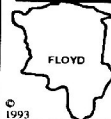


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City, school at odds over sewer issue

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Martin city officials have declared an emergency situation involving an inoperable sewer system which is the center of debate between the city and the board of directors of a private school.

City leaders are trying to head-off \$25,000 per day in fines from the state's environmental protection agency (EPA) for a faulty sewer system they say they don't own. City officials say that the board of directors for Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) own the system and claim school officials installed the system without the city's permission.

Raw sewage is being dumped into Beaver Creek because of problems with the lift station.

David Gardner and Roger Recktenwald, with the Big Sandy Area Development District, told the Martin City Council Wednesday that the state's EPA officials are of the opinion it is the city's responsibility to immediately correct the problems with the sewer plant. He said that since the city has been accepting sewage from those lines, EPA officials feel it is up to the city to correct the problems.

Council members argued that MCA officials installed sewer lines and the lift station in 1983 without city approval.

Recktenwald told council that it was his understanding there was supposed to be an agreement between the city, MCA and the Martin Housing Authority which called for the city to take possession of the sewer project and reimburse the two agencies for their costs to install the system.

There is no signed agreement on file, Recktenwald said, and no easements were obtained from property owners on whose property the sewer lines were installed.

On August 4, MCA counsel Arnold Turner Jr. filed a civil lawsuit against the city and four property owners seeking to force the city to take possession of the sewer system. The lawsuit also claims that the property owners, one of whom is councilman Pete Grigsby Sr., have illegally trespassed and tapped into the sewage treatment system built by MCA.

The school is seeking \$28,480 plus interest from June 17, 1985, for reimbursement from the city. The suit also seeks damages and a connect fee from property owners Grigsby, Carl and Debra Price, E.C. and Garnett Moore and George and Mary Barnett for the alleged trespass.

At Wednesday's meeting, Gardner gave council a proposed settlement agreement from MCA which asks the city to repair the lift station and to

(See Sewer, page two)



Owens inspects site

Floyd school board member Hattie Owens checked out the \$450,000 "dirt pile" Tuesday at Betsy Layne Elementary. The local board voted last month to abandon the project. The money spent on the project was for site preparation, architect and construction manager fees and engineering costs. (photo by Susan Allen)

Group told three votes are needed to revive addition

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

It will take a majority of school board members to vote to proceed with construction of a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary, a citizen's group was told Tuesday.

Three members of the Floyd County Board of Education met with about 35 Betsy Layne residents Tuesday who asked for the meeting to question a board decision to abandon the classroom addition project.

Members Hattie Owens, Bob Isaac and chairman Eddie Patton listened to the citizens' concerns about the condition of the grade school building and the number of mobile units used for classrooms.

District Three board member Brent Clark did not attend Tuesday's meeting which angered some citizens because that was the second community meeting Clark did not attend.

Some citizens suggested that a write-in candidate be found to oppose Clark in the November general election. Clark is unopposed in the race for the District Three board seat.

Clark made the motion to cancel the Betsy Layne addition project at the July school board meeting. Clark argued at that board meeting that a middle school needed to be built first. Clark also said a middle school would

eliminate classroom trailers at the grade school.

Board Chairman Eddie Patton told Betsy Layne residents the only way to get the project back on track was to sway the votes of three board members.

"Unless you get three board members to change their votes, it's a done deal," Patton said. "Another thing to look at is it's just as important to

make this place as safe as possible before school starts."

Betsy Layne Elementary principal Fonzo Akers gave board members a list of repairs that need to be made at the grade school before school begins August 24.

Akers' list included fixing ceilings, repairing the plumbing and

(See Betsy Layne, page three)

Authority to seek grant for upgrades, expansion

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority will apply to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for a grant for 25 additional dwelling units and will resubmit a proposal to HUD for improvements to its properties.

If the housing grant is approved, the Housing Authority will look at possible sites for the project. The funding may also be used to add units to existing housing developments, Section 8 coordinator, Paisy Ryan, said during Wednesday's meeting of the Housing Authority.

The Housing Authority recently

requested that HUD fund several improvement projects. HUD reviewed the preliminary proposal, made on-site inspections, but asked that several items be deleted from the grant. HUD also requested that a revised proposal be submitted for approval.

Current improvement projects are estimated to cost around \$218,000 and include the installation of a new basketball court at Indian Hills and replacement of curbs and sidewalks at Green Acres and Dixie. Approximately \$80,000 of the funding will be used for termite treatment at Indian Hills and Dixie.

Floyd projects to help get the red out

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Two Floyd County projects figured prominently in Governor Brereton Jones' plan to address a state revenue shortfall that is expected to leave the state some \$300 million in the red in 1994.

In a news conference Wednesday in Frankfort, Jones outlined proposals to reduce state spending by \$347 million in 1994, including budget cuts, fund transfers and spending delays.

The Floyd County projects mentioned in the proposals—a new, privately operated prison at Wheelwright and a new senior citizens center at Minnie—apparently will be delayed.

The prison project, Justice Cabinet Secretary Billy Wellman said Thursday, will be stalled more by accident than by intention.

Construction delays on the 300-bed Wheelwright facility, to be operated as a minimum security prison by U. S. Corrections Corp., will allow the state to postpone transfer of prisoners and save the state the costs associated with their incarceration, Wellman said.

"It's a bit misleading to say we're delaying the project," Wellman noted. "It's actually being delayed by the construction process." Wellman could not say how far behind schedule the prison project was, referring questions on the matter to Corrections Cabinet special assistant Mike Bradley.

Bradley confirmed Wellman's remarks Thursday, adding that the Corrections Cabinet had been budgeted funds to begin incarcerating prisoners at Wheelwright beginning in July, but the prison would not be ready for occupancy until October.

Bradley said the cabinet would save the \$549,000 in fees allocated for housing prisoners between July 1 and October 1.

A similar situation faces the development of a senior citizens center at Minnie, Human Resources Cabinet spokesman Brad Hughes said Thursday.

Hughes said \$150,000 in operating costs had been budgeted for that facility this fiscal year but those dollars would not likely be needed because the center is not yet constructed.

Bob Meyer, a spokesman for the Big Sandy Area Development District, which is administering the project, said Thursday that construction on the \$400,000 center should

(See Projects, page two)



Small haul

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson destroyed approximately 25 marijuana plants found in two separate searches last week. Acting on tips, searches were conducted at David, Spurlock and Little Mud Creek. (photo by Susan Allen)

Firefighters still looking for cause of Martin blaze

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Martin fire chief William Petry wasn't sure what caused the blaze that destroyed a home Wednesday night just outside Martin's City limits, but he said the fire was of a "suspicious nature."

Petry said firefighters worked an arson case at the location a couple of years ago on the request of the U.S. Fire Insurance Co., which owned the house at the time. The house, located on Route 80 near the Martin bridge, was used as rental property, Petry said.

Petry said he wasn't sure who owned the home now, but an investigation into the fire would have to be instigated by the owners because the

building was located outside city limits.

Neighbors told Petry that no one lived in the home. "It appeared as if no one had lived there for four or five months," Petry said. "The weeds were grown up."

The fire had been burning for more than 30 minutes when Martin firefighters were called to the scene. Because the home was "too far gone" when they arrived, firefighters concentrated their efforts on protecting power lines and a nearby home.

Firefighters ran a water shuttle from a hydrant in Martin because no water supply was near the fire site. Approximately ten firefighters battled the fire for about an hour and a half.

County gives final okay to property corp.

Floyd County Fiscal Court members held the second reading of an ordinance Wednesday to issue bonds to build a fairgrounds and convention center on property near Route 3.

Issuing bonds for that project was the only item on Wednesday's special meeting agenda.

After Wednesday's meeting, it was announced that a special meeting of the newly formed Floyd County Public Properties Corporation will be held prior to the August 20 monthly meeting of the fiscal court. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the fiscal court meeting room and the corporation will discuss authorizing the closing of the bond sale and the organization of the corporation.

The Floyd County Public Properties Corporation is separate from the Prestonsburg Floyd County Public Properties Corporation.

Also Wednesday, County Attorney Jim Hammond commended the fiscal court for their initial actions in advancing funds for the Mountain Area Drug Task Force.

Hammond said the court was the first to obligate money for the six-county drug task force which will target street level drug dealers.



One injured

Freda Maynard of Inez was injured in a two-vehicle accident around 2:18 p.m. near Combs Bridge in Prestonsburg, Thursday. Maynard told investigating officer Anthony Castle that she looked both ways before entering U.S. 23 from North Arnold Avenue, but did not see an approaching car driven by Michael Lafferty of Gobie-Roberts. Lafferty was not injured in the crash, Castle said. Both cars were totaled. (photo by Mike Burke)



Citizens question board members

Betsy Layne citizens asked Floyd County school board members Tuesday about their decision last month to abandon a 21-classroom addition project at the school. Board members Hattie Owens, Bob Isaac and chairman Eddie Patton made no promises, but said the issue will be on the agenda for Tuesday's meeting at Stumbo Elementary. Photo by Susan A. Allen

Feud between clerk, mayor's wife erupts at city council meeting

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Among one feud between Martin's city clerk and the mayor's wife erupted Wednesday at the city council meeting with the city clerk coming in as the apparent victor.

Mayor Raymond Griffith's wife, Ann, accused city clerk Johnnie Stephens of not doing her job as the city's alcohol beverage commission.

Ann Griffith presented a report last month to council members which reportedly listed several city businesses shown owing the city penalties for failing to pay and for beverage taxes in time.

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the book," Robinson asked Ann Griffith.

Mayor Griffith answered that he had copies of all city records at his home and the report was prepared in the city records.

Griffith said he was with Stephens, asked who took the clerk's records.

"I did," the mayor said. "Isaac said that the mayor's wife should not be trying to do the clerk's job."

"It's not your job, you shouldn't be doing it," Isaac told Ann Griffith. "Just because you're married to the mayor, that doesn't give you the right to take the pen and check the clerk's work."

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Griffith said that the council would have to vote to hire a tax collector to collect the money owed.

Robinson asked if the city clerk had paid the city's alcohol beverage taxes in time and that the city clerk had not paid the city's alcohol beverage taxes in time.

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Sewer

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take ownership of the sewer system. Gardner and Reckonwald suggested that the city take immediate possession of the system and make repairs to the lift station to avoid being fined by the EPA. They also recommended that council have a meeting with Turner immediately to resolve the issue.

Council members were not in favor of taking immediate possession of the system and making the necessary repairs.

"We made a proposal to MCA about a month ago that we would take over the line if they would live up to the contract," Mayor Raymond Griffith said. "They wouldn't do it."

Griffith said MCA has not been paying a sewage bill because the city is giving the school credit toward the amount of money the city owed for installation of the system.

Griffith added that Turner had approached him asking that the city join in the lawsuit against the four private owners. The mayor said if the city joined in the lawsuit it would be admitting they owned the sewer plant.

Griffith said he felt the city should have sued the school because permission was not obtained from the city or landowners to construct the sewer plant and install the lines.

"With the lines laid, it's too late," Griffith said. "The horse got out of the barn."

Griffith added that he had been on the council "about a while" and he

wasn't aware of what was going on concerning the issue.

Councilman Jeff Jones favored taking possession of the plant and making the repairs to avoid being fined.

Griffith disagreed, saying that school officials could decide not to give the city possession of plant after the repairs are made.

Council agreed to declare the issue an emergency and to arrange a meeting with Turner as soon as possible to resolve the problem.

The privately-owned property involved in the dispute is Martin Prescription Center, Pre-Pac Supermarket, Long John Silver's Restaurant, Reid's Pharmacy, Tackett Furniture Company and the SuperAmerica Station.

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The Floyd County Fiscal Court, Courthouse Annex, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 886-9193, applicant.

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
On or about Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1993, the above-named county will request the Kentucky Department of Local Government to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

RND Design, Inc., in which the county will acquire and improve a 60-acre tract located approximately two miles south of Martin, Floyd County, adjacent to KY Rt. 80. The property (Census Tract 980600) will be improved via grading, leveling and paving of additional parking area and improvement of the existing ditch drainage system. The property will subsequently be leased to RND Design, Inc., a manufacturer of outdoor lighting fixtures. Said acquisition and improvement will allow RND Design, Inc., to locate its manufacturing and administrative facilities in Floyd County and to employ a minimum of 60 persons.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named county has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for the decision, pursuant to Part 58.16(a)(3), are: 1) No public agency or individual has presented any data which indicates there are any negative environmental impacts to result from this project; 2) All environmental impact issues raised during environmental assessment have been resolved or will be addressed during project implementation; and 3) All NEPA requirements can be met without preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named county which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, in the Office of the County Judge Executive, Floyd County Fiscal Court, Courthouse Annex, Prestonsburg, Ky., during normal office hours.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

Interested agencies, groups, and persons who disagree with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the county to the office of the County Judge Executive. Such written comments should be received at the County Judge Executive's Office, Floyd County Fiscal Court, Courthouse Annex, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on or before the close of business Monday, Aug. 30, 1993. All such comments so received will be considered and the county will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action in the within project prior to the date specified on the preceding sentence.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court, via its agent, the Floyd County Development Authority, will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Kentucky Department of Local Government (KDLG) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Floyd County Fiscal Court is certifying to the State that county and Mr. Darrell Gillingham, in his official capacity as executive director of the Floyd County Development Authority and project certifying officer, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Floyd County Fiscal Court may use the Block Grant funds and the State and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State will accept an obligation to its approval only if it is one of the following bases:

- (a) The certification was not in fact executed by the county's Certifying Officer.
 - (b) The county has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 58.41 or to make the written determination decision required by 58.78, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable.
 - (c) The county has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of EA.
 - (d) The opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.
 - (e) Objections have been made by a federal agency.
- Caution: Any agency submitting an objection in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the Kentucky Department of Local Government, Division of Community Programs, Capital Plaza Tower, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601.
- Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after Thursday, Sept. 16, 1993, will be considered by the State.
- Signed: Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo, Floyd County Fiscal Court, Courthouse Annex, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.
- and Mr. Darrell Gillingham, Floyd County Development Authority, certifying officer



Amy Smallwood

Smallwood awarded music scholarship

Amy Smallwood of Middlesboro, Tennessee, has received an award for a music scholarship to attend the University of Nashville. Admitted this fall semester of 1993.

Smallwood, an honor graduate of Bolton High School, Memphis, was a member of the Beta Club, Science Club, French Club and Social Studies Club. She was also a member of the band and received All World recognition superior band honors.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smallwood of Memphis, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood of Wheelwright and the late J. Smallwood, and great-granddaughter of Delpha Ramsey also of Wheelwright.

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Commitment to education

JOBS participants and other interested individuals are taking advantage of the educational opportunity of the Grit Learning Center sponsored by the David School Adult Education Program. Pictured above, from left, front row: Lori Stone, Mitzel Crisp, center coordinator, Tammy Miller; middle row: Mary Poston, Sandy Crisp; back row: Roger Herrington, teacher Nancy Cole, Ronald Stone, Arnold Osborne and Richard Daniels.



Adult education opportunity

The Wheelwright Learning Center, sponsored by the David School Adult Education Program and Wheelwright Youth Services Center, managed by Keith Smallwood, offers Wheelwright area JOBS participants and other interested persons the opportunity to further their education and earn their GED diploma. Some of the students, from left, first row: Debbie M. Hall, Debra Stone, Debbie L. Hall, Mitzel Crisp, center coordinator; and back row: James Johnson, Brandon Burke, Janet Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Cara Thompson and Betty Hall.

Arts & Sciences 100 :

PCC course designed for leaders and "wannabes"

Are you a leader? If not, do you want to be? If "yes" is your answer, a course at Prestonsburg Community College this fall may be what you need.

The course, targeted at community college students and adult community members who aspire to or are already in leadership roles, is called formally "Arts & Sciences 100: Phi Theta Kappa/W.K. Kellogg Foundation Leadership Development Project."

The long name refers to the background of the course, a part of the new National Leadership Development Project funded by a grant from the Kellogg Foundation and led by Phi Theta Kappa International Office.

PCC is the only college in Kentucky selected to participate in the project which addresses the need to educate and advance tomorrow's leaders.

The course is part of a three-year pilot project designed to spur leadership development for students and the community at large.

It will be offered Tuesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. on the PCC campus. Registration for the fall semester is set for August 18-27. The first class meeting will be August 31.

The purpose of the course is to help prepare students to assume increasingly responsible leadership roles in their personal, professional and/or academic lives, according to

faculty members Dr. Bill Loftus and Lynn Weddle.

It focuses not only on theories of leadership and how leaders lead, but it also includes hands-on learning opportunities where students can "practice" leadership. The course objectives include (1) establishing and understanding the student's personal leadership philosophy, (2) learning critical leadership skills, and (3) completing three programs that will help students use what they have learned.

The class will also include discussion of real and fictional leaders in a variety of circumstances and prepare the student to interact with leaders in his or her community.

Provided to students at no cost will be the Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Development Program textbook. In addition, students will view films and engage in other learning activities, such as role playing.

At the beginning of the course, students will be asked to evaluate their own leadership strengths and weaknesses. Then at the end of the semester, they will reevaluate to measure their progress.

For more information, contact Loftus, assistant professor of sociology, or Weddle, associate professor of nursing, at 886-3863. Or, you may review the leadership textbook and course outline on reserve at the PCC library.

Betsy Layne— (Continued from page one)

building canopies and paving walkways from the preschool trailers to the main school building and to the gym.

Akers also said that only five and a half of the school's 14 mobile classrooms would be eliminated if a middle school is built.

Citizens also expressed concerns that the local board has spent over \$450,000 on "a dirt pile" which adds to the cramped conditions on the school campus.

Patton said that the pile of dirt, part of site preparation for the now-abandoned expansion project, will be removed and the area can be used for much needed parking at the school.

Board member Isaac said that the validity of contracts for the project architect and construction manager (CM) was the reason the project was abandoned.

"Contracts that were not properly signed is what stopped it," Isaac said. "That put the question on it."

Earlier this year, state school officials brought charges against late board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell for entering into contracts on the Betsy Layne project with the architect and CM without full board approval.

State officials were also concerned

that the project cost had escalated from \$1.3 million to \$3.8 million.

At Tuesday's community meeting, board members offered no promises to revive the project, but said the issue would be on the agenda for Tuesday's meeting at Stumbo Elementary.



Osborne principal

Paul D. Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tackett of Teaberry, has been hired as the principal of Osborne Elementary. Tackett accepted the position August 7. He has 17 years experience, 14 and one-half years as a teacher in Floyd County and two and one-half years as assistant principal at Megoffin County High School.

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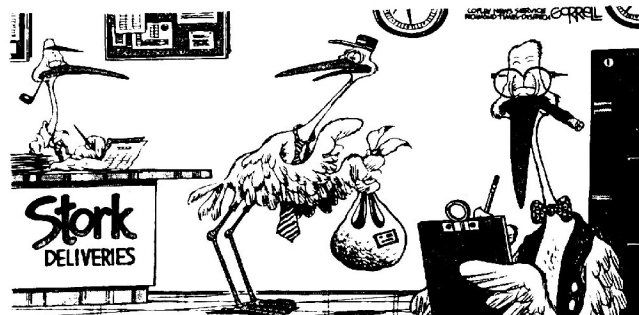
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"I FORGET... IS THIS DELIVERY FOR THE NATURAL PARENTS, THE SURROGATE PARENTS, THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS, OR THE ATTORNEYS?"

A drop in the bucket

by Scott Perry

It looks like the president's promised "New Beginning" is staying on Congress' use of New Math to get things rolling.

That's about the only way to explain the Senate's decision last week to adopt Clinton's \$467 billion deficit reduction plan, complete with new taxes.

Prior to the Senate vote which, by the way, was once again completed with the tie-breaking ballot cast by non-elected VeeP Al Gore, polls showed Americans opposed to the plan by a 3 to 1

margin.

Another example, we suppose, of how our representative form of government isn't really representative of those it is elected to represent.

Just for your information, the tax increases authorized by the budget bill are retroactive to January.

Here's the good news...

Thanks to our government's fiscal responsibility, the national debt will increase by just one trillion bucks this year instead of by a trillion and a half.

Isn't that special?

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures 5 p.m. Friday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday
(Calendar items, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event.)

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday
(Note: "Obituaries" will appear in the Friday edition only if received by the deadline. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.)

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts from editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers.

When simply being there is not enough

We've just learned that the Floyd County Board of Education has taken steps to improve student attendance. From now on if a third school student misses more than nine days, unless excused, he will not get credit for those classes and a failing grade will be given to him.

Certainly, we applaud this attempt to keep kids in school and to prevent their dropping out. All school systems should have stricter policies and more rigid follow-through, even if it means a return to the days of a sleeping truancy officer.

We also believe that rather than the accepted practice of expulsion, students who "act up" should be sentenced to come to school and, if need be, made to sit in a productive detention all day. It's always struck us as ironic that being told not to come to school is exactly what the problem student wants.

Likewise, tying the driver's license to staying in school is not a solution to any real problem — other than for the numbers crunchers.

The dropout problems that plague Eastern Kentucky schools cannot be solved by simply making the students show up. What does it profit a student to make him stay in school if he's not learning anything? If that's the case, the school becomes a poor model for a

productive life after graduation. It tells a young person that the only real value is in being there, and we refuse to believe that's the point. So what if the dropout rate goes down? It looks good in a report to Frankfort. But that's only numbers. It does not mean education has improved.

The only positive, lasting form of dropout prevention hinges on two institutions — the school and the home. For the school to be effective in making kids want to stay in school, it must have, foremost, dedicated and creative teachers who can transfer a love of learning to the students. It must also have the courage to evaluate teachers based on their effectiveness. The school must also take seriously those programs designed to help the slower learner achieve success.

Of course, the basic love of learning must come from the home. It's difficult for any teacher to turn around a student whose parents do not value education or see its benefit. We can't legislate good parenting, but we can encourage it. The family resource centers are a good place to start. The courts, adult learning centers, social services agencies, employers, friends and neighbors all play a part, as well.

Forcing a young person to sit in a classroom serves only to please the pupil counters and the money doers. It does not improve the educational system. That takes much more. *Appalachian News-Express reprinted from the Mountain Eagle, Whitesburg.*

Prescription for action

This summer, there has been too much talk about what legislators refuse to do on health care reform: raise taxes — and not enough talk about how to make health care reform happen.

OLD PROFESSORS JUST WON'T FADE AWAY

by Kenneth Eskey
Scripts Howard News Service

Come the end of this year, colleges will have a problem that defies easy solution. How do they get rid of aging, unproductive faculty members who no longer can be required to retire at age 70?

Tenured college professors — those with unlimited job protection — are one of the last exceptions to a federal law prohibiting mandatory retirement. The exception expires Dec. 31 and a committee of academics has recommended (no surprise) that it not be extended.

That means mandatory retirement will apply only to executives in policy-making positions who qualify for pensions of at least \$44,000 a year. They can be retired at 65.

The irony here is that Congress recognizes the need for corporations to clear out aging executives but permits old Mr. Chips, who hasn't had a new thought in years, to continue putting around the research lab or teaching a course or two.

These are bright, productive people working well into their 70s, but colleges will have little chance to pick and choose once mandatory retire-

ment is eliminated. More often than not, the most competent faculty members will leave early, and the least competent will hang on until the last shot is fired.

A college should be resilient and intellectually challenging. That should be achieved when the same lectures delivered in 1974 are delivered in 1994.

Few workers stay too long in jobs that require heavy lifting, dangerous duties or severe stress. But a college campus is a different proposition. There's the daily interplay with fellow faculty members, the pageantry of graduation, the tickets to the football game, an office to go to, a lab to work in.

Personnel experts say the tendency to overstay will be strongest at research universities, where senior faculty members often have light teaching loads and minimal contact with undergraduates.

How these schools can induce aging professors to retire is a question that soon may rank with how to attract more students and how to hold down tuition increases.

"Colleges can offer windows (incentives) to retire, but those are expensive," says Mary Richard, a managing director of Mercer Inc., a New York consulting firm.

Normally, she says, a company

might compile evidence of poor performance before pushing an older worker out the door, but productivity is hard to measure on college campuses.

Loss of health-insurance coverage is an obvious drawback to retirement, not just for college professors but for other Americans who worry about medical bills. Workers under 65 need coverage before they qualify for Medicare. Those over 65 might be more inclined to retire if they were offered an insurance supplement to Medicare.

To some extent, the concern on campuses and in corporations about "old Joe who won't go" may be overrated. Most of us retire before 65 and only a small percentage are still working after 70.

But the trend toward early retirement easily could reverse itself in future years. People are living longer, retirement savings often are inadequate and anxiety over the rising cost of health care is making it hard to walk away from a job with good fringe benefits.

Young people, many of them with college degrees, are finding job opportunities few and far between. The market could become even tighter if millions of workers in their 60s and 70s decide not to retire.

They couldn't pass the bucks

No one, of course, expected them to do otherwise. Former Kentucky congressmen Larry Hopkins and Carroll Hubbard have pocketed their surplus campaign money under a convenient loophole in an ethics law that makes it all nice and legal — as long as they pay income taxes on the money. Obviously, the two just couldn't pass up the big bucks showered on them by contributors throughout their political careers.

For Hopkins, a Lexington Republican who represented the 6th District in the U.S. House of Representatives for more than a decade, the windfall amounts to \$665,000 (before the inevitable tax bite). He could be the richest of the bunch that qualified to keep excess campaign funds if they left congress before this year.

Hubbard, the longtime Democratic congressman from the 1st District, will get only a minimum of \$216,000 of unspent campaign money.

Perhaps netting hundreds of thousands of dollars they did nothing to earn will allow them to look their contributors in the eyes if either of them ever bothers returning to Kentucky to visit. Perhaps Hopkins can justify to his conscience breaking his promise not to take the money on the basis that no one believes campaign promises anyway.

Sadly that's true, and Larry Hopkins and Carroll Hubbard are two reasons why. — *The (Frankfort) Kent Journal reprinted 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.

Reminiscences

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

Ten Years Ago (Wednesday, August 17, 1983)

Shawn Curry, 18, of Bypro, was crowned America's Homecoming Queen at the Rivers Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Charles Douglas Sexton, 25, pleaded guilty to two counts of complicity to commit burglary, and received a one-year jail sentence on each count. Two brothers, Walter S. Lazar, 37, and Reginald G. Lazar, 34, both of Eastil, died and Charles Martin, 39, of Eastil was wounded and in critical condition following a gun battle staged at short range inside an Eastil home. Thomas Lafferty Sr. was named trial commissioner, replacing Ellis Martin who resigned the position last week. There died: Pat Hall, 60, of McDowell, Saturday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Latty Carroll, daughter of Hiram and Sandra Carroll of Punter, was stillborn at Our Lady of the Way Hospital August 9; Hager Frazier, 73, Friday at his home at Indian Hills; Robert C. Oaks, 72, of Melvin, last Wednesday in a Lexington hospital; Lash Little, 87, last Monday in his home at Weekburg; James Russell Miller, 52, of Middle Creek, Friday at his home; William C. Lafferty, 41, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday in a Lexington hospital; Veranie Sanford, 77, of Prestonsburg, yesterday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago (August 15, 1973)

A legal battle appears in the offing as the Floyd fiscal court proposes to issue 20-year franchises to operators of community cable television systems in the county. Franklin Circuit Judge Henry Meigs last week issued an injunction restraining the Flatwood Mining Company from stripmining coal at two sites on Toler Creek, this county. Junior Shepherd, 30, of Hueysville, scop operator for the Beaver Creek Division, National Mines Corp., was instantly killed last Tuesday when the deck of a tractor which he was pushing slid beneath that of another. A Floyd county mining company joined 21 others last week in a U.S. District Court suit filed at Pikeville to challenge the constitutionality of the black lung law's new provisions making them responsible for benefits on claims dating after July 1. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall, of Hamilton, O., formerly of McDowell, a son, Virgil Linn, August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone, of Lackey, a daughter, July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Ater Collins, of Price, twin daughters, Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reilly, of Columbus, O., a son, Shawn Stephen, Aug. 8 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. There died: Danny Herlihy Hall, 23, of Greeth, Wednesday here; Paulbee McGuire, 85, of Duane, Wednesday here; Marshall D. Tyson, 56, of Wheelwright, Thursday at Price; Mrs. Sally Outley, 48, of the home of the late Mrs. J. W. of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Dossie Yates, 77, last Monday at her home at Allen; Johnnie Martin, 59, of Hueysville, Friday at home; Mrs. Ona B. Pennington, 67, of Ashland, formerly of Wheelwright and Prestonsburg, recently at Ashland; Harry G. Hopkins, Sr., 58, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Harold, Aug. 1 at Martin; Jake Edward Baker, formerly of this county, Aug. 6 at St. Petersburg, Fla.; Ed Martin, 56, of Eastem, Saturday at Martin; Dingsay Gayheart, 87, of Louisville, formerly of Floyd county, Friday at Louisville.

Thirty Years Ago (August 15, 1963)

Deputy Sheriff Harold Johnson said this week that he saw in the dynamiting of his automobile before daybreak last Sunday morning, retaliation from bootleggers whom he had warned to get out of the business. Seven circuit court suits filed this week by property owners on Spewing Camp fork of Left Beaver Creek seek to recover a total of \$149,000 from the Inland Steel Company for alleged damages inflicted upon their lands through mining operations of the firm. James Milford "Toodles" Wells, of Morehead, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Friday quit the post of state director of probation and parole. Last week, the U.S. House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate the Vocational Educational Act of 1963 sponsored by Congressman Carl D. Perkins, Democrat, of the 7th District of Kentucky. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon Gray, a daughter, Gina Francine, Aug. 1 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Webb of Springfield, O., a son, Brian Alan, July 27. There died: Fred Stumbo, 81, last Tuesday at home at McDowell; Mrs. Lillie Newcome Van Loose, 45, Friday at home at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Maude Childers, 67, of Linna, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Mary King, 92, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday here; Mrs. Edna Reedy Mosley, 37, of Wheelwright, Monday at Huntington; Mrs. Clemmie Little, 81, of Moore's Creek, Ky., August 3; Robert O. Stephens, 82, Saturday at home at Water Gap.

Forty Years Ago (August 20, 1953)

By mid-summer, construction of the UMWA hospital at McDowell will be underway to provide medical care for United Mine Workers Welfare and Retirement Fund beneficiaries. Thirty-three child desertion cases are set for trial at the term of circuit court which convenes September 7, and this offense appears so often on the docket that three days of the term have been set aside as "Child Desertion Days." Cpl. Charles Ray Boyd, 21, of Prestonsburg, last week became the fourth Floyd county to be released from Korean prisoner of war camps. Patricia Ann Lafferty, five months old, of Garrett, in Floyd county's second reported polio case this year. With Councilman Watt Hale given some assistance by the city and with free labor and some cash contributions, a playground with swings and seesaws has been installed for West Prestonsburg children. Two touchdown passes thrown by an all-state, all-southern John Delmar Hughes of Prestonsburg, the game was a 14-13 upset victory over the West, last Saturday night at Lexington. An estimated 5000 people visited the Floyd County Fish & Game Club's 11th annual fish fry at the Allen golf course. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, a son, James Richard, August 7, at the Paintsville hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick, of David, a son, August 15 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, of Stone Coal, a son, Ronald Ray, August 14, at the home of Shale Gibson, fourth-month-old daughter of Farley and Minerva McGuffee Gibson, August 13, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (August 19, 1943)

Floyd county's quota of 452 selectees to be called into service next month will complete the scraping of the "barrel" for all the county's single men, married men without children and men who became fathers after Pearl Harbor, it is believed. Pfc. Hershel Hamilton, 25-year-old infantryman, of Banner, who was killed during fighting in Tunisia, May 15, has been awarded, posthumously, the Purple Heart. Third Class Gunner's Mate Delbert (Red) Ligon, of Langley, last week received a commendation from the Navy Department for "outstanding bravery in the performance of duty" during recent action in the Mediterranean. Cpl. Everett E. Osborne, 21, Camp Ellis, Illinois, was seriously injured in a car wreck at Sugar Loaf, Thursday night. Treatment of coolant-blackened water before it is turned back to work in the National Recovery drive. The American Legion, Floyd Post No. 129, is staging in connection with American Legion Week, a fall festival to take place here beginning on Labor Day and lasting all week. Married: Miss Lucille Baxter, of Paintsville and Mr. George Herman Fitzpatrick, formerly of Prestonsburg, now of Miami, Florida, Tuesday, at Salsberyville. There died: Ben Franklin May 86, Saturday at home on Mace Creek; D. S. Stinebaugh, of Middle Creek, August 11, at his home near Hillsdale; Mrs. Sarah Munsey, Sunday, at the home of her son in West Prestonsburg.

Sixty Years Ago (August 18, 1933)

The employees of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company held their annual picnic in the grove on the Frank Allen farm at Leim, on Right Beaver Creek, Sunday. It is conservatively estimated that more than one and one quarter millions of persons have already been turned back to work in the National Recovery drive. The American Legion, Floyd Post No. 129, is staging in connection with American Legion Week, a fall festival to take place here beginning on Labor Day and lasting all week. Married: Miss Lucille Baxter, of Paintsville and Mr. George Herman Fitzpatrick, formerly of Prestonsburg, now of Miami, Florida, Tuesday, at Salsberyville. There died: Ben Franklin May 86, Saturday at home on Mace Creek; D. S. Stinebaugh, of Middle Creek, August 11, at his home near Hillsdale; Mrs. Sarah Munsey, Sunday, at the home of her son in West Prestonsburg.

Comment

ECHOES OF SLAVERY CAN'T BE IGNORED

By Leonard Larsen
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON—An angry outburst by Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill., turned the Senate's stuffed-shirt white males into wall-wagging puppy dogs, seemingly so fearful of the first black woman ever elected to the Senate that they didn't dare contradict her excursion into revisionist history.

She targeted a legitimate if previously unnoticed grievance, a Confederate flag symbol used by an obscure organization, the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

And she shamed the Senate into backing away from what had been since 1898 a routine official approval of a design patent used as the insignia of the group, whose concerns are now said to be mainly with granting scholarships to high-school seniors and volunteer work at veterans' hospitals.

There's no quarrel here with elimination of an antique Senate ritual that endorsed display of a Confederate flag, even though that Confederate flag version is the original, "without the stars and bars and recognizable by perhaps a handful of Civil War buffs.

But in scoring her great personal victory, Moseley-Braun still bulldozing the Senate's stuffed shirts also prevailed in a tortured view of history that would insist on wiping out important chapters of America's awful, agonizing and glorious past.

It was, after the noise and all the congratulations for Moseley-Braun died down, another example of a politician running off at the mouth and finishing up doing the wrong thing while trying to do the right thing.

There was, in Moseley-Braun's view, more to this than re-approval of an insignia for a little-known women's group, even more to it than an insult to black Americans and a foolish lack of feeling among the Senate's stuffed shirts.

"The issue," she lectured on the Senate floor, "is whether or not Americans such as myself who believe in the promise of this country... will let it have to suffer the indignity of being reminded time and time again that at one point in this country's history we were human chattel. We were property. We could be traded, bought and sold."

The Senate vote on re-approval of the patent, Moseley-Braun said, "is about race, and the single most painful episode in American history" and the flag of the Confederacy is something that has no place in our modern times... no place in our society."

Painful as it may be for Moseley-Braun and for all Americans, it is still the fact central to all that's happened since that black Africans were shipped to America in slavery that the awful, pitiless commerce went on more than 200 years, that its burden split the country north and south and the Civil War erupted as a consequence.

Slavery can't be forgotten and the entire nation—not Moseley-Braun alone must "suffer the indignity of being reminded time and time again...."

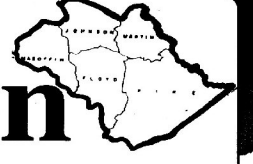
There was slavery and there were slaves and, however much Moseley-Braun may be upset and insulted by the retelling, there was the long suffering of the Civil War in which nearly 500,000 Americans of the Union and the Confederacy lost their lives.

It's the history of that war that our nation teetered for a time at the brink of extinction over the "issue" that Moseley-Braun was so fired up about. And it was the promise of the war that it settled the issue of slavery, ended it and outlawed it as the Founding Fathers wouldn't, shed the shame of slavery if it didn't end the shame of racism.

As for the symbolism of the Confederate flag, Moseley-Braun was decisively over the Senate approval of its use by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. That's a start. Maybe now she'll apply her energy to the emblem libraries, historical texts and documents, novels, movies and TV, monuments, public buildings, perhaps to Civil War battle grounds and museums that are federal property. Gettysburg might be a suitable place for her to start.

Chances are Moseley-Braun isn't going to win, either in obliterating the historical record or in her demand that Confederate flags just disappear. Certainly she's in for tougher fights than against the Senate stuffed shirts.

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results
August 11

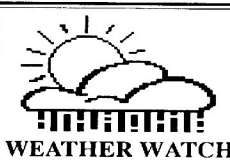
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Next Estimated Jackpot \$6.5 million

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13-22-39-42-44-46

Next Estimated Jackpot \$2 million



FRIDAY (today)
A 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms likely. High 75-80.

FRIDAY NIGHT
Partly cloudy with dense fog. Low in the 60s.

SATURDAY
Partly sunny with more rain possible. High in the 80s.

SATURDAY NIGHT
Partly cloudy. Low 60-65.

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY
Very warm and humid with thunderstorms likely each day. Highs 85-90. Lows in the mid 60s to lower 70s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

Regional News Briefs

Youth indicted in firemen's death

A Fleming-Neon teenager has been indicted on two counts of murder in connection with the 1991 death of two members of the Neon Volunteer Fire Department.

And indictment returned by a Letcher Circuit Court grand jury charged that Tommy N. Yonts, 19, intentionally set a forest fire on October 29, 1991, that killed volunteer firefighters John Emerson Spangler and John Randall Adams. Both were 19 when they died.

The jury also indicted Yonts on two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment in connection with serious injuries suffered by two other volunteer firemen who were battling the blaze along Hogg Hollow Road.

Yonts has also been indicted in connection with the burglary of a Neon auto parts store that occurred shortly after the forest fire.

In that indictment, Yonts and another man, Michael Arnett, are charged with third-degree burglary and theft by unauthorized taking for allegedly breaking into Vanover's Auto Parts on November 7, 1991.

Yonts and Arnett were scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday, August 11, before Letcher Circuit Judge Sam T. Wright.—The Mountain Eagle

Hearing set on Magoffin teacher

The state Department of Education has scheduled a hearing August 24 to determine whether former Magoffin County school superintendent Carter Whitaker should be removed as a teacher.

His qualifications were questioned by state Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen, who said Whitaker never spent enough time as a classroom teacher to achieve tenure.

Whitaker quit as superintendent in the face of 19 charges of misconduct filed against him two weeks earlier by Boyesen.

WCC gets charter, Pontiki get for vote

Before the union election at Pontiki, both sides of the union issue held weekend meetings to discuss whether or not Mapco's Pontiki No. 1 and No. 2 should become Mapco's first union represented mine.

About 225 people, including about 130 hourly employees from Pontiki held a Saturday afternoon pig roast at the liner swimming pool. In the weeks since 80 percent of Pontiki's hourly employees signed UMW authorization cards, an increasing number of employees have expressed doubt about the union's ability to effectively represent Martin County miners. These miners came to tell why they feel that union representation might not be beneficial to Pontiki miners.

Much of the Pontiki miner's district in the UMW was reflected in the words of Gary Ball, a union miner from Logan County and guest speaker at the picnic, who says the union's leadership left him down.

"There's no way that I could tell anyone not to vote for the union," Ball said, "but I can tell you what the leadership has done to me and to members of my local union. The union talks about job security. Well, they took our job security at Wade Eagle and sold it away."

On the other side, about 520 miners from Wolf Creek Collieries, Marrowbone Development and Pontiki came to a pre-election picnic at Laurel Lake Sunday afternoon both to give employees at Wolf Creek its new union charter and to encourage Pontiki miners before voting on August 13.

After swearing in local union officers, union officials said that they were confident of a union victory at Pontiki.

The selective strike began May 10 and has continued, though federal mediators continue to entice both parties to the negotiating table.—The Mountain Citizen

Mountain Top Baking proposes settlement

Strike-bound Mountain Top Baking has offered to settle 50 unfair labor practice charges with the United Steelworkers Union, officials said Tuesday.

John E. Philbin, spokesman for Ohio-based Consolidated Biscuit Co., said the company has agreed to pay some back wages to dismissed employees and those placed on suspension. However, he said those dismissed would not be reinstated.

Philbin said the company also agreed to post notices saying it would not engage in such illegal activity.

"The entire settlement is prefaced with an acknowledgment that this is not an admission of the violations," Philbin said. "From an expense standpoint, it costs far less to settle than it does to try."

The NLRB made the formal complaint in April and must now consider the settlement.

Meanwhile, about 400 workers continue the strike they began late last month when the company failed to meet pay demands.

As for the alleged threats to shut down, Philbin said he told workers on several occasions that the idea was ludicrous.—Appalachian News-Express

Magoffin schools offer \$75,000 to settle suit

The Magoffin County school system will pay \$75,000 to settle a federal lawsuit by a woman who said she was fired because of her opposition to a huge landfill, the woman's attorney said.

Patty Sue Arnett claimed that she was fired last summer as a secretary of Magoffin County High School because of her involvement in the group Magoffin Citizens for a Better Environment. The group was formed in 1991 to block a 300-acre landfill proposed by a Florida-based partnership called Eastern Kentucky Resources Inc.

Former Superintendent Carter Whitaker informed Arnett July 8, 1992, that she would not be rehired the next year. Arnett claimed Whitaker told her to "get out of the front" of the landfill dispute.

"We had then taped with Carter saying that he fired her because he was getting political pressure to fire her," said Gordon Long, Arnett's attorney. "They knew that they did wrong."

Arnett's case was scheduled to go to trial September 8 in U.S. District Court at Pikeville. She had asked for reinstatement but has since dropped that request.

A judge has ruled that the contract allowing the landfill was illegal, but the company has asked the judge to reconsider that position.—Lexington Herald-Leader



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, Southern Fannin, Jr.

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

ABBOTT
The Father House Baptist, Abbott Creek, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; 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, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaire.

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 Stone.

BONANZA
Bonanza Free Will 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, Nathan 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.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Allen.

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

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, Water Gap 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.

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 J. Sinder Jr.
Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1125 (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, Russell Holland.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Rev. Robert Davis, Moderator of Session.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; W.P.R.T. AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXK 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

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

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway, Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 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 874-6468 or 478-2978.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, 517 Hayes Room, Carriage House Motel, Paintsville, Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; W.K.L.W. (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window," 12:05 p.m.; every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Roland Benstrup.

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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.

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

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

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett, 400 S. Main and Sunday of each month, 4:30 a.m.-4:45 Saturday evening 4:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Stone; 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 Brodie Amburgey.

First Baptist Church, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Pastor, Randy Osborne.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Praier, Jr.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Jack DeRusse.

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 1174, Brantiam Creek Road, telephone 887-2443, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Frazier.

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 family night. Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Friles, Jr.

IVEL
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, between 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, we come 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.
Trinitie Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap, Lancer, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00, 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

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 Ralridge.

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.; Deacons, Harry Cona.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.
Martin Methodist Church, Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00.

MAY TOWN
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
Spiritual Life Church, Spauls Creek 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 Henderson.

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 of Maytown, Parkway, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.; Church Services, 10:30; Pastor, Mrs. Foraker, 887-3359.

Faith Christian Assembly, 433 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's 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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Community Calendar

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

Betsy Layne Family Resource Center

•August 16: After school child care organization meeting at 6 p.m. at the resource center. All parents and students who are enrolled and those who wish to enroll are urged to attend. After school day care will begin August 23.

For more information, call the center at 478-5550 or 452-4650.

7th Annual Kentucky Association Reunion

The 7th Annual Kentucky Association Reunion will be held Saturday, August 21, between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Anheuser Busch Park, 700 E. Schroed Road, Columbus, Ohio. Anyone interested in attending or who needs information may call Freer Martin at (614) 890-4445.

Calhoun reunion

The third annual Calhoun reunion will be held August 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Stumbo Park Convention Center at Allen. Bring a covered dish and something to auction off, such as crafts, cakes, pies, etc. If interested call Darrell or Vicki Calhoun at (606) 874-9615.

Swango family reunion

The 41st annual Swango family reunion business meeting and banquet will be held August 14 at the Holiday Inn, 1698 Flemingsburg Road, Morehead. The reunion will include a tour of Bill James' historic

home August 15. Swango family books will be available.

For more information, contact Joann Swango, 2414 Madison Avenue, Norwood, Ohio 45212 or call (513) 631-3037.

Prater reunion

The Lula and Jackson Prater reunion will be held Saturday, August 14, at Prater Fork at the home place. Stay all day. Bring a covered dish.

Martin County gospel sing

The 5th annual Martin County Gospel Sing will be held Saturday, August 14, at 6 p.m. at the Sheldon Clark High School football field. The sing will feature the Singing Cooks, The Cooke Brothers, The Spencers, The Branham Family, The Castles and the Sounds of Gospel.

There will be a \$2 per person admission. Children younger than 10 will be admitted free. Bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, it will be held at Sheldon Clark High School. Concession will be provided. For more information, call (606) 298-4182.

Floyd County Conservation District meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, August 17, at 3:15 p.m. in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. All interested persons are invited to attend.

McDowell High School class of 1963

McDowell High School class of 1963 is having a 30th year reunion on Labor Day weekend, September 4-5. Contact Delores Newman, Box 125, Drift, Kentucky 41619 or call 377-2973, or call Dorcas Lawson at 886-3854.

Service officer here

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs in the Prestonsburg Courthouse, August 13, from 10:2 to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Military reunion

The National LSM Association will hold its 6th annual national reunion in Charleston, South Carolina, August 21-25, for all persons who served on any LSM/SMR type amphibious landing ship.

For more information, including planned activities, hotel and activity reservations, and costs, contact Richard Schatz, 66 Summer St., Greenfield, MA 01301 or call (413) 774-2397.

Forum to meet

The Floyd County Education Forum Board of Directors' meeting will

be held on Monday, August 16, at 7 p.m. in Room 1132 at Prestonsburg Community College. The meeting is open to the public.

Francis reunion

The Frances reunion for family and friends will be held August 21 at the Corps of Engineers Downstream recreation area, Shelter No. 2.

BLE regular council meeting

The Betsy Layne Elementary school-based decision making council will have their regular meeting August 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the school library. The regular monthly meeting is always on the third Thursday of every month. The public is invited to attend.

PCC fall registration set

Registration for fall semester classes at Prestonsburg Community College will be August 18 and 19 in Prestonsburg and August 20 and 23 in Pikeville. Classes begin August 25. For more information, call 886-3863 in Prestonsburg or 432-4806 in Pikeville.

Parents urged to attend school board meeting

Parents of special needs children are urged to attend the next meeting of the board of education on Tuesday, August 17, at John M. Stumbo Elementary.

Parents have requested the installation of telephones in the buildings where special needs children attend classes. They have also requested Joe Coach Training for these students. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.

Floyd County Conservation District meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, August 17 at 1:15 p.m. in the District Office at 37 South Lake Drive. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Nursing Reunion

Mayo State Vocational School nursing graduates will meet in reunion Saturday, August 21, at Pikeville Mayo Nursing School. The reunion begins at noon.

Baptist Association to convene in Thornton

The 48th annual session of the Thornton Union Association, of Old Regular Baptists will convene with the Thornton Church, Mayking, Friday, August 20 and will continue the two following days. Lunch will be served all three days.

Kentucky Opry

Kentucky Opry to present Labor Day gospel sing

Enjoy another beautiful night at Jenny Wiley Theatre and let your spirit soar with the exceptional performances of the Kentucky Opry's gospel sing.

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Tickets for this performance are priced at \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior adults and \$3 for students. All seating will be reserved. Call 886-1341 for ticket information or toll-free 800-844-4704. The Kentucky Opry presents this very special event as a part of its extended season at Jenny Wiley Theatre, Jenny Wiley State Park.



Second birthday

Robert "Keith" Williams II celebrated his second birthday on August 12 with family and friends at the Dewey Dam spillway with his "Barney" birthday. He is the son of Jenny and Robbie Williams of Prestonsburg, the grandson of Phil and Rita Jenkins of Martin and Bobbie and Charles Williams of Wheelwright. Keith is also the great-grandson of Mary M. Jenkins of Martin.

Attend your place of worship



Creating a new environment

Maxine Daniel ponders her next stroke while painting a mural for a wildlife exhibit at the Dewey Lake Corps of Engineers office.

New wildlife exhibit at Corps office

The Corps of Engineers Office at Dewey Lake will soon house a beautiful wildlife display, thanks in part to the efforts of local artist, Maxine Daniels. Daniels, a resident of Van Lear, is painting a mural that will be used as the backdrop for a display of mounted wildlife, endemic to this area. The purpose of the exhibit is to show the wide variety of wildlife species found in our area and to educate visitors about what they may encounter hiking around Dewey Lake.

Some of the wildlife on display will include: squirrel, coyote, mink, deer, fox, pileated woodpeckers, owls and an assortment of small birds and fish. All the wildlife to be exhibited are road kills, have been killed accidentally, or died of natural causes in and around Eastern Kentucky. The beautiful mounting work has been done by Paintsville Taxidermist Zeke Hensley.

Daniels discovered her interest in painting about 10 years ago, when she decided to take some time for her

self. It really began as a hobby for her (she was in nursing for over 15 years) and developed into something more. She's been painting ever since.

Daniels has taken a few art classes, under the direction of Tom Whitaker, at Prestonsburg Community College, William Alexander of British Columbia, and Bob Ross in Cincinnati. She has sold some individual paintings and painted murals for other organizations as well. Some of her beautiful murals can also be seen at the Eastside Freewill Baptist Church in Thelma and the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

The mural Daniels is working on is entitled "Autumn Splendor" and is best described as a woodland scene with rolling hills near a meandering stream. The exhibit is expected to be completed sometime in September. Located in the lobby of the Corps office (just below the dam, on Rt. 302). Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Stop by for a visit!

Obituaries

Willard Curt George

Willard Curt George, 78, of Ivel, died Tuesday, August 10, at the Veterans Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following a long illness.

Born August 24, 1914 in Boyd County, he was the son of the late Marcus "Mark" and Effie Darby George. He was a retired U.S. Navy aviation machinist and a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Betsy Layne D.A.V., a member of Fleet Reserve in Pensacola, Florida, and a member of the National Rifleman Association, and a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel D. George; one son, Jimmy Douglas George of Cleveland, Ohio; one daughter, Georgianna "Kandi" Gaskins of Cattlesburg; two brothers, Doug George and Russell George, both of Ashland; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 13, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Hammons officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers will be Mark Swiger, Clyde Tackett, Doug Stratton, Shurlar Hurd, Malcolm Layne and Jim Dillon Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Dillon Sr., Wendell Stratton, C. B. Hall, Curt Hobensack, Mark Tackett and Emmitt Tackett.

Curtis Smallwood

Curtis Smallwood, 65, of Melvin, died Wednesday, August 11, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born January 15, 1928 in Beavinsville, he was the son of the late Rush and Delphia Little Smallwood. He was disabled and a member of the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Jo Ann Johnson of Weaver, Alabama; one brother, Jacob Smallwood of Wheelwright; one sister, Anna Mae Hall of Melvin; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 14, at 11 a.m. at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Rush Smallwood Cemetery at Halo under the direction of Nelson Frazier Funeral Home.

Irma Stewart Tallent

Irma Stewart Tallent, 72, of Lehigh Acres, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, August 10, at Southwest Florida Regional Heart Institute, Ft. Meyers, Florida.

She was born in Maytown on March 6, 1921. She graduated from Pikeville College. She was a teacher in the Floyd County School system for 23 years before her retirement in 1977. She was an active member and leader of the May Memorial United Methodist Church of Maytown. In Lehigh Acres she became an active member of the Christ United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Sidney Jones Tallent; four sons, William Tallent of Orlando, Florida, Robert Tallent of Arlington, Virginia, Michael Tallent of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Patrick Tallent of Vienna, Virginia; one sister, Joyce S. Stewart of Lehigh, Florida; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 13, at the Christ United Methodist Church in Lehigh Acres.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in the May Memorial United Methodist Church at Maytown.

Mason Gibson

Mason Gibson, 82, of Garner, died Tuesday, August 10, at the Knott County Nursing Home.

Born May 16, 1911 in Jones Fork in Knott County, he was the son of the late D. and Verna Hicks Gibson. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Ivy Point Old Regular Baptist Church at Garner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Mosley Gibson.

Survivors include three sons, Chiffentee Gibson of Pippa Passes, Eugene Gibson of Lima, Ohio, and Othene Gibson of Kendallville, Indiana; four daughters, Betty Gibson of Hindman, Geraldine Rush and Elmore Shone, both of Garner, and Ethel Glee Short of Pippa Passes; one brother, Knott Gibson of Lima, Ohio; two sisters, Gail Gibson of Dayton, Ohio, and Anna Chick of Portsmouth, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 13, at 11 a.m. at the New Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Leburn with the ministers Alonzo Mosley and Harley Stewart officiating.

Burial will be in Ivy Point Cemetery at Garner under the direction of Nelson Frazier Funeral Home.

Annetta Mariani Verich

Annetta Mariani Verich, 97, of Laona, Wisconsin, who resided with her daughter at Langley since June of this year, died Friday, July 23, at the Cranston Nursing Home.

Born September 11, 1895 in Saccoburn, Italy, she was the daughter of the late Valerio and Maddalena Lenzi Mariani. She came to the United States with her parents at age 17. In Laona, Wisconsin, she and her husband, Peter Paul Verich who preceded her in death, operated Pete's Corner Bar and Restaurant until about 1972. She was also a seamstress and clothing designer.

Survivors include four children, Alexander Verich of Warren, Ohio, Stana Piazza of Springfield, Virginia, Duna Combs of Langley and Demetrio Verich of Laona, Wisconsin; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A Rosary service was held Monday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Leonard Catholic Church, Laona, and was followed by the Parish Wake service at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was conducted at the church Tuesday, July 27, at 10 a.m. with Father John Cerkas officiating. Burial was in the Laona Cemetery under the direction of Halverson-Suminski Funeral Home, Cranston.

Christopher Jordan Allen

Christopher Jordan Allen, infant son of Christopher and Cynthia Loe Woodrum Allen, died Tuesday, August 10 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Walter and Betty Allen and his maternal grandfather, Edward Woodrum.

Graveside services were Thursday, August 12 at 11 a.m. at the Salisbury Cemetery at Toler Creek, Harold, with clergyman Doyle Meade officiating, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Worship With Us Church Directory

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PRINTER

Salsbury United Methodist Church, Pastor, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

SALYERSVILLE

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

St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salsburyville, Kentucky 41465; Sunday, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 5 p.m.; Pastor, Fr. Joseph M. Kurech; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

WEEKSBURY

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Pat" 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 a.m.; Evening Services, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

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; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday 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.

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Preacher, Ray Arnold.

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 Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

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 Ball.

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Prime Country: (left to right) Vernon Lewis, James Hall, Bob Wooten, Barry Potter and Greg Garrett.

Prime Country keeps on winning

Prime Country won the 1993 state title of the Vase Coca-Cola Country Shootout, held at the Martin County Fair, Saturday, August 7. Prime Country will now go to the state finals to be held at the Sage Brush Roundup in Farmington, West Virginia, September 11.

Last year, the two teams, the KY and TN, competed in the finals at the state level. The KY team, which was coached by Mike Wooten, won the title. The TN team, coached by Greg Garrett, was the runner-up.

If Prime Country makes it through the state and regional competitions, they will go to the national finals to be held in Branson, Missouri to vie for \$50,000 and a recording contract. This makes Prime Country two wins in less than a week. They won a preliminary in a "Battle of the Bands" contest, sponsored by K-9 FM in Lexington, held at the Sandcastle Club last Tuesday, August 3. The band was made up of members from Floyd, Johnson, and Martin counties. They will compete in the final round on Tuesday, August 24, starting at 8 p.m.

Three area students will receive MSU Award and Alumni Award



Courtney L. Cheslak



Stephanie N. Mullins

Three students from the Floyd County area have been named winners of the MSU Award and Alumni Award. Courtney L. Cheslak, daughter of Leonard and Patricia Cheslak of McDowell, an honor student, she was a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the National Honor Society. She is a graduate of Allen Central High School.

Courtney Leigh Cheslak, daughter of Leonard and Patricia Cheslak of McDowell, an honor student, she was a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the National Honor Society. She is a graduate of Allen Central High School.

Stephanie N. Mullins, daughter of Leonard and Patricia Mullins of McDowell, an honor student, she was a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the National Honor Society. She is a graduate of Allen Central High School.

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The scholarship, valued at \$1,000 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 2.75 g.p.a. is maintained during each of the first two years. Transfer students must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.00 g.p.a. for each semester. The scholarship for the Alumni Award is based on the applicant's participation in the MSU alumni program. The MSU Alumni Award is given to the MSU student who has the highest cumulative g.p.a. for each semester.

For more information on the MSU Award and Alumni Award, contact the MSU Alumni Office at 1000 University Avenue, Lexington, KY 40506. The toll free number is 800-262-7474 in Kentucky and 800-262-7474 from adjoining states.



JOBS recognition (GPA 4.0)

Jobs participant Deanna L. Lackey has completed her first semester of college. She is in the nursing program at Prestonsburg Community College. She has completed 12 semester hours and has a grade point average of 4.0. Pictured above right to left are Don Sparkman, JOBS case manager, Deanna, JOBS participant, and Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator.

Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

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

Rebecca Rowe Hamilton vs. Kenneth Hamilton, dissolution of marriage; First Guaranty National Bank of Martin vs. Robert Randall Johnson of Stanville, alleged debt of \$2,453.71, plus interest and costs; Milinda H. Hall of Beaverville vs. Wallace R. Johnson of Martin, compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about May 24, 1993.

Duane Edward Bryant et al. of H. H. Hat vs. John B. Johnson of Prestonsburg, alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about June 9, 1993.

First Guaranty National Bank of Martin vs. Nora Stumbo et al. of McDowell, division or sale of property.

Mountain Christian Academy, Inc. of Martin vs. Carl Price et al. of Ft. Pierce, Florida, alleged contract violation regarding sewer system; Jeffrey Wesley Powell of Martin vs. Maggie Annette Powell of Martin, dissolution of marriage.

Glenn Holbrook et al. of Prestonsburg vs. Addie Hamilton Joll et al. of New Carlisle, Ohio, division and sale of property, plus fees and costs.

Jimmy D. Hall of McDowell vs. Eugene Elliott of McDowell, alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about November 30, 1991 in Oklawaha.

First Guaranty National Bank of Martin vs. Robert Randall Johnson et al. of Wheelwright, alleged debt.

MARRIAGES

Rita G. Mitchell, 44, of Prestonsburg and Charles E. Wright, 41, of Allen; Betty Joe Dempsey, 51, of Garrett, and Roger Carroll, 38, of Allen.

Sherry Lee Sparkman, 25, of Wheelwright and Irvin Paul Sarin, 26, of Wheelwright; Carla G. Hayes, 30, of Martin, and Charles G. Rose, 33, of Harold.

Deborah L. Bentley, 37, of Allen, and Charles E. Camp, 33, of Allen; Shanna J. Hackworth, 22, of Prestonsburg, and Michael W. Rose, 22, of Prestonsburg.

Teresa G. Martin, 22, of David, and Larry Combs, 29, of Hardburly; Sara J. Javelle, 25, of Martin, and Edgel L. Hall, 59, of Harold.

Terri Lynn Anderson, 33, of McDowell, and Jeffrey Dwight McGinnis, 34, of McDowell; Suzanne L. Frazier, 20, of Prestonsburg, and John Traces Stumbo, 20, of Harold.

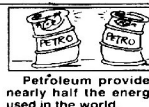


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Floodplains and Wetlands Notice Notice of Explanation

The Floyd County Fiscal Court, via its agent, the Floyd County Development Authority, and RND Design, Inc., intend to undertake improvements to RND Design, Inc.'s proposed manufacturing location on Ky. Rt. 80 in Floyd County.

RND Design, Inc., plans to locate on a site on the east side of Ky. Rt. 80 approximately two miles south of Martin, Ky., in Floyd County. The property was most recently used by United Supply Co. The site fronts Ky. Rt. 80 and contains approximately 60 acres. Approximately 10 acres are flat to rolling land; the remainder is hillside property. A pre-engineered metal building of approximately 15,000 SF is on the site. The building includes 12,000 SF of manufacturing space and 3,000 SF of office space.

Site improvements will include clearing, grading, leveling and paving a parking area; and improving the existing ditch drainage system.

These improvements are needed to allow the Floyd County Fiscal Court to have a suitable location for RND Design, Inc., to locate its manufacturing facility in Floyd County.

A portion of this project is located in the 100 year flood plain. Proposed improvements to the property cannot be made elsewhere, nor can a suitable alternative location be found. There is, therefore, no practicable alternative to the proposed project.

The proposed improvements are not anticipated to have any significant or long-term impact upon the floodplain. The site and building are generally level with Ky. Rt. 80 and minimally impact the floodplain.

Standard mitigation measures will be utilized during all phases of the project scope to minimize any temporary floodplain impact.

Failure to provide these improvements would result in the inability of the Fiscal Court to successfully recruit RND Design, Inc., to relocate in Floyd County. It is the county's judgment that the beneficial economic impact of the proposed project outweighs consideration of Executive Orders 11988 and 11990.

The other agencies involved in this project are: HUD/Community Development Block Grant funds; Big Sandy Revolving Loan Fund; Industries La Mesa (a Mexican firm); the Small Business Administration; and RND Design, Inc.

Comments on the proposed project will be accepted until Monday, Aug. 30, 1993. Please send your comments to the Big Sandy Area Development District at the address below.

A more detailed description of the project and the FIA flood maps are available for citizen review at the offices of the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Signed: Mr. Darrell Gilliam, Executive Director, Floyd County Development Authority, P.O. Box 311, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

For Weekend Family Fun

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On Pikeville's Riverfill



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Come to the Fair

TODAY

Friday, August 13

Exhibits—Pikeville College Gym

Carnival—Opens on Riverfill

Youth Talent—5 p.m.

Adult Talent—7 p.m.

Saturday, August 14

Exhibits—10-2 p.m.

Rabbit Show—10 a.m.

Antique Car Show

Carnival

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by Geoff Belcher

**THE INQUISITION
REVISITED**

It was all so innocent at first. A cheeseburger here. A Butterfinger there. Maybe a refreshing grain beverage or two. So, the Levi's were starting to get a little snug. Big deal. I mean, even though the button shot off that one day and knocked my wife colder'n kraut, she eventually woke up.

Sure, the thing about not being able to head down to the swimmin' hole on those hot summer days because my big, fat Casper-white body might cause somebody's granny to go into convulsions sort of bothered me a little, but I got over it.

"No problem," I thought. "I'll just do a few sit-ups sometime this century and work off those unwanted pounds. Or maybe settle down for a nice Suzanne Summers Thighmaster commercial and watch the blubber just melt away."

But the cheeseburgers and the Butterfingers and the refreshing grain beverages started to add up after awhile. Until yesterday, I didn't realize just how much.

Because yesterday, a day that will live in infamy and ever afterwards be known as The Great Geoff Belcher Porkchop Massacre-o'-93. I (oh, the horror)... I (oh, the humanity)... I... **FAILED THE PENCIL TEST!!!**

(We now pause for a moment to allow the ladies an opportunity to explain to their male companions the exact implications and ramifications of this horrendous event. Talk amongst yourselves.)

"What could possibly be next," I wondered. "Cottage cheese thugbros?"

I resolved right then and there never again to eat, drink, smell, look at or even think about anything that had one calorie more than your average styrofoam container. And of course, I'm sure you can just guess what I did next.

I ate an entire box of fudge-covered Oreos (well, you know, if I was gonna give up food forever, I had to have one last little snack to tide me over).

Right after that, though, I headed straight for the gym.

The REAL kind of gym, too. The kind of gym where anybody wearing spandex gets tossed out on his sissy little behind. The kind of gym where they knew better than to decorate the place with ferns because the overwhelming odor of 20-year-old sweat socks would just make them with any ways. The kind where REAL men grunt and cuss and lift REAL weights and compliment each other on their tattoos and stretch marks.

When I walked into the place, all heads turned. I was a manly man, and I knew it. I proved it, too.

Push-ups! Sit-ups! Chin-ups! Bench presses! Dead lifts! Leg lifts! Arm curls! I did 'em all. I even did calf raises (and let me just tell ya, them suckers may look awfully cute when they're standing in a field or sitting on a sesame seed bun, but they sure are heavy!).

In short, I did virtually every exercise on every weight machine, aerobic exerciser and torture device known to mankind. For three solid hours, I did nothing but sweat and breathe like an obese phone caller, because I, manly man that I was, was bound and determined to tone, trim, lift and separate.

Somewhere along the line, though, maybe on that last set of squats, I think I may be separated a little too much. Like a bone or two.

The doctors tell me it should heal pretty well, though, and won't hardly leave a scar at all. And I don't think the owner of the gym got too mad about all the screaming, because he said that everytime the ambulance comes by, the handcars lifters get real impressed and enrolling doubles.

Still, he said he appreciate it. I didn't come back anymore.

I guess the moral here, kids, is that you should always consult a physician before beginning a strenuous exercise program.

Personally, I think next time I'll just settle down with a Thighmaster commercial.

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

Extra

Southern Gospel

The Kevin Spencer Family is a new southern country gospel group that organized in June of 1992. The group consists of Kevin Spencer, his wife Tammy and Brian Monahan of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Kevin traveled nearly a million miles and made 19 albums with his family "The Spencers" until recently, feeling he should spend more time with his wife and children.

Kevin definitely feels God has opened doors for him to start his own musical family.

Tammy is a very warm person and loves meeting new faces. She also enjoys singing and playing Gospel Music, feeling this is what God has for her.

Brian enjoys traveling town to town singing for God.

He also enjoys meeting people and making new friends everywhere he goes.

Kevin wrote 1991's Top 50 Singing News Number 1 Song of the Year, "Let's Meet By The River" along with his mother, Barbara.

He also is known for the Number 1 song he sang, "It'll Be Worth It After All," and the ever-popular "Shepherd Of My Valley."

The Kevin Spencer Family has released a brand new single to 1500 radio stations nationwide titled, "I Heard About A Stone."

Their last single "Some Dawning" which is also the name of their new record company went to Number 8 nationally in March.

The group can be seen on the nationally televised Trinity Broadcast

ing Network (TBN) "Homeland Harmony" show.

The "Homeland Harmony" show can be also seen on the ACTS Network, Keystone Network, Channel 38 Chicago and Channel 55 Orlando.

Their new upcoming album "Picture This" is on Homeland Records of Nashville.

Members of the Kevin Spencer Family are all born-again Christians and believe in living what they sing.

The Kevin Spencer Family**Gospel singers**

Sunday, August 29, at 6 p.m. at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, the Kevin Spencer Family of Shelby, Ohio, will be featured. Everyone is welcome.

Poperri
by Scott Terry

Saw a bumper sticker this week which fit right well into our current state of affairs which, if you've been keeping up with the news, generally concerns the government's plan to ease the national debt by increasing individual debt.

In economic circles, this procedure is known as Revenue Enhancement. The general public, however, will recognize the plan, in laymen's terms, as another "#@&*!-#* tax!"

Anyway, back to the bumper sticker...

"Forget keeping up with the Joneses," it said. "I can't even keep up with the Simpsons."

The Simpsons, for those of you who don't know them, is television's portrayal of the average family of the 90s which is as dysfunctional as their 1960s predecessors...like "Donna Reed" or "Father Knows Best" were pristine.

The similarities between Jim Anderson, the father who knew best, and Homer Simpson, the father who knows nothing, are few and far between...just like the situations faced by parents in the 60s and parents of today.

The Andersons had kids named Bud, Kitten and Princess, who went to sock hops, picnics and church socials. They used words like "gee" and "golly" and all the young women were virgins at least until their fifth wedding anniversaries.

The Simpsons have a son named Bart who advises one and all to eat his shorts.

The point of all this is that few of us have to work at keeping up with the Simpsons.

They do, after all, live in a cartoon world that is a heck of a lot closer to reality than the family fantasies portrayed in the 50s and 60s.

The Anderson family, no doubt, would have erased our federal deficit with a bake sale and had money left over to buy back the Panama Canal.

The Simpsons, in keeping with general public opinion over our country's fiscal state of affairs, would likely offer their standard solution to address the problems...

Don't have a cow, man.





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Academics

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Regional Honors II scholarships at MSU awarded to Floyd students

Morehead State University has announced that five Floyd County students are among those receiving a Regional Honors II Scholarship for the fall semester.

The students are Patricia Lynn Baldridge, daughter of Bobby Baldridge of Eastern, a graduate of J.H. Allen Central High School. A member of the Beta Club, she graduated in the top 10 percent of her class.

Quindeana Cook, daughter of Quindea and Lorraine Cook of Bensville, is a graduate of Wheelwright High School. An honor roll student, she was a member of the Beta Club and Student Council.

Laura Leigh Daniels, daughter of Kevin and Rita Daniels of Munn, is a graduate of McDowell High School. An honor roll student, she is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and was ranked fifth in her graduating class.

Marty Kevin McKinney, son of Charles and Shirley McKinney of Hunter, is a graduate of J.H. Allen Central High School. He won both World and U.S. History awards at ACHS, received the Outstanding High School Broadcaster's Award, and placed second in the State Foreign Language Festival in construction models.

Jennifer L. Ousley, daughter of Jack Ousley and Karen Ousley of Vicks, is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," she was a member of the National Honor Society and received numerous awards including: All-American Scholar and U.S. National Leadership and Service.

She is eligible for the Regional Honors II Scholarship; applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman or transfer student, be a

high school graduate within MSU's service region or have completed at least 60 hours at a community college within the service region; be recommended by high school or community college; have at least a 3.50 high school grade point average on a 4.0 scale based on seven semesters of work; transfer students must have a cumulative 3.50 g.p.a. and submit a completed scholarship application to MSU.

The scholarship, valued at \$2,000 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 3.00 g.p.a. is maintained during each of the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.25 for each semester thereafter. Transfer students must maintain a cumulative 3.25 g.p.a.

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Patricia L. Baldridge



Quindeana Cook



Lora Daniels



Marty McKinney



Jennifer L. Ousley



Process of learning

Students from the Martin Elementary Primary Program took a field trip to the office of Rudolph Ousey, D.V.M., as part of their study on animals. The group also toured the facilities at the Pizza Hut restaurant where students made their own pizzas and sampled their own creations. They are students of Vickie Stone and Tammy Stanley.

Young Authors

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Andrea Jarvis a Young Authors' winner from the late Mrs. Desta Price's room at Adams Elementary. Her book, *A Book of Poems*, was a winner in the seventh grade poetry competition. Her writing is printed with permission.

Andrea's book was a room winner, a school winner, and a county-wide winner for the 1991-92 school year for her book. She 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.

A book of poems

by: Andrea Jarvis
This book is dedicated to all of my friends. They inspired me of my poetry. Thanks for everything. Diana, Tiffany, and LeAnna.

The Heartbreakers

Good looking guys
With beautiful eyes.

The best at baseball—
Or any sport.
The ones that look great
On the basketball court.

The boys with
white, dazzling smiles.
Always on their faces.
They'll always flirt with any girl.
No matter what color or race.

The ones you notice
Before they notice you.
If they just happen
To flash that grin your way,
You scream and freak
And don't know what to do.

If you just happen
To snag a date,
He may not ask you again—
But you went out
With him at any rate.

The Rose

The perfect petals so soft
Like a baby's skin.
The long green stem

Gently swaying with the wind

Drops of dew left
To glitter in the morning sun.
It adds to the beauty
Beckoning me to come.

"Come and enjoy my fragrance
Held so deep within.
Come and admire my petals so
red.
And come watch with me
As the day begins."
Is what the rose
Seemed to have softly said.

And as the sun sets
Behind the horizon,
I watch the golden rays
That it's surrounded by.
They add to the elegance
Of the lovely rose.
And soon darkness fills the sky.

The bright stars
Accent the rose.
And I watch as I stand near,
I think of how
The new mist and dew,
Remind me of a newly fallen tear.

My Country Life

Up early to feed the cows and
hogs.
And we have to kill a chicken.
Mama's gonna fix it up for dinner.
It'll be so good and tender in min.

I put the cow out to pasture,
And I fed the hogs their slop.
It's getting hot outside now,
I'd like to have a soda pop.

But Pa will have none of that,
And then I'm ordered
to feed the goat.

I do as I'm told and
leave the killing of the
chicken to my brother to do.
I go to check on our
goat, Bessie,
And find her feeding
her kid so new.

After all my chores are done
I run out to play for a while.
I go down to my neighbor's house,
Who lives down the road
about a mile.

The Prichard Committee has new members

Seven new members have been named to The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

The new members are: James L. Crawford, Corbin, general manager of WCUT radio and chair of the board and the Fifth, Sun Day report, Owensboro, district manager at South Central Bell, Billy Harper, Paducah, president of Harper Industries Inc.

Judy Jones Lewis, Hyden, attorney with Barlett, Haynes, May, Carter and Roark of Hazard; Gary Mickelack, Louisville, education initiative coordinator at United Parcel Service.

Roger Noe, Harlan, dean of academic affairs at Southeast Community College; and Mary Gwen Wheeler, Louisville, director of workplace education, National Center for Family Literacy.

The Prichard Committee is a non-profit grassroots organization whose goals are to investigate and analyze education issues and problems and inform the public of its opinions, views and findings for the purposes of increasing public interest in improving the quality of education at all levels and encouraging public discussion of education issues.

Steve Cawood, Pineville; Jamie Louise Maddux, Hopkinsville; Nick Melton, Middlesboro; Hiram Polk, Louisville; Elaine Richardson, Glasgow; and Jim Wiseman, Lexington will join the 15-member board of directors.

Officers for the coming year are Lois Weinberg, Hindman, chair; William T. McCann, Lexington, vice chair; and Mitchell Payne, Louisville, secretary-treasurer.

One hundred citizens, including Jean Rosenberg of Floyd County, comprise The Prichard Committee with numerous alliance members all across the state.



Teachers

Students at Prestonsburg Elementary during the 1992-93 school year found out what it was like to sit on the other side of the teacher's desk when they exchanged places with their teacher. Pictured, first row, left, are Ashlee Ellis, Alisha Palmer and Cynthia Fitzpatrick; second row, Laura Centrell, Crystal Sammons and Stephanie Hicke; third row, Kisha Collins, Kayla Goble and Angela Endicott; fourth row, Stefanie Powers, Lora Calhoun and Michael Zemo; and top row, Daniel Bell and Zachary Stone.



Student teaching

Student teacher Felicia Elliott monitors her fifth graders progress as they engage in group practice. She recently completed her student teaching in Florida Johnson's classroom at MSU, where she graduated from Alice Lloyd College on May 15.



Timothy Ray Yates



Hattie Elizabeth Hall

Adventures of a mountain boy

by Johnathan Shepherd
Once upon a time, my cousin got caught with nine squirrels. He was lucky they didn't take his gun. He brought them down the hill. We skinned the squirrels and after that we went fishing.

We caught catfish, sucker, bluegills, sunfish, bass, and a hornhead. After that I went home. The next day, we went to climb hills, hunting for ginseng, yellow root, bloodroot, and all kinds of things. We saw two snakes. We saw a black snake and a copperhead. Then we rolled rocks. We climbed trees and we saw a gray squirrel and a fox squirrel. We can find all kinds of things to do in the mountains.

We went home. It was dark and I got my telescope. I looked at the stars. The next day I helped my mom plant the garden.

We planted onions, tomatoes, and flowers. Hook forward to springtime in the mountains. Next spring I can do all the things I did this spring. My six sisters and my brother help in our garden and in the house. We are a happy mountain family.

Two areas students receive awards and scholarships at MSU

Morehead State University has announced that two Floyd County students are among those receiving a Regional Honors I Scholarship and a Kentucky Governor's Scholar Award for the fall semester.

The students, both graduates of Betsy Layne High School, are: Hattie Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Norma Boyd of Harold A. member of Beta Club, she graduated with high distinction and participated in the Lieutenant Governor's Student Exchange Program.

Timothy Ray Yates, son of Jimmy and Virgie Yates of Grethel. He was salutatorian of the BLHS senior class and received the Math Award.

To be eligible for the Regional Honors I Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman or transfer student; be a high school graduate within MSU's service region or have completed at least 60 hours at a community college in the service region; be recommended by high school or community college; be the highest ranking academic achiever coming to MSU from that high school or community college; have at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) based on seven semesters of work; transfer students must have a cumulative 3.50 g.p.a. and submit a completed scholarship application to MSU.

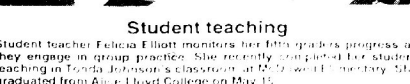
The scholarship, valued at \$2,500 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 3.00 g.p.a. is maintained during each of the two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.25 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter. Transfer students must maintain a cumulative 3.25 g.p.a.

Students who successfully complete the Kentucky Governor's Scholar Award Program are automatically eligible for the Governor's Scholar Award. The scholarship, which pays the tuition costs of entering freshman, is renewable for three years if the student maintains a minimum cumulative 3.00 grade point average during each of the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.25 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter.

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Prestonsburg Class of 1983 Reunion Meeting to be held August 21st

at the Dewey Dam Spillway at 3:30 p.m. All classmates are urged to attend.





A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



BASEBALL, A TROUBLED SPORT...

Major League baseball owners are searching for a way to save the game and bring back some kind of order to what was once billed as America's favorite pastime. The high salaries of the sport's star players, plus the escalating cost of operating a team have caused some concern to those who are unfortunate enough to own a major league club.

Now the owners are seeking a salary cap for players for next season and they want to expand the playoff format.

No one is to blame for the chaotic conditions that face the owners other than

the owners themselves. They are the ones who started the bidding wars for the services of players in hopes of "buying" themselves a World Series title.

Jim "Catfish" Hunter challenged the free agency market and won, setting a precedent for other players to follow. Hunter's jump from the Oakland A's to another club established what has since gotten out of control.

Owners, such as New York Yankee George Steinbrenner, have been adding fuel to the flame. Steinbrenner went out in the early '80s and owned the game's top players to come to the World Series. One such player was Dave Winfield from the San Diego Padres. Winfield never played on a World Championship team while in New York.

Owners such as Marge Schott haven't been too good for the game. She allowed her team

to roll up the largest payroll in the National League and one of the highest in the majors.

Now, Marge is wanting "boy wonder" Jim Bowden to cut the payroll drastically.

The Padres have all but traded the farm trying to reduce the salaries on the ballclub. Is there a conspiracy among the owners going on? Are they trying to break the Major League players union?

I feel that it is too late for a reversal of this ongoing situation. It is only going to get worse and hurt baseball. The television networks are crying "foul ball" over the loss of revenue in carrying the games into homes.

The players and owners, or their representatives, must come together and agree upon a plan that will spare the game of more greed and ill feelings or major league baseball will be nothing more than a glorified minor league system.

Two threats are looming over the game

today. The players are threatening to strike next month when they feel it would hurt the owners the most — the owners are close to receiving \$250 million for post-season television revenue. The walkout would hold up or postpone the playoffs and series.

The second threat is a lockout by owners in spring training next season that could hurt the players in their preparation for next season.

The owners have offered a revenue sharing proposal to the players but the owners also want a salary cap and other concessions for the offer.

I personally don't care if they cancel the whole season next year and let the spoiled children go out and find a real job. I have always loved the game of baseball on the major league level. I have all my life been a Cincinnati Reds fan. But right now, I am fed up with the whole bunch and I really don't

care if they ever play another game or not. Professional sports have a way of putting a bad taste in your mouth.

On the local scene, there is trouble in the Kentucky Rifles camp. The entire coaching staff quit this past Wednesday. Coach Roy Cutright, Pikeville College coach, and his staff left the team.

Former major league standout Johnnie Lemaster will take over the helm of the Rifles for the remainder of the season.

The franchise has been in disarray since late July because of poor management of team affairs. They also have failed to generate any fan interest in the area. Most of that is due to poor public relations on the part of the Rifles.

Attendance has been very disappointing and the lack of support from the Paintsville area has had a negative effect.

(See A Look At Sports, B 6)

Reed, Refitt ink letters-of-intent with Pikeville College

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Pikeville College girls' softball coach Paul Butcher is serious when it comes to putting together a competitive team in 1994 that will be a solid contender.

Butcher inked two of the best in Floyd County when Amy Reed and Carolyn Refitt inked letters-of-intent with the Lady Bears Monday night at the college.

"We doubled our scholarships this year," said assistant coach Bill Baird. "This year we have ten \$2,000 scholarship to give out."

"Last year we only played 10 players because that is all that we had," said Butcher. "Next year we will have a full squad."

Pikeville finished 3-6 last year while playing in the KMAC conference and District 32. But the Lady Bears had to battle the weather.

"We had 12 games rained out on us," said Baird. "Next season we have 25 games scheduled, plus we will play in two tournaments."

Reed and Refitt helped make the Prestonsburg High School softball an immediate success with their natural ability to play the game. Coach Bridget Clay said that both were exemplary athletes.

"They both were neck and neck in leading our team," she said. "They both gave a 110 percent effort all three years they played here at Prestonsburg."

Reed led the Lady Blackcats this past season with the long ball. She connected for 12 home runs while sporting a .580 batting average. Reed picked up 28 RBIs which was second on the ballclub.

Refitt had 56 hits in 91 plate appearances where she batted .615, second on the team. She collected 26 runs batted in and had three home runs.

It was the defensive ability of Refitt that made her an outstanding outfielder in high school and she hopes to carry that ability to Pikeville with her.

"I'm looking forward to playing at Pikeville next season," said the former Lady Blackcat. "I'm amazed that I made the team."

"I like the school because it is small and close to home. I feel that the people there are ready to help when I need help. I didn't want to go to a larger college where I would just be a number."

Refitt said that she wants to learn while at Pikeville and "have fun play-

ing softball."

"I feel that I can make an immediate contribution next season," she stated.

Pikeville was looking for some speed in their outfield and they certainly found it in Refitt. But her coach thinks that she never did recognize her ability.

"Carolyn just never did realize how good she was or could be," said Coach Clay. "She never played softball until high school and that was only in our first season three years ago. She just kept getting better and better."

"Carolyn has the potential to be a great outfielder," said Coach Baird of his recent recruit. "She has excellent speed for an outfielder and is a very good hitter."

Clay said that Refitt's strengths lies in her ability to hit with runners on base.

"She is a more effective hitter with runners on base," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "Also, she played a strong defensive game in the outfield for us. She is a tremendous athlete. So quick. Has good power and is good line drive-type hitter."

Reed has excelled in the game of softball and comes from a baseball oriented family. Her father, John Reed, will also be helping out at Pikeville College next season as an assistant. Brother Alvin was a member of the Harold-Allen-Prater All-Star team.

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Sports Profile

Justin Ray: "I'll be back"

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

As you scan the South Floyd Raiders' football roster, the name of Justin Ray appears there, although he will not be able to throw or run any time this year.

Ray, who was injured in an automobile accident, remains part of the Raiders' team. He will be the team's statistician this season. While being disappointed about this season, Ray is looking forward to next year.

"I'll be back" were the words that Ray used. "I'll be back and playing next year. I'm looking forward to it."

(See Ray, B 7)

Grigsby inducted into National High School Hall of Fame

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What does former McDowell girls' basketball standout Geri Grigsby have in common with sports legends such as Oscar Robertson, Jackie Robinson, Jesse Owens, Red Grange or Jack Nicklaus? The National High School Hall of Fame is all.

This is the top of the honors that I have received," Geri said. "I don't know of any other honor that I could share that would mean as much."

Geri is the most prolific scorer (boy or girl) in the long, storied history of high school basketball in Kentucky after her stellar career at McDowell High School.

Because of her accomplishments at McDowell, Geri was inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame. Her parents, Pete and Phyllis Grigsby, along with her basketball coach Johnny Ray Turner, attended the festivities held at the Stoffer Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee on June 29.

"This is an honor that I can share with my family, coach and friends and all the fans at McDowell High School," Geri said. "It is something that I want to share with the people at McDowell."

"I was fortunate to have a coach like Johnny Ray Turner who gave me the freedom to score like I did."

"The girls that I played with at McDowell — there will always be these memories. Sometimes we get so caught up in life and in our work that we fail to think of those things."

Basketball became a sanctioned sport before Geri's sophomore season, and she proceeded to put McDowell on the basketball map the next three seasons. She had yearly point totals of 1,079, 1,421 and 1,885 for a grand total of 4,385, the most in the history of five-girl basketball nationwide.

The former Lady Daredevil had been inducted in other halls before the National High School Hall of Fame. She is also a member of the Kentucky-Indiana (summer series) Hall of Fame and Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

"I never dreamed that all this would happen to me when I started playing basketball," she said. "I was small and, being a girl, I thought I never would have a



GERI GRIGSBY

chance to accomplish all this."

Geri could not play girls' basketball as an eighth grader or freshman because there was no girls' sport. However, Geri fell in love with the game and attended her father's practices while he was coach at McDowell.

"I was fortunate to have the opportunity to play basketball," Geri stated.

"Title IX gave me that chance." "She would come to practice and play against the managers," said the former McDowell coach. "Then, of course, she would practice outside at home."

Geri said that many times that she would attend her dad's team practice and it would "be 30 boys and me" playing.

"I never dreamed she would use her skills the way that it has turned out," her dad said.

Geri, in her freshman year, made an impression on then-boys' head coach David Turner.

"The next year on the boys' varsity," said her father. "Then that was the year that Title IX came in and they had a girls' team at McDowell."

"We knew the law had been passed requiring Title IX," said Geri. "but it was up to the individual school as to whether they wanted to implement it. I would have hated to have forced a decision on whether to play on the boys' team."

"I hated to see the end of McDowell High School," she continued. "So much of dad's life and work was there and all the memories that I have."

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Sports Profile

Adams looks to break 1,000-yard mark for South Floyd Raiders

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Raiders will take to the gridiron August 27 when they face the Betsy Layne Bobcats. The game will not only open a new season for the team, but will usher in the beginning of a new school.

While it may be a new school with a new name, one player will be returning — and he has a goal in sight. Arnold Adams has long been one of the top running backs in the region in high school football. He will enter the season with over 800 career rushing yards and hopes to break into the exclusive 1,000-yard club in the first three games of the 1993 season.

"That's my goal this year," he said at a recent practice. "I want to go over the 1,000-yard mark."

Adams was the county's third-leading scorer last year, scoring nine touchdowns, five conversions for 64 points.

A hard-nosed runner, Adams has the good speed that many fullbacks lack.

Adams is not ready to rest on past laurels but hopes for a big senior year for the Raiders.

"I want to go out and do real, real good this year," he said. "I believe we may surprise some people this year."

Adams likes the makeup of the Pikeville team in district play and also Fleming-Neon, although "Side Saddle Jack" has stepped down.

"Neon is a good program and always tough," said Adams. "Pikeville has tradition going for them and they will be good again this season."

Adams likes the mixture of veteran players and the youth that seem to be coming in this year, especially from McDowell.

"The players from McDowell are wanting to learn to play football," he said. "I try and help to all that I can. I offer some advice on certain situations. I don't push my advice on them but I am willing to help if they ask."

"I think they are catching on real fast. They are out there giving 150 percent in practice."

Adams said that he, along with teammates Cruise Caudill, Charles Johnson and Patrick Tackett, are going to have to show the team leadership this season. Several of the returning players will be experiencing some position changes and must catch on quickly.

"Cruise will be moved into the backfield this year," explained Adams. "I think that he will be a

(See Adams, B 6)

Allen Central's Hall wins "hot shot" competition at camp

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central's point guard Jeremy Hall is known for his ability to hit from the three-point range in basketball. The hot shooting guard used that ability and won the "Hot Shot" competition at the prestigious Hoops Scopes Camp recently in Campbellsville.

Each contestant in the event had to see how many points he could score in a one-minute time limit. Hall scored 43 points in the 60-second span.

He also finished second in three-point competition. Hall qualified for the finals in this event by drilling 10 out of 10 treys.

Also attending the Hoops Scopes Camp was Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins. Jenkins was impressive in the camp as he and Hall were on the same team.

Players from all over the nation were on hand for the camp that included thousands of college scouts.

Three county teams in Raiders' Grid-o-rama

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The first annual South Floyd Raiders' football Grid-o-rama will get underway tomorrow night (Saturday) at Brackett Field in Wheelwright with two games on tap.

In the first game, Betsy Layne will be tested against the Elkhorn City Cougars with kickoff scheduled for 6 p.m. Host South Floyd will bait heads with Allen Central in a 7:30 p.m. start.

Two new coaches will be leading their respective teams onto the field this year. B.J. Tidwell was named the new football coach at Elkhorn City, and Glenn Reeves will head up the Allen Central Rebels.

Raider sweatshirts and t-shirts will be on sale at the grid-o-rama.

Admission is \$3 per person.

Advance tickets on sale for Appalachian Bowl

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Advance tickets are still on sale at the Prestonsburg High School between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for the Appalachian Bowl. Ticket prices are \$4 adults and \$3 students. At the gates, prices will be \$1 more.

The Blackcats will open their 1993 season at Clay County on August 28 in the Appalachian Bowl in Manchester.

A Look At Sports

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Pikeville doesn't draw all that much more than Paintsville. The average attendance is around 50 at Pikeville and close to 35 at Paintsville.

Two teams in the newly formed Frontier League folded and ceased operations last month. Their demise caused some speculation that the entire league may be in trouble.

Other franchises such as Zanesville and Portsmouth have found fan, as well as business support, in their area.

The players are good and are entertaining to watch and to follow. I haven't covered many rifle games because of the athletic events that take place in Floyd County. I feel that coverage of local events is the most important to our fans in the area. However, because I haven't covered the rifles much doesn't mean that I am against the league.

Just the opposite. I want the league to be a success. I want the teams to stay intact and come back next year stronger than before. The games that I have covered I enjoyed.

But I feel that someone is going to have to step in and be more of a salesperson for the rifles team if it is to survive. No stats, results or news releases are ever sent out from the Pikeville office. The team's public relations output is very low and almost nonexistent.

General Manager Rayfield Ferrell will have to take a long hard look at the team after the season is over and then immediately get things together for next season. A good public relations officer must be hired by the rifles and there is none better than Jason Blanton of WSP radio.

I have worked with Jason before and he has headed up the media relations departments for regional basketball tournaments. He can sell. He can sell the rifles and he would be a tremendous addition to the staff.

I hope the folks at Paintsville, Pikeville get the franchises back in order. Tomorrow will be a fine replacement for a manager. And I believe that with him connected to the team, a more positive outcome will result.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports.



A point of view.

South Floyd football coach Donnie Daniels makes a point during a team meeting just before his team hit the practice field Monday at Brackett Field. Daniels will be in his sixth year as head coach but his first at South Floyd. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Adams

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rough one back there. He's a strong runner.

"Charles will move to a split end slot. But that should be an easy move for him. He did real well last year.

"Patrick also will move into the backfield with Cruise and myself."

But there are question marks. "Who will play quarterback for us is the big question mark for us this year," said Adams. Two freshmen and two sophomores will be vying for the signal-calling slot, and Adams believes that it could be a slim year behind center with the inexperience.

However, Adams feels that this backfield will be a good club at the halfway mark of the season.

I think since we get a few games and some learn their positions, we will be a good ball team," he said. "While Pikeville and Fleming-Neon are the top two choices in the district,

I feel that the other four teams (Allen Central, South Floyd, Jenkins and Elkhorn City) will match up pretty well."

Adams says the team (consolidation) will blend better than people think and the two schools have hit off this far.

"I'm looking forward to the start of the season," Adams said. The highlight for Adams last year was beating Johns Creek and making the playoffs for the first time since the '70's.

Adams struggled some last year as a junior and feels that other teams were keying on him. He came on strong toward the end of the year to lead the Trojans to a playoff berth.

The South Floyd Raiders, who returns 18 seniors, may be inexperienced in some key spots but with Adams in the backfield, they have one of the best in the region.



On hand for celebration!

It was a big night for Geri Grigsby as she was inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tennessee. Helping to celebrate the occasion were her father, Pete Grigsby Jr., Billy Wise, KHSAA Commissioner and Johnny Ray Turner, Grigsby's high school coach. (photo courtesy of Phyllis Grigsby)

Grigsby

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Geri said that what she had accomplished was not only for her. She felt she was a pioneer of sorts for others to follow.

"I feel what I have done is not for me alone but also for those before me who did not have a chance to play basketball."

"Remember my first game that I played," she recalled. "It was on November 1, 1974 and we were playing Allen Central at home. I was a sophomore then and the gym was packed."

"Most of the people who came out came out of curiosity. They didn't know what it was to watch girls play basketball. Allen Central (Kathy) 'Catbird' Isaac played then. We got beat, but I did score 37 points in my first game. That broke my dad's personal record of 36 points."

The former McDowell standout believes that every girl should play some type of organized sports.

"Every kid should play. It helps with the things you encounter in life. It helps you cope with adversity, disappointment and dealing with success."

Geri was also a Parade All-American and played in the National All-Star game her senior year in which former Boston Celtic great Bob Cousy was the coordinator.

She holds the scoring record for the Kentucky-Indiana series by scoring

30 points at a time when only four-minute quarters were played.

"I am surprised that her record has stood as long as this," said Grigsby. "The family is very pleased with her and her accomplishments. She was just a little ahead of her time."

The elder Grigsby said that it was by accident that he noticed her skills at playing basketball. "I was still coaching in '72," he said. "Dickie Parsons (former Kentucky assistant) and Joe Hall were here scouting Steve Smith who played for me then."

"We were standing outside of my office talking and Geri was playing a game against some of the boys on the floor. We were standing where we could see the end of the floor."

"Dickie said to me, 'Who is that girl playing basketball with those boys?' She is burning them up. That is when I first noticed her skills."

Geri played three years at the University of Kentucky and played her senior year at Western Kentucky. During her 95-game career, Geri averaged an amazing 46.1 points per contest, with high games of 81 and 66. The 81-point mark is the fifth best nationally in history. She holds the national record for points scored in a season (1,885), and her junior year total of 1,421 ranks third

according to the National High School Sports Record Book. Her senior year scoring average was a phenomenal 49.6 points per game.

She was a three time all-state performer and was named Miss Basketball in Kentucky her senior season after finishing runner-up in the balloting as a junior.

In 1978, she was named Kentucky's Sportswoman of the Year.

In addition to her massive point totals, Geri managed to average about seven rebounds and eight assists per game, and she shot 50 percent on field goals while hitting at a 75 percent clip at the charity stripe. Academically, she was perfect with a 4.0 grade-point average.

"The older I get the more I appreciate the honors," she said. "I never expected to be elected to the National Hall of Fame."

"The good people of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association nominated me. They presented me to the selection committee and gave them my stats. I was voted in."

"When you look at the list of those that have been elected to the Hall of Fame, it makes it even more of an honor."

Geri is currently an attorney with the EEOC in Washington, D.C., and resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

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Inks with Pikeville College

Amy Reed, Prestonburg High School, is flanked by her parents, John and Diane Reed, as she signs a letter of intent with Pikeville College Monday evening. Reed will play softball for the Lady Bears next season. Pikeville coach Paul Butcher (left), Prestonburg coach Bridget Clay (center) and assistant coach Bill Baird look on. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Reffitt signs with Pikeville

The Pikeville College women's softball team got a lift when they signed Prestonburg's Carolyn Reffitt Monday evening to a letter of intent. Reffitt signed in the presence of her parents Kenneth and Phyllis Reffitt. Watching the events are Pikeville coach Paul Butcher, Prestonburg coach Bridget Clay and assistant coach Bill Baird. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Pikeville College

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Reed is a solid performer and will be a good team leader even as a freshman. Coach Clay said that Reed is a package of talent.

"Amy is a solid ballplayer with great potential," she said. "She has much talent and will be a big addition to the Pikeville program."

"Amy is a tremendous all-around player," said Coach Baird. "Not only is she a tremendous athlete, but an outstanding student as well."

Coach Baird said that Reed will see playing time in the outfield as well as playing some first base, her natural position in high school.

"She can play either position and play them well," said Baird, who recruited Reed.

Reed echoed the same sentiment as Reffitt in stating her reasons for picking Pikeville as her college choice — the small school atmosphere.

"I like it also because it is close to home," she said. "I had considered going to Eastern but I wanted to play sports."

Reed feels that help will be readily available for her if she needs it at Pikeville College.

"I like the coaches here," she continued. "I was very impressed with them."

While not only starring in softball this past season, Reed also was All-District and All-Conference while at Prestonburg her junior and senior year in basketball. But basketball will have to take a back seat to softball.

"I've always enjoyed basketball and it will be good to have my father there to help coach me. He's the one who got me started playing. He was my coach when I attended Mountain Christian Academy."

Clay expressed her best wishes for the two athletes and hopes they "both do well."

"I'm going to miss them," she said. "But I'm glad they are continuing to

pursue their academics and will be playing athletics."

"I'm proud of them and both players made us the success that we were," Reffitt, unlike Reed, wants to continue to play basketball and may try out for the college team as a walk-on.

"I would like to play basketball at Pikeville," she said. "If I can make the team, I just don't want to have to sit the bench. I'm not used to doing that."

The two girls have been teammates for the past four years and Reed is glad that Reffitt will be making the trip.

"I'm glad that Carolyn is going to Pikeville also," she said. "We've been together a long time."

Reffitt said that she had also considered Kentucky Christian in Grayson.

The loss to Prestonburg High School is Pikeville's gain and the coaching staff at Pikeville landed two of the best in the state, not only in ability but in personality as well.

Ray

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Ray's disappointment is over the fact that this was to be his season with a shot at being the starting quarterback.

"This was to be my year," he said at a recent Raider practice. "I had a shot at being the starting quarterback, but I'll be back."

Ray was the backup quarterback to Steven Shelton last year at Wheelwright. With the departure of Shelton, Ray was the likely choice to replace him.

Ray is a very positive thinking young man and a pleasure to be around. One has to think, when talking with Ray, that he means just what he says — he will be back.

The young sophomore quarterback seemed to be in good spirits and looking well. He has one hand in a brace and he has to use his left hand thumb.

"But the doctors say that the feeling will return to it eventually," said Ray.

We're thankful that this young man is improving and just to see him walk across that field gives us that much more to be thankful for.

We have to hope that Ray will be back.

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ALLEN CENTRAL, DUFF, MAYTOWN, AND MARTIN

Allen/Banner RR tracks	6661	7:25	James Gaines
Allen to Martin	691	8:20	James Gaines
Arkansas (slm. only)	3092	7:30	Doug Dorosett
Arkansas (high only)	691	7:30	James Gaines
Baptist Bottom	53	7:35	Ellie Spurlock
Beaver (head @ RR tracks)	53	7:15	Ellie Spurlock
Bucky Branch	1291	6:45	Ricky Hancock
Click Branch	691	6:50	James Gaines
Cracker Bottom	1291	7:00	Ricky Hancock
Dinwood	1292	7:25	James Layne
Eastern (including old road)	1192	7:40	Karen Goble
Eastill	53	7:25	Ellie Spurlock
Eastill Bottom	290	7:10	Ola Combs
Frogbottom	3092	7:10	Doug Dorosett
Garrett (BP station)	1291	7:20	Ricky Hancock
Goose Creek	3792	7:40	Dallas Conn
Grigby Heights	1292	7:15	James Layne
Grigby Heights	740	7:40	James Layne
Henry's Branch	1092	7:35	Gene Frause
Hite	3092	7:10	Doug Dorosett
Hog Hollow	1492	7:30	Zeda Martin
Hunter	1092	7:14	Gene Frause
Isom Hollow	1092	7:10	James Layne
Jobe Turner Branch	1192	7:20	Karen Goble
John's Branch	1492	7:30	Zeda Martin
Lackey	491	7:25	Beulah Collins
Martin Branch	290	7:00	Ola Combs
Martin to Allen	691	7:10	James Gaines
Mill Creek	53	7:00	Ellie Spurlock
Open Fork	1192	6:50	Karen Goble
Pageant Hills	1092	7:25	Gene Frause
Patterson Fork	1392	6:55	Shannon Wallen
Raccoon	1392	7:00	Shannon Wallen
Rock Fork	290	7:30	Ola Combs
Sage Allen Branch	792	7:30	Margie Goodman
Sayers Branch	1392	7:20	Shannon Wallen
Salt Lick	1892	7:15	Curt Moore
Shapard Fl. of Brush Creek	792	6:45	Margie Goodman
Shop Fork	3792	7:10	Dallas Conn
Sizemore	3792	6:50	Dallas Conn
Smackey Bottom	792	7:40	Margie Goodman
Spurlock	650	6:50	Doug Dorosett
Stamps Branch	3792	7:10	Dallas Conn
Steele's Creek	3792	7:05	Dallas Conn
Stephen's Branch	1292	7:10	James Layne
Stones Coal (head)	491	7:00	Beulah Collins
Stones Coal (lower)	491	7:40	Beulah Collins
Turkey Creek	1492	7:30	Zeda Martin
Turkey Creek	1592	6:25	Curt Moore
Warco Housing	1292	6:50	James Layne
Warco Housing	1292	7:45	James Layne
Wayland (down)	290	6:45	Ola Combs
West Garrett	290	7:15	Ola Combs
Wilson Creek	1492	7:40	Zeda Martin

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Bill Hall Branch	#3392	7:30	John Stumbo
Bryant Branch	592	6:40	Judy Frause
Cemetery Hollow	154	7:20	
Cow Hollow	55	7:20	Donald Shannon
Cushaw	165	6:45	Daryl Greer
Doctor's Hollow	154	7:25	
Doty Creek	791	7:30	Rush Meade
Drift Hollow	164	7:05	
Frasure's Creek	64	7:15	Beverly Tackett
Frogbottom	164	7:45	
Grigby Heights	55	6:35	Donald Shannon
Hoods Fork	592	7:25	Judy Frause
Hunter	165	7:10	Daryl Greer
Ligon Hollow	2092	6:25	Darrell Piatkus
Martin to McDowell (main rd.)	55	6:45	Donald Shannon
McCurry Branch	592	7:00	Judy Frause
Meade Hill	791	6:55	Rush Meade
Minnie Bridge	730	7:30	
Moore Branch	2092	6:40	Darrell Piatkus
Neds Fork	2192	5:50	Larry F. Stumbo
Price Trench	2092	7:25	Darrell Piatkus
Reynolds Branch	791	6:40	Rush Meade
Royal Hollow	791	7:40	
Simpson Branch	164	6:50	Minda Stumbo
Sizemore	2192	7:20	Larry F. Stumbo
Stone Hollow	791	6:30	Rush Meade
Spewing Camp	64	6:40	Beverly Tackett
Stumbo Hollow	2392	6:35	John Stumbo
Tackett Fork	2392	6:30	Darrell Piatkus

PRESTONBURG, CLARK, AUXIER, AND ALLEN

Abbott (left fork)	#1892	6:00	Glenn Holbrook
Alum Lick	2392	6:55	Glenn Holbrook
Auxier to Prestonburg	2892	7:30	Robert Spears
Banner railroad tracks	691	7:25	James Gaines
Baye Branch (Dicky Town)	2692	6:30	Denver Qualey
Beaver Pond	2692	6:15	Denver Qualey
Beaver Pond	2392	7:40	Glenn Holbrook
Beach Branch	165	6:15	Joe Ed Stone
Big Branch (Abbott)	1892	7:00	Glenn Holbrook
Big Branch (Bull)	3192	6:50	Rebecca Blevins
Black Bottom	1892	7:40	Glenn Holbrook
Blue River Market	2492	6:45	Brian Ratliff
Buckeye	2492	6:45	Brian Ratliff
Buttont	2792	7:00	James Shuman
Bull Creek (left fork)	2292	6:30	Charles Collins
Bull Creek (right fork)	2292	6:25	Charles Collins
Call Creek	790	7:00	William Clevenger
Caney	2392	6:40	Glenn Holbrook
Clark Branch	2792	6:25	James Shuman
Cliffside	992	7:20	Thelma Meade
Conley Fork (Spurlock)	46	7:00	Thelma Meade
Conley Fork (Abbott)	992	6:20	Randy Humble
Corn Branch	2292	6:40	Charles Collins
Coppers Lick	1892	6:45	Glenn Holbrook
Corn Fork	21	6:40	Joe Miller, Jr.
Cow Creek	3292	6:50	Larry Lewis
David	2492	6:50	Mike Compton
Dixie	2892	6:55	Robert Spears
Dwale	2392	7:30	Larry Lewis
Ford Gap	2892	7:25	Robert Spears
Goble Roberts	3892	7:30	Patricia Julian
Green Acres	1892	7:30	Glenn Holbrook
Hale Branch	165	7:25	Rebecca Blevins
Hartfield Hollow	2392	6:45	Charles Collins
Holly Bush	46	6:45	Randy Humble
Hunter Branch	2292	6:30	Larry Lewis
Indian Hills	1892	7:15	Glenn Holbrook
Jockey Hollow	2892	7:10	Robert Spears
John Arnett Branch	1291	7:20	Donald Wierman
John Arnett Branch	2792	6:20	James Shuman
John Arnett Branch	2392	7:10	Glenn Holbrook
Kayfield	46	7:40	Randy Humble
Lancaster	2192	7:40	Rebecca Blevins
Little Point	2692	7:00	Denver Qualey
Maye Branch	1892	6:45	Glenn Holbrook
Meade Branch	892	6:00	Thelma Meade
Meadows Branch	2892	6:40	Patricia Julian
Mining Camp Branch	790	7:00	Rebecca Blevins
Myrtle Branch	1892	6:30	Glenn Holbrook
New Allen	790	7:25	William Clevenger
Open Fork	166	7:00	Joe Ed Stone
Pine Fork	166	7:30	Joe Ed Stone
Potter Branch	691	7:15	Randy Humble
Pyramid	591	7:07	Kenneth Castle
Respond Ambulance	2292	6:55	Patricia Julian
Rice Branch	1391	6:30	Donald Wierman
Richards Hollow	166	7:15	Joe Ed Stone
Rough & Tough (Middle Creek)	790	7:20	Brian Ratliff
Rough & Tough (David)	2492	6:30	Mike Compton
Rt. 404	2492	7:15	Mike Compton
Rt. 1428	790	7:00	William Clevenger
Shepherd's Grocery	591	7:00	Kenneth Castle
Slick Rock	2392	7:15	Larry Lewis
Spurlock	46	6:30	Randy Humble
State Road Fork (Abbott)	992	6:10	Thelma Meade
State Road Fork (Middle Cr.)	1391	6:45	Donald Wierman
Stratton Branch	21	6:25	Joe Miller, Jr.
Sugarloaf	790	6:45	William Clevenger
Telephone Hollow	3892	6:55	Patricia Julian
Town Branch	3892	6:20	Patricia Julian
West Prestonburg	2392	7:40	Glenn Holbrook
Woods Branch	2292	7:00	Larry Lewis

WHEELWRIGHT, OSBORNE, AND MELVIN

Aber	#891	6:50	Paul Elliott
Buckingham	169	7:50	Rita Sparkman
Branham Hollow	991	6:40	Tiva Johnson
Bryant Branch	11	7:00	Ben Bowling
Clinton Little	2991	7:30	Clinton Little
Frozen	892	6:50	Freddie Smallwood
Frozen	169	7:05	Rita Sparkman
Golf Hollow	891	7:10	Paul Elliott
Hall Hollow	891	7:55	Paul Elliott
Hart Pan	2991	6:30	Clinton Little
Johnson Fork (Aber)	191	7:30	Jewel Little
Ligon	891	7:20	Tiva Johnson
Jack's Creek (lower)	892	7:25	Freddie Smallwood
Jack's Creek (upper)	892	7:30	Freddie Smallwood
Muddy Gutt	191	7:15	Jewel Little
Ned's Branch	891	6:50	Jewel Little
Orchard Fork	891	6:30	Paul Elliott
Price (Pilgrim Rest Church)	11	7:15	Ben Bowling
Reynolds Branch	891	7:30	Tiva Johnson
Riley's Branch	159	7:35	Rita Sparkman
Skull	2992	7:00	Clinton Little
Skull (main head)	191	6:30	Jewel Little
Tackett Fork	191	7:05	Jewel Little
Tam Hollow	191	7:40	Tiva Johnson
Timp's Branch	159	6:55	Rita Sparkman

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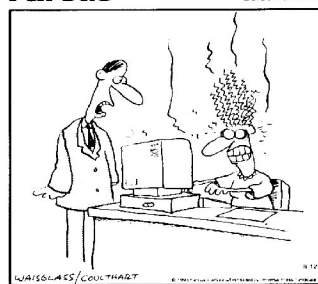
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—HUGH MAC

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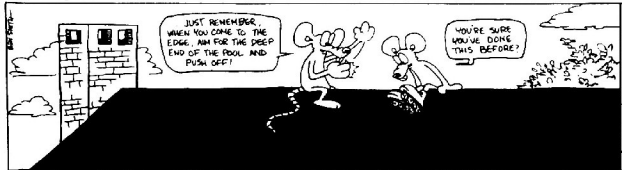
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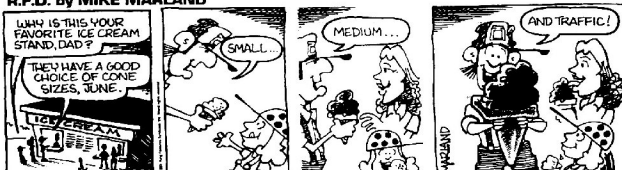
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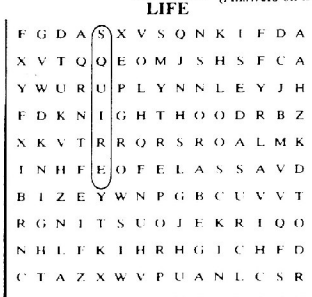
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"Whoa! ... Think I found the problem, buddy."

MagicMaze

FEUDAL (Answers on B 2)



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

- Barons
- Castles
- Crusades
- Fief
- Honor
- Jousting
- King
- Knighthood
- Knights
- Lance
- Page
- Property
- Serfs
- Squire
- Vassal

Vision Teaser



Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Author of "The Divine Comedy"
- 10 Playwright
- 14 Gruel of make meal
- 18 Part of T.S.E.
- 20 To — His Dukinea
- 21 Inland sea of Asia
- 22 Jeopardy
- 23 Novel by Danielle Steel
- 25 Shirley MacLaine opus
- 27 Logan or Fitzgerald
- 28 Spanish seagull
- 30 High
- 31 Labelled
- 32 Accordance
- 33 Bagger
- 34 Goddess of harvests
- 36 Weights of India
- 38 Women's org.
- 39 John O'Hara's "A to Z"
- 40 Spain's —
- 42 Hound
- 44 Money, in Mexico
- 47 Organized
- 48 He wrote "Berlin Diary"
- 53 Word before suit or shop
- 54 Sketch
- 56 Epical
- 57 — Culp
- 58 Dances off
- 59 Actor
- 60 Made public
- 62 Nipa palm
- 63 Chemical
- 64 Of greater height
- 65 He wrote "On Wings of Eagles"
- 67 Desert in Asia
- 68 "On Your —" (musical)
- 69 She created Heidi
- 75 Rachael Carson's "Silent —"
- 78 Little boy
- 81 Actor Ray
- 82 The — and Daniel Webster
- 83 House or field follower
- 84 Ova's home
- 85 Zappin's cousin
- 87 Across
- 88 Gal Fin?
- 89 Elmore Leonard novel
- 90 Glossy fabric
- 92 Young hare
- 94 Peace of mind
- 95 Pick
- 97 Spinter groups
- 98 Calif. grapher's supply
- 99 Fri. follower
- 102 In good condition
- 104 Adage
- 105 Enamelled melaleuca
- 106 Ailes
- 111 Jack in the pulpit, for one
- 122 Appraiser
- 131 Sign in shop window
- 133 Easy to manage
- 115 Soccer great
- 116 Being to the author of "Red Storm Rising"
- 119 Book by John Naisbitt
- 121 Hungarian national hero
- 122 Source of the Blue Nile
- 123 "East of —"
- 124 Made of cereal grass
- 125 Donna and Robert
- 126 Outbuilding
- 127 Dweeb's pal
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