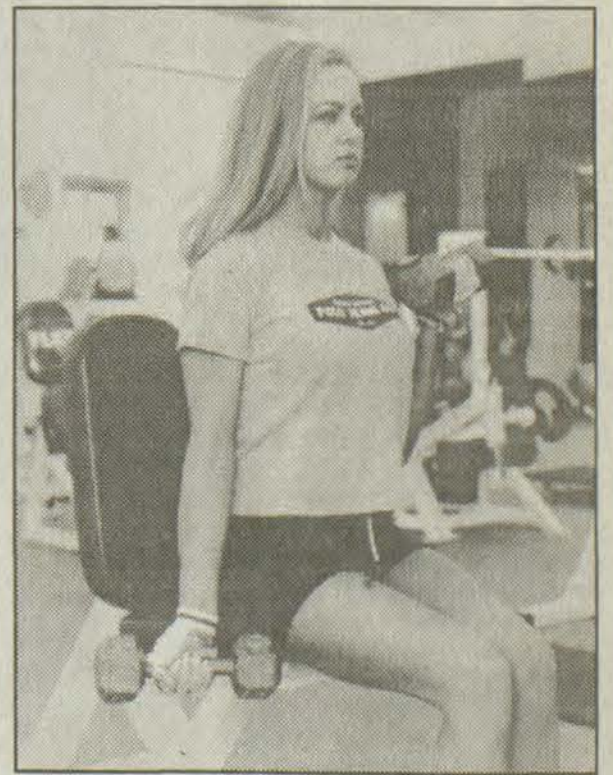
Howard Ramey, Wittenville resident and retired Johnson Central Math teacher and Assistant Basketball Coach, had great difficulty walking after having a stroke in 1993. Howard joined **Highlands Wellness Center** in June of 1996. At that time, 3-4 minutes on the treadmill was the most he could endure. Today, Howard is staying mobile — he averages 70 minutes on the treadmill, does free weight exercises, uses the weight machines and works out nearly every day in the **Wellness Center**.

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Denice Music, Prestonsburg resident, had a weight problem—she was too thin. After years of peer pressure about being "skinny," Denice decided to do something about it. She joined **Highlands Wellness Center** in April 1996 and began a personalized strength training program to develop muscle mass. Now days, Denice works out regularly lifting weights and says that not only has she developed muscle and shape, but her self image and confidence have greatly improved.

# Births/birthdays



## Eighth birthday

Kaitlyn Rachelle Spears celebrated her eighth birthday on March 12 with a party at school. She is in Sherry Pack's second grade at Osborne Elementary and is the daughter of Dee Dee Spears of Weeksbury and Teddy Spears of Jacks Creek. Her maternal grandparents are Homer and Mary Hall of Weeksbury. Her paternal grandparents are Jeanette Spears of Jacks Creek and the late Hobert Spears.



## Fourth birthday

Felicia Marie Miller celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday, April 13. Felicia is the daughter of Larey and Amy Miller of Berea. Felicia is the granddaughter of Marie and Gary Miller of Ligon and Maggie Legg of Tennessee. A special guest was Felicia's brother, seventh-months-old Dante Randel. Other guests were Tyler Compton, Acea and Chris Holland of Berea; and Mason and Ethan Meade of Weeksbury. The party theme was Winnie the Pooh.



Terri Celeste Hall

## Third birthday

Terri Celeste Hall celebrated her third birthday on April 16 at the Weeksbury Community Center with a Barbie party. Celeste is the daughter of Chad and Angie Hall of Weeksbury, and the sister of Jordan Hall. Paternal grandparents are Terry Dean Hall of Price and Mitzi Crisp of Bypro. Maternal grandparents are Tommy Hall of Weeksbury and Rosemary Isaac of Wheelwright. Celeste attends Model City Day Care in Pikeville. She also celebrated her birthday there with children who attend the day care.



## Ninth birthday

Teddy Ryan Spears celebrated his ninth birthday on April 9 with a party at his grandparent's home. He is the son of Dee Dee Spears of Weeksbury and Teddy Spears of Jacks Creek. His maternal grandparents are Homer and Mary Hall of Weeksbury. His paternal grandparents are Jeannette Spears of Jacks Creek and the late Hobert Spears.

## HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

April 7: A son, Christopher Tyler Marcum, to Roberta Fay Spence of Inez.

April 8: A son, Sherman Brian Brent, to Elsie Marie Clay of Hueysville; a daughter, Cheyenne Nichole Combs, to Melissa Kimberly Slone of Pippa Passes; a son, Cameron Lester, to Tammy and Lester Johnson Jr., of Bevinville.

April 9: A son, Nicholas Craig,

to Patricia Lynn and Ernest M. Kendrick Jr. of Allen; a son, Devland Galloway Banks, to Stephanie Fairchild of Wittensville; a daughter, Madison Brooke, to Alyson Rebecca and Donnie Michael Adams of Flat Gap; a son, Preston Kierston Tanner Church, to Paula Denise Gillum of Paintsville.

April 10: A daughter, Whitney Michelle Bailey, to Shonda Daher Barnett of Hueysville; a daughter, Alyssa Nichole, to Dawanna K.

Hamilton of Teaberry; a son, Austin Dey Lafferty, to Alison Kay Akers of Prestonsburg; a son, Gabriel Chase, to Georgina Sue and Vincent Edward Mollette of Paintsville.

April 11: A son, Kennedy Logan, to Rhonda Renee and James Earl Chaffins of Martin; a son, Jacob Lamarr Baker, to Norita Kidd of Printer.

April 12: A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Marsha Diane and Timothy S. Howard of Salyersville.

April 13: A son, James Michael, to Jennie Marie Johnson of Melvin.

April 14: A son, Zachary Tyler, to Renae and Brandon Sturgill of Lackey; a daughter, Breeanna Mersadie LaSha Stapleton, to Glenda Dawn Phelps of Oil Springs; a son, James Colby Dalton Cantrell, to Connie Lynn Music of Meally; a daughter, Madison Cheyenne, to Melissa and Travis Wayne Holliday of Gunlock.

April 14: A son, Jessie Wayne Back, to Teresa Lynn Caldwell of Salyersville.

## PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

March 31: A son, Jimmy Robert Gage, to Cynthia Denise and Jimmy Reed Adkins.

April 2: A daughter, Alyssa Paige, to Jennifer Suzanne Rogers and Billy Allen Bowling.

April 3: A daughter, Elizabeth Dawn Mullins, to Wendy Elizabeth Grefalda and Robert Jacob Mullins; a son, Derrick Allen Sparks, to Charity Sparks.

April 4: A daughter, Emily

Suzanne, to Opal Suzanne Good; a daughter, Sabrina Lacole, to Leslie Melissa and James Steven Slone; a daughter, Allison Mikayla Brooke, to Kristi Dawn and Michael Arthur Osborne; a son, Jimmy Dewayne, to Tammy Lynn and Jimmy Lester Hall; a daughter, Savannah Faith, to Melissa Ann and Roy Benjamin Honaker.

April 5: A daughter, Hannah Brooklyn, to Ginger Michael and Clyde Calvin Ray; a son, Christian Colby, to Angela Beth and Carl Curt Gross.

April 6: A daughter, Savannah Rachele, to Tisha Rancee and Roger Lee Ward; a daughter, Erin Faith, to Kimberly Renae and Brian Edward Staley.

April 7: A son, Cody Blake, to Tanis Elizabeth and Gary Lynn Anderson; a son, Stephen Lee, to Sherry Ann and Stephen Joseph Howell; a son, Ryan Thomas, to Angela and Willie Thomas McCoy III.

April 8: A daughter, Brandy Sophie, to Karen and Randall Lee Compton.

April 9: A daughter, Ellen Gray, to Sarah Walters Kehoe and Michael James Kehoe.

April 10: A son, Bruce Waylon, to Elizabeth Caroline and William Ray McDermitt.

April 11: A daughter, Hannah Bethany, to Lori Lee and Timothy Allen Stacy; a daughter, Madison Baylee, to Angela Kaye Collins.

April 12: A daughter, Kristen Brooke, to Selena and Greenie Thacker Jr.

## Conn celebrates 75th birthday

Polly Conn of Printer, celebrated her 75th birthday, April 4. Polly is the wife of Harlie Conn and is the daughter of the late Mary and Maryland Conn.

Polly is well-known to all of Frogtown and loves to cook and travel.

Polly and Harlie have three daughters: Norcie Hall of Printer, Juanita Branham of Printer and Theda Hackworth of Martin.

They have six sons: Harlie II

of Printer, Willard of Pikeville, Howard of Printer, Merlin "Boge" of Printer, Johnny of Printer and Clyde of Printer.

Polly and Harlie also have 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Polly's sisters and brothers are Alberta Blackburn of Drift, Suzy Rickman of Michigan, Virgil Conn of Allen, Artie Rose of Printer, Maryland Jr. Conn of Allen, Ike Conn of Martin and Fred Conn of Printer.

## Celebrates 82nd birthday

Mrs. Darkie Hall of Grethel, wife of the late Joe Hall, was honored on her 82nd birthday with a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Newsom.

The party was hosted by Beverly Newsom. The highlight of the day was when Darkie arrived and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" as she entered. She was presented with many gifts, a beautiful birthday cake and refreshments.

Many family and friends joined

in the celebration. Those present were her son, James Hall, Alfred and Diana Newsom, Ronnie and Beverly Newsom, Icess and Pearl Newsom, Ritchie and Bonita Newsom, Micky and Teresa Newsom, Sheree Hall, Ricky Newsom, Kevin Newsom, and Christian Casaling.



Darkie Hall

## Yesterdays

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(Thursday), Bernard Carter, director of the Division of Fish, Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, announced...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale Rainer, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Judith Lea, April 20 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jarrell, of Dana, a son, Darvin Duran, April 10 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...There died: Paul G. Cooley, 46, Sunday at his home at Hippo; James Thomas Gillespie, 76, of Ivel, Monday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton, 64, last Thursday at her home at Teaberry; Mrs. Elafair Chaffins, 70, of Garrett, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; F. Scott Compton, 66, Tuesday at his home at Martin; Mrs. Amanda Burchwell Conley, 77, of Water Gap, Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Henry Porter, 91, of Cow Creek, Saturday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here.

### Forty Years Ago (April 25, 1957)

The reported figure of \$38,600,000 total damage created in the Big Sandy River area of Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia by the January flood is "pretty near correct," a U.S. Corps of Engineers spokesman told The Times this week...Auxier High School was again accredited on an emergency basis for the coming school year, it was announced last week by the State Board of Education...Devon Scaif, 13-year-old sixth grade pupil of the Prestonsburg grade school, won the hotly contested Floyd County marble tournament Saturday afternoon...Two Floyd County projects are listed in plans released at Frankfort Monday to build more than 600 miles of federal aid roads and spend \$85,000,000 on Kentucky highways within the next 14 months...Married: Miss Garnett Ann Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Vanidan Ferrell Jr., April 13 at the home of Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner; Miss Doris Sexton, of Wheelwright, and Mr. Klein D. Stumbo, of McDowell, March 30 at Wheelwright...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden, a daughter, Judy Ann, April 18 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: J. C. (Jake) Hamilton, 74, Sunday at his home at Beaver; Rev. Thomas F. Meade, 85, of Amba, last Wednesday at home. His wife, Mrs. Ella Iricks Meade, 82, followed him in death the following Monday; John M. Weddington, 80, of Coal Run, Monday at the home of a daughter at Garrett; John Maynard Whittaker, 79, of Hueysville, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Cordie Lewis, 67, of Mare Creek, Monday, at Huntington, W. Va.; E. L. Hicks, 83, of Maytown, Friday at the home of a son at Langley; Miss Maude Patton, 70, of Langley, Monday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

### Fifty Years Ago (April 24, 1947)

Three Floyd residents killed in a car-truck collision on the highway near Hunter, Sunday afternoon, were: Timothy P.

Henson, 87, and his wife, Mrs. Abbie Catherine Henson, both of Beaver, and Bill Bryan Salisbury, 49, of Hunter...The Kentucky Department of Welfare extended the 642 residents of the county during March aid totalling \$14,593, statistics released this week by the Department show...Roy Wills, son of Ex-Magistrate and Mrs. W. A. Wills, Prestonsburg, is believed to have been the only person inside the Monsanto Chemical Company Plant at Texas City, Texas to escape alive when last week's explosion of an explosive-laden French steamer in the Texas City harbor touched off chemicals in the plant and converted the city into a shambles...Anthony Newsome was wounded by a shotgun blast Friday near his home at Grethel...The Floyd Fiscal Court Wednesday voted the \$600 appropriation necessary to continue for the fiscal year the work of Home Demonstration Agent Requa Kincer...J. M. Hall, Prestonsburg, and Johnny Hall, McDowell, Saturday purchased from Circuit Judge E. P. Hill the Bus Station Cafe here...Married: Miss Betty Joyce Crowell, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Wade Hampton Hodges, of Bluefield, W. Va., April 7 at Bluefield...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hill, of Hillsboro, Ky., a daughter—Linda Carol—April 21 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Tilden Howard, 70, at home on Little Paint, Wednesday; Mrs. Anna Neeley Meade, 82, Monday at home on Abbott Creek; Mrs. Julia Spradlin, 77, of Town Branch, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

### Sixty Years Ago (April 23, 1937)

A shooting melee, in which the women fired the guns, was reported by officers this week...Commonwealth Attorney John L. Harrington stated today "No doubt in my mind but what it was jealousy," in indicating a possible motive for the alleged murder of James Watterson on the morning of May 31, 1913...Oddfellows throughout the state have been invited to attend the 118th anniversary celebration at Pikeville, April 24, in tribute to the founding of the first lodge in America by John Wiley at Baltimore, Md., April 26, 1819...Mr. R. E. Hodges, district manager of the Ky. and West Va. Power Company Inc., at Pikeville, announces the completion and formal opening of their new office building, to take place May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The county-wide graduation exercises, to be held in the Prestonsburg school gymnasium June 1, will see about 189 graduates from 10 Floyd County high schools...Flora Jeanette Bentley, age two years, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Epp Bentley, of Maytown, died at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey, a victim of spinal meningitis...The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Slone are saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Sarah Lamb, age 79 years, mother of Mrs. Slone, here at their home at 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following a stroke.

## Ricochet

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rooms we'd stay at, just singing over and over, recording and then picking the arrangements apart. "And when it finally came time to go into the studio, they sang their parts for the producers, who said, "Do it just like that."

The proof is in the listening. And from the very first cut on the debut disc, you hear an album of head-turning vocals and arrangements that seem destined to make Ricochet right at home on country radio.

Pounding drums and the overdrive licks of a lead guitar fire up the intro of "I Can't Dance," followed quickly by the sweet sound of a fiddle and rock steady bass—and Ricochet is off and running. The song offers a new twist on a dance hall theme, with a confident cowboy knowing he has to master a few steps on the hardwood to win the favor of the woman he's watching out on the floor. Over an infectious dance beat, Heath's soulful tenor voice wails, "She's the main attraction, how can I get in on the action? Well, there's only one way to get next to her/I can't dance but I'm willin' to learn."

The song sets a searing pace, and spills into a second cut that packs the same heat. "Daddy's Money"—a flat-out fun number about a guy catching the eye of a girl who has just about everything in life—cooks with a rocking rhythm and rambunctious, harmony-laden chorus: "She's got her daddy's money, her mamma's good looks/More laughs than a stack of comic books/A wild imagination, a college education, add it all up, it's a deadly combination!/She's a good bass fisher, a dynamite kisser, country as a turnip green/She's got her daddy's money, her mamma's good looks/And look who's lookin' at me!"

"What Do I Know?" provides a riveting change of mood. The poignant song explores a man's sadness and regret for leaving the woman he loved, thinking he'd find greener pastures. The song is built on a beautiful and evocative melody line, and swells into the

chorus, "Hey, hey, what do I know?/I'm just the lonely fool that let you go? And now, what do I do?/Thought I could live without you/But what do I know?"

The various stylistic shifts are a big part of the album's appeal: like the bouncy, little feat-like groove of "Ease My Troubled Mind," the carefree country-rocker "Rowdy" that bums rubber with its driving tom-toms and high-voltage chorus harmony; the catchy and clever honky-tonker "Good To Bad To Worse," the cool country-blues-funk of "I Wasn't Ready For You," and the simple, melancholy waltz, "The Truth Is I Lied." Add in the more contemporary country flavor of the moving ballad "Love Is Stronger Than Pride" and the up tempo "A Little Bit Of Love," and you have a release that abounds with power and personality.

It's the result of hard work and a fortuitous chain of events. Ricochet's original manager has a club in Columbia, Missouri, where the band was performing in 1993. He was a friend of veteran producer Ron Chance, who had a big hand in the success of such acts as the Oak Ridge Boys and Sawyer Brown. Ron was in town for a football game, but was talked into coming out to the club to hear this new band, which had different players on steel and bass at that point.

The seasoned producer was impressed enough to arrange for the band to cut a one song demo, which he brought to the attention of his son, Blake, who had just been named senior director, A&R for Columbia Records Nashville. Ron then set up a rehearsal hall for the band in Nashville in the winter of 1994, so that Blake and an array of other record executives could hear Ricochet live. Blake—not wanting to be swayed simply by the fact that his father was behind the band—had shown up preparing to be skeptical. But he was blown away and the doors to a record deal began to swing open.

Ricochet was signed to a four-song developmental deal, and Ed Seay, whose sterling credits include

Collin Raye, Martina McBride and Highway 101, was brought in to be producer. But a developmental deal doesn't guarantee that the label will give a green light to cut a full album. So when Ricochet had finished recording its four songs in late '94, it was time to sweat and wonder what Columbia Records Nashville top brass would do. "If they like it, you get a deal," says bassman Greg. "If they don't, then you get to go back on the street and start over."

No wonder the guys were more than a little jittery on February 6, 1995, when they were summoned to a Monday morning meeting to hear Columbia's decision. The only calm member was Heath, who had been tipped off over the weekend, but sworn to secrecy. To throw the band off just for fun, the producers convened the meeting away from Columbia headquarters, trying to make it appear that the news might be bad. Ricochet members filed in, fighting a sinking feeling.

"Blake says, 'Oh darn, they're all dressed up. Look at 'em, Dad, I can't do this to them,'" recalls Eddie. Then, mercifully, the gloom hanging over the room was popped like a balloon by Ron. "He said, 'Boys, they love you, it's a done deal, let's go eat lunch,'" says keyboardist Eddie, smiling. "Just like that. Done deal, lunch. We'll never forget that moment."

The whirlwind celebration of high-fives and hugs was quickly followed by full-scale search for songs to consider for the album, with a painstaking process of whittling down the list of candidates from Nashville's best publishing houses. But by May, the album had been cut. And by June, Ricochet was on the road opening for acts like Doug Stone, Merle Haggard and Charlie Daniels. The guys recently began a series of radio tours around the country, wowing station managers by playing acoustically to highlight their natural gifts for harmonizing and musicianship.

That's how it works when you're a working band.



# Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens, the past few weeks we have been dealing with some heavy, though extremely important topics in Sunshine Lines. I'm sure by now you have your wills made and all your Advance Directives established and in written form, with signatures and notary seals where appropriate. With those chores behind us, it's time to enjoy a bit of the lighter side of life. And this week that is just what we are going to do.

Your new Kentucky Benefits Counseling Coordinator has served in this capacity long enough to "get his feet wet," as the saying goes. He knows what his chief responsibilities are and he is "feeling at home" with co-workers who have fast become his friends at Appalred.

Because he gets so engrossed in trying to solve many of your problems, I felt it was time to ask him to contribute to this week's article so

you can get a better feel for the man who has your interest at heart. I approached him about writing something to "his" senior citizens and suggested he might talk about what his job consists of and where it has taken him over the past month to six weeks. I knew you'd be interested in learning more about him and what he does for you. He was accommodating and stated he would "put something together for me." I thought he'd jot down eight or ten things he does in the course of a week and that would be about it. You see, Charles is not one to "honk his own horn." Instead of getting a fact sheet with abbreviated sentences on which to build an article, I got the following lovely short story. You'll find it touching, as I did.

### SENIOR CLASS TRIP

by Charles P. Slone  
 "My, My, My, how time flies when one's having fun. I've had the good fortune to be associated with some of the finest people in the world. Neighbors. That's what we are under the surface. It doesn't matter about the education, the degrees, the positions, the anything, People. There's a brotherhood waiting to burst forth from each of us.

A few moments ago, the Sunshine Lady asked me to write down what I've done in the weeks

I've been here at Appalred (Legal Services).

What a challenge! It's been a treat meeting senior citizens, my comrades, in the senior citizens centers in the five-county Big Sandy area. While I haven't gotten to all the centers yet, the ones I have visited have welcomed me. It's an open arms policy, a virtual welcome mat (like virtual reality?) But then I have an advantage.

My partner in all of this has been Den Hunter. He's a positive advance guard as we make our way from one center to another. Many of you may have read that Den was awarded the Volunteer Counselor of the Year since he has been with the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program. This is a prestigious award that he rightly deserved. It's an honor working with Den.

And soon we'll be joined by our two newest volunteers, Roy Cosby and James Butler. Even as we "speak," I am recalling the fact that Roy has already been at work in Prestonsburg, even though his area is Wheelwright. It's just one more thing for me to be happy about, because it's one more example of neighbors helping neighbors. Roy, as a matter of fact, told me, "Helping people is what life's all about." You can't beat that philosophy, folks.

Numbers? Well, maybe the num-

bers aren't all that impressive. But the people those numbers represent are. In the short time I have been your Benefits Coordinator, I've reached perhaps fifty people in one way or another, in addition to meeting with a number of the seniors on a one-on-one basis. Den and I, working together, have explained the benefits the seniors are legally and rightfully entitled to. When we've had a chance to work more closely with Roy and James, why, it'll be just that much more excit-

ing. Someone might wonder why I call my job a "Senior Class Trip." Well, what would you call a journey with us? Uh, er, uh, perhaps a Senior Class Trip?

If you're a senior (60 or older) and in need of information about benefits for the elderly, or if you have a need, call me, Charles P. Slone, (606) 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876."

Didn't you get a real feel for

Charles through his story! He's a very warm and caring individual. It has been a delight to sit back and listen to him and Den Hunter discuss their day(s) in service to our senior citizens. I can only imagine what your team will be able to accomplish for you when Charles' buddies, Roy and James join forces with them. Carol Napier, Charles' supervisor, is extremely pleased by his many efforts on your behalf.

Give Charles a call. He just might be able to help you!

## Miller receives JACS Scholarship

The Program Committee of the Board of Directors of Joint Action in Community Service Inc. (JACS) announced their selection of six former Job Corps students as recipients of the 11th annual JACS \$1000.00 scholarship award at the JACS board meeting and 30th Anniversary Luncheon celebration held at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Washington, D.C. in March.

Ashley D. Miller, 22, a



Ashley Miller

former student at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, is a recipient of the Joint Action in Community Service Scholarship Award. Miller, completed the clerical occupations trade, obtained her GED within three months of her enrollment, and attended three semesters at Prestonsburg Community College. While at Job Corps, Ashley received numerous "Outstanding Student" awards in her academic classes, and was a member of the Academic Olympic Team. She has served as a camp counselor, and as assistant youth minister at the Episcopal Church of Our Savior.

After graduating from Job Corps, Ashley transferred to Berea

College in Berea, where she is now a junior majoring in Child and Family Studies. To help pay for her college education, she has been working as a Resident Assistant for the past two years. While at Berea College, she was both a paid and volunteer worker for the New Opportunity School for Women, a program to help low-income, under-educated women in Appalachia become employed or go back to school for further training.

Individuals interested in contributing to the JACS Scholarship Fund may call 1-800-522-7773 or send a check payable to: JACS Scholarship Fund, JACS, 5225 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. Suite 404, Washington, D.C. 20015.

## Engagements



Shea Fontana and Kenneth Blackburn

### Fontana and Blackburn to wed

Mrs. Leah Nell Bolcas of Versailles, announces the engagement of her daughter, Shea Fontana, and Kenneth L. Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackburn, grandson of Ms. Jean Blackburn of Endicott, and the late Ollie Blackburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Canterbury of Prestonsburg.

Ms. Fontana is a graduate of Woodford County High School and Transylvania University. She is employed by Valvoline-Ink in Lexington.

Mr. Blackburn is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and the University of Kentucky. He is employed by Lexmark International Inc.



### Hunter, Thompson to wed

Roberta Hunter, of Warsaw, Indiana, daughter of Mrs. Irene Burkett of Warsaw, Indiana, and Mr. Woodrow Hunter of Prestonsburg, will become the bride of Elge Thompson, of Warsaw, Indiana, on July 5, at God's Highway to Heaven Church in Warsaw. Thompson's parents are Phil Thompson of Prestonsburg and the late Ethel Thompson. The bride is an employee of Chore-Time in Millford, Indiana. Thompson is employed by Dynamatrix in Pierceton, Indiana.



### Hall and Stanley to exchange vows

Donovan Lee Hall of Lackey and Allisha Renea Stanley will exchange wedding vows, May 24, at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, at 5 p.m. Hall is the son of Sue and Dean Hall of Lackey and the grandson of Clester and Ruth Hall of Wayland and Corine Fitzpatrick of Lackey. Stanley is the daughter of Ina Osborne of Wayland and David Stanley of Detroit, Michigan. She is the granddaughter of Clovis and Regina Hunter of Beaver and the late Kelsey and Martha Stanley. The tradition of an open wedding will be observed. The reception will be held at Lackey Freewill Baptist kitchen.



Toni Renee Ousley and Carl Meade

### Ousley, Meade to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Ousley of Prestonsburg announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Toni Renee, and Carl Meade, the son of Vern Edith Ratliff, of Stanville, and the late George Meade.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is employed as an emergency medical technician at G & B Ambulance Service in Salyersville. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Allen Central High School and is employed as a security officer at the

Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

The matron of honor, Janet Ousley Jarrell, will be escorted by the best man, Charles "Chuck" Foley. The bridesmaid, Deanna Ousley, will be escorted by the groomsmen, Jamie Craft, Deena Renea Jarrell will serve as flower girl.

The wedding will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, April 27, at the Allen Convention Center in Stumbo Park. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed. A reception will follow.



Rebecca Ann Leslie and William H. Vance II

### June wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leslie announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, formerly of Emma, and William H. Vance II. Vance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hatton of Chapmanville, West Virginia, and the late William H. Vance.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Leslie of Cow Creek and Mr. and Mrs. James Caudill of Auxier and the late Anna Rebecca Caudill.

The wedding ceremony will be held on June 7 at the Morning Star Church, Chapmanville, West Virginia. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. A reception will be held at the Chapmanville Middle School.

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# Garden Phil-osophy



Scorpio (the secrets) one of the four fruitful signs for planting anything that produces beneath the ground, since the moon's in the dark phase now.

Today is the last in a five-day series of flowering days with the sign being in Libra (the reins). According to The System, flowers

planted when Libra is in force should bloom and do so abundantly. Avoid planting vegetables in this sign, however, unless you're planning to eat the blooms.

**SO-SO DAYS COMING**  
Get your planting done Wednesday or Thursday, since a

series of so-so days—not good but not too bad—begins Friday, when the sign moves to Sagittarius (the thighs). That sign continues in force Saturday, too.

The trend continues Sunday and Monday, when the sign moves to Capricorn (the knees), another of the so-so signs, and then on to

Aquarius (the legs), April 29-May 1.

The next great days for planting below-ground-producing vegetables after Thursday, will be Friday and Saturday, May 2-3.

A good period for stopping bad habits, beginning good ones, weaning small animals or children, etc.,

begins Friday and continues through May 3. During this time the signs will be moving out of the body and the moon will be in the dark phase.

But if you have one of these tasks to work on, be well underway before Sunday, May 4, when the sign goes back to Aries (the head).

by Philip W. Case  
Goodness sakes, will this winter ever end? I don't know exactly what the weather's been like where you are, but in my neck of the woods, we had frost practically every clear morning last week, and I even saw a few snow flurries, Friday afternoon.

But hang on, better days must surely be coming. So, if you're planting your garden by the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac, here's the information you'll need for the upcoming week. I know you're getting impatient to go full steam into the garden, but please try to be patient for just a few more weeks.

Remember: All instructions for planting given below are only for those vegetables that are frost and/or freeze resistant. Planting anything that's not resistant to cold weather is a waste of time, effort, seeds and/or plants.

The last danger of frost won't pass, statistically speaking, until Mother's Day, May 11, and the way this spring's going, well, who knows?

**MOON CHANGES PHASES TODAY**

Probably by the time you read this, the moon will have moved from the light phase to the dark phase, the full moon having come into force at 3:33 this afternoon, heralding two weeks of dark moon. Beginning today and until the next new moon on May 6, only those veggies that produce beneath the ground should be planted.

**GREAT PLANTING DAYS COMING**

If your ground's in good shape and you're ready to plant some cool-weather crops, according to the signs of the zodiac, it would be better to wait until Wednesday or Thursday when the sign moves to

## Health Matters

**HOME CARE FOR TENSION HEADACHES**

There are many types of headaches, but one of the most common is caused by tension. Fortunately, there are some simple homecare cures.

The typical tension headache can be mild or very painful. The neck, face, and scalp muscles get tense due to stress.

It may feel like pressure on the head or neck, or a tight band circling the head.

Sometimes, nausea, vomiting, or blurred vision may occur; you need to consult your physician if these symptoms occur. Tension headaches occur when you are under a great deal of stress.

Here are some self treatment methods:

- Try a warm shower or bath.
- Lie down in a dark room with feet up and a cool wash cloth over your eyes.
- Apply ice packs to the back of your neck.
- Try massaging the tense muscles.
- Relaxation training can also help.

Try these self-care methods and perform regular aerobic exercise to reduce your stress.

There is no need to be in pain when a few minutes of self care can prevent it.

Tip of the Week: Aerobic activities such as walking, aerobic dance and cycling are the best activities for weight loss.

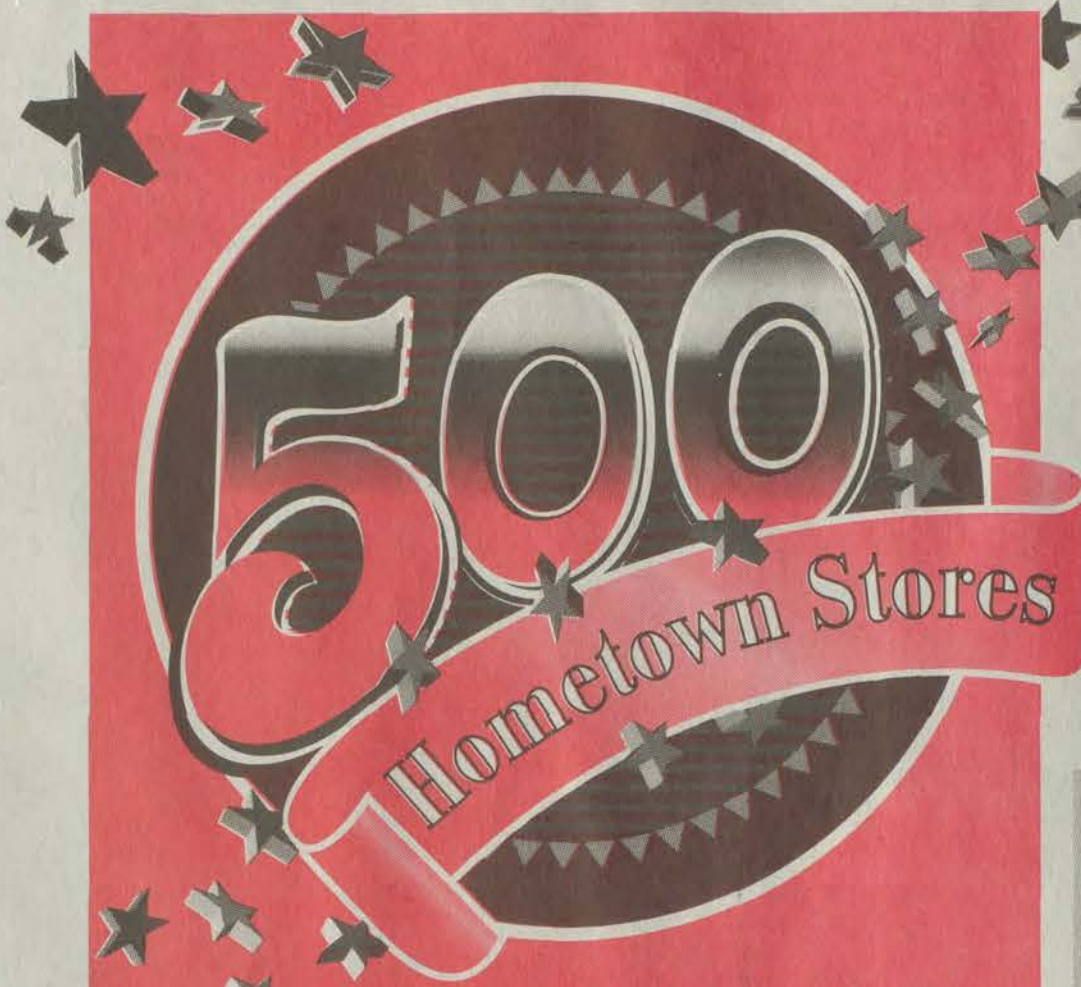
Christopher G. Fleming is Instructor of Kinesiology and Health Promotion and is the Director of Project Health at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

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# County Kettle

## LEMON CHEESECAKE

3 cups nonfat yogurt  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1/3 cup lemon juice  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 1/2 cups 1% fat cottage cheese  
1/2 cup light process cream cheese product

2 teaspoons grated lemon rind  
Graham cracker crust

Garnish: lemon rind curls, fresh mint sprigs

Place colander in a large bowl. Line colander with 2 layers of cheesecloth or a coffee filter. Spoon yogurt into colander. Cover loosely with plastic wrap; chill 24 hours.

Discard liquid. Cover and refrigerate yogurt cheese.

Sprinkle gelatin over lemon juice in a small saucepan; let stand 1 minute. Add sugar, and cook over low heat, stirring until gelatin dissolves. Remove from heat, and place in container of a food processor or electric blender. Add cottage

cheese; cover and process until smooth. Add cream cheese and grated lemon rind; process until smooth. Add yogurt cheese, and process until smooth; pour into graham cracker crust. Cover and refrigerate 8 hours. Garnish, if desired. Yield: 10 servings (218 calories per slice).

## GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST:

3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs  
3 tablespoons reduced-calorie margarine, melted  
1/4 cup sugar

Combine all ingredients; mix well, and press mixture firmly into a

9-inch springform pan. Bake crust at 350° for 8 to 10 minutes. Cool. Yield: one 9-inch crust.

## CREAMY BROCCOLI SOUP

1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped broccoli, thawed  
2 1/4 cups skim milk  
1 tablespoon reduced-calorie margarine  
1 (2-ounce) envelope instant mashed potato flakes  
2 teaspoons instant minced onion

1 (10 1/2-ounce) can ready-to-serve, no-salt-added chicken broth  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
Cook broccoli according to package directions, omitting salt; set aside.

Combine milk and margarine in a medium saucepan; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thoroughly heated (do not boil). Stir in potato flakes and onion. Place in container of an electric blender; add broccoli, and process 30 seconds. Scrape down sides; process an additional 30 seconds or until almost smooth. Return to saucepan.

Stir in broth, salt, and pepper; simmer 10 minutes, stirring often. Yield: 4 servings (142 calories per cup).

## APPLE-SESAME-CHICKEN STIR-FRY

1 tablespoon reduced-calorie margarine, melted  
2 (4-ounce) skinned, boned chicken breast halves, cut into thin strips  
3 cups fresh broccoli flowerets  
1 cup unpeeled, cubed cooking apple

3/4 cup sliced fresh mushrooms  
1/4 cup thinly sliced celery  
1 tablespoon water  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon curry powder  
1/2 teaspoon sesame seeds, toasted

Melt margarine in a large non-stick skillet; add chicken, and stir-fry about 3 minutes. Add broccoli and next 6 ingredients; cover and simmer 5 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Sprinkle with sesame seeds. Yield: 2 servings (229 calories [27% from fat] per 1 3/4-cup serving).

## CARROT-CHEESE SALAD

2 cups grated carrots  
2 cups shredded cabbage  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup raisins  
3/4 cup grated cheese (Cheddar or American)  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup cider vinegar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup sour cream

Combine vegetables, raisins and cheese. In bowl combine sugar, vinegar, salt and sour cream and pour over salad.

## HONEY-GLAZED CARROTS

4 1/2 cups sliced carrots (about 2 pounds)  
1 tablespoon reduced-calorie margarine

1 1/2 tablespoons honey  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Arrange carrots in a vegetable steamer over boiling water. Cover and steam 4 to 8 minutes or until desired degree of doneness. Remove from steamer, and keep warm.

Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat; add honey and lemon-juice, stirring until smooth. Add carrots, tossing gently. Yield: 4 servings (113 calories 5% from fat) per 1-cup serving).

## LEMON-PARSLEY SALMON STEAKS

1/2 cup A.1. Steak Sauce  
1/2 cup parsley sprigs, finely chopped  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1/4 cup finely chopped green onions

2 teaspoons sugar  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper  
4 (6- to 8-ounce) salmon steaks, about 1 inch thick

In small bowl, combine steak sauce, parsley, lemon juice, onions, sugar, garlic and pepper. Place salmon steaks in glass dish; coat with 1/2 cup parsley mixture. Cover; chill 1 hour, turning occasionally.

Remove steaks from marinade. Grill for 4 to 6 minutes on each side or until fish flakes easily when tested with fork, brushing often with reserved parsley mixture. Makes 4 servings.

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# Business/Real Estate

## Edward Jones to host National Career Day

Sam Blankenship, the local investment representative for Edward Jones, announced recently that the office will participate in Jones' National Career Day on Tuesday, May 6.

The event will feature a program to be broadcast live over the firm's satellite network. This program, which will air twice, will examine opportunities and challenges offered by a career with Edward Jones.

"Edward Jones is truly different

from other Wall Street firms; we offer our investment representatives unique opportunities," Blankenship said. "We're looking for entrepreneurial people who have a desire to run their own business with the support of a much larger organization. Our investment representatives live in the communities where they work, serving individual investors exclusively."

In a time when many U.S. businesses are experiencing zero growth or are actually downsizing, Edward

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"Edward Jones has more than 3,500 offices in 50 states; our goal is to have 10,000 offices by 2004," Blankenship said. "Our investment representatives come from diverse backgrounds. Teachers, bankers and engineers have all joined the ranks of Edward Jones. They all, however, have one thing in common: They are self-starters who enjoy working with and helping other people."

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If you would like more information on Edward Jones' National Career Day, contact Blankenship at (606) 889-9004.

## Scutchfield re-elected to academy board of directors

Scott B. Scutchfield, MD, a Danville, orthopaedic surgeon, and son of Beecher Scutchfield of Martin, and the late Ann Scutchfield, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Dr. Scutchfield is in private practice at Danville Orthopaedic Associates and serves on the staff of Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Danville. He is an associate clinical professor, department of orthopaedic surgery, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington.

He is a past member of the board of trustees of the Kentucky Medical Association and is presently on the executive committee of the

Kentucky Orthopaedic Association, where he served as president from 1989-1991.

Active in the Academy, Dr. Scutchfield is chairman-elect of the Board of Councilors, and has served as Kentucky's representative since 1993. He has been the Kentucky Orthopaedic Political Action Committee Chairman since 1994 and is a regional representative for the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation.

The 17,000-member American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons is a not-for-profit organization that provides education programs for orthopaedic surgeons, allied health professionals and the public and is an advocate for improved patient care.

## Paintsville Livestock Market

The decision to move the Saturday sale to Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning May seventh is still the hot topic around the stockyard. Whether this will be successful or not no one can yet say, but it's certainly worth a shot considering all the pros and cons.

The biggest objection to Wednesday is that it is a workday. But with the excellent turnout to the two special feeder sales held on Wednesdays in March and April there is reason to have some optimism about this day and time.

The objective here is the same as it has always been, getting the stock to the people and the people to the stock. This is getting harder and harder to do on Saturdays with the ever-expanding flea market on the grounds creating more and more traffic.

The flea market, of course, is also a part of the stockyard tradition; it provides the festive air that makes it so much fun to be there; and no one would want to change that. But what people find festive, livestock find stressful; they like to keep moving—to Wednesdays at 7:00 as the case may be.

So this coming Saturday's sale will be the final Saturday sale. It has been a constant in many lives for years and will certainly be missed, if not actually mourned by some. Purely and simply it has been ritual.

This past Saturday's sale was well-attended with an interesting mix of animals going through, from fair to very good grade.

A few nannies with kids opened the sale at 72.50 to 75.00 a set. Baby calves followed at 60.00 to 100.00 apiece. Stocker heifers were at 170.00 to 235.00 a head, and heifers (300-500) brought 62.50 to

77.00 by the pound, with one group of black heifers bringing 79.50. Steers (300-400) brought 69.00-75.00.

There were several bred cows 7 to 9 months pregnant selling at 280.00 to 400.00 per head. Two fine bulls went through—a 950 pound black bull brought 550.00, and a big limousine weighing-in at 1740 sold by the pound for 50.00.

The big fellow must have been proud of the price he brought because he didn't want to leave the ring afterwards. In fact, he got rather mean about it, pawing at the sawdust and slinging it up into the seats for several rows back. One of the ring workers—or rather ring master, considering the artful way he handled the situation—kicked some sawdust toward the bull making him mad enough to chase after him; he then ducked in the backdoor of the office as the bull charged by. It was an exciting finale.

Horses are usually being shod out back before and during the sale, and the move to Wednesdays won't affect this practice. People can still bring their horses in on Saturday mornings to be shod by Larry Blevins or see him at the horse sale.

New stock from outside the area is expected to come in for this Friday's sale, as well as a new buyers from down state looking for some fine mountain stock, Eastern Kentucky's own homegrown product—the parent stock of all American gaited horses.

One last note: Elvis was reported seen on the dog-lot Saturday morning carrying a pot bellied pig under his arm—don't he know you can't eat those things!

May we all buy low and sell high—John Butch Preston.

## Commerce Corner

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce lost one of its own last week. Chalmers H. Frazier passed away Monday, April 14th, at the age of 85 after a long illness. Mr. Frazier's memory will live on through the contributions he made to our business organization and our area. He was very active in the Chamber of Commerce as administrator of Highlands Regional Medical Center, and served as Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce after retiring from the hospital. Mr. Frazier is one of twenty-seven members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame, an honor he received for many contributions to the improvement of business and industry in Eastern Kentucky. The Chamber of Commerce will hold a special tribute to Mr. Frazier at this year's Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 29th, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.



by Carla Coburn

Area leaders of today are working for the betterment of Floyd County in the area of beautification. This week, the newly-formed County Environmental Planning Committee will be participating in Clean-Up Kentucky Week (April 19th-26th), and will be sponsoring

clean-up efforts throughout the county. The committee itself will be cleaning up a dump site at Tram Bridge near Betsy Layne on April 22nd. Everyone is urged to participate with the group or organize a clean-up in your area. The committee is determined to keep our county clean, and we need the help of each and every citizen.

The Chamber of Commerce is still pre-registering area women for the Ladies' Golf Clinic on May 9th and 10th at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The two-day instructional clinic will feature former professional golfer, Jimmy Bewley, and John Brock who is the Director for the Golf Division of Kentucky State Parks. The clinic cost is \$15 per person, and will hopefully build some interest among women in the sport of golf.

This week, the Chamber welcomes the following members: Reed Engineering and Christina's Flowers and Gifts. We will strive to contribute to the success of your business.

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is growing, and if your business would like to be represented by the exclusive business organization in Floyd County, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (606) 886-0364.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held by the City of Martin at City Hall on May 5, 1997 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

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Any person or 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 285-9335, so that the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Island Creek Coal Company, P.O. Box 840, Holden, WV 25625 intends to apply for Phase 2 and 3 of bond release on Arkansas Enterprises, Inc., permit 636-5014 as per Reclamation Abatement Agreement GAH-18235-27 between Island Creek and the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. The reclaimed underground mining operation affected a surface disturbance of approximately 4.39 acres and underlay an additional 162.0 acres located 3.0 miles south of Arkansas in Floyd County.

The permit area of the reclaimed underground mining operation is approximately 3 1/4 miles south from Kentucky Route 80 junction with Arkansas Creek Road and located 1.1 mile southeast of the Arkansas School. The latitude is 37° 32' 33" and the longitude is 82° 42' 45."

The total bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$10,400.00 of which 100% is included in this application for Phases 2 and 3 of bond release.

The reclamation work was performed according to Reclamation Agreement. The reclamation work was performed during the fall of 1991 and fall of 1994. Reclamation work performed included: backfilling, grading, seed-

ing and tree planting to achieve Phases 2 and 3 of bond release.

A public hearing has been scheduled for June 2 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Written comments, objections, and/or requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Date and time of public sale: April 25, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

Type of collateral: 1995 Olds Cutlass s/n 4270 Contract Date: 6/3/96 Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. For further info call Mike Haney at 886-2321.

**ORDINANCE NO. 4-97**

WHEREAS: The City of Prestonsburg has for many years permitted various charities to conduct roadblocks in the City to accept donations from motorists, and

WHEREAS: The number of requests has grown over the years, until it has become necessary to regulate, by ordinance, the number and method of conducting said roadblocks,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg as follows:

1. That charitable roadblocks may only be conducted on certain designated days and times and under the conditions set out in this ordinance. Any person conducting a roadblock in violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined up to \$500 and imprisoned for not more than 90 days or both.

2. The following is a list of preapproved dates and charities that have had a long standing tradition of conducting roadblocks in this city, notice herein shall receive these charities from compliance with the rest of this ordinance: DAV, First Saturday in March; OLEIKA SHRINER, Saturday before Easter; LITTLE LEAGUE, First Saturday in May; ANIMAL SHELTER, First Saturday in June; VFW POST 5839, Second Saturday in July; EL HASA TEMPLE, First Saturday in August; RESCUE SQUAD, Saturday of Labor Day; PRESTONSBURG FOOTBALL, First Saturday in October.

3. The following list of dates are available to other charities that make a proper application by the second Friday of January. If more than the allotted number of available dates are applied for, then a lottery will be held on the third Friday of January to decide who gets the available dates. Except in 1997, the application for available dates shall be made by the second Friday in April, with the lottery being held on the third Friday of April. Available dates: First Saturday in January; First Saturday in February; First Saturday in November.

4. All charities must make an application and the application for a lottery date or for a designated date must be accompanied by proof of liability insurance, in the amount of one million dollars, and proof of charitable status under regulation 501 of the Internal Revenue Service.

5. Roadblocks authorized by this ordinance shall be conducted at the intersection of North Lake Drive and Ky. 114 and at the intersection of KY 1428 and Ky. 3 and no place else. Persons under 18 participating in the

roadblock should be accompanied by an adult. The organization conducting the roadblock must provide a receipt or other evidence of acknowledgment of the donation. Authorized roadblocks shall be conducted between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

6. In the event that the scheduled roadblock is canceled due to inclement weather, then the charity shall be given the following Saturday as a rain date.

7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

8. All Ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions herein are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Jerry S. Fannin Mayor Attest: Sue Webb City Clerk

**PUBLIC SALE**

Date and time of Public Sale: April 25, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

Type of Collateral: 1996 Toyota Tacoma 4x4, S/N 9247. Contract Date: 10/21/96 Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. For further information, call Mike Haney, 886-2321.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Floyd County Solid Waste, Inc. is interested in receiving bids from qualified engineering firms to perform groundwater and surface water monitoring at the Floyd County Landfill. Specifics may be obtained by obtaining a Bid Package from the Solid Waste Office, Suite 101, Courthouse Annex, Westminster Street in Prestonsburg, KY. Phone: 606-886-8060. Final proposals will be due on April 28, at 6:00 p.m.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Separate Sealed Bids for Structural Repairs/Recoating of Ground Level Water Storage Tanks will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Office, located at 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky until 1:00 p.m. local time April 30, 1997, and then at said time publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Office, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or Kenvirons, Inc., Frankfort, KY 40601.

Each Bidder must accompany his bid with a Bid Bond in amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days. The Bidder awarded the contract shall execute a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond and shall furnish insurance as required, in the General Conditions. Contracts shall be completed within the following calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$300 per calendar day.

\*Tank No. 1 (Lancer - 400,000 gallon) - 75 Calendar Days; \*Tank No. 2 (Court Street - 750,000 gallon) - 75 Calendar Days; \*Tank No. 3 (Little Paint - 60,000 gallon) - 45 Calendar Days.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

Bidders must certify they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

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PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION Seldon Horne, Superintendent

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Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on May 7, 1997 and bid opening will be at the Maintenance Department (Old Allen Elementary) at 10:00 a.m. on May 8, 1997.

For specifications or further information, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Floyd County Schools will accept bids for the following items: Custodial Supplies and Custodial Equipment.

For bid specifications contact Jerry L. McGarey or Gregory Adams, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601; or call 606-874-0089 or 606-874-2049.

Closing date 2:00 p.m. May 7, 1997. Bid opening 10:00 a.m. on May 8, 1997.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5154, Amendment No. 2**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface/auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles south of Lackey and situated in both Knott and Floyd Counties. The amendment will add 12.56 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 1026.66 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.80 mile southeast from Triplett Branch Road's junction with KY 550 and located 0.10 mile southeast of Triplett Branch. The latitude is 37° 26' 42"

and longitude is 82° 49' 50".

The proposed amendment area is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. and Knott Floyd Land Company. The operation will use the contour method of surface mining.

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

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5273, Renewal**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 U.S. 23, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.6 mile west of Hueysville in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 8.20 surface acres and will underlie 843.70 acres and the total acres within the permit boundary will be 851.90 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 miles East from Salyers Branch Road junction with SR 7 and located 0.07 mile south of Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 25" and the longitude is 82° 51' 56."

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Chester Neeley and James Martin Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Chester Neeley, Norman Allen Heirs, Mae Turner, Lacy Shepherd, Rebecca Martin Estate, Hailt Chaffins, Catherine Chaffins, David Chaffins, Gary Rister, James Combs, Harlen Shepherd, Ben Combs, Kelly Howard, Stewart Howard, Ambrose Slone Heirs, Dallas Cox Estate, Gordon Howard, Garnet Moore, Albert Green, Golda Castle, Dallas Kilgore, Billie Hughes, Thelma McAskill, Douglas Gearheart, Harold Allen, Devert Owens, Buster Duddleson, Stewart Banks, James Martin Heirs, J. Osborne Drilling, Evelyn Horn, Adrian Bentley, Jack Osborne, Chester Bailey, Talmadge Allen, Hargus Martin Jr., Vesta Martin, Roy Duncan Estate, Fraley Gunnel, Curtis Knox, Martha Gibson, Harless Howard. The operation will effect an area within 100 feet of

public road SR 7 Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5323, Renewal**

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has filed an application for Renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The operation will affect a surface disturbance of 6.25 acres and will underlie an additional 355.0 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 361.25 located 0.5 miles south of Price in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.90 mile north from State Rt. 122's junction with State Rt. 979 and located 0.1 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 24' 21" and the longitude is 82° 44' 42."

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Flossie Moore, David Dawson et al., Roberta Luxmore, Andy Collins, Glenda Jones, Clovis Moore, Progress Land Corporation, Jack Martin, John C. Frazier, James McQuire, Carl Dudley and Melvin Mullins.

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

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

April 24, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. a 1996 Pioneer 12x64 Mobile Home S/N#

PH202GA7655 will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Homes, U.S. Highway 23, Ivel, Kentucky 41642. Under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees. If there are any questions, please call Mike Rausch at 1-800-433-6998.

Pikeville National Bank Collection Department Pikeville, KY Greg Justice, Auctioneer

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

April 24, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. a 1996 Fleetwood Wingate 14x70 mobile home S/N# VAFLS19A42679NG12 will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Homes, U.S. Highway 23, Ivel, KY 41642. Under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees. If there are any questions, please call Mike Rausch at 1-800-433-6998.

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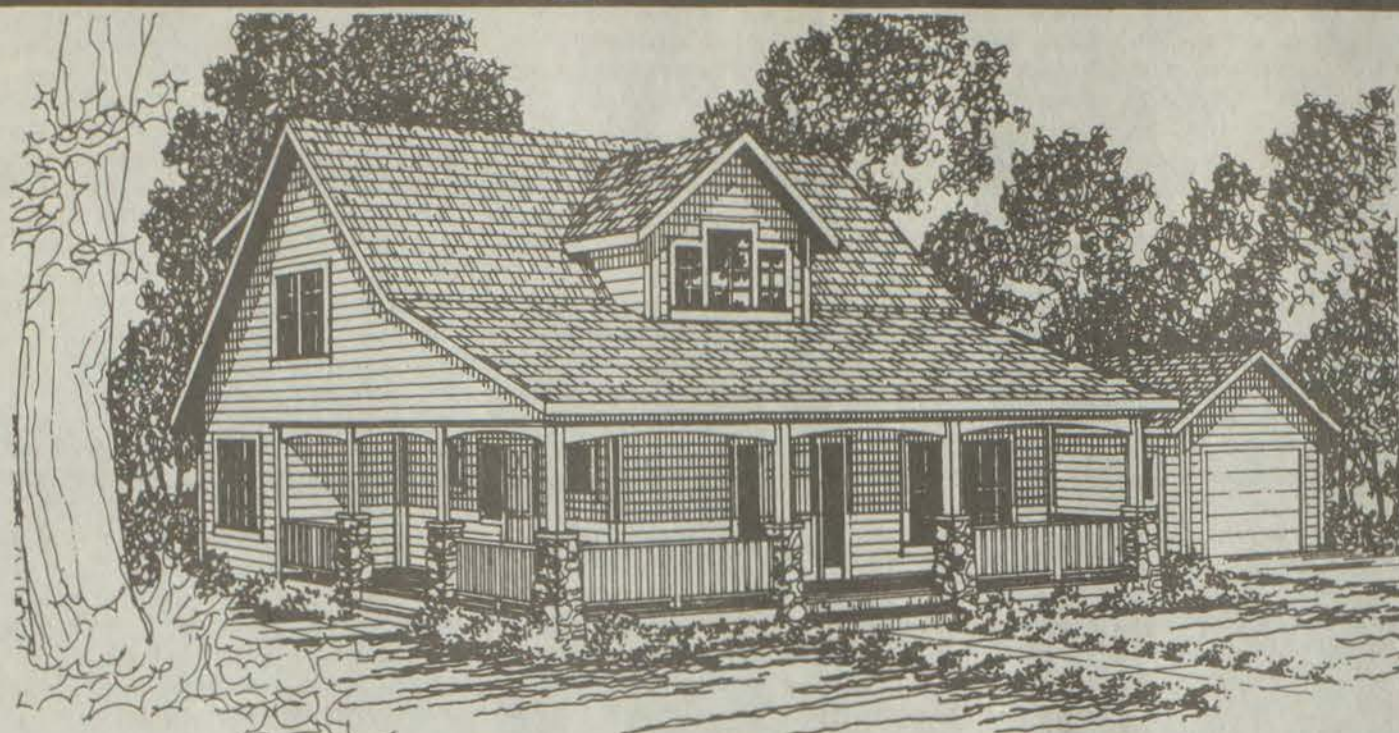
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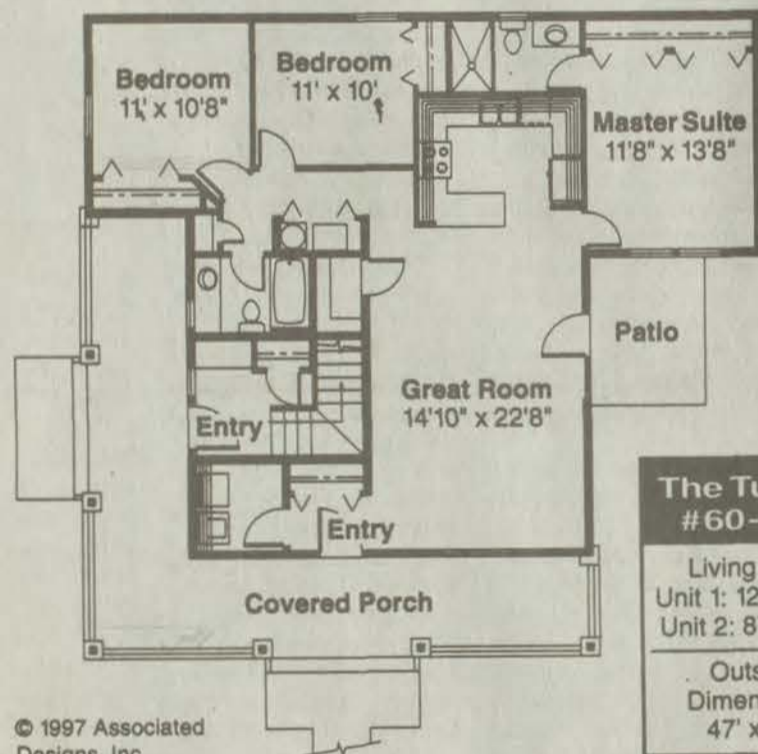
The ground floor unit is larger. In addition to the great room/kitchen, it has a master bedroom, two secondary bedrooms, two bathrooms and a small utility room that's tucked into an alcove just inside the front door. An eating bar defines the boundary between the kitchen and a great room with patio access and a large walk-in storage closet.

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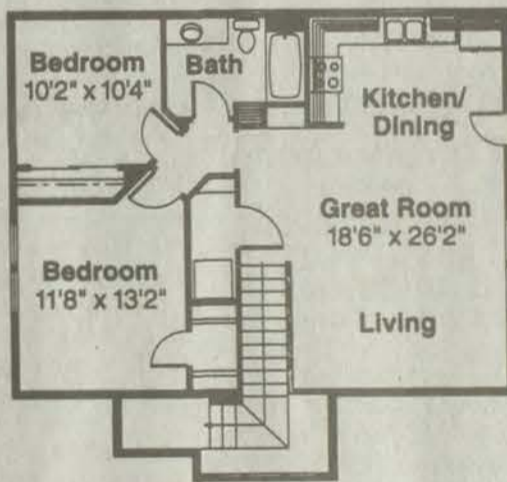
More light washes down from the dormer window above, brightening the staircase and spilling over into the great room as well.

Kitchen, nook and great room flow together, unimpeded by barriers of any kind. Next to the stairs is a pocket-sized utility room, designed to house a stacked washer/dryer combination. The small kitchen in the Tupelo's upper unit can be built with a door that opens onto a second-level deck, if one is desired.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Tupelo 60-006 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.



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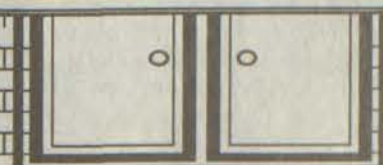


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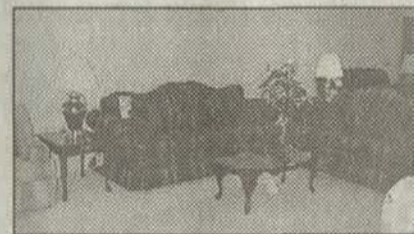
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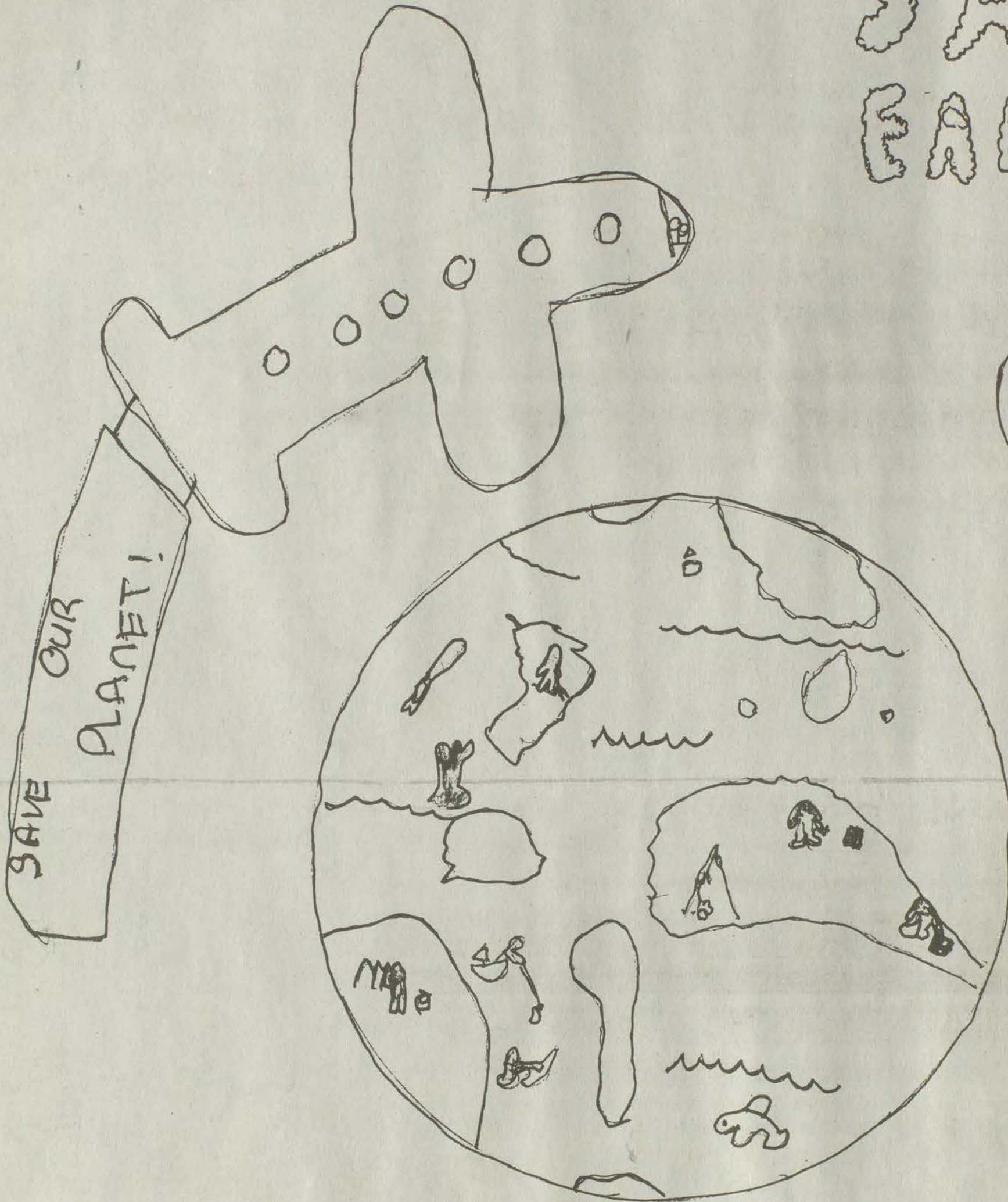


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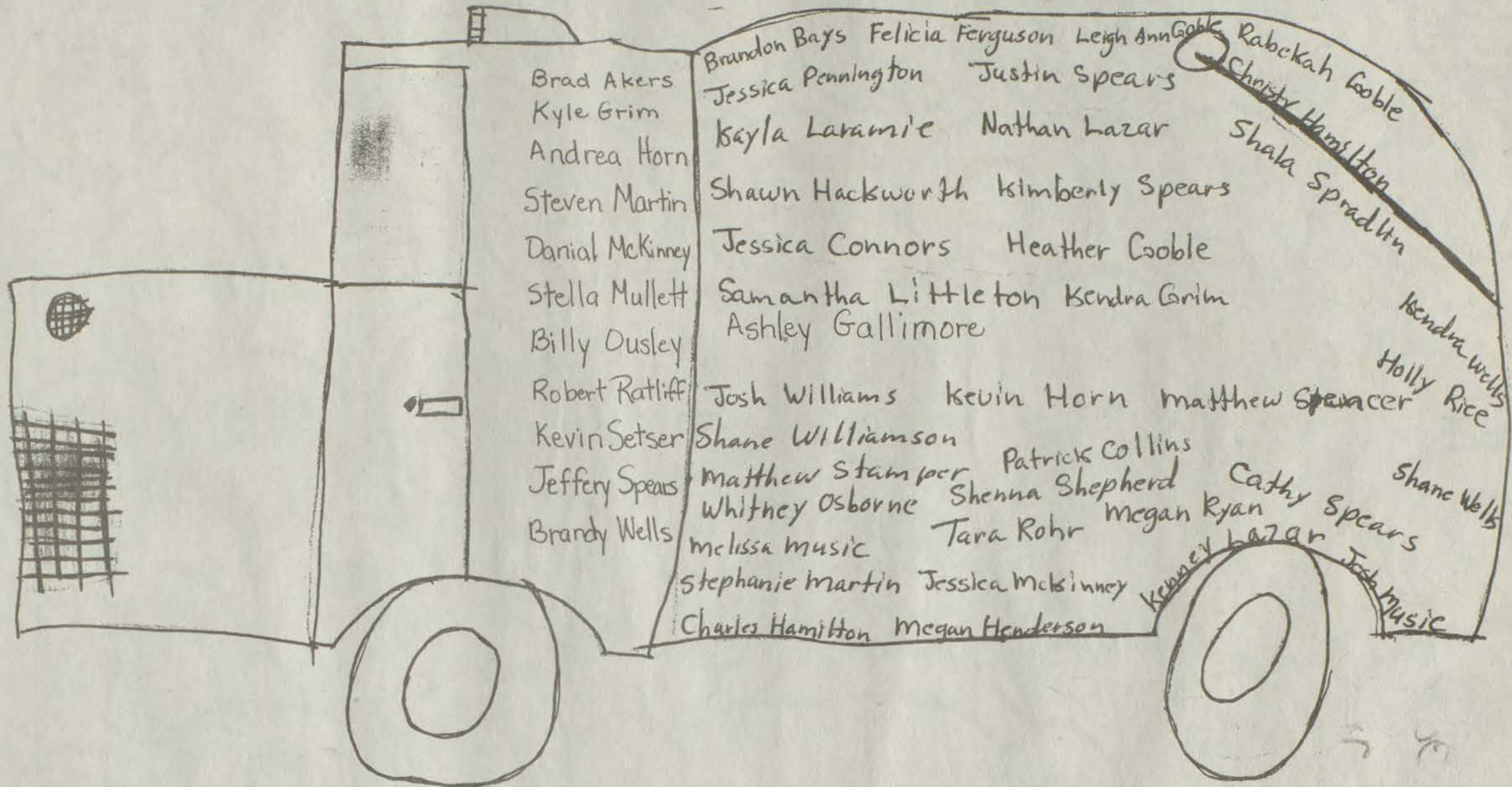
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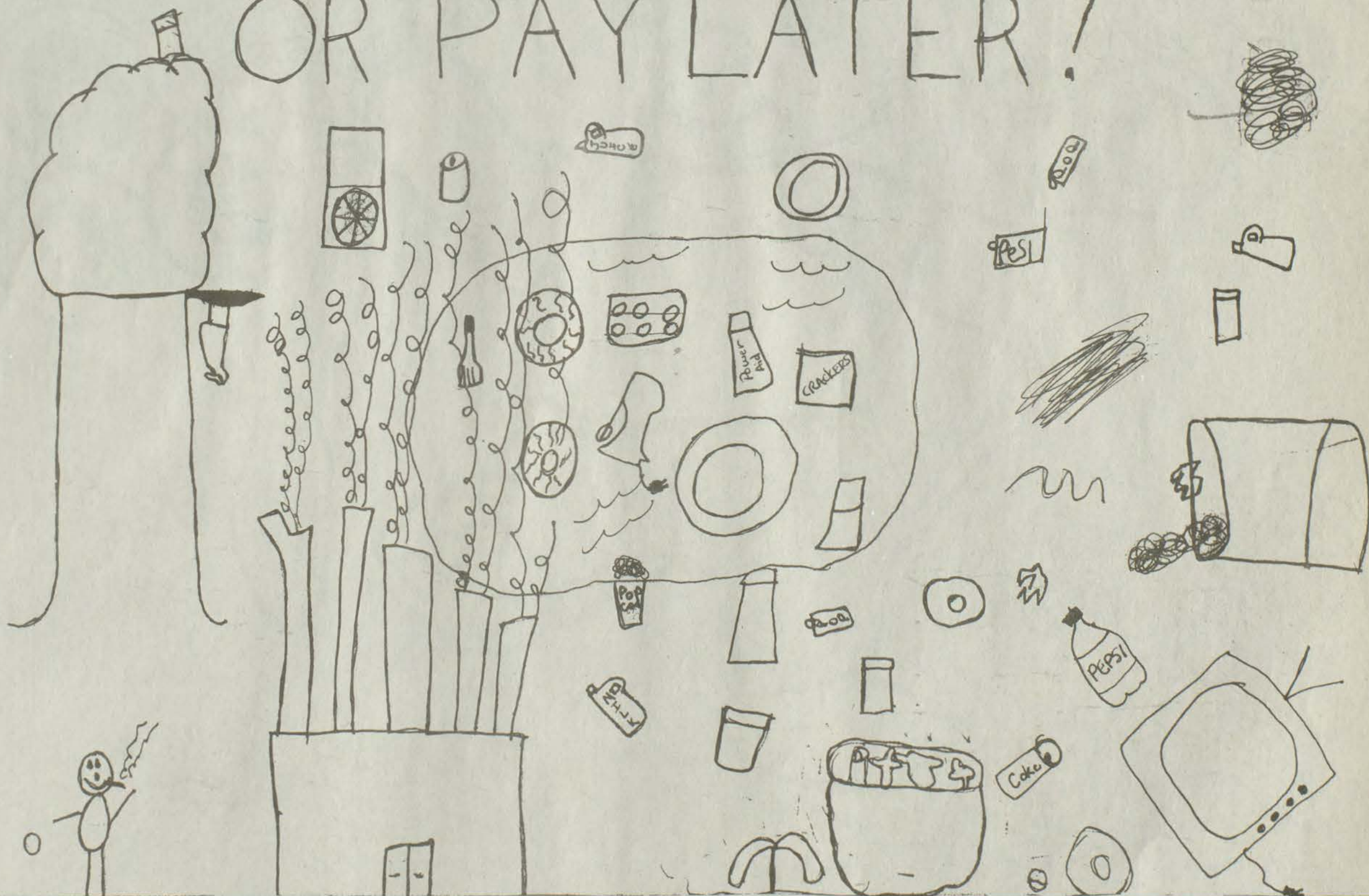
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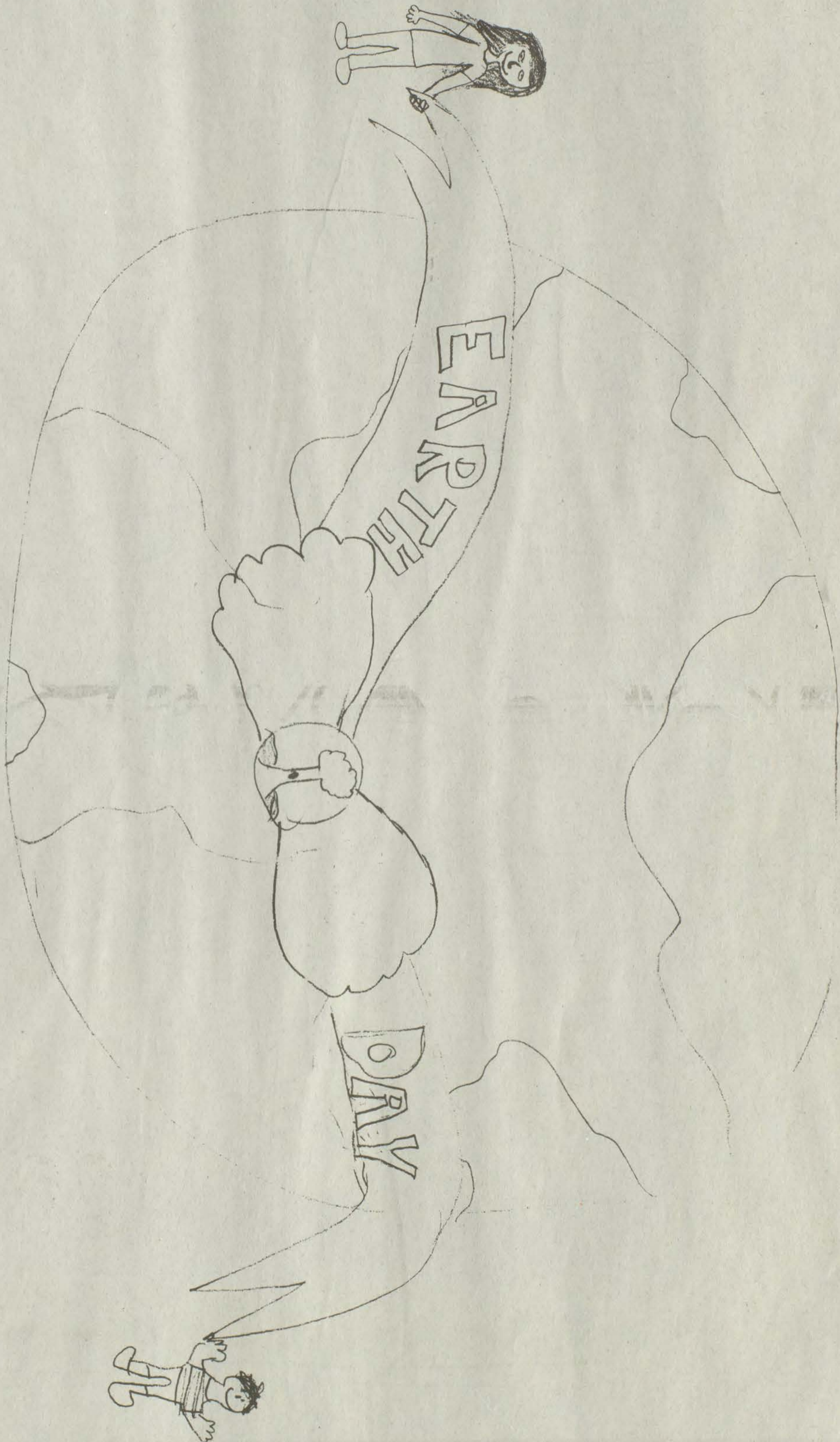
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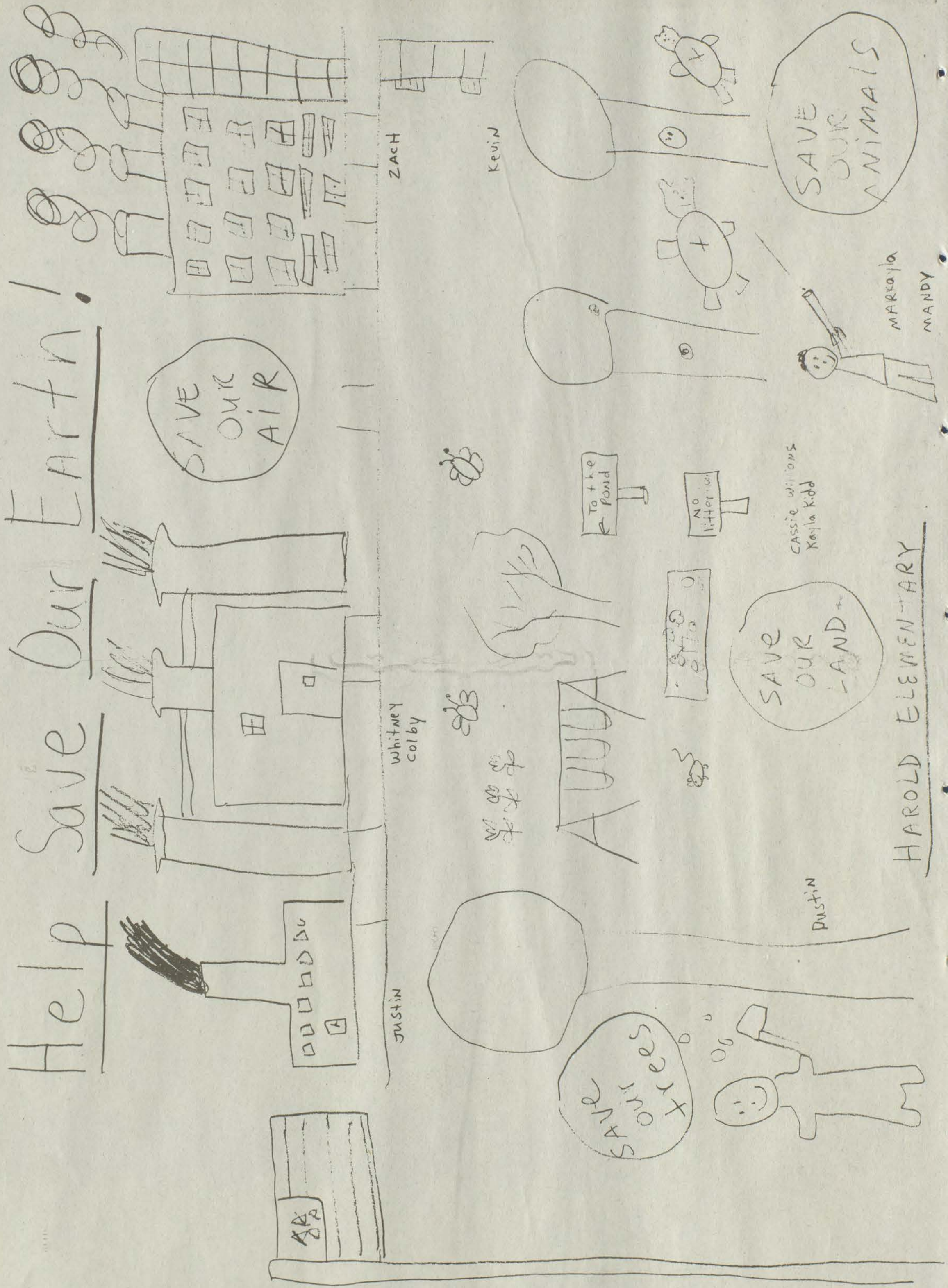
  
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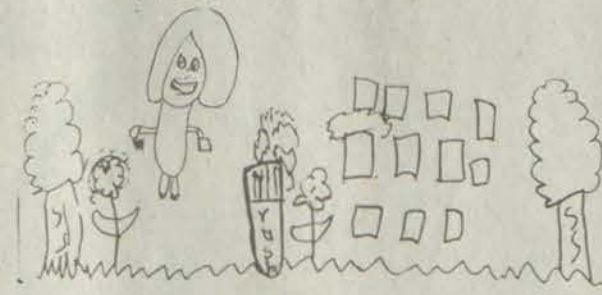
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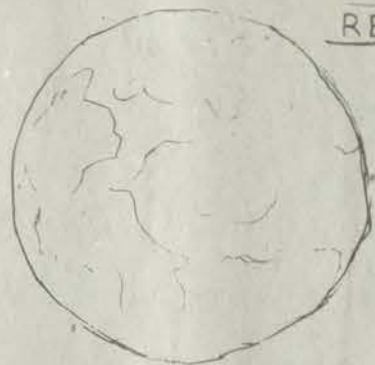
Don't litter

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KEEP OUR EARTH



RECYCLE

cans  
glass  
plastic  
paper  
Reuse  
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don't cut trees  
down



Gabriel Owens



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CLEAN EVERY

Don't throw trash down!

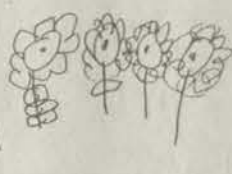
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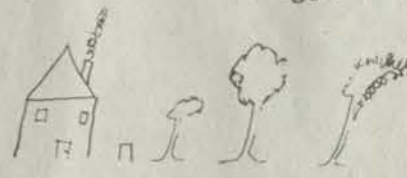
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Don't Pollute the air

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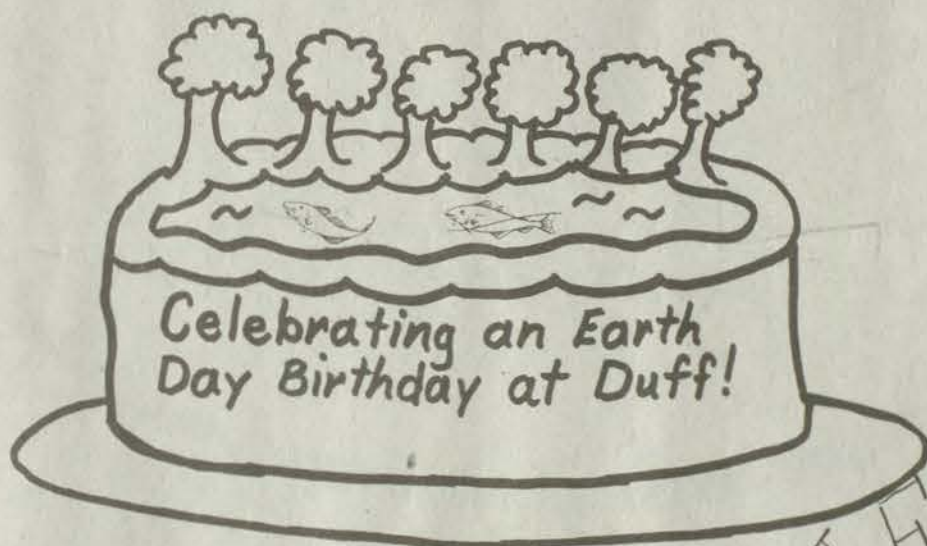
Earth  
Take care of your home

Brittany



Make the world  
Beautiful  
Plant flowers

Natalie  
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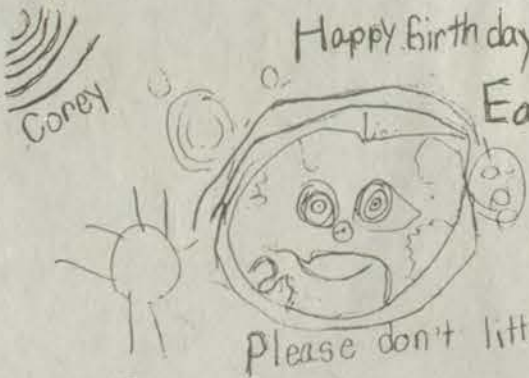
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Happy Birthday  
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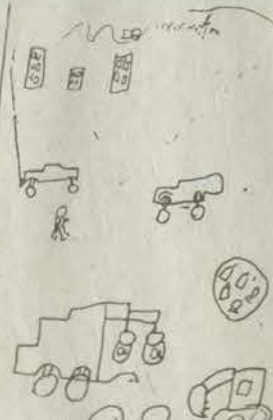
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We Won't our  
EARTH TO LOOK like  
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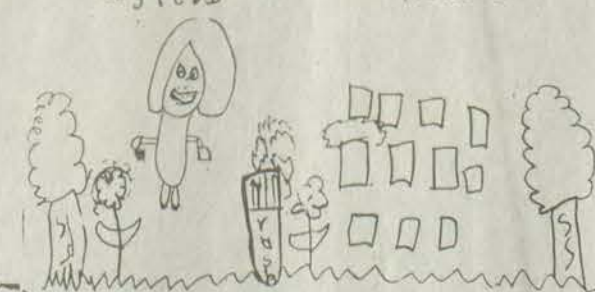
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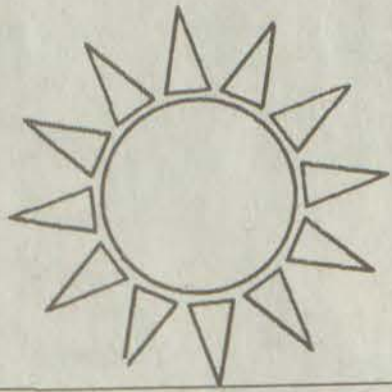
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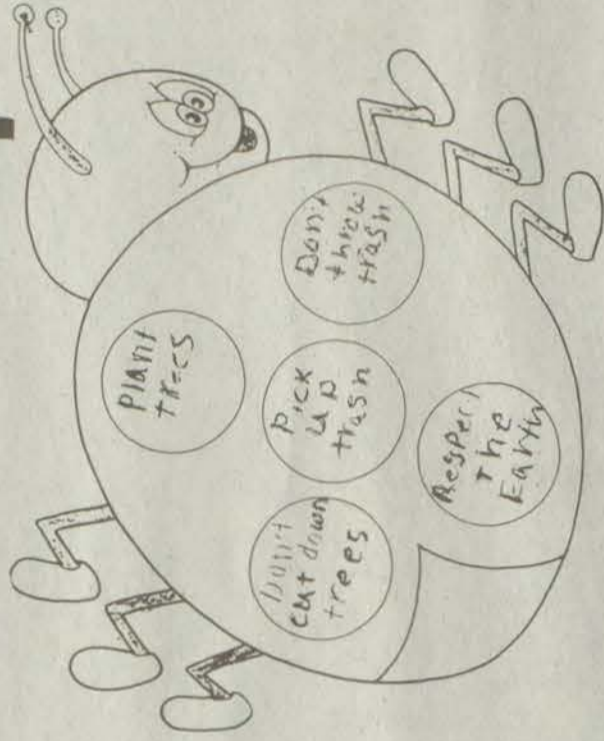
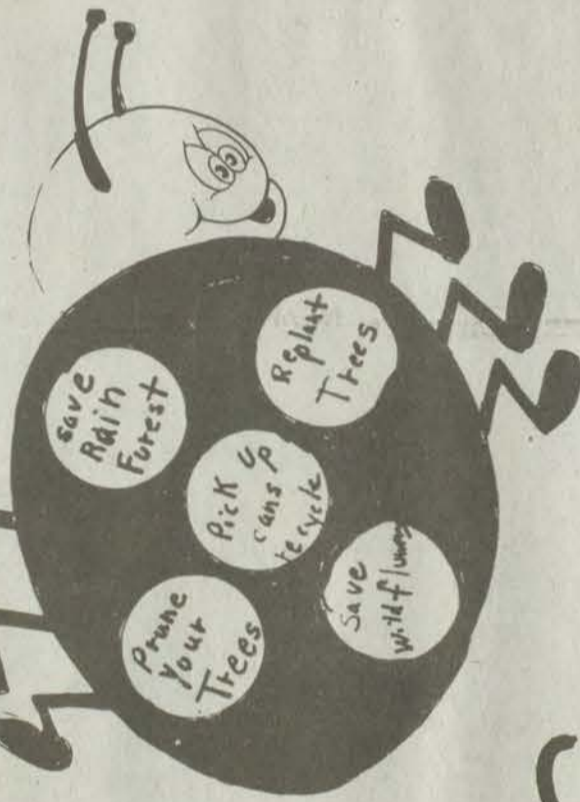
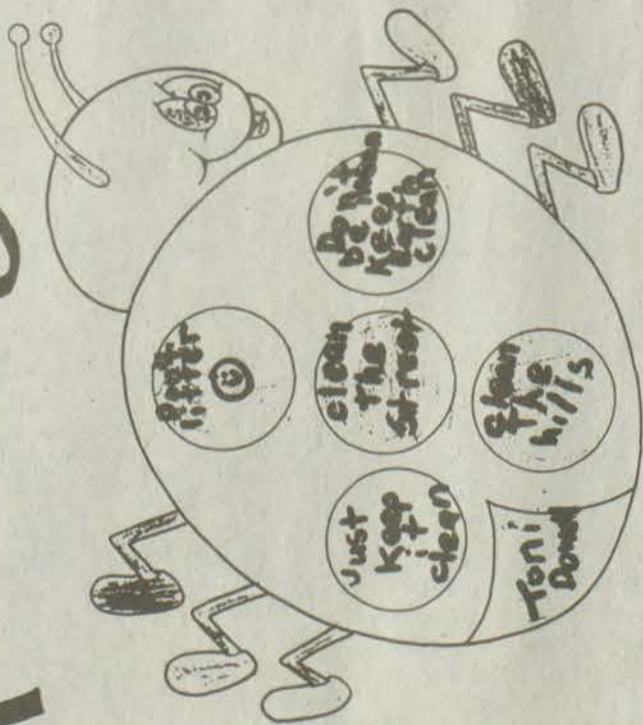
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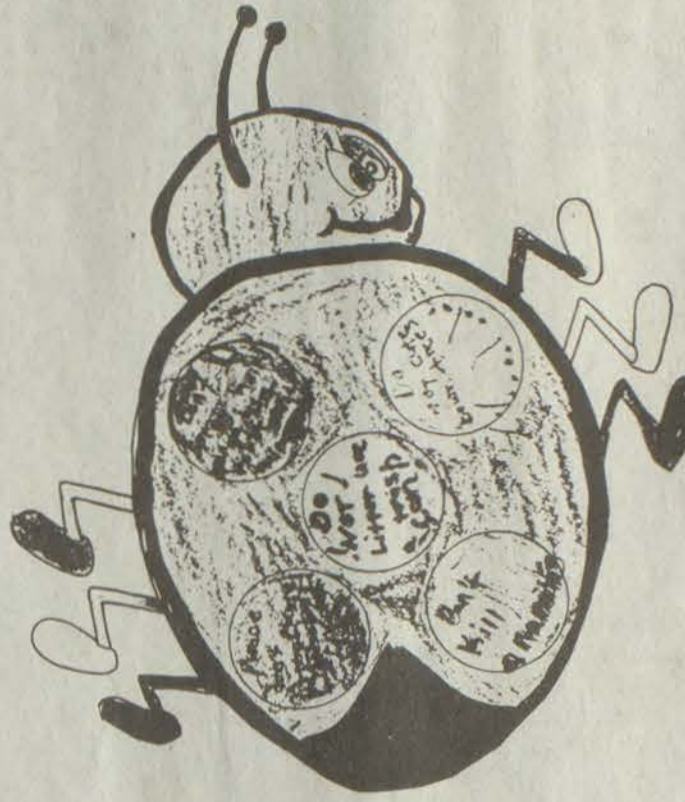
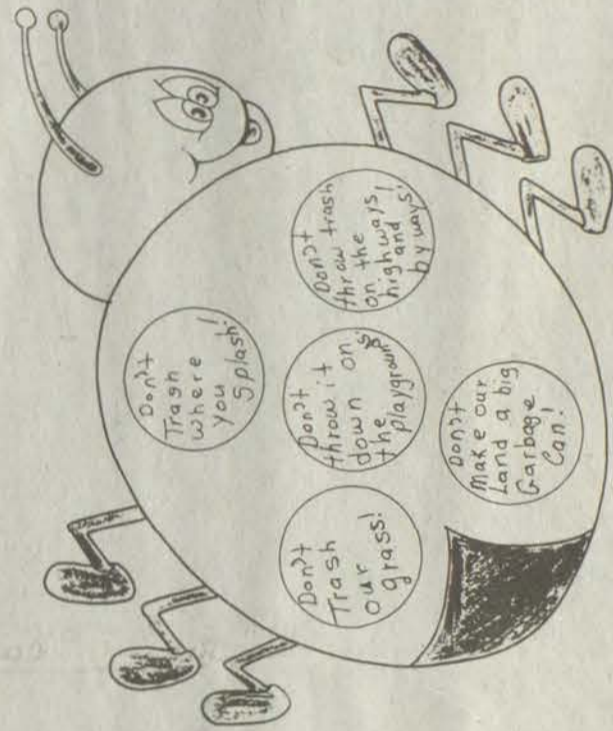
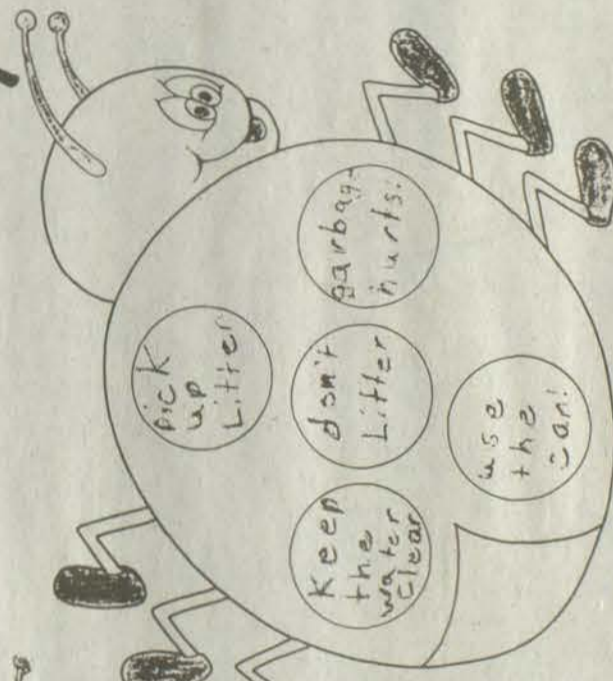
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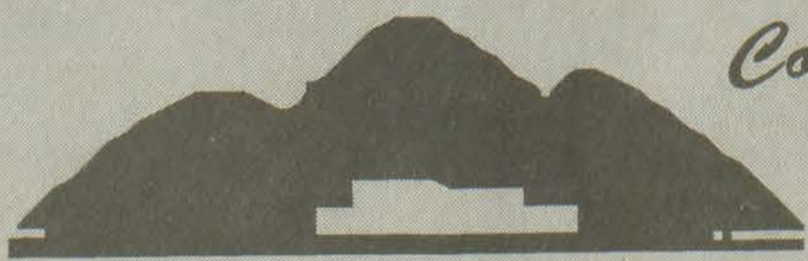
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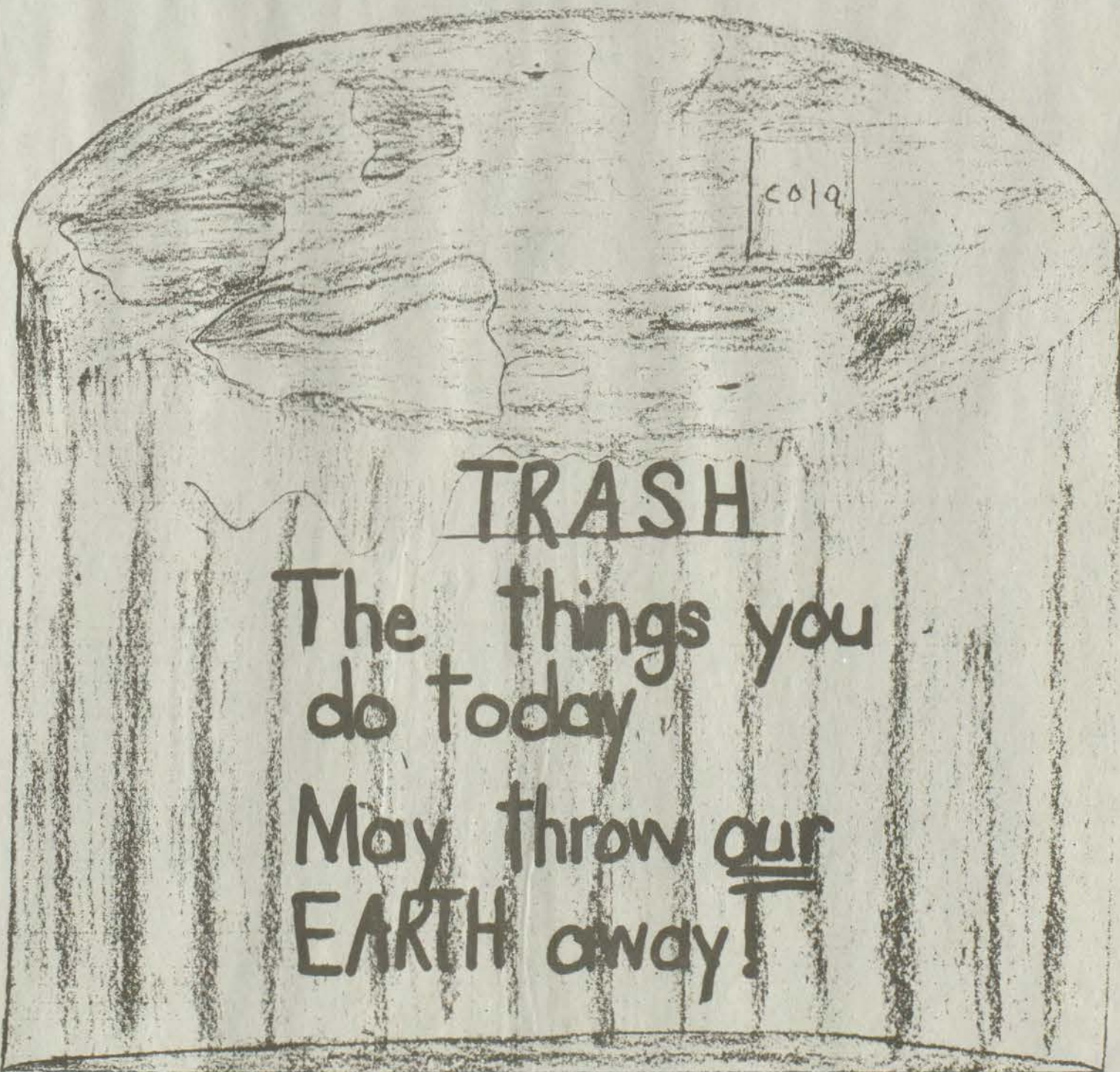
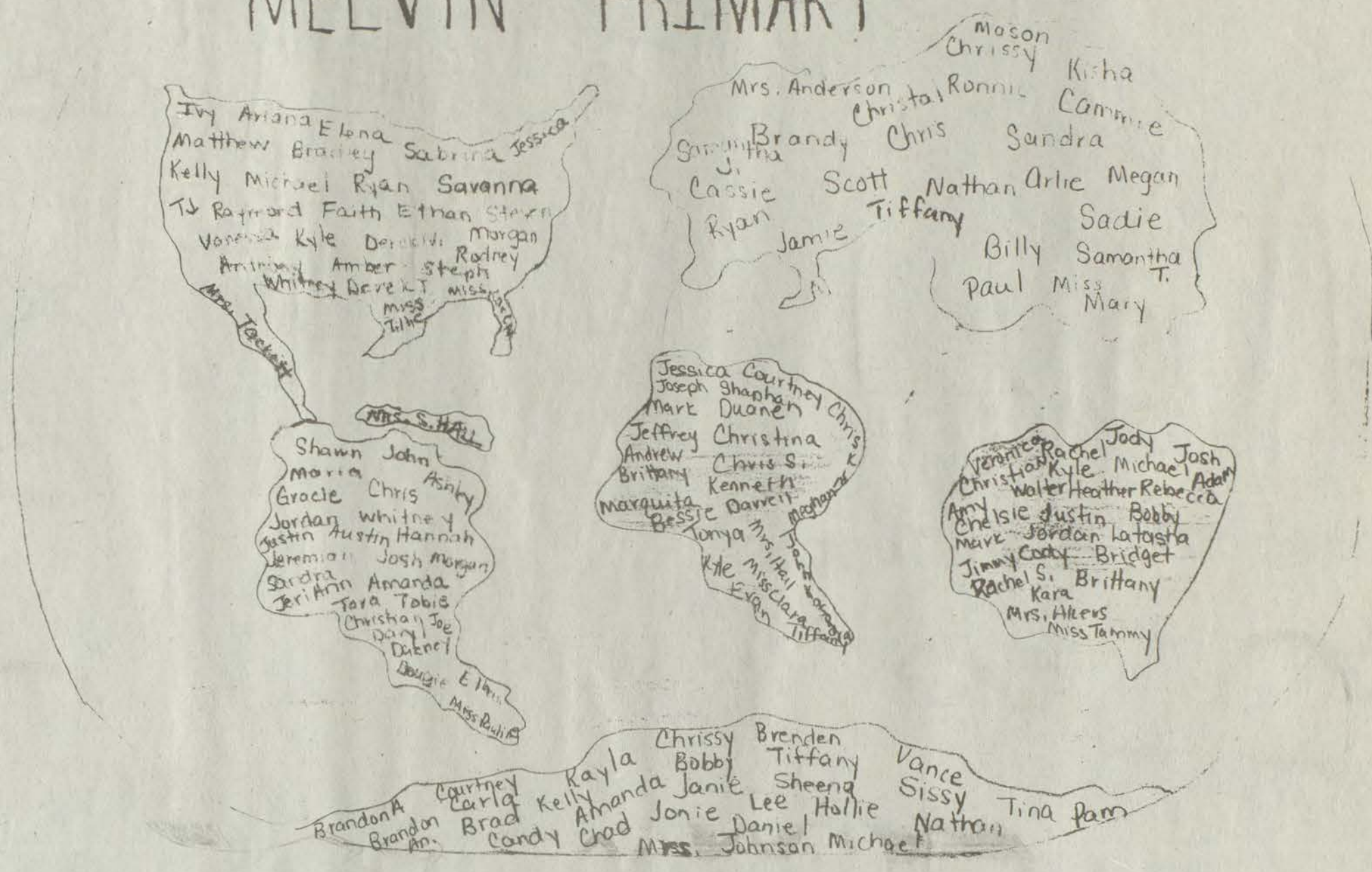
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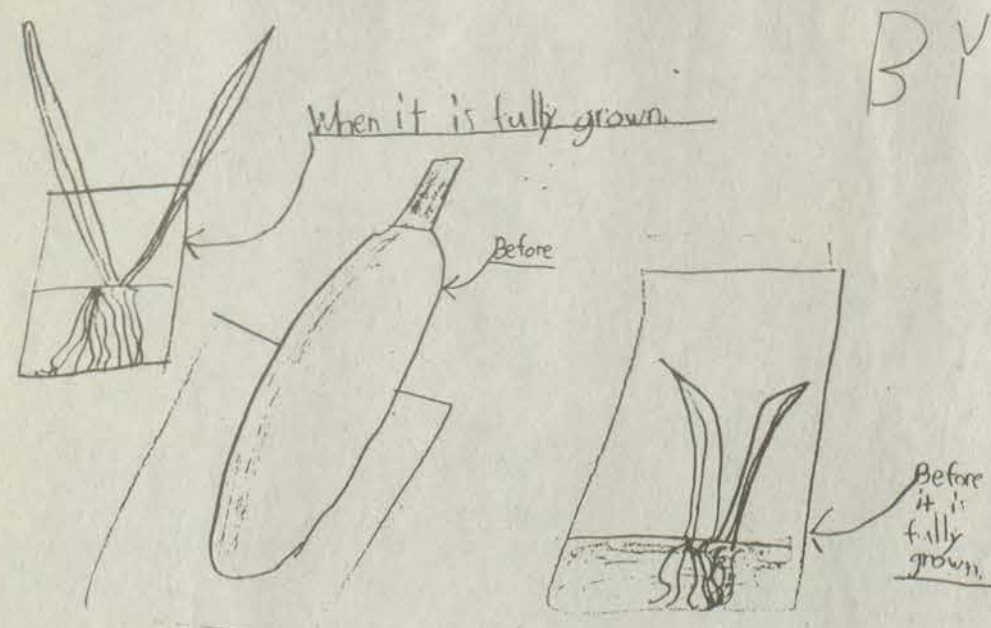


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Then the plant will start to grow.	It will get bigger.	

BY Myranda Elliott 2nd grade



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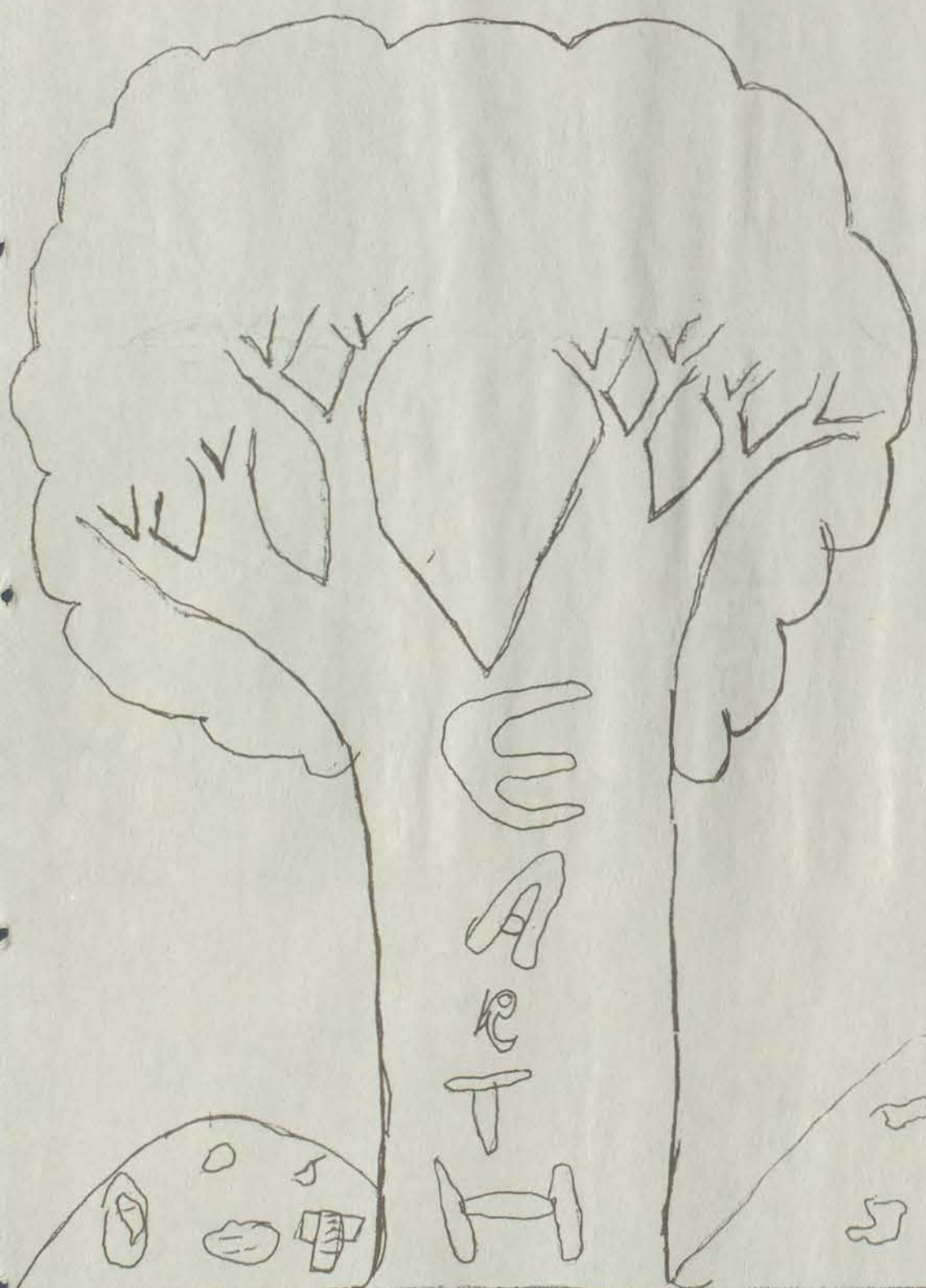
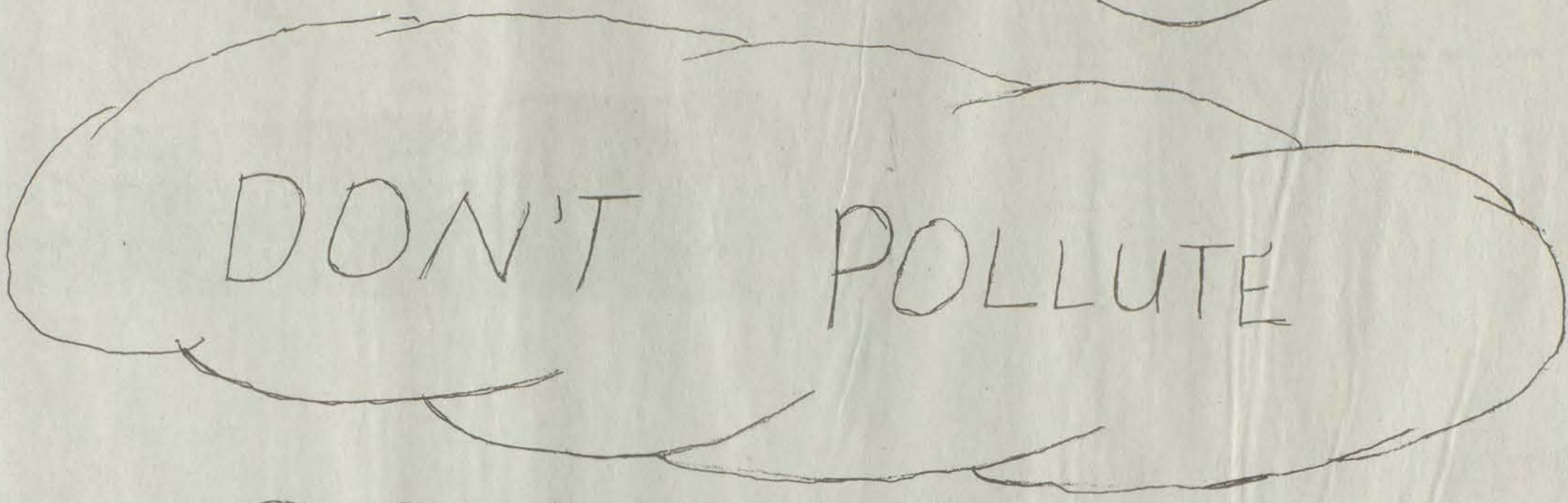
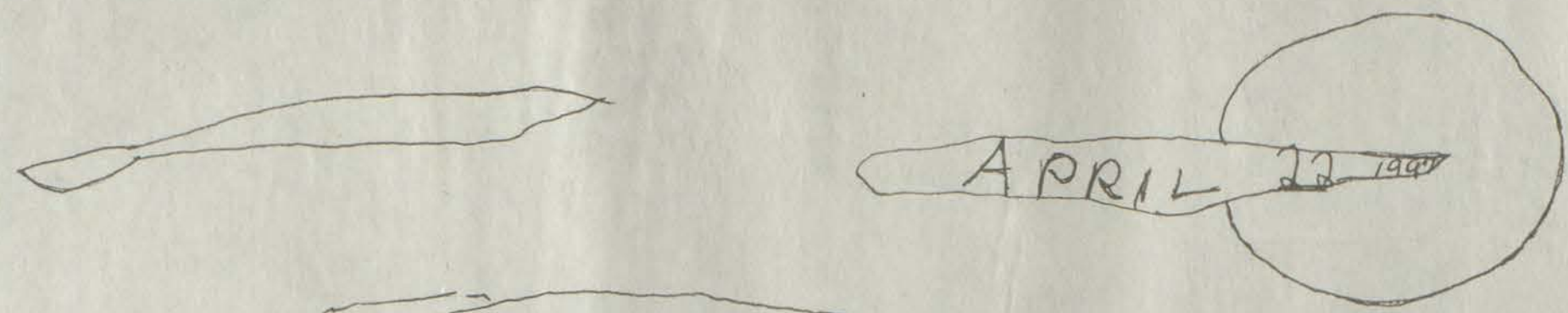


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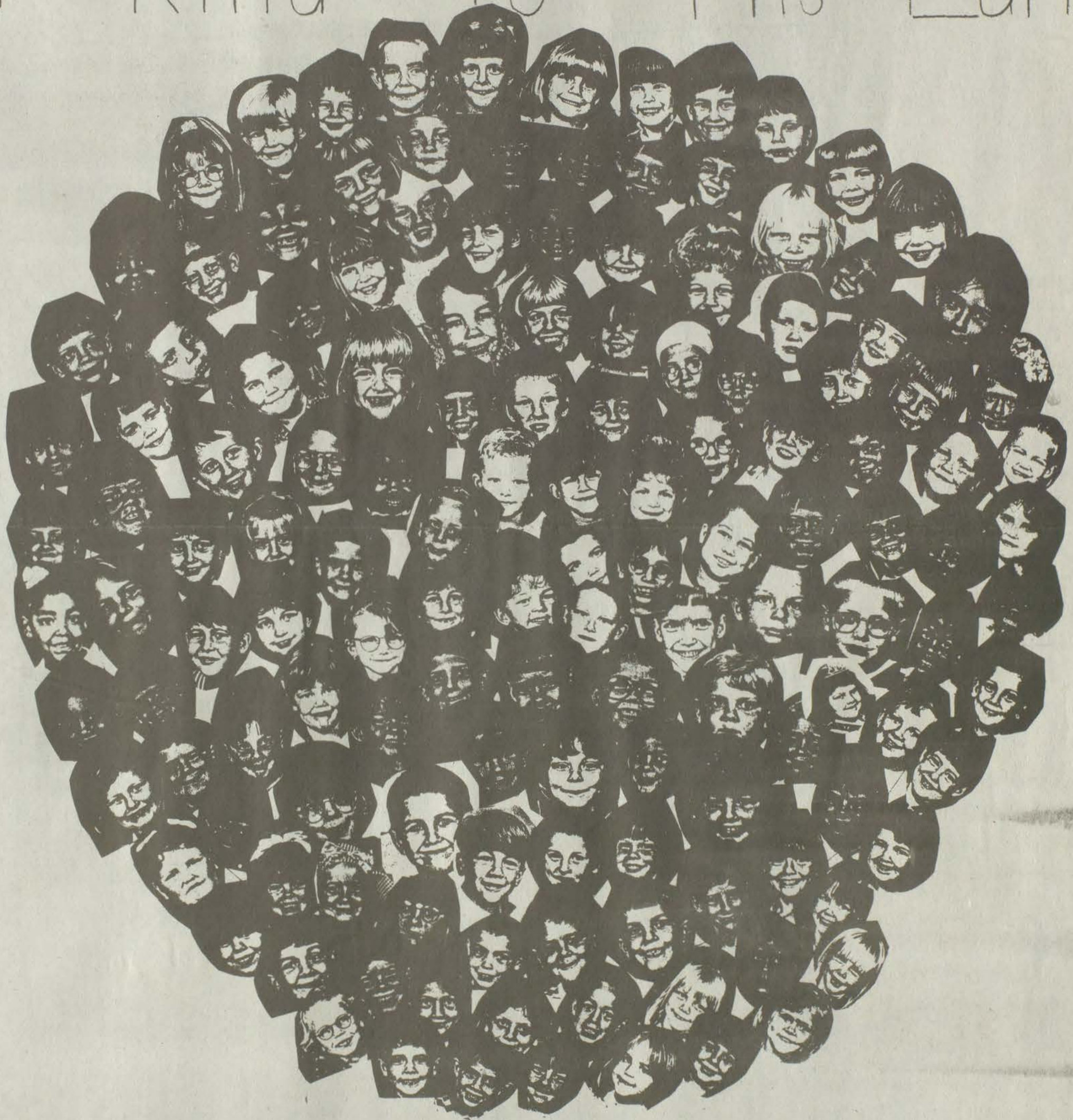
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# CELEBRATE YOUR HOMELAND! EARTH DAY

## “Clean Up Kentucky Week”

April 19 thru April 27

Everyone has a chance to participate

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

#### I. CLEAN UP ROADS, STREAMS AND AREAS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Organize a clean-up with your neighbors to pick up litter and trash. Garbage bags and safety vests will be provided at Allen Highway Garage and at Allen Happy Mart.

Notify Floyd County Solid Waste at 886-8060 in the Floyd County Judge/Executive Ben Hale's office when you are finished and a truck will come by to pick up the bags and any large white-goods. All items must be located along a state or a county road.

#### II. DROP OFF BOXES

Boxes are located (this week only) near Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg, at Stumbo Park in Allen and at Minnie Park. There will be 2 boxes at each site. One box for metal/appliances and another for other items to be disposed of. The Wal-Mart site only will also have a bin for recyclables, in addition to the other two boxes. The boxes will be supervised.

#### III. The Floyd County Transfer Station at Garth Hollow will be open Saturday,

April 19 at 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 26 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and each weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Households will be permitted free disposal of all allowable items at the transfer station — you must “weigh-in” on the scales. Only households will be permitted.

Various groups and agencies are planning to clean open dumps during the week. If you would like to organize such a clean-up, please contact Floyd County Solid Waste at 886-8060 in Judge/Executive Ben Hale's office.

All of these provisions are for April 19-27 only.

These items cannot be disposed of as they are not permitted in a landfill:

#### NOT ALLOWED

- Tires
- Batteries
- Paints
- Petroleum products
- Appliances containing Freon
- Construction/Demolition debris

