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briefs

Garrett appointed to state council

Rebecca Lynn Garrett of Prestonsburg, representative of a parent of a child with an emotional disability, has been appointed as a member of the State Interagency Council for Services to Children with an Emotional Disability.

Garret will serve as an alternate for a term expiring December 31, 2004. She replaces Peggy Coyle of Goshen whose term has expired.

Church kids to release balloons

The Lighthouse Baptist Church will be observing "Balloon Sunday" on April 29. On that day, each child attending Sunday School will be given a balloon containing his name and the church contact number.

Several churches throughout the region will be participating in the

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High: 72 • Low: 48

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Horses decorated by Floyd County students were on display at Big Sandy Area Development District last week. The pieces earned their creators a trip to the Governor's Derby Breakfast next Saturday in Frankfort.

photos by Mary Music

Horses earn students ride to Derby Breakfast

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

It isn't often that students in the Floyd County school system get the opportunity to receive personal recognition from Gov. Paul Patton. But this year rings a different tune.

Several Floyd County students will take their seats, along with students from all over Eastern Kentucky, at the annual Derby Breakfast on May 5.

Students from Allen Central High School, Betsy Layne Elementary and their families have received personal invitations to the breakfast from the governor and First Lady Judi Patton, who have said they wish to show their appreciation for the students' participation in the Derby Day Horses Program, which was sponsored, locally, by Big Sandy Area Developmental District.

Last year's "Horse Mania" took Lexington by storm, when an exhibit of sculptors' interpretations of horses were displayed.



One student gave his creation a decidedly UK theme.

This year, children throughout the state participated by decorating 18-inch by 24-inch wooden horses with various themes.

The carpentry shop in the Cabinet for Finance and Administration's Department of Facilities Management crafted the wooden figures.

Judi Patton contacted Donna Melton of the Department of

Education a few months ago to ask her if any schools in the area would like to participate in the program.

The answer was an overwhelming "Yes!"

Every school in region eight was given three wooden horses which needed to be decorated in

(See **HORSES**, page two)

Appalachian leaders meet here today

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

The 14th annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference, to be held at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg and the Mountain Arts Center, as well as Prestonsburg Community College campus, is set to begin today.

The conference will be a weekend event, spanning from Friday afternoon until late afternoon on Saturday, and will include sessions on several topics, ranging from voting practices to environmental disasters.

The conference is sponsored by the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation and will be hosted by the city of Prestonsburg, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, the Mountain Arts Center and Prestonsburg Community College.

Gov. Paul Patton will give a keynote speech after dinner on Friday at the Mountain Arts Center just following an early-bird session about the women of Appalachia to be presented by

(See **CONFERENCE**, page two)

City alters plans for rec complex

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg Properties Corporation gathered for a meeting at 10 a.m. yesterday morning at Prestonsburg City Hall to discuss possible changes for construction plans and site placements before actual work is started on the mountaintop recreational complex.

With the completion of the new golf course, the recreational complex, to be located just down from the course, is to be the next project the city of Prestonsburg is now setting its goals toward achieving.

In what proved to be a relaxed and informal meeting, corporation member Paul Hughes, along with Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and other members spent most of the short meeting discussing the most ideal placement of the Little League fields.

A master plan has been drawn up for several months which displays intended use for the main areas of the complex, and this blueprint was discussed as the group brainstormed in hopes to provide an adequate use for the area.

Initially, the little league fields, which will be three total when finished, were located separate on original plans, with two fields together and then another set for construction across the complex.

Corporation member Thomas Nair, after listening to several suggestions, mentioned bringing the three fields together and moving a practice field for football and soccer across the com-

(See **COMPLEX**, page three)

Woman's guilty plea provides donations for organizations

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Three charitable Floyd County foundations will reap the rewards of one woman's illegal actions.

Over 1,000 items, ranging from clothes to toys, will be distributed as equally as possible following a summons that led to a guilty plea in connection with counterfeit items sold recently at a Watergap flea market.

Brenda Akers, 56, was set to appear in court on May 5 of this year after being found selling counterfeit items, most of which were articles of clothing, but also included sunglasses, watches and toys at the Bull Creek Trade

Center. According to reports, Akers was found to be in violation on April 5 of selling counterfeit clothing. At that time, over 1,000 items of clothing were seized, including brands such as Tommy Hilfiger, Polo, Adidas, Disney, Calvin Klein, Nike and Abercrombie and Fitch.

The complaining witness, noted on files in Floyd District Court, was Sandy Hockensmith of the state Attorney General's Office.

"I believe they followed her to where she bought her things for the market and then followed her back and just waited until she sold something," Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said on

Thursday. However, Akers will not be appearing in court on May 5. She entered a guilty plea before District Judge James R. Allen and Assistant Floyd County Attorney Jimmy "Blue" Marcum in connection with the charges she would have faced in court.

Following the plea, Allen signed an order finding Akers guilty of selling counterfeit clothing and ordering that the items be disposed of through donations.

"At first the Attorney General's Office wanted to take the items and donate them to a worthy charity," Bartley

(See **CLOTHING**, page two)



Robert Johnson, his wife, and their son sustained injuries in a wreck that occurred on Wednesday afternoon near the intersection at Allen. According to Kentucky State Trooper John Hunt, the Johnson vehicle was traveling north on Route 1428 at the curve near Kentucky Tobacco Wholesale when Johnson lost control of his vehicle and hit a Universal Well Service truck head on. Hunt said that both Johnson and his wife were "semi-conscious" following the accident. Johnson and his wife were more seriously injured than the child, who was in the back seat of the vehicle. Hunt said that Johnson complained of head and injuries. All passengers in the vehicle were transported by Trans Star Ambulance Service to Highlands Regional Medical Center. The investigation is still underway by the Kentucky State Police.

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Conference

Linda Gayheart and Betsy Carroll, and another topic session called, "Heritage, Culture and Tourism Development," with Ron Daley scheduled to speak.

In addition to those sessions, an area folklife exhibit will be on display in the lobby of the MAC from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., which will afford everyone who is interested a chance to take a look at some local talent.

Friday evening will conclude with the Kentucky Opry

performing an outside tent session of entertainment and dance that will finish at approximately 10 p.m., according to tentative scheduling outlines.

Sessions will start again Saturday morning after an early registration opportunity from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on campus at PCC. Registration includes a continental breakfast followed by a welcome from Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, Prestonsburg

Mayor Jerry Fannin and PCC President Dr. George Edwards.

Conferencing will include three concurrent sessions covering eight topics held in the Pike Building of PCC and end with an intensive session called, "A Dialogue Between Youth and Adults" managed by Shirley Hamilton and Janet Ratliff.

Among topics to be discussed, there will be sessions approaching many local as well as statewide concerns

such as workshop-like presentations dealing with how a community can protect water resources and sessions dealing with steps that can be taken to build regional health care so as to better meet the needs of Eastern Kentuckians.

John Rosenberg, chairman of the Floyd County Ethics Commission, was asked to sit on a panel during the weekend conference, but remained unsure Wednesday about whether to accept the invitation.

"I've been asked to sit on a panel for one of the sessions," Rosenberg said. "But the only reason I'd be hesitant to do so is because there are so many sessions being held, interesting sessions, that I'd want to be able to attend several. The problem with sitting on a panel is that you can only attend that one session."

"Many good things can come from this conference and it works well as a sort of place to bounce around ideas."

Registration for the 14th annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference is \$35 and includes all the sessions and events scheduled.

For further information about the event, call 886-1341 or 886-0364.

Horses

order to be presented and sold at the breakfast.

Tables at the Derby Breakfast will be adorned with nearly 300 centerpieces of the wooden horses. Each horse will be on sale for \$20, with all proceeds benefiting an organization championed by the First Lady, the Kentucky Association of Children's Advocacy Center.

"I'm so pleased that the creative abilities of Kentucky's children are going to help other children in need," said Judi Patton.

Each school which participated in the event worked in teams, with students incorporating their artistic imagination into other class subjects.

"Some used science, some used math, and some used social studies as inspiration for their pieces," said Nancy Price, parent liaison for Big Sandy ADD. "But most of the horses are decorated by culture, displaying an Appalachian theme."

"The students have learned a lot from this. In the school system, we don't have enough time to put a lot of emphasis on art. With this project, they have been able to integrate art into other subject areas."

According to Price, Judi Patton was so enthusiastic about the results of the project that she allotted an entire box of Derby tickets to the students and their families.

The horses, which were on display at the Big Sandy ADD office on Friday, were transported back to Frankfort on Monday in preparation of the big event.

Music Carter Hughes of Prestonsburg donated a van to Big Sandy ADD to carry the delicate packages back to Frankfort.

ADD will be holding its annual "Parent Connection Conference" in Hazard, and anyone who wishes to receive further information can contact Nancy Price at (606) 886-0205.

Clothing

explained. "But I asked that we make sure the items be donated somewhere in Floyd County, considering the crime was committed in Floyd County. I was just worried that the donation would go somewhere else, when I knew it was needed here, and should rightly be given."

With an agreement from the Attorney General's Office to distribute the clothing locally, Bartley and others, including judge Allen, decided on three organizations.

It was decided that Mud Creek Food Pantry and Clothing Center on Mud Creek, Town Branch Hope Center in Prestonsburg and Rainbow Junction in Wheelwright would each be given equal portions of the items that were seized.

Certain items, such as the sunglasses and the watches, could not be donated for copyright reasons, and so had to be destroyed.

Akers agreed to forfeit the clothing and, in return, received a one-year probated sentence for her cooperation.

"That these donations came from this is an interesting aspect of all of this," Barley said. "And it's not as if Akers didn't receive punishment. In addition to the probation, those clothes cost her several thousand dollars, and she gets none of that back."

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Combs recovering after shooting

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Darrell Combs of Buckeye is being treated at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center for injuries sustained from a gunshot wound he sustained at his home on Buckeye Branch Tuesday evening.

At 7:41 p.m. Tuesday night, Kentucky State Police Trooper Ricky Conn received a call notifying him that an alleged self-inflicted gunshot wound had occurred on Buckeye Branch. Conn responded and arrived on scene.

Floyd County Sheriff's

Deputy Herman Morris, who arrived in response just before Combs was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center, said the wounded man was found in the living room of the home, accompanied by a large amount of blood.

"The victim was found in the

living room," Morris said. "But the handgun was difficult to find. We did finally find it in the bedroom."

According to reports filed at the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville, Conn secured the scene and notified KSP Det. Mike Goble, who arrived approximately an hour later.

Goble's report of the incident determined that Combs was shot one time with a .357 Magnum containing a single .38 caliber round. The shot was to Combs' abdomen and resulted in serious injuries, according to Goble.

Combs was taken from the scene to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he was then transported by helicopter to

the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

According to Tammy Gaye of UK public relations, Combs is still being treated as a patient at the medical center and remains in "fair condition."

"Even though we have it as self-inflicted, we won't rule out other aspects to make sure it was not an accident," Goble said on Thursday. "There's not been any arrests made and, at this point and time, I don't see the possibility of any arrests. We have done all the necessary tests as far as the shooting that occurred and now it's up to the lab to determine the rest."

Detective Goble continues to investigate the circumstances of Tuesday evening's incident.

American Heart Association
A stroke can be a mind-blowing thing

Balloons

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event. All balloons will be released at the same time. The balloon logged as traveling the farthest distance before being found and intercepted will tag the releaser, as well as the finder, as persons who will then exchange gifts.

Last year, a balloon released from the Lighthouse Church drifted across Virginia, almost to the ocean before being found by a 13-year-old girl. The balloon had been released by Amanda Thacker. Both girls exchanged letters and gifts.

Donald Crisp is the pastor of Lighthouse Baptist Church located two miles south of Lancer on state route 1428. For further information, call Pastor Crisp at 285-3385.



Happy 1st Birthday
April 26th, Emmy
Marie Lafferty
Love Mom, Paul,
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Complex

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plex.

This idea solved nearly all aspects for a tentative plan that could be approached for beginning construction and soon discussion turned to the women's fast pitch softball field.

"We need it (the women's fast pitch softball field) at 235 feet," Hughes said. "This way if a regional tournament possibility comes up then there's no question."

Hughes' comment came as Nairn suggested there was an alternative of having the field at a minimum required size, which is 185 feet. But that, according to Nairn himself, would be far less than efficient.

"We just finished building a 185-foot softball field," Nairn said. "And I can't really fore-

see any big tournaments being held there real soon."

Hughes continued to say that he wants all aspects of the complex to be adequate.

"People in this area often are amazed when something like the MAC (Mountain Arts Center) or Stone Crest goes in," Hughes said prior to yesterday's meeting. "But its just a matter of doing something adequately. Too often people can only half do something and that's what many of us have gotten use to."

There is no clear date as to when work will get underway on the complex. However, bids have been accepted and Fannin has asked that a master plan with the new changes be prepared by Saturday.

Derby breakfast is nearly 30 years and counting

While it may seem an even older tradition, the Governor's Derby Breakfast in its present form this year is 30 years old. In previous years, dating from the mid-1930s, governors hosted invitation-only breakfasts for family and friends, but it was in 1972 that Gov. Wendell Ford staged a larger, less private event that has become a mainstay of the Kentucky Derby celebration.

The baby has grown up. The first breakfast, served in a small tent behind the Executive Mansion, drew several hundred guests. These days, up to 11,000 Derby celebrants fill a huge tent on a parking lot near the Capitol to enjoy scrambled eggs, Kentucky country ham, sausage and other Southern fare. It's the best Derby bargain around — it's free for one and all. If you don't have one of the colorful

invitations in hand, come anyway. Gov. and Mrs. Patton's printed invitation is strictly a memento. Serving will begin at 7 a.m. on Derby Day and will continue through the morning.

"Judi and I want to invite all Kentuckians to join us for the Derby Breakfast," said Gov. Paul Patton. "This is an event that reminds us all how proud we are to be residents of this wonderful commonwealth."

Throughout the years, the Department of Parks food services staff has catered the annual breakfast. As with years past, the staff this year will serve up biscuits, muffins, juices, Danish pastries, apples, coffee, and grits in addition to the other menu items mentioned.

The food is prepared at two state-operated cafeterias in Frankfort starting early in the morning. It is then transported

to the tent for serving. How much food? Try 14,400 servings of Kentucky country ham, 20,000 biscuits and 60 bushels of apples, washed down with 24,000 tomato and orange juice servings and 30,000 cups of coffee. It's all served up by 60 parks employees who travel from around the state to Frankfort to lend a hand.

"The Derby Breakfast represents a lot of hard work by a lot of people," said Roger Hisle, the Parks Department's food services director. "But it's worth every bit of the effort. This is our opportunity to showcase the great cuisine and outstanding hospitality that Kentucky State Parks offer 365 days a year."

Besides growing in popularity, the Derby Breakfast has evolved into more than a great meal. It has become a showcase for Kentucky's unique culture. Fine Kentucky crafts will be offered for sale at booths scattered around the Capitol grounds. Homegrown musical groups will entertain during the breakfast. Adding even more color to the proceedings are the hot-air balloon rides on the Capitol lawn. Meanwhile, the Capitol grounds will be resplendent with bright tulips and other heralds of spring.

The Governor's Derby Breakfast is all about fun, but it has a serious purpose, too. Each year, economic development and tourism business prospects are invited to enjoy the festivities, along with other Derby weekend activities. Invariably, the guests come away with an indelible impression of Kentucky's warm hospitality.

You too can share in the fun on May 5. Just remember to bring your appetite.

Host families being sought

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As J.W. Fulbright, former senator of the United States eloquently stated: "Perhaps the greatest power of educational exchange is the power to convert nations into people and to translate ideologies into human aspirations." For information, or to begin the process of selecting your student, call 1-800-SIBLING or visit the AISE website at www.aise.com to learn about the benefits of hosting an exchange student in your home.

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Worth Repeating ...

"Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go."

— William Feather

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Our View

County plan effectively deals with trash problem

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is doing the right thing by implementing a program in which every household within the county will pay its fair share to dispose of its trash.

How much impact will this development have?

To put it simply, Floyd County's trash problems have, for the most part, been solved. Unlike many other areas of the state, our county now has every ingredient in place for getting clean and staying clean.

Now that trash will be collected from every household, there is no reason why it should continue to end up on our roadsides, hillsides and creekbanks. Every bit of trash generated within the county now has a place to go.

And since every household will pay \$10 a month for the service, either through an addition to water bills or a separate bill sent by the county, the cost of collecting and disposing of that trash is being shouldered by the public as fairly as possible and overburdening no one.

Finally, the county's plans are an effort to become compliant with Gov. Paul Patton's recently-announced Certified Clean Countys program, which provides financial assistance for cleaning up illegal dumps to counties such as Floyd when they demonstrate that they are effectively implementing universal garbage collection.

The plan appears to have all the bases covered, and we are confident that, once it has had time to work, it will make a significant impact on Floyd County's environment.

Of course, there are bound to be naysayers. They will complain of government intrusion into their lives and wonder aloud what happened to personal freedom. Whether they realize it or not, however, they are arguing for a non-existent "freedom" to pollute the environment and against government's responsibility to prevent unsightly, unhealthy trash from intruding into our lives.

We hope the fiscal court will turn a deaf ear to such criticisms, because they are doing the right thing. This latest action should prove to be the final battle in the war on illegal garbage in Floyd County, and County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and commissioners should be proud to have been part of the solution.

— The Floyd County Times

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Think About It

First Impressions

The paper has made early stage preparations for interviewing 29th District state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner for our "Sunday Conversation" section and it seems that I will have the privilege to write the story.

I do find it a great honor, although I had never met Turner until recently. I had heard a great deal about him and his achievements as an educator and basketball coach certainly preceded him.

This recent run-in could have cost me a very valuable thing as a reporter intending on following up with an interview later. A first impression is absolutely vital, and I'm just slightly worried that Sen. Turner may now think that I'm either a) crazy as a bedbug, or b) suffering residual damage from a fall I may have endured during my childhood.

I recently covered a story at Allen Central Middle School where a prominent Frankfort figure was to speak, Secretary James Bickford, namely, What

I didn't know was that Sen. Turner was scheduled to be the second guest speaker that morning.

As I arrived and realized I was just a little over two hours early for the program, I very innocently decided to go to my car and just wait a little while.

The program was to begin at 10:30 a.m.

I woke up at 10:15 a.m. ... in my car ... completely disoriented.

Frantically, in a state of utter panic, I gathered my camera, tape recorder and what little bit of wit and understanding I could quickly muster (which consisted of a muffled snorting sound and a weak attempt at prying my left eye open) and stepped from the car, only to realize that my left leg had gone completely and dangerously numb.



SHELDON COMPTON

This discovery forced me to pause (at which point I nearly fell back to sleep) and in a blind rush try to regain some form of feeling so that I might be able

to walk across the parking lot and on to the meeting. I stumbled across to find an open door, my eyes swelled with sleep and bloodshot, and just forgot about the leg, dragging it unwillingly behind me.

As I managed my way up a set of stairs that might as well have been a sheer cliff of solid ice, I began to feel

what might have been some sensation of feeling high in my thigh.

Things might be okay (yeah, and pigs might fly out of my butt and sing the national anthem).

My left eye had almost returned to original size and the red, blister-like streak I could feel stinging a path down the side of my face, which I received as a bonus gift while hunched in the fetal position inside my car for nearly two hours, was almost gone as well.

All in all, when I turned the corner and ran straight into Sen. Turner, I had very wrongly convinced myself that I was okay, I was confident I had recovered from my badly timed cocoon-like sleep.

This notion only lasted a few seconds as I began to notice that Sen. Turner seemed to be completely caught off guard by the very primitive creature that had just materialized before him. His arms curled as if about to strike if the need came about. He was ready to battle the horrid, one-eyed, one-legged, scar-faced sleep demon.

I attempted to speak and heard the words coming from my mouth in slurred clumps of something only half rational. My stomach collapsed inward. I was to interview this man, this SENATOR, in

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Letters

Apology

Humans, being imperfect creatures, often cause others pain.

To those who've suffered because of me, I ask their forgiveness.

Robert Akers
Prestonsburg

Showing support for Jesus

It was a rainy April 13, but that Friday was unlike any other Friday the 13th. As I was driving along US 23 toward Allen, I noticed a group of people walking and carrying a cross. I turned around and went back. I stopped and talked to Kim Frasure. Ms. Frasure told me that these people were showing their "belief in what Jesus

did 2,000 years ago," and I believe showing their love for their savior.

Participating in this event were three youths from this county — Justin Collins, Rakia Rickman and Alyshia Collins. The youth leader for the United Methodist Church of Emma was also there, along with Carl Woods, John Adams, Clyde Ollie Porter, Kim Frasure, Charlie Yates and Paul Aiken, pastor of Emma United Methodist Church.

As I passed by this scene, I was filled with pride that we had some youths in this county that were proud to show their faith and belief in Jesus. It was so good to see this and be reminded that not all the youths in this county are into drugs and alcohol. It makes me a little sad when we always hear about the bad that our youths do in this county. When they do something bad, it makes the front

page of the newspaper. But when they do something good, it either get put back in the paper or not put in at all.

This group of people started walking at 6 a.m. from downtown Prestonsburg. They were going to walk to Allen and then back to their church in Emma. These people were not going to let anything stop them from doing what they believed in, not the weather and not being questioned by police.

I wish that more people in this county got involved in things that were positive instead of the things that are a bad influence on our children. I think these people deserve a big round of praise. If we all got together as a county and got our youth involved in more positive stuff, we would have no need to hear about bad things from our youth, because they would not be getting into trouble. Our county judge and the people

in this county should be trying to come up with things to get our youth more involved in this county and help keep them out of trouble. If there was something for the youth to do, they just might not get into something that they shouldn't be getting into.

This group of people made my Easter this year a little more special, and I pray that it did others also. I know that the Lord was pleased with what they were doing and will continue to do to let others know that he loves them, too. Many thanks Kim Frasure and those that participated in the event.

Selena Goff
Prestonsburg

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More people authorized for Supports for Community Living services

Two hundred additional people were authorized for services through the Supports for Community Living (SCL)

program, Interim Health Services Cabinet Secretary Marcia Morgan announced April 10.

The SCL program serves individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities who want to live in the community. This announcement gives the next 200 people who have been on the waiting list for this program a head start obtaining the services they need.

"It will enable us to better serve these people and their families, and it will ensure that we make the best use of the funds that were allocated," said Morgan.

Legislation called for 250 people to be served this fiscal year, and another 250 people to be served next fiscal year. The second 250 individuals were scheduled for notification of their acceptance into the program on July 1.

However, Gov. Paul Patton instructed the Cabinet to send

the notices to 200 of these individuals now, so that they can begin the planning process.

Funding for 50 individuals is being reserved until July 1, for people who face homelessness because of the loss of a caregiver during the next fiscal year.

"I made a commitment to Kentucky's citizens with mental retardation and to their families. We promised to expand the SCL program to serve an additional 500 people during this biennium. Because the need is so critical, I asked the Cabinet for Health Services to move forward and authorize these services early," said Patton.

This extra time is helpful to individuals and their families as they begin to choose their providers and plan for the ser-

ices and supports that they will need. It also gives providers some additional time to hire staff and develop the needed resources. Some people will need places to live with around-the-clock staff; others will remain with family, but may need a day program and appropriate therapies.

The Kentucky Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with Mental Retardation and Other Developmental Disabilities, created as a result of House Bill 144, is developing a 10-year plan for improving Kentucky's service delivery system.

The plan will be submitted to Governor Patton and members of the General Assembly later this month, and will address such issues as

improving access, promoting choice and enhancing quality.

There are over 1,700 people currently on the waiting list for services through the SCL program. The list grows every month because children transition out of high school and need a program during the day; elderly parents reach the point where they can no longer handle the job of full-time caregiver; and more people become aware of the program.

"These 200 people have been waiting for these services for a long time," said Margaret Pennington, commissioner of the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services. "Receiving authorization for the SCL program will enable them to turn their dreams into realities."


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Applications are now being taken for Camp Superkids, Kentucky's only medically-staffed, overnight residential summer camp for children who have asthma. This year's camp will be held July 22-27, at Camp Cedarmore, northeast of

Shelbyville. The program is for children ages 7-13, who have moderate to severe asthma.

Camp Superkids is sponsored by the American Lung Association of Kentucky and Children's Hospital Foundation, a charitable organization that benefits Kosair Children's Hospital. This is the program's 13th year.

The cost for Camp

Superkids is \$50 per child, but financial assistance is available. For a set of application forms, including one to be filled out by the child's doctor, call 1-800-LUNG-USA or visit the ALA of Kentucky's web site at www.kylung.org. Space limits the number of campers that can be accepted to 100. The deadline to apply is June 30.

2001 Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival May 24-27 Queen Candidate Announcement



colleges and universities across Kentucky and Princess Candidates from area high schools.

Miss Brooke Campbell will be the representative from Pikeville College. Brooke is from Prestonsburg and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sturgill. She is a sophomore Business Management major.

Escorting Miss Campbell will be Jeromy Shadd Walters, the son of W.L. and Carol Walters, of Paintsville.

Following the introductions of the candidates, the Kentucky Opry will provide entertainment for the families with a program full of fun and laughter, ensuring a good time for all ages. Seating is limited and requires advance reservations (\$10 per ticket). Contact the Festival office at (606) 337-6103, or KMLF, P.O. Box 151, Pineville, KY 40977. General admission tickets will be available at the gate for \$5 each.

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The official opening of the 2001 Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival will be held Thursday evening, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Laurel Cove Amphitheater in Pine Mountain State Resort Park, in Pineville.

Happy Osborne, basketball coach of Georgetown College, will make the introductions of the Queen Candidates from

Toll-free numbers make information more accessible to disabled

Getting valuable information on resources and services over the telephone just got easier and less expensive for Kentuckians with visual or hearing disabilities.

The Department for the Blind in the Cabinet for Workforce Development has launched a new toll-free information line for Kentuckians with visual impairments. By dialing 1-877-KYBLIND (592-5463), Kentuckians can get information on resources and services available to people who are blind or have visual impairments. The toll-free number was recommended by the Kentucky Department for the Blind State Rehabilitation Council to improve services to consumers.

"This service is valuable to Kentuckians, because with one call they can find information relating to vision when they need it and in an easy manner. We've had callers ask a variety of questions such as how to get a guide dog or Braille cookbook, to the status of legislation or information about eye diseases. If we don't have an answer, then we find out," said Denise Placido, commissioner of the Department for the Blind.

Toll-free phone lines also have been installed in Department of Vocational Rehabilitation offices in Kentucky that have Rehabilitation Counselors for the Deaf, so that clients with hearing impairments can keep in touch with their counselor at no cost. In addition, the new phone lines will be answered

directly by TTYs to improve customer service by lessening confusion for users. TTYs are small typewriter like devices that allow two individuals to communicate with one another over a standard telephone line by typing text back and forth.

"We're excited about the new phone lines because our rehabilitation counselors serve many counties and this improvement will allow deaf and hard of hearing consumers to connect with their counselors directly without having to pay long distance charges. Also, in the past we've had some technical difficulty answering TTYs

because the lines were not dedicated to them, but these new phones lines will take care of those problems," said Patty Conway, program administrator for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services for the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

The new numbers are:

Morehead: 1-866-744-5632 (TTY), Mark Poston RCD
Paintsville: 1-877-600-6111 (TTY), Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center
Frankfort, Central Office: 1-888-420-9874.

Wildflower Weekend slated at Natural Bridge

It's time to take a walk on the wild side at Natural Bridge State Resort Park in Powell County. More specifically, it's the wildflower side as the park sponsors a Wildflower

Weekend, scheduled for May 4-6.

The event begins at 9 a.m. Friday with a guided walk to view the park's beautiful, blooming flowers. Field trips are scheduled throughout the afternoon, followed at 8 p.m. by a program by Fred Case on North American trilliums. Case, from Saginaw, Mich., has written several books on wildflowers, including trilliums.

Field trips continue throughout the day on Saturday. During the guided hikes, participants

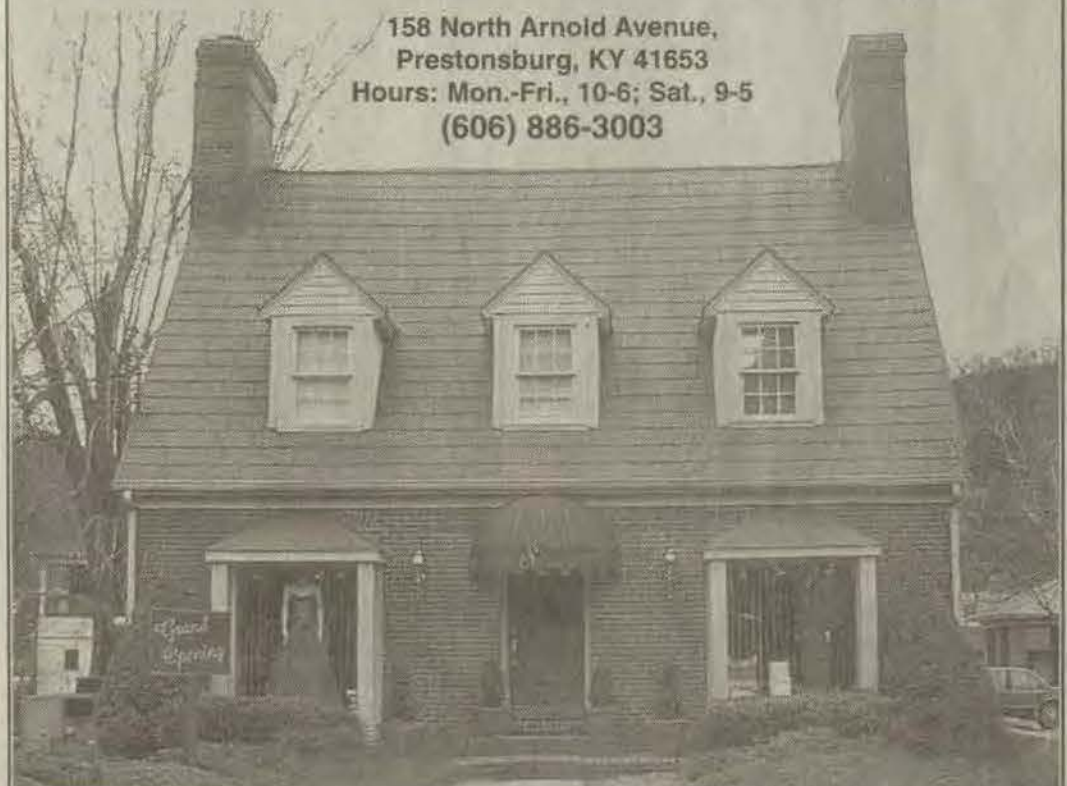
will enjoy not only wildflowers, but also birds, trees and other natural features. On Saturday evening at 8, Dr. Stephen Greb of the Kentucky Geological Survey will present a program on Kentucky's ancient flora. More nature walks are scheduled for Sunday morning.

The Wildflower Weekend is co-sponsored by the park and the Kentucky Native Plant Society. Registration is \$5 per person/\$7 per family. Advance registration is not necessary.

Lodging and camping are available at the park. For more information, call the park toll-free at 1-800-325-1710 or visit the Department of Parks web site at www.kystateparks.com.

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 Luann M. Foust, 36, to Anthony Frank Tackett, 37, both of Lagro, Ind.
 Melanie Suzanne Aiken, 22, to Scott Goble, 23, both of Prestonsburg.
 Della Joann Innis, 27, of Betsy Layne, to Terry Donovan Stapleton, 31, of Dana.
 Heather Marie Halfhill, 24, to Keith Setser, 32, both of Prestonsburg.
 Stacy Alice Stone, 21, of Langley, to Michael Paul Gibson, 23, of Salyersville.

LAWSUITS

Wright, Lorene vs. Wright, Shawn
 Paige, Franke vs. Paige, Blaine Jr.
 Cecil, Jessica vs. Cecil, David.
 Spears, Johnny vs. Spears, Greta.
 Salisbury, Teresa vs. Slone, Buford.
 Pruitt, Teresa vs. Martin, Sharon.
 Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Duff, Mary E.
 Firststar Bank vs. Wilson, Dennis M.
 Meek, Ballard vs. Meek, Sandra Owens.
 Mullins, Jami Rayleena vs. Mullins, Larry.
 Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Blackburn, Kenneth.
 Collins, Alice vs. Collins, Dewey.
 Majmendar, Gopal vs. Hayden, Mike.

CHARGES FILED

Greg Davis, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.
 Angelina Michelle Slone, 19, Bypro, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.
 Greg Goble, 43, Prestonsburg, four counts of theft by deception.
 Brenda Isa Akers, 56, Grethel, trafficking counterfeit items.
 Joey Slone, age unlisted, Langley, second-degree assault.
 Johnny Mi Flannery, 43, Martin, six counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

Monica L. Wright, 21, Prestonsburg, falsely obtaining a controlled substance by forgery, public intoxication.
 Cola Vance, 24, Beaver, first-degree stalking.
 Vernon B. Johnson, 30, Bevinsville, flagrant non-support.
 Angel Rowe, 37, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.
 David Darrell Campbell, 30, Garner, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, driving on a DUI-suspended license, prescription in improper container.
 Teresa Sue Bradley, 39, Blue River, first-degree wanton endangerment.

Angela Mae Rowe, 37, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.
 Scottie Ray Bradley, 18, Martin, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Linda Woods, 35, Allen, criminal trespassing.
 Ada Slone, age unlisted, Langley, terroristic threatening.
 Billy Osborne Jr., 24, Ivel, public intoxication, resisting arrest.
 Jesse V. Sammons, 18, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.
 Mickey Johnson, age unlisted, Martin, fourth-degree assault, criminal trespassing.
 Kimberly Greu, age unlisted, Allen, parent failure to send child to school.
 Julia Caudill, age unlisted, McDowell, parent failure to send child to school.
 Nancy Webb, age unlisted, Allen, parent failure to send child to school.
 Tammie Compton, age unlisted, David, parent failure to send child to school.
 Clayton Conn, 30, Harold, public intoxication, disorderly conduct.
 George Hale, age unlisted, Martin, fourth-degree assault.
 Verdia Boyd, age unlisted, Betsy Layne, parent failure to send child to school.
 Charles Hamilton, 33, Galveston, alcohol intoxication, drinking alcohol in public, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct.
 Hobart Slone, 32, Blue River, alcohol intoxication.
 William Douglas Marsillett, 23, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.
 Travis D. Risner, 20, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Robert Lafferty, 25, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 Bobbie J. Setser, 23, Blue River, public intoxication.
 Edward V. Szabo, 40, Hippo, fourth-degree assault.
 Clifford Ousley, 46, Langley, alcohol intoxication.
 Bugs Hale Jr., 39, Martin, fourth-degree assault.
 Chad E. Jervis, 19, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 Chandler Ray Slone, 40, Garner, alcohol intoxication.
 Shanna Nicole Ousley, 18, Martin, disorderly conduct.

INSPECTIONS

Jerry's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in ice cream freezer or milk dispense, food items (greens) stored on floor of walk-in cooler units, food items stored on floor of walk-in freezer, food items stored on floor near dishwashing area, food items stored on floor of outside walk-in cooler unit, mechanics of ice machine found without covers for protection, shelves of walk-in cooler found with heavy rust/corrosion, clean dishes found stored not inverted, outside walk-ins have food products lying around them, ceilings of dry storage as well as paper goods have unprotected holes, lights not shielded in dry good storage, lights not shielded in outside walk-in units. Score: 92.
 Dollar General Store, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Outside garbage dumpster not provided with lids, gap under "Exit" door in excess of half an inch, ceiling in restroom has tile missing. Score: 93.
 Hinkle's Stop N Shop, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all cooling units have conspicuous thermometers, commode lid missing in women's restrooms, absorbent material (towel) being used as splash guard on wall behind mop sink, no shield on light in reach-in freezer. Score: 96.
 Giovanni's, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: No hair restraints being worn, handle on upright freezer in disrepair, ice cooler outside has inside of door and door frame in disrepair, inside of microwave oven is soiled with food residue, commode seat in men's restroom is cracked, paint peeling on walls of men's restroom, commode lid missing in women's restroom. Score: 94.
 Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Cake uncovered inside of walk-in cooler, both walk-in freezers have condenser lines dripping into food, not all in-use food dispensers have handles on them, gaskets on doors of various reach-in coolers are in disrepair, several sides of cooking equipment has grease accumulation, food particle accumulation in the bottom of the reach-in cooler, the shelves of the hot holding unit are heavily soiled with food residue, utensils not being completely air-dried before storage, floors soiled between the two three-compartment sinks, floors heavily soiled under ware-washing equipment and shelves, ceiling tile discolored in stock room, wet mop stored on the floor beside of mop sink. Score: 90.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Dan Martin and Judith A. Martin to Phillip Martin and Helen K. Martin, property located near Garrett.
 Beatrice Burke Hall and James Gordon Hall to Hank Johnson, property located on Abe Fork of Left Beaver Creek.
 Jonathan D. Justice and Lisa Justice to William B. Johnson, IV, property location not listed.
 Gary Beverly and Victoria Beverly to Thomas Lamb and Helen Lamb, property located on Raccoon Creek.
 Firststar Bank, N.A. to Larry W. Price and Sadie Pauline Price, property location not listed.
 Linda McCarty to Chester Eugene McCarty, property located on Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek.
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 Gregory W. Hall to Bell South Telecommunications, property location not listed.
 Eva A. Carpenter to Linda Sizemore Lafferty, property located near Sizemore Branch, Left Beaver Creek.
 Jacqueline McCutcheon to Rowe Fannin Jr., property located on Storehouse Hollow.
 William H. Stephens and Judy Stephens to James Stephens and Sharon Stephens, property located on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.
 Judy Stephens to Jason Akers and Ashley Akers, property location not listed.
 Charlene Jervis and Leandra Charlene, Bradley Mahan and Mike Mahan to Jacob Bradley, property located on Goebel Branch of Cow Creek.
 Conesco Financial Servicing Corporation, by Eric Seabrook to William M. Maynard and Lisa A. Maynard, property location not listed.

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 This year's breakfast will be held from 7 to 11 a.m. on Derby day, Saturday, May 5, at the state Capitol in Frankfort.
 Gov. Paul Patton said, "Judi and I look forward with great anticipation every year to the Derby Breakfast, when we get to host people from all across Kentucky, and the nation, to celebrate one of the Commonwealth's greatest traditions. We invite everyone to join us in Frankfort this Derby morning."
 The invitations feature three of the Horse Mania horses from last summer's public art exhibit in Lexington. The invitation can be viewed on the governor's home page at www.state.ky.us/agencies/gov/01derby1.htm.
 Live entertainment, Kentucky crafts, hot air balloon rides (weather permitting), free van tours of historic downtown Frankfort, and tours of the Governor's Office and the Executive Mansion are all among the many offerings available at the Derby Breakfast.
 Due to congestion around the Capitol, parking is recommended in designated lots at the Department of Human Resources and Juniper Hills Golf Course. Shuttle buses will run from these parking areas to the site of the Derby Breakfast from 6:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
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Steve Jones was recently certified as the district long-term care ombudsman for the Big Sandy area. The ombudsman serves as an advocate for residents of long-term care facilities, which includes nursing homes, personal care homes and family care homes. The ombudsman program is available to assist residents or their families with any questions, problems or complaints they many have with the care the resident receives while in a long-term care facility. The ombudsman program also recruits volunteers to be friendly visitors and volunteer ombudsmen. For more information, Steve Jones can be contacted at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (800) 737-2723 or locally at (606) 886-2374.

'Operation Clean Sweep' takes place

The Prestonsburg Community College Community Biology Club participated in the annual "Operation Clean Sweep" held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on Saturday, April 21.

On this day, students and their families, under the supervision of Dr. John Shiber, joined over 60 other community members in picking up stray litter throughout the park. This community service event was sponsored by the Friends of Dewey Lake, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kinzer Drilling Company, Pepsi-Cola Company, and State Wide Press.

Dr. Shiber's team, representing Prestonsburg Community College, was comprised of the following individuals:

Dana Holland, Chris Newsome, Sandra Newsome, Jennifer Eperson, Jewell M. Salyer, Faye Rife, Jessica Blevins, Jon Hall, Maranda Barker, Cheryl Combs, John Barker, Eric Scott, Jeff Bingham, John Frazier, Joseph Harper, Wanda Arnett, John Shiber, Elaine Shiber, Linda Shiber, Tony Shiber, Frank Hall,

Karla Wheeler, Brenda Lowe, Emma Rogers, Misty Shepherd, Charlotte Adkins, Lea Beckett, Jason Newsome, Sheila Wallen, Tamralee Frazier, John Preston, Candi Preston, Ashley DeRossett, Morgan Johnson, Rebekah Sullivan, Sylvia Johnson, Bessie Morrison, Tommy Maynard, John Cole, Ginell Crisp, and Clementine Ward.

Several participants also brought along relatives and friends who assisted in the effort.

Afterwards, everyone enjoyed the cook-out, t-shirts and door prizes.

For more information about the Community Biology Club and its various activities, contact Dr. John Shiber at (606) 886-3863, ext. 302.

Preview Pikeville College Day April 28

Pikeville College will host "Preview Pikeville College Day" on Saturday, April 28. The event will allow high school seniors to get a closer look at "college life" and give prospective students and their parents a chance to talk with Pikeville College admissions and financial aid staff, faculty, and administration. Campus tours will also be available.

The day's activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Armington

Learning Center and continue until approximately 3 p.m.

"Choosing a college is one of the most important decisions a person makes, and Pikeville College faculty and staff want to make the college decision-making process a little easier," said Melinda Lynch, director of admissions.

For more information about "Preview Pikeville College Day," contact the Office of Admissions at (606) 218-5251.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Attention

ACHS class of 1991

The class reunion is scheduled for May 26 at 6 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. Further arrangements are being made. For more information, contact one of the following: Christy Stewart Hamilton, 285-0733; Stacy Bartrum Patton, 285-0346, or LaDonna Akers Gibson, 285-4780.

Prestonsburg family caregiver education series 2001

5:00-8:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1430 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

May 8: Overview of Alzheimer's Disease, Research Update and Community Resources

June 12: Medications, Related Dementias, and Home Safety

July 10: Communicating & Relating, Activities, Personal Care, and Assisting with Mobility

August 14: Legal/Financial Issues and Grief

Each educational session is free of charge, although registration is required.

Care for your loved one is available with prior arrangement.

A snack supper will also be provided.

For more information, call Tonya Tischer, MSW, Alzheimer's Association—Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter at 1-800-288-2323.

Fitness Center to open

The Maytown Center will open their Fitness Center on Wednesday, May 2. The first orientation, will be on Monday, April 30, at 7 p.m., in the auditorium. Monthly fee is \$15. Call the Maytown Center, at 285-0539, for more information.

Special singing

Special singing event to be held at Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, located in Estill, on Saturday, May 5. The Bentley Brothers are scheduled to perform. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

Howard family reunion

The Howard family will hold their 40-year reunion on August 12, at the Huesville Church of Christ from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. All descendants of Thomas, James, John and John E. Howard whose children were, for the most part, born in Mid in Magoffin County, are invited to attend.

Descendants of the John E. Howard family are especially invited. Relatives of the Graydon Howard family, of Pyramid, and the Lewis Howard family, of Huesville, are expected to attend in large numbers.

Please bring your own food and drinks. For more information, call Richard Howard at (859) 744-3752.

National Day of Prayer

May 3, 2001, National Day of Prayer. Join us for a community prayer service on the parking lot behind Gearheart

Communications at Harold at 7:00 p.m. We will be praying about our leaders, our communities, our families and other concerns. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Terry Adkins at 478-5433.

Daniel Newsome family reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome, of Teaberry, will meet for their Tenth Annual Reunion on May 27, at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 3. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, dessert, drinks, etc.

DAV note of caution

Local members of the DAV, Munroe Vanderpool Memorial Chapter 128, wish to make local citizens aware that persons not affiliated with the DAV have been soliciting funds from local businesses and conducting roadblocks in the local area. When conducting fund-raising activities, DAV members wear official uniforms, and hand out small, felt poppies. DAV, Chapter 128 is not conducting any fund-raising activities at this time.

PCC Microsoft class

Prestonsburg Community College is now a Microsoft Authorized Academic Training Provider. Beginning this summer, Prestonsburg CC will be offering seven sequential fast-track courses to prepare students for the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Certification on Windows 2000. The classes begin June, 2001 and end February, 2002. Seating for these courses is very limited.

For more information, contact Patricia Goodman at (606) 886-3863, ext. 321.

Jubilee Christian Assembly of God Women's Ministry

April 29: Sunday, at Jubilee Christian Assembly, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville. Healing service: 11 a.m., with Dr. Tom Renfro, M.D., from Freedom of Worship, Norton, Virginia. Bible study at 10 a.m.

Alzheimer's association caregiver support group

To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association sponsors a support group in Prestonsburg. It will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The group provides a relaxed, confidential atmosphere where fellow caregivers can exchange experiences, methods of dealing with unique problems, and the latest information about available services and research. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the group leader, Dana Caudill, (606) 886-0265.

Depression support group

Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. All persons with depression, or just feelin' blue, come out and talk about it.

For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

Tree seedlings for sell

The Kentucky Division of Forestry has two million tree seedlings left to sell. Contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at (606) 478-4495 or 1-800-866-0048.

Kenpo Karate

Are you interested in losing weight, toning up, managing stress? Would you like the opportunity to travel and compete for cash and prizes? Then come be a part of our team! Kenpo Karate classes, taught by World Karate Champion Troy Burchett. Classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the P.C.C. Wellness Center. Men, women and children of all ages invited to attend. All classes are free. For more information, call 434-6471.

SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of April.

The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

Betsy Layne High School Reunion

Classes of the 1940s, 1950s, and

1960s will meet on Friday, June 8. For more information, contact Joe Hinchman, before May 8. Class of 1947, 874-2821, P.O. Box 493, Allen, KY 41601 or e-mail: mryhinch@east-ky.net

Looking for fun? MAC volunteer program may be the answer!

The smiling individuals dressed in maroon vests who greet you in the lobby, take your ticket, show you to your seat and provide you with assistance during the performance are all members of the Mountain Arts Center Volunteer Program.

Although volunteers are frequently seen during performances, ushering and working in our coat check room, in reality, volunteers are involved in all phases of the Center. Prior to a show, volunteers stuff playbills, and once the crowds are gone, they assist with cleaning the theater. On non-performance days, there is still work to be done at the MAC.

Quite simply, without the dedication and continuing support of our volunteer staff, the Center could not function.

If you are looking for something to do, or if you would like to be a part of this wonderful service opportunity, then we are interested in talking to you.

Call (606) 886-2623, and ask for Loretta.

Forestry grant program

The Kentucky Division of Forestry announces the 2001 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program. This competitive grant provides funding for urban forestry projects designed to improve urban areas through proper tree management, community volunteer programs, educational projects, and urban forestry programs. Eligible applicants such as municipalities, educational institutions, civic organizations, and nonprofit organizations may apply for up to \$10,000 to develop or enhance local and urban community forestry programs. The applications are now available from the Kentucky Division of Forestry. Completed applications will be due on June 1. To request an application, call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-928-0045.

Technical grant writing assistance is available through the Big Sandy RC&D. Call (606) 789-7706, for more information.

Search for Mrs. Floyd County International announced

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Floyd County, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Kentucky International Pageant, to be presented at the Huntington City Auditorium on June 16 and 17.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Floyd County International will become an ambassador from the Floyd County area, and will receive an official title and sash. The woman chosen as Mrs. Kentucky International will receive a prize package.

Competitions will include interview, aerobic wear and evening gown. There is no swimsuit competition.

Married women living in the Floyd County area, that are interested, should call (304) 453-6443.



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Your contributions to this program are most valued and appreciated, thank you for supporting your community schools!

Obituaries

Daniel L. "Buster" Robinson

Daniel L. "Buster" Robinson, 66, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Maytown, died Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio.

Born on March 1, 1935, at Drift, he was the son of the late Clarence and Martha Richardson Robinson. He was a self employed painter.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Fricker Robinson.

Other survivors include four sons, Randy Robinson of Hippo, Danny Robinson of Riceville, Christopher Robinson of David, Paul Robinson of Indiana; one daughter, Charlotte Shepherd of Lexington; three brothers, Edward Robinson of Maytown, Ernest Robinson of Decatur, Alabama, Ballard Robinson of Eastern; one sister, Reba Halbert of Maytown; and 13 grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial will be conducted Friday, April 27, at 1 p.m., at the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with Rev. Bob Varney officiating.

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

Garnett Pinkowski

Garnett Pinkowski, 76, of Paintsville, died Monday, April 23, 2001, at her residence.

She was born May 24, 1924, the daughter of the late John and Maxie Parsons LeMaster. She was a retired nurses aid and was a member of the Zebulon Baptist Church, in Ashland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Pinkowski.

Survivors include one brother, Frank LeMaster of Baltimore, Maryland; and four sisters, Pearl Ellis of Langley, Agnes Rittenger and Joan Edlow, both of Baltimore, Maryland, and Jessie Murray of Paintsville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 27, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Whitehouse.

Whitt pallbearers listed

Those serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Glen Allen Whitt were Adam Gearheart, Tyler Segmiller, Jacob Stone, Richard Abbott, David Abbott and Billy Abbott.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Lowe, Dean Conn and Mont Cline.

Pina Mae Hall

Pina Mae Hall, 85, of Garrett, died Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at Martin, following an extended illness.

She was born February 5, 1916, in Wise, Virginia, the daughter of the late Ned Little and Martha Ann Johnson Little. She was a member of the Rock Fork United Christian Baptist Church, at Garrett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Hall.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Ray Hall of Slemp, Jesse Hall Jr. of Martin; five daughters, Wilma Faye Smith of Langley, Doris Ann Patton and Wanda Joyce Case, both of Garrett, Cora Deloris Duncan of Prestonsburg, Mary Anna Davis of David; one sister, Rosie Hicks of Lafalotte, Tennessee, 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 27, at 2 p.m., at the Rock Fork United Christian Baptist Church, Garrett, with the clergymen, Sterlin Bolen and Bethel Bolen, officiating.

Burial will be in the Seland Hall Cemetery, Left Fork, Dry Creek, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Susan Mae Spurlock
Susan Mae Spurlock, 82, of London, died Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at her son's residence in London.

She was born January 9, 1919, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late James Milton and Laura Belle Crum Humble. She was a member of the Overland Church of Christ, at Lawrenceburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton Spurlock.

Survivors include one son, Dennis Spurlock of London; five daughters, Janice A. Fraley of Urbana, Ohio, Pualetta Sears of London, Lana S. McKinney of Lexington, Anna L. Belcher of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Gwen L. Langley of Knoxville, Tennessee; one sister, Peggy Jo Damron of Robinson Creek; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 28, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Larry Morgan officiating.

Burial will be in the Meade Cemetery, at Printer.

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to Prestonsburg & Floyd County

Our community is on the move and we are proud to be this year's host of the East Kentucky Leadership Conference. During your visit, we invite you to take a look at what our community is doing to improve the lives of all Eastern Kentuckians. As you will see, we're willing to do our part.



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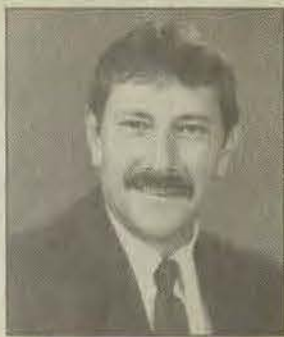
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Alice Lloyd College to hold basketball camps

The Alice Lloyd College Fundamentals Basketball Camp will be held on two separate dates. Registration for the camp is currently being conducted. The camp schedule is as follows:

- Girls- Grades 4-12 will be held June 18-22.
- Boys- Grades 2-8 will be held June 25-29.

For more information on the Alice Lloyd Basketball Camp or to obtain registration forms, call Gary Gibson, head basketball coach at Alice Lloyd College, at 606/368-6105.

Track and field

PHS track team fares well in meet at Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg High School track team is off to a very good start under Coach Dewey Jamerson. Tuesday night Prestonsburg traveled to Pikeville and came away with a pair of second-place finishes. The Prestonsburg men's team finished with 130 points, behind first-place Pikeville's total of 181.50. The Prestonsburg women finished with 80 points in second place. The Pikeville women finished first with 142 points. Prestonsburg was back in action last night at a meet hosted by and held at Allen Central High School. Results from last night's track meet along with an interview with Prestonsburg Coach Dewey Jamerson will appear in Sunday's sports section.

Several PHS track athletes competed in Tuesday night's meet. The following is a breakdown of events and Prestonsburg finishes. All athletes are Prestonsburg High athletes unless otherwise noted. Piarist School participants are also listed.

■ Women's 100-meter dash - 14. Ashley Boyd, 16.19. 17. Samantha Goble 16.35. 23. Brandi Burchett, 17.05. 24. Alicia Nelson, 17.19. 25. Heather Spriggs, 17.29. Women's 1,600-meter run - 5. Kari Ross, Piarist School, 7:57.63. Women's 100-meter low hurdles - 1. Brooke Hicks, 19.36. Women's 4x100-meter relay - 2. Prestonsburg: 1) Ashley Boyd, 2) Elizabeth Mosley, 3) Tara Ortega, 4) Brooke Hicks, 59.52. Women's 4x200-meter relay - 2. Prestonsburg: 1) Samantha Goble, 2) Elizabeth Mosely, 3) Tara Ortega, 4) Brooke Hicks, 2:03.77. Women's 4x400-meter relay - 2) Prestonsburg, 6:49.04. Women's long jump - 3. Elizabeth Mosley, 13'03.75". 5. Samantha Goble, 12'02.00". 12. Brandi Burchett, Prestonsburg, 9'03.00". Women's triple jump - 1. Brooke Hicks, 29'11.00". Women's shot put - 2. Bethany Joseph, 23'06.00". 3. Vicky Bowling, 23'04.00". Women's discus throw - 4. Bethany Joseph, 58.00.00". 7. Vicky Bowling, 52'09.00".

■ Men's 100-meter dash - 3. Kevin Jervis, 11.84. 7. Chris Jervis, 12.43. 8. Matt Slone, 12.47. 9. Jeff Jones, 12.54. 11. Andrew Howell, 12.58. 17. Tristan Keathley, 13.00. Men's 200-meter dash - 1. Austin Clark, 24.20. 2. Kevin Jervis, 24.80. 7. Chris Crider, 29.37. Men's 400-meter dash - 1. Austin Clark, 54.73. 5. Chris Jervis, 57.36. 6. Jeff Jones, 58.44. 8. Chris Crider, 1:06.80. Men's 800-meter dash - 5. Barrett Blankenship, 2:24.10. 7.

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'Racing at the RIDGE'



Track promoter Brad Martin worked on the racing surface at Thunder Ridge this past week. Racing at the track begins tonight with the Hav-A-Tampa Tuneup.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Thunder Ridge will host Hav-A-Tampa Tuneup tonight

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Hav-A-Tampa Racing Series will be in town next Friday night at Thunder Ridge. Tonight, Thunder Ridge will host the Hav-A-Tampa Tuneup in preparation for next week's Hav-A-Tampa race. The 'tuneup' event was originally scheduled for last Friday, April 20. However, cold temperatures forced the race to be postponed. Tonight's race will be the first of the 2001 season

at Thunder Ridge. "We're expecting 20-25

Late Models in on Friday," said track promoter Brad Martin, earlier this week. "We're expecting a real good turnout for the opening race. We need to get a real-



■ Martin

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Sizemore



by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Allen Central senior Shannon Sizemore signed to play college basketball at Alice Lloyd College on Wednesday afternoon, becoming the first player to do so under first-year Allen Central mentor, Cindy Halbert.

Alice Lloyd Coach Denise Campbell was on hand for the signing. Campbell welcomes Sizemore.

"We are very excited at Alice Lloyd College to have Shannon (Sizemore), we are extremely excited to have her coming in," said Coach Campbell. "She's just

going to be a major asset to our program with her talent, athletic talent and her academics. We stress academics first and then basketball. I'm just really glad that we had the opportunity to give her this scholarship."

Alice Lloyd College, located in Pippa Passes in Knott County, looks to be a good fit for Sizemore. Just having the opportunity to play at the next level is something in itself.

"I've always wanted to play at the college level, I guess I'm kind of shocked," said Sizemore. "I want to thank coach for helping me get there. I want to thank my

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signs with Alice Lloyd College

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- 716 career points scored in high school basketball
- Career game-high - 25 points
- The Floyd County Times First-Ever Volleyball Player of the Week
- 2000 ACHS Volleyball Senior Night MVP
- 2000 All-District Volleyball
- 2000 Volleyball team co-captain
- Football manager, 1997-2000
- Football representative, 1997-99
- 2000 ACHS Football Homecoming Queen
- 2000 Allen Central Red-White-Blue Representative
- ACHS Basketball Captain, 1999-2001
- 2000-01 All-Conference
- 2000-01 All-District
- Three-year starter in basketball
- Q95 Player of the Game in 2000 vs. Prestonsburg
- 1997 All-Region Softball
- 1999 All-District
- 1998, 1999, 2000 All-Conference Softball
- Three-year track athlete
- Top-Ten Artist and Outstanding Artist for Floyd County in at Mountain Arts Center's Second Annual Art Showing
- 4.131 G.P.A.
- November 2000 WYMT Student Achiever
- March 2001 Q95 Student Achiever
- Among the Top 10 of her senior class
- 2000, 2001 Who's Who Among High School Students
- 2000, 2001 All-American Scholar
- 1997-2001 National Honor Roll

■ HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Allen Central rolls over Paintsville

The Allen Central Lady Rebels entertained the Paintsville Lady Tigers in 15th Region softball action on Monday night. Allen Central had defeated Paintsville on the road, 15-6, real early in the season. Monday night the host Lady Rebels beat the Lady Tigers 17-7.

Paintsville struck first with a run in the top half of the opening inning. After trailing briefly, Allen Central came around with a pair of runs in the bottom half of the first inning to take a 2-1 lead.

Paintsville regained the lead with a four-run top of the third. Allen Central fired back with six runs in the bottom of the third inning.

Allen Central outscored Paintsville 6-1 in the final two innings, resulting in a mercy-run shortened contest.

Allen Central cleanup hitter Barb Prater, went four-for-four at the plate in the game with three singles and a double. Allen Central pitcher Tiffany Turner collected the win.

Shelby Valley doubles up P'burg, 12-6

The Prestonsburg High School softball team traveled to Shelby Valley on Monday and came

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Goble inks with Florida

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The University of Florida softball team upped its signing class total for 2002 to six members, the University Athletic Association announced on Thursday, April 19.

Ashlie Goble of J.K. Mullen High School in Pine, Colorado signed a national letter of intent to join Nicole Baldwin (Homestead, Fla./South Dade), Jessica Franklin (Miami, Fla./Palmetto), Brittani Houghton (Fl. Myers, Fla.), Amanda Knowles (Cooper City, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas) and Mandy Schuerman (Riverview, Fla./East Bay Senior) in Coach Karen Johns' first recruiting class.

As a four-year letterman and varsity starter at catcher, Goble has garnered many awards. Goble, a 5-10 right-hander who switch-hits, was a two-time all-conference and all-state selection in 1999 and 2000, and captained her team those years. *The Denver Post* and *The Rocky Mountain News* named her the Player to Watch the past three seasons. Goble



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Betsy Layne comes up short at Pikeville, falls to South Floyd in slugfest

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Coach Scott Anderson took his team, the Betsy Layne Bobcats, into familiar territory Monday night. Anderson, a Pikeville High School alumnus, took his squad into his alma mater looking to pull off a win. But such would not be the case.

Both teams went scoreless through two innings before host Pikeville got going in a big way with four runs in the bottom of the third inning.

Down 4-0, Betsy Layne fought back by scoring three runs in the top half of the fifth inning. However, the host Panthers answered Betsy Layne's offering with a run in the home half of the fifth inning and two more scores in the bottom half of the sixth inning. Betsy Layne scored one run in the top of the fifth inning before dropping the road game.

Betsy Layne batters had six hits in the game. The Bobcats committed two errors.

The Panthers on the other hand, pounded out 10 hits and didn't commit the first error.

With the win, Pikeville improved to 8-7 on the year. The loss dropped Betsy Layne to 4-11 on the season.

Betsy Layne hosted 58th District foe South Floyd in a game Wednesday night, and after slugging it out with the visiting Raiders, fell 17-10.

South Floyd hurler Joe Skeans recorded the win. Betsy Layne pitcher Dustin Elkins, a junior, took

the loss. Elkins also had one of two Betsy Layne home runs.

South Floyd's Michael Hall had the game's only triple.

South Floyd led 14-4 at the end of the third inning. Host Betsy Layne outscored South Floyd 6-2 in the last four innings, before falling to defeat. The Raiders pounded out 22 hits in the game. Betsy Layne batters had 15 hits. South Floyd committed three errors. Betsy Layne fielders committed four errors.

Cheerleading stunt clinic scheduled for May

The Universal Cheerleading Association will conduct a one-day cheerleading stunt clinic on the campus of Pikeville High

School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 19. Instruction will be provided in partner stunts, pyramids, dismounts, transitions, spotting and safety progressions. For more information or to register, call Lisa Wheeler at Pikeville High School at 606/432-0185 or the Universal Cheerleading Association at 1-800-238-0286.

Kentucky Sportsline...

by TOM LEACH
TIMES COLUMNIST

Guy Morriss wanted an entertaining day for Big Blue fans and a quick game with no serious injuries. Kentucky's new coach got his wish and anybody looking for any conclusive decisions on key positions, like say quarterback, is going to have to wait until August.

Jared Lorenzen made his case to win the starting quarterback job at

Kentucky in last year's Blue-White game, but the scrimmage last Saturday did not produce any definitive results.

Challenger Shane Boyd was more efficient in this outing, but Lorenzen had the upper hand in previous Saturday scrimmages. I think there were many UK fol-

lowers who thought Boyd would take command, but to Lorenzen's credit, he got himself in much better shape and exhibited some leadership in the way he handled the decision to open up the quarterback race.

Halfway through spring practice, I thought Lorenzen was the clear leader and although I think he's still ahead, it is also clear that Boyd has closed the gap. How the two of them bond with new offensive coordinator Brent Peace over the summer and how they improve in their grasp of his system will probably establish one of them as the favorite by the time fall practice starts in the first week of August.

"As much as they are keeping the offense the same, they have changed that much and they've thrown a lot more at

them. They've got more and different reads. When you're competing, you want to be (the starter) and you thinking, 'am I doing this the right way, the way these coaches want it done'—which I'm sure is going to be different from the previous staff," observed former UK quarterback Bill Ransdell.

"You can get too mechanical as you go from 'A' to 'B' to 'C' because you want to make sure you don't miss anything you've been taught. That is part of what we saw (last Saturday)," he continued. "I think they're both going to find their way and Kentucky fans should be excited to have two such talented quarterbacks. They'll find their rhythm. It takes the offense a little longer to get going and then you throw some injuries in

there."

Ransdell says Peace and his quarterbacks have not yet developed a feel for what the other is thinking because of the need to introduce the intricacies of this system. Now that both quarterbacks have seen most of it, they can start trying to truly understand it. It's like that first computer or VCR that you got—it was overwhelming until you learned how to use it and then it became second nature.

"He's still trying to get a feel for the quarterbacks and how the rest of the team responds to the quarterback," Ransdell said of Peace. "Everything's been thrown at them. Now, they'll look back and see what they did right, see what they like and they'll trim a few things and maybe add a few things.

Repetition is the mother of all teachers, whether it's in school or on the football field. As they move into the summer, they'll do a lot of film work and a lot of the seven-on-seven passing drills."

Saturday's first play was a fly

pattern to Dougie Allen. Although the pass fell incomplete, perhaps it was a message to the fans that UK's offense, while different, will remain constant in terms of a commitment to an exciting style.

Part of the reason the passing game didn't flourish this spring is because of the time devoted to improving the running attack. Kentucky will have a more traditional look in its ground game, with the addition of plays like the counter and power-O (a classic NFL call). And Ransdell believes it's definitely for the best.

"I think you've got to be able to have a good running game to complement things. I don't think week in and week out, you can throw it (all the time). As much as I would have liked to be in that kind of offense, I don't think it's something that you can consistently do.

It (the running game) helps your offensive line. Those guys (on defense) can't just charge up field," said Ransdell.

HOME RUN SEARCH

Tommie Cook flashed some real promise at wideout in the scrimmage and fellow pass-catcher Aaron Boone, who sat out last Saturday with a torn hamstring, has also looked good, especially running after the catch.

But one of the voids Kentucky needs to fill this fall is finding a home-run threat on the outside. Ernest Sims has the speed, but needs to improve his ability to catch the ball and run routes. Derek Abney is as fast or faster and may offer the best chance of providing those big plays.

Kentucky still has as many as three scholarships it can give for next season and if Morriss and company can find this kind of prospect in the junior college ranks or as a late qualifier, I think they'll grab him.

And don't be surprised if the Wildcats sign a quarterback sometime this week.

2001 NAIA Region XI Men's Tennis Tournament

hosted by Birmingham-Southern College
April 27-28
Birmingham, Alabama

Seed	School
1	Union University (TN)
2	Pikeville College
3	Berry College
4	Cumberland University (TN)

Rank	School
5	Birmingham-Southern College
6	Freed-Hardeman University

On tap

Today, Friday, April 27
9 a.m. - Cumberland University vs. Birmingham-Southern College
9 a.m. - Berry College vs. Freed-Hardeman University
1 p.m. - Union University vs. Cumberland/Birmingham-Southern winner
1 p.m. - Pikeville College vs. Berry/Freed-Hardeman winner

Saturday, April 28
9 a.m. - Championship



photo by Steve LeMaster

Jeremy Caudill (68) is pictured with three former football coaches and one current coach at the University of Kentucky. The photo was taken just after Kentucky's recent Blue-White Spring Game. From left to right are Prestonsburg High School assistant football coach James DeRossett, John DeRossett, head coach at Prestonsburg, Caudill, UK defensive tackles coach Tom Adams and Judge David Barber, also an assistant coach at Prestonsburg.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

State Senator Johnny Ray Turner and Prestonsburg Little League President Randy Gearheart conversed before the first pitch of opening ceremonies held last Saturday.

Ridge

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ly good race in before Hay-A-Tampa comes in next Friday."

Martin has been busy the entire week, getting the track ready for tonight's season opening race.

Drivers expected in for tonight's Hay-A-Tampa Tuneup include Thomas Ware, R.J. Conley, Greg Lucas, Jackie Boggs, Paul Harris, Paul Dohm, Steve Lucas, David Powers and local Floyd County driver Brandon Kinzer.

This week's Late Model feature race will pay \$3,000 to the winner.

Gates open at 5 p.m. Racing is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. For more information, contact Thunder Ridge by calling 606/886-7223. Fax all inquiries to 606/886-7225.

Sizemore

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mom, my aunt, my grandpa and the rest of my family for supporting me and pushing me to do my best in everything that I try to do."

The versatile Sizemore, a 5-10 forward, averaged 13.2 points, 7.4 rebounds and 2.3 steals per game this past season as a senior. She scored 716 career points, while scoring in double figures 37 times during her four years at Allen Central. Her game-high came on February 21 of this year when she hit for 25 points against 15th Region foe Magoffin County.

"I'm really happy for Shannon, this is her day," said Allen Central Coach Cindy Halbert. "When I came to Allen Central, Shannon along with the rest of the seniors accepted me and were very coachable. I think that we've got our program headed in the right direction and Shannon was a big part of that. She really helped lay the foundation for the direction our program is headed in."

Shannon Sizemore and Alice Lloyd College are a good fit according to Halbert.

"I think it's going to be a real good fit for Shannon," said Halbert. "Shannon is one of the

most athletic players at Belfry or Allen Central that I've had the pleasure of coaching. I think that her best basketball is ahead of her. She's real versatile, she can go inside or out. Shannon's not only a tremendous basketball player but a fine student. She's just a well rounded young lady. I can't say enough good things about her. I think she's one of the best kept secrets in the region."

Halbert hopes Sizemore will be the first player in a long line to go from her Allen Central girl's basketball program to the collegiate level.

"I think that Success breeds success," continued Halbert. "We started playing real well at the end of this past season. I think we can pick up and build on that. We're excited for Shannon. Hopefully they'll be many more in a long line to sign college scholarships, and many more that will go to Alice Lloyd, it's a good school. I've known Coach Campbell for a long time. I played against her in high school, so we've known each other for a long time. I already have a player over there playing, so I look forward to going and seeing the Lady Eagles play."

Track

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Kory Caudill, 2:30.84. 8. Gary Stratton, 2:41.82. 10. Justin Ross, Piast School, 2:55.88. Men's 1,600-meter run - 6. Gary Stratton, 5:33.90. 9. Kory Caudill, 5:53.86. Men's 3,200-meter run - 2. Gary Stratton, 12:52.78. Men's 110-meter hurdles - 2. Nicholas Jamerson, 19.09. 6. Aaron Neeley, 20.24. Men's 300-meter high hurdles - 4. Aaron Neeley, 47.88. 5. Nicholas Jamerson, 50.37. 7. Andrew Howell, 54.37. Men's 4x100-meter relay - 2. Prestonsburg - 1) Chris Jervis, 2) Austin Clark, 3) Andrew Howell, 4) Kevin Jervis, 47.82. Men's 4x200-meter relay - 2. Prestonsburg - 1) Andrew Howell, 2) Chris Jervis, 3) Kevin Jervis, 4) Tristan Keathley, 1:41.08. Men's 4x400-meter relay - 1. Prestonsburg: 1) Austin Clark, 2) Aaron Neeley, 3) Chris Jervis, 4) Nicholas Jamerson, 4:08.10. Men's high jump - 1. Barrett Blankenship, 5'10.00". 7. Steven Jones, 5'02.00". Men's long jump - 5. Steven Jones, 17'05.50". 6. Kevin Woods, 17'02.75". 11. Jeff Jones, 16'00.00". 12. Austin Clark, 15'11.50". 14. Trevor Compton, 15'03.00". 17. Joel Castle, Piast School, 14'05.00". 19. Chris Crider, 13'00.00". Men's triple jump - 3. Nicholas Jamerson, 36'11.00. 7. Andrew

Howell, 33'08.00. Men's shot put - 1. Kevin Younce, 42'04.00". 6. Tony White, 34'02.50". 8. Matt Williams, 33'01.00". 14. Kevin Woods, 30'00.50". 25. Jordan Caldwell, 26'01.00". Men's discus throw - 1. Kevin Younce, 109'04.50". 7. Matt Williams, 84'11.00". 9. Joel Castle, Piast School, 78'05.00". 24. Jordan Caldwell, 46'00.00".

Team scores

Women
1. Pikeville 142
2. Prestonsburg 80

Men
1. Pikeville 181.50
2. Prestonsburg 130
3. Jenkins 73.50
4. Sheldon Clark 44
5. Pikeville-White 36
6. Feds Creek 19
7. Shelby Valley 15
8. Whitesburg 14
9. Fleming-Neon 4

Goble

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helped her J.K. Mullen High School team to the 1999 Colorado state championship title. Additionally, she was selected to Who's Who in High School Sports and the Adidas Colorado All-Star Team.

Goble was a three-time track letter winner. She was a member of the state champion 4x1, 4x2 and 800-meter relay teams. Goble posts a personal-best time of 12.89 seconds in the 100-meter dash and holds the school discus record of 110-2. As a hoops player, Goble was a member of the 2000 and 2001 state

championship teams.

Academically, Goble is a four-time honor roll student and is a Spanish National Honors Society member. Goble received the J.K. Mullen math and history awards, was selected to Who's Who in High School Academics and received the Random Acts of Kindness Leadership award (RASKAL).

Goble is the daughter of Robert S. and Jeanie Goble of Pine, Colorado. She is the granddaughter of Virgil Goble of Prestonsburg and Hazel Goble of Ft. Meyers, Fla.

SPORTS FAN

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by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



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Shades of
Cyndi Lauper...

My esteemed editor did a nice thing for me this past week. He got me a new computer. At least I think this was a nice thing, for I'm still busy trying to understand all the new differences that I am now dealing with. Not to mention all the subtle nuances.

One thing is for certain, though. My computer is, most decidedly, a female.

I know this because I have discovered that she and I have a few things in common.

For one, I have noticed that just at the moment that I have decided that I have her all figured out, she up and changes on me. Can't be too predictable, you know - a decidedly female trait, wouldn't you agree?

Also, she suffers from PMS, or at least something akin to it. I know this because as I was attempting to get her to behave the way I wanted her to (a most dangerous thing to do, realizing now how much we have in common), she continuously refused to be controlled. (I have to admit, I respect her for this.) Anyway, she just was not behaving the way her predecessor had, (guess he must have been male, because he only needed for me to tell him what to do) and I, being the obstinate person that I am, over and over attempted to rein her in to conformity. Over and over, she refused, (I could hear Helen Gurley Brown spurring her on, "Be your own woman, think outside the box!"). Finally, in a voice (yes, I did say "voice") edged with frustration and holding back an intense ire, she said to me, "It is not my fault."

Pushed to the edge, the woman inside my computer could no longer contain herself and decided to make her voice be heard. And loud and clear at that.

Initially startled, but being a little feisty myself, I answered back, again in true female fashion, "Well, it sure isn't my fault!". At this point, a co-worker had to intervene.

You see, my computer and I were both a little pre-menstrual that day. It was best that my male counterpart intervene until we both calmed down.

Since then, we have gotten along fairly well together, although she still isn't doing it the way her predecessor did, and I'm still trying to figure out the angle to gettin' on her good side, but at least now I understand because we women have to support one another's efforts in blazing our own paths, you know.

Now, when it starts to get too intense, I just turn on the "i-tunes" and the "paint box" and chill out a little. 'cause you know, us girls...we just

Springtime
Recipes

Start the Day
With Eggs Jose

Breakfast is still considered the most important meal of the day, especially for families with children.

Worldwide research studies have found that children and adults of all ages are more productive and have less late-morning fatigue, faster reaction times and better memories, attention spans and concentration abilities when they've eaten a good

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DREAMS do come true...



by KATHY PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Sometimes dreams do come true, and especially so if Jerome Greathouse and the Dream Factory are involved.

No one knows this better than tiny Kayla Deann Hall, who just a few short weeks ago mustered the courage to reveal her secret dream to Greathouse, who, in turn, immediately set about to make this dream come true.

One of Greathouse's first stops were the offices of the Floyd County Times. He walked in, introduced himself, and his mission, and then asked, "Can you help me? I want the Dream Factory of eastern Kentucky back in business. I want to make as many dreams come true for these children as I can."

Happy to help, the Times ran Kayla's story. In less than a week, Greathouse called to say that Kayla's dream had been granted and that he had arranged a celebration dinner for Kayla and her family at Reno's of Prestonsburg, courtesy of Terry Fitzer, owner.

"Let me tell you the story behind how this dream came to be,"

Greathouse said. "A woman who rarely buys the paper, and I mean rarely, she's busy and all, happened to pick up the paper that had Kayla's picture in it. Well, turns out that her little girl and Kayla had been best friends in school, and her family wants to grant Kayla's dream."

As the day of the celebration dinner arrived, the family of Randy and Deedra Gearheart entered the back dining hall of Reno's Roadhouse several minutes before Kayla's scheduled arrival time. Randy and Deedra, along with their

three children, Austin, Kyle and Jenna, wanted to ensure that Kayla would be surprised to see them. Jenna, though, was a little hesitant. "I'm not sure if she will remember me, it's been a long time since we've seen each other."

As the group, comprised of the Dream Factory board of directors, the Gearheart family, and several of Kayla's former

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photo by Kathy Prater

Jenna Gearheart and Kayla Hall, early childhood best friends who were reunited in the granting of a Dream Factory dream.



photo by Kathy Prater

Families reunited through a dream. Front, left to right, Austin Gearheart, Kyle Gearheart, Deedra Gearheart, Jenna Gearheart, Trena Hall holding daughter, Kayla, and Tiffany Hall. Back, left to right, Jerome Greathouse, Randy Gearheart.

Postscript: Looking for Floyd



by Pam Shingler
COLUMNIST

As crowded as cyberspace is getting to be, something is still missing out there.

There is no site introducing Internet surfers to Floyd County, Kentucky. You'll find the Floyd County Times (some of it for free) and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, along with Floyd County, Virginia, and Floyd County, Georgia.

Floyd County, Kentucky, is missing, and, folks, we're missing out.

Most things I find on the web I find by accident. For me, it's like looking up a word in the dictionary or a reference in the encyclopedia. I find what I'm

looking for, but I always find a dozen other things that I cannot resist looking at, as well.

That contributed to my being a formidable opponent when the game of Trivial Pursuit was the rage. Unfortunately, it has not increased my bank account, nor made me a truly wiser person.

What I found the other day, while I was looking for something else, was the web site for Johnson County, our neighbor to the north and the home of my youth.

I was intrigued that there was such a site, and I decided to take a quick peek. As with the dictionary and encyclopedia, I ended up staying for a long look. If you get a chance, take a look. It is impressive.

The focus of the Johnson County site is history. Historian and writer Robert Marsh is apparently the author of the site. In his introduction, Marsh says

much of the information comes from his 1998 book "And That's A Fact!" He also credits the Paintsville Herald and writers C. Mitchel Hall and J.K. Wells.

In addition to looking good, the web site is chock-full of interesting historical facts. Marsh gives an overview of the county and then expounds on specific topics.

For instance, a page on religion explains the presence of two Methodist churches in such a small town as Paintsville. What are now Mayo Methodist and First Methodist trace their origins to the Civil War, which divided not only states and families, but also places of worship.

Another page elaborates on "Disasters & Tragedies" in the county's history, from the sinking of the steamboat Favorite in the Levisa Fork in the 1800s to several tragic acts of violence, including the deaths of two sheriffs, in the 20th century. Devastating fires and floods are

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Things to Ponder...
'A visitor's viewpoint'

by Mable
Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Although my family's ancestors moved into rural Pike County over 200 years ago, my father moved us to Florida when I was 12. As expected we gradually became a part of the community. In a couple of years, my sister married a young man that had been born and raised there on the East Coast of Florida — one of those rare, real, true, blue, "Florida crackers." During our early years in our small Florida community, most everyone was reasonable and considerate, such as the Danes, the Northerners, and the folks from Eastern Kentucky. Many families from our region here in Kentucky had begun moving to the eastern coast of Florida in the early

years, even around 1915. Examples were the Kerrs from Card Creek and the Charles' from Grundy. In fact, my mother's father and Mr. Charles had known each other as very young men. Anyway, it was not surprising that a young Floridian would get mixed up with us and we certainly have appreciated him over the years. Tommy has been our family "man" for many decades.

Needless to say, Tommy and my sister have come to visit us here in Prestonsburg at least twice a year for extended periods of time, since Granny Grace and I moved here in February 1992. By the way, I am so glad to be away from the crowd that has gathered in Florida over the years and seems to have no plans to go away. It also seems that the rudest individuals are

the Yankees that managed to retire at the earliest ages with the most irritable tone of voice, the sharpest elbows for pushing others out of the way, the loudest car horns for blasting the highways, and the longest arm with gesturing middle finger that appears for no apparent reason. Although Granny and I are glad to be back in the region, we also enjoy Tommy and my sister bringing a care-package of the "good" things of Florida, such as fresh Florida lobster and grouper. The night we have fish is always filled with Granny's stories of how much fish she fried for the Kentucky visitors we had in the early days of Florida.

But back to Tommy's experiences of coming to Kentucky and specifically Prestonsburg. He really has a hard time com-

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ing when it is "cold," based on his thermometer. Oh, but he had so much fun watching the various shapes of snowflakes last week. He even talked about how he might take about two tablespoons of snow back to Florida for his two grandchildren to see. In addition to having Tommy's charming personality and good company, the

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This Town
That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1961.

Well, another winning streak has ended... Last November, our Thanksgiving edition was published on Wednesday, and since that time we've been hitting the press on that day of the week. But this week we're late. A school board audit and a primary election campaign have us in the middle.

THIS MIGHT BE
APPROPOS

Speaking of elections, there is the prayer which has been passed on to this

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Ponder

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housekeeper's observation was that "It sure is nice to have a man around for a while that can do things and get small repairs caught up."

Now that Tommy and my sister have made their bi-annual trips for almost 10 years, he really talked a lot this time about all of the positive characteristics of the people in our region. In fact, he was the one that suggested writing about the good folks of Eastern Kentucky.

Tolerance for what the other person was doing was one of the things that Tommy said that he appreciated. "I got lost while out driving and had to turn around on a two lane mountain road. At the widest place I could find and when no traffic was coming, I started to make a turn around. It took several backing up and pulling forwards to accomplish what I wanted to do. A car came up and waited patiently for me to turn around. As I passed the car, the man smiled and waved his hand at me. If that had happened in Florida, the man would have waved his straight finger at me." Tommy had a second example of how he thought someone had been very tolerant of him here in traffic in Floyd County. He was at a red light wanting to make a left turn and had his signal on. When the light turned green, the man in the car he was meeting motioned him to go first and make his turn. "In Florida that would have never happened. If I had turned first, I would have been rammed hard."

It seemed to Tommy that people would go out of their way to be helpful. "In the stores, I asked for items I couldn't find and the clerks would always take me to the items. That would never happen in our town. It was great that they did not act like they were going to attack you in an effort to sell you something. Plus, all the clerks in the stores are so friendly. They always give you a smile."

In his efforts to be helpful, Tommy often did errands for the office while he was here. Of course, all of us know there have been times that post office employees across the country have been given a "black eye" due to their extreme behaviors. Well, you better not say anything bad about those at our post office to Tommy. One of his things to do occasionally was to go to the post office to care for special mail. He came back saying, "That post office was the biggest surprise. The people were not only helpful, they were very polite and very pleasant to talk to. In my hometown they would be mad because you took up their time."

You can probably tell that Tommy really enjoys talking with other people. He never sees a stranger. So it was not surprising that he liked the people out in town speaking up and having conversations with him wherever he went. He came home talking about the "openness" and the "sharing" of lives. Tommy felt that those he talked with had made an effort to make him feel important. One afternoon in the warm spring, Tommy came home with a big grin from his daily walk. He had admired some flowers and shrubs along his path and the gentleman of the house waved him on up to the house to talk. Tommy was also pleasantly surprised by the frequent episodes of generosity shown by those he came in contact with. One year he was amazed that one of our friends gave him a walking stick that he had made. Tommy was not accustomed to strangers giving so freely to others.

Although instances of town folks being friendly to strangers probably happen every day across the nation and it happens time and again in our region, it is nice in my opinion that we stop and recognize some of the positive things that we do and stand for in regards to ourselves and others. By no means are we perfect, but I don't think that we need to always accept the negative version that is given of us. It is OK to speak up and feel good about ourselves, especially so that we can role-model to our children.

Dr. Lineberger is a Licensed Psychologist with a private practice in Prestonsburg and provides mental health services, therapy and testing, for all ages.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

4:00-6:00 p.m.

May 4: Law Day presentation for seventh grade students.

May 7-11: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7: Open House for parents, 6-8 p.m.

May 7: Site-Base elections for Parent Representatives at 6 p.m.

May 11: Presentation for students on "Harassment."

May 14: Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting at 4 p.m. Open to the public.

May 15: Fifth grade visit day for Prestonsburg Elementary and Clark Elementary students.

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment, for more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.

Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information, 886-9812

Allen Central High School

Election of parent members to the SBDM Council will be held on Monday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 3:15 p.m. on Monday, May 7. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

Note: A parent council member shall be a parent or legal guardian of a student who will be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. A parent council member shall not be a District employee at Allen Central High School, the relative of a District employee at Allen Central High School, a local Board member or spouse of a local board member. The term "relative" shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

Additionally, any parent of a child enrolled at Allen Central High School may vote to elect parent council members.

Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center

Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information. If your child has lost a coat at school, please check in the Youth Service Center.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Telephone: 874-0621

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Betsy Layne High School

Open House, Thursday, May 10,

Clark Family Resource Center

After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.

Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

May Valley Elementary

Kindergarten registration will be held on the following dates: Thursday, May 24 and Friday, May 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For further information, call 285-0883.

McDowell Family Resource Center

The McDowell FRC After-School Program has openings for students who need a safe place to stay until their parents get off from work or out of school. Call 377-2678.

Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center one day a week to administer these and other services.

GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Piarist School

Entrance examination to be held on Saturday, May 5, at 9 a.m. at the school, located on Route 80 in Martin. Exam is for students who will be entering their freshman or sophomore years of high school in the fall.

The Piarist School is a private, tuition-free, college preparatory high school. For more information, call 285-3950, or e-mail: piarist@kih.net or visit: www.geocities.com/piarist.

Prestonsburg Family Resource Center

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

May 7, 8, 23, 29, 30 - CPR Training

May 21 - "Stay Out - Stay Alive" assembly presented by U.S. Mines Safety and Health Administration.

Walking track open to public, except during special event.

Adult education classes available.

The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

Located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School, hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or later by appointment.

Lending Library is available to school and community.

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described, as is the sad account of a child getting his father's gun and shooting his playmate after the two boys had a spat.

The county's rightly proud heritage of education is shown on another page. I learned that a school to train teachers — with a rigorous curriculum — thrived in the rural community of Flat Gap in the 1800s. Marsh highlights the tradition of academic excellence that has been nurtured in both county and city schools.

He even furnishes a listing of all the schools that existed in the county in 1927, from Van Lear Colored School, to Upper and Lower Daniel's Creek schools, to John C.C. Mayo College, to a school at Froghonery, about which I simply have to learn more.

The history of sports in the county also rates a separate page. Here, the old coal camp baseball teams are discussed, along with the semi-pro team of the 1970s and '80s. School sports heroes — men and women — share the spotlight here, as well.

Another page looks at some of the interesting people who have put their imprint on the county. The list, here, includes some fine teachers I had the privilege of knowing.

Why doesn't Floyd County have its own web page? This county's history

predates every other county in the area. We have a rich heritage here that should be told to people who are actively seeking information or who simply are distracted on their way somewhere else.

We have the opportunity to develop a site even better than our neighbor's. In addition to history, we could include descriptions of our tourism attractions, specifically, one of the top parks in the state, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, as well as the May House, the Mountain Arts Center and David Crafts. Soon, we'll also have the Middle Creek Battlefield and the marker for the Battle of Ivy Mountain.

We could also have a page that tells viewers why Floyd County is a good place to live and why this might be a good place for them to locate their business.

We are missing a wonderful opportunity to tell our story to people all over the world, from Australia to China to New York City. Who knows who may get distracted while looking for something else? Or, who knows who may not find what they're looking for when they want to know more about Floyd County, Kentucky?

I'm not sure who should take the lead in designing a web site for Floyd County, but I am sure that it should be taken.

Jason M. Burchett a graduate

Air Force Airman 1st Class Jason M. Burchett has graduated from the munitions systems apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The student received training in conventional and nuclear ordinance inventory management and account-

ing systems, munitions operations, publications utilization, and manual and automated files management.

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Spring

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breakfast. Having breakfast improves late-morning strength, endurance and attitude and helps replenish blood glucose levels to provide the energy the brain needs but can't store.

Recent U.S. studies have shown that students who eat breakfast have lowered average tardiness and absentee rates; reduced nurse visits; fewer problems with depression, anxiety and hyperactivity; increased attention; improved behavior; and better math grades and reading scores.

To help ensure success for yourself and your family, plan a nutritious breakfast each morning. Dishes like quick-and-easy Eggs Jose can help get your day off to a good start. Vary the recipe to suit your family members' tastes and their dietary needs, too. Fry or scramble the eggs or, for less fat than fried eggs, steam-baste them as the recipe suggests. For no added fat at all, poach the eggs. Just multiply the recipe for the number of servings you need.

Eggs Jose

(makes 1 serving)

Butter or cooking spray
1 egg
1 tablespoon (0.25 oz.) shredded reduced-fat Monterey Jack cheese
1 teaspoon water
1 tablespoon bottled taco sauce
1 small (6-inch diameter) corn tortilla
Parsley or cilantro sprigs, optional

In 7- to 8-inch omelet pan or skillet over medium-high heat, heat just enough butter to grease pan until hot enough to sizzle a drop of water. Break and slip egg into pan. Top with cheese. Immediately reduce heat to low. Cook until edges turn white, about 1 minute. Add water. Cover pan tightly with lid to hold in steam. Cook until white is completely set and yolk begins to thicken but is not hard. Spread sauce on tortilla. Top with egg. Garnish with parsley, if desired.

To microwave egg: Omit butter and water. Break and slip egg into lightly greased or sprayed 10-ounce custard cup (or break 2 eggs into lightly greased or sprayed pie plate). Gently prick yolk with tip of knife or wooden pick. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover with plastic wrap. Cook on 50% power just until egg is almost done, about 2 to 3 minutes. Let stand, covered, until white is completely set and yolk begins to thicken but is not hard, about 30 seconds to 1 minute. Serve as above.

Nutrition information for full recipe using cooking spray and steam-basted egg without optional parsley: 163 calories, 8 gm total fat, 217 mg cholesterol, 268 mg sodium, 133 mg potassium, 14 gm carbohydrate, 10 gm protein and 10% or more of the RDI for vitamin A, riboflavin, calcium, phosphorus

Variations:

Eggs Giuseppe or Pizza Eggs: Substitute reduced-fat mozzarella cheese or Parmesan cheese for the Monterey Jack cheese, pizza sauce for the taco sauce and toasted Italian bread slices or English muffin halves for the tortillas.

Eggs Joseph: Eliminate cheese and sauce. Substitute toasted bagel halves for the tortillas. Spread bagel halves with whipped cream cheese with smoked salmon or whipped cream cheese with chives. Dollop eggs with additional cream cheese, if desired.

For more breakfast and brunch ideas, visit the recipe section at www.aeb.org.

Have You Ever Wondered?

Puzzled when you face the egg display in the dairy case? Learn the meaning of egg grades to make an informed buying decision.

What difference is there between various grades of eggs?

Part of an egg's grade is based on appearance. The first grading step is checking the shell for cleanliness, soundness, texture and shape. All eggs must be clean, but a small amount of staining is allowed in grade B. All eggs must have sound, unbroken shells. The ideal shell is oval with one end larger than the other. Misshapen shells or those with texture faults of ridges, thin spots or rough areas are graded B. Shell color is not a grade factor.

Second, the inside of an egg is viewed with the help of a bright light. In this step, the egg white is judged on clarity and firmness or thickness. The white must be clear with no discolorations. The thicker the white, the higher the grade. The egg yolk is judged on outline distinctness, size, shape and lack of defects, such as blemishes, mottling or blood spots. A higher-grade egg also has a shallower air cell.

Third, random eggs are broken out to judge their quality, too. The standards used for broken-out eggs are:

Grade AA

The egg content covers a small area. The white is firm and there is much thick white around the yolk and a small amount of thin white. The yolk is round and upstanding.

Grade A

The egg content covers a moderate area. The white is reasonably firm and has a considerable amount of thick white and a medium amount of thin white. The yolk is round and upstanding.

Grade B

The egg content covers a very wide area. The white is weak and watery, has no thick white and the large amount of thin white is thinly spread. The yolk is enlarged and flattened.

What grade should I use for cooking?

Because they won't spread so much in the pan or form as many "angel wings" in the water, grade AA will make the most attractive fried or poached eggs. Grade A eggs are fine, too, and are an especially good choice for deviled eggs. With their smaller air cells, AAs are often harder to peel after hard-cooking and Bs are more likely to have uncentered yolks.

Since few Bs are sold, your supermarket most likely offers AAs and As. If you should find some Bs, though, they're usually quite economical and will work well for most uses. Any grade is fine for scrambles, omelets, quiches, baked goods and other recipes in which the shape of the egg is not important. Neither nutrition nor recipe performance is affected by grade. Eggs serve all their usual cooking functions regardless of grade.

For information on proper egg handling and cooking, visit www.aeb.org or, for a copy of the 28-page Egg Handling & Care Guide, send \$1.00 check or money order and a 6 x 9-inch, self-addressed envelope to: The incredible edible egg® #83, P.O. Box 733, Park Ridge, IL 60068-0733.

How to Get Out of Credit Card Debt

(NUI) - When you purchase a home, buy a car or pay college tuition, chances are you are doing it with someone else's money. Banks want to lend to people who have good credit. If, however, you have large credit card debts or other bills you can't pay on time, your chances for a loan will be slim and, what's more, you may be headed down the road to financial ruin.

Your credit record is a permanent one. So if you skip paying your bills or pay late, credit companies will enter a black mark into your credit report, which is distributed whenever you apply for credit.

Here are some tips on how to become financially stable: Start a savings account. Deposit a fixed amount each month into it to provide a cushion for an unforeseen emergency, such as job loss or car repairs. Experts recommend you have enough money safely tucked away to cover living expenses for up to six months.

Create a budget so you know exactly where all of your money is going. Keep daily records of everything you spend for a month and decide where you can cut or save.

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Family Medicine

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Question: I know that people who are at risk of having a heart attack should consume the equivalent of a baby aspirin every day. What about those of us who are naturally built with a propensity (short and wide) to heart disease yet are still young? Is there a risk to taking a small dose of aspirin daily?

Answer: Aspirin has certainly proven its worth in reducing the risk of a second heart attack. It has also shown its value in preventing

a first heart attack for those who have had the type of heart pain doctors call "angina" or who have undergone a previous coronary angioplasty.

Reducing the risk of heart disease is certainly very important since it's the leading cause of death for both men and women in our country. The numbers are staggering — at least 500,000 individuals die every year of a heart attack and another 500,000 from other types of heart disease.

An aspirin a day can help heart, but it's not for everyone

Obviously, anything that can reduce these numbers is a significant advantage for the individual, their loved ones and for society in general.

It only takes 30 milligrams of aspirin each day to reduce the risk of a second heart attack and to offer benefit for those who have specific risk factors for a first one. This surprisingly small dose is equal to one-tenth of a normal aspirin tablet every day. I suppose you could just keep an aspirin on your nightstand and give it one good lick before turning in each night. That would give you the necessary 30 mg. Because this isn't very practical, most of us recommend taking one aspirin every other day or one baby aspirin each day.

Unfortunately, aspirin is not without the potential to cause

health problems. Stomach pain, heartburn, ulcers, constipation and bleeding from the digestive tract are common complications. Not surprisingly, those who take ten tablets each day are more likely to have these problems than are those who take a half a tablet. Even small amounts, though, still increase the risk of complications compared to swallowing a similar-sized pill with no active ingredients (placebo).

With this background on aspirin risks, I can now address the heart of your question (pardon the pun!). Should someone with a risk factor such as body shape — but no history of heart disease — take a daily small dose of aspirin? Well, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force guidelines don't offer any guidance. They say, "There is insufficient evidence to recom-

mend for or against routine aspirin prophylaxis for the primary prevention of myocardial infarction (MI) in asymptomatic persons."

Let me put this medical "bureaucrat" in plain English. If you have no history of previous stomach or bleeding problems, then taking an aspirin every other day has a low risk of causing you harm. It becomes your choice, but do talk to your doctor about it. The story of aspirin's benefits doesn't stop with heart disease, however. There is some data that suggests it may reduce the risk of colon cancer and Alzheimer's disease. I hope that within the next few years research will clarify the answer to your question in a much more definitive way so that we can identify who among us will benefit from taking aspirin as a preventive measure.

Finally, you should be aware that while taking an aspirin a day may be beneficial, attention to other risk factors is likely to be more important for the health of your heart. Check your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar. Keep these in the normal range by diet and medicine if necessary. Exercise regularly to promote cardiovascular fitness. And the most important thing you should do to reduce your risk of heart disease is (drum roll please) eliminate the use of any tobacco products.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio.org/fm.

Organizations

ALC hosts Floyd County Alumni Banquet



The annual Alice Lloyd College Floyd County Alumni Banquet was held on April 6 at Jenny Wiley State Park. Ninety-one guests were in attendance and included alumni, current students, ALC staff members, and a number of special friends of the school. Floyd County Chapter President, Chuck Stamper, served as master of ceremonies throughout the evening's program, which included an update from ALC President Joe Stepp, entertainment by members of the Voices of Appalachia, and special guest speaker, Carla Coburn, Floyd County alumna and Executive Director for the Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center. Chuck Stamper is pictured above with Ruby Akers and Sarah Laven.



This group of senior citizens from Floyd County spent the day with Senator Johnny Ray Turner on February 21. The seniors enjoyed a luncheon while there, courtesy of Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and his wife, Donna.

Sanders receives God and Church award

Thomas Clifton Sanders, age 11, son of Tom and Judy Stewart Sanders of South Portsmouth, Kentucky, recently received the God and Church Award on February 25, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church at South Shore. He is a member of Troop 98 and is a first class Scout. This is the third in a series of four religious medals offered as a part of the Boy Scout program. The God and Church Award is a religious award program that involves both Bible study and service projects. Sanders has served as both Chaplain aide and Quartermaster. He is in the sixth grade at McKell Middle School and is a Webelos Den chief for Pack 97, South Shore. He is the grandson of the late Frank and Joyce Stewart of Langley, and the late Elsie Earlywine of South Portsmouth.

Debt

Plan for large purchases such as appliances or a new roof. Don't forget to include birthday, wedding and holiday gifts. Put a fixed amount into a savings account each month to pay for such expenses.

Stop spending. Credit cards drive impulse purchases so don't use them too often. Limit yourself to only one credit card. Notify lenders to close all accounts, transferring balances to one new, low interest card.



Artists Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo both claimed that the herb called Garden Rue improved their eyesight and inner artistic vision.

Consult your bank about taking out a home equity loan to pay off credit card balances. The interest is usually tax deductible. Just be sure not to use your cards until the loan is paid off.

Get help if you need it. Try the Consumer Credit Counseling Services, a national nonprofit organization that provides free or low-cost counseling, by calling 1-800-388-CCCS (2227).

Another option is filing bankruptcy, but there are many things to consider before taking that step. By filing bankruptcy you will tarnish your credit record, usually for up to 10 years. Certain debts - alimony, child support and student loans - cannot be discharged this way. Filing bankruptcy is a Federal court proceeding which can affect your legal right to keep or use your property; once you start this type of court case, it may be impossible to stop.

Address credit problems as soon as possible. Credit bureaus are required to provide a free copy of your credit report if you are denied credit. If you don't pay off your debts, sometimes misadventures can lead to lawsuits. It's not unusual to be sued, but if you already are in debt, it's definitely not something else you'll want to endure.

To learn more, order the free Life Advice brochures "Having Credit Problems," "Bankruptcy" and "Being Sued" by calling 1-800-638-5433.

World

column. It is entitled, "Prayer in a Voting Booth," and it reads:

"O, my Heavenly Father, I need your help. Look at that list of names! I don't know a quarter of them and I'm supposed to choose the best ones to govern our people. And all those issues! I can't understand what the fine print says—there isn't even time to read it. I meant to find out about all this, but you know how busy I am, Lord. I do the best I can but last night I had to finish that apron for the church bazaar—I just forgot that I also serve Thee by voting intelligently. This is awful. I've been here a minute already and there is a line of people waiting. Forgive me, O God, and help me this time to check the ones who will read us according to Thy will—and next time I promise—oh; I'll not wait till next time—I promise. Thine, be the glory. Amen.

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THAT'S WHAT IT IS!

A Nebraska teacher asked her pupils to do a piece on the topic, "What Is a Newspaper?" And this is what a seven-year-old wrote; "we need them so we can know who reks and wo drownds and who shoots somebody. And who wants a house or who dies or gets a baby. It tells if your dog is lost. They are good on shelves and make bond-fires.

They also good under a baby's plate and to keep dogs offa things. You can rap potatoe peelings in em, you can put one when you defrost. They tell about shows and how such things are. We can add they are also good to swat flies with, and public ofishus and other things."

Reunions

Howard family reunion

The Howard family will hold their 40 year reunion on August 12 at the Hueysville Church of Christ from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m.

All descendants of Thomas, James, John, and John E. Howard whose children were, for the most part, born at Mid in Magoffin county, are invited to attend.

Descendants of the John E. Howard family are especially invited. Relatives of the Graydon Howard family, of Pyramid, and the Lewis Howard family, of Hueysville are expected to attend in large numbers.

Please bring your own food and drinks. For more information, call Richard Howard at (859) 744-3752.

Daniel Newsome Family Reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome, of Teaberry, will meet for their Tenth Annual Reunion on May 27 at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter #3. Family members are asked to please bring a covered dish, dessert, drinks, etc.

Dreams

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teachers, awaited Kayla's arrival, Deedra Gearheart quietly and humbly explained, "We had a good year. We had it to give and we gave it. Kayla has always been special to us," in response to what motivated them to want to grant Kayla's dream. The Gearhearts are the owners of Geotram, an environmental services company.

A short time later, Kayla entered the room, carried on the hip of Trena Hall, her mother. Kayla was born with a medical condition known as osteogenesis imperfecta type III, which prevents her bones from growing normally. As a result, she is very tiny and unable to walk.

But what she lacks in physical stature, she makes up for with a personality that is larger than life. Kayla sports a smile that can chase away the darkest of clouds.

Although a table containing Kayla's "dream," a brand-new Gateway computer system, was only a few short feet away from her, a dream perhaps even more elusive was standing nearby. The dream of seeing her best friend, Jenna, once again.

Kayla's attention was focused on the family standing together to her left. As eyes throughout the room filled with tears, Kayla, Deedra, and the Gearheart's daughter, Jenna, all exchanged a series of heartfelt hugs.

The hugs over, Greathouse directed Kayla's attention to the table containing her new computer, p.c. camera, software, desk and chair. "This is all yours, Kayla. Your friends helped us get it for you and we all hope you like it."

Smiling from ear to ear, Kayla assured all those present that the system passed muster with her. "I like it. I like computers," she said.

As the group was seated for dinner, Kayla and Jenna quickly began a quick synopsis of their lives since last they met, and Kayla began to gather together e-mail addresses, to have at hand for the day that she would officially enter into the world of cyberspace. "Now I can talk to Jenna whenever I want to," she happily remarked.

Now each twelve years old, Kayla and Jenna had both entered kindergarten the same year at Prestonsburg Elementary, and quickly became fast friends. A friendship that endured until the third grade, when Jenna transferred to Allen Elementary and Kayla's family moved to Knott county, where Kayla now attends the sixth grade at Beaver Creek Elementary.

"I always wondered about her, though," said Jenna, "I missed her and I wondered how she was doing."

Though a few years had passed since the girls had seen one another, Kayla nevertheless commented, "I knew it was Jenna as soon as I saw her."

With Kayla's fragile condition, she is rarely allowed to visit other friends in their homes. "Deedra's home is the only one I ever allowed Kayla to visit, she went to a slumber party there once," said Trena Hall. "She still has a picture of Jenna in her bedroom to this day. She never forgot her."

As everyone enjoyed their meal and their reunion, Jenna, Kayla and Vicki Pack, one of the girls' former teachers, exchanged memories of Kayla's early days in her classroom. "I had one of those big picnic baskets with the folding lids," said Pack. "I figured out that I could lift one of those lids, put Kayla in the basket, lower the lid, and boom! a desk just her size. She fit perfectly."

Another "Kayla" memory shared by all was her love of make-up. "Kayla just loved make-up," Pack went on to say, "especially lipstick. I would have to take the make-up and the lipstick away, I'd look up and she would have lipstick smeared from her nose to her chin!"

Kayla laughingly agreed with her former teacher. "I do. I just love make-up. Jenna just now gave me a new lipstick, too," she said as she held the newly acquired item up for inspection.

A new computer, a new lipstick, gaily wrapped gifts from former teachers, a delicious meal shared with family and friends, all in all, everything anyone could ever dream of.

But, new computer aside, when asked what one thing Kayla would most like for everyone to know about this day, she thought for a brief moment and then said, face alit with sheer joy, pointing to Jenna, "That she was here, and that she did it."

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Pageants

2001 Shriners Hillbilly Supreme Queen



Christian Nichole Lafferty won the title of "Supreme Queen" at the Shriners Hillbilly Beauty Pageant hosted by the Mid-Eastern Pageant System.

The pageant was held on Saturday, April 7 at the YMCA in Pikeville. Christian also won the Hillbilly competition and placed first in beauty. Additionally, Christian won the title of "Supreme Queen" in the 2000 Hillbilly Pageant held last year, also in Pikeville. Christian is the daughter of Bryan and Jessica Lafferty. She is the granddaughter of Sheri Prince, Janie Hammond, Jim Hammond, Marvin Lafferty, and Tim Prince. She is the great-granddaughter of Juanita Shepherd and the late Bud Shepherd.

Hillbilly Queen



Jessica Danielle Hall, the four year old daughter of Jeffrey and Gwendolyn Hall of Prestonsburg, participated in the 2001 Hillbilly Pageant on April 7 in Pikeville. She was crowned "Hillbilly Queen" in the 3-4 year old age group. Jessica also won the title of "Queen of Hillbilly Wear."

Crowned Hillbilly Queen



Lyndsey Dawn Frasure, the 14 year old daughter of Lynn Doyle and Inez Frasure, of Grethel, captured the titles of the 25th Annual Hillbilly Festival Queen, Sunday Best and Photogenic Winner at a pageant that took place on April 7, 2001 at the Pikeville Area YMCA. A celebration dinner was held on April 18 at the Pikeville College gymnasium for pageant winners and their families. The event served as the official "kick-off" for the city of Pikeville's 25th Annual Hillbilly Days Festival.

Tips for Being a Stable Single Parent

Today, more than 16 million children are living in single-parent homes. With about half of all marriages ending in divorce, the Census Bureau estimates that about 59 percent of U.S. children will spend time living in a single-parent home during their minor years.

If you are a single parent, you already know it's not easy balancing work, home, children and time for yourself. Here are some tips for leading a happy and stable single-parent family:

- Determine your financial priorities. Managing your money wisely will help prevent you from working long hours or overtime. Work out a budget and stick to it. You can cut costs many ways including taking your lunch to work instead of buying it, using coupons at the grocery store, and entertaining at home instead of going out.

- Identify community resources. More communities are providing services to assist single and working parents. Some hospitals and family clinics offer "sick child" care, where health care professionals take care of sick children so a parent is able to go to work. The cost varies, but it can be worth the peace of mind.

- Explore employment options. Keep your resume updated and use the Internet as a resource when job hunting. Libraries provide free Internet access. Running your own business may allow you more flexibility to be with your children. If self-employment is not for you, look into companies that would allow you to work from home or offer flex-time schedules.

- Coordinate with friends and family members. Full-time employment often means missing out on after-school athletic events, school functions

and dance recitals. Meet other single parents through your children's school or day care - you may be able to create a baby-sitting co-op. Rather than killing yourself trying to make it to every event, invite family members to attend.

- Communicate. As a single-parent family, you and your children must learn to cooperate and communicate. Keep in mind that while you go to

work and fulfill other parental obligations, your children are busy with their own activities. Make sure your children know how to reach you and that you know where to find them.

- Take time for yourself. At least once a month, make a point of doing something just for you. Everyone needs a break now and then.

- Ease the transition into dating or new relationships. Discuss sensitive

issues calmly; establish parent-child boundaries while acknowledging your children's feelings; and incorporate your children's opinions and suggestions into a plan that works for all of you.

For more tips to help you cope with being a single parent, order the free Life Advice brochure "Being a Single Parent" by calling 1-800-638-5433.

Nutrition Wise

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Q: Will drinking a lot of water help me lose weight?

A: Contrary to what you may hear from some diet books or shows, drinking water cannot "flush" calories or body fat from your body. The key to weight control is combining regular physical activity and the style of eating that American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) calls "The New American Plate." Keep portions appropriate to your needs, and choose a healthy balance of foods so that the largest part of your plate contains those that are filling but contain fewer calories—vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans. A healthy diet aside, however, drinking more water may help weight control. For good health, we need eight cups or more of fluid each day. Studies suggest that when people aren't drinking enough, they may reach for food when their bodies are really calling for water. When all you need is water, the calories you save by not eating or choosing a calorie-containing drink will obviously help you lose weight. That being said, you can't satisfy the

hunger with water. Your body's need for calories will only make the hunger more intense and make you more likely to over-compensate when you do eat.

Q: Are all soy milks the same, or are there important differences to consider?

A: Soy milk is an excellent source of protein and the phytochemicals that are being studied for their possible cancer-fighting properties and benefits related to menopause. An 8-ounce glass of regular soy milk contains 130 to 150 calories and 4 to 5 grams of fat (but note that only about half a gram of this fat is saturated fat). Reduced-fat versions are also available, with 80 to 120 calories and 2 grams or less of fat per 8-ounce glass. All soy milk contains a little calcium, but for nutritional value similar to cow's milk, be sure to look for a product fortified with calcium, vitamin D and vitamin B-12. Soy milk is sold in grocery stores and specialty shops, plain or flavored, either stocked with refrigerated beverages or shelved in non-refrigerated containers. Once opened, all types will stay fresh five to seven days in the refrigerator.

Q: Is it true that caffeine increases the risk of osteoporosis?

A: Caffeine does increase the amount of calcium excreted in the urine, but as long as it is consumed in moderation, it is not a major influence on osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is a condition in which bones are weakened through loss of calcium, leaving them more prone to fractures. A recent National Institutes of Health (NIH) conference concluded that diets too high in caffeine, protein, phosphorus and sodium can push the body toward losing more calcium, but that the overall power of these effects appear to be unimportant when calcium consumption is adequate. Experts at this conference said that perhaps the most important key to lifelong bone health is maximizing bone mass from childhood through age 30 by getting enough calcium and vitamin D, keeping physically active and avoiding tobacco. In later years, these same steps can help minimize bone loss due to aging.

"Nutrition-Wise" is provided as a public service by the American Institute for Cancer Research. Questions for this column may be sent to Nutrition-Wise, 1759 R Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. Ms. Collins cannot respond to questions personally.

The Life Cycle and Mechanics of Addiction

by Clark Carr

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Once an addict has been through treatment there are three main reasons for relapse: 1) mental and physical cravings; 2) depression; and 3) guilt associated with the moral degradation and dishonesty that becomes part of an addict's life style.

These manifestations can haunt someone for years after he or she has sobered up, and more times than not, if left untreated, will trigger a relapse. These unresolved symptoms, whether physical or mental in origin, create an underlying, low-level of stress which an addict cannot pretend to ignore. The post-treatment addict can "just say no" to drugs a thousand times, but it only takes him saying "yes" once to start the cycle of addiction again.

The first barrier to successful long-term recovery from substance abuse is how to overcome the mental and physical cravings for the drug of choice. Drugs and alcohol are broken down and filtered in the body by the liver. The leftover byproducts from this detoxification process are called "metabolites." These protein-based metabolites can and do find their way into the person's body fat.

Keep in mind that each time anyone has ever used a drug or alcohol, he has a complete recorded memory of that life experience. Whether good times or bad, happy or sad, all emotions, the feelings and sensations that were present at the time the drug or alcohol was ingested are filed away in the alcohol or drug user's memory. Even if a person is in a "blackout," the experience is still recorded in the mind.

There is a key relationship between "drug metabolites" and "past drug experience."

Drug residual metabolites are the body's physical link to the life experience when the drugs or alcohol were consumed in the past.

The body will metabolize and burn fat any time a person undergoes a life experience that causes the heart rate to speed up. Many things can cause this. "Stress" can do this, as can strenuous exercise or intense emotion. Everyone experiences such things on a fairly regular basis.

When an addict experiences such life situations and his or her heart rate speeds up, the body begins burn fat, to "mobilize" it. The fat being mobilized may well contain stored toxins or metabolites from personal past alcohol and drug use. As the fat burns up or is used for energy, the metabolite drug toxins are released back into the person's blood stream.

The metabolite is a byproduct of the drug. That metabolite is connected to the memory of the life experience in which the drug or alcohol was taken. The toxin finds its way back into the blood stream and acts as both a physical and mental reminder of the drug or alcohol consumption. It also acts as a reminder of the emotional effect the person experienced after consumption.

In short, the toxin reenters the blood and "triggers" or stimulates an unwanted and uncontrollable physical reminder of the drug or alcohol and also triggers memory of the feelings,

thoughts, attitudes, and emotions connected to the former drug-taking experience. The person consciously or more likely unconsciously remembers feeling and thinking the way he did in the past when he was under the influence. The former drug user is now prone to relapse to drug use under the new influence of these stirred up, triggered earlier drug-related memories.

This reactive, meaning not-controllable compulsion to continue to use drugs or alcohol is, in part, caused by the drug's interaction with the body's natural chemistry.

Some of the body's natural chemicals, part of the nervous system of every human being, act as a built-in reward system that encourages us to eat, exercise, and procreate. Other body's natural chemicals act as natural pain killers, activating when we physically injure ourselves. In short, these naturally existing, internal body chemicals are directly related to our physical survival and or well being.

As a person's drug addiction devel-

ops, the brain and body start to identify the drug as an aid that either enhances the release of or replaces these natural nerve chemicals. As the person starts to use chemicals on a regular basis, the body must use its own store or fails to replace its storage of natural chemicals. Gradually, it becomes depleted of key nutrients and amino acids. Amino acids are the building blocks for natural nerve chemicals called "neurotransmitters." These nutritional deficiencies prevent the body from receiving the nutritional signals necessary to produce the natural chemicals.

The brain gets fooled, as it starts to identify the drug or drink as an aid to releasing or replacing the natural chemicals. This is what causes the uncontrolled compulsion an addict feels to use the drug. This compulsion can become so strong within the ex-addict or current addict that the desire to use more drugs or drink overrides the fear of the negative, sometimes even life-threatening consequences drug use brings with it on a daily basis.

The drug or alcohol gets misidentified as an aid to the desirable feelings associated with the production and release of natural nerve chemicals when, in truth, the drugs and alcohol are suppressing the body's ability to manufacture neurotransmitters. Every day drug use makes it harder and harder to feel well or normal, but the urge to use drugs to achieve feeling well increases every day. And there you have the trap.

Narconon(tm) is a drug rehabilitation and prevention program used by a worldwide network of nonprofit or charitable centers. Narconon International offers this series on "The Life Cycle and Mechanics of Addiction" to help concerned citizens better understand the subject. There are drug rehabilitation centers using the Narconon program worldwide. There is a drug prevention centers worldwide in Los Angeles.

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Investing

Are Sector Funds Right for You?

(NUI) - If you'd like to invest in a particular industry but don't have the time or expertise to analyze and select individual stocks, sector funds may be the answer.

What are sector funds? Sector funds are mutual funds that invest in a single market sector or industry, such as health care or biotechnology. If you are heavily invested in broad-based mutual funds, for example large cap stock funds, sector funds can provide diversification by targeting growth opportunities in a particular area of a sector and by investing in a group of stocks.

Sector funds tend to carry more risk than broadly diversified equity funds. However, because they invest in a group of stocks, sector funds have the potential to be less risky than an investment in an individual stock.

"Sector funds target trends within specific segments of the market," said Mike Kellogg, executive vice president, Fidelity Investments Institutional Services Company, Inc. "By investing in a professionally managed sector fund, investors can leverage the research and investment management expertise of the mutual fund company to help identify key growth opportunities."

How do you know if sector funds are right for you? Here are three tips to help you and your advisor decide:

1. Consider your portfolio. Sector funds offer growth potential by targeting trends in a specific sector or industry. If your portfolio is not fully diversified, the addition of a sector fund to your portfolio may help provide you with added diversification, which in turn may reduce the overall risk of your portfolio. Diversification, however, does not ensure a profit or guarantee against loss.

2. Buy what you know. If you have in-depth knowledge of a specific industry, you're likely to have an informed opinion about its growth prospects. Make sure that your knowledge applies to the whole industry, not just a particular company or subindustry.

3. Determine your tolerance for risk. Your

financial advisor can help you determine your investment horizon and tolerance for risk. If you're risk averse or have short-term financial goals, sector funds may not be right for you.

Sector funds can be used to add growth potential to an already diversified portfolio by increasing your exposure to trends in the market. It's important to keep in mind, however, that sector funds tend to be more volatile than funds that diversify across many industries or sectors.

As you can see, there are a variety of issues to consider when deciding if sector funds are right for you and your portfolio. A financial advisor can explain your choices and help you make an investment decision that is right for you.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Schools/Head Start is seeking Bids for the following: 2001 Mini Passenger Van With the following equipment: Standard Body Equipment Federal Emission Requirements 4-Speed Automatic with Overdrive Front and Rear Air Conditioning Rear Heater AM/FM Radio 8-Person Seating Engine V6 Bid Price is to reflect the following: (1) Total Price of Vehicle. (2) Monthly lease cost based on the following: 36 months 15,000 miles per year with a \$6,000 Down Payment. (3) Mileage adjust-

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Bids must be received in the office of Mr. Matt Wireman, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, 10:00 a.m., May 17, 2001. Floyd County Schools/Head Start reserves the right to reject any and all Bids. Price alone will not be the sole determining factor.

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TO CONTRACTORS AND EXCAVATORS

Notice is hereby given to contractors, excavators, or to any person doing or planning any underground construction in the areas of Melvin, Weeksby, Bypro, Bevinville, Langley, or Goble Roberts in Floyd County, Kentucky, that MIKE LITTLE GAS COMPANY has underground gas lines in these areas. Please notify us of your intent BEFORE YOU DIG, so that we may locate the approximate area of the gas lines to prevent damage to the gas lines, to protect the public, and to provide safety at the work area.

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LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky in Civil Action No. 01-AD-00006, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. III, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled:

Cabinet for Families and Children, Commonwealth of Kentucky as Petitioner and Next Friend of Andrew Christopher Shepherd, a child v. Tammi Sue Shepherd, Respondent.

The nature of this action is an adoption. If you are Tammi Sue Shepherd, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after April 5, 2001 in which to file an answer to the petition. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the petition may be awarded to the Petitioner. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

Joseph Lane Warning Order Attorney 124 West Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-6090 Facsimile (606) 886-6148

INVITATION FOR BID

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for the renovation of the existing RND building into the Floyd County Community Center, Route 80, Martin, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the office of the mayor of Martin, Martin City Hall, located on Main St., Martin, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before

6:00 p.m. local time, May 8, 2001, at the Conference Room at the Martin City Hall at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Plans are available from architect, April 28, 2001. A pre-bid conference at the location of the renovation shall be held at 2:00 p.m., on May 3, 2001. Contractors are urged to attend.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal (in specifications) must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 243 West Court St., Suite 200, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. (606) 886-3929. Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$150.00. The amount of \$75.00 of the deposit will be returned only to the bidders who submit a bonafide bid and return the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened, otherwise no refund will be due.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner.

1, F.W. Dodge Corp., 2525 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, KY, 2. Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capital St., Suite 509, Charleston, W.V., 25301

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the bidder and Surety Company. IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted, Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date set for the opening of bids. In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash or his Bid Bond, and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

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Sam an Tonio's, Inc., US 23 N., P.O. Box 130 Betsy Layne, KY 41605, hereby declares their intention to apply for a Restaurant Wine by the drink/malt beverage retail license(s) no later than July 1, 2001. The business to be licensed will be located at US 23 North, Betsy Layne, KY 41605, doing business as Sam an Tonio's, Ribs, Nachos and More. The owner(s) are as follows.

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Jack Absher of 971
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5396 "RENEWAL"

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41539, intends to renew permit number 836-5396 underground operation. This operation disturbs 48.82 acres of surface and 2,205.42 acres of underground area for a total permit area of 2,235.74 acres.

The mining operation is located 1.0 miles East of Betsy Layne in Floyd and Pike Counties. The operation is approximately 0.25 miles West from CR-1509's junction with CR-1510 and located along Pike-Floyd Hollow. The operation is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37 degrees, 33' 18". The longitude is 82 degrees, 37' 00".

The surface area disturbed is owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation and Fairview Land et al. The area will underlie surface owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation, Mary E. Parsons, Amos & Audrey Garrett, Raymond & Judy Stephens, Linda Stevens, Judy Robinette Hall, Harry Rich, Millard Brooks, Betsy Layne Church of God, Peggy Clark, Stan & Lynn Justice, Mary Lee Stumbo, Jack Branham Jr., Robert Allen Branham, Dorothy Coleman, Sallie C. Conn, Buford Layne, Harold or Wanda M. Baer, Thomas J. Spaars, Frank Price (Estate), Gary R. & Zella Price, Albert P. King, Clarence Keathley Jr., Paul R. & Elaine Gearhart, Eddie Dean & Collady Ruth Lowe, Johnny Adkins, Albert P. King, Amanda Leigh King, Larry & Teresa Smith, Tim & Mageline Hall, James & Darlene Slone, George & Alberta Bevins, John M. Stumbo (Estate), Gordon & Jeanne

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U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits within 30 days of this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-0216, Major Revision #5

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining

and reclamation operation located 3.79 miles north of level in Floyd County. The major revision will add no additional acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 860.91 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 3.79 miles northeast from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek County Road and located 0.95 mile north of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 18", and longitude is 82° 37' 35".

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Lodestar Energy, Inc., Buffalo Development, Inc.,

Benjamin Ferguson, Jackie Scalf, Burchett Heirs, and the Denver Collins Heirs. The major revision proposes a post-mining land use change from wildlife habitat to pastureland. The major revision application has been

filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-

1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

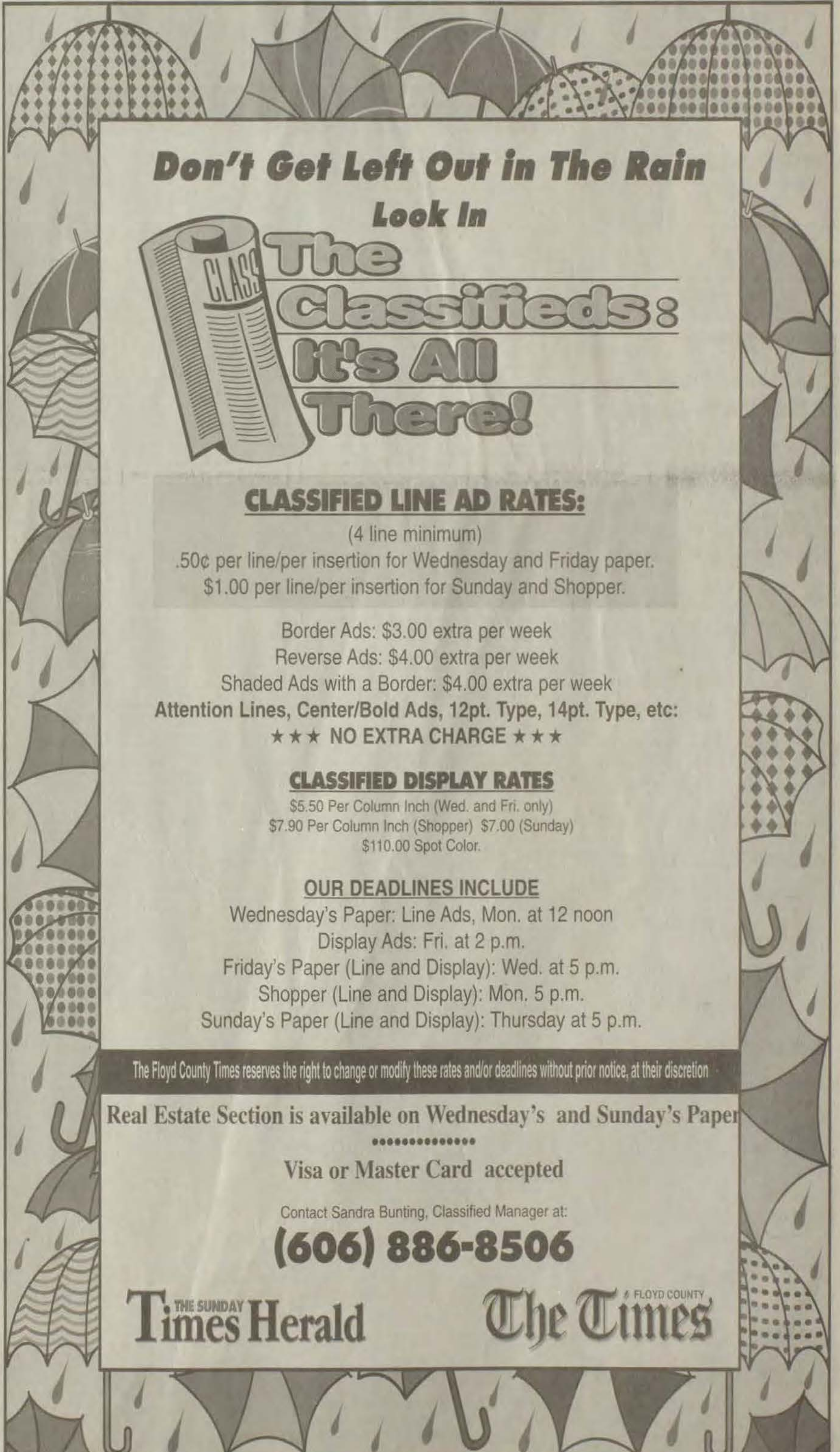
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The subject property depicted on Floyd County (Kentucky) Tax Map 84, as Parcel 104

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Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huayville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.
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Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Minford Parris, Minister.
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Clifford Austin, Minister.
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 30, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huayville; Worship Service, 2 p.m., Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louie Foster, Minister.

CATHOLIC
St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, John Molony, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN
First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.
Garrett Community Christian, Route 502; Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Haselworth, Minister.
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Bankenshaw, Minister.
Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Huayville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varnay, Minister.
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonnie Maude, Minister.
Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stainville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.
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LUTHERAN
Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (800 am) 12:00 p.m.; Roland Benning, Minister.

METHODIST
Aurifer United Methodist, Aurifer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.
Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescoccolo, Minister.
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Alken, Minister.
First United Methodist, 258 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wayne Sayre, Minister.
Hom Chapel Methodist, Aurifer Road, Aurifer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
Martin Methodist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Maytown United Methodist, Langley; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.
Wayland United Methodist, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.
Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
Free Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
Free Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
Free Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Megoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister, 297-6292.
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd and Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN
Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Mary Alice Murray, Minister.
First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Shepherd, Minister.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society (Priesthood Primary), 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Enactment Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Church Meeting House address, Hwy 80, Martin, KY 41842; Meeting House telephone number: 285-9138; E.P. Grigby, Bishop.

OTHER
Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Dwight House of Prayer, Dwight; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Durr, Minister.
Grace Fellowship, Prestonsburg (next to old flea market); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Bill Skuban, Pastor 886-0901.
Faith Bible, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.
Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.
Faith Worship Center, US-400, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Foy, Minister.
Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hill St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.
Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.
Spurlock Bible, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heitzelmann, Minister.
Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month; Tori Nelson, Minister.
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 5 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.
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APRIL 28, THRU MAY 4, 2001

2001 Derby Poster Features Panorama of Historic Frankfort

Gov. Paul Patton and First Lady Judi Patton unveiled the 2001 Governor's Derby Breakfast Poster, which features a panoramic view of historic Frankfort, at the annual Derby Festival Board Luncheon at the Executive Mansion.

"We want people to know Frankfort not only as the site of the Derby breakfast, but also as our beautiful capital city that stands in the heart of the bluegrass. This is a lovely time of the year that all Kentuckians can celebrate and be proud of our heritage," said the First Lady.

Beginning a new series of posters that will feature various views of Kentucky's beautiful state Capitol, Governor Paul Patton and First Lady Judi Patton asked artist Jim Hoffmann to create a view of the nearly century-old state house from a scenic overlook above the Kentucky River where famous pioneer Daniel Boone lies in rest. The pastel work includes Boone's gravesite with the state house and the river that played a significant role in Frankfort's designation as Kentucky's capital, nestled in the valley in the distance.

Hoffmann, a Versailles resident who has worked in the state's Division of Creative Services for the past decade, has a bachelor's in fine arts from Western Kentucky University. His interest in history has lent itself to his creation of numerous period pieces depicting earlier times. He has created five of six commemorative Governor's Derby posters since Governor Patton took office.

Hoffmann will autograph posters Derby morning on the Capitol grounds at the Governor's Derby Breakfast. The posters will be available for \$12 each.

To order a poster by mail, checks should be made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer for \$15 (\$3 to cover postage and shipping) and mailed to the attention of Vicki Brown, 700 Capitol Ave., Room 106, Frankfort, KY 40601. Please be sure to include the name and address delivery in the request.

Proceeds from the sale of the 2001 Derby poster will support The Kentucky Association of Children's Advocacy Centers, designated by the First Lady, continuing another tradition established during the Patton administration.

All aboard! A new exhibit at the Highlands Museum & Discovery Center

"All aboard!" a new exhibit of railroad memorabilia and pictorial history of trains in the tri-state, opened April 20, at the Highlands Museum and Discovery Center, 1620 Winchester Ave., Ashland. The exhibit runs through September 4, and contains artifacts, clothing, and pictures spanning the years of railroading in Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia. The memorabilia and artifacts are from the museum collection, as well as the Collis P. Huntington Society, Inc., collection, and the private collection of Steve Preston of Russell.

Several of the pictures on display are from the recent work of Steve Preston, of Russell, Kentucky, who has cataloged and developed a wide number of nineteenth century glass negatives. These negatives produced black and white pictures of railcars which were used by area manufacturers to sell their products to rail lines. In addition to the pictures compiled from the glass negatives, several cabinet cards are on display. These cards were also used as advertising for railroad car and equipment sales. The negatives and cards are in exceptional condition and clearly show details of freight transportation. One especially riveting scene is taken in a foundry where two workmen pose barefoot beside newly manufac-

(See EXHIBIT, page three)

Rhonda Vincent, IBMA vocalist of the year, makes first appearance at the MAC, along with super group,



On Friday, May 4, Rhonda Vincent and her band, Rage, along with the super bluegrass group, Blue Highway, will take the stage at the Mountain Arts Center in the final performance of the Goodtime Bluegrass 2001 series of concerts.

The Wall Street Journal has hailed Rhonda Vincent as "The New Queen of Bluegrass," and IBMA (International Bluegrass Music Association) voters named her "Female Vocalist of the Year."

Dolly Parton said of Vincent's "Back Home Again" CD, "Rhonda Vincent - what a talent! What a beauty! What a special human being. I love this album and I love this girl."

From the stage of the historic Grand Ole Opry, to numerous television appearances on TNN, CMT, CNN, GAC and NBC, to performing for enthusiastic music lovers all over the world, Rhonda

has earned the respect with which Dolly speaks of her.

In regard to Blue Highway, Billboard magazine says of them that they are "as close to a bluegrass supergroup as there is on the road today." The accumulated credits of the various members of Blue Highway contribute to the band being a top draw at any bluegrass event in which they play, even winning out over many of today's younger bands. The bands debut Rebel record "It's a Long, Long Road" maintained the No. 1 position on national bluegrass charts for five months in early 1996, barely over a year from the date that the band played its' first gig.

Goodtime's Bluegrass at the MAC with Rhonda Vincent and Blue Highway will take place on Friday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m.

For tickets call 1-888-MAC-ARTS, or locally, 886-2623.

NEWS of the Weird...

LEAD STORIES

— In the March mayoral primary in St. Louis, three deceased city aldermen and a dog were among those registered to vote, but the election was nonetheless an improvement over the November 2000 contest. That Election Day featured, among other things, a successful lawsuit by a man petitioning a judge to have the polls stay open late because crowding and poor record-keeping were preventing him from voting, even though it was subsequently discovered that he (the lead plaintiff on the petition) had been deceased for a year himself.

— The Seattle (Wash.) School District agreed

recently simply to pay Kathy Harris \$180,000 to take her 16-year-old son out of the school system altogether rather than to carry out its legal obligation to educate the boy. The kid is blind and so mentally challenged and violent that he poses constant disruptions everywhere he goes, but the law requires the school district to educate any "special needs" students who request it, at whatever cost, until age 21.

— Over a six-day period in April, careless people in Los Angeles, Trenton, N.J., and San Diego blew out windows and caused other damage to their homes when aerosol cockroach foggers accidentally ignited. In the first two incidents, the residents,

also, were severely burned, but in San Diego, despite \$50,000 worth of damage to the home, there were no reported injuries, including to any cockroaches.

People Different From Us

In April, a Ralph's supermarket in Livermore, Calif., promised a free ham to anyone buying \$50 worth of groceries, but Rachael Cheroti, 33, raised such a fuss when her total came to only \$48 that the manager gave her one, too. However, apparently

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SATURDAY EVENING TV schedule for April 28, 2001. Includes channels like TBS, NBC, PBS, ABC, CBS, FOX, ESPN, and various programs such as 'The American President', 'The Untold Story', and 'The Untold Story'.

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON TV schedule for April 29, 2001. Includes channels like TBS, NBC, PBS, ABC, CBS, FOX, ESPN, and various programs such as 'The Untold Story', 'The Untold Story', and 'The Untold Story'.

SUNDAY EVENING TV schedule for April 29, 2001. Includes channels like TBS, NBC, PBS, ABC, CBS, FOX, ESPN, and various programs such as 'The Untold Story', 'The Untold Story', and 'The Untold Story'.

WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON TV schedule for April 29, 2001. Includes channels like TBS, NBC, PBS, ABC, CBS, FOX, ESPN, and various programs such as 'The Untold Story', 'The Untold Story', and 'The Untold Story'.

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feeling empowered, Cheroti, according to police reports, demanded even more hams, on the basis that she spends so much money every month at Ralph's. When the manager declined, Cheroti then allegedly pinned him against the wall with a shopping cart and wrestled with him on the floor and later with a police officer (who suffered a hand injury and was placed on medical leave) before being arrested.

Things You Thought Didn't Happen Anymore
In March, District of Columbia police alerted the U.S. Marshals Service that it might need to protect a D.C. Superior Court judge after discovering that he had been "hexed" by a drug dealer's friends (tipped off by a symbolic human sign). And in February, the Secret Service checked out an editor at State University of New York (Stony Brook), who wrote a column asking Jesus Christ to "smite" President Bush. And in January, the governor of Bangkok, Thailand, said that sterner measures were necessary in his demands that police officers stop extorting money from street vendors, and he took action by reciting a "curse" against violators.

Crises in the Workplace
In March, the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco reinstated Carolyn Humphries' lawsuit (based on the Americans With Disabilities Act) against Memorial Hospital in Modesto, Calif., for having fired her despite her obsessive-compulsive disorder. Humphries says she cannot work a set schedule because she needs so much time to groom herself for work, sometimes taking hours before she pronounces herself ready (and sometimes still not being ready to leave home until her shift has ended), even after the hospital told her she could create her own shift.

Buddhist officials in Nepal are having a difficult time recruiting 5-year-old girls to be official goddesses, to live in palaces and be waited on hand-and-foot, according to a March Associated Press dispatch from Katmandu. The problem is that the goddesses' jobs end automatically at puberty, and the girls increasingly are unprepared for the rest of their lives, untrainable because of how sheltered and pampered their early years were. (Mere tutors are not permitted to tell a goddess to study, and legend has it that men who marry ex-goddesses die young.)

In a February dispatch from Beppu City, Japan, The Wall Street Journal described the fading job of chicken-sexer, an occupation formerly done by highly skilled, deft-fingered people who can identify chicks' gender by touching a specific underbelly muscle (a females' is smaller). Last year's speed chicken-sexing champion was Junichi Goto, who sorted 100 hours-old chicks in 3 minutes, 34 seconds, still well off the world record. Chemical and hormone tests of chicks are now alternatives to the touch model and can be performed by unskilled people.

The Litigious Society
Hillsborough, England, was the site of a soccer stadium disaster in 1989, in which 96 fans were crushed to death. In March 2001, it was revealed that a police officer who worked at that site nine years after the disaster nonetheless acquired post-traumatic stress from imagining the 1989 carnage and thus received a disability settlement from the government of about \$560,000. That amount, according to a report in The Guardian, is more than 100 times what was paid to any of the families of the 96 people who were killed at the site.

In February, a jury in Sydney, Australia, awarded Dr. Paul Hogan, 30, about \$1.25 million (U.S.) for injuries he said he suffered when he was punished with a strap in 1984 while a student at St. John's College in Sydney. That breaks down to about \$156,000 for each time (eight) he was hit; he said some of the blows were on his hand, which to this day still hurts, even though no abnormality is present in X-rays.

The Only Way Out
In March, Mr. Su Chun-min immolated himself, according to family because of depression over the uncertainty of whether the space station Mir would hit anyone while descending to Earth (Pingtung County, Taiwan). A week earlier, a middle-aged man in Umuahia, Nigeria, fatally poisoned himself; he had threatened suicide if Nigeria didn't beat Ghana in their World Cup qualifying match on March 10, and in fact the teams drew, 0-0. And in December, Maine State Prison inmate Dennis R. Larson, serving 50 years for pushing his third wife off a cliff, leaped to his death from a third-story window onto rocks and granite; officials said Larson had sealed his mouth with duct tape, on which was the word "Geronimo!"

Also, in the Last Month ...
A sex-shop robbery failed when the holdup man, trying to fire his gun at the recalcitrant clerk, couldn't because he had loaded it with the wrong-caliber bullets (Wheeling, W.Va.). A high school teacher (who is apparently behind on current events) assigned several students a class project of making a high-tech bomb, which the students delivered, even though inert (Tampa, Fla.). A man purposely contaminated a restaurant's salad bar with a spray mixture of human waste, upon which police are running DNA tests to see if it's his own waste so that they might be able to close 12 similar cases (New York City). The city council president in Elizabeth, N.J., had a councilman handcuffed and arrested for interrupting her too often.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 18737, Tampa, Fla. 33679 or Weird@compuserve.com, or go to www.NewsoftheWeird.com/)

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them enough to put them on his show.

Meanwhile the Taffetas will fill the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center with the upbeat lyrics and luscious harmonies of "Mr. Sandman," "Sincerely," "Love Letters in the Sand," "Tennessee Waltz," "I'm Sorry," "Where the Boys Are," "Volare," and other 50's favorites. Their matinee performances in the air-conditioned Convention Center make the perfect outing for your club, church or senior group. Doors open at 11:30, and the show starts at 1:00 PM.

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Sitting on your hands.

My small cardboard box.
You cannot see me if I
Can just hide my head.

Terrible battle,
I fought for hours.
What's a "term paper"?

Humans are so strange,
Mine lies in bed, then screams.
My claws are not that sharp.

Cats meow out of angst,
"Thumbs! If only we had thumbs!
We could break so much!"

The Big Ones snore.
Every room is dark and cold.
Time for "Cup Hockey."

In deep sleep, hear sound
Cat vomit hairball somewhere.
Will find in morning.

We are almost equals.
I purr to show I love you.
Want to smell my butt?

I also found some quotations that focus on the differences between dogs and cats. (Unfortunately, not all of them had an author to credit):

"At least dogs do what you tell them to do. Cats take a message and get back to you."

"Dogs have owners. Cats have staff."

"Dogs believe they are human. Cats believe they are God."

"Buy a dog a toy and it will play with it forever. Buy a cat a toy and it will play with the wrapper for ten minutes."

"Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow."-Jeff Valdez

"Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea."-Robert A. Heinlein

"Cats motto: No matter what you've done wrong, always try to make it look like the dog did it."

Exhibit

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tured rail wheels. Also on display is a 8'x11/2" model train built by Richard Teel of Falling Rock, West Virginia, in 1976. It is a detailed replica of a B&O Pacific 4-6-2 engine class P7, and is displayed as it was delivered to begin service on the B&O line in 1927. Built from balsa wood, the lightweight model

took over four months to build. The only tool used for this construction was a pocket knife.

A special area just for young engineers features a child-size train table, engine and terminal ticket window.

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24	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** Last Man Standing	1993, Drama, Bruce Willis	*** "Heaven to Bait"	1993, Jean-Claude Van Damme	*** "Last Man Standing"	*** "Last Man Standing"	*** "Last Man Standing"	*** "Last Man Standing"	*** "Last Man Standing"		
25	NBC	News	Edison	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Weekend Update	(In Stereo)	Dateline (N)	(In Stereo)	Third Watch	"Man Enough"	News	Tonight Show	(In Stereo)	Late Night	
26	PBS	Reading	Dragon	Learn-Read	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Watch on Washington	American Experience	"Turner"	(In Stereo)	News	Lightning	Politically	Spin City	Computer	(Off Air)		
27	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	*** "Angeles"	1998, Action, Billy Bob Thornton, (In Stereo)	News	Lightning	Politically	Spin City	News	Lightning	Politically	Spin City	
28	WGN	7th Heaven	7th Heaven	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	*** "What's Love Got to Do With It"	1993, (In Stereo)	News	Lightning	Politically	Spin City	News	Lightning	Politically	Spin City	
29	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Ames	Divorce	JAG	"Past Tense"	(In Stereo)	News	Lightning	Politically	Spin City	News	Lightning	Politically	Spin City
30	FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Spin City	Seinfeld	Friends	Drew Carey	70s Show	"70s Show"	(In Stereo)	News	Lightning	Politically	Spin City	News	Lightning	Politically	Spin City
31	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Extra (N)	Fraser	JAG	"Past Tense"	(In Stereo)	News	Lightning	Politically	Spin City	News	Lightning	Politically	Spin City
32	ESPN	Inside Stuff	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Conference Semifinals Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced	Baseball Tonight	(N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight	(N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight	(N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight	(N)	
33	DSC	Your New House	Wild Discovery	Wild Discovery	Wild Discovery	Talentalia	Anaconda: Giant Snake	Cosmetic Surgery	Cosmetic Surgery	Wrong	Justice Files	"Dirty Money"	Anaconda: Giant Snake					
34	TNT	Pal Factor: Chronicles	ER "Trials"	(In Stereo)	Pretender	"Fired Trip"	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Teams to Be Announced	(In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Teams to Be Announced	(In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Teams to Be Announced	(In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Teams to Be Announced	
35	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	
36	TNN	4000 "The New Movie"	Rockford Files	(In Stereo)	Miami Vice	(In Stereo)	Martial Law	"End Game"	*** "Marshall Law"	1996, Drama, Jimmy Smits	16 Wheels of Justice	(N)	Miami Vice	(In Stereo)				
37	NICK	Rocket	U Pick	Pinky	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Brady	Diff. Strokes	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	
38	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG	"Life of Death"	Nash Bridges	(In Stereo)	*** "Milk Money"	1994, Comedy, Melissa Gilette	Martin	Martin	Martin	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	
39	FAM	S Club 7	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boyz	Step by Step	Step by Step	Freaks and Geeks	Early Edition	(In Stereo)	700 Club	Boat?	Boat?	Boat?	Boat?	Boat?	Boat?	
40	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	
41	ESPN2	Outdoor	Freestyle Motocross	Motorworld	RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Conference Semifinals Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced	NHL 2Night	Sumo	NBA 2Night	Sumo	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	
42	AMC	"A Touch of Class"	Hollywood Lives	Hollywood Lives	Three Stooges	*** "Bonnie and Clyde"	1967, Western, Faye Dunaway	In Conquered Hollywood	"How to Make a Monster"	1996, Drama, Robert Downey Jr.	Room	Decorating	Room	Decorating	Room	Decorating	Room	Decorating
43	HGTV	Bed-Bath	Rebecca	Ground	Old House	Old House	Secret World	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Weekend	Location	Secret World	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Room	Decorating
44	SCI FI	Star Trek	Hercules-Jmys	Babylon 5	(In Stereo)	*** "House"	1988, Horror, William B. Davis	Outer Limits	"Diva Du"	*** "Outer Limits: Diva Du"	Crossing	Crossing	Quantum Leap	(In Stereo)	Quantum Leap	(In Stereo)	Quantum Leap	(In Stereo)
45	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	History IQ	History	Black Sheep Squadron	Search for Noah's Ark	Big Rise of Combat: Jeeps	Tales of the Gun	Search for Noah's Ark	Search for Noah's Ark	Search for Noah's Ark	Search for Noah's Ark	Search for Noah's Ark	Search for Noah's Ark	Search for Noah's Ark	Search for Noah's Ark	
46	TOC	4x4TV	Outdoor	New Gold Fever	Southern	Outdoor	Rodeo Roundup	Bad Dog	Hunting	Sports, Jml.	Gundogs	Hunting	Fishing	Buzzards	Classics			
47	HBO	"In the Line of Duty: Blaze of Glory"	*** "Wild Wild West"	1999, Western, Will Smith, PG-13	"51"	2001, Drama, Barry Pepper, Thomas Jane	Knight	Sopranos	(In Stereo)	Dennis M.	Moulin							
48	HBO2	4:30 *** "28 Days"	2000	*** "Postcards From the Edge"	1990, Comedy-Drama, Meryl Streep	(In Stereo)	*** "The Asstent"	1997, Drama, Gil Bellows, "R" PG-13	Boeing, KO Nelson									
49	HBO3	Hilary-Jackie	*** "Soft Fruit"	1999, Jeanie Drynan	*** "Here on Earth"	2000, Chris Klein	PG-13	*** "These Walls Could Talk 2"	2000, R	*** "Cooke's Fortune"	1999, Glenn Close	PG-13	Hilary-Jackie	*** "The Last Tango"	1994			
50	MAX	4:30 *** "The Big Chill"	1983	*** "Go"	1998, Comedy-Drama, Diamond Dallas	*** "The Confession"	1999, Suspense, Alec Baldwin	*** "Double Impact"	1991, Jean-Claude Van Damme	*** "Power Play"	1999, R							
51	DISN	Jersey	BoyWorld	Smart Guy	BoyWorld	"Hounded"	2001, Comedy, Tah Morny	"Angels in the Attic"	1998, Clayton Taylor	PG	*** "It Runs in the Family"	1994, PG	Zorro	Mickey				
52	SHOW	4:30 *** "Love Songs"	1996, Drama	*** "Throw Momma From the Train"	1987	*** "Sir of Edoors"	1999, Horror, Kevin Bacon	Resurrection Blvd.	Queer as Folk	(TV)	Ghost Dog: Samurai							
53	TMC	4:35 *** "Backtrack"	1989, Suspense	*** "A Simple Plan"	1998, Drama, Bill Paxton	(In Stereo)	*** "Varsity Blues"	1999, (In Stereo)	*** "The Faculty"	1988, Horror, Jordan Peele	*** "Oleanna"							

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