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## East Point man jailed :

### Police allege sex abuse

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Kentucky State Police arrested a Floyd County man Wednesday after he allegedly molested a seven-year-old child.

Raleigh Collins, 68, of East Point, was arrested at his home Wednesday on one count of first degree sex abuse and lodged in the Floyd County Jail by troopers Bobby Day and David Watkins of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police, Deputy Floyd County Jailer Duran Jarrell said Thursday.

The arrest came after a lengthy investigation by Kentucky State Police Detective Lynn Cross, Jarrell said.

Collins was brought in at around 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jarrell said, and released before 5 p.m. the same day on a \$5,000 surety bond.

Collins has no prior arrests or convictions on record in either Floyd District or Circuit Court.

Collins' trial date has not yet been scheduled. First degree sex abuse is a Class A felony.

The incident is under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

### Local officers net 118 plants

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Continued efforts to locate and eradicate marijuana patches paid off Thursday when law enforcement officers destroyed 118 plants.

Kentucky State Police and Floyd (See Pot, page two)



Basket weavers

Arlie Herndon (center) of Taylorsville in Simpson County, led a Nantucket basket making workshop at the Floyd County Extension Service office Wednesday. Ten people, including these two ladies from Magoffin County, participated in the workshop which started at 9 a.m. By the time the workshop ended at 4 p.m., each participant had created his own basket to take home. To coincide with the basket making workshop, the Extension Office has decorative baskets on display in the conference room. (photo by Polly Ward)

## Stumbo wants equal air time :

### Judge-executive race heats up

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

The first volleys in the rapidly approaching May primary election were officially fired this week when incumbent Floyd County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo drafted and delivered by attorney a letter to challenger Dale McKinney, owner and operator of WMDJ radio, requesting equal time on McKinney's station.

According to Federal Communications Commission regulations, Stumbo said Thursday, radio and television personalities who are running for public office are required by law to cease personal broadcasting and recording at least ten days prior to

their registration for candidacy. Since McKinney failed to cease broadcasting, Stumbo said, he drafted the letter requesting equal air time on WMDJ in the interest of fairness.

"I assume," Stumbo said, "the request was denied."

However, McKinney said Thursday, he took himself off the air this week in response to Stumbo's letter.

"He should've stopped ten days prior to registering," Stumbo said. "That's according to the law.... If it wasn't the law, he wouldn't be off the air now."

"I was really upset about it in a sense...." McKinney said Thursday. They don't have a complaint.... it's a mental game.... The

Floyd County government's crumbling.... They're losing and they know it. What they've got to do now is they've got to pressure me and try to cause me to make a mistake."

McKinney said that he had checked with the FCC prior to registering his candidacy and was allowed to continue broadcasting as long as he did not address political issues. He added that he only took himself off the air in order to avoid a lengthy, expensive court battle, which his campaign treasury cannot currently afford.

Democratic candidates Stumbo and McKinney will square off in the primary election on May 25.

### Floyd caseworker cited for work with juveniles

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County juvenile caseworker has been honored by the Supreme Court of Kentucky for her efforts to teach troubled youths about the criminal justice system.

Charlotte Weddington, a court designated worker, was notified of the honor Thursday and will receive the Law Related Education Award on May 21 in Frankfort.

In a letter from Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens, Weddington was recognized for her "tireless dedication" to instill the respect and understanding for the fundamental principles of the law in the "commonwealth's youth."

"I'm surprised and very pleased,"

Weddington said Thursday. "I taught a six-week Law Related Education class last summer."

Weddington said the class is taught to first-time juvenile offenders and is intended to teach them the basic workings of the criminal justice system. She added that the juveniles learned the difference between misdemeanor and felony infractions of the law.

The class was taught after school and included tours of the county jail and juvenile detention center.

Weddington lives at East Point and is married to Kentucky State Police detective Lee Weddington.

The award will be presented at the Celebrating the Legal Profession ceremony to be held in the House of Representatives Chambers at the State Capitol building at 1 p.m. May 21.

### Second date is missed on filling seats

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen missed his second self-imposed deadline Thursday to name two Floyd Countians to fill vacancies on the local school board.

Education department spokesman Steve Swift said Thursday that Commissioner Boysen may announce the appointments next week.

"The information has been sent to the commissioner and we're just awaiting his decision," Swift said Thursday. "I don't know if there is a deadline. They were hoping to get it done by the end of the month and they didn't get it done then. Now what we're doing is trying to get the decision as soon as possible."

When asked if any decision has been made to reopen the application process in educational district three because only two persons submitted applications, Swift replied that no decision has been made on that issue.

"The whole situation has been put before the commissioner to make a decision on and his decision is expected by at least sometime next week," Swift said.

Jim Parks, also a spokesman for the department, said last week that Boysen was expected to announce his decision April 29, the day after applicants were interviewed. That date was changed to May 3 when it was revealed that Boysen would be out of his office.

Parks said that filling the vacancies on the board was a "top priority" for Boysen.

On May 3, Parks said that Boysen had a full schedule and did not have time to make a decision because he had to leave to go to Chicago. The commissioner was in Western Kentucky May 4-5.

There are vacancies on the board of education in educational districts two and three.

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### Fiscal court approves official's pay scale

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Two days past the legal deadline, Floyd County Fiscal Court members on Wednesday set salaries for elected county officials who will serve five-year terms beginning January 1994.

The court apparently will not be penalized for the violation because there were no adverse effects to the public as a result of the two-day delay.

Ed Lynch, a spokesman for the state's Attorney General's office, said Thursday that court made a "good faith effort" to correct the situation.

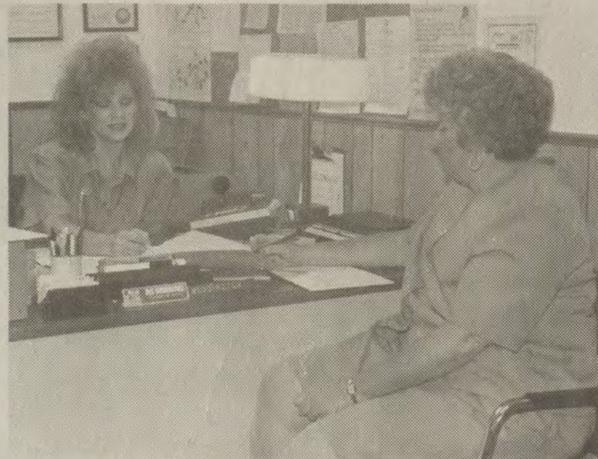
"There is no specific penalty (for missing the deadline)," Lynch said. "It appears you can characterize the action of the fiscal court as a good faith effort to comply (with the law). It does not appear to be a situation

where there was great harm to the public."

Before the court voted to set the salaries, the delay was called, in a statement prepared by the court, "an honest oversight" and the resolution was made retroactive to April 17.

Court members voted to approve the slight increase and declined to act on a request from County Attorney Jim Hammond to boost his salary higher this year.

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Weddington to receive award

Charlotte Weddington, at left, was notified Thursday that she will be the recipient of the 1993 Law Related Education Award by the Supreme Court of Kentucky for her work with juveniles. Weddington is a juvenile offender caseworker. Pictured at right is local parole officer Paula Johnson. (photo by Susan Allen)

### Awards are served up at banquet

"I never was any good at it, but I'm doing something about it," James Hamilton said at the Fifth Annual Literacy Banquet Monday.

Hamilton, explaining that he had missed many opportunities for job advancements, said he was one of those "the door closed on."

"It's not a pleasant feeling," said Hamilton, a student of the Mud Creek literacy class.

Keynote speaker at the banquet, which was held during Adult Education Week, was Lt. Governor Paul Patton, a certified literacy tutor. Patton explained that 65 percent of the state budget is contributed to education. He stressed that the state, communities and individuals must make a commitment to improve educational programs because "education is the key

to the future."  
"[W]e're preparing for the future," Patton said. "The future rests on support for all educational programs.

"There was a time when you could make a living with your hands like James did. That time is gone. The work of the future will be working

with minds."

At the conclusion of the meeting, literacy students and teachers were honored. Named literacy student of the year was Brian Hall of West Prestonsburg. Marnita Boyd was named literacy ambassador for her efforts to keep students in school.

Tutor Mary Myron Stork, 77, was honored for her long-term commitment to literacy. Ms. Stork has worked as a volunteer for eight years.

Also honored at the banquet was Sandy Kestner, area consultant for the past six years, with the Workforce Development Cabinet. Kestner has worked to build continuity among the various literacy programs in the area, said Anne Greene, coordinator of the Literacy Council.

The Work-Force Development Cabinet honored Floyd County Senior Citizen Molly Stapleton for outstanding achievement. Stapleton was also awarded the status of Kentucky Colonel by Patton.

(See Awards, page three)



Youthful energy

Prestonsburg Elementary students became part of the "largest exercise class" Wednesday when students from schools in all fifty states exercised simultaneously at 10 a.m. The Prestonsburg event was coordinated by Bridget Clay, who spotted the nationwide event in a "Muscle and Fitness" magazine. The event may be entered in the Guinness Book of Records. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



**"Comment on Kentucky" airs from MSU**

To culminate the two-day East Kentucky Leadership Conference, KET aired its popular show, "Comment on Kentucky," live on April 24 from Morehead State University, the host site for the conference. Discussing some of the state's latest news with moderator Al Smith, center, were, from left, Tom Gish, editor and publisher of the Mountain Eagle; Tony Turner, news director from WYMT-TV; Susan Allen, education writer for the Floyd County Times, and Russ Powell, editor of the Daily Independent.

**Summer arts programs for kids at Jenny Wiley Theatre**

Expanding its role as a community arts resource, Jenny Wiley Theatre will be providing summer programs in the arts for young people. This year the theatre will conduct an Apprentice program for 10 young people (aged 15-18) chosen by audition to perform in CINDERELLA. They will receive classes in voice, acting, and ballroom dancing as part of their summer experience.

One of the most exciting additions to the summer programming for young people will be a series of one or two-day workshops to be offered at the theatre in Storytelling, Performance Poetry, Stand-up comedy, how to audition, developing monologues, acting, movement, African music, set design and lighting, and theatrical make-up. All workshops will be conducted by actors or technical staff of the theatre or by professionals brought into the area by the theatre to conduct

classes. In addition the theatre will sponsor a visit from the J.B. Speed Museum's traveling exhibit, "Museum in a Suitcase."

Other new programming for the summer includes Chamber Theatre performances of SPOON RIVER which will travel to schools, libraries and businesses during the latter part

of the summer. These small-setting performances will be available for scheduling in your schools or businesses by appointment.

For information on scheduling of these events call 886-9274. Watch the newspaper during the month of May for a complete listing of workshop dates and time.

**Pay** (Continued from page one)

Hammond asked the court to increase his annual pay immediately to \$31,961 up to \$32,929 but the court declined to act on the request deciding instead to make the increase effective in January.

Magistrate Ermal Tackett had moved to approve Hammond's pay raise, but the motion died for lack of a second.

Salaries set Wednesday are: county Judge-Executive, \$42,877; county attorney, \$32,929; county coroner, \$18,031; county magistrates, \$30,082 including expenses; county constables, \$2,145; and county jailer, \$39,209.

The offices of county court clerk and county sheriff are fee offices which are supplemented by fees collected in those offices. The county clerk and sheriff's fees were set at

\$42,877 which also includes 20 employees in the sheriff's office and 14 full-time and five part-time workers in the clerk's office.

Also Wednesday, the court:

- approved a resolution on Kentucky Residential Revenue Bonds;
- held second reading on an ordinance to sell bonds to raise revenue to build a convention center and grand stand for a harness racing track; and
- passed a resolution to name a bridge on Rt. 3 at Bay's Branch the Wireman-Shoals bridge because of a Civil War Battle fought there.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo was absent from Wednesday's meeting.

The regular meeting of the fiscal court is Friday, May 21 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse annex. The meetings are open to the public.

**Fifth Annual Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Reunion to honor women veterans and Bardstown military unit**

The 5th Annual Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Reunion is scheduled for May 14-16, 1993 in Frankfort, at the Capital Plaza adjacent to the Holiday Inn. Activities honoring women veterans, the 2/138 National Guard Unit from Bardstown, and Armed Forces Day will be featured.

A special tribute will mark the 25th anniversary of the deployment of the 1/138 (2nd Battalion, 138 Field Artillery) National Guard Unit to Vietnam. This unit suffered the most casualties percentage-wise of any American military unit sent to Vietnam.

**The telephone number in the Mountain Christian Academy Advertisement was incorrect. The correct number is 285-5141.**

**Local bank will appeal \$200,000 court award**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Jury awarded a Floyd County woman over \$200,000 last week in a civil case against the First Commonwealth Bank.

Kathy Crum Jacobs sued the bank in June 1989 claiming that it wrongfully put a hold on her checking account.

First Commonwealth's attorney, Cliff Latta, said Thursday that the judgment would "most definitely" be appealed.

Court records show that Jacobs made a \$35,000 deposit into her account in March 1989. Jacobs' parents, Ballard and Maudie Crum, had written the check to Jacobs.

First Commonwealth placed a hold on Jacobs' account, court records show, because it was bank policy that any check over \$5,000 had a three-day holding period before funds could be withdrawn.

Jacobs claimed that the bank held the money because her parents had an outstanding debt at the bank. She also claimed that she was forced to write a \$21,860.01 check to the bank before the hold was lifted.

The bank claimed that the Crum's were trying to defraud the bank by giving the money, which was the proceeds from an insurance claim, to Jacobs.

The jury found that bank officials had improperly withheld Jacobs' money and that their actions were "intention and reckless" in respect to Jacobs' rights.

The lawsuit had asked for over \$3 million in damages.

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**Pot** (Continued from page one)

County Sheriff's deputies received an anonymous tip that led to the discovery of the patch high on a hillside at Weeksbury.

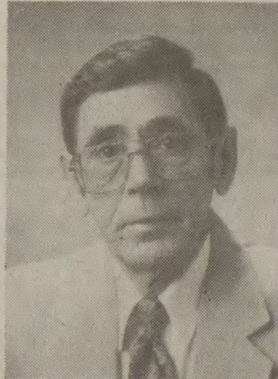
KSP trooper Bobby Day said the plants appeared to be "well cultivated" and that the height of the plants, from 16 to 18 inches, was unusual this early in the marijuana planting season.

Sheriff's deputy Homer Neeley indicated that the plants could have been growing for some time in an inside "hot house" prior to being planted on the hillside. Neeley added that the plants appeared to have been transplanted to the Weeksbury site "not too long ago."

Officers destroyed many of the sprouting plants at the site and destroyed the larger plants by burning them behind the Floyd County Courthouse.

Officers participating in eradication effort Thursday were KSP troopers Tim Mullins, David Watkins and Bobby Day and deputies Daniel Hutchinson and Neeley.

Anyone with information about marijuana being grown is asked to call the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at 886-6711 or the state police at 437-7311.



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## Courthouse News

### SUITS FILED

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

Lisa K. Hunt vs. William Clay for compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on June 8, 1991 at Prestonsburg.

Kenneth Mitchell Maynard vs. Roland Vannatter for compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on December 30, 1992 at Rt. 3.

Shannon Nickles et al vs. Rodney Baker et al for compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on March 23, 1993 at Lackey.

Janice Caudill vs. Kathy Newman et al for compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on July 26, 1991.

Bud Rife vs. Oattie Rice for compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on May 31, 1991 at Martin.

Prestonsburg;

Doris Yates, 24, of Harold and James R. Conway, 24, of Galveston; Elizabeth S. Kinzer, 21, of Pikeville and James D. Hyden, 25, of Prestonsburg; Kimberly Dawn Tackett, 25, of Hi Hat and Charles Edward McKay Jr., 26, of Bevinsville; Sheila Newsome, 18, of Galveston and Alvin Ray Newsome, 24, of Teaberry; Wendy Alana Sue Isaac, 20, of Hi Hat and David Newman, 44, of Hi Hat; Deborah K. Gullett, 34, of Martin and John R. Handley, 35, of Pikeville.

### Wildflower program

The Floyd County Extension Service is sponsoring a program on wildflowers on Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the extension office.

Mr. Rufus Fugate, a naturalist and wildflower specialist from Leslie County will be presenting the program.

Many ideas for using wild flowers in the landscape will be presented along with identifying wildflowers.

Please call the extension office at 886-2668 and register for this meeting. Cost of the program will be \$1 (this will pay the speaker's travel expense).

Leaflets about wildflowers and landscaping will be available.

### MARRIAGES

Clora Scott, 47, of Hueysville and Larry C. Fuller, 37, of Hueysville; Tammy DeRossett, 35, of Prestonsburg and Gary Slone, 41, of Prestonsburg; Connie L. Compton, 31, of Martin and Gary W. Little, 31, of Weeksbury; Rose Ann Hall, 32, of Printer and Andy P. Rose, 33, of Printer; Lanie Wireman, 65 of Gunlock and Bob Wireman, 48, of Waldo; Tracey L. Moore, 20, of Prestonsburg and Jeffrey S. Smith, 25, of

## Awards

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The Literacy Council recognized Polly Ward, Times Feature Writer, and Janice Shepherd, Managing Editor, for the promotion of literacy in the area.

The Floyd County Literacy Council recently received a grant to develop a 13-county regional resource center. The council is involved in a teacher exchange program and has been widely visited this past year by groups in the program. With funding from the United Way, the council is also expanding the cultural horizons of its students through field trips to Kentucky landmarks.



### Education partners

Peg Smith, an instructor with the Floyd County Literacy Council, is surrounded by her students and their families during the Fifth Annual Literacy Banquet. Eleven students completed the literacy program and are studying for their GEDs. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## Floyd students crack top 10 at state Governor's Cup

Two Floyd County students placed in the top 10 at the 1993 Kentucky Governor's Cup Academic Competition.

Neil Moore Jr., 12, an eighth-grader at McDowell, placed sixth in the state in science. Tara Lynn Johnson, 14, an eighth-grader at Harold, placed eighth in the state in language arts.

Moore is the son of Neil and Sharon Moore of McDowell. His list of academic accomplishments includes a 1989 Young Author's Award, member of the academic team (mascot during fourth and fifth grades and co-captain in 7th grade), a participant in the gifted and talented program since third grade, first place science and math winner in the 1992 and 1993 academic district championships, first place on the quick recall team at the 1993 district championship, third place in science during the 1992 regional championship, first place in science and math in the 1993 regional meet, 16th place in the 1992 state championship and first place in science and math in the Jenny Wiley Conference.

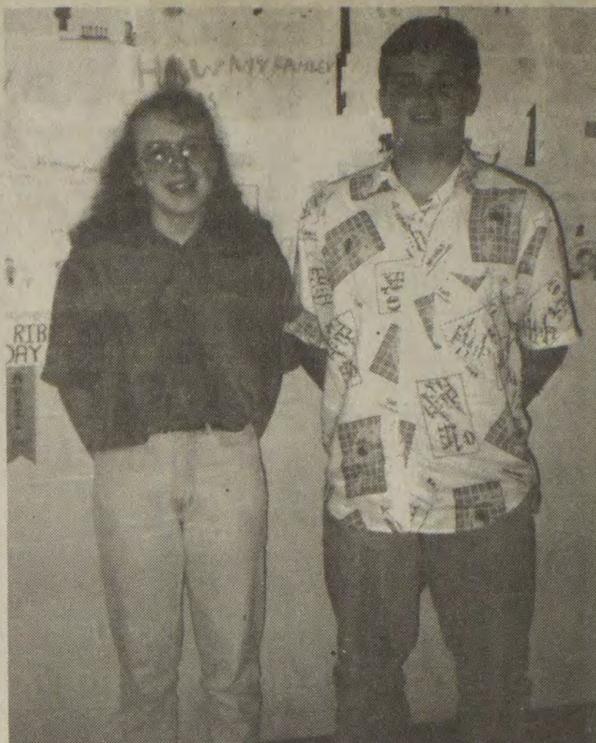
Johnson is the daughter of Lynn and Carolyn Johnson of Harold. She is a three-year member of the Harold academic team, and a four-year member of TAG. Johnson has a 4.0 grade point average. She won second place in the district Governor's Cup in lan-

guage arts and first place in general knowledge. In the regional Governor's Cup, she finished third in language arts and third in general knowledge.



### First birthday

Laken Nicole Hall, daughter of Marsha Hall of Jacks Creek, celebrated her first birthday Sunday, May 2, at her grandmothers. Friends and relatives celebrated with her. She had a "Little Mermaid" party.



### National Geography "Bee"

Crystal Martin, seventh grade student at Maytown Elementary School was the runner-up in the national geography contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Eastern. The winner of the contest was Levi Wells, eighth grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wells of Langley.

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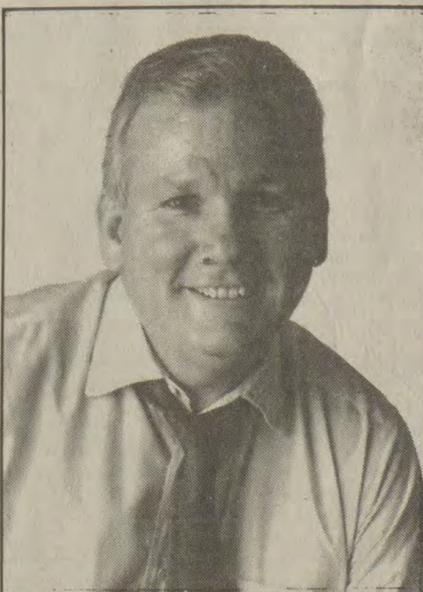
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- Why won't Gerald DeRossett debate O. Sam Blankenship on the issues?
- Why didn't Gerald DeRossett show up for the TV Forum sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on May 4, 1993?
- Why doesn't anyone know Gerald DeRossett's position on the issues?

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# Viewpoint

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## Better late than never

by Scott Perry

It's taken a while, but we've finally heard a sensible solution to the construction problems plaguing the Floyd County School System.

Well, maybe it's not the solution, but at least it's a start.

A state education department official, whose job it is to oversee school construction regulations, opined this week that maybe he ought to make a trip to Floyd County to conduct a workshop for board members on what they can and cannot do or what they must or must not do in relation to spending millions of dollars building schools.

Had such an effort been made three years ago, we might not have seen so many taxpayer dollars wasted or so many school officials dragged over the coals.

We have argued in the past that while school boards are ultimately responsible for managing their district's finances, it was incredibly short-sighted of

the state to imagine that local boards would have the expertise to effectively oversee multi-million dollar construction programs.

We need to look no further than South Floyd High School to prove that point.

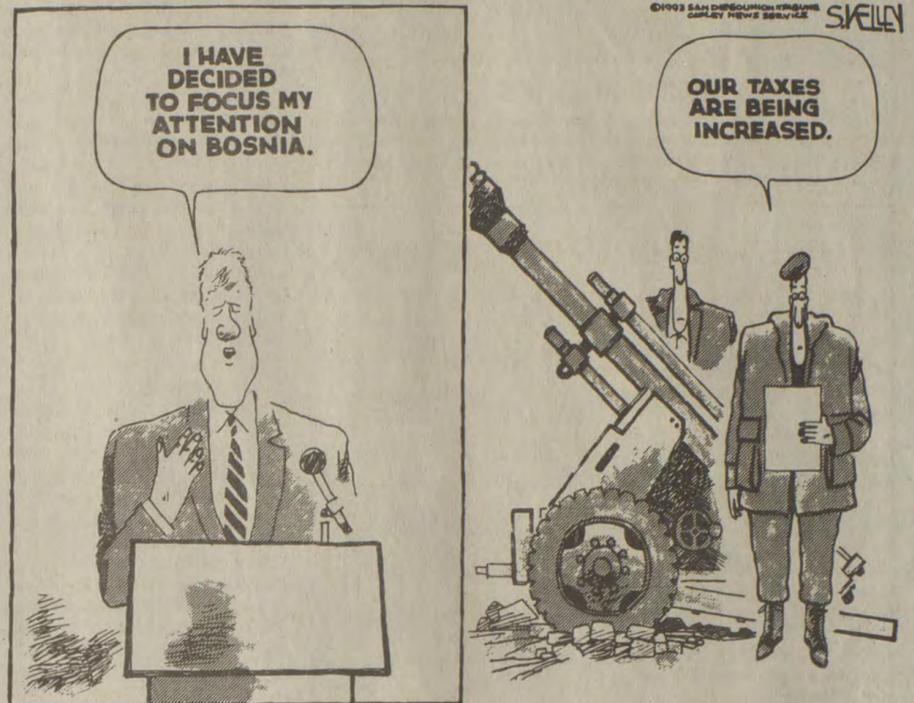
That school is years behind schedule and has cost nearly seven million dollars more than originally projected. It may or may not open for the 1993-94 school year.

Floyd County should have had at least two new schools up and running with the time and money spent at Left Beaver.

Maybe that's just smoke up the chimney, but remember, the fire was started with taxpayer greenbacks.

Educating local school officials on the dos and don'ts of school construction now won't plug the money leaks on projects like South Floyd, but it could prevent the dam from breaking on future projects.

Better late than never, we suppose.



## —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.

### Assistance with church dinner is appreciated

Editor:  
On May 4, 1993, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce invited all 25 candidates to a forum at May Lodge to tell why you should vote for them. Ten candidates were there. They

were Dale McKinney, Sam Blankenship, Roger Rowe, Ernie Lafferty, Calvin Howell, Glennis Caudill, Eddie Meade, Darlene Hall and Lennix Akers. A tape from John M. Stumbo was heard.

No incumbents were present. I have to wonder why? If the candidates want you to vote, aren't you entitled to know why you should vote

for them?  
I would suggest you remember those who were forthright enough to tell you what they would do for the betterment of the county on election day.

Dorothy Osborne  
Prestonsburg

## —Other Voices—

### Will the tick tort squelch barbecues?

Scripps Howard News Service

Somehow, the Litigious Ethic replaced the American Dream as the road to success. That being so, we are reconciled to the idea that one's Doberman's teeth in one's neighbor's behind automatically spells Big Punitive Damages. But is it necessary to keep the ticks in the back yard firmly muzzled, too?

Perhaps so. U.S. District Judge Robert Ward of New York has ordered the Long Island Railroad to pay \$560,000 in "pain and suffering" awards to four laborers who allegedly contracted Lyme disease from tick bites while working on railroad property. The rail authority was remiss, Judge Ward ruled, even though

it had issued the men bug spray and bite-resistant pants. The decision implies "the duty of all sorts of property owners to protect against Lyme disease," says the four's lawyer, not exactly lugubriously.

In the Empire State, summer-camp proprietors, renters of rural cottages and other potential respondents are laying in the pesticide. But it isn't certain that even backyard barbecuers will be safe from the new tick tort.

No longer, under an expansive reading of the Ward ruling, will the grill chef's worries be confined to keeping the beer well-iced and the chicken uncharred. Now he must divide his time between tending the victuals and walking guard duty around the fence perimeter, lest any blood-sucking arachnids infiltrate. And surely ticks aren't the only

critters whose bite or sting could bring courtroom penury. What about that kamikaze yellow jacket, heading straight for the neighbor's melonstained chin? We can imagine the outdoor host of tomorrow, Duke Waynestyle, aerosoling a dive-bombing bee with one hand while hurling an insect bomb with the other.

Future jurisprudence no doubt will fully define the responsibility to protect others from chance nature. If a guest is hit by lightning, is a homeowner at fault for failure to put up a lightning rod? Must a suburbanite reduce the pollen count upon his half-acre or be cast into receivership by a red-eyed encyclopedia salesman? For now all that is sure is that the eight-legged parasites have a sweet deal going with the trousered ones.

# What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

### The power of deception

The trial is done, the jury is in. Former Kentucky Speaker of the House Donald Blandford has joined 10 others who have been brought to court in the FBI investigation of influence selling and buying in our state capital. Now the federal prosecutor tells us—and it's no surprise—there are more indictments to come.

Frankfort is a deceptive town. It possesses an aura of history, charm and gentility. It's normally a small, quiet town in the evenings and on weekends. Most of the people who work for us in the state buildings commute from other towns and cities.

Coverage of the so-called BOPTROT investigation has pointed out the deception. Frankfort is not what it seems, at least not when the lawmakers come to town.

They are followed by the media, school children, constituents, and lobbyists. It's enough to turn a person's head, no doubt about it. Sometimes, some

of our lawmakers, like Mr. Blandford, come to view themselves as truly important, apart from those they represent and from the laws they make. It's easy, then, we suppose, to convince themselves that they deserve the hundred-dollar bill from the utility company or that case of Wild Turkey from the mega-corporation.

We're disturbed that leaders like Mr. Blandford cannot see that there's harm in accepting money from someone who carries your favor. We're disturbed that, just this winter, our lawmakers passed an ethics law that isn't designed to put a serious stop to the buying of state government.

All we can do is keep an eye on those we elect and keep reminding them that they represent us and not the lobbyists or their own self-interests. Sad to say, most voters today accept the deceptions of their state capitals, county courthouses and city halls. As long as we accept the deception and tolerate it, it will continue. - *Appalachian News-Express*

### No more guilt!

Attention slobs, It's OK to be you. We meant to tell you this last month. And we would have, really, except the dispatch ended up in an Appalachian mountain chain of paper on someone's desk and didn't surface until recently.

But now, the waiting is over. None other than The New York Times announced in an April front-page story the decline of housekeeping in America.

This comes as good news to those who mop but mope about how seldom; who sweep but don't dare look under the sofa; and who plump pillows before guests come but would sooner serve them five varieties of fruitcake than let them go near a closet. (If they do, try yelling, "Don't touch that knob! The boa's in there." It usually works.)

The Times cited a University of Maryland study that found that women spent an hour and a half less cleaning house each week in 1985 than they did in 1965. During that period, men devoted about an hour more to cleaning, which left us with a half-hour void for all kinds of dirt, dust and germs to multiply.

The final boost for self-esteem came from Dr. Peggy Maszaros, dean of human and environmental sciences at the University of Kentucky, who was quoted in the article. Her advice: Just make sure the kitchen and bathroom get cleaned. We agree. Would you have time to do ours, too? - *Lexington Herald-Leader*

### Don't let trade pact die

President Clinton's people in the White House and on Capitol Hill are denying reports that the North

American Free Trade Agreements is dead. One would hope so. The treaty is one economic stimulus worth fighting for.

The president should ignore the cries of wolf from union officials.

The trade treaty will do more for peace and prosperity than any single measure before Congress. The trade agreement is as important to the United States as it is to Canada and Mexico. The United States is the best customer of both nations. They, in turn, are the biggest importers of U.S. products.

Stocks in Mexico plummeted after Budget Director Leon Panetta said the treaty lacked the votes in Congress.

Surely, at least 67 senators know that this treaty is better than any aid package to Mexico — or to California, Texas or any other state.

It's a vote for jobs. - *Guest editorial in the Lexington Herald-Leader*

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the *Floyd County Times*.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (May 11, 1983)

Floyd County Judge-Executive Jerry Lafferty Jr., 54, died last Friday of a massive heart attack. The passing of Floyd County Judge-Executive Jerry Lafferty Jr. marked the second time within 10 weeks that a Floyd County has been vacated by death...A quarter of the county's remedial reading teachers will be laid off at the end of the school year as a result of a 15 percent cut in federal Chapter I funds...A 23-year-old Martin man, Rick Sorrels, is in jail on two charges of arson and investigations are still underway in connection to a series of other fires in the last few months...There died: Julia Branham, 87, of Martin, last Friday at Riverside Manor Nursing Home; Marvin Neeley, 30, of Hueysville, Saturday at his parents home; Elder Emmanuel Bartley, 93, of McDowell, last Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ann O. Scutchfield, 65, of Martin, May 6; Edna Marshall Patton, 72, of Eastern, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Charlene Craft, 70, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

## Twenty Years Ago (May 9, 1973)

Results of the wage hearing held here recently gives the Floyd County Board of Education hope that contractors' bids on the proposed Garth Vocational School addition will fall within architects' estimates, and the board has authorized re-advertising of the work...The Prestonsburg water plant has had its water intake mechanism clogged with coal, sand and other debris from upstream Big Sandy river sources an average of every eight days since March 9...Plans for the proposed municipal building here were accepted last Thursday by the Prestonsburg City Council and advertising for construction bids was authorized...Miss Linda L. Godsey, Prestonsburg High School junior, was named Floyd County Music Festival Queen, Saturday, following the festival parade...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Castle, of Hueysville, a son, April 16...There died: Wilson (Red) Phillips, 69, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Highlands Medical Center; Isom B. Stone, 79, Wednesday at his home at Martin; Mrs. Eliza Mosley, 84, formerly of Weeksbury, Monday at Ypsilanti, Mich.; Cevester Reynolds, 68, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Louvada May Burke, 86, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the Highlands Medical Center; Mrs. Annie Stumbo, 87, Drift native, Friday at Ashland; Mrs. Dixie Pack Warren, 54, of Ashland, formerly of Floyd county, Sunday here; Mrs. Mary C. Hall, 88, Monday at her home at Dwale.

## Thirty Years Ago (May 9, 1963)

One Floyd coal tippie was blasted by a heavy charge of explosives Monday night, and another was partially destroyed by fire...The American Red Cross closed its emergency field office here last Friday after having spent a total of \$364,411.90 to help Floyd county's flood disaster victims...Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources biologists learned during netting operations carried on at Dewey Lake last winter that the impoundment has "a very good" black bass population...Floyd county is to have its first Homespun Arts Festival next month...The amphitheatre, now under construction at Jenny Wiley State Park by Akers and Akers, contractors, will be completed in August, it is said...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. McCoy, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Rita Rosemary, April 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tackett, a daughter, Kimberly Carol, April 23...There died: Dorias Donald Goble, 17, of Emma, Monday at Columbus, O.; Mrs. Carrie Baxter, formerly of Prestonsburg, May 2 in Miami, Fla.; William Thomas Hibbens, 78, of Dock, Friday at home; Sam Burton, 76, of Auxier, last Wednesday at Paintsville; Mrs. Winnie Preston Archer, 69, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ollie Wallen, 54, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Saturday at Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Grace B. Shirkey, 72, formerly of Floyd county, last Thursday at Columbus, O.; Mrs. Sarah C. Blevins, 71, Monday at the home of a daughter; Joaquin (Jack) Selles, 67, of Weeksbury, Sunday.

## Forty Years Ago (May 7, 1953)

Headed by Gov. Lawrence Weatherby, the eleventh Governors' Tour is scheduled next week to inspect tourist facility development at Dewey Lake and the Breaks of the Sandy...The Floyd fiscal court last Thursday paid the William Cotton Company, Louisville accountants, \$6,250 for the audit of county officials' records...A delegation of this section left Wednesday morning to lay before State Highway Commissioner W. P. Curlin an urgent request for action on the Howard Branch road which would link Middle Creek and the lower section of this county with Magoffin county and the route to the coal mining operations at Evanston, Breathitt county...Two Floyd county coal miners, William A. Pack and Robert Finley, both of the Inland Steel Company, at Wheelwright, and three Floyd county mines, No. 1 and No. 2 mines of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, at David and the Wheelwright mines of the Inland Steel Company have been cited for Certificates of Honor in recognition of their outstanding safety records...The town of Drift has the Town Meeting as a permanent part of community life, and already, as a result of early sessions, has a working garbage disposal system...There died: Mrs. Mousie Hall, 75, at home at Drift, May 2; Mrs. Gladys Anderson, 33, of McDowell, May 3 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Rev. Guy Kelly Rorer, 44, of Lancer, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Sunday; Mrs. Vatie Boyd Blackburn, 51, of Hampton Roads, Virginia, Floyd county native, at a Hampton Roads hospital, April 30.

## Fifty Years Ago (May 6, 1943)

Every coal mine in Floyd county, as well as every bituminous operation in the land, was idle Saturday in compliance with a stop-work order of John L. Lewis, UMWA chieftain, and a few hours later the government took over operation, pending settlement of the mine wage dispute...Floyd county's nine high schools will graduate 226 seniors at the seventh countywide graduation exercises to be held in Prestonsburg high school's fieldhouse, May 14...Mrs. F. L. Heinze, J. D. Thomas and the Rev. W. B. Garriott, all of Prestonsburg, have been named by the Office of Price Administration to compose the Floyd County Price Panel established for this county in a nationwide price organization...Tipped off that a "big" poker game was in progress at a Court street "rook room" Saturday, Police Chief Epp Laferty, Policemen Albert Horn and W. B. Howard and Police Judge J. D. Harkins, Jr., in the subsequent raid found only a rook game going, but money was on the table. Seventeen men paid fines of \$20 each...Married: Miss Rachael Gravely, of Columbus, O., and Mr. Holland H. Starr, of Springfield, O., May 1 in the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg...There died: Jack Jones, of Hueysville, at a Lexington hospital, April 28; Jarvey Meade, 56, of Abbott Creek, in the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Sunday; Robert Bruce Howell, 46, at home at Betsy Layne, Friday; Marion Holbrook, 63, at his home at Halo, Wednesday; Mrs. Cora Stephens, 65, of Lackey, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Monday.

## Sixty Years Ago (May 5, 1933)

Miss Sally Nelson, 33 years old, succumbed early Tuesday morning at her home in West Prestonsburg of a bullet wound received February 26 at a dance in West Prestonsburg...Prestonsburg's new school gymnasium will be dedicated Saturday evening with a basketball doubleheader, with the Auxier, Maytown, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg teams competing...Survey of the sewer line through the Garfield Addition section of Prestonsburg was made this week, and work on the project was started Thursday...The first Floyd county candidate ever to distribute political campaign literature by airplane is Taylor Begley, Republican candidate for Sheriff...Beecher Scutchfield, of Water Gap, a student at Berea college, has been chosen a member of Pi Gamma Mu, national science honor society...Fire of unknown origin late Saturday night, destroyed the home of L. B. Moore and all its contents on Riverside Avenue in Prestonsburg...Married: Miss Sylvia Hall, and Mr. Riley Newman, both of the Clear Creek section, last week...There died: George Hale, 65, at his home at Goodloe, Friday; James Stone, 89, of Greenup county, native of Floyd county, April 21; Gene A. Patton, 2 years old, of Maytown, Monday, in the Pikeville hospital.

# Other Voices

Excise taxes on cigarettes

by Pat Dolack  
Chair, Kentucky Division Public Issues Committee  
J.C. Compton  
Director of Public Education and Public Issues  
American Cancer Society

The Kentucky Division Public Issues Committee and the Tobacco Free Young Kentuckians Coalition support increasing the Kentucky excise tax on cigarettes from the low 3¢ a pack to 27¢ a pack. We know these additional funds could be used to finance public education and health care reform in Kentucky, but increased revenue is not the primary reason the American Cancer Society endorses this tax increase. The reason we favor an increase in excise taxes is that we know fewer young people will begin smoking and continue smoking when the price of cigarettes is increased significantly.

Also, there is a movement to increase the federal excise tax on a pack of cigarettes. Suggestions range from \$1 to \$2 a pack. This proposed tax is considered an appropriate and logical source of funding for health care. The American Cancer Society also supports increasing the federal excise tax.

Please contact your state representative and senator to let them know many Kentuckians support an increase in the tax on tobacco. You might also suggest that funds generated from this tax could be used to help pay for health care and/or education.

We also ask you, and other Legislative links, to contact your United States congressman and Senators Ford and McConnell to encourage them to endorse an increase in the federal excise tax on tobacco. We know support from Senators Ford and McConnell is not likely but think it is important for legislators who represent our state in Washington, D.C. to hear from Kentuckians who know Kentucky needs to look beyond tobacco as a source of income.

As the American Cancer Society asks for an increase in excise taxes on tobacco at the state and national levels, we think it is a good idea to suggest that some of the money generated from a tax on tobacco be used to develop other agricultural products and/or businesses to help replace

income lost as tobacco production diminishes in communities that rely heavily on this cash crop. You might mention this possibility when you talk with or write your legislators.

We sense the political winds regarding tobacco are shifting in the direction of intelligence and reason. Volunteers and staff working with the American Cancer Society need to speak out as thinking people who care about the health of Kentuckians, who are aware of the economic impact of tobacco and who know tobacco farmers may need help as tobacco becomes less reliable as a cash crop.

Your help with these legislative efforts is very important. If you have questions, please call J.C. Compton at 1-800-659-4227.

# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results  
**May 5**

**LOTTO KENTUCKY** 11-21-22-26-36-39

Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.5 million

**POWERBALL** 07-15-40-42-43(11)

Next Estimated Jackpot \$40 million



## WEATHER WATCH

Friday (today)

Sunny. High around 85. Mostly clear Friday night. Low in the upper 50s.

Saturday

Mostly sunny. High in the upper 80s.

Sunday

Warm and humid. High in the upper 80s. Low in the lower to mid 60s.

Monday and Tuesday

Thunderstorms with the high 75-80 both days. Low in the lower to mid 60s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

## Suit against Rutherford dropped

An 11-year-old lawsuit to get Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford to pay for 34 bronze plaques allegedly ordered illegally was dismissed Tuesday, just three weeks before the election.

The Michaels Company of Fort Mitchell sued Rutherford in 1982 for the \$32,000 cost of the plaques. Company owner Robert Michaels Jr. delivered the plaques at the end of Rutherford's last term in 1981, but the fiscal court that took over refused to pay after an attorney said the plaque orders violated state bidding laws.

Michaels agreed to drop the suit after Rutherford made a "modest payment" for the markers. Neither side would say how much money was involved, but Rutherford's attorney, Ira Branham, said it was "considerably less" than the original bill. - *Appalachian News-Express*

## Perot associate to speak at Pikeville College commencement

Thomas J. Marquez, who helped Ross Perot establish Electronic Data Systems and then helped it turn into one of America's success stories, will speak at Pikeville College's 103rd commencement on Saturday, May 8. Marquez has been associated with Perot since the recent presidential candidate formed the computer systems giant in 1962 with only \$1,000 in capital. By 1983, the company had revenues of over \$500 million, employed 11,000 people, and served 32,000 customers in all 50 states and 10 foreign countries. Marquez met Perot at IBM. - *Staff report*

## Perry County man killed in crash

Thirty-four-year-old Terry W. Smith of Engle was killed Sunday morning in an accident on Ky. 28 at Grapevine when the 1986 GMC truck he was driving ran off the road and overturned. Smith was pinned in the vehicle and had to be extricated by the Perry County Rescue squad. He was pronounced dead at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital at 1 a.m. - *Perry County News*

## Hindman Settlement School educator dies

Elizabeth Watts, who served the Hindman Settlement School since she came to Knott County as 19-year-old, died in Knoxville last Saturday. She was 102. Watts came from Bristol, Rhode Island in August 1909 to give one year of teaching in the mountains. The one year turned into 47 years as of service as a teacher, principal, director and assistant director and 37 years on the governing board. - *Troublesome Creek Times*

## Regional News Briefs

### "1-900" calls become election issue in Pike

An after-hours caller in the Pike County Courthouse ran up more than \$100 in charges by dialing "1-900" numbers, allegedly phone sex lines. The caller may never be found, said Tim Bostic, a spokesman for Pike Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford.

Bostic said five calls were made, but he did not know the nature of the services provided by the numbers. Donna Damron, a former county finance officer who is challenging Rutherford for the office in the upcoming election, said the calls went to "sex lines."

The Damron campaign blames Rutherford for the calls, saying he removed a safeguard from the county's telephones that required a three-or-four digit code to gain access to a long distance line. Bostic acknowledged that Rutherford had changed the code system, but added that officials have since blocked all access to "1-900" numbers from county phones.

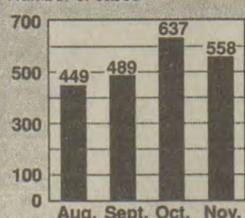
Bostic said he suspects Damron's campaign of making the calls. Danny Briscoe, a political consultant working for Damron, called the allegation "so weak that it's hard to imagine." - *Louisville Courier-Journal*

### Hurricane stress

Family stress in the wake of Hurricane Andrew is evident in increases in divorce and domestic violence during September, October and November in Dade County, Florida.

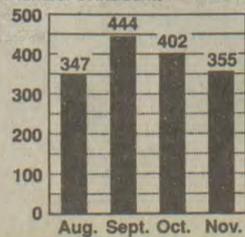
#### Divorces

Number of cases



#### Domestic violence

Number of incidents

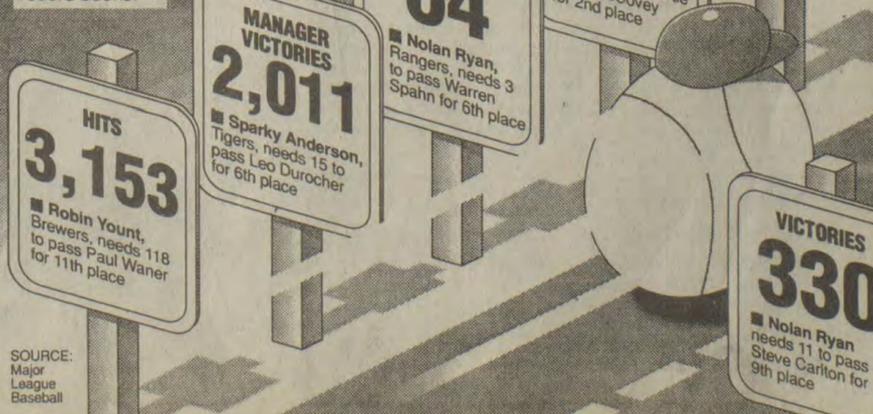


SOURCE: Miami Herald research

## Speeding past milestones

Several players are looking to rewrite baseball's record books.

Number needed to move up in record books:



SOURCE: Major League Baseball

## Honored and active students at Floyd Technical High

by Laura Kidd

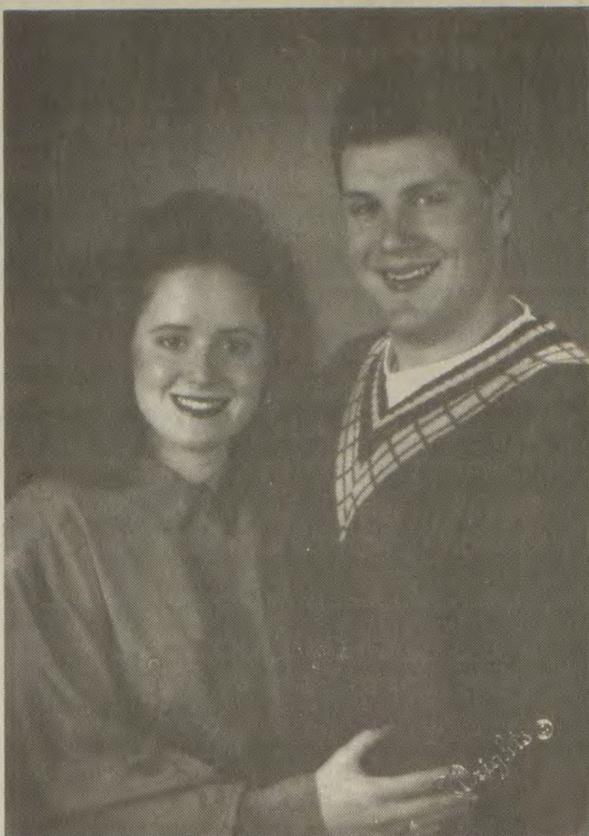
Several students at Floyd County Technical High School need to be recognized for their academic, vocational and occupational achievements and success.

The Governor's Kentucky Tech Scholarship is an award given by the Governor and administered by the Kentucky Tech System to provide encouragement for selected Kentucky high school students to enter or continue in technical education. The award is based upon academic achievement, character excellence, and career potential. Paul Gayheart, a senior at Floyd Tech, in the Machine Tool Technology program, was selected for this award. Paul is an 18-year-old student from McDowell High School and he is planning to attend Mayo State Vocational School this upcoming August. Paul and his family are invited to attend the Governor's Kentucky Tech Scholarship luncheon and awards ceremony on May 19th.

The twelve (12) students who participated in the State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America in Paducah,

Ky. on April 14th, 15th, and 16th have expressed appreciation, along with the staff and faculty at Floyd Tech, to the businesses and individuals that made financial contributions in order that they could attend and participate in this conference. Students have stated that the competition itself was an experience and their vocational interests and skills were broadened. Virginia Walters, secretary of the Floyd Tech FBLA chapter, attended the state Future Business Leaders of America conference with FBLA advisor Mrs. Doris Lawson and represented the chapter as a state voting delegate. This experience will be beneficial to Virginia for her particular area of study.

As far as occupational achievements are concerned, Floyd Tech has traditionally encouraged businesses and companies to accept seniors into cooperative educational job opportunities to supplement their educational training. With the recent installation of the Kentucky Educational Reform Act (KERA), educators are now required to equip the students to have a successful transition from school into an occupation with tools such as "shadowing" and "mentoring" with which high school students would be involved in working with a business for a day or even as an apprentice in an occupational field. We were excited to find that a junior at Floyd Tech, Bryant Cornett, was involved in Winn-Dixie's 4th Annual Youth Management Day held on Saturday, April 24th. The student is an 18-year-old Machine Tool Technology student who served as co-manager on this day at the Winn-Dixie located in Prestonsburg. Bryant stated that he normally works four days per week and that he received a one week training course in management skills to be prepared for the management day. Bryant also stated that the exposure to this position and the tasks involved would "make someone work harder so that someday that person could be in a management position." It is evident that the student not only learned from the experience itself, but has developed good work ethics. This in itself should help this student in making a smoother "school-to-work" transition!



Lisa Kaye Clifton and Christopher Shane Hedges

## Clifton-Hedges to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Cornett of Pikeville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Kaye Clifton, to Christopher Shane Hedges, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hatton of Daytona Beach, Florida. Miss Clifton is the daughter of the late Jerome "Butch" Clifton.

Miss Clifton is a graduate of Pikeville High School and Morehead State University. She is attending the University of Kentucky where she

will receive a Master of Social Work in December. She is employed by Hospice East Inc. in Winchester.

Mr. Hedges is a graduate of Pikeville High School and is attending Morehead State University where he will receive a bachelor of Music Education in December.

The wedding will take place May 22, at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, 4th Street, Pikeville. The custom of open church will be observed.



### To wed Saturday

Miss April Michele Renkiewicz-Sutphin and Mr. Michael W. Reynolds of Grand Rapids, Michigan will exchange wedding vows Saturday, May 8, at 2 p.m. in Detroit, Michigan. Miss Renkiewicz-Sutphin is a 1989 honor graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is a Gulf War veteran.

## Bus drivers strut their stuff at annual county Road-e-o

Bus drivers from around Floyd County converged at the Jenny Wiley State Park on April 23 for the ninth annual School Bus Road-e-o.

The district competition attracted 35 drivers, whose skill was scored based on ability to maneuver the bus, a pre-trip bus inspection, and a 100-point written test. In all, drivers could score a maximum of 625 points.

When the dust had cleared, Anthony Conn (527 points) and Karen Goble (486 points) finished first and second, earning a trip to the regional road-e-o. Conn and Goble also claimed first and second at the regional competition, earning the right to compete in the state road-e-o in Richmond on June 12. State winners

will advance to the national road-e-o in San Francisco on July 10 and 11.

Brian Ratliff and Shannon Wallen finished third and fourth, respectively, in the county competition.

The School Bus Road-e-o is sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Pupil Transportation (KAPT). The purpose of the event is to improve the driving skills of bus drivers.

Floyd County Schools Transportation Director Earl D. Ousley said the county road-e-o was once again a huge success. Ousley said that several people assisted the transportation department with the road-e-o. In all, about 25 people helped stage the competition.



### Road-e-o scores

Administrative assistant Karen Johnson and Transportation Director Earl D. Ousley of the Floyd County Schools looked at bus driver scores at the Floyd County School Bus Road-e-o. In front of Johnson and Ousley are the trophies awarded to the top four finishers in the event. Anthony Conn and Karen Goble of Floyd County won first and second in the district, and first and second in the regional, to advance to the state Road-e-o.

### ACT PREPARATION TRAINING AT PCC

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer ACT Preparation Training for the June 12 National ACT on May 24, 25, 26, and 27, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on the PCC Campus. Specific instruction will be given in English, Mathematics and Reading. All participants will receive ACT: American College Testing Program, a comprehensive review and study guide for the ACT. Registration can be completed by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.



### Auntie - Auntie

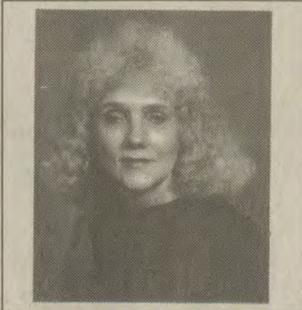
It's your birthday  
Oh, Auntie  
we're so happy!  
Guess Who?

## To Mother

With Love

### Janice F. Dingus

Born Oct. 12, 1937 — Departed this life Jan. 29, 1993



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Baby daughter, Jennifer



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Your daughters,  
Brenda, Pluma, Eulene, Lois



### Mommy,

Mommy, it will soon be Mother's Day, and how I miss you so, for God called you away, And how sad it is not having you here to call, and saying Happy Mother's Day.

God knew you had suffered enough, so he called you home to wear your crown, Mommy, your love and memories will always be, even though you are up in heaven looking down.

The world is filled with wonderful mothers, but none as dear as mine,  
Because Mommy, on Mother's Day, you were our sunshine.

Mommy, you were the prettiest rose of all the flowers, And we are so blessed to have had a Mommy like you, to call "ours."

I know God has you with Him, and in a special place, Mommy, tell Jesus to save the room beside you for me, that when I get there, I can see your sweet face.

Mommy, I know you're just a phone call away, so I'm dialing you now to say,

**Happy Mother's Day.**  
I love you, Ella Jean

### My Sweet, Sweet Mother

My sweet, sweet mother, you are so divine, you are with me all the time,  
In my heart and in my mind, your kind of love is so hard to find.  
In heaven, I hope to see you there,  
Where everyone, like you, will always care.

Those tears of sorrow that you have cried,  
For your loved ones who have done passed by.

Those tears of sorrow, "Mother" I pray someday,  
That God shall wipe them all away.

I thank God for giving me a loving mother like you,  
Whose love shines on when I'm so blue.

Your caring for others is truly a gift from God above,  
Mother, thank you for sharing with me and others, your wonderful love.

Connie, Ronnie, Dianne Sue,  
Lois and Patricia Kay



A Commentary

# Primary programs mean involvement

By Marilyn Bailey  
Director of Communications  
The Prichard Committee

It's pretty obvious that twins Morgan and Rachel George are alike in many ways, but it became clear very early to their mother, Sara, that their learning needs were different.

Rachel loved school from the very beginning and always did well. Morgan, on the other hand, didn't seem motivated to do much of anything. "Morgan was pretty content to draw Ninja turtles all day long if you let him," said Sara George of Pikeville.

When the Pikeville Independent School District asked for volunteers to participate in the pilot primary program last year, George signed up both her children. At the time only Morgan, 8, was placed in the pilot program. Rachel entered the second grade in a traditional classroom.

Before the end of September, George began to see a remarkable difference in her son.

"It was amazing. He was writing booklets on karate. He wrote a country song, 'Someone Stole My Quarter.' He was doing homework on the weekends. Before, the only way you could get him to do school work on the weekends was to bribe him with money."

Morgan thrives in the primary classroom where desks are no longer lined up in neat little rows. He is motivated by being with older kids in the classroom. He loves working on the computer after he finishes other work at his own pace.

For George there is no doubt that the primary program is a success.

"Rachel will do well in any environment. She works to please the teacher but for Morgan this was wonderful. He's incredibly motivated."

At the beginning of the next school year all schools in Kentucky will be required to create a primary program for children from the age of 5 and until they're ready for the fourth grade.

The primary program shifts the focus to individual children and their individual learning needs. The program's main tenet is that children enter school at different developmental levels and they will progress at different rates in various skill areas.

In a graded elementary program certain skills have to be mastered by

the end of a given grade or the child will be retained in the same grade or labeled slow or a failure. In the primary program a student progresses at his or her learning rate without any of those stigmas.

While each primary classroom may look different, there are several elements that will give them similarity.

- Children of different ages will be taught together to meet individual learning needs.

- Children will work together in an active way.

- Report cards will evaluate concepts and skills but not with letter grades. More meaningful evaluations of what students have learned will be provided.

- More information about a child's development will be communicated between the school and home.

- Groups of teachers will work together to plan a common curriculum.

- More opportunity for parents to become involved in the classroom will be available.

While there are many parents such as Sara George who praise the primary program, some parents, particularly those whose children's schools haven't instituted the primary process, have voiced questions about how this will work.

One frequently heard question involves the open classroom—"It didn't work back in the '70s what makes them think it's going to work now?"

"It didn't work back then," said Nawanna Fairchild, acting Associate Commissioner for Learning Programs Development for the Department of Education. "But it didn't work because teachers didn't have a curriculum to go along with it and we do now."

One of the fears teachers have also heard from parents is "How do we know this is going to work? I don't want my child to be a guinea pig."

While new to Kentucky the primary concept has been successfully implemented in schools in Tennessee, California, New York, Ohio and many other states as well as in Canada, Great Britain and New Zealand.

"If parents went into the classroom, they would see how exciting this is and how excited the kids are about learning," said Carol Allen of Murray whose daughter Emily has

been in the primary program for two years.

Unless witnessed firsthand, it's also hard for parents to understand how a teacher can maintain control of a classroom where children aren't required to sit in their seats all day long.

In a survey of primary teachers who have had primary for at least two years, all adamantly stated that behavior problems had decreased since primary was introduced in their schools.

"The kids are so busy they don't have time to cause problems. It's all so fun for them and they're totally involved," said Pat Cherry, a primary teacher at South West Elementary School in Murray.

Added time for preparation has also been an issue with teachers and Cherry, who has taught for 18 years, acknowledges she has spent more time preparing for class.

"It does take more time, particularly when you've been used to doing the same thing year after year. But it really has made teaching more fun," she said.

Mixing age groups has concerned some parents. Multiage grouping raises both the floor and ceiling for children. Those who are advanced intellectually will progress at their own rate which may go beyond the traditional K-3 curriculum.

Older students can be challenged by teachers who have evaluated their potential and the children can be assigned more difficult projects that require high level learning and skills development.

Concern over what we don't know or understand is natural but visiting a primary classroom will energize even the most skeptical.

Sara George expresses that sentiment best: "School is no longer looking over a pile of papers out of the book bag each night, hoping that any notes that were supposed to come to you made it into the pile. School now demands that you take an interest in and encourage your children to actually do things, explore things and find out about things..."

**Clark Family Resource Center's upcoming events**  
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### Clear Creek Singers

The Clear Creek Singers, an audition singing group comprised of students at Clear Creek Baptist College, Pineville, recently presented concerts at First Baptist Church, Middlesboro and Harlan Baptist Church. The singers were also featured in 1991 at the Kentucky Baptist Convention, Lexington. The group is scheduled to appear at 1993 graduation exercises of Clear Creek at Binghamtown Baptist Church, Middlesboro, Friday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. Dawn Skeans of Martin, pictured second from left, is a member of the Clear Creek Singers. She is the daughter of Susan Goins and the granddaughter of Claud and Helen Webb, both of Langley.

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### Ashley is one

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She had a Mickey Mouse cake and ice cream. Guests who attended were Regina Spears, Shawn Jarrell, Donald and Deborah Spears, Rhonda Spears, Tamara Sparks, Kim Scalf, Shonia Samons, Regina Harless, Gertie Garrett, Brandon Maynard, Bonnie Scalf, Ricky Scalf, Sherry Allen, Debbie, Stephanie and Stacy Goble, Rhonda Blackburn, Chris Blackburn, David Chaffins, Debbie, Nikki and Kim Wright, Jacob Bradley, Florence Murray and Jessica LeMaster.



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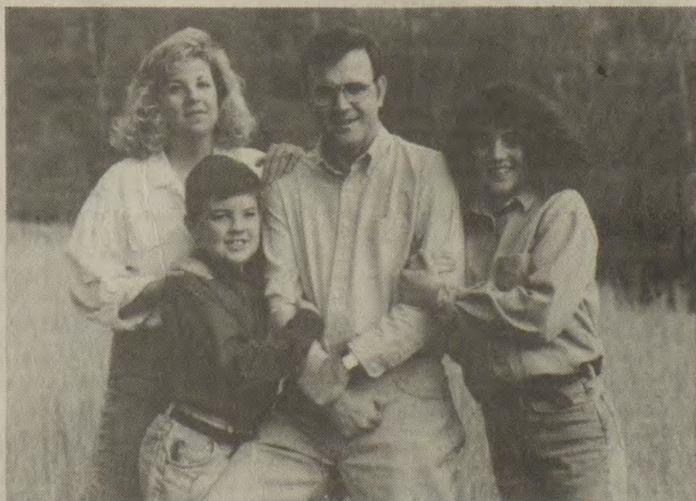
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Pol. adv. paid for by the Committee to Elect John Earl Hunt, Margaret Jo Hunt, Treas.

# Church Directory

## Following The Teachings Of Christ

**AUXIER**  
**Auxier Freewill Baptist Church,** Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CORN FORK**  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

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

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

**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.;** Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ellis Stevens.

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

**Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

**Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg;** Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

**Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23),** between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Clifford H. Austin.

**First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

**Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.

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

**First Presbyterian, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.

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

**Victory Christian Ministries Church, 12 West Court Street;** Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.

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

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

**St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.;** Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

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

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

**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.;** Worship Days and Times, Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young People's, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

**GARRETT**  
**Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett;** 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**MAYTOWN**  
**Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

**MIDDLE CREEK**  
**Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

**PRATER CREEK**  
**Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek;** Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Thacker.

**PRESTONSBURG**  
**Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway;** Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

**Faith Christian Assembly, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Danny P. Curry.

**St. Martha Church, Water Gap;** Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father Joseph Muench.

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

### PRINTER

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

### SALYERSVILLE

**Bethel Assembly of God**, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

### WEEKSBURY

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

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

### WHEELWRIGHT

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

**Wheelwright Church of God**; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

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

**Free Pentecostal Holiness Church**, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis Sandlin.

### WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

**The Church of God of Prophecy**, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

### WAYLAND

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

**Wayland United Methodist Church**, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

## Annual spring bible conference at Grethel

The Grethel Baptist Church will be holding its Annual Spring Bible Conference from May 9-12, 7 p.m. nightly, except Sunday.

This year's speaker is Reverend James Cooper of Paris, Illinois. He graduated from Northwestern College (Minnesota) in 1954, and also studied at Central Baptist Seminary. Ordained to the ministry in 1954, he has served in several pastorates since that time. His present ministry in Paris, Illinois has been for the past fourteen years.

The church is located on Kentucky Route 3379 (Branham's Creek Road), approximately two miles from Kentucky Route 979.

**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.

### Betsy Layne PTA and site-based meeting

The site-based council at Betsy Layne High School will meet on Tuesday, May 11, at 4:30 p.m. in the library. The PTA meeting will be held Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m. The election of the parent representative on the site-based council will be held at that time.

### McDowell reunion

A reunion of the McDowell High School class of 1978 is planned for June 18, 19 and 20. If you have not been contacted, contact Janie Case Tackett at 377-2968 or Hazel Hall Boatwright at 874-9378.

### Mother-Daughter-Friends banquet

The Annual Mother-Daughter-Friends Banquet for girls and women ages 9 and above will be held at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park, on May 8, at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner tickets are \$10 and must be purchased by May 5. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Special features include naming a new "Mother of the Year," the film "Fire in the Sky," special music, prizes and lots of fun!

For more information, call 358-4380 or contact any member of the Independent Christian Women's Fellowship.

### PACE meeting

PACE (Prestonsburg Area Computer Enthusiasts) will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at Morehead State University's Extended Computer Lab, University Plaza, Prestonsburg.

John McIntosh will discuss "Using WordPerfect."

### Childbirth classes at Left Beaver

The next childbirth series for the Left Beaver area will begin on May 10 and run through June 14. All expectant women/couples and their support persons are welcome to attend.

The classes will be held at the Wheelwright Youth Center (swimming pool building) every Monday from 1-3 p.m.

Women/couples interested in attending the next series from June 21-July 26 should contact the Community Health Education Department at 285-5181, ext. 388 to register for the series as soon as possible. All classes are free to those who are participants in the Floyd County Health Department Prenatal program.

### McDowell Family Resource Center's upcoming events

•May 7: Food orders are being taken for the May food program for delivery on May 22. This is a monthly program for those interested.

•May 14 from 1-5 p.m.: Health Fair free at the resource center. Guest speaker will be House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo.

•Day and night G.E.D. classes are available. Day classes will meet every Thursday from 9-11 a.m.; night classes every Tuesday and Thursday, 8-9 p.m. Tutoring is also available for those who have their high school diplomas or G.E.D.'s and just need refresher courses before going on to higher education or technical school.

•After-school care is available for school-age children. The hours are from 3-6 p.m. for working parents or parents attending school. There will be a \$1 charge per hour for each child staying in the center. There is no charge for any child staying less than one hour.

For more information about these activities, call the center at 377-2678.

### Project Prom

Project Prom 1993 will be held in the Prestonsburg Gym on May 7 from midnight to 4 a.m. Cash prizes and a "mega" gift will be given away. Prizes will also be auctioned.

For additional information, call 886-3698.

### McDowell site-based council to meet

The McDowell Elementary site-based council will meet on Monday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high building. The public is invited to attend.

### Yard sale/hot dog dinner at B.L. Senior Citizens Center

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens are having a yard sale at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center Friday, May 7, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with clothes of all kinds and sizes.

Also a hot dog dinner, consisting of two hot dogs with homemade chili, cole slaw and dessert.

The donation will be \$3 per plate (each item will also be sold separately). Visitors and volunteers are welcome anytime. The center's hours are from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Maytown PTA to elect SBDM council

The Maytown Elementary PTA will be holding parent site-based decision making council member elections on May 25 at 6 p.m. in the school. Nominations shall be made in writing and submitted to the principal five school days prior to the meeting. Only current PTA members with names on roster will be allowed to vote in this election.

### Anniversary Tea

An Anniversary Tea honoring 75 years of Public Health Nursing will be held at the Floyd County Health Department on May 7 from 1-3 p.m.

### A.C.T.S. activities

The following are activities of the Adult Christians Together in Singleness (A.C.T.S.).

May 15: Auto Maintenance Workshop at the Sky Lift area of Jenny Wiley State Park at 4 p.m. Also, a "Bring-Your-Own-Lunch" picnic will be part of the activities.

May 17: ACTS Christian Singles will conduct a divorce support group at 7 p.m. at the Allen Family Resource Center, Allen Elementary School.

May 22: Natural Bridge State Park. All-day outing. Call 874-9844 for more details.

May 29: Dinner and fellowship at Peking Chinese Restaurant in Pikeville at 7 p.m.

For more information on these and other activities, call 874-9844.

### Clark PTA elections to be held May 11

In accordance with House Bill 1940, the Clark Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its election for parent representative on site-based decision making council Tuesday, May 11, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Nominations must be made in writing to the principal by Monday, May 10, at 3 p.m.

To vote in this election you must be a member of the Clark PTA. PTA memberships will be accepted until Monday, May 10, at 3 p.m.

### ALC Alumni dinner

The annual Alice Lloyd College Floyd County Alumni dinner will be held Friday, May 7, at 6 p.m. at May Lodge.

Guest speaker will be Reva Duff Tackett, a graduate of the ALC class of 1974.

Arthur Haywood serves as president of the local alumni group. Dr. M. Fred Mullinax is president of the college alumni association and Teresa Grender is director of Alumni Affairs at the college.

### Litter Task Force meeting

The Floyd County Litter Task Force is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, May 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex.

Secretary Shepherd will be unable to attend this meeting, but will attend a meeting in June.

### Prestonsburg Chapter, R.A.M. to hold inspection

Donald A. Willis, area inspector for Area 9-A of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Royal Arch Masons, will conduct the annual inspection of Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182, R.A.M. at a meeting to be held Friday, May 7, in the Masonic Hall, Prestonsburg, beginning at 7 p.m.

All Royal Arch Masons are invited to attend.

### Health for women

The Floyd County Extension Service is sponsoring a program on "Health For Women" on Friday, May 14, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office. The Floyd County Health Department nurses will be presenting the program and will also be doing health checks. Information on available health care will also be given.

A nutritious drink will be served at 10:45 and the program will start at 11 a.m. Please call the extension office at 886-2668 to register. The program is free.

### Allen Family Resource Center's upcoming events

•G.E.D. day classes Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; and night classes Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.

•After school child-care program now available from 2:30-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call the new number at 874-0621.

For more information, call the Allen Family Resource Center at 874-2165.

### Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM to have family night

Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will observe a family night on Saturday, May 15, beginning with a dinner in the dining room at 6 p.m.

Membership awards will be presented to 25- and 40-year members at this time.

All members of Zebulon Lodge and their families are invited to attend.

### P.H.S. reunion committee to meet

The reunion committee of the Prestonsburg High School classes of 1918 through 1933 is making plans for the "grand" reunion scheduled for Saturday, June 5, at May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Park.

Former Prestonsburg High School students who graduated in 1918 through 1933 and who are interested in attending this reunion should contact James B. Goble, HC 66 Box 1490, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or call (606) 874-2325.

### Big Sandy Senior Games

The Big Sandy Senior Games will be held Friday, May 21, at the Downstream Recreation Area at Dewey Lake. Opening ceremonies will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Registration and details are available at the local senior citizens center. Registration fee is \$3.

## Obituaries

### Mahlon Mullins

Mahlon Mullins, 64, of Virgie, died Wednesday, May 5, at his residence.

Born June 1, 1928 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Nelson and Francis Hall Mullins. He was a self-employed used auto parts dealer and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene Mullins; three sons, Ronald Bruce Mullins of Virgie, Lonnie Gene Mullins of Little Robinson Creek, and Kenneth Russell Mullins of Penny; two daughters, Deborah L. Horton of Palmyra, New York, and Janice Marie Harmon of Virgie; three brothers, Bennie Mullins of Prestonsburg, Derwood Mullins of Ohio, and Larry Mullins of Texas; five sisters, Juanita Elswick of Virgie, Margaret Hawpe of Michigan, Nancy Hold of Ohio, Ruth Hogston of Georgia and Mary Robinson of Michigan; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 8, at 11 a.m., at the Penny Road Community Church at Virgie with the ministers Larry Kendrick, Randy Damron and Woodrow Mullins officiating.

Burial will be in the Mullins Family Cemetery at Virgie under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

### Cletus Hayes Lafferty

Cletus Hayes Lafferty, 82, of Elizabethtown, died Tuesday, May 4, at Hardin Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Floyd County. She was preceded in death by her husband, M. Sgt. Chester Lafferty on August 24, 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Jarrell of Japan and Edgar Jarrell of Radcliff; two daughters, Judith Minton of Elizabethtown and Geraldine Ferrell of St. Louis; one brother, Edgel Hayes of Langley; one sister, Gladys Hicks of Langley; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 6, at Fort Knox Main Post Chapel with Chaplain Bill Greenwalt officiating.

Burial was in the Fort Knox Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Home.

### Correction

In the obituary of Ruth Evelyn Wright, her daughter's name was wrong. It should have read she is survived by a daughter, Beverly Jean VanHoose of Paintsville.

### River Walk grand opening to be May 9

The big day has finally arrived! Prestonsburg Community College is due to celebrate the grand opening of the completion of Phase I of its River Walk Trail at 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 9. The public is cordially invited to don walking shoes and help the college, the City of Prestonsburg, and Floyd County celebrate the results of their joint efforts.

The trail has been in development for over a year and many thanks go to the River Walk Planning Committee: Mayor Ann Latta, Judge John Stumbo, Dr. Deborah Floyd, Danny Hamilton, Jim Hopson, Dean John Herald, D.B. Kazee, Dixon Nunnery, and Cliff Latta.

Assisting the committee were Bill Pieratt, director of Campus Recreation, and Tim Dunnagan, director of Wellness, from the University of

### Mallie Colwell

Mallie Colwell, 90, patient of Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include one son, Hershell Colwell of Hazard; two daughters, Maude C. Varney of South Williamson and Freda Mae Howard of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Talbert Campbell of Forked Mouth and Charlie Campbell of Austin, Indiana; and two sisters, Lizzie Duff of Vansburg and Chloe Stidham of Forked Mouth.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 8, at Glen Maggard Memorial Chapel at Hazard with the minister James Tucker officiating.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery at Hazard under the direction of Glen Maggard Memorial Chapel.

### Elsie Dotson Prater

Elsie Dotson Prater, 89, of Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, May 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born November 10, 1903 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Elzie and Josephine Conley Dotson. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the Chestnut Grove United Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Levi Prater, on January 3, 1968.

Survivors include one stepson, Oliver Prater of Prestonsburg; one stepdaughter, Myrtle Salyers of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Mazie Hackworth of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Venus Patrick of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Ethel Salyer of Ashland; five step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 8, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home chapel with the Elders Wallace Calhoun and Alex Prater officiating.

Burial will be in the Bob Prater Cemetery at Brainard under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

### Howard Austin Wilhite

Howard Austin Wilhite, 71, of Ligon, died Wednesday, May 5, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born August 27, 1921 at Beulah, he was the son of the late Oscar and Myrtle Mee Wilhite. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Sealf and Adams Mining Company.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Reynolds Wilhite; one son, Jimmy Ray Wilhite of Ligon; six daughters, Virginia Childers of Bellevue, Ohio, Irene Lewis of River, Glenna Simpson of Martin, Brenda Tackett of Galveston, Linda Gail Stumbo of McDowell and Deborah Hall of Beaver; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 8, at 10 a.m. at the Ligon Community Freewill Baptist Church at Ligon with the Rev. George Kestel and Rev. Edward J. Young officiating.

Burial will be in the Joe Reynolds Cemetery at Beaver under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Johnny Childers, Michael Thompson, Jamie Tackett, David Wilhite, Bruce Wilhite, Willard Wilhite, Butch Wilhite, Jimmy Douglas Wilhite, Christopher Stumbo and Nathan Hall.

### Special site-based decision making meeting

Maytown Elementary will hold a special site-based decision making council meeting on May 6 at 4:15 p.m. in the school library. Agenda items: textbook plan and monthly school inspection.

### Grief support group to meet

A support group for those grieving the death of a loved one will meet Tuesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Seton Complex on Main Street in Martin.

The group moderator is Sister Charlene Young of Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

The grief support group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Seton Complex. The meetings are open to the public and new members are welcome.

For more information, contact Sister Charlene Young at 285-5181.

### Lowell Edwin McCown

Lowell Edwin McCown, 58, of Auxier, died Wednesday, May 5, at his residence.

Born February 23, 1935 at Melvin, he was the son of Blanche Little McCown of Prestonsburg and the late Lee McCown. He was a school teacher, employed by the Floyd County School System. He was a graduate of Wheelwright High School and Pikeville College where he received a B.A. degree in 1957. He received his master's degree from Morehead College and Rank I from Eastern College. He taught at Wheelwright High School, Allen Central High School, Martin High School, Clark Elementary and currently was teaching at Prestonsburg High School. He was a U.S. Airforce veteran, a member of the KEA and an avid ham radio operator.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Stella Coleman McCown; three sons, Richard Darrell McCown and Michael Lee McCown, both of Hueysville, and William Christopher McCown of Auxier; one daughter, Susan Lynn McCown of Hueysville; two sisters, Carol Tackett of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Glenda Fraley of Prestonsburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, 8, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gary Arnold and Rev. Bruce Coleman officiating.

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

### Edna Evelyn Nichols Clark

Edna Evelyn Nichols Clark, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born December 5, 1915 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Tobe and Martha Stricklin Nichols. She was preceded in death by her husband, Beckham Clark, on February 15, 1969.

Survivors include three sons, John Clark of Prestonsburg, Robert and Charles Clark, both of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Linda Hackworth and Martha Kendrick, both of Silver Lake, Indiana; two brothers, Preston Nichols of Prestonsburg and Henry Nichols of Wapakoneta, Ohio; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 7, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Campbell and Isom Poe officiating.

Burial will be in the Harris Cemetery at Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jeffrey Clark, John Bryan Clark, Bryan Keith Clark, Bobby Clark Jr., Steven Hackworth and Stan Crissanger.

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# Academics

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## Young Authors



Wesley Nelson

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly wish to feature the student work of Wesley Nelson, a fifth grade Young Authors' winner from Mrs. Bonnie Harmon's class at Prater Elementary. Wesley is the son of Dean and Jeanne Nelson of Banner. His book, *The Decisions of Life*, printed with permission, was the winner in the fifth grade "nonillustrated" competition.

Wesley was a room winner, a school winner and a county-wide winner for the 1991-92 school year for his book. He received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond at a spring awards ceremony. Over 5,000 elementary and middle school students participated in competition throughout the county.

*Editor's Note: The following story is an excerpt from Wesley's book.*

### THE DECISIONS OF LIFE

Derick Hughs, a slightly tall, dark haired boy studied quietly in the library. "I'll never get this report finished," he thought to himself. Just as he started to write again, a slender girl with silky, blonde hair walked up to him. "Hello Derick," she said smiling. "What do you want? Derick said tensely. "Calm down! I only want to know how much it takes to get as smart as you? It must have taken a long time since you are so smart. Could you kind of do my report for me? I'll pay..."

Just then Derick broke in. "Do you think that I am stupid enough to fall for that?" He said angrily. "Look I've been having a real hard time lately. I've got to help feed five brothers and six sisters." She said sweetly. "Are you kidding? I know for a fact that you are an only child!" he said, still angry. After that Beth stormed out of the library. Derick realized he wasn't going to get any work finished there. So he decided to go to his dorm room.

As Derick walked to his room his

roommate Steve Adkins came out of the room. He was a thin pale boy with shiny blonde hair. "Derick I thought you were in the library?" Steve said. "I was. It was just too distracting there. I mean can you believe that Beth was trying to get me to write her report for Mr. Collins class. She was willing to pay me." Derick said angrily.

"Hey if the price was right I would have did it. What do you say. It's a way to make some easy money and I'm sure she would be grateful." Then Derick stopped him quickly. "Now you listen to me. You only want me to be nice to her so she will go on a date with you!" he said angrily. "No you listen to me. When I get back your attitude had better have changed!" yelled Steve. Then they both walked away mad.

Jessica Charles was a blonde, slightly tall girl. She was the school gossip. She was on the phone with Missy Damron. She was a short, brown headed girl. "Did you hear about the new girl Shelia Krane."

Jessica said excited, "No I don't think I have. What does she look like?" asked Missy. "Well she's got dark brown hair and she's kind of short anyway. I heard that she got kicked out of her last school." Jessica said.

"What for? It must have been pretty bad," Missy said curiously. "O.K. at her last school she spray painted graffiti everywhere. I heard that she made the school look awful and they caught her red-handed," said Jessica. "So she thinks that she's an artist. With our school security she'd better be careful." Missy said. "We'd better keep our eye on this one," she said.

Saturday, Steve had a date with one of the prettiest girls in school. Her name was Beth Thacker. She has the perfect height. She has a great figure, beautiful, blue eyes and silky blonde hair but Beth has a reputation to dump a boy at a moments notice. "Hi Beth. Are you ready to go?" asked Steve. "I'm still doing my hair. By the way where are we going?" she asked quickly. "To the bowling alley. It'll be fun," he said. "Well maybe we'll run into Jack," she said merrily. Oh your old boyfriend," he replied.

At the bowling alley Beth was being very annoying. "Steve would you please go get me a drink? I'm so thirsty after all of this bowling." Beth said weakly. "Sure, maybe I'll run into Jack for you," Steve said, holding his anger back. As Steve walked up to the snack counter he noticed that it was Brook Hanover's night to work. Steve had always had a secret crush on her. He had liked her ever since he first met her.

Who wouldn't like her. She was gorgeous. She had reddish brown hair, a really good figure, and she was real smart. "Hello Steve. What are you doing here? You haven't been around lately," asked Brook. "I'm here on a stupid date with a girl," he said. "So who's the lucky girl?" she questioned. Just then Steve paused. He thought to himself. Could all of these questions mean she likes me?

Finally Steve broke out of his silence after a moment and said, "I'm here with Beth Thacker. All she has been doing is talking about her ex-boyfriend Jack. It's going to drive me nuts. I wish she would just leave." Then Brook stopped him and said, "Steve you'd better look who's behind you." Brook said as Steve turned around to see Beth and Jack standing behind him. Beth then said, "Well if you feel that way. Jack and I will go some place else." "Come on Beth. Let's go." Jack said in a muscular voice. "Looks like you got your wish," Brook said with a laugh.

After that song stopped playing Brook went to get some punch. While she was over there she ran into Beth. "Hi Brook. Are you having fun? I know I am. Jack is such a good dancer. You know. I think you could be very pretty if you just knew how to wear make-up." Brook stopped her and said, "Who are you to say I can't wear make-up?" You listen to me you little brat. If you don't want my fist in your face you better lay off." Brook said furiously, "Don't you dare. I can have you arrested for harassment. I've got enough money." Beth said with a smirk.

After that Brook pushed Beth with all of her might. Beth started tumbling backwards and she fell into the punch bowl. "You idiot. What do you think you are doing? This is a one hundred dollar blouse. You're going to pay for this one way or another." Beth said as everybody laughed. Then Brook, Steve, Derick, and Shelia left.

The next day when Brook came back from school her dorm room was torn to shreds. The windows were broken and the lock on the door was smashed. After she found it like that she came to Steve and Derick's room.

"Is there anybody who would want to get back at you?" questioned an officer. "Hey Brook, do you remember what Beth said at the party. She said that she would get back at you one way or another. She does have the motive," said Steve.

The next day before the bell rang Jessica and Missy stand in the main hall talking. "Missy guess what, I heard that Derick is breaking up with Shelia. "Jessica said excited, are you sure? They seemed so happy together.

Did you ask one of them?" asked Missy. "Since when do you care where the news comes from. Just as long as you get it." Jessica said angrily, "by the way, I don't gossip like you anymore. Good-bye," said Missy. Then she took of down the hall as Jessica yelled, "I don't need you anymore! I've got plenty of friends!"

The next day Beth sat in her room doing her hair as a knock came to the door. "I'm coming. Who is it?" she yelled. "It's the police ma'dam. We have to ask you some questions," said a female police officer.

"Now you listen to me," said Beth,

"I didn't do anything. If you don't have a warrant then leave." Excuse me but we do have a warrant. We have to ask you some questions," said a police officer in a strong voice. In an arraying voice Beth then said, "I'm not talking without my lawyer so you might as well leave. "After that the police left but said they would be back tomorrow. Then she called Jessica. "Jessica they're on to us. We've got to get out of here." Beth said in a panic, "O.K. pack a few things then get over here. We'll drive to my house," said Jessica. One thing Beth didn't know that the police had

heard the whole phone conversation.

When the police arrived at Beth's room she was half way out the door. They took her to the police station. She slipped and told them everything. She and Jessica got a one year sentence. On the way back from the police station Brook said, "I guess you were right about Beth all along. You can say I told you so," she said. "I wouldn't do that because I love you too much," said Steve.

And they all lived happily ever after. Except Beth and Jessica.

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by JOK CHURCH

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**Dear Readers,**  
Today, I thought you might enjoy expeditious explanations to lots of quick queries.

Jax Place  
San Rafael, California

**Dear Jax,**  
How can diamonds cut glass?

**Colleen Webb**  
Indian River,  
Michigan

**Dear Jax,**  
Why do cats' eyes glow in the dark?

**Sherri Fletcher**  
Don Mills, Ontario

**Dear Jax,**  
Why does water disappear?

**Amanda Felt**  
Angola,  
New York

**Dear Colleen,**  
When we say that glass can be cut, we're really talking about breaking glass on purpose, where we want it to break.

A diamond is harder than glass. That means when you move one against the other, the diamond will leave a scratch on the glass.

That scratch is a flaw in the structure of the glass. Someone who is skilled in glass cutting can break the glass along that scratch.

You should not try this for 2 reasons. 1. Using a diamond means using someone else's property - unless you have your own diamond. 2. Cutting glass is breaking glass, and broken glass is very dangerous to be around. You know: bleeding. Broken glass can also be very expensive.

**Dear Christy,**  
A quarter is *not* an amount. A quarter is a portion of an amount. It's 1/4 of something.

One-fourth of an hour is 15 minutes. One-fourth of a dollar is 25 cents.

P.S.: Take the *er* off the word quarter and you'll end up with something that is 1/4 of a gallon.

**Dear Bobby,**  
You do have a right to get an answer to your question. But I have the right to say it won't be me who shows you how to make a toxic substance. I just wouldn't feel good about it. All alcohol is poisonous. To be intoxicated means to be poisoned.

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## WORD Find

The words hidden in this puzzle are all about spring. Circle them. They go up, down, across, backwards, and diagonally.

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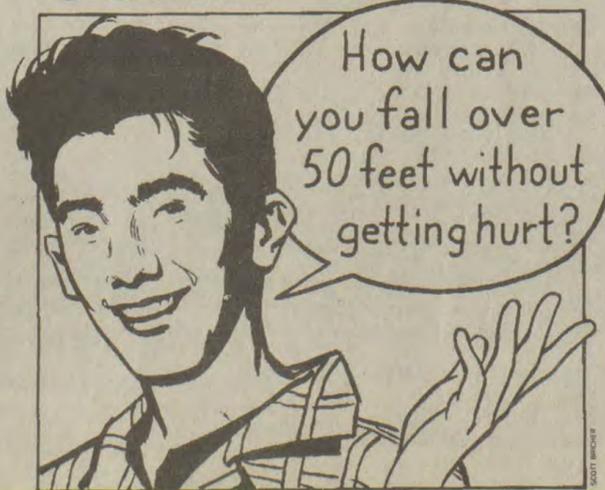
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FLOWERS WARM  
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RAIN NEST

## Ghostwriter

Sundays 6:00 PBS—Get with the program!  
Check TV Listings

The kids on the GHOSTWRITER team solve mysteries with an invisible partner — Ghostwriter! Rob Baker is very shy, but he still has a sense of humor.

### Get It?



Answer: By going to the back of the school bus

## A Review From You

Weeks ago, I asked you to send in a review of a movie you had seen recently. I feel like I've seen the movies, too, after just reading your reviews. They're great! Here are a few:

### DANCES WITH WOLVES

Characters: Kevin Costner, the wolf, the Indians and the soldiers. In the beginning of it Kevin left to a big valley where the Indians are. Then they went after him. In the middle, Kevin met a wolf and they made good friends. The end was sad when the wolf died and the soldiers destroyed the place.

Reviewed by Pamela Blevins; Franklin, OH

### MALCOLM X

The last movie I saw was Malcolm X. It was about a black man who spoke his mind about the Ku Klux Klan. He also talked about blacks and whites being friends. This speech must have had a real effect on people....

Reviewed by Latia McPherson; Calumet City, IL

### SISTER ACT

Sister Act is totally awesome. The characters are Whoopi Goldberg, cops, and nuns. People chased to kill her. The beginning was she sang at the bar. The middle, she went to the church and began singing in the choir. Whoopi Goldberg was saved after a while. Oh ya. It was one in a million. It was awesome, cool, sweet, I think that's enough. It is hilarious. I fell out of my chair, it was so funny.

Reviewed by Kaley Hedric; Franklin, OH

Thanks to these readers who also sent in great reviews:  
Gilbert Arias, Jessica Babos, Angelo Bartocci, Angela Bartsch, Ed Bassett, Sara Bowermaster, Shane Bradley, Nicole Cahill, Nicole Cooper, Michelle Doliboa, Alesha Hall, Amanda Hoffman, Jon Isacs, Freddie Jarman, Jerome Kinsey, Sally Lewis, Kiera Liebich, Natalie Lindquist, Amber McKown, Michelle Neal, Nicole Nelson, Laura Noshisch, Joe Parker, Phillip Pengiel, Heather Riley, Danny Ryan, Jerry Singletary, Christine Skala, Denai Smith, Ashley Stepp, Brian Stevens, Cassie Thomas, Monica Thomas, Jonathan Van Heule, David Wilder, Ben Williams, James Woolery, Renae Wright, Billy Wunsche, and Ashley Young. And thanks to Ms. Mary Myers's class for drawing great movie posters, too!

# Martin Elementary School announces honor roll

## K. Reed, 1st grade

Honor roll: Shane Allen, Britt Bartrum, Dewayne Bevins, Melissa Bradley, Jessica Cumberledge, Dustin Hancock, Rebecca Mast, Terry Moore, Brittany Napier, Eric Porter, Jonathan Prater, Robbie Skeans, James Slone, Nikita Thornsberry, James Meade and Angel Spradlin.

## R. Hopkins, 2nd grade

Honor roll: Charles Swope, Amy Miller, Angel Bradley, Alex Patton, Jeni Jo Spurlock, Joseph Ratliff, Heather Castle, Sabrina Howell, James Castle, Bobby Greer, Casey Bartrum, Dustin Hammonds, Sarah Smith and Amanda Crisp.

## T. Stanley, 2nd grade

All A's—4.0: Trista McKinney  
Honor roll: Belinda Adkins, Joey Bryant, Letha Carroll, Jamie Collins,

Steven Goble, Brandon Hall, Jonathan Hall, Marie Jarrell, Brian Johnson, Heather Miller, Shawn Sexton, Amanda Stephens and Heather Ward.

## Y. Mosley, 3rd grade

All A's 4.0: Shane Case and Matthew Slone.

Honor roll: Willie Carver, Ken Dingus, Allison Hackworth, Willard Hackworth, Deanna Mullins, Samantha Stephens and Marla Howard.

## G. Thornsberry, 3rd grade

Honor roll: Ashley Barnett, Keith Crum, Nicole Frasure, Ashley Hancock, Jason Holbrook, Megan Hyden, Ricky Jarrell, Amy Mast, Jordan Slusher, Rachael Spradlin, Michelle Spurlock and Travis Stewart.

## D. Gray, 4th grade

All A's 4.0: Angela Boyd, Tara Howard, Carrie Martin, Justin Martin, Dwight McKinney, Miranda Slone and Jennifer Spriggs.

Honor roll: Shane Baldrige, Polly Conn, Sabrina Conn, Jessica Stephens, Allison Hancock, Brandon Hansford, Nathan Hackworth, Jennifer Risner and Sammie Salisbury.

## Damron, 4th grade

All A's 4.0: Larry Mullins and Chad Sammons.

Honor roll: Amanda Clay, James Dove, Larry Manuel, Kelly Sturgill, Shannon Sword, Rebecca Smith, Crystal Terry, Mitch Stewart, Micheal Sammons, Tiffany Mills, Freddie Conn, Johnna Allen, Barbara Hamilton, Priscilla Conn, Kayla Ward, Brandy Trump and David Hall.

## R. Mayo, 5th grade

Honor roll: Dale Banks, Boge Conn, Chris Damron, Kirstyn Dingus, Edward Lafferty and Ruth Mitchell, Jessica Sexton, Leslie Johnson, Shanna Howell, Holly Baldwin, Mark Howard, April Hall, Cheryl Combs, Victoria Clemons, Charles McGlothlin, Kari Baca and Sarah

Barker.

## W. Patton, 6th grade

All A's 4.0: Jennifer Crisp, Brandy Samons, Jessica Frasure, Stacia Lance, Keisha Flannery, Scott Slone, Jessica Reynolds, Bennett Blankenship, James Seward, Heather Case, Jessica Bailey, Jess Hall and John Marshall.

## Layne, 6th grade

All A's 4.0: Carly Ratliff, Jennifer Hopkins, Earl Bevins, Jennifer Music, Brittany Billiter, Becky Bryant, Tim Yates, Jennifer Nelson, Crystal Layne, Shelly Hackworth, Stephanie McKinney, Todd Samons, Racheal Johnson and Jim Branham.

## J. Hopkins, 7th grade

Amy Reynolds, Courtney Collins, Larry Noble, Andrea Bailey, Jeana Hall, Allison Johnson, Amanda Yates, Kevin Sword, Jesse Robinson, Kami Baca, Shannon Mynhier, Misty Hall, Selena Samons, Rhonda Crum, Tina Castle, Misti Conn, Liz Kilburn, Renee Flannery, Sam Howell, James Boyd, Claude Samons and James Ousley.

## A. DeRossett, 8th grade

Clyde Conn, Jessica Gobel, Bo Tackett, Shelia Tackett, Kiesha Spencer, Amy Howard, Eric Moore, Beverly Mayo, Kim Robinson, Amanda Conn, Saybra Click, Summer Bailey, Kellie Dingus, Andrea Patton, Wade Damron, Bobbi Clay, Barbie Mullins, Maranda Combs, Heather Conn, Regina Frasure, B.J. Griffith, Annie Harvey, Thomas Jenkins, Lee Lafferty, Samantha Martin, Limika Robinson, Serena Rose, Tamsey Samons, Brandon Slone, April Spurlock and Shannon Yates.

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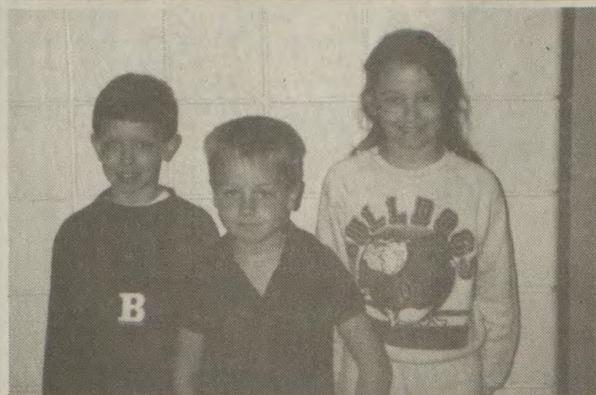
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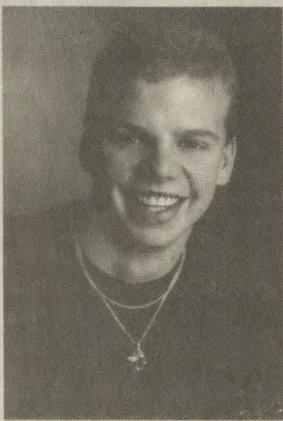
## Duff conservation winners announced

Winners in the Duff Conservation Poster Contest at James A. Duff Elementary School are (from left) Brett Watson, first place; Tomma Leigh Martin, second place; and Tyler Smith, third place (front, center).



## Place in contest

Nathan Sexton placed first in the Duff Conservation Essay Contest; Allison Conley took second place; and Katrena Moore was third.



## Bachelor's degree

Gold Keith Slone, son of Gold and Betty Slone of Prestonsburg, has completed his undergraduate studies and will receive a Bachelor's degree in Arts and Science, majoring in mathematics. He will graduate Saturday, May 8, at the University of Kentucky commencement service. He has been accepted into the University of Kentucky's graduate school, where he will be pursuing his master's degree in statistics.

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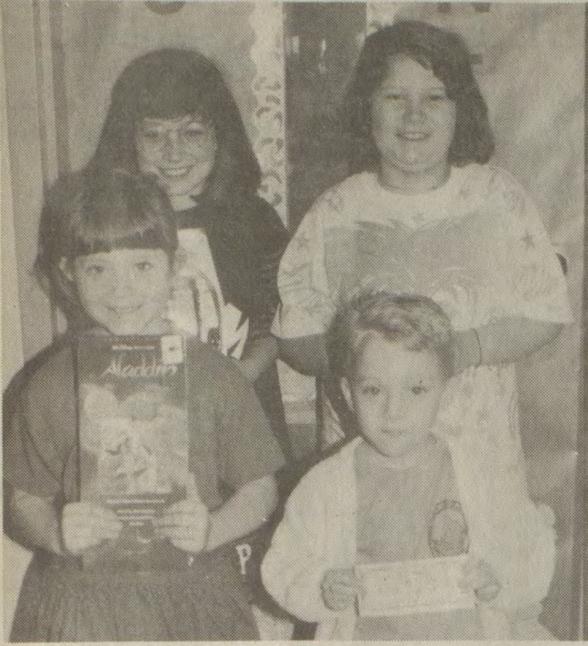
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## James A. Duff honor roll

The following students in grades 4-8 have been named to the Duff Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks:

**Karen Hall's fourth grade:** Lisa Bailey, Kevin Bellamy, Tracey Cooley, Carey Fitzpatrick, Travis Francis, Kris Fultz, Heather Handshoe, Tabatha Hughes, Anna Moore, Jeremy Moore, Kevin O'Quinn, Kari Osborne, Kyra Osborne, Stephen Prater, Thomas Robinson, Justin Scott, Ashley Sexton, John Slone, Aaron Thorpe, Tommy Wallace and Victoria Wells.

**Charletta Martin's fourth grade:** Johnny Younce, Samuel Shepherd, Mark Poff, Steven Bobo, Billy Thacker, Jessica Poston, Holly Hunter, Casey Patrick, Tabitha Bays and Josh Howard.

**Charlotte Patton's fourth grade:** Stephanie Baker, Michelle Bentley, Tomma Leigh Martin, Dusty Brown, Tracey Chaffins, Laura Chaney, Angela Collett, Eric Conley, David Crum, Krystal Deaton, Jennifer Goble, James Hunter, Olivia Johnson and Jessica Younce.

**Charletta Martin's fifth grade:** George Banks, Amy Hall, Charles Bentley, Ronda Owens.

**Helen Martin's fifth grade:** Virginia Shepherd, Kevin Shepherd, April Sexton, Shena Ratliff, Nikki L. Patton, Johnny Paige, Dustin Owens, Sarah Nichols, Jonathan Martin, Matt Howard, Rebecca Chaffins, Heath Scott, Mary Ann Mullins, Natalie Cooley, Jamie Gunnell and Natasha Ramey.

**Cindy Pack's fifth grade:** Lisa Anderson, Samantha Bradley, Steven Dalton, Jessica Goble, Elizabeth Hall,

Ashley Handshoe, Luther Slone, Jessica Sparkman and Christy Tackett.

**Gary Branham's mixed grade:** Linda Gabbard (Grade 5), Critina Bays, Stephani Myers, Elizabeth Foster (Grade 6), Kevin Slone (Grade 7).

**Wava Turner's sixth grade:** Kelly Conley, Christopher Case, Shannon Baily, Penny Moore and Sabrina Harris.

**Faye Robinson's sixth grade:** Ryan Owens, Nick Samons, Nickolas Martin, LeAnn Turner, Christine Prater, Stephanie Sexton, Barbie Sammons, Jamie Shepherd, Chanda Stephens, Jessica Branham, Heather Shepherd.

**Wanda McCown's seventh grade:** Eric Casebolt, Brent Handshoe, Isarel Shepherd, Jessica Shepherd and Dwayne Foster.

**Mary Murphy's seventh grade:** John Case, Shawn Case, Keli Combs, Brian Crawford, Chasity Gunnell, Chrystal Howard, Wesley Howard, Lori Nichols, Anthony Owens, Byron Patton, Michelle Prater, Vanessa Shepherd, Miranda Slone, Vylinda Turner, Karen Wallen and Letisha Yates.

**Sheilah Ratliff's eighth grade:** Caroline Bradley, Kim Hunter, Kelly Martin, Chrystal Minix, James Thornsberry and Thomas Conley.

**Greg Nichols' eighth grade:** Daniel Bentley, Jamie Banks, Emily Combs, Allison Conley, Derek Conley, LeAnn Dudleson, Katie Fultz, Brad Gilliam, Hannah Halbert, Alan Hicks, Brady Scott, Jason Sexton, Mike Sexton, Nathan Sexton, Tara Shepherd, Jessica Slone, Kyle Turner and Jamie Scott.

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**Easter Egg Hunt champion**

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### AUTOCAD RELEASE 12

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer AUTOCAD Release 12 at the Mayo Vocational School in Paintsville beginning May 18, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., and continuing until July 6. The class will be taught by Ralph Brown, Mayo State's AUTOCAD instructor.

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Sara Hopson

## THE LUNCH CRUNCH

When my sisters and I were growing up, we knew Mother didn't like to cook. First of all, she didn't like to eat. People who don't like to eat certainly don't want to prepare food so her reasoning was perfect—for her. Unfortunately, she chose to have a 250 pound husband and four daughters who squealed like pigs whenever they smelled food cooking.

Another dead giveaway that led us to believe that Mother didn't like to cook was her aversion to grocery shopping. She never went inside a grocery store if she could persuade one of us to do it for her. She would devise all sorts of excuses for not going in herself—like wearing a housecoat and not having on lipstick. Sadly, Mother passed this non-cooking legacy on to her daughters. All four of us will cook if someone tells us what they want to eat. That's important. It's hard to cook a meal if you don't know what you're cooking, although I try.

"What's for dinner, Sara?" Jimmie asks.

"I don't know yet, but it's coming along."

"That doesn't make sense."

"I've got some left-over chicken, pasta, veggies and cheese sauce. That sound good to you?"

"I hate chicken and I'm sick of pasta, but just hurry. I'm starved."

Jimmie has learned that, because he is married to a working wife and mother, just my standing in front of the microwave is a major accomplishment so he doesn't give me too much flack over my Mini-Make-It-Up-As-You-Go Meals; however, our son is much harder to please.

"What's for dinner, Mom?" J.R. says immediately on entering the house. It doesn't matter if he's just been to take the garbage out, he always asks the same question.

"Some vegetables and pasta."

"Not that again!" he whines.

"It's good for you," I reply. "And when is the last time you had vegetables?"

"I had a tomato on my cheeseburger at lunch."

"But a tomato is a fruit," I protest.

"Then I had a fruit and a vegetable because there was lettuce on the bun, too."

"Thank goodness. I'm glad you had a well-balanced meal."

"Mom, do you actually call a bunch of pasta mixed with some greens and a little bit of chicken a well-balanced meal?"

"That's what I'm going to call it," I answer, feeling guilty. "I don't have time to check the nutritional content."

"I might have to eat it, but I sure don't have to like it."

"No, J.R., you don't. What would you rather have?"

"A number 2 or number 4."

"What are you talking about?"

"One's two cheeseburgers with fries and a large drink. The other's a ..."

"You call that a meal?"

"If memory serves me, you aid

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# Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

## Howard reaches for a star

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

From the time her vocal cords developed, Rebecca (Becky) Lynn Howard, 14 has been singing. Her relatives swear that she sang her first notes at the age of 13 months.

She could also distinguish the melody in songs while an infant. When her mom returned home after leaving her in the care of the babysitter, cousin Lisa Strimple, the infant would be red-faced and in tears.

Strimple liked to sing to the baby, and everytime she sang a sad song, the infant cried. So, her mom sang a happy song to make her laugh.

One of the first songs Becky sang, according to her family, was "Beulah Land."

"I couldn't speak the words plainly, but they said I could carry the tune," said Howard.

Her public debut was at the age of five during Founders Day Celebration at Salyersville where she lives with her mom and dad, Judy and Ken

Howard. She performed Reba McIntyre's hit "Kathy's Clown." After that performance, the youngster was asked to sing at weddings, funerals and birthday parties.

The first time she performed she was nervous because she was afraid of making mistakes and "messing up." But once she got up on stage, she wasn't scared any more. "I got the attitude that no one's perfect," she said. "We all

make mistakes."

Howard has been exposed to music all her life. Her mom performs in church and her dad is "always singing around the house." She said she loves to hear her family sing, and though her father doesn't sing in public, she thinks he has "a beautiful voice."

Her family supports her pursuit of a music career.

She plans to attend Morehead State

University and pursue a master's degree in music and receive her teaching degree. She feels it is important to have a degree because there are "so many people out there like me who want to be part of the music industry."

She is part of the music industry in Eastern Kentucky. Howard is a singer with the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros, and travels extensively with them. The group performs a wide range of music, but her favorite is country.

She emulates her idol, the "Queen of Country Music," Reba McIntyre. She watches all Reba's videos and keeps a scrapbook of articles about the country music star.

"I want to be like her," said Howard. "She has a style of singing that's different. Nobody has that style."

"She took western music and changed it into a jazzie-country style that can be distinguished from pop."

Howard hopes to one day meet her idol. Maybe she will, face to face on stage. She made a promise to herself — and to her dad — to reach for stardom.



Singing her way to the top

Rebecca Howard gives her all during a performance of the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros. She is pictured during a performance at Hillbilly Days in Pikeville.

## Poperri

by Scott Perry

Since Sunday is Mother's Day, we thought this a fitting time to reflect on the joys of motherhood from a dad's perspective.

First, we should point out that moms and dads have completely different ideas about the purpose of fostering children.

Moms do it because it's the natural thing for them to do.

Dads do it to get out of washing dishes, cutting grass and carrying out the garbage.

Moms are there to bandage scraped knees, wipe snotty noses and read bedtime stories which, with some creative editing, offer lessons on real life.

For instance, at our house Snow White and Prince Charming "lived happily ever after" after Snow awoke from her trance, graduated from college, went to medical school, became a doctor, bought her own Mercedes and discovered a cure for the common cold.

Dads provide valuable lessons, too, on a more realistic footing. Such as how to burp the tune to the National Anthem after guzzling a 16 ounce Pepsi.

Moms devote hours of patient attention to instructing their children on manners and politeness.

Dads offer crash courses on the proper word choices to describe drivers who pull out in front of you and drive five miles per hour.

Moms fill the scrapbooks with photographs of every conceivable event in the child's life.

Dads pay to have the film developed.

Moms offer a shoulder to cry on when things go bad.

Dads think you should cry only if you can't stop the bleeding or if it's raining on the day you had a big golf game scheduled.

Finally, Moms provide that all important child-rearing service they call love, which covers all the bases.

Publicly, dads will claim that love is a four-letter word.

Privately, they're moms at heart.

As I write this, it's three in the morning and I'm nursing a sick puppy.

Ah, the joys of parenthood. Last week, Bruno (the Wonder Dog) broke his paw. He was standing in a field when it happened. Spontaneous fracture, I guess, sort of like how those guys in the Enquirer suddenly burst into flame.

This week, Alvin Lee (yes, we give our dogs middle names) has somehow or another contracted parvovirus, even though he's had all his shots. They tell me he has about a 50/50 chance. Maybe.

He's just spit up again and he's looking at me like he's sorry about the mess. Tears well in both our eyes.

Every day, I'm reminded that I'm neither suited nor suitable to have actual human children. After only four months, my dogs have already given me ulcers, made my hairline recede about three inches and turned most of my

remaining hair snow white.

Kids would kill me in a heartbeat.

Every sniffle, every bruise, every scraped knee, would send me into convulsions—every illness

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would set me upon yet another all-night vigil, nervously calling the doctor every thirty minutes to see if a deep breath was, in fact, a last gasp.

It's times like these that I wonder how my parents survived at all. Although I'm told I'm built like a "rassler" now, you see (one of the really fat ones), I was a sickly child.

Allergies, conjunctivitis, bronchitis (along with all the rest of the -itis family), pneumonia, influenza, rubella, chicken pox and pretty much everything else but malaria seemed to find its way into my little system on an almost daily

basis.

Fortunately, however, my parents didn't see fit to have me put to sleep to get me out of their miseries (although I'm fairly certain they regretted that decision during my college years).

Mom would stay up with

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me all night long, reading me comic books and Dr. Seuss until I finally drifted off to sleep, dreaming of the next big Spiderman/Horton, the Elephant Who Heard A Who action-packed team-up. Dad would bring me toys and silver dollars and—my favorite—Big Macs (for a sickly child, I was still pretty "husky," as they used to call it—nowadays they just call it "fat," although I prefer the kinder, gentler "beer-bellied").

The day I got back from my

tonsilectomy, Dad even brought me the coolest Batman model and assembled and painted it for me, making me the envy of every five-year-old on the block. It still rests on my bedroom bookshelf, the centerpiece of the room.

Then there were the times that I, like most kids, did something really stupid that might have gotten my fool head busted, like

## American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

the day I followed the big kids on my tricycle onto the construction site, and then screamed "Please don't beat me, Daddy!" over and over again at the top of my lungs as he dragged me back home and all the neighbors stared at him like he was a child abuser.

Once again, my parents somehow found the patience not to kill me.

Back then, of course, I didn't quite understand what all the fuss was about. I didn't fully appreciate what they went through. They were my parents. They were just doing their jobs. No big deal.

Boy, was I silly. These days, even though I'm out on my own and paying my own bills (sometimes, anyway), they still worry about me. Constantly. They still ask if I have enough money and if I'm eating right and if I need anything, anything at all, just ask and I still don't visit or call home often enough.

It isn't because I don't care, of course. I just can't seem to find the time.

Being a parent's a full-time job. I just hope I'm doing it half as well as they did.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom. You should have more than just one day a year.

Sorry, Dad. You'll have to wait 'til June.

BY SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Passion overwhelmed Hayley and Charlie on their trip to Florida, and he became her first lover. When Kendall's parents assured them she was their own daughter, Charlie gave the news to a relieved Mona. After promising Opal he'll stay out of Dixie's and Tad's lives, Palmer met secretly with Brian to continue their plan. Dixie defied Tad and attended Adam and Gloria's wedding aboard a ship. Terrence, Brian, and An Li were shocked when Taylor turned up disguised as a Caucasian as part of her plan to infiltrate the racist group. Wait To See: Kendall's behavior alarms Mona.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** After following Cass and Frankie to New York, Christy anonymously tipped off Billy that Frankie had jumped bail. Grant learned Vicky had removed all details of the cave from Amanda's book. After finding Stephen was missing, Vicky called Ryan for help and interrupted an intimate moment between him and Brett. Rachel was upset to find a financial report missing after seeing Jake at her desk. After Rachel and Amanda went to Arizona to visit a seriously ill Ada, Paulina tried to learn more about Ian. Victor told Felicia it won't be easy to resist drinking. Christy tried to make a deal in exchange for clearing Frankie. Wait To See: Grant continues to feel uneasy about Vicki and Ryan.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** In Italy, Royce made wonderful promises to Emily, who later called Holden to say she had seen Lily in Amalfi, prompting Holden to decide to go there to find her. Paul hung up when Lucinda tried to talk to him. Margo questioned Neal about a large investment Michael Alcott was making. Damian Grimaldi arrived in Oakdale. Although Emily told Larry and Susan she would meet with Audrey, Larry felt Susan wasn't quite ready to take the step. Royce cautioned Neal not to tell Scott, Emily, and Lucinda the truth until he got the go-ahead on the Tower. Holden heard Lily singing in a club on the Amalfi coast. Wait To See: Holden is surprised at what he finds.

**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Steve cautioned Eric and Ridge not to mention anything about the "Belief" patent to Brooke or anyone else, including Taylor. Connor told Ridge, Brooke was no longer interested in him. Brad Carlton demanded Sheila turn over the negative of the photo showing him in bed with Lauren, or he would tell Eric everything about her. Macy realized Sly had slept on the floor while she slept off her latest bout with the bottle in his bed. Keith told his Aunt Ruthanne he's fallen for a girl, but she doesn't know it yet. Ruthanne encouraged him to respond to what his heart told him. Wait To See: Brooke find Ridge's behavior puzzling.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** While

sitting on a park bench to collect her thoughts, Marlana was clubbed by a mysterious figure who dragged her unconscious body away. She awoke unable to remember how she got there, but decided to follow Wendy out of the park. As they prepared to board a bus for Chicago, Marlana collapsed and was rushed to the hospital where her family and friends learned she was pregnant. Believing she was shooting Mitch (on Lawrence's orders), Taylor shot Bo instead. Eager to frame Carly for her "murder," Vivian downed a dish of herb-laced custard at Shawn-Douglas' birthday party, and then prepared to plunge off the roof of the Titan Building. Victor believed he was close to identifying the battered woman in the 17-year-old newspaper clippings. Wait To See: Marlana faces a new crisis.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** News that Felicia had "died" stunned the citizens of Port Charles, and threw Ryan into severe grief. Meanwhile, Bill and Holly decided to follow Halifax on his weekly visits to Paris in the belief that they'd find clues to Victoria's whereabouts. Sensing her death was near, Dominique named the baby Lucy was carrying, and made a videotape for her child to view one day. Rhonda admitted she'd been beaten by her boyfriend, but insisted to Karen that it wouldn't happen again. Tracy joined with Marco in a plot for revenge against Ned, Jenny and Paul. Wait To See: Bill and Holly get more than they bargained for.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Mallet resisted telling Harley he suspected Rex was her father. At the airport, Buzz was stunned to see Randi, who called him by his real name. Mallett was about to arrest him, when Buzz took

drastic action. Buzz tried unsuccessfully to elude Mallet by dressing as a woman. Jenna's and Henry's bond grew stronger during her first tutoring session. Vanessa's curiosity was piqued when she heard Dr. Dey ask Nadine about her little grandson. Later, Mallet confronted Nadine and warned if Buzz can't be found, she'll have to own up everything to Frank and Harley. Wait To See: Eve's drive for vengeance proves more dangerous than ever.

**LOVING:** Shana fell while using the fire escape to get out of her office after Ava locked her in. Leo's tender loving care, however, almost drove Shana crazy. Casey told Ally that for the baby's sake, she should marry Cooper. Trucker planted a tree in Trisha's memory. After her annulment from Clay came through, Jeremy told Stacey it was time she got on with her life. Buck helped Gwyn with an important business deal, while Curtis became increasingly upset with Buck's inroads into his family. Hannah, obsessed with her passion for Jeremy, stole his shirt. Wait To See: Trucker is startled by the appearance of a mystery figure.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Luna's brothers arrived with news that the family farm was in financial difficulties. Renee said no to Mortimer's marriage proposal. Dorian's biopsy revealed a malignancy in her breast. Realizing that she might have to undergo surgery, Dorian feared it would cause Jason to leave her. Joey and Jessica were upset to hear Viki and Clint talk about divorce with their lawyers. Todd failed his exam and blamed Marty, who had tutored him. Max and Luna turned down Asa's offer to buy Serenity Springs after he

learned of the oil on the property. Cord agreed to attend Angela's prayer meeting. Wait To See: Life-changing decisions are made by Dorian and Viki and Clint.

**YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Victor rejected Nikki's visit to discuss Victoria's marriage problems, telling her he knew she was there only to see him. Victor was impressed with Cole's writing. Victor was startled when Ryan took only \$10 as a settlement in his divorce from Victoria. Brad flew to Los Angeles to get the telltale negatives of himself and Lauren in bed from Sheila. Kay suspected Jill was pregnant (despite Jill's and John's denials), and rushed off to tell Jack. Michael sent Cricket a letter warning that unless she visited him in jail, he'll harass Nina. Wait To See: Nina's feelings for Ryan grow stronger, but he's not sure he can reciprocate, yet!

Answers to Super Crossword

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## Flick Picks

By Debbie Fletcher

### THE SANDLOT

If you're looking for a movie that doesn't require you to think much and to which you can also take the kids without fear, this is the perfect vehicle for you. It is endearing, heart-warming, and seems to deliver something for just about every viewer (except the most jaded and cynical among us).

The year is 1962. Tom Guiry is Scotty Smalls, an introverted, lonely boy who has just been moved to San Fernando by his recently-divorced mother, Karen Allen. Scotty doesn't know anyone in his new neighborhood, and he also doesn't know anything about the game of baseball.

Enter Benny Rodriguez (Mike Vitar). Benny is a magical kid, a natural leader with a kind heart, an unbeatable combination. He "adopts" Scotty and proceeds to teach him everything he'll need to know about

playing baseball. As a result, Scotty is soon accepted by the local sandlot gang. Here, the film stoops to the formula method of a group of friends: the bespectacled bookworm, the fat wisecracker, the athletic African-American, etc., etc. Despite the all-too-familiar aspect of this match-up, it works quite well here.

The prepubescent boys spend their summer happily engrossed in the game of sandlot baseball, and really don't seem too concerned with winning. They're happiest just being able to play. However, they do have a nemesis: a huge, junkyard dog which takes on the "persona" of a monster in the kids' minds. Ultimately, the boys find they have to retrieve a lost ball from the jaws of this hulking beast. Why is it so important? The ball was autographed by none other than Babe Ruth himself!

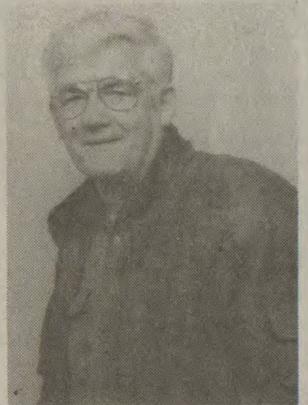
The film has all the innocence of 1962 with enough true spirit of children to achieve a universal appeal. While it's no cinematic masterpiece it is thoroughly enjoyable. Don't hesitate to take this one in.

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## Top 10 Movies

1. Indecent Proposal starring Robert Redford
2. The Sandlot Tom Guiry
3. Cop and a Half Burt Reynolds
4. The Adventures of Huck Finn
5. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III Paige Turco
6. The Crying Game Stephen Rea
7. The Crush Cary Elwes
8. Point of No Return Bridget Fonda
9. Born Yesterday Melanie Griffith
10. Unforgiven Clint Eastwood

## Smile Awhile

(Continued from, B 1)

and abet this habit by giving me lunch money to buy it with," he replies smugly.

"Don't you ever crave 'real' stick to your ribs food?"

"Mom, if food were to stick to my ribs I bet I couldn't breathe properly."

"That's just an expression. Food that sticks to your ribs is food like my mother used to fix."

"And that was?" he asks.

"Country fried steak and gravy and mashed potatoes," I answer as I lick my lips.

"Mom! Not only would that stick to your ribs that would stick to the roof of your mouth. Do you know that stuff would clog your arteries?" If my mother had had the luxury of pulling through a drive-thru and shouting a food order to an invisible person inside a speaker, we might never have known that she didn't like to cook. Looking back on it, I wouldn't have blamed her.

## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Party time is over, and it's time to tend to those niggling little tasks you've been ignoring. By utilizing your innovative tendencies, you'll be able to handle all this with ease. Take some quiet time this weekend by yourself.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Try not to be too impatient while you're waiting for an answer to your all-important request. Take a break mid-week, and do something to get your mind off this. By week's end, you'll be happy that you waited so patiently.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) While you may have heard what appears to be some disturbing news about someone close to you, consider the source. It's generally not like you to listen to idle stories, and you shouldn't give in now. A loved one needs your attention this weekend.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) This is the time to guard your pennies closely. You've been a bit of a spend-thrift, and it's finally caught up with you. Discipline yourself and set a strict budget. Don't give in to temptation.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22) The expression, "Everything's coming up roses," certainly fits your life this week. It seems you can do nothing wrong, and everything you desire, comes your way. Enjoy this now. Aim for a romantic weekend getaway.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22) Your tendency toward perfectionism can lead you to lay blame wherever you see fit. However, it's a wise idea to look inward for the recent upheavals in your life. Despite what you sometimes feel, you can be wrong at times.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October

22) While you've been enjoying the recent whirlwind in your life, it's time to swing the balance in the other direction. You need some time off to rest, and do aim for this. If possible, try for a long weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21) Someone new crosses your path this week, but take time to go beyond appearances. Don't let flattery get in the way of a clear head. Domestic matters will require your attention this weekend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21) There are no disappointments in the stars this week in your love life. Even a seeming setback turns out for the best in the long run. As you've discovered in the past, a broader perspective is needed when considering certain situations.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 19) You are no longer "among the missing" this week, and family and friends are grateful. You will have renewed energy to tackle problems and ordinary tasks. As a result, you'll be chomping at the bits this weekend to get out and party.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) Don't let doubt stand in the way of a potentially wonderful relationship. You can sometimes analyze a situation to death. As a result, you miss out on some wonderful opportunities. Make sure you're available when that important person reaches out.

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20) You'll be called upon this week to use your keen sense of observation to solve some domestic problems. As always, you see so clearly what others are unable to. However, do be sure to dole out your wisdom in a diplomatic way so as not to offend.

BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Four families in Burlington County, N.J., filed a lawsuit against the Catholic Church in March, claiming damages for emotional distress caused by the church's failure to remove a priest whom they reported had sexually abused their children in 1990. The couples claim that, as a result of the priest's staying on at the St. Mary of the Lakes Church in Medford, N.J., they lost their faith and thus stand a lesser chance of getting into heaven.

## SEEDS OF OUR DESTRUCTION

-- The Harrisburg, Pa., Patriot-News reported in March that the state's largest health insurer, Pennsylvania Blue Shield, had bought \$1.8 million worth of stock in Philip Morris Inc., last year and nearly \$10 million worth in the last three years.

-- In December, the Canadian mining company, Inco Ltd., informed 58 female secretaries (many in their 40s and 50s) in Sudbury, Ontario, that they had three weeks to decide

whether to accept layoffs or to report for training classes in mining. Said an Inco official, "Mining is not as physically demanding as it once was."

-- The Charleston Post and Courier reported in February that a billboard company cut down more than 100 large pine trees (some more than 45 years old), and many small ones, along a small stretch of Interstate 26 near Charleston, S.C. "Why did we cut them?" said an executive at Classic Outdoor Advertising. "We lease billboards, and if you can't see them, you can't sell them."

-- The superintendent of the Ravenswood Elementary School District in East Palo Alto, Calif., said in January that she would consider purchasing life insurance, to cover funeral expenses, on the district's 4,200 students because the city's homicide rate is the highest in the nation. Recently, teachers and administrators were asked to contribute to the \$1,500 cost of funerals of students killed in drive-by shootings.

-- The stock price of the Australian mining firm Great Central Mines rose almost 300 percent in March when the company's chairman, Joseph I. Gutnick, began touring the United States with a videotape that included an endorsement of the company by the noted rabbi of the Brooklyn, N.Y., orthodox Lubavitcher Hasidic sect. Gutnick told The Wall Street Journal that Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson "has assured me both publicly and privately that I will be involved with major discoveries in both gold and diamonds (within the next six months)."

## NAMES FROM HELL

-- Officials in Marion County, S.C., finally agreed in February to change the name of the lake next to the Great Pee Dee River in the southern part of the county. It had long been called "Nigger Lake," and despite local controversy, the name still appears on a map distributed by the chamber of commerce.

-- Greensboro, N.C., police caught two suspects in a February robbery of the Triad Bank, but the third suspect, whose name is Progress Always Lloyd, age 19, escaped.

-- Road & Track magazine mourned the death last October of its longtime contributing editor, Cyril Posthumus. Also in October, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Oregon ruled in favor of two creditors in claims against the debtor, Burt G. Pohrman.

-- In February, New York City health officials revealed that the neighborhood that registered the highest incidence of AIDS cases in 1990-1991 was the Chelsea/Clinton area of Manhattan.

-- Ronald Hodges, 34, was arrested in New Orleans recently and charged with murder, but was released a short time later when police learned that the suspect they wanted was his brother, whose given name is Ronnie Hodges. Said Ronald, "That's the way our mother named us."

-- Tiverton, Nova Scotia, resident

Annabel Elliott Outhouse, author of a book on privies called "Outhouses of the Island" (Long Island in Nova Scotia), hosted an Outhouse family reunion last July attended by 300 people from Canada and the United States. Outhouse is the most common surname on Long Island.

## THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Martin Schuss was arrested in New York City in April at a pay phone booth, to which his call had been traced. Police say Schuss had made "dozens" of calls to the LaGuardia Airport control tower, accusing the controllers of maliciously routing planes over his home.

## LEAST COMPETENT PEOPLE

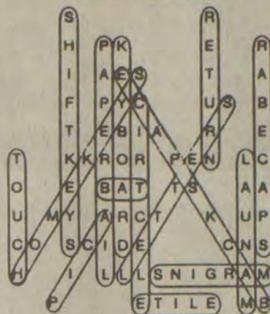
In the latest reported cases of convenience-store robbers who happen to leave their wallets behind in the haste of making their getaways, Vernon "Isa" Mustaffa, 45, was arrested in San Diego in September, and a 44-year-old man was arrested in Bremerton, Wash., in January.

## SOME GOOD NEWS

Recently, two men improbably survived serious plunges: In March, in Minneapolis, Dieuliphete Mathieu walked away after his car fell 60 feet from Interstate 94 down a limestone cliff, and in April Christopher Sagers, 26, fell from the 22nd story of an apartment house in Manchester, England, onto a parked car, and then walked away (although he was subsequently hospitalized with various injuries).

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.)

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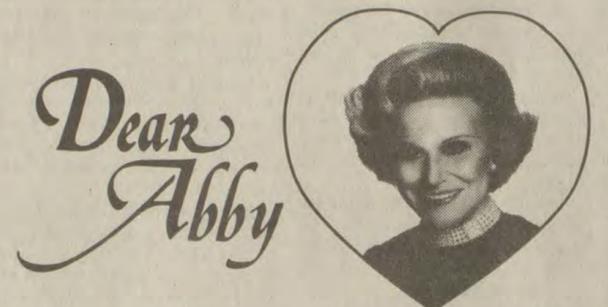
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## Family stays away in droves from father in nursing home

**DEAR ABBY:** Five months ago we placed my father in a very nice nursing home. My father, who was greatly loved by his nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-law, as well as many, many friends has not had one visit from any of these people. Can it be that we are supposed to "invite" them to visit him? They all know he's there.

When I visit my father, I stop in to say "hello" to other elderly folks on his floor. They are so grateful for company, I have trouble getting away.

Abby, the plight of our elderly who are living out their lives feeling unwanted, unloved and abandoned just breaks my heart. Please tell your readers who have someone in a nursing facility to visit them as often as possible. It takes time and energy, but the rewards for them—as well as for you—will be gratifying.

SAD IN STUDIO CITY

**DEAR SAD:** Your letter is well worth space in this column. By all means, issue an invitation to friends and relatives that a visit would be welcomed—also, cards, letters and telephone calls.

I hope your letter motivates the many well-intentioned procrastinators to visit family members and friends—soon. It's later than you think.

**DEAR ABBY:** Let me tell you why some of us grown children dread visiting parents and parents-in-law:

When was the last time you told your daughter/son-in-law that you were glad they married into the family? Have you ever told them they did a fine job raising your grandchildren—or do you complain about their hairstyles, tight jeans and their music?

Why can't you recall some happy stories about your family? Surely all those years were more than a series of funerals. We'd love to hear about how Dad had to assemble a tricycle at 3 a.m. on Christmas morning; the time you were carving a turkey and it slid off the platter and onto the floor; the costume parties; and the time your luggage was lost and you had to wear the same suit for three days. Get the idea?

Think about it another way: How would you like to visit your daughter and be greeted with: "Oh, these hot flashes are killing me" "Junior has run away with a belly dance teacher"; "The neighbors are poisoning our cats"; "If I'm not pregnant, it must be cancer"; etc.

Frankly, my dears, you weren't very nice to me for the past 30 years and I'm a little gun-shy, so I've learned over the years to hold my tongue and keep my distance.

Forgive me, but enough is enough.  
NO NAME OR CITY, PLEASE

**DEAR ABBY:** Last summer my husband and I had a friend visit us for three days. We had a nice visit. He called yesterday and said he was com-

ing to visit us again this summer. We figured another short stay (three or four days), which would be fine with us, so we said we would be glad to see him.

Now we hear from mutual friends that he plans to stay three or four weeks! Abby, we do not want him for more than a few days. What should we do?

CROWDED IN FLORIDA

**DEAR CROWDED:** Since your mutual friends appear to be his "booking agents," call them quickly and tell them what you have told me. Better yet, take no chances—call your friend and let him know that three or four days would be fine, but you can't accommodate him for a longer period.

## New C.D. Releases

By Brooks & Wilson

Mercury/Chronicles Spearheads '90s Funk Revival

ConFunk Shun: The Best Of a 77-minute single CD/CT compiling all of their great Mercury tracks, including "Fun," "Too Tight," "Shake and Dance With Me," "Chase Me," and the Quiet Storm staples, "Straight From The Heart" and "Love's Train."

Kool & The Gang: The Best Of (1969-76) a 70-plus-minute CD/CT with Gang's monster funk classics, from "Funky Stuff," "Jungle Boogie," "Hollywood Swinging" and "Rhyme Tyme People" to street favorites, "Who's Gonna Take The Weight," "N.T." and "Kool It (Here Comes The Fuzz)," along with several rarities.

Cameo: The Best Of a full-strength CD/CT bringing the best of New York's finest funk mob: "Word Up," "Candy," "Single Life," "She's Strange" (the rare 12-inch rap version), "Shake Your Pants," and early hits such as, "Rigor Mortis," "I Just Want To Be" and "Sparkle."

Bar-Kays: The Best Of the baad Mercury million-sellers from Memphis—the hits and the great LP cuts in 76 minutes. Includes, "Too Hot To Stop," "Shake Your Rump To The Funk," "Anticipation," "Freakshow On The Dance Floor," "Attitudes," "Move Your Boogie Body."

Also included in the Mercury/Chronicles Funk Essentials Series is a must-have various artist compilation, "Funky Stuff." This full-length CD/CT package not only features highlights from the above compilations, it includes—as a special bonus for die-hard funkateers—rare one-of-a-kind funk favorites, such as Kool & The Gang's "Jungle Jazz," the 12-inch version of the Cameo classic, "Rigor Mortis," and Leon Haywood's master jam, "I Want'a Do Something Freaky To You."

BY SELI GROVES

## SOAP SCRAPS

**PARTY WITH MATTHEW:** Matthew Ashford, who plays Jack on NBC's "Days of Our Lives" series, is hosting a "Murder Mystery" party as part of the soap's gala fan gathering on Friday, May 28 at the Red Lion Inn in Glendale, California, starting at 7 p.m.

The Memorial Day weekend is a time for the gathering of "DOOL" fans from everywhere. While Matthew and his wife, Christina, were discussing what he could do differently this year, she came up with the idea of the Murder Mystery event.

"These parties are a lot of fun," Matthew said. "You don't know who will be the victim or, for that matter, the murderer. It could be me, or one of the fans, or any of the other people from the show who will be there." (For ticket and price information, call 1-213-650-5835.)

**LOVING NOTES:** Catherine Hickland (ex "Capitol") joins the cast of "Loving" in the role of Tess Wilder who meets up with Trucker "by accident" in Maine. Her first scenes air on May 11. Catherine, as you probably know, is married to "All My Children" star, Michael E. Knight (Tad) whose soap tapes their episodes in the same ABC studio complex with "Loving."

On May 10, "AMC's" Ruth Warrick takes her soap character, Phoebe Wallingford over to "Loving" as a guest at an Alden family social event. Accompanying Phoebe will be gossip maven, Claudia Cohen, who regularly dishes the stuff on "Regis and Kathie Lee."

**MORE CAST NEWS:** Paolo Seganti joined the cast of CBS' "As the World Turns" in the role of business executive Damian Grimaldi. Paolo has a long list of theater credits compiled in his native Italy.

"Guiding Light" welcomed Barbara Crampton as the soap's fourth version of the Melinda Lewis character. Since Barbara is quite unlike Ann Hamilton, who was the most recent Mindy, it's safe to guess the character will take a new direction. Barbara's last soaping was as Leanna Love on "Young and the Restless." She also played Tricia Evans on "Days of Our Lives."

Sandra Reinhart (Amanda, "Another World") is leaving in June when her contract ends. She plans to hie out to Hollywood to try for a career in films. Also leaving Bay City is Patti D'Arbanville (Christy) who had signed on for a limited run.

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## Allen Central enters first year of tennis; falls to Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It was history for Allen Central High School as the school fielded their first ever tennis team.

"It is the first as far as I can remember," said head coach Bonita Compton.

Compton brought her team to the Archer Park courts to face a more experienced Prestonsburg team. Prestonsburg won all four matches over the Rebels.

In a singles match, Stewart Robertson defeated John Samons 6-2, 6-0; Daniel Rojo bested Josh Flannery 6-2, 6-1.

Allison Dunn won over Jennifer Wade 6-2 in a girls' match. The doubles team of David Lee and Marcus Arujo defeated the team of Samons and Flannery 6-2.

Prestonsburg's next match will be next Thursday, May 13 when they host Knott County Central. Paintsville will be at Prestonsburg on May 14.

## Prestonsburg falls victim to Blair, Pikeville Panthers 4-1

Chuck Rowe  
Sports Writer

The Prestonsburg Blackcats (9-6) tried to stay above .500 as they played their first home game since April 12. The Blackcats had a 2-0 record on their home field following their opening day two-game sweep of the Mullins Tigers.

The Pikeville Panthers came to town Wednesday afternoon and when the dust cleared, the Panthers took a 4-1 victory from the Blackcats.

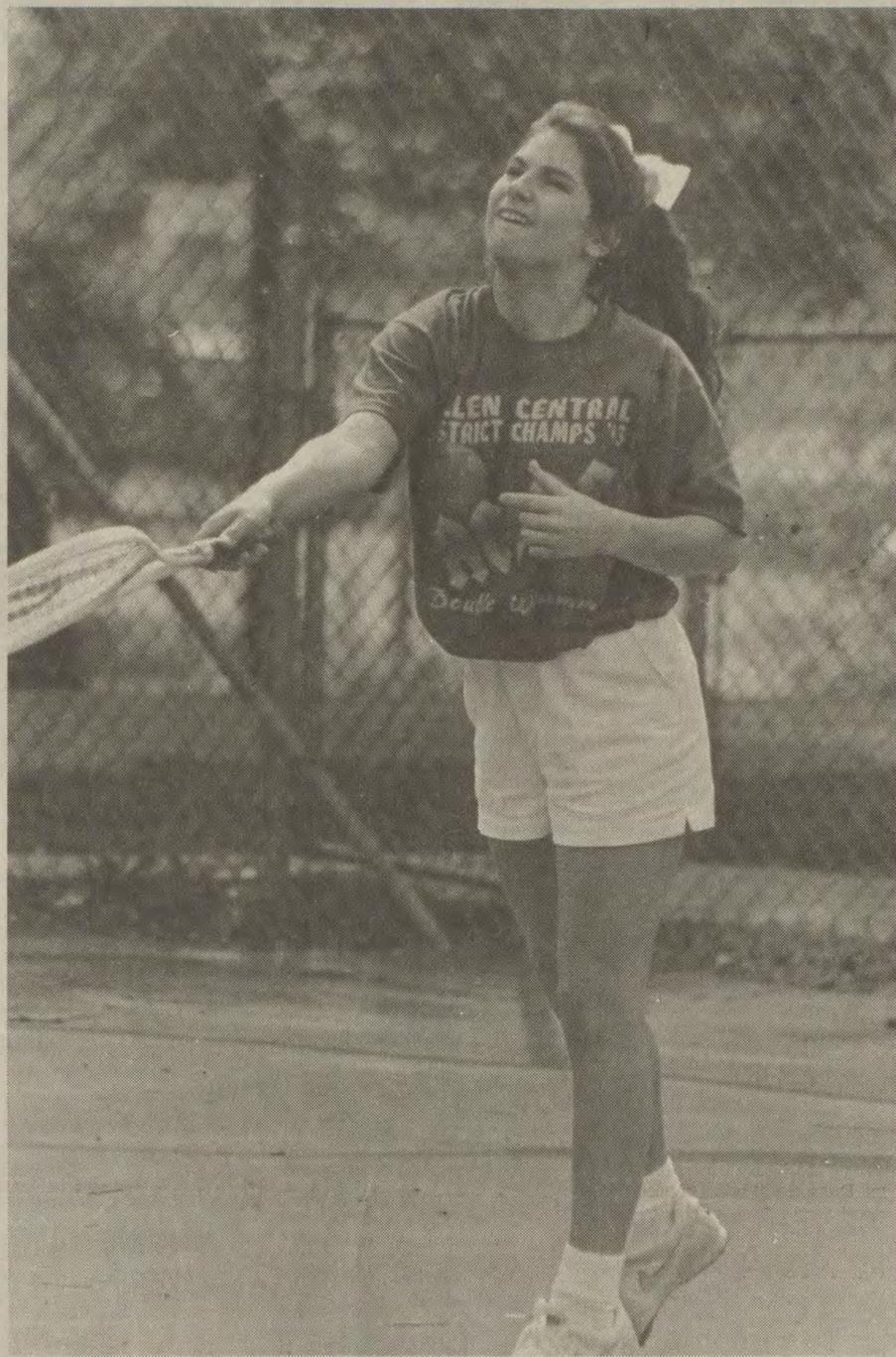
The Panthers took the lead in the bottom of the first inning as Coleman drew a walk to lead off the game. Coleman moved to third on an error and scored on J.P. Blair's sacrifice fly to left field. A double-play ended the first inning as Prestonsburg's Ortega caught a pop fly and gunned down the runner at first.

Prestonsburg recorded their first base runners of the game in the bottom of the second inning as Thomas Ratliff and Cory Reitz reached on back-to-back one-out singles. Jason Crisp walked, loading the bases with one out. Prestonsburg left the runners stranded as the next two batters went down swinging.

Pikeville took a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning as Anderson led off the inning with a single. Back-to-back pop-ups to the infield left Anderson at first with two outs. Moco's single moved Anderson over to third base. Blair ripped a double down the third base line scoring Anderson. A fly out to left ended the inning.

Prestonsburg scored their first run of the game in the bottom of the third following Seth Hyden's leadoff single. One of Prestonsburg's top running backs in football, Hyden streaked down the line stealing second and third. Hyden came in to score on Aaron Tucker's one-out sacrifice fly

(See Pikeville, B 7)



Your serve!

Allen Central's Tara Branham serves during warmup at the Archer Park tennis courts as the Allen Central tennis team prepared to face Prestonsburg in their first match. It was the first tennis team ever for the Right Beaver school. The Rebels lost four matches to the more experienced Prestonsburg squad. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Merion hurls, bats Prestonsburg to sweep of McDowell

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg coach Bridget Clay's Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats look to be the favorite to repeat as district champions this year as her softball team ran their record to an impressive 16-4 after posting a doubleheader sweep of the McDowell Lady Daredevils.

The two teams met at the Archer Park Little League field Wednesday afternoon. Kerrie Merion was a perfect 5 for 5 in the twinbill and hurled both games.

Merion collected three hits in Prestonsburg's 12-1 opening game win and then was two-for-two in game two as the Lady Blackcats won the nightcap 8-5.

Prestonsburg scored four times in the second and third innings of game one in winning in five innings. Jamie Clay, Amy Reed and Carolyn Reffitt each collected two hits as did Raquel Cain and Janet Miller.

Reed, Reffitt and Stephanie Music each had two RBIs in the contest.

McDowell managed only two hits in the first game off the bats of Nikki Mullins and Cristy Tackett. Mullins scored McDowell's lone run in the third inning.

Prestonsburg put three runs on the scoreboard in the first inning on a walk to Clay and Reffitt's one-out triple. Reffitt scored on an error and Music, who reached on the error, scored on Cain's two-out basehit.

Reed had a two-run double in the second inning that scored Miller and Clay who both reached on base hits. Reffitt and Music also had RBIs in the inning.

McDowell avoided the shutout when Mullins singled with one out and scored on Misty Shannon's ground ball to short.

Music led off the Prestonsburg fourth with a double and scored the final run on Merion's third hit of the game.

The Lady Blackcats scored five runs in the bottom of the first to take a 5-1 lead and then held off McDowell for the 8-5 win in the second game.

McDowell pushed across three runs in the top of the fourth for a 6-4 score but could only manage one run in the final inning.

With two out, Tackett drew a walk and Shannon singled behind her, scoring Tackett with the second run for the Lady Devils. Rachel Howell doubled in both runners to make it 6-4.

After Prestonsburg scored twice in the bottom of the fourth, McDowell got their final run in the fifth on a walk to Crystal Newsome and Nikki Mullins' RBI single.

Clay reached base all three times on errors and scored each time she was on. Reffitt had a perfect game at the plate with three hits in three plate appearances. Cain and Merion each had two hits.

Reed doubled in the first inning for Prestonsburg, scoring Clay and coming home on Reffitt's first hit of the game. Music roped a base hit and Camille Robinson followed suit, scoring Reffitt.

Merion doubled home two runs to make it 5-1.

McDowell took a 1-0 lead in the first on a base hit by Newsome and Kristie Mullins' RBI single.

Lisa Hobson collected two hits for McDowell and Howell had two runs batted in.

In an earlier doubleheader, Prestonsburg defeated the Lady Hornets of Magoffin County in close encounters.

Prestonsburg took the first game 6-4 and came back to win 5-4 in the second contest.

Both games were come-from-behind victories for Coach Clay's club.

Magoffin County was cruising with a 4-1 lead in the first outting but Prestonsburg struck for five runs in the top of the fourth inning to take the lead at 6-4.

The big blow was Reed's two-run homer. Merion opened the frame with a walk and Cain singled. Donna Hall drove in Merion with a base hit and later scored on Thorsbury's two-out single. After Clay tripled home

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## Jamerson: "Track and field helps build confidence, discipline"

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Track and field events are fast growing and becoming a big part of Floyd County sports.

Basketball, football and baseball garner all the attention. The track runners and field participants are getting attention also.

Track and field in the county has been long forgotten although it was present back in the '50s and parts of the '60s.

Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson was a former high hurdles runner for the Trojans and one of the few Wheelwright runners to make it to state competition.

Jamerson also is mainly responsible for revitalizing the interest in the county, although some tried before him.

"When I was first doing my stu-

dent teaching at Allen Central," said Jamerson, "I went to Don (Daniels) and ask him if they had ever thought about getting a track team started at Allen Central.

"He told me about a teacher at Maytown that had wanted to get one started. I asked him his name and he told me Forrest Hughes."

Jamerson said that he made his way to Maytown and introduced himself to Hughes for the first time.

Now both are very active in the Allen Central program that has become one of the top programs in the area.

After his student teaching at Allen Central, Jamerson was transferred to Betsy Layne where he once again revitalized a program that had gone without competing for over a year.

"I had 30 kids out the last year at Betsy Layne," said Jamerson. Then it was back to Allen Central as head

football coach of the Rebels.

"When I came back to Allen Cen-



Dewey Jamerson

tral the program had died with the exception of Brian Wallen and Tim Slone who had been throwing discus on their own. Both were state contenders that year and both were eighth graders.

"They were the only four-year players I had at Allen Central."

With Jamerson back at Allen Central, the program began to grow as the call went out for new bodies to take part.

"We had 43 kids out the first year I was back at Allen Central," explained Jamerson. "The previous three years we had a total of 30 kids in the three years."

Since Jamerson's return, the program has grown each year with some quality performers. Jamerson has seen 10 advance to the state meet in Lexington. Last year the Rebels sent eight to Lexington and are looking for a

repeat this season.

Jamerson said that he learned the art of running the hurdles from his dad Shorty Jamerson, who was a former principal and football coach at Wheelwright.

"Dad and Don Daniels were the track and field coaches and I hardly ever saw them," he said laughing. "They showed me the technique and then left me to practice on my own..." Now and then they would come by to see how I was doing."

Jamerson ran track at Wheelwright for three years, finding himself too old his senior year.

The Allen Central coach feels that track and field is an important sport for athletes in Floyd County in that it helps build confidence.

"It's definitely a confidence booster," he said. "While it is a team

(See Jamerson, B 6)

## A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



### Casey sentence cut..

The NCAA basketball committee finally did one thing right and that was reduce the suspension of former University of Kentucky assistant Dwayne Casey.

Casey, as everyone knows, was involved in the mysterious Emery package that just happened to come open in transit. Casey was given a five year suspension by the NCAA even though they could not prove that he actually did put the \$1,000 in the package.

Former UK coach Eddie Sutton resigned

after the incident and the Kentucky program was put on probation.

Now, the NCAA has said that one year will be taken off the remaining two years and Casey will be able to apply for a head coaching job in another year.

I suppose that the truth of the matter will never be known and that many Kentucky fans will ponder the incident that took place four years ago.

Casey recently signed a contract to coach basketball in Japan again and hopefully will be able to return to the United States in two years and pursue a coaching job at some university.

### Playoffs underway and...

Pat Riley is showing that his career with the Los Angeles Lakers was no fluke and

that he is a quality coach that knows how to win.

The former University of Kentucky star took the Lakers to NBA prominence and many said that it wasn't the coaching of Riley as much as it was the quality of players that surrounded him.

He retired and went to the broadcasters' booth only to stay one season. It was on to New York and the New York Knicks.

Today they hold a 2-1 edge in their playoff series with the Indiana Pacers after finishing atop the Atlantic Division in the East.

Professional basketball has certainly changed from the days that I used to watch it back in the '50s. Boy, I couldn't wait until Saturday and watch the Boston Celtics face the Syracuse Nationals on the tube.

That was a big day for my cousins Jesse and Steve Hampton and myself. We would get in front of the television and root for Bill

Sharman, Bob Cousy, Frank Ramsey and "Jungle Jim" Luscatoff. Those were real basketball stars.

Then came Sam Jones, K.C. Jones and Bill Russell. Those were good days.

After watching a Saturday afternoon game it inspired us to go out and sweep off the dirt court (and sometimes snow) and get involved in a good game of roundball ourselves.

There are not many dirt courts around anymore like they used to be. Everyone has headed to the parks and the asphalt game.

Do you have any memories of the dirt courts? I'm planning a feature story on dirt courts and would love to hear your comments. Far or near, call me or write we'll use your comments.

Muggsy Griffith, when teaching at Martin, held the Ice Plant Invitational Tournament (IPIT) every summer and many would

take part in the good times on the dirt court once again.

During my school years, many of us would consistently gather at Tony Keathley's house in Martin for a good old game of dirt basketball.

I still say that is where Larry Hall (former standout at Martin High School in 1965) got his education in the game.

Those were the "good old days" as they say. Mike Rosenberg (he bleeds Duke blue) says today that everyone has a basketball goal in their own yard now. He's right! But that's not like playing on dirt.

Carlos Spurlock up McDowell way, has a dirt court still. There is one located on Dry Bread in Magoffin County. Now, I am talking about dirt basketball courts.

Aren't you glad that you have pleasant memories of the past days as a youngster.

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**A swing and a miss!**

Susan Stephens would like to have this pitch back as she takes a cut at the softball and misses. Stephens and the McDowell Daredevils dropped a doubleheader to the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats Wednesday evening at Archer Park. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**When lost, staying calm is imperative**

by Lowell Branham  
Scripps News Service

The thought of getting lost is a recurring nightmare for a lot of hunters, hikers, campers and other folks who venture into the woods.

Since I've never been lost, I have no personal knowledge of what the experience is like. But judging from what I've heard and read, it apparently is one of the most horrifying ordeals anyone can ever undergo.

Supposedly many people, upon becoming lost, are swept by a hysterical panic that shatters all power of reasoning. Quite often, victims throw away the very equipment they need to survive. Some even discard their clothing.

If their misfortune lasts long enough, the panic can eventually turn into something resembling temporary insanity. Lost people have been known to hide from rescue parties or even flee from them in blind terror.

There have been a few times when I've lost my bearings in the woods and gotten turned around. It is a bewildering sensation. You feel as though you've entered a mirror world where everything is backward from what it's supposed to be.

Fortunately, I've always managed to get back on track quickly enough to experience nothing more than temporary uneasiness. But that was enough to give me some inkling of how it must feel to be marooned in the woods with no idea of how to get out and no knowledge of how to survive.

Most of the eastern United States is so thoroughly dominated by civilization that it's hard for me to understand how anyone could become seriously lost there. Few remaining tracts of woodland are vast and unbroken enough to rank as wilderness in anything other than the artificial sense conferred by legislation.

And yet people still somehow manage to get lost. Not only do they get lost; more often than you would think, they fail to survive the ordeal. One of the places where it happens most frequently is right at my own back door in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

In the 30 years I've lived near the Smokies, dozens of people have been lost there. The most recent was a 13-year-old boy who vanished on a family hike about a month ago. Some 300 searchers scoured the woods for a week before the boy's body was found. Evidence indicated he'd panicked and fallen off a cliff shortly after he disappeared.

The Smokies park extends for 70 miles along the Tennessee-North Carolina border in a northeast-southwest direction. At no point is it more than 20 miles wide going from east to west. From the crest of the mountains along the state line, the average distance to the park boundary on either side is only eight or nine miles.

Admittedly, the terrain is some of the most rugged in the eastern United States. But even allowing for that, a person in good physical condition who doesn't lose his head should be able to start from the most remote point in the park and hike out of it in no more than a couple of days.

In other words, no one with good sense should ever get seriously lost in the Smokies. Yet during the time I've lived near the park, to the best of my recollection, there have been half a

dozen people who went astray in it and never came out. In three of those cases, victims' bodies were never found.

Even more baffling is a case that happened several years ago in Southwest Virginia's Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. Being a Virginia native, I've made many hunting and camping excursions to Mount Rogers. In no way could it be classed as remote.

Compared to the Smokies, the terrain is gentle, and it's crisscrossed by numerous old logging roads and an interconnecting network of horse, hiking and jeep trails. Moreover, much of the crest area is untimbered, providing vistas that extend for miles.

Like the Smokies, the Mount Rogers area is elongated in shape, but whereas the Smokies are 20 miles across, Mount Rogers is only half a dozen miles wide with well-used paved roads bounding it on either side.

Nevertheless, back in the mid-1980s, a male and a female student from a nearby college managed to get lost there on a spring day hike. It was bright and sunny when they left their vehicle, so they wore only light clothing. But while they were out, bad weather moved in and wrapped the mountains in fog. The couple apparently wandered aimlessly in the fog for hours.

Finally, the girl refused to go any farther. Her companion left her and eventually did reach a road. But by the time a rescue party could be mounted to search for the girl, she was dead of exposure.

Wilderness may be a thing of the past in the eastern United States, but if you don't know what you're doing or don't hang onto your wits, you can still lose your life in a setting that's tame enough for a Sunday-school picnic.

**CARDS AND COLLECTING**

GIANTS



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**Kentucky Afield**

**Catch and release means more bass**

Late April through mid-May is the spawning period for many Kentucky fish species including largemouth and smallmouth bass.

When water temperatures begin to consistently hold in the mid-60s, bass will move into shallow water areas to nest. And during this period, catch and release can play a very important role in helping maintain good bass populations in Kentucky's major reservoirs and smaller lakes.

Fisheries biologists with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) encourage anglers to strongly consider keeping crappie or bluegill that can also be readily caught in April and May, instead of taking home largemouth or smallmouth. Crappie and bluegill are generally considered better tasting fish, according to most fishermen.

During May, both largemouth and smallmouth can be found in almost any kind of shoreline cover such as stump rows, flooded bushes and standing timber. Bass are susceptible, too, to almost any type lure with spinnerbaits and plastic worms being two top choices. Later in May, bluegill will begin bedding, which usually means they are more concentrated in shallow water and easier to catch.

Kentucky has numerous smaller public lakes that offer excellent bluegill and red ear sunfish (shell-cracker) fishing. A booklet containing location, size and other fishing guidelines for public lakes under 1,000 acres is available from the KDFWR I&E Division by writing #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, or call-

(502) 564-4336 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Favorite tactics for bluegills is to drift crickets or small bits of red worms or nightcrawlers on a small hook and bobber rig over spots where bluegill are spawning.

To catch red ear sunfish, a large cousin of the bluegill, fishing just off the bottom using the same technique can be productive. One additional method is to fish very small jigs with a plastic, minnow-type body or a short twister-tail using ultralight fishing tackle. Using very light line such as two- to four-pound test, casting smaller lures is easier and the action of the lure is more lifelike.

In windy conditions, you may want to add a small split-shot sinker clamped on the line a few inches above the jig. This will help with better accuracy when casting. Jigs should always be fished slowly to allow the bluegill time to get the lure in its small-sized mouth.

**KDFWR Auction set for May 3**

The annual auction of surplus and confiscated equipment and goods held by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) will be Monday, May 3 at the Game Farm in Frankfort.

Registration will be from 7:30-8:30 Monday morning followed immediately by the start of the auction. All persons who want to bid on auction items must be registered. Payment must be made on the day of the sale by cash, cashier's check, certified check or money order only. Personal checks must be accompanied by a letter of credit. All purchased items must be removed from KDFWR property by the end of the day.

Among the items that will be sold are numerous vehicles, boats and motors, rifles, shotguns, fishing equipment and other sport equipment. Surplus office equipment and farm/yard machinery will also be auctioned. Items for sale will not be available for inspection until the morning of the sale. Persons interested in attending the auction may want to arrive early that day to view sale items and obtain a better parking place.

Peabody WMA not open until

July 1

Officials with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) have announced that the Peabody Coal Company Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Ohio and Muhlenberg counties will remain closed to all access until July 1, 1993.

According to Lauren Schaaf, KDFWR wildlife division director, no hunting or fishing will be permitted on Peabody lands prior to July 1 and until area user permits, waiver forms and maps become available. Person wishing to use the 70,000-acre Peabody WMA for any type outdoor recreation will be required to obtain a permit for \$10. Permits will be available by applying through the mail to the KDFWR, and from local license outlets in the immediate vicinity of Peabody WMA.

The KDFWR plans to distribute maps and regulations for Peabody WMA with the user permit.

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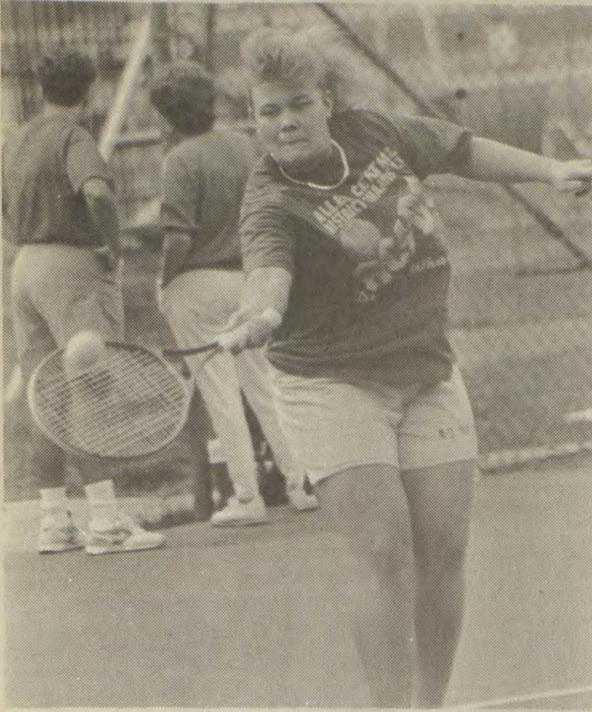
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**Reaching for the ball!**

Allen Central's Veronica McKinney reaches to make a return during tennis play at Archer Park against Prestonsburg. The Rebels' tennis team dropped their first ever match to Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Bassin' with the Pros

**WHEN WATER TEMPERATURE DROPS, BASS OFTEN HIT JIGS**

One of the nice things about winter bass fishing, says tournament pro Cliff Craft, is that it narrows your choice of lures considerably.

"Basically, all you need is a jig and pork chunk, or possibly a spinnerbait or spoon," laughs the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff angler. "Other lures may work at different times, but one of these three will almost always catch bass in cold weather."

The key, explains Craft, is being able to fish the lures slow and usually fairly deep, although if bass happen to be shallow, both the jig and spinnerbait can still be used.

"Jigs are effective because when used with a big pork chunk trailer they'll sink very slowly," he says. "You can hop them along the bottom, bounce them down steep channel drops or even drop them into thick cover."

"With the silicone skirts now used on many jigs, the lures really do look alive, too," continues Craft. "I think every bass angler owes it to himself to learn how to fish jigs."

Another lure Craft often uses in cold weather is a jiggging spoon. It resembles an injured shad and can be extremely effective when bass are suspended in deep water somewhere between the top and bottom.

"You can work a spoon at various depths and at different speeds," explains the Evinrude pro, "and you usually have to experiment with different speeds until you find the correct presentation."

"I believe many fishermen work spoons too fast. That is, they jig them too much with their rod tips. A spoon

actually jumps much higher than most anglers realize, and bass don't usually want it that way."

Another tip Craft offers to spoon fishermen is to let the lure fall on a slack line so it will wobble from side to side and appear more natural. Many fishermen let the lure fall on a tight line, which keeps it from moving freely.

If bass don't want jigs or spoons, Craft turns to a big spinnerbait. For deep winter fishing, he prefers a heavy 3/4 or one-ounce spinnerbait with

large Indiana or Colorado blades. This is most effective when fished around rocky riprap or steep channel drops and bluffs.

"One of the best ways to fish a spinnerbait like this is to let it windmill down a steep drop," says Craft. "You can stair-step it down by letting it touch the bottom occasionally, but basically, you pull it down a slope with your rod tip."

"If you're after big bass, this is one of the best lures to use."

If it has been a while since you last treated your outboard to a tune-up, consider scheduling an appointment with your Evinrude or Johnson dealer this winter, rather than waiting until next April or May when most service departments will be swamped. Service managers are often looking for work to do in December and January, and many offer off-season specials. Tune up now and you'll be ready to go next spring.

**BUZZ BAITS MAY CATCH COLD WEATHER BASS**

As a professional tournament angler and fishing guide, Randy Dearman is expected to catch his share of big bass.

He's not expected to catch them on a buzz bait in the winter, but that's exactly what the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff angler does, and with surprising regularity.

"The biggest bass I ever caught on a buzz bait weighed over 10 pounds and in weather so cold ice had formed on the shallow bushes I was fishing," Dearman remembers. "It was in a national bass tournament, too, when everyone else was fishing deep jigs and spoons."

"Sometimes, even in the dead of winter, if you can find the right conditions, you can catch big fish on a topwater lure like this."

The right conditions, Dearman continues, are often bright, sunny afternoons during which the water may actually warm a few degrees. Bass that have previously been deep often come into shallow water to take advantage of this warmth. They are more likely to hit lures if the weather remains sunny several days in succession.

"I think the best places to fish buzz baits under these conditions are

around thick vegetation, if you can find it, or rock riprap," says Dearman. "I've seen bass move so shallow around rocks their dorsal fins were nearly out of the water."

Even with the fish shallow, explains the Johnson pro, the key to getting a strike on a buzz bait is to retrieve the lure as slowly as possible and actually bump the cover during the retrieve.

"You can't use a stop-and-go retrieve with a buzz bait because the lure will sink when you stop," says Dearman, "but you can retrieve so slowly the lure is on the verge of sinking, and this is the type of retrieve you need to make in winter."

"Run the lure right into whatever cover you're fishing, too, and make repeated casts to the same spot. If there is a bass there, you'll probably get some action."

Dearman believes a buzz bait brings wintertime strikes primarily because bass don't see many of them in cold weather. Later in the spring

and summer when more anglers fish them, Dearman thinks the bass begin to shy away from the lure.

"I really believe bass are able to recognize lures in the sense that something they see a lot may frighten them," he says. "That's why I don't mind fishing something different, like a buzz bait in cold weather."

"A buzz bait is traditionally a big bass lure, too," he concludes, "not only in the spring, summer and fall, but also in the winter."

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## Wiley, Moore, Burke named to All-Mountain Regional Team

The 1993 All-Mountain Senior Awards Banquet was held in Hazard last Sunday as Big Dipper Sports and Mountain Sports View honored student/athletes from the 13th, 14th and 15th Regions.

Allen Central's Jenny Wiley and Staci Moore were chosen for the girls' All-Mountain team in the 15th Region. Prestonsburg's Chris Burke was named to the boys senior team.

Eastern Kentucky University head basketball coach Mike Calhoun was the featured speaker at the annual banquet.

Sheldon Clark's John Slone was recipient of the top student/athlete of Eastern Kentucky award for having the highest grade point average. Elkhorn City's Randy McCoy received his second Coach of the Year Award.

Named to the 15th Region boys' All-Mountain Senior team were: Slone and Max Hale, Sheldon Clark; J.P. Blair, Tyrone Mullins, Pikeville; Jeremy Johnson, Bobby Keys, Shelby Valley; Steve Staton, Matt Varney,

Belfry; Chad Lyons, Johns Creek; Bret Salyers, Elkhorn City; Chris Burke, Prestonsburg.

Staton was chosen the Player of the Year for the 15th Region.

For the girls, Wiley and Moore, Allen Central; Samantha Blevins, Amy Castle, Johnson Central; Renee Chaney, Amber Francisco, Elkhorn City; Ida Dotson, Phelps; Jennifer Davis, Paintsville; Sandy Ford, Pikeville; Jackie Harless, Cyndi Horn, Sheldon Clark; Christine Stewart, Shelby Valley.

Girls' Player of the Year was Sheldon Clark's Jackie Harless. Phillip Wireman, Johnson Central, was Coach of the Year.

## Jamerson

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sport, it also is an individual sport.

"If a runner or thrower doesn't succeed, he or she can't blame anyone but themselves.

"If they don't train and work out then perform poorly, there is no one to blame but themselves. Track also helps one to discipline himself. Again, if they are not willing to work hard, they are not going to succeed."

"It's a chance for a kid to back up his or her bragging. If they say they can throw, then prove it. If they say they can run all day, then prove it."

Jamerson recalled placing third in the region in the hurdles as a freshman and then coming back and winning it all as a junior, making him the first Wheelwright runner to go to the state.

"Vic Rhea and Ricky Thornsberry went one year in shot put," recalled Jamerson. "Do you know what they practiced with? A 16-pound bowling

ball."

Last year, Wheelwright had two that advanced to the state meet—Layne Bailey and Muntu Oden.

"Layne is the only Wheelwright runner to bring home a medal from state competition."

For Jamerson, it is hard to conceal the love he has for the sport of track and field. And that will explain why he has been so successful with the Allen Central program.

"There is nothing like it," he said. "I love football and basketball and will tolerate baseball, but in track and field a person can find out about themselves whether it is good or bad."

In the next four issues, we will take a look at other coaches such as Forrest Hughes, Johns Derossett, Donnie Daniels and Keith Smallwood

This Wednesday, a look at the "Pioneer Days" with Coach Hughes.

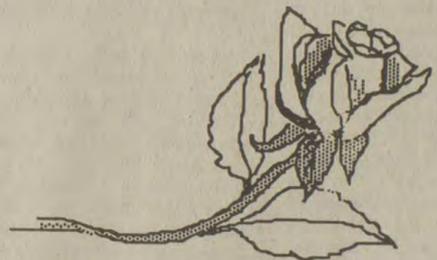
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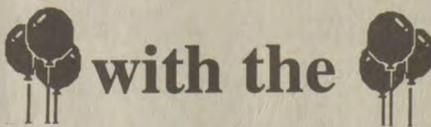
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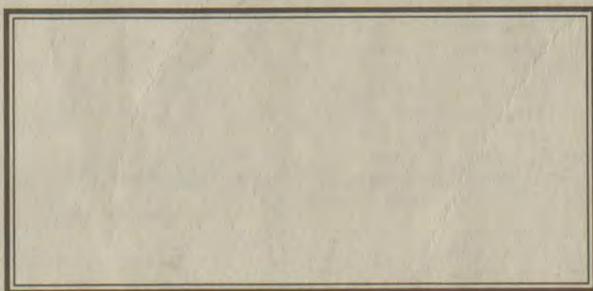
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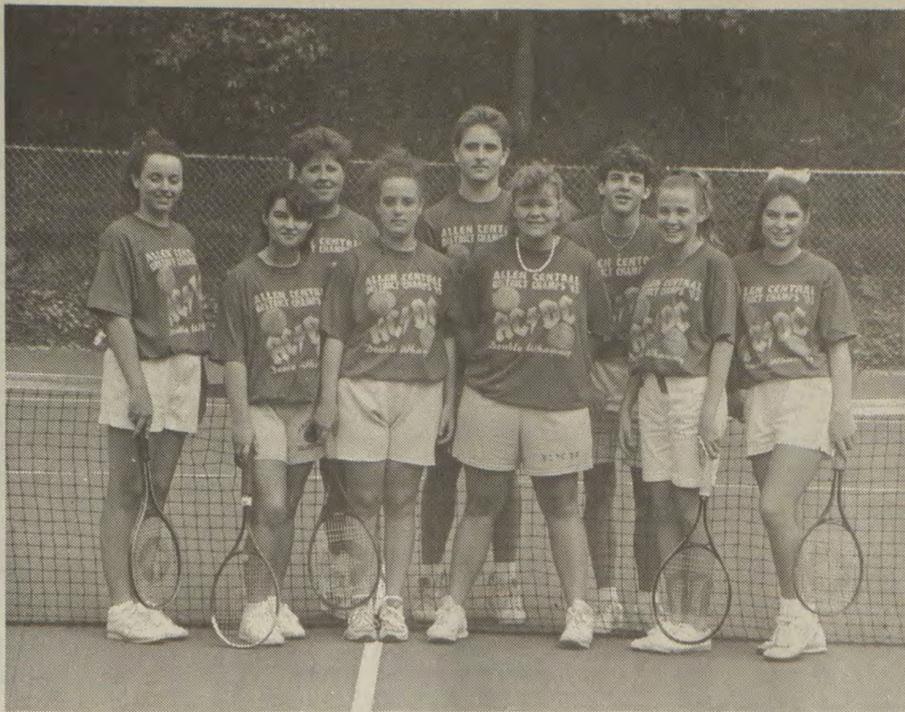
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**First ever tennis team!**

Allen Central High School's first ever tennis team opened the season against Prestonsburg Wednesday evening. Front row: Jennifer Mullins, Jennifer Wade, Veronica McKinney, Beth Puckett, Tara Branham. Back row: Coach Bonita Compton, John Samons, Josh Flannery. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Goble, Ison share second place prize money in bass tournament**

It's always a good day at the lake when you can launch the old boat and motor to a favorite fishing spot, reel in the big ones and just enjoy a day doing what you love to do. What could be better?

How about fishing a bass tournament and splitting the \$1,200 second place prize money!

That's what James E. Goble of Allen and Dan Ison of Magoffin County did in the recent Johnson County Fish and Game Club/Action Petroleum Bass Tournament held at the Paintsville Lake last Saturday.

Goble and Ison caught two bass that weighed in at 4 pounds, 7 ounces.

"A lot of fish had been caught out of the lake on Thursday and Friday," said Goble, "that made fishing Saturday rough. They just tired the fish out and they were not biting."

Over 80 boats took part in the tournament and, according to Wayne Short of Wayne's Tackle Box, 21 boats caught a total of 25 fish.

Don Branham and Steve Blackburn divided the first place prize money of \$3,000. Branham, who comes from Martin County, and Blackburn from Louisa, had two fish weighing in at a combined weight of 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

While Paul Lyons and Kenny Bailey of Magoffin County could only boat one fish it weighed in at 3 pounds, 15 ounces and was good enough to claim the tournament's "big fish" award. The big fish was also good enough for third place.

Randy McCarty of Wittenville and Tim Robinette of Ashland landed but one fish that weighed in at 3 pounds, 9 ounces and placed the duo fourth in the tournament.

**Prestonsburg**

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Thornsbury, she scored ahead of Reed when she homered.

Prestonsburg led 1-0 in the first inning on a base hit by Reed and Reffitt's RBI double.

Magoffin County plated four runs in the bottom of the first inning as the first five batters reached Merion for base hits. Brenda Holiday had a two-run double and scored on Montgomery's two bagger. Montgomery scored on Shepherd's single.

The Lady Hornets found Merion hard to hit through the second, third and fourth innings as she retired seven in a row and allowed only two hits over the final four.

Reed, Reffitt, Hall and Music collected two hits each in the game. Clay had a triple and an RBI.

Holiday, Stephanie and Montgomery each had two hits apiece for Magoffin County. Holiday drove in two runs.

Prestonsburg travels to Betsy Layne Tuesday to face a good Lady Cat team. Wednesday, they will host Sheldon Clark and close out their regular season with Mullins on the road.

Call in your sports scores to the Floyd County Times. 886-8506

**Pikeville** (Continued from B 4)

to center field. A fly to left ended the inning.

Both teams went down in order in the fourth inning having their fifth, sixth and seventh batters set down as the pitchers turned up the heat.

Pikeville added to their lead in the top of the fifth inning as Ison reached on a one-out double. Ison scored on Coleman's single up the middle. A two-out fly to left field ended the Pikeville's threat, leaving two runners on base.

Back-to-back walks in the bottom of the fifth by Ryan Ortega and Robbie Risner gave the Cats base runners but they could not get past first base. Ortega was caught stealing following a passed ball and a grounder to short forced Risner at second. Hyden made it to second on a passed ball after reaching first on a fielder's choice but was left stranded.

Both teams left two runners on base in the sixth inning as the pitchers showed they still had some heat late in the game.

Pikeville added one more run to their total in the top of the seventh inning as Coleman reached first base on a smash up the middle and took second on a stolen base. Back-to-back fly outs left Coleman on second with two outs. Coleman came around to score on an error on Ratliff. A force play at second ended the top half of the seventh.

A single and a walk by Ortega and Risner put runners on first and second with no outs. Back-to-back fielder's choices forced the runners at third base. With two on and two outs, Tucker struck out, ending the game.

Blair recorded the complete game victory for the Panthers. Blair gave up one run on four hits with four strikeouts and six walks.

Damron suffered the loss as he went the distance for the Cats. Damron allowed four runs on eight hits, three walks and one strikeout.

Prestonsburg fell to 9-7 on the season.

| Pikeville  |    |   |   | Prestonsburg |            |    |   |   |     |
|------------|----|---|---|--------------|------------|----|---|---|-----|
| player     | ab | r | h | rbi          | player     | ab | r | h | rbi |
| Coleman rf | 3  | 2 | 2 | 0            | Hyden 3b   | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0   |
| Mocoy c    | 3  | 0 | 2 | 0            | Damron p   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Blair p    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1            | Tucker c   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1   |
| Harris cf  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0            | Howell rf  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Lawson 1b  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0            | Ratliff 1b | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0   |
| Newson ss  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0            | Reitz 2b   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   |
| Justice 3b | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0            | Crisp cf   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Arlson 2b  | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0            | Ortega lf  | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0   |
| Ison dh    | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0            | Hom dh     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
|            |    |   |   |              | Risner dh  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |

| Pikeville   |    | Prestonsburg |   | R H E |   |
|---|----|--------------|---|-------|---|
| 10  | 10 | 10           | 1 | 4     | 8 |
| 00  | 10 | 00           | 0 | 1     | 4 |
| WP-Blair LP-Damron 2b-Blair, Ison stolen bases- Pikeville-1, Prestonsburg-3 LOB-Pikeville-7, Prestonsburg-8 |    |              |   |       |   |

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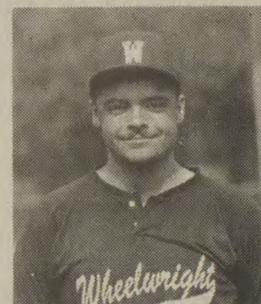
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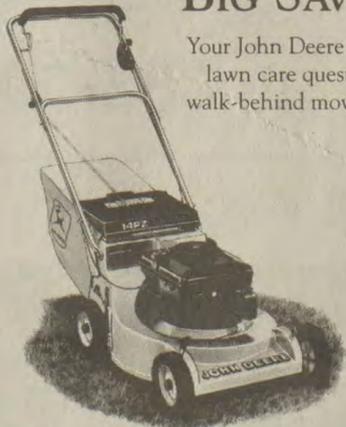


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## Sport Briefs

### Five names submitted for Sheldon Clark job; McCoy says no

According to reports from Martin County, five names have been submitted by Superintendent Bill Slone for the boys' head basketball coaching job at Sheldon Clark High School. Of those submitted were Eric Ratliff, junior varsity coach at Sheldon Clark last season; John Mills, present women's coach at Alice Lloyd College; Ronnie Evans, a former player for the Cardinals presently residing in Tennessee; Mike Castle, former Johnson Central coach; and Sam Sparks from Lawrence County. Also according to reports, Elkhorn City's Randy McCoy turned down the position to remain at Elkhorn City.

### Spring sport championships

Four spring championship high school events are set to tee off beginning with track and field on Memorial Day weekend and ending with baseball the second week of June.

The end of the 1992-93 school year marks the 73rd running of the state track and field championships, the second-oldest sport in KHSAA history.

This season will also mark the 60th annual state tennis championships, the 53rd annual baseball championships and the 11th season of girls' softball.

A change comes this year in the annual track meet. The meet has been expanded to a two-day affair, with preliminary rounds on Friday, May 28, and the finals on Saturday, May 29. The preliminary round will eliminate sectional competition held at different sites the past years.

The track events will be held at the Shively Track on the campus of University of Kentucky. Bellevue is the defending boys champion in Class A. In 2A, Fort Campbell reigns and Louisville Valley in 3A for the boys'.

The girls' Class A state champion is Dayton and Fort Campbell also holds the championship in girls' Class 2A. Valley is also the 3A champion in girls' track and field.

The Downing Outdoor Complex will be the site of this year's tennis championships on June 3-5. Softball will be played at Jack Fisher Park in Owensboro on June 3-4. Finally, baseball will come to Kentucky Wesleyan College on June 10-11.

### Festival of FACES events...

May 15 is the date to mark on your calendar as the Festival of FACES gets underway in Prestonsburg. Sporting events for the day include the popular 3 on 3 basketball with a five man team permitted (2 subs).

Five different age divisions will be available and there will be a \$25 entry fee per five man team. The games will be held in the Municipal Parking lot in downtown Prestonsburg and you had better hurry if you want to sign up.

Age divisions include 9-13 year olds; 14-19; 20-29; 30-39; and 40-over.

Other games include a free throw shooting contest as well as the famous three-point shootout. The 100-meter dash will also be part of the sporting competition in this year's games.

Betty Hyden is waiting by her phone to take your registration or give you more details. Call Betty at 886-9940 or toll free 1-800-844-4704.

### Wireman not candidate for SCHS job

This time of year rumors are floating all over the region and one of those had Johnson Central girls' basketball coach Phillip Wireman applying for the boys' head coaching job at Sheldon Clark.

Wireman says the rumors are just that—he is staying put at Johnson Central. Wireman's Lady Eagles won the 15th Region girls' basketball tournament last season and will return a strong club this coming season.

### Kenneth Huffman Memorial Tennis Tournament...

The Kenneth Huffman Memorial Scholarship Tennis Tournament will be held May 17 through May 23 at the Pikeville College courts next to the gymnasium.

Events will include men's A & B singles; men's A & B doubles, men's 35+ singles, women's A & B singles, women's doubles, mixed doubles.

A junior division for boys and girls age 18 and under will also be held.

A \$10 entry fee is required for all A & B singles and \$20 per team for doubles. Entrants must provide a can of Championship Penn or Wilson tennis balls.

For more information, contact director Rick Scruggs at 432-9231 or Larry Judd at 437-3415.

### A Look At Sports

Enough remembering. Call me if you have some comments on dirt courts.

### 3 On 3 basketball...

This year's Festival of FACES will feature a different look as Freddie James has come up with the idea of 3 on 3 basketball that is sure to be a big hit.

I understand that Freddie, along with our good friend Danny Hamilton, will be on the court and ready to take on all comers.

Call Betty Hyden at 886-9940 if you are interested in registering for the event. It promises to be loads of fun and we will be there to cover it. Five different age divisions are available.

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Also on this special day, a free throw and three-point shooting contest will be held.

For those who are quick on their feet and love sprinting, a 100-meter dash will be held.

All the action takes place on Saturday, May 15.

### Finally..

Happy Birthday greetings to Ashley Tackett who will turn 14 years old Monday. Ashley is an eighth grader at Stumbo school and a very talented basketball and softball player.

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| <p><b>THURSDAY, MAY 13</b><br/><b>7:00 P.M.</b><br/><b>PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All County Band &amp; Chorus</li> <li>• Music Festival Queen</li> <li>• Jr. High All Star Cast</li> <li>• Artist Expo</li> </ul> | <p><b>FRIDAY, MAY 14</b><br/><b>MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Booths &amp; Crafts</li> <li>• Candidates "Political Stumping" at 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Music &amp; Clogging at 8:00 p.m.</li> </ul> | <p><b>SATURDAY, MAY 15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>• Children's Carnival</li> <li>• Parade 2:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Civil War Speeches</li> <li>• Music All Day</li> </ul> |
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## F.A.C.E.S. GAMES

### Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot

### Saturday, May 15

|   |   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5-K Race</li> <li>• 100m Dash</li> <li>• 3 on 3 Basketball</li> <li>• Free Throw and 3 pt. Shooting</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age Categories</li> <li>• Trophies &amp; Cash Prizes</li> <li>• Contact Betty Hyden at 886-9940</li> </ul> |
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## NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Permit No. 836-0227

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 15:120E, DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, phone # (606) 874-9248, proposes the following blasting schedule: The blasting site consists of approximately 412.43 acres located 0.75 miles west of Route 3's junction with State Route 1428 in Floyd County, on the properties of Frank Music Heirs, John & Mary McGuire, Wash Fraley Heirs, Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club, Taulbee & Mary McGuire, S.P. Davidson Heirs, Woodrow Burchett, Jonah & Norma Stepp, E.B. & Mary May Heirs, Charles and Jewel Crider, Eugene & Annis Goble and D.F.M., Inc. The area is located at 37d 41m 00s North latitude, 82d 45m 13s West longitude southeast of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur between 1/2 hour after sunrise and 1/2 hour before sunset on Monday through Saturday.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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This application will be on file in the Office of the Superintendent of the Floyd County School System for a period of 30 days beginning May 7, 1993 through June 7, 1993. Any interested persons may review copies of the application and make written comments at the Superintendent's Office, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

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The Floyd County Schools are looking for an experienced manager to fill the position of Chief Assistant for Operations. The successful applicant will supervise and work with four areas of the 8,500-student school system—financial management, transportation, food service and facility management. Education in management or business administration preferred. Specialized training in financial management preferred. Experience in business operations required. Building construction, renovation and risk management experience a plus. Minimum salary \$50,000.  
Submit resume to Superintendent Stephen Towler, Floyd County Schools, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, no later than 4 p.m. on May 19, 1993.

## WANTED

Experienced Personal Lines Insurance CSR for the Martin area.  
Will be responsible for sales and processing. CRT experience required. Salary and benefits negotiable.

Reply to:  
Position Available A-KR  
Box 391  
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

## WANTED

Personal Lines Insurance Trainee for the Martin Area.  
Requires good oral and written communication skills. Computer experience helpful. Salary and benefits negotiable.

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Position Available B-KR  
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To whom it may concern, I, Pete Webb, am no longer affiliated with the Mountaineer Lounge, Inc. I sold the business on April 30th, 1993 and will not be responsible for any debts after this day.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 21 day of MAY, 1993, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY, BRZ 1203 (138), FD28 036 5020: The Ivel Coal Company Road (CR 1020). Bridge and approaches over the East Fork of the Big Sandy River (C1), a distance of 0.098 mile. Grade, Drain and Bituminous Surface. FLOYD COUNTY, FE01 036 002-010: The Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Road (KY 3) from KY 1428 (MP 2.512) extending northerly to KY 302 (MP 9.676), a distance of 7.264 miles. Tree and Brush Removal. FLOYD COUNTY, FE01 035 0122 008-027: The Left Beaver Creek Road (KY 122) from KY 80 (MP 8.496) extending easterly to KY 979 (MP 26.147), a distance of 17.651 miles. Guardrail. FE01 121 DW93 0000073: Cleaning and Sweeping on various routes in Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Pike and Martin Counties in District 12, a total distance of 115.018 miles. The Department of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, or natural origin in consideration for an award. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m.,

For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Call 874-9132.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT. Mountain Parkway. Furnished. \$125 moves you in. Call Ronald Frasure at 886-6900.

TRAILER FOR RENT: New Allen. References and deposit required. No pets. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5.

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: New Allen. Out of flood plain. City water and other utilities available. Call 874-2212.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT: Prestonsburg. \$275/month plus utilities. Call 886-2134.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Unfurnished. \$300/month. Behind Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Call 285-9977.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom doublewide. Unfurnished. Located at Allen. Call 874-8047.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 886-8883.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Four rooms, bath, cabinets, carpet, air, storage building, fully furnished. Clean. Gas, water paid. Three miles from Prestonsburg on Mt. Parkway, David Road. \$390/month plus deposit. Call 886-3902.

HOUSE FOR RENT: North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. 2 1/2 bedrooms, utility room. \$375/month, \$100 deposit. You pay utilities. No pets. Call 886-9918.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished apartment. Prestonsburg. Utilities paid. Washer/dryer included. Ronald Frasure, 886-6900.

FOR RENT: Trailer space. Located across Harold Bridge. Call 432-5415 or 432-2311 after 7 p.m.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house at Stanville. Unfurnished. Call Peggy at 432-5415 or 432-2311 after 7 p.m.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished trailer. \$300/month. Utilities paid. Call 874-9802.

FOR RENT: McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$300/month, utilities included. Security deposit required. No pets. Call 377-6881.

1,000 SQ. FT. RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE for rent. Call Jim at 886-4001 for more information.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: \$250/month, \$50 deposit. All utilities included. Also, 1975 Volkswagon for sale. 69,000 actual miles. Excellent condition. \$3,000. Call 874-9344 or 874-8119.

FOR RENT: One bedroom trailer. Real nice. Large front porch. No pets. Call 886-2077.

FOR RENT: Rooms at Blue Sky Motel. Low weekly and monthly rates. Call 886-2797.

FOR RENT: Trailer lot, shop building and two bedroom apartment. All located in Allen. Call 874-8047.

Employment Available

PARK RANGERS Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. For information call 219-769-6649, ext. 7619, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days.

RN HEALTH EDUCATOR Want to make a real difference? Supervise LPN's and provide health education. Hours: 8-4:30, Monday-Friday. Competitive salary, solid benefits. Contact: Beverly May, RN Mud Creek Clinic (606) 587-2200 or (606) 886-1242

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. Info 1-504-646-1700 Dept. KY-2276.

LOCAL WHOLESALE GROCER needs experienced buyer. Experience a must! Reply to: P.O. Box 249, Harold, KY 41635.

NIGHT TIME DRIVER WANTED for part time position available immediately. Excellent driving record a must. Honest and dependable a must. Starting rate of pay is \$5 per hour. For more information call 615-790-6313.

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR WAITRESS. Apply in person only at Peking's Chinese Restaurant, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville. No phone calls.

START IMMEDIATELY! Earn up to \$800/week labeling postcards from home. Set your own hours. No quotas. Call 1-900-740-7377 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs+) or write: PAASER-J4299, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

TIRED OF ASKING YOUR HUSBAND FOR MONEY? Sell Avon and make your own. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

WANTED: Church secretary. 20 hours weekly. Computer skills necessary. Phone 874-9526 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Pets And Supplies

FOR SALE: Five full stock Siamese kittens. Seven weeks old. \$35/each. Four girls, one boy. Call 874-0616.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

BIG YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, 10-5. Behind Bank Josephine (branch office) in Prestonsburg.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE

Saturday, May 8. House behind Lee's Famous Recipe. Microwave, bicycles, kitchen items, clothes, small TV, miscellaneous items.

FOR SALE: Trim; good used tires; all kinds furniture; windows; doors; appliances (guaranteed); sinks; cabinets; kids things; refrigerators; bunk beds, \$150; 21 ft. Cabin Cruise boat for sale; wringer washers; beds; table and chairs; bath tubs, \$40; too much to put in ad! Stop by and see for yourself. Turn under traffic light beside Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. No refunds. Daylight only. Call 285-3004.

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. (Local 606-353-9276.)

Rummage Or Yard Sales

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, at Hippo in the old Vanderpool store and post office building. From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Women's, men's, children's and baby clothes; curtains; bedspreads; furniture, etc.

GARAGE SALE: Beginning Friday, May 7. Lasts till everything is gone! Rt. 7, Hueysville (turn across from Martin's Car Wash). New and used items, antiques, household items, etc. For more information call 358-2046.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 9-5; Saturday, 9-2. Just off Mountain Parkway at Woodland Hills (across from Dowell). Eighth house.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 8. One mile off Mountain Parkway on David Road. Rain or shine.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, May 8. We're moving and we have lots to sale! Rain or shine. 421 Scott Court, Prestonsburg (beside Kentucky/West Virginia Gas).

YARD SALE at the home of Jack Compton, Spurlock. Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8.

YARD SALE: Friday, May 7. Wells Trailer Park, near Highland Regional Medical Center.

Services

ALL TYPES HOME AND MOBILE HOME REPAIRS; restoration; leveling; painting, inside and out; tree trimming and removal; yard maintenance; hauling; plumbing repairs. Call for free estimates, 886-9493 or 886-0535.

CHARLES R. OUSLEY CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR Floors; patios; walls; driveways; foundation block work; bridge work and repair. Charles Ousley 886-6154

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WILL BUILD HOUSES, framing, room additions, pole barns, roofing, siding, remodeling, and any type construction work. Vic Wynn, 478-1516.

Services

MINE SAFETY CLASS PHONE 285-0650

R.A. TAYLOR PAINTING COMPANY & CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

D&J ELECTRONICS: VCR, CB, Nintendo cleaning and repair. Free estimates. One mile from Highlands Regional. Call 886-3484.

DOZER WORK: Contract or hourly. Free estimates. Also, dump truck for hire. Call 478-2717 for more information.

HILLSIDE CLEANING, gutter cleaning yard work and hedge trimming. Phone: 874-9847.

HOT? BE COOL! For cooling, appliances, microwaves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, electrical repairs call 886-3370. Low rates. Guaranteed work. 15 years experience.

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NEED A RIDE? Call Martin City Cab Service, Inc. 24 Hour Service. Now accepting Medicaid. 285-0320. Also, stop by Judy's Produce at railroad track in Martin.

PROFESSIONAL CONCRETE WORK at the most reasonable prices in the area. Driveways, patios, walkways, slabs. Call today for free estimates. J&S Concrete, 358-9953.

SHAMROCK MINE TECHNICAL SERVICE, INC. is offering Mine Safety Training, Dust and Noise Surveys, and CPR Training. Call 432-7342 for more information.

ROOFING AND PAINTING. Free estimates. Call 886-8935.

TADPOLES, ALGAE, LEAVES AND FROGS Have made your pool a backyard bog? You dread the thought of going near? The Bayou gang can make it clear. Blue Bayou Pool Service. 297-2789 or 349-6517.

TANNING BED REPAIRS: UV testing and cleaning. Residential electrical service by certified electrician. Call 358-9953.

TANNING BED REPAIR AND SERVICE. Qualified and dependable. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. Call 874-9466.

VCR, CAMCORDER, NINTENDO CLEANING AND REPAIR. All brands. Free estimates. Fast, reliable service. For more details please call 886-6851.

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Personal

WOMAN LOOKING FOR a good man age 55 to 64. Call 297-1936 or write to Box 1046, Paintsville, KY 41240.

WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT Vivian R. Taylor if she is a descendant of Vivian Smith Styles Barnehouse. Any reply welcome. Please reply to: C.R.T., Box 1643, Vienna, VA 22183.

Miscellaneous

BAHAMA CRUISE. Five days, four nights. Overbought. Corporate rates to public. Limited tickets. \$279/couple. 407-767-8100, ext. 4402, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

FREE BIBLE STUDIES Would you like to understand the book of Revelations? For a free Bible study write to: Revelation Box 776 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOW OPEN!!! Mane Place Hair & Tanning Phone 478-2800 Perm Special, \$30; Tanning Sessions 10 for \$20. New bed, new bulbs. Located at mouth of Mare Creek Road. "The place to be for all your hair and tanning needs."

PIONEER GUN CLUB meets at Curt's Station at 7 p.m. on Fridays. Paint gun competition coming soon. Must be 18 to join. One mile off Rt. 80 on Bucks Branch Road, Martin. Call 285-0650.

TANNING! Wolffe Bed with facial tanner. Highway 3188, across from Steve's Tires, Martin. 11 visits for \$25. Call 285-5098.

READ THIS! Would you like a tropical tan, but don't have the time to lay out in the sun? Then come and see us! We are located one mile on right, past the Holiday Inn on U.S. 23, Prestonsburg. \$99.99 for one year of tanning; \$25 for 10 sessions; \$3.50 for individual sessions. Nice/clean/air conditioned! Call today for appointment, 886-1101. Tanning Sensations Hansel Cooley, Owner.

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$3.99 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

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SPRING SALE!! 14x58 two bedroom with payments as low as \$145/month. 14x70 two or three bedroom with payments as low as \$169/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1609 or 800-755-5359.

TOP OF THE LINE!! 16x80 Quality Dutch home. Three bedrooms, two baths, w/6" walls. No hassel buying. Courteous sales people. Low pricing and easy financing. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1609 or 800-755-5359.

Mobile Home Sales

WHAT??? LESS THAN \$320/MONTH!!! Deluxe 28x60 three or four bedroom. No hassel buying, courteous sales people. Low pricing and easy financing. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1609 or 800-755-5359.

Insurance

MAJOR MEDICAL MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT WITH NO DEDUCTABLE First day coverage. Under or over 65. Call Lynda Spurlock for a quote. 285-9650, days/evenings.

CAR INSURANCE TOO HIGH? We have 10 licensed and bonded contracted companies to serve Floyd County. We specialize in youthful drivers and those who have had premiums increased because of adverse driving records. For a quote, telephone 874-2162, Darby and Allen Insurance, Allen/Prestonsburg.

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WILL BABYSIT IN MY HOME at Rice Branch in Banner. Reasonable rates. Call 874-9735.

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CLEANING: Will clean your home or office. For more information call 886-0722.

Contractors

BUILDING, REMODELING, ROOFING, siding, carpentry. No job too small or large. References furnished. Call Johnnie Ray Boyd at 886-8293.

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PAUL'S LAWN SERVICE Will do grass cutting; tree and hedge trimming; ceme-teries; hillside cleaning; Adopt-A-Mile cleanups; parking lot and driveway sealing; exterior house painting.

\*Dependable Service \*Quality Work \*Low Cost \*Free Estimates Call 874-0161.

HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING, YARD WORK and other odd jobs. Free estimates. Call 285-3612 or 285-0266.

YARD WORK AND HILLSIDE CLEANING: No job is too big. Free estimates. Years of experience. Call Bill at 874-9783.

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NEW AND USED FURNITURE 3/4 mile up Ivy Creek Road at Ival. Appliances, furniture, all types of odds and ends. Give us a call at 478-2051.

Eastern Pennsylvania supplies all the anthracite-hard coal that is produced in the United States.

Gift Ideas

Toll-Free 800 Number Makes Gift Fruit Giving Easier Than Ever

(NAPS)—Ordering fresh Florida gift fruit is now easier than ever thanks to a new toll-free number. People anywhere in the continental United States can order a free, full-color catalogue of fresh, tree-ripened oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and tangelos from Florida's gift fruit shippers simply by dialing 1-800-934-1188, 24 hours a day.

The toll-free number, an industry first, eliminates all the traditional barriers to gift-shopping, such as distance, bad weather, long checkout lines, and even deciding what to buy.

Widely recognized for its excellent quality, and health and nutrition benefits, Florida gift fruit is a unique way to remember people on anniversaries, birthdays, and holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Passover or Easter. Florida gift fruit comes in a variety of package sizes and arrangements, ranging from a simple box of oranges to woven baskets containing a mix of citrus varieties, as well as jellies, candy and other specialty items.

New & Used Furniture

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE New 6 piece dinette set; sectional sofa sleeper; appliances with 30-day warranty; bedroom and living room sets; electric guitar; organ; trombone; air conditioners; eight piece redwood set; crafts; pictures; glassware; dishes; crib beds; lamps; most anything for the home. Come on by! Open 9-6 for your convenience. Located between Allen and Lancer red lights on Rt. 1428 (across bridge to Goble Roberts). Follow signs. Call 886-8085 or 886-3463 after hours and Sunday.

Heating/Air Conditioning

BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING Sales, Service, Installation. High efficiency electric and gas units. Electrical services available. Free Estimates. Call 874-2308.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY ALLEN, KENTUCKY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

WORD FROM WASHINGTON

Veterans Will Do Their Fair Share In Reducing Deficit—But Fair!

(NAPS)—The following was excerpted from a statement to the Joint Hearing of the Committees on Veterans Affairs by John M. Carney, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).



John M. Carney

The Clinton Administration has submitted a federal budget for Fiscal Year 1994 which is heavily influenced by the turbulent dynamics of this nation's economic and political environment. In keeping with recent history, this administration is asking the VA to do more with less.

I now ask the members of Congress to please pay particular attention to safeguarding VA benefits and entitlements programs which are now endangered by the budget cutter's axe. Bear in mind, veterans benefits represent the smallest federal entitlement program and have grown at an annual rate from 1985 to 1991 of only 2.4 percent.

Veterans health care has been particularly hard hit over the past

wishing to be treated in a VA medical facility is not denied care. We are deeply concerned that as the debate over eligibility reform continues, proposals have surfaced to allow non-veterans to be treated in VA medical centers. It is the VFW's strongly held conviction that the opening of our VA health care system to the non-veteran population should not even be considered until VA provides access to all this nation's veterans.

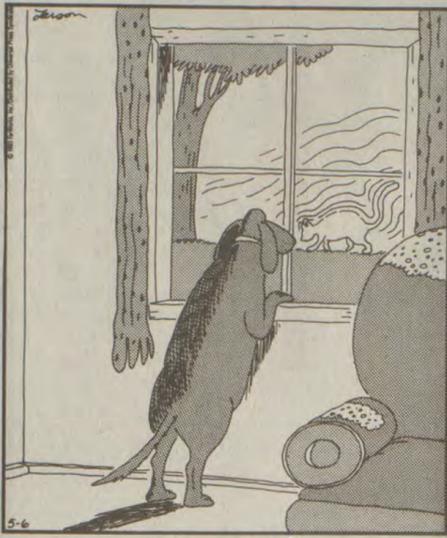
Another issue is the administration's proposal to lift the ban on homosexuals serving in the Armed Service. As articulated in current VFW Resolution No. 416, "Oppose Homosexual Acceptance in the Military," this organization is deeply concerned over the impact any such change of policy would have on our Armed Forces.

Free Brochures For free brochures about joining VFW, write: Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Headquarters, Broadway at 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111.

# The Friday Comics

## THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Bored dogs are often subject to the phenomenon of cat mirages.

## THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"Professor LaVonne had many enemies in the entomological world, detective, but if you examine that data label, you'll find exactly when and where he was — shall we say — 'collected.'"

## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



GEE, HENRY, I CAN'T DECIDE IF THAT CALF LOOKS MORE LIKE HIS MOTHER OR HIS FATHER.



WELL, SIM, HE'S CERTAINLY GOT HIS FATHER'S NOSE!

## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



HEY! DON'T YOU KNOW IT AIN'T POLITE TO CHEW WITH YOUR MOUTH OPEN?!

IF YOU WANT THE SALT SAY "PLEASE"...

THAT'S A SALAD FORK YOU'RE USING ON THE CHIP BEEF, YOU KNOW.

FLOYD DOES HARD TIME IN THE HOUSE OF CORRECTIONS

## THE ADVENTURES OF FLASH GORDON

"THE CREW FORGOT ALL ABOUT OUR MISSION -- BECAME OBSESSED WITH EATING ONLY THE RIPE, DELICIOUS FRUIT..."



"MY COMPANIONS EMERGED FROM THEIR COCOONS IN TWO WAYS..."

"I SOON DISCOVERED WHAT THE AWFUL FRUIT WAS DOING TO MY FRIENDS..."



"OR AS A CREATURE FROM A NIGHTMARE..."



"THE GOLDEN PEOPLE WERE HARMLESS AND OBEIENT I LIVED AMONG THEM FOR YEARS..."



"LONELY DECADES PASSED... YET I AGED NOT A SINGLE HOUR..."



"OUR ONLY DANGER ON THE PLANET WERE THE HATED BAT-PEOPLE WHO FED ON THE BLONDE INNOCENTS."



"I THOUGHT I SMELLED A RAT."

## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



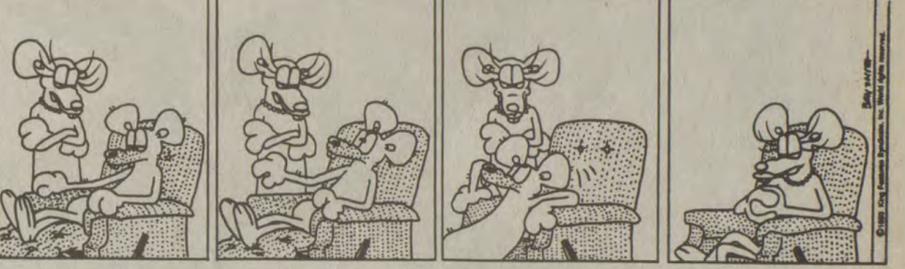
BOY OH BOY, IT'S MY FAVORITE SISTER-IN-LAW!

IT'S SOOOO WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU AGRIN!

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OKAY HONEY, I KEPT MY PART OF THE BARGAIN--NOW TELL ME WHERE YOU HID THE REMOTE FOR THE TV!!

## RATZ by BEN SMITH



## Farcus

by David Waisglass Gordon Coulthart



"It's called 'behavior modification' ... we can now give you instant feedback every time you make a mistake."

## Farcus

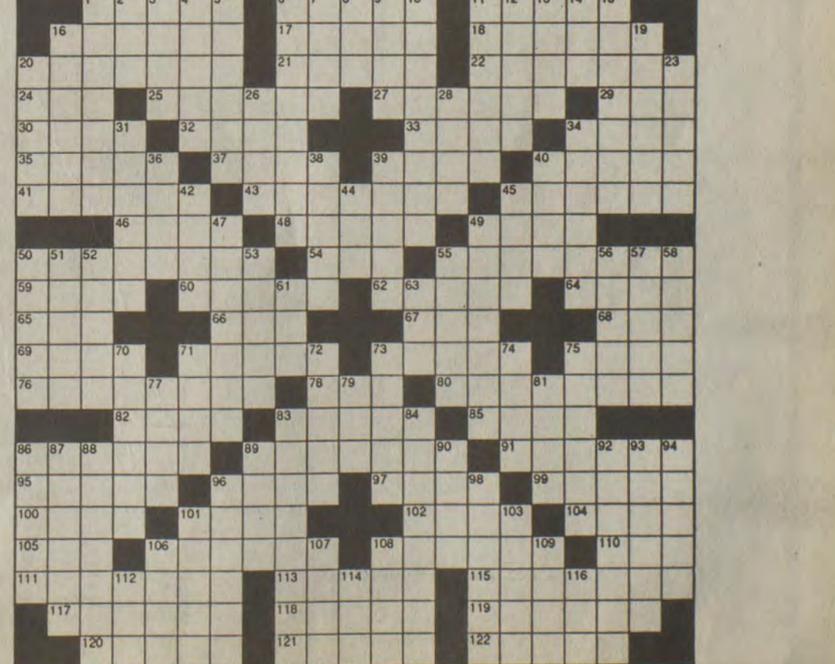
by David Waisglass Gordon Coulthart



"We've had a few drive-bys, but no serious offers."

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS
  - 1 Destined
  - 6 Place for public discussion
  - 11 ... a thieves'
  - 16 Hand or steak
  - 17 - ware (Japanese porcelain)
  - 18 Amatory
  - 20 Pyromaniac
  - 21 Navigational hazards
  - 22 Bright color
  - 24 "Diamonds - a Girl's Best Friend"
  - 25 More breezy
  - 27 "Out of -" (1985 movie)
  - 29 Special time
  - 30 L.A. footballers
  - 32 Spanish muralist
  - 33 College in New Rochelle, N.Y.
  - 34 Mine entrance
  - 35 Ten-percenter
  - 37 Ireland
  - 39 "Under the spreading chestnut -"
  - 40 Table vessel
  - 41 About-face
  - 43 Bright retorts
  - 45 Moved laboriously
  - 46 Nose of an airplane
  - 48 Jury members in theory
  - 49 Pocket bread
  - 50 Brilliant gem stone
  - 54 It follows AFL
  - 55 Androns
  - 59 Danube tributary
  - 60 Upright
  - 62 Luxuriant tropical vine
  - 64 Saroyan's "My Name is -"
  - 65 "Kidnapped" monogram
  - 66 New Guinea town
  - 67 Actor's lead-in (1985 movie)
  - 68 Wurttemberg measure
  - 69 Tourist's lower site
  - 71 It's noted for its white cliffs
  - 73 Takes five
  - 75 Incite or help
  - 76 "Chestnuts roasting on an -"
  - 78 - Amin
  - 80 Become excited
  - 82 Plant yielding a fragrant ointment
  - 83 Actor's error
  - 85 Coin of Iran
  - 86 Lutetia
  - 89 Man's instrument
  - 91 accessory
  - 92 Method of house construction
  - 95 Makes profit by swindling
  - 96 Viking explored it in 1975
  - 97 Son of Aphrodite
  - 99 It flows through Paris
  - 100 Stupid, clumsy ones
  - 101 Weak or ineffectual
  - 102 Long periods
  - 104 - iuncta in uno (three joined in one)
  - 105 Kimono sash
  - 106 Singer
  - 108 Curt in speech
  - 110 Dawn goddess
  - 111 Locomotive engine
  - 113 Cremona prize
  - 115 Stinging insect
  - 117 Chemical used to test fuel oils
  - 118 Versatile beam
  - 119 Reckless speculations
  - 120 Challenges
  - 121 Ancient chariot
  - 122 Word before
  - cellar or door
  - 1 Relief
  - 2 Author Jong
  - 3 Wife of Nick Charles
  - 4 Prom follower?
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  - 38 Members of a privileged group
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  - 40 Quote
  - 2 Actress Sue - Langdon
  - 3 Brass instrument
  - 4 Small reticules
  - 5 Senior's goal
  - 6 Unsafe building
  - 7 Hebrew measure
  - 8 Actress Charlotte
  - 9 City in Turkey
  - 10 Fails to go off exactly
  - 11 Describe
  - 12 Author Jong
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  - 42 Easy, swinging stride
  - 44 Luau adornment
  - 45 Anagram of lair
  - 47 Aggressive tyrant
  - 49 It's used in roofing materials
  - 50 He was KO'd by Jack Dempsey in 1912
  - 51 Village on Long Island, N.Y.
  - 52 Civet
  - 53 "- it to Beaver"
  - 55 He sold his soul to the devil
  - 56 African pygmy antelope
  - 57 Pluckier
  - 58 Hit hard
  - 61 Passing grade
  - 63 Diamonds, to some
  - 70 Vexes
  - 71 Dreadful
  - 72 Angers
  - 73 Ransack and rob
  - 74 Ricochet
  - 75 "I saw - of fishing
  - boats..." (Lindbergh)
  - 77 Passing fancies
  - 79 French nobleman
  - 81 Dumbo's "wings"
  - 83 Bargain oriole
  - 84 Baltimore
  - 86 Satirize playfully
  - 87 Semitic language
  - 88 Shot the gun again
  - 89 Make gentle
  - 90 Below average
  - 92 Rifle or pistol
  - 93 Negatively charged atoms
  - 94 Beauty's love
  - 96 Groucho, Chico and Harpo
  - 98 Pinches out a candle
  - 101 Sierra -
  - 103 Allowed to flow over
  - 106 Skier's aid
  - 107 Wine vessels
  - 108 Suit to -
  - 109 Musical group
  - 112 Posted sched.
  - 114 Beast of burden
  - 116 Ever, to a poet



(Answers on B 2)

## MagicMaze

THE TYPEWRITER (Answers on B 3)

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

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

Backspace    Keyboard    Paper bail    Space bar  
 Electric    Letters    Pica    Tab  
 Elite    Manual    Return    Touch  
 Home keys    Margins    Shift keys

## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is missing. 2. Fence is lower. 3. Jacket is different. 4. Club is longer. 5. Ball is added. 6. Shutter is removed.

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