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Cops finish training

Times Staff Report

RICHMOND — Three Eastern Kentucky law enforcement officers graduated Friday along with 18 other peace officers from the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training's basic training class.

Jeremy D. Shepherd, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department; Stephen A. Parker, of the Prestonsburg Police Department; and James A. Stamper, of the Paintsville Police Department, all completed the 16 weeks of basic training and graduated during a ceremony held in Posey Auditorium at Eastern Kentucky University.

The 21 graduates underwent 16 weeks of training, which consisted of 650 hours of recruit-level officer academy instruction, to complete the program. The training itself concentrated in the major areas of law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigation, first aid/CPR, patrol procedures and mechanics of arrest and restraint and control.

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New school would cost \$7.4 million

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

BEVINSVILLE — Joe Jones, board architect, and Joe Nance, consultant, issued a report to the Floyd County Board

of Education this week regarding funding costs that will be incurred by the construction of the new Prestonsburg/Clark Elementary consolidated school proposed by the county Local Planning Committee. The school is currently proposed to cost

approximately \$7.4 million to complete and will house approximately 500 students.

With current available cash reserves, the utilization of bonding potential and special state appropriations, the team esti-

mates that the county will have available \$13,823,254 for both the Prestonsburg/Clark consolidation and the renovation of John M. Stumbo Elementary

(See SCHOOL, page three)



photo by Sheldon Compton

About a dozen parents staged a protest in Grethel Monday morning in hopes of seeing John M. Stumbo Elementary principal Desera Ray removed from her position. The group believes that Ray has assaulted students and humiliated them since taking the position and have gathered over 200 signatures of support.

Stumbo parents petition, protest school's principal

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

GRETHEL — With well over 200 signatures secured on a petition to get rid of John M. Stumbo principal Desera Ray, some were disappointed with a staged protest Monday near the school.

"With this many signatures, you'd think that more people

would've come out," said parent Myshellia Mullins. "It's like they're willing to write their names on a piece of paper, but want to let somebody else do the work."

The protest began Monday morning with about a dozen parents standing across from the school along Route 979, but quickly moved to a local BP station about a half mile away when protesters

realized they were standing on private property.

A couple of state police cruisers making periodic rounds along the stretch of road was also a factor, said parent Sandy Johnson.

"Nobody told us to leave, we just decided to," Johnson said. "We noticed we were on private proper-

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Fugitive captured after fleeing police

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — The motives behind a police chase involving an Allen man, Edward George Stanley, 22, became apparent as police discovered that he is wanted in two states.

According to court documents, police responded to a dispute at

May Village around 2 a.m. on April 15, where Stanley fled on foot after seeing the officers. The citation states that police ordered him to stop, but he ran along a mountain until falling onto the shoulder of U.S. 23, where he attempted to get up and flee until forced to comply.

Stanley was charged with alcohol intoxication, disorderly con-

duct, fleeing and evading and resisting arrest, all of which he pleaded guilty to in Floyd District Court that morning during arraignment. He was fined \$420 and given seven days in jail.

While incarcerated, police became aware that Stanley is want-

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Board urged to promote nutrition

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

BEVINSVILLE — Cafeteria workers turned out in large numbers Monday evening to show their support for a recent report issued to the Floyd County Board of Education's Health-Physical Education Committee.

Committee members Pete Grigsby Jr., chairman, assistant superinten-

dent; Jennifer Martin, district health services coordinator; Jeri Turner, principal of McDowell Elementary; Rebial Reynolds, family resource coordinator at Prestonsburg Elementary; and board vice chairman Jeff Stumbo make up the committee.

Grigsby and Turner were present to present their findings which included, among other things, consulting

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Cafeteria employees from county schools showed up in large numbers to support healthier nutritional fare for students at Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education held at Osborne Elementary.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Thompson breaks tie to pass budgets

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — "I'm absolutely a nervous wreck trying to figure this out," Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said Monday in reference to his efforts to win approval for the county's cramped budget.

But it seems the third time was a charm for the county's 2003-2004 budget proposal after court officials finally passed it during the fiscal court's special-called meeting Monday afternoon.

However, acceptance of the budget was far from unanimous.

(See BUDGETS, page three)

Court looks homeward to bail out jail

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — County officials will soon begin the task of researching a new plan that Floyd Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson says he hopes will work to alleviate some of the financial problems surrounding the county's jail.

(See HOME, page seven)

County hires lawyers to retrieve R&S money

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It wasn't so long ago — precisely June 3, 2002 — that mention of Ivel's R & S Truck Body Company filing for bankruptcy sent something of a chill up the spine of a county government that was getting ready to face pinching pennies for a fiscal year under what is arguably the tightest budget in several years.

R & S opened its doors under a grant agreement

between the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, the Floyd County Fiscal Court and the Floyd County Development Authority. As with most cases in which county government is involved in bringing a business to a location designated as an proposed industrial site, the fiscal court offered funding in hopes of ensuring that R & S hire all the workers needed to keep the plant running.

That financial boost came in the form of nearly \$1 mil-

(See LAWYERS, page eight)

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# Odds & Ends

**IOWA CITY, Iowa** — An old-fashioned wedding it was not just a couple of bike enthusiasts taking their marriage vows in cycling gear and helmets.

Andrea Mugge rode on a tandem bike with her father down a pedestrian path on the University of Iowa campus. She met the groom, Lee Venteicher, under an arch made of bicycle tires.

"I've never been conventional," Mugge said. "I can't stand wearing dresses, so this was perfect."

Along with vows to be lovers, companions and friends,

the couple promised to be each other's "water carrier" and "healer of road rash."

Rick Paulos, who has been a bicycle race official for 23 years, performed the ceremony during the 26th Annual Old Capitol Criterium & Chris Lillig Memorial Cup on Sunday. The event included eight bicycle races.

Mugge 26, a medical student at the university, participated in the Women's Open race before the ceremony and Venteicher raced in the Pro 1 & 2 race between the ceremony and reception.

During their reception at a pizza parlor, Mugge, and Venteicher, 26, a graduate student in philosophy, raised glasses of Gatorade to toast their union.

"This isn't one of your traditional weddings," Mugge said.

**CLEARLAKE, Calif.** — Doshia, the dog who survived being hit by a car, shot in the head and thrown in a freezer, can go home soon.

The tenacious canine was given a clean bill of health by her veterinarian on Monday. She will be allowed to move back in with her owner, Louetta Mallard, as soon as a better fence is erected to keep her from escaping from Mallard's yard, according to Debra Sally, the owner of the Clearlake Veterinary Clinic.

Doshia has been at the clinic since April 15, when she escaped from her yard and was hit by a car. A policeman shot her because he said she was in pain. She was taken to an animal shelter and put in a freezer for disposal, but about two hours later, a worker at the center opened the freezer to find Doshia standing up in a plastic bag.

Doshia's head was x-rayed Monday to check her right ear, which Sally feared had been damaged by the bullet.

"Everything looked OK," she said.

Local animal welfare groups have raised enough money to cover Doshia's medical expenses, Sally said.

**NEW YORK** — New Yorkers enjoying an afternoon of sun and relaxation in the park found an unlikely companion - a 4-foot-long alligator.

Police took an emergency call from people who had seen the alligator strolling through a park in the New York borough of Queens on Monday. Police and city park rangers captured the animal with a noose and took it to a reptile specialist.

No one was injured by the reptile, which was captured peacefully, police said. Police didn't know if the animal was a pet or had been living in a pond in the park.

In June 2001, a 2-foot-long baby spectacled caiman, a member of the crocodile family, was

captured in Central Park by an alligator wrestler from Florida and his wife.

City park officials said then that the Central Park reptile probably was a pet somebody dumped in the Harlem Meer after it got too big. The same thing happened four years earlier, when a pet alligator outgrew its owner's bathtub and was dumped in Kissena Lake in Queens.

**ISLE OF PALMS, S.C.** — A Colorado woman's \$7,000 ring that she lost at the beach has been returned. And now she hopes for an opportunity to say thank you.

Toni Curran, 49, of Littleton, Colo., was visiting a friend when she went to the beach. She took off all her rings, including the one her husband gave her for

their 16th anniversary, and left them on a beach chair. When she returned, the ring was gone.

"I was just sick. My husband and I both cried. I felt like someone had died," Curran, who filed a report with city police, said last week.

A few days later, the ring was returned to the police department wrapped in a letter written in green pencil in what appeared to be the penmanship of a child. The envelope had no return address, but the person signed his name "Tommy Smith."

He wrote he found the ring and gave it to his mother as a present.

"I am sorry for what I done was wrong," he said in the letter. "Mom says to ask you to help find the lady who lost her wedding ring... She must be really sad. I lost my ball one time and

I feel bad."

Curran now hopes to find the person's identity and give them a reward.

**HAMBURG, Pa.** — An animal rights group says it will donate \$15,000 worth of vegetarian patties to area schools if officials change the borough's name to Veggieburg.

But town officials say they're not biting.

"I don't care if they offer us \$1 million worth of veggie patties or \$2 million in cash, I don't think anyone in the community would want to sell their heritage," said Mayor Roy C. DelRosario.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals says the name Hamburg conjures up images of slaughtered cows and unhealthy meals.

The offer mirrors one PETA made this week to Hamburg, N.Y. Officials in the Buffalo suburb, which says it is the birthplace of the hamburger, have turned down the offer.

"This campaign is a bit tongue-in-cheek because we don't expect anybody to accept, but the offer is serious," PETA spokesman Joe Haptas said.

Hamburg was incorporated in 1837. Town officials said the borough is named after Hamburg, Germany. The mayor said the idea that people associate the borough with animal abuse is silly.

"We don't have slaughterhouses in town and we don't even have any animal farms," DelRosario said. "Our name is connected to our German history, not hamburgers."

**SHUTESBURY, Mass.** — People who attend Shutesbury's upcoming town meeting will be segregated by scent to avoid disturbing those hypersensitive to chemicals and odors.

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## Today in History

**The Associated Press**

Today is Wednesday, April 30, the 120th day of 2002. There are 245 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, on April 30, 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France for 60 million francs, the equivalent of about \$15 million.

### On this date:

- In 1789, George Washington took office in New York as the first president of the United States.
- In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union.
- In 1900, Hawaii was organized as a U.S. territory.
- In 1939, the New York World's Fair officially opened.
- In 1945, as Russian troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun.
- In 1970, President Nixon announced the U.S. was sending troops into Cambodia, an action that sparked widespread protest.
- In 1973, President Nixon announced the resignations of top aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, along with Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst and White House counsel John Dean.
- In 1975, the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces.
- In 1988, Gen. Manuel Noriega, waving a machete,

vowed at a rally to keep fighting U.S. efforts to oust him as Panama's military ruler.

■ In 1990, hostage Frank Reed was released by his captives in Lebanon; he was the second American to be released in eight days.

### Ten years ago:

Top-ranked women's tennis player Monica Seles was stabbed in the back during a match in Hamburg, Germany, by a man who described himself as a fan of second-ranked German player Steffi Graf. (The man, convicted of causing grievous bodily harm, was given a suspended sentence.)

### Five years ago:

President Clinton questioned the conduct of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr and dis-

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**REWARD**

The City of Prestonsburg is offering a \$500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the theft of items taken from the Prestonsburg City Greenhouse.

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**Budget**

Two of the four magistrates voted against approving the budget, while two others voted to accept it. Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson adding a third vote of approval to break the tie.

Following a tense and drawn out 20 or so seconds after Thompson brought the motion for approval to the floor, Gerald Derossett broke the silence and made the motion to accept the budget and waited while the rest

of the fiscal court sat in silence.

In the end, it would be Larry Stumbo who would cast the vote so long refused.

"It's got to be done," Stumbo said, shaking his head. "I'm reluctant, but I'll second the motion."

Without question, the single item within the budget that brought about the tie-breaking decision was the jail's budget, which county officials could only manage to trim by roughly \$40,000, still leaving over \$1 million to be contributed from county funds.

In past weeks, the jail's financial problems have been the focal point of much debate and have twice succeeded in stifling acceptance of the county's budget.

"According to Kentucky law, we have to write the jail budget and it has to be approved with the budget," said Thompson. "It (the jail budget) has to be written and funded first."

A drop in state inmates, for which the jail is paid \$26.51 a day, coupled with an increased

number of county inmates, for which no payment is offered, has been the key reason behind the financial difficulties suffered at the jail. Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb has contended throughout.

But the jail's money problems quickly became the county's problems when it became clear that, in order to meet the jail's budget proposal, money would have to be taken from the county's general and road funds, as well as substantial portions of the county natural gas tax collections.

Thompson says he believes the idea of taking from the general and road funds has led to much of the dissent on the part of his magistrates.

"It had to be shown from where we are going to take funds to contribute to the jail, from what areas and from what sources," Thompson said. "It has to be contributed from the general fund and possibly the road fund. I think that's where the opposition from the magistrates came from."

In spite of the won approval of the jail's budget, the majority of the court continued to deny any hirings at the jail, clearly revealing a more conservative

approach in light of budget concerns.

When a motion was made to

(See BUDGET, page seven)

**School**

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— which is expected to cost over \$2.9 million — leaving a balance of \$3,483,254 for future projects.

The board made no final deci-

sions regarding funds appropriations on Monday evening, voting instead to revisit the issue at a later date after gathering further information.

**Protest**

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ty and there was some state police driving back and forth, so we just came down here."

Johnson is one of several parents at the school who have issued complaints about Ray in the last two months.

In an April 23 complaint, Johnson told state police that Ray had wrapped a telephone cord around her 13-year-old daughter's neck and scratched her when she attempted to make a call home, according to KSP's communications log from that day.

As of Tuesday, there had been no formal charges filed against Ray, although Johnson did have her daughter write a statement for the county attorney's office about the alleged incident.

"The little girl wrote us a statement, but, at this point, we're just letting state police do their thing with this," said Assistant Floyd County Attorney Jimmy Marcum.

In its initial findings, KSP considered the complaint unfounded, according to KSP Trooper John Hunt, who wrote in his report that Johnson's daughter had "lied" to her because "she had been suspended from school for five days and wanted her mother to be mad at the principal."

But the dozen or so parents holding signs along Route 979 Monday morning believe Ray is failing in the very standards she helped set in place as principal.

The language included in the group's petition play on many of the school's mottos, said Mullins, who penned the formal request.

"We believe that our children have the right to attend a school where they are not humiliated in front of their peers," wrote Mullins. "Educators are supposed to educate and motivate, not humiliate."

The petition includes several mottos taken straight from the hallways of the school, including such statements as, "All students deserve to be treated with courtesy and respect" and "School-community collaborations and communications among all stakeholders (parents, students, educators, and community leaders) are essential for proficient learning communities of excellence."

Superintendent of Floyd County Schools Dr. Paul Fanning said Tuesday he and his staff would soon review the petition, adding that he had told Ray that he didn't want any "disruption to the educational environment" resulting from the ongoing conflict.

"In America, we have the right to petition," Fanning said. "The staff and I will make a review, but it depends on what the petition says and what the context is. Then we'll make contact with the school and try to organize a levelheaded approach to it."

**Court approves money for water extensions**

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Even as the bulk of current discussions have turned to a budget crunch and how best to approach the upcoming year, members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court managed to move one more step ahead in their goal to provide water to all county residents Monday.

During their special-called meeting Monday, court members authorized a \$441,419 payment to Southern Water and Sewer District for water line extensions along Beaver Creek. The amount came from the \$491,419 approved for the project through House Bill 269, according to court records.

During their meeting Monday, the fiscal court also:

**Nutrition**

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Fayette, Jefferson, Warren and Johnson County schools, Prestonsburg physician Dr. Blake Burchett and the Kentucky Dietetic Association.

Among the findings were recommendations that children be offered healthier snack items in their schools such as granola bars, fruit, flavored milks, cereal bars and trail mix/nut items in place of high-fat snack foods and soft drinks.

Additionally, Dr. Burchett's report recommended an increase in physical activity, especially during the winter months. Burchett's report favors the use of indoor swimming areas for student utilization.

Although Grigsby strongly favors healthier snacks and increased physical activity and physical education programs, he also noted that "school principals receive money from vending machines and we are walking a fine line."

Cafeteria employees Loretta Martin and Pat Goble also addressed the board in regard to their concerns regarding obesity rates among the county's school children.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— John Maynard Keynes

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Our View

## A good idea, a needed idea

It doesn't take much looking around to determine that Floyd County and all of Eastern Kentucky are in the throes of a monstrous drug epidemic.

On the enforcement end, high-profile drug roundups occur with increased frequency, yet seem to do little to put a dent in the illegal trade. Meanwhile, more and more "non-drug" crimes are being linked to drugs.

Drug treatment centers, which have never had a lack of business in the first place, could now be seen as a growth industry, with new rehabilitation centers opening and once-unheard-of variants such as methadone clinics popping up.

And then there are the obituary pages, which more and more carry reports of people in their 20s, 30s and 40s dropping dead. Of course, not all of those deaths can be blamed on drugs, but it doesn't take a genius to figure out that quite a few are.

One unofficial source we've heard says the number of drug deaths in Floyd County for this month alone is approaching a dozen. That's a dozen times 30 or 40 or 50 years of life lost. Those are years which could have been spent working, parenting, improving the community. Those are years that are now lost, leaving a black void which will touch countless lives.

Now, court officials are putting together a plan to establish drug court in Floyd County. Somewhat a misnomer, drug court is not a special court for drug offenses. Instead, it is a way to combat the problems of addiction, one addict at a time.

The program targets hardcore drug users — but not the pushers — who have run afoul of the law one too many times. They are given a choice — either to accept the maximum penalty for their crimes, or attend drug court for a chance not only to remain out of jail, but also to leave the cycle of addiction behind forever.

Drug court participants are given the help they need to kick their habits, as well as the supervision and testing to keep them straight and the threat of punishment should they wander astray. Eventually, they are moved into the work force, where they take their first steps toward becoming productive citizens.

In itself, drug court cannot solve all of Floyd County's drug problems, but it has been successful in helping addicts elsewhere and our community needs for it to have the chance to be successful here. It can be one more tool in a multi-pronged fight to contain this epidemic which is ravaging our youth and which leaves no one safe.

This newspaper supports the effort to bring drug court to Floyd County. We could stand to see fewer young people listed on the obituary page.

— The Floyd County Times



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## Sticks & Stones

### Money problems breathe life into democracy

The Floyd County Fiscal Court's special-called meeting Monday afternoon seemed more like an event than a gathering of government officials.

The turnout for these things has spiked in the last few months, a big change from a year ago when the court — then consisting of only Thompson, Gerald Derosssett, Larry Stumbo and Ernal Tackett — breezed and mumbled its way through overstuffed agendas that would have sent last year's Pike County Fiscal Court into a marathon of debate matched in length only by our own school board's meetings of about the same time.

Who can blame the curious souls hanging in the doorways and filling the

seats, eager to see the latest plot twist in what is now arguably a full-blown county budget crisis, with the jail starring as the ever-elusive antagonist?

But we have been afforded more than just the opportunity to watch a drama unfold in the past few weeks. We have had the chance to see true democracy in action.

The change in fiscal court meetings from being streamlined and almost arbitrary to what is now a growing platform for opposing interests is what democracy is all about.

The idea that everyone has a voice and a chance to make that voice heard on issues important to the community has never been more utilized by this county government. Thompson and Jailer Roger Webb have worked hard, earned their paychecks and devised plans with input from all directions.

Along the way they have stumbled, stepped on toes, pushed and been pushed and it is yet to be seen if those efforts will pay off. But one thing is for sure — money problems have turned our fiscal court upside down, and the change is refreshing.

Whenever government becomes too easy or lacks a variety of views and different interests, we run the risk of moving away from all of the democratic ideas those early revolutionaries thrived upon with passion and absolute opinion.

Will the jail problems and budget problems be fixed? As long as we continue to see a tired and overworked, stressed and hassled county government at the very edge of breakdown, the chances are very high.

These are the signs of true struggle, and only through such adversity does real growth occur. There's no such thing as a free lunch.



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## Letter

### 'What has Floyd County come to?'

In The Floyd County Times dated Sunday, April 27, concerning the first roundup of the drug suspects, I noticed where suspects saw their bonds lowered due to financial reasons. Well, if that is the case, then we don't need the jail that is having financial difficulties, because suspected drug dealers are being let go with lowered bonds to go sell drugs again. So, the first roundup was not a success.

I am a taxpayer, paying into Social Security, while some people are sitting at home watching TV all day and selling drugs while living off my tax dollars. I think their Social Security should be taken away if proven guilty.

I would probably bet that the drugs they were selling didn't cost them anything to get, either. They probably have a medical card, also

something my tax dollars are paying for.

People that truly need benefits and medical cards are not people that I am talking about. But young people having babies to make their income increase are a waste

to society. They should have to pick up trash by the roadways in order for them to get their checks. You would find many of them finding a job real fast.

Floyd County won't lower my property tax or

give me a reduced price when I license my autos, and I work for a living and have financial problems every day. What has Floyd County come to?

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Prestonsburg



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# Doctor pleads guilty in pain pill abuse case

The Associated Press

ASHLAND — A physician charged as part of an investigation of prescription pain pill abuse in northern Kentucky pleaded guilty Monday.

Dr. David Procter entered the pleas in federal court to one count of conspiracy and two counts of illegally prescribing controlled substances.

Procter, 52, admitted he conspired with two office workers to illegally distribute controlled substances at a South Shore clinic.

Under federal sentencing

guidelines, Procter faces 121 to 151 months in prison with no possible parole or probation. He also would be required to pay a \$250,000 fine. He will be sentenced Aug. 18.

On the day his trial was to begin, Procter admitted to U.S. District Judge Henry R. Wilhoit Jr. that he had sexual relations with two female patients after he got them addicted to controlled substances.

Three other doctors who once practiced in Procter's clinic and elsewhere in the region have already entered guilty pleas or been convicted. A

fourth was convicted later Monday by a Greenup County jury.

The doctors were accused of being major suppliers for the region's prescription drug abusers. Despite the crackdown, the pill-popping problem persists, though not nearly as much in some areas where the doctors

operated, say law enforcement and drug-treatment officials.

One of the last doctors recruited to work in Procter's clinic was Dr. Rodolfo Santos of Myersdale, Pa. Procter testified against him Friday, and Santos was convicted by a Greenup

(See CASE, page twelve)

## Odds

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Splitting the meeting hall into three sections May 3 is part of a two-year-long effort that also has produced "fragrance-free" hours at the library.

One section of the room will be reserved for people who never use perfumes or scented deodorants, detergents or other products. The second will be for those who sometimes wear fragrance but not on the day of the meeting, and the third will be labeled, "Seating for those who forgot and used cologne and perfume."

Using fragrances in public is similar to smoking, said Town Administrator David Ames, who is also responsible for making the town compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. He said the Massachusetts Office of Disabilities recommended establishing the fragrance zones.

A local survey found that nine of 52 respondents identified themselves as afflicted with multiple chemical sensitivities syndrome, although the National Institute of Environmental Health Science says the very existence of such an affliction is in dispute.

ATLANTIC, Pa. — You could say Kirstin Hays' talent is for the birds: The 8-year-old is gobbling up awards as an elite turkey caller.

She began calling at age 5 and has won, among other competitions, the Ohio women's state championship the past two years.

"Personally I've never seen anybody with that kind of ability," said Matt Van Cise, of Grand Valley, the 2000 World Turkey Calling champion. "In my opinion, there's probably only three or four kids in the nation with that kind of ability, and she's the only girl."

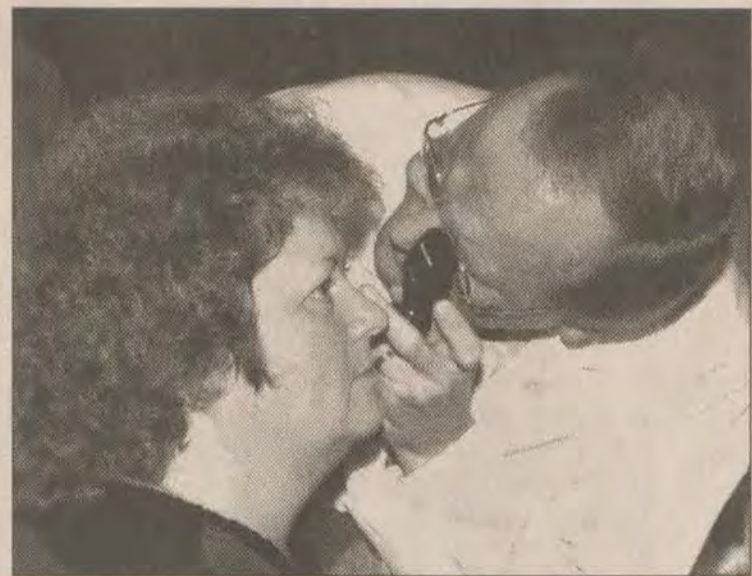
Kirstin grew curious watching her parents, Shawn and Jennifer Hays, prepare for hunting with a diaphragm call — a small, arch-shaped device that sits on the roof of the mouth.

Kirstin asked if she could try. After some practice, he took her into the woods, where she called in a flock of 30.

"I was excited," Kirstin said of the birds' approach. "I was a little nervous because I couldn't move a lot."

Dad caught it all on videotape. "She's got freak talent," he said.

Kirstin, who lives in the small town of Atlantic, about 75 miles north of Pittsburgh, practiced various calls and soon was going to seminars and calling competi-



Marietta Bradley of Harold took advantage of the services available at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine's spring health fair. Bradley received an eye exam from William Betz, D.O., F.A.C.O.P., who is the Perry Distinguished Professor in Family Medicine and chair for the Department of Family Medicine at PCSOM. Dr. Betz was one of several volunteers who helped out for the day. The goal of the health fair was to provide the public with an opportunity to get free health screenings, learn more about the medical school and osteopathic medicine, and become familiar with the organizations that provide health and safety services. The event was sponsored by PCSOM and was a collaborative effort between the medical school and students from the College's Elizabeth Akers Elliott Nursing Program and the Medical Technology Program. In all, 24 community organizations provided services and information to the more than 150 people who attended. Health Screenings included general health checks such as height, weight, body mass index, blood pressure, pulse, respirations, heart and lung sounds, lung function, eye and ear exams, glaucoma, blood glucose, and total cholesterol testing. Students at the medical school hope to provide the free service to the community on an annual basis.

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missed Republican challenges to his own character as "high level static" during a news conference. United and Delta airlines formed an alliance that would control one-third of all U.S. passenger seats. A man set himself on fire and shot himself to death on a Los Angeles area freeway in a scene captured on live television.

One year ago:

Benevolence International Foundation, an Islamic charity based in suburban Chicago, and its director were charged with perjury and accused by the FBI of supporting terrorists; the charity maintains its innocence.

Today's Birthdays:

Princess Juliana, the Queen Mother of the Netherlands, is 94. Actor Al Lewis is 93. Actress Cloris Leachman is 77. Singer Willie Nelson is 70. Actor Gary Collins is 65. Actor Burt Young is 63. Singer Bobby Vee is 60. Actress Jill

Clayburgh is 59. Movie director Allan Arkush is 55. Actor Perry King is 55. Singer Merrill Osmond is 50. Movie director Jane Campion is 49. Actor Paul Gross is 44. Basketball coach Isaiah Thomas is 42. Country musician Robert Reynolds (The Mavericks) is 41. Rapper Turbo B (Snap) is 36. Rock musician Clark Vogeler is 34. Rhythm and blues singer Chris "Choc" Dalyrimple (Soul For Real) is 32. Rock musician Chris Henderson (3 Doors Down) is 32. Country singer Carolyn Dawn Johnson is 32. Rock singer J.R. Richards (Dishwalla) is 31. Rhythm and blues singer Jeff Timmons (98 Degrees) is 30. Actor Johnny Galecki is 28. Actress Kirsten Dunst is 21. Country singer Tyler Wilkinson (The Wilkinsons) is 19.

Thought for Today:

"Love demands infinitely less than friendship." — George Jean Nathan, American author and critic (1882-1958).

# Obituaries

**Myra Ellen Thomas**

Myra Ellen Thomas, age 72, of Harold, widow of Robert J. Thomas, passed away Monday, April 28, 2003, at the Kingstons Nursing Home, Ashland, Ohio.

She was born August 5, 1930, in Honaker, the daughter of the late Ruben Kidd and Phoebe Collins Kidd. She was a homemaker and a member of the Vogel Day United Methodist Church, at Harold.

Survivors include three sons, Harlan J. Thomas of Ashland, Ohio, Steven Ray Thomas of Polk, Ohio, and Calvin Del Thomas of Jeromesville, Ohio; one daughter, Cathy Ellen Keathley of Gallipolis, Ohio; one brother, Ransom Kidd of Honaker; four sisters, Betty Jean Hunter of Printer, Menta Kidd of Honaker, Hazel Hamilton of Harold, and Vara Margaret Hamilton of New London, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Bobby Dean Thomas.

Funeral services for Myra Ellen Thomas will be conducted Friday, May 2, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

**Corinne Allen Hill**

Corinne Allen Hill, 81, of Scott Depot, West Virginia, died Sunday, April 27, 2003, at Broadmore Assisted Living.

Born July 15, 1921, in Columbus, Ohio, she was the daughter of John Alban Allen and Ruth Clark Allen. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lon Clay Hill, on October 5, 2000.

Survivors include one daughter, Florence Allen Hill McNeely of 131 Beechwood Estates, Scott Depot, West Virginia; five sons, Lon Clay Hill Jr. of Miramar, Florida, John Alban Hill of Lake City, Florida, Joseph Davidson Hill of Batavia, Ohio, Thomas Clark Hill of Cincinnati, Ohio, and James Edward Hill of Huntington, West Virginia; nine grandchildren, Jeremiah Suti Hill, John Carter Jarrell, Jason Louchery Hill, Duncan Lambert Hill, Larry Clay McNeely II, Corinne Elizabeth McNeely, Mary Katherine McNeely, and Ethan James Hill.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 1, at 3 p.m., at Richmond Memorial Cemetery, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Mark Walz officiating.

Visitation is Thursday, 1:30 p.m., until 2:30 p.m., at the funeral home.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Hill family. (Paid obituary)

**Geraldine (Geri) Howell**

Geraldine (Geri) Howell, 55, of McDowell, died Sunday, April 27, 2003, at her residence.

Born February 19, 1948, in Hi Hat, she was the daughter of Margaret Gearheart Meade of McDowell, and the late Bart T. Meade. She was a homemaker, a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and attended the Drift Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by her husband, Edward (Eddie) Howell. Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, David Edward and April Howell of McDowell; a daughter, Debra Linnette Howell of McDowell; a brother, Ted Meade of

**Mary Alice Reynolds Ray**

Mary Alice Reynolds Ray, age 81, of Beaver, wife of the late Victor Ray, passed away Sunday, April 27, 2003, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born June 13, 1921, in Biscuit, the daughter of the late Milford Reynolds and Martha Little Reynolds. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons, Larry Donald Ray of Wheelwright, William Darrell Ray and Eddie Dean Ray, both of Beaver, and Keith Allen Ray of Ligon; five daughters, Brenda Faye Newsome and Bertha Tackett, both of Ligon, Patricia Ann Ray of Beaver, Jewelene Tackett of Teaberry, and Wilma Jean Mullins of Price; two brothers, Aaron Reynolds of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Roland Reynolds of Athens, Ohio; one sister, Lizzie McGinnis of Gallipolis, Ohio; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by her step-mother, Mary Isaac Reynolds; one son, Roy Dean Ray; two daughters, Gloria Jean Ray and Sherry Gail Ray; and one brother, Earl Reynolds.

Funeral services for Mary Alice Reynolds Ray will be conducted Wednesday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Ray Family Cemetery, at Beaver, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

**Jeffrey W. Osborne**

Jeffrey W. Osborne, age 42, of Louisville, formerly of Floyd County, passed away Friday, April 25, 2003, at Norton Suburban Hospital.

He was the son of Ann Osborne and the late Leo Osborne. He was a manager of Community Home Medical Supply, a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Kentucky Humane Society.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother, Ken (Jennie) Osborne; his grandmother, Lucy E. Wright; two nieces, and one nephew; and a good friend, Marilyn Whisler.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Michael Leo Osborne.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday, May 1, at 10 a.m., at the Buckingham Cemetery, in Bevensville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is from 7 p.m., till 9 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial gifts to the Kentucky Humane Society.

(Paid obituary)

**Sula Patrick Harmon**

June 30, 1917-April 28, 2003

Sula Patrick Harmon, age 85, and a resident of Prestonsburg, passed away, Monday, April 28, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 30, 1917, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of Steve Patrick and Betty Miller Patrick. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Highland Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, four brothers Ervin, Willie, Adis, and Jimmy; and six sisters, Elizia Hale, Stella Patrick, Nealius Prater, Kate Adams, Trudy Hackworth, and Bertha Reatherford, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Mack Harmon; a niece, Lorraine P. Howard, when at the age of four, was taken in by Sula, and raised as her own daughter. Lorraine and her husband, Darrell I. Howard, now reside in Salyersville; three granddaughters, Trena Holbrook of Prestonsburg, Regina Kennard of Salyersville, and Linnea Lovely of Salyersville; six great-grandchildren, Bryan, Kevin and Amanda Powers, Alana Gallion, Mickaylyn and Landynn Roark; two great-granddaughters, Brooklyn and Jaden Gallion, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Thursday, May 1, 2003, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel in Prestonsburg, with Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will follow at the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Friends can call or stop by, Wednesday, from noon until 9 p.m.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Harmon family.

(Paid obituary)

**Radie Howard**

Radie Howard, age 71, of Gunlock, husband of Ruby Jane Shepherd Howard, passed away Sunday, April 27, 2003, at his residence.

He was born September 13, 1931, in Gunlock, the son of the late Willis Howard and Aggie Ousley Howard. He was a retired coal miner and deacon at the Old Salt Lick United Baptist Church, at Gunlock.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include five sons, Garland (Judy) Howard, Kenny (Karen) Howard, and Jeffery (Rhonda) Howard, all of Gunlock, Darwin (Janet) Howard of Oil Springs, and Timothy (Diane) Howard of Salyersville; one daughter, Miranda Sue (Thomas) Tussey of David; eleven grandchildren, Elizabeth Howard, Amanda Risner, Stephanie Howard, Nathan Howard, Kayla Howard, Joshua Howard, Justin Howard, Johnathan Howard, James Howard, Tommie Tussey and Olivia Howard; three great-grandchildren, Stelson Risner, Kenton Risner, and Brooklyn Risner; two sisters, Edith Shepherd of Gunlock, and Thelma Conn of Dana.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Donald Howard, Franklin Howard, Cledith Howard and Willis Howard Jr.

Funeral services for Radie Howard will be conducted Wednesday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the Brushy Fork Missionary Baptist Church, at Gunlock, with Clergymen Bethel Bolen, Boone Allen, and Wilson Slone officiating.

Burial will follow in the Brushy Bill Cemetery, at Gunlock, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

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We greatly appreciate the many expressions of sympathy, which include flowers, food, cards, prayers, and kind words.  
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# Board approves change orders amid complaint

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

BEVINSVILLE — The Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session Monday evening at Osborne Elementary School. The meeting ran approximately an hour-and-a-half longer than its self-imposed three-hour time limita-

tion, due primarily to difficulty surrounding approval of "consent agenda" items and a lengthy executive session dealing with confidential student affairs.

Consent agenda items raising questions and concerns among board members included those dealing with changes in architectural work orders and the

school system's financial reports format.

Joe Jones, board architect, submitted a report requesting a change in work orders regarding John M. Stumbo Elementary. According to the report, an 8-inch concrete block bearing wall discovered during work at the school needs to be removed and replaced in order to maintain an

8-foot clearance in the new connecting corridor.

Additionally, it was recommended that "adjustable basketball goal kits" be provided to the two existing goals in the school's gymnasium in order for smaller students to utilize the goals.

The change in order will result in an additional \$7,477 in funding.

Glenna Slone, member, district 5, questioned what appeared to her to be continually changing work orders requiring extra funds.

"These change orders keep coming up again and again," she said. "Here's an extra \$7,500. Can't you all just get it right the first time?"

Frustration among board members, especially so for newest member, Earl M. "Mickey" McGuire, district 1, revolved around the format of the financial reports issued to board members by Matt Wireman, finance director.

"Is it possible to get a more condensed type of financial report?" McGuire asked Wireman. "Something more the type one might use in a business? I find it overwhelming ... I have trouble seeing what's under budget and what's over budget."

Wireman responded that his reports are submitted in a format

required by state directives.

Carol Stumbo, board chair, district 4, suggested that perhaps Supt. Paul Fanning could "get some coding sheets" to McGuire that would help him understand the reports.

McGuire also raised questions about the hiring of two special education teachers, asking Fanning if they were certified hires to which Fanning responded, "No, they are not."

"They were hired, then, under emergency certificates?" queried McGuire.

"Yes," Fanning responded. McGuire also had concerns over a few consent items regarding bid items and the noticeable lack of interest in the items judged by a low number of bids received.

"I wonder," McGuire said,

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## Home

The plan, a move toward home incarceration for county prisoners jailed on minor offenses, would not be the first of its kind in the county, according to Thompson.

"One already exists in the county, but we're just going to set up our own," Thompson said. "That would take some of the county prisoners out of the jail."

Lowering the number of county prisoners held at the detention center so as to make room for housing state inmates has been a focus point for Thompson and Jailer Roger Webb in the past few weeks.

The jail receives payments for housing state inmates, but does not receive payments for county prisoners. This, coupled with an influx of county prisoners and a drop in state inmates,

has, according to Webb, brought the jail under the gun financially.

But with a home incarceration plan, in addition to a proposed \$20 booking fee for all inmates, Thompson says he hopes there could be some light at the end of tunnel.

"We have high hopes for this program," Thompson said Monday.

The program itself would consist of offenders arrested on minor violations spending varied sentences imposed by the court at home.

The sentences could range from 24 hour sentences to sentences where the prisoner could only go to work and then back to the house, Thompson said, adding that those details would obviously be the decision of the court.

As is customary with other

programs of its kind, the offender would be required to wear an ankle bracelet during the incarceration period and be monitored by employees of the program.

Those employees would be hired by the county and the program itself would be entirely operated through county efforts, Thompson said, but added that costs would ideally be covered.

"Costs are paid for by prisoners," Thompson pointed out. "We hope to pass a \$20 booking fee which raises money for the jail and the home incarceration would have a charge as well."

Thompson said without further research he couldn't say for sure what the charge would be, but was sure the amount imposed on each prisoner would fall in line with whatever fees were customary.

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## Fugitive

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ed in two states. On April 21, police charged him with two counts of being a fugitive on a governor's warrant for fleeing the state of Georgia, where he was charged with a probation violation, and for fleeing the state of Michigan, where he is charged with a parole violation.

Stanley appeared for arraignment on April 24, at which time he signed a waiver of extradition to be returned to Michigan. He appeared for arraignment on April 25, at which time the fugitive charges relating to his probation violation in Georgia were dismissed without prejudice. Stanley was then picked up by Tanscor America Inc., and transported to the Michigan Department of Corrections.

## Budget

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hire four employees at the jail, only Derossett voted in favor of the decision, while the others stayed closed-lip. Derossett unsuccessfully urged his fellow magistrates to vote in favor of the decision, saying that overtime pay would outweigh simply hiring more workers, while Thompson attempted to bring the item back to the floor for another vote.

Thompson suggested that at least two of the four be hired, but failed to gain a vote.

One of the more vocal opponents to the jail's \$1.8 million budget had been District 2 Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens. Owens, who along with fellow magistrate Alan Williams voted against the budget, continued to show anxiety after the approval Monday.

"If they (the jail) run over budget in the next fiscal year, I don't know where they'll get their help at," Owens said. "I would advise the jailer to stay with the budget."

Jail transfers, which act as a financial safety net for the county, have dropped considerably from last year's figures, leaving little room for overspending, Thompson says.

"It's a tight budget," Thompson told court officials. "The transfers at the jail, for instance, were \$75,000 last year. This year it's \$11,000 — that means there's only \$11,000 to play with, period. Everybody has to run tight."

The overall budget for the county rests at \$15 million, down \$5 million from last fiscal year, with appropriations of \$6.1 million for the general fund and \$1.4 million for the road fund. The jail's \$1.8 million and the LGEA fund's \$4.1 million, along with appropriations to state and federal grants, bonds and 911 funds, round out the rest of the budget.

Over \$1 million will go to protection of persons and property in the jail's budget appropriations, with \$483,000 to be set aside for debt service and \$293,000 for administration.

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# State to receive education grant

The Associated Press  
LOUISVILLE — Kentucky will receive nearly \$14 million

as the first installment of a grant meant to help schools improve children's reading achievements, a top federal education official said Monday.

Over six years, Kentucky will be awarded about \$89.2 million in support, an amount that is subject to the state's implementation of the grant and congressional budget decisions.

The Reading First grant is aimed at helping school districts improve reading achievement through scientifically proven methods of instruction.

U.S. Under Secretary of Education Gene Hickok made the announcement during a visit to

Jacob Elementary School. He was accompanied by U.S. Rep. Anne Northup, R-Ky., and state Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit.

The grant will seek improvements in classroom reading instruction by promoting teaching that is proven to work. Other main components include identifying students who have reading difficulties, monitoring student progress and giving teachers opportunities for professional development.

By tailoring teaching practices to scientifically proven methods, it will help ensure that all children learn to read by the end of the third

grade, U.S. Education Secretary Rod Paige said in a news release accompanying the grant announcement.

U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., applauded the grant award, which includes \$13.7 million for the first year.

"The ability to read is one of the most important tools a person can have to succeed in life, yet too many of our children are lacking sufficient knowledge of this important skill," Bunning said. "These funds will help ensure that Kentucky's teachers have the resources necessary to provide better education and a brighter future for thousands of Kentuckians."

Kentucky plans to hold a competition for eligible school districts to compete for subgrants next

January. As part of its professional development plan, the state will hold Reading Institutes for all kindergarten through third grade teachers and kindergarten through 12th grade special education teachers.

Reading First was part of the federal education law known as No Child Left Behind that was passed by Congress in 2001.

The U.S. Education Department has announced grants for many other states.

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## Lawyer

lion that is now tied up in the Southern District of New York's United States Bankruptcy Court, according to court officials.

"There's a good possibility that we have a bunch of bankruptcy money in New York," Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said Monday. "We won't see the money directly, but it will go to the LGED money and it will probably be between \$800,000 and \$950,000."

R & S Truck Body Company Inc. transferred all assets of its company to Godwin R & S Acquisition LLC in August 2002, after a holding company made the final sale to Godwin Manufacturing on Aug. 20. Although the development money's purpose appeared to be defeated when Godwin's decision to downsize the company resulted in at least six layoffs, those workers were rehired when already vibrant union activity became a reality when the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in the union's favor.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley says that because the

company filed in its home state of New York, it could be a long process for retrieval, considering New York has one of the busiest bankruptcy courts in the nation.

"And also, we can't practice law in New York," Bartley added. "But I think we shouldn't have too much trouble getting it back."

However, bringing the cash back into county hands will mean spending some money in the process.

Because the county cannot legally approach the task of bringing back the nearly \$1 million originally invested in R & S, the task at hand for county officials became a matter of hiring good legal representation during their special meeting Monday.

Court officials agreed to hire the Lexington law firm of McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie and Kirkland, of Lexington, and the law firm of Hall, Dickler, Kent, Goldstein and Wood, of New York City. They will pay the Lexington firm an hourly rate of \$125 and the New York firm \$325 an hour to take proper legal steps in retrieving their investment.

Thompson told court members Monday that the payments to the law firms would be included in the money retrieved and so would not come out of the county's immediate funds, adding that if it seemed the chances became slim for getting the money, the hourly wages would be dropped.

## Board

"if the April 17 deadline on the bid packages may have discouraged people from bidding. April 15 is a pretty overwhelming time for most businesses. This deadline being just two days later may have been discouraging."

Following nearly an hour of discussion concerning the consent items, helped along by board attorney Michael Schmitt's arrival sometime after 7 p.m., the board finally came to agreement on the subject.

Board Chair Stumbo admonished the board, saying that in the future, she hoped that concerns and questions regarding consent agenda items could be presented prior to meeting dates, adding that "I don't want to appear that I'm preaching, but we all need to do our homework."

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PRESTONSBURG — First Commonwealth Bank is currently hosting a spring and early summer concert series at its Main Office in Prestonsburg, bringing some big name local talent to perform in their bank lobby.

On Friday, April 18, vocalist Laura Ford Hall sang gospel selections in honor of the Easter holiday. On Friday, April 25, pianist Kory Caudill played everything from gospel and classical selections to rock-n-roll that would rival Jerry Lee Lewis.

This Friday, May 2, bluegrass band Ernest Collins & Friends will entertain the Arts Series crowd and lunch will be provided by First Commonwealth Bank.

Future performers and artists include Kenny Mitchell, a local nature photographer whose work will be featured in the bank lobby from May 9 through May 23. The hilarious Freddie "Munroe" Goble will be the featured performer on Friday,

May 23 and his performance will be followed by the vocals of 13-year-old Brittany Hamilton on Friday, May 30.

Our First Arts Series will kick off the month of June with local rising star Megan Goble on Friday, June 6, and her performance will be followed by Jenny Wiley Theatre, which will be giving guests a sneak peak at one of this summer's most anticipated shows, Driving Miss Daisy, on Friday, June 13. The First Commonwealth Bank performance series will end on



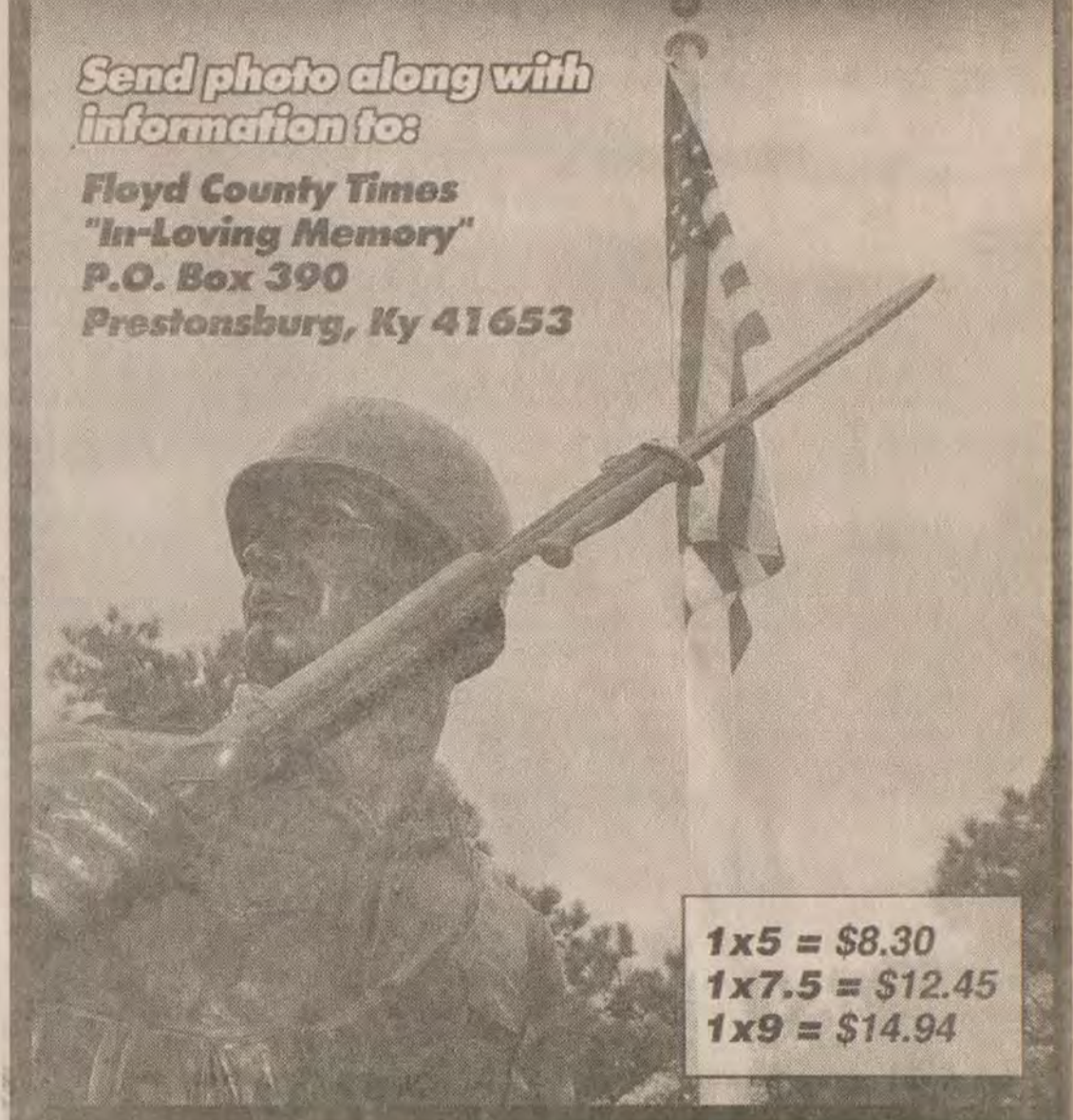
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## Conley wins Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

LEXINGTON — Brandon Conley, a senior chemistry major in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky, recently was awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship through the National Science Foundation. He is the grandson of Clara Conley of Garret and the late Dave "Dooger" Conley and Dewey and Alva Frasure of Lexington.

NSF Graduate Fellowships are given to outstanding graduate students in the mathematical, biological, engineering, and behavioral and social sciences, including the history of science and the philosophy of science, and to research-based doctoral degrees in science education. The awards were made in late March and carry a stipend of \$27,500 for one year and an annual cost-of-education allowance of \$10,500. Awards are renewable for up to three years of study.

In the past, NSF fellows have completed their doctoral pro-



Brandon Conley, pictured with University of Kentucky President Lee T. Todd Jr., was recognized for his achievements at the UK vs. Auburn basketball game in January.

grams at a faster rate than other graduate students, they have gone on to well-respected departments, and they have won more post-doctoral appointments, research grants and prestigious awards.

"Eighteen former fellows have won Nobel Prizes," stated Eric Sheppard, program director

for the Division of Graduate Education at the NSF. "Additionally, the co-founder of the Google Corporation is a former fellow, which gives me a reason to use that Internet search engine."

"Since all applicants for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship have excellent test scores and GPAs, I knew that more attention would be paid to my research experience, personal goals statement, and original research proposal," Conley said.

"I certainly didn't expect to win, considering the extremely tough national competition I was facing. I think receiving the Fellowship is just another example of the quality of instructors, students and research opportunities within our chemistry department at UK."

Conley will continue his studies this fall at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.

## U.S. Supreme Court refuses to hear Kentucky case

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A lawsuit over the General Assembly's order for the state to place a Ten Commandments monument on the Capitol grounds ended Monday when the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear the case.

Two lower federal courts had ruled that the legislature was trying to endorse religion.

An attorney who challenged the legislature's action, David Friedman of the American Civil Liberties Union, said he anticipated the high court's decision. The court had refused to hear two other monument cases, both from Indiana, Friedman said. "That's the end of the road for the state," he said.

A granite monument engraved with the commandments was donated to the state by the Fraternal Order of Police in 1971. It stood in an obscure corner of the Capitol grounds until the late 1980s, when it came down to make way for a construction project.

The 2000 General Assembly passed a binding resolution that ordered the Finance Cabinet to take the monument out of storage and put it up, along with some secular monuments, in a well-traveled area between the Capitol and its annex.

Proponents said they wanted to emphasize the Ten Commandments' historical place in the development of law. A U.S. District Court judge in Frankfort and the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the real purpose was to endorse religion.

State Sen. Albert Robinson, R-London, who sponsored the resolution, said he was disappointed the court did not hear the case. He said the country's entire system of law was founded on the Ten Commandments, and people against their public display are trying to rewrite history.

"We will continue," Robinson said. "I consider it war, and I think they got the best in this battle, but it ain't over. There are going to be constant battles until we are victorious."

Attorney General Ben Chandler's office defended the state in the court case. The

agency still believes the legislature's action was constitutional, a spokesman for Chandler, Brian Wright, said Monday.

The case is *Russ v. Adland*, 02-1241.

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### THE EFFECTS OF STRESS



Stress has become a usual part of life. A typical day consists of bumper-to-bumper rush hours, pressured deadlines at work, and getting children to and from both school and their outside activities. This stress takes its toll, often in the form of severe headaches. Many people think of going to a chiropractor for a bachache, but do not realize that chiropractic can also relieve or eliminate stress headaches.

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# Community Calendar

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*Editor's note: Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting community meeting dates and public service announcements. Items must be either: Delivered to our office; faxed to 606-886-3603, or*

emailed: [features@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:features@floydcountytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

### HOME REPAIR PROGRAM AVAILABLE

The Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky (LINKS) is now accepting applications from residents in Floyd County, for its 2003 Summer Volunteer Program for Home Repair. Applicants must be homeowners, and should be able to supply some materials. Volunteers will supply the labor. If interested, call the LINKS office at 606-886-0152 for more information.

**Attn: Home Gardeners**  
The Floyd County Farmer's Market is looking for home gardeners who grow fruits and vegetables to participate in the Floyd County Farmer's Market. This year's demand is anticipated to be even greater than last year's, so we need lots of participants! This is an excellent opportunity for local gardeners to make extra money. There is no participation fee involved. For more info., call Ray Tackett at 886-2668.

### ATTN.: RETIRED TEACHERS

The Floyd County Retired Teachers will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 1, at 10 a.m., at May Lodge. Please attend.

### T-GIFT AWARDS BANQUET

Banquet will be held Friday, June 6, at 6 p.m., at May Lodge. Noted authors, David and Lahe Dick, to speak. Also, "Silent Auction" will be held. For ticket info., call 886-2513 or 886-3082.

### PHS SBDM MEETING RESCHEDULED

The PHS Site Based Decision Making Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 1, has been canceled. A special-called meeting will be held on Monday, May 5, at 5 p.m., in the school library.

### SONGWRITER'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Top industry professionals will conduct workshops discussing basic songwriting tips, locating a publisher, and packaging your material. For more info., or to pre-register, call the MAC at 889-9125, or Richard Sexton at 874-2172.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church is now conducting youth services each Friday night at 7 p.m. Church is located on Old Allen Road. For questions, call 358-9209, 874-8762, 358-2010, or 874-2193.

### FAITH FREEWILL CAR WASHES

The Sunday School classes of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church will hold car washes on May 17, June 7, July 19, and August 9. Car will be washed for donation only. Car washes will be held at Advance Auto Parts, Prestonsburg. For more info., call 889-9403 or 358-9209.

### BLHS PICTORIAL HISTORY

The Betsy Layne High School Alumni Association currently has for sale a 2-volume set of books containing a pictorial history of BLHS seniors and faculty members from the years 1937-2003. For order info., call 478-2233, or write: The BLHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 25, Stanville, KY 41659. Limited sets are available.

### HRMC MAY CALENDAR

- May 6, 7 - Sr. Advantage. Meeting Place A&B, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- May 8 - National Anxiety Screening Day. Meeting Place B, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- May 13 - Mended Hearts. Meeting Place A&B, 6-7 p.m.
- May 15 - Laryngectomy

Support Group. Meeting Place B, 5-7 p.m.

- May 16 - AARP meeting, Floyd County Chapter. Meeting Place B, 6-7 p.m.

- May 17 - Childbirth Education. Meeting Place A&B, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- May 20 - Highlands S.H.A.R.E. Martin Room, 7-9 p.m.

- May 29 - Living Well with Diabetes. Floyd Room, 5-6 p.m.

### SHOW YOUR PRIDE!

Volunteer to help with the PRIDE Spring Clean-Up campaign - April 12-26. Call Tom Harris, PRIDE coordinator, at 886-3537 for more information, or call 1-800-K-PRIDE-Y. You may also visit the website: [www.kypride.org](http://www.kypride.org).

### BIG SANDY AREA QUILT, ART & ANTIQUE SHOW

Friday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Antique appraiser will be on hand to appraise your personal items. Civil War presentations also will be a featured highlight. If you would like to display your work, please call the Johnson County Extension Service at 789-8108. Quilts will be registered at the Ramada on April 30, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### PIARIST SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

Saturday, May 3, at 9 a.m. at the school. To register, or to request more info., call 285-3950 or email: [piarist@bell-south.net](mailto:piarist@bell-south.net).

### 'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

### 'NEWBEE' QUILTERS CLUB

The Newbee Quilters Club is an extension of the Floyd County Extension Quilt Guild and will meet each fourth (4th) Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (across from Brad Hughes, Toyota). All those interested in learning basic quilting skills are invited to join the fun, make new friends, be creative and learn new things. For more information, contact Theresa Scott at 886-2668 or email to: [tmccott@uky.edu](mailto:tmccott@uky.edu).

### 'LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?'

n Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group -

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

n Fibromyalgia Support Group - Meets first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road (just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept.). For more info., call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

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State highway crews began work to repair an embankment failure on Maggie Mountain Road, leading to Stone Crest Golf Course. Maintenance workers from the Allen Maintenance Garage expect to spend several days to complete the project. Frank Castle, Resident Maintenance Engineer, Highway District 12, said that motorists should expect some long delays while the equipment drill is in place to set railroad steel to stabilize the roadway.

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## NOTICE

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### RESIDENTIAL RATES

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The monthly bill for a customer using an average of 5,000 gallons per month will increase \$1.15 from \$31.10 to \$32.25 or 3.69%.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Magoffin County Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

Magoffin County Water District has available for inspection at its office, the application submitted to the Public Service Commission. The office is located at 749 Parkway Road, Salyersville, KY 41465.

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## Case

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County Circuit Court jury Monday on seven counts of illegally prescribing a controlled substance to a paid police informant during two visits in April and May 2002.

The jury recommended that Santos, 65, serve a total of 16 years in prison, but he could be eligible for parole in a little more than three years. He faced a maximum of 35 years. Judge Lewis Nicholls set sentencing for May 22.

Santos' lawyer, Michael

Curtis of Ashland, had asked the jury to consider Santos' age in sentencing him. "The fact of the matter is that he's never going to practice medicine again," Curtis said. "He's lost everything that he's had because of happening to come into contact with Procter."

Curtis later said Santos was upset but had not discussed an appeal.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick Molloy said Procter is expected to testify against two

of his former office managers, who were to go on trial Tuesday in federal court in Ashland.

The two — Nancy Sadler, 39, of West Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mary Katherine Dials, 36, of Stout, Ohio — are accused of conspiring with Procter to distribute prescription drugs by recruiting physicians and helping to run the office after he was in a car accident in 1998.

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## Southern quake felt in several Kentucky counties

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — An earthquake centered near Fort Payne, Ala., was felt in several Kentucky counties, but there were no injuries or property damage, according to Kentucky Division of Emergency Management Director Ray Bowman.

"We've received reports from south-central Kentucky that they've at least felt it," Bowman said. "We had area managers poll 911 centers just to make sure there was no damage and we found none."

Officials of the National Geological Survey report the 4.9 quake occurred at 4:59 a.m. EDT.

Kentucky State police at Columbia received calls from residents of Russell, Clinton, Cumberland, Metcalfe and Wayne counties from people who felt the quake.

Georgia Edwards, the radio room supervisor at the Columbia post, said most people reported feeling the tremor from seven to eight seconds.

Residents of Whitley and

McCreary counties called state police at the London post to find out about the tremor.

A caller told a Louisville radio station the tremor was felt at West Point near the Ohio River.

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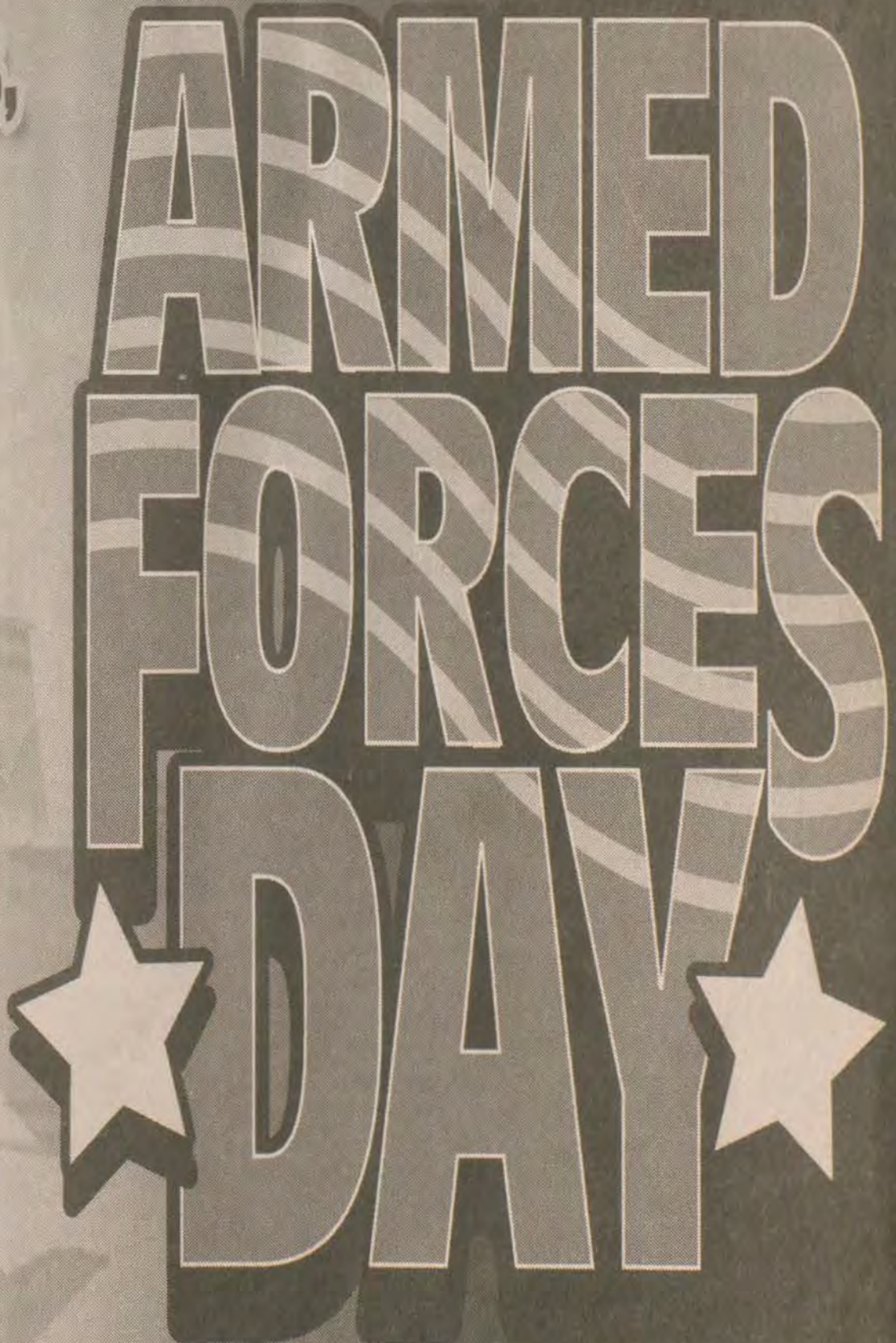


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## P'burg-SFHS game suspended

Visiting Prestonsburg and host South Floyd could not finish a baseball game at Drift Park on Monday night. The two teams were deadlocked at 11 before the game was called due to darkness.

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### COMMENTARY

## Previewing the Derby

"This was a good work by a good horse. It was just what I wanted."

— Mr. Bobby Frankel, VII  
(Very Important Trainer)

by BILLY REED  
TIMES COLUMNIST

LOUISVILLE — One of the most charming and enduring rituals of the Kentucky Derby was repeated Sunday morning when Empire Maker, the favorite for Saturday's 129th running, worked out at Churchill Downs.

### It goes like this:

The media is informed that the Derby favorite is going to gallop, jog, breeze, or blow out (pick your favorite bit of racing jargon).



The media, which now includes far too many TV cameras, gathers at the appropriate barn in order to record this event for posterity.

When the Derby favorite is led out and heads for the track, many in the

media troop solemnly behind him, attempting to record every nuance of his behavior, sometimes even including his bowel

(See REED, page three)

### UPDATE

## Fannin to sign with Georgetown

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School football program is set to send another to the next level. Prestonsburg senior Mikeal Fannin is scheduled to sign with Georgetown College on Friday morning at 11 a.m. Georgetown College, ranked third in the NAIA at the time, finished the 2002 season with a 12-2 record, losing 28-7 to No. 10 Carroll College (12-2).

Fannin, who is currently playing baseball at Prestonsburg, rushed for over 1,000 yards in both his junior and senior seasons.

Georgetown head coach Bill

(See FANNIN, page two)

file photo  
Jeremy Caudill allowed a school teacher to trace his hand during a session with fans late last August. Caudill will line up at defensive end for the UK football team in the fall.



### UK FOOTBALL

## Blue Team defeats White

Caudill makes smooth spring transition to d-end

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Blue Team defeated the White Team,

38-0, in the annual Blue/White Game on Saturday afternoon before 6,500 fans in Commonwealth Stadium.

The result was not unexpected, being that the Blue Team was the first unit offense and defense while the White Team was comprised of the reserves. The game was typical of what was seen during the spring, as

senior quarterback Jared Lorenzen and junior QB Shane Boyd continued their impressive play.

Lorenzen completed 16 of 23 passes for 297 yards, including a 13-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Derek Abney. Lorenzen also showed

(See BLUE, page two)



Shannon Thornsberry had the most solid run of any Late Models Saturday night at 201, before his race came to an end with a wreck in the feature.

photos by Steve LeMaster

## Lemaster drives to victory following crash

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SITKA — Floyd County driver Shannon Thornsberry qualified the Miller Brother's Coal 2002 Rocket Monte Carlo with the fastest time to share the front row of Saturday

night's debut of the Late Model division at 201 Speedway with defending Late Model Champion, David Powers of Salyersville. The first of two attempts at a start failed after Powers, the outside polesitter, checked up a little in the center of

the second turn, then got a shot from the No. 6H of Grayson racer Tom Hall. Also collected in the first try at a start was the No. 18 of Brandon Kinzer.

(See DRIVES, page two)

## LPIR: Harris makes it two in a row

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COEBURN, Va. — Rain showers may have dampened the asphalt but they couldn't lower the excitement of the USAR Hooters Pro Cup North Series, Allison Legacy Series and Morgan-McClure Late Model

Stock Cars. Qualifying for the Morgan-McClure Late Models was canceled due to afternoon showers. The 14-car field lined up by the current point standings and took to the track for a 50-lap feature race. On the pole for the second week in a row was the

02 of Chad Harris. Claiming the outside pole was the 99 of Matt Wolfe. After taking the green, Harris went on to lead all 50 laps.

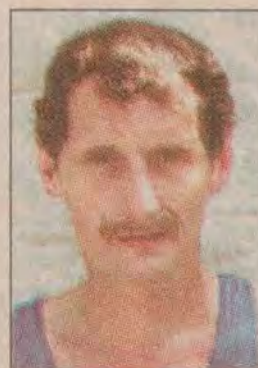
"We thought we had something for the 02 car this week, but I guess

(See LPIR, page four)



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Prestonsburg High School tennis program ranks as one of the most competitive units in the area. Prestonsburg recently hosted Lawrence County. More on the Prestonsburg High tennis team will appear in Friday's edition.



Frank Stanley

### RUNNING

## Stanley scorches field in Williamson run

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

WILLIAMSON, W.Va. — Bill Francis stated he was in the company of "very fast women" Saturday morning running in the City of Williamson's 10K run.

"This was a first for me," Francis said. Out of the first 12 overall finish-

ers in the race, four were women. Frank Stanley, a Floyd County resident, set a blistering pace with a time of 36:10 to take top honors overall.

It rained all night before the race. The course was bony with water, but there was a small window of dry weather at 8 a.m., race time. Frank

(See STANLEY, page two)

## Caudill, Parker on SEC Honor Roll

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — A school-record 33 Kentucky football players have been named to the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll announced by the league office.

The honor roll covered grades posted through the 2001-02 school year, therefore the players honored were on the football team during the 2001 season.

(See SEC, page two)

## Floyd chapter meets next on Friday

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN — The next meeting of the Floyd County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation has been changed from Thursday to Friday due to banquet planning with Hank Patton, Regional Director. The meeting will be at Martin City Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The chapter's second annual Super Fund Membership Banquet will be May 31 at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Conference Center. Admission to the banquet is a regular membership to the National Wild Turkey Federation (\$25.00 plus a \$15 dinner).

Memberships and dinners will be available at the door.

All memberships with dinners that are purchased before May 22

(See CHAPTER, page two)



Drives

All were able to get back in line for the second attempt for a start. When the field of 11 Late Models took the green for what would be the final double file restart.

Thornberry sent his No. 17 car hard into the first turn, leaning hard on the right side tires of his Rocket chassis, and sent it into a barrel roll in which the top of his Monte

Carlo never touched the racing surface, ultimately rolling three times in the air before coming to rest on its top near the bottom of turn one. Track officials, as well as members of the 1st Response Ambulance service quickly responded to the aid of Thornberry, who had been knocked unconscious for a period of time. After a lengthy red flag, and thanks to the Johnson County rescue squad, who responded in under 10 minutes, Shannon was taken to Paul B. Hall, where he sustained injuries to his face as a result of his helmet.

After the crash-plagued start, veteran driver Jim Lemaster eventually held on for the win in the Fannin's Sawmill-sponsored 2001 Stinger Grand Prix. He finished for the win ahead of Stanley Haddix (7) and David Smith (87).

Lemaster looked to make it two feature wins on the night, but came up short in the Super Bomber feature event, literally jumping out of one racecar and into another.

Willard driver Terry Hicks finished first in the Super Bomber division ahead of

Paintsville attorney, Mike Osborne who brought the No. 00 Slidewinder Motorsports Monte Carlo to a runner-up finish, ahead of Billy

Hutchinson's A85 and Inez's Brent McCormick. Bobby Daniels, behind the wheel of the No. XX machine, another Slidewinder Motorsports product, finished fifth.

Logan W.Va. driver Tim Moore held off all challengers to collect the open wheel modified checkers, in the Thornehill Superstore-sponsored machine, ahead of Prestonsburg's Clint Shutts, Kevin Mayabb, Walt Mayabb, Jason Perry and Marty Meade.

Second-year driver, John Fairchild, of Auxier, outraced Charlie Jude to get to the Bomber checkers. Williamson West Virginia's Shane Lester finished third, followed by Paintsville High School sophomore B.J. Osborne and West Liberty-based driver Lee McKenzie.

Royalton's Ryan Risner made it two in a row in the Road Hog division, taking his second checkered flag in as many weeks in the Red Fusion-, Don's Superlube-sponsored machine. Walt Castle finished second in No. H2R, ahead of Rick Baker's No. 66, and Michael Marcum's No. 04.

Terry Hicks made it two in one night, by winning Sat. night's final feature driving Greg Anderson's No. 48., Last Sat. night's winner, Leroy Akers crossed the line second, ahead of Jason Hall's No. 911., Inez's Mark Jude in M55, and Keith Anderson's No. 8 ride.

Racing continues at 201 Speedway this Saturday night with racing in all six divisions - Late Models, Open Wheel Modifieds, Super Bombers, Bombers, Road Hogs and Four-Cylinders.

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The South Floyd softball team came off the field following a win over Jenkins.

MOTOCROSS

J&M Motocross gets in Sunday races

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROYALTON - J&M Motocross was able to get in a Sunday of racing despite much wet weather. The park will present its next set of races this coming Sunday, beginning at 1 p.m. Results from this past Sunday follow.

Mini 4 Stroke: 1 - Zach Hall, Mousie. Mini 4 Stroke XR 100s: 1 - Justin Combs, Bular. 65cc 7-9-year-olds: 1 - Zacharie Young, Royalton. 65cc 10-11-year-olds: 1 - Channing Young, Royalton; 2 - Devin Clifton, Prestonsburg. 85cc 7-11-year-olds: 1 - Josh Bolen, Wayland; 2 - Justin Bentley, Shelbiana; 3 - Devin Clifton, Prestonsburg. 85cc 12-15-year-olds: 1 - Josh Bolen, Wayland; 2 - Michael Prater,

Shelbiana; 3 - Justin Bentley, Shelbiana; 4 - Jordan Hall, Grethal. 125 C Class: 1 - Nick Stephens, Salyersville; 2 - Sherry Cornett, Gilley. 125 B Class: 1 - Mark Young, Royalton. 250 D Class: 1 - Nick Hager, Prestonsburg; 2 - David Harris, Prestonsburg. 250 C Class: 1 - David Dillon, Big Stone Gap, Va.; 2 - Mike Prater, Prestonsburg; 3 - Greg Collins, Bonnyman; 4 - Andy Mullins, Wise, Va.; 5 - Sherry Cornett, Gilley. 250 B Class: 1 - Scott Varney, Pikeville; 2 - Kenny Cornett, Gilley. 30+ Class: 1 - Kenny Cornett, Gilley; 2 - Mark Young, Royalton; 3 - David Dillon, Big Stone Gap, Va.; 4 - David Brown, Whitesburg; 5 - Andy Mullins, Wise, Va. 6 - David Stallard, Norton, Va.

DIRT TRACK

Rain postpones Thunder Ridge season opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - Mother Nature rained on JD Racing and Thunder Ridge Speedway's parade Saturday night. However, weather permitting JD Racing will debut the Thunder Ridge Speedway 2003 season this coming Saturday night, running all five divisions that will make up the regular season shows each and every week at Thunder Ridge - Late Models, Limited Late Models, Street Stock, Bomber, and 4-Cylinders.

The most popular division in

dirt racing in Eastern Kentucky is the Dirt Late Models and this region is blessed with several great drivers that runs the tracks of Eastern Kentucky each and every weekend. On Saturday, many of the regions top Late Models drivers will be at Thunder Ridge not only to challenge for the \$1,500 to win feature event, but also this will be the drivers only chance to try the track out before the \$5,000 to win Mid-Atlantic Championship Series race that is being called The Thunder on the Ridge 50.

The MAC Series will roll into Thunder Ridge on May 10

with several national drivers confirming to the MAC series that they plan on being at Thunder Ridge for the \$5,000 to win MACS event.

Also on the card Saturday will be the Limited Late Models, running for a \$1,000 to win feature event. This division is still fairly new to the area but in only a years time the division has grown to have a large following of fans and drivers and Thunder Ridge is the only track in Eastern Kentucky that runs the Limited Late Models on Saturday night.

The Street Stock Division will be chasing a \$700 to win feature event. The Street Stock division has a history of having some of the best racing you will see during the night events.

The Bomber Division will be chasing a \$600 feature event. The Bomber division is one of the biggest divisions in the area and always draws a good car count and the racing is always side by side, and action packed.

The 4-Cylinder Division will be chasing a \$500 to win feature event. The 4-Cylinder division is probably the biggest division that runs in Eastern Kentucky, this division races all over the track and really puts on an entertaining show for the fans.

For more information on all the latest dirt track racing news from Thunder Ridge go online to the new website at www.jdracing.net, or call 606/436-5870 after 6 p.m., or 606/436-1124 during the day.

Fannin

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Cronin is 67-10 in his six-year career and is 15-3 in the postseason. He now holds two national championship titles and two runner-up finishes to his credit as head coach.

Hicks signs with Cleveland Browns

Georgetown College football standout, offensive lineman Reese Hicks has signed a free agent contract with the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League, it was announced Sun., April 27. Hicks

was a four-year letterman and two-year starting lineman for the Tiger football team which advanced to an NAIA-record fourth consecutive NAIA national championship game this season.

Hicks, a native of Lebanon, Ohio, was a two-year starter on the offensive line. He was named to the All-Mid-South Conference First Team as both a junior and senior. In 2003, Hicks was selected a NAIA Second Team All-American and Don Hansen's Football Gazette First Team All-American.

At 6-foot-6 and 318 pounds, Hicks attracted the eye of several NFL scouts.

Hicks next reports to the Browns mini camp on Friday, May 2.

Blue

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off his running ability by rushing for 21 yards and a touchdown. Boyd hit five of nine passes for 79 yards and also rushed for 30 yards while playing for the Blue Team.

"I felt really comfortable today," Lorenzen said. "As the days have gone by I've gotten more accustomed to the system and I feel 10 times more comfortable."

"Lose more weight, get faster and learn the offense," said Lorenzen when asked about his goals before the upcoming season. "I have to learn how to spit out this offense in a hurry so that's what I'm going to focus on."

Most entertaining for the fans today were the times that Lorenzen and Boyd played at the same time, with one player as the quarterback and the other lining up as a running back or wide receiver. On one play, Lorenzen hit Boyd over the middle and Boyd streaked for a 58-yard gain to set up a touchdown. The crowd also roared when Boyd threw a six-yard completion to Lorenzen later in the game.

"That's a possibility," said Boyd, when asked about the quarterbacks playing at the same time this fall. "It's a part of our arsenal so we'll see what happens. It (the 58-yard catch) was fun, we came out and expected the defense to do what they did and Jared made a good read and got me the ball."

Abney was the leading receiver with 112 yards on eight receptions, including the touchdown.

Also sparking the offense was sophomore running back Alexis Bwenge, who continues to improve as he gets more playing time. Bwenge rushed 12 times for 64 yards and three touchdowns. Sophomore full-back Ronald "Rock" Johnson also looked good, rushing three times for 22 yards and also caught a short pass and rumbled for a 35-yard gain.

Altogether, the Blue offense rolled up 509 yards, averaging 8.1 yards per play.

"At the start of the game, our execution and focus were good," said Coach Rich Brooks, in his first spring as head coach of the Wildcats. "I am extremely pleased with both quarterbacks. Jared threw the ball well and Shane ran the ball well."

Asked about how much he will play Lorenzen and Boyd together during the 2003 season, Brooks said, "We'll let the opponents figure that out. But it could be a lot, because the

Stanley

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Stanley, was out in front of the pack at the start and never relinquished his lead. Jared Smith of Boone Co., W.Va. was second place running with a blood clot in his leg. Smith, finished with a time of 37:12. The 21-year-old Smith paced behind 40-year-old Frank Stanley and was ready to take advantage of any faltering. Stanley, however, never let up. Stanley said, "He had plenty left after the race."

School teacher Lisa Salyers, a Johnson County native from Oil Springs, finished as the third female overall with a time of 47:14. John Salyers, her husband, finished sixth overall and first place in his age division 35-39. Randall Watts from Knott County, Garner, was third overall male with a time of 39:56. He was first in his age division of 45-49. Don Fields,

Prestonsburg, finished 44:28 and placed first in his age division of 40-44.

The fast running female's time were Kelly McGraw, Charleston W.Va., 39:24, age division 35-39. Robin Weiner, Charleston, W.Va. 43:08, age division 40-49. Lisa Salyer, Oil Springs 47:14, age division 30-34. Katrina Blankenship, Pike County, 49:10 age division 30-34.

Robin Weiner, from Charleston, W. Va., was second place finisher and was first female of the Hatfield & McCoy Marathon (26.5 miles) last season.

The top overall runners are taken out of the first place age division finishers.

Example: Randall Watts, was third male overall and Lisa Salyers was third female overall. Runners that finish in the top three can't place in their age divisions. Runners can only receive one trophy.

Francis, gave the excuse that he was ill for three months, from Nov. 12, 2002 until January of this year and was not in condition. This was his longest distance to run since Labor day. He finished with a time of 54:06.

G. S. Frasure, Maytown, age division 35-39 finished 49:56. Frasure had a goal of trying to break 50 minutes and was successful. A very improved runner Ken Henry, McDowell, had a personal best of 51:30.

The Race was sponsored by the Tug Valley Road Runners Club of America, affiliated with National Road Runners Club of America. The next run sponsored by the club will be the Historic Matewan 5K Run May 17 at 9 a.m. at Matewan, W.Va. This will be very competitive for first place honors between Jared and Frank. Smith has promised or bragged this will be a redeeming for him. On June 14 comes the Hatfield & McCoy Half and Full-Marathon, a 26.5 mile race and a 13-mile race.

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will be eligible for two \$100 drawings. This is to help the chapter plan the number of dinners needed. The dinner menu follows: Meat - roast beef and fried chicken; Vegetables - green beans, baby carrots and whipped potatoes; Salads - cole slaw, macaroni salad and cottage cheese with Fruit; Desserts: Fruit Cobbler and Chocolate Cake, Drinks: Assorted.

This is an event the whole family will enjoy. Call 606/874-2701, 606/874-9359, 606/285-0176, or 606/358-4908 for information and admission.

SEC

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Kentucky was second in the league for most honorees, trailing only Vanderbilt, which had 36 players on the honor roll. UK's total of 33 players broke the school record of 20 set in 1996 and 2000.

Locally, Prestonsburg High School graduate Jeremy Caudill and Lawrence County product Gerard Parker were two of the 33. Caudill's major is biology. Parker, who went out of spring drills early following an injury, majors in pre-management.

To earn a place on the SEC Academic Honor Roll, a player must have at least a 3.0 grade-point average for the academic year or his entire career.

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**UK SPORTS**

**UK athletics celebrate student-athletes**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky Athletics held the inaugural Catspy Awards, a gala event honoring Wildcat student-athletes, Monday night. A spin-off of the popular ESPY's held by ESPN every summer, the Catspy's began with a dinner at Memorial Coliseum followed by the awards presentations at the Singletary Center on the UK campus.

Over 500 student-athletes attended the event, as awards were given out for everything from Male and Female Athlete of the Year to the Community Service Award. When the night concluded, 24 awards had been presented.

The most prestigious awards, Mr. and Miss Wildcat, were presented to football's Antonio Hall and gymnastics star Mindy Smith.

Below is a list of all the winners from the event.

**Rookies of the Year:**

Male - Jesse Witten - Tennis; Female - Vicki Goss - Rifle.

**Performances of the Year:**

Male - Clayton Moss - Diving; Female - Janet Crawford - Track.

**Athletes of the Year:**

Male - Keith Bogans - Men's Basketball and Artose Pinner - Football; Female - Sarah Witten - Tennis. Teams of the Year: Male - Basketball; Female - Tennis.

**Supporting Role:**

Danielle Petrisko - Tennis. Scratch Award: Deion Holts - Football.

**Mr. Wildcat:**

Antonio Hall - Football. Miss Wildcat: Mindy Smith - Gymnastics.

**Scholar Athletes of the Year:**

Male - Cody Nath - Swimming; Female - Simi Adeagbo.

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Play in the East Kentucky Youth Soccer Association continues on Saturday.

**Reed**

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movements.

The horse goes out and — take your pick — runs, gallops, jogs, breezes, whatever. Stopwatches are clicking everywhere. When this conditioning session is done, everybody begins asking, "What did you get him in?"

Various times are given, some of which may even be correct.

Nobody is certain what to make of this until the trainer is interviewed.

Back at the barn, everybody studies the horse while he, or she, is being hosed down. Murmurs and whispers. Smiles or frowns. Tentative speculation about what it's all about, Alfie.

Finally the trainer comes out of the barn to address the scribes.

Well, wait a minute.

In the case of Mr. Bobby Frankel, trainer of Empire Maker, it's different.

Mr. Frankel, temperamental genius that he is, doesn't want to be bothered until a specified time each day, at which he will deliver his "State of the Horse" address.

Rumor has it that Ari Fleischer will be on loan from the White House next week, but so far we have not been able to confirm that.

But what almost always happens, as the history books will confirm, is that the trainer, well, lies. He always said the workout was perfect. Just what we needed. We're right on schedule. Couldn't have gone better.

This is what Jimmy Croll said in 1994 after Holy Bull, his Derby favorite, had worked early in Derby week. He later said that he thought the work was horrible, that he thought something strange had happened to his horse, and that he seriously considering scratching him.

But he didn't, because there was so much public interest in him, and Holy Bull ran 12th in the

Derby, the worst race of his career.

Yet at virtually every workout, the dog-and-pony show persists.

The media — did I say there are far too many TV cameras? — dutifully records the trainer's comments and reports them accurately, as we are paid to do. There's always the chance, however slim, that something might be gleaned from the interview that's actually useful.

(Bulletin: The Pentagon has just announced that Mr. Bobby Frankel now is so important that as soon as the Triple Crown is over, he will take charge of the new government in Iraq. British Prime Minister Tony Blair, with the urging of Ambassador Will Farish, has announced that he thinks this is a swell idea.)

Years later, the gullible media sometimes discovers the truth.

A trainer will be talking about a Derby 10 years previously and he'll say,

"I knew we were in trouble when that so-and-so exercise rider let him go too fast the Monday before the race."

The writer checks his memory bank and frowns.

"But you didn't tell us that at the time," he says. "You said it was just what you wanted."

The trainer smiles and shrugs.

Oh, the games we all play when the first Saturday in May is approaching.

By the way, the Derby favorite worked Sunday morning. His trainer, Mr. Frankel, said it was just what he wanted. Is that a profound and original statement or what?

It's no wonder that he must schedule his own press conferences, with or without Ari Fleischer.

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**SOFTBALL ROUNDUP**

**Lady Rebs win high-scoring affair over Paintsville, 16-12**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Paintsville.

**South Floyd 8, Paintsville 7**

THEALKA — Allen Central came across with 10 runs in the first inning of Monday night's road game against Paintsville. The Lady Rebels led 12-1 at the end of two innings, but would eventually have to fight to hold off a determined Paintsville team in a 16-12 win.

Tiffany Turner walked and came around to score Allen Central's first run of the game. Terri Mullins, Amber Scott, Kristie Howard, Jessica Isaac, Megan Harris and Jackie Martin would also score in the first inning. Turner, Mullins and Scott all crossed the plate twice in the opening inning scoring barrage.

Heather Daniel singled and scored for Paintsville's only run of the first inning.

Allen Central led 15-2 when the bottom of the fifth rolled around and Paintsville delivered its best scoring effort of the game. The host Lady Tigers scored eight runs in the inning. Paintsville outscored Allen Central 2-1 in the sixth, but went down in the seventh, rather quietly (one Paintsville player reach base on a fielder's choice), in the loss.

Howard was the winning pitcher for Allen Central. Daniel was credited with the loss for

South Floyd's big inning of the contest came in the second inning when six runs came across the plate. Ousley, Carla Hall, Mary Beth Short, Leighann Tuttle, Amber Roberts and Clarissa Parker all scored in the second inning for South Floyd, giving the Lady Raiders a 7-0 lead. Pitcher Brandy Anderson scored the other run of the game for South Floyd in the fourth inning.

Anderson was the winning pitcher for South Floyd. Danielle Bundy was tagged with the loss for Paintsville.

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**Prestonsburg AAU 12s:**

Back Row: Assistant Coach Gary Craynon, Michael Burchett, Josh Prater, Luke Sturgill, Seth Setser, Allen Crayon, Chase Richardson and Coach Robert Allen. Front Row: Alex Stumbo, Josh Craynon, Stat Boys: Wil Allen and James Sturgill, and Jody Tackett

**P'burg AAU 12s reach Sweet 16**

The Prestonsburg Blackcat 12-year old AAU basketball team reached the Sweet 16 of the AAU State Tournament over the weekend in Bardstown. The Blackcats nearly made the Elite Eight as several local players stepped up big to lead the Blackcat charge.

In pool play, a 46-39 win over the Louisville Eastern Bearcats propelled the Blackcats to the runner-up spot and a berth in the championship bracket of 32 teams. The Blackcats lost an early round game to Henderson Hoops and a close game to Holy Cross by a score of 42-39 before rallying against Louisville Eastern to finish second in the pool.

In the championship round of 32, the Blackcats played tough defensive and worked together on

offense to defeat the Campbell County Camels by a score of 48-47. Jody Tackett scored 10 points, ran the show at point, and also worked with two-guard Seth Setser and teammates to effectively break the press. Tackett and his crew moved the ball inside to Chase Richardson who had a very strong performance with 24 points and 17 rebounds. Josh Prater overcame early foul trouble and finished with seven points and seven rebounds. Michael Burchett pumped in five first half points and Setser finished with two points. Luke Sturgill came off the bench to pick up the slack for Prater who was in foul trouble and contributed solid rebounding and defense. Allen Craynon and Alex

Stumbo did not score in the contest but provided defensive sparks.

The team then moved on to the Sweet 16 against the Northern Kentucky Kings. The Blackcats led 16-14 after the first quarter but trailed 27-24 at halftime. Jody Tackett hit a 55-foot buzzer beating three-point goal at the end of the third quarter to pull the Blackcats within eight points at 39-31 going in to the fourth quarter. The Blackcats put on a furious rally fourth quarter rally to tie the game at 43. The Kings scored to make it 45-43 with 1:16 remaining and closed strong at the free throw line to win 54-45. It was a heart-breaking defeat for

(See AAU, page four)





Some of the winners from J&M Motocross are pictured above.

**UK FOOTBALL**

**Five Wildcats sign as free agents**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LEXINGTON — Five Kentucky Wildcats have signed free-agent contracts in the National Football League.

The free agent signees are in addition to two players were selected in the draft - defensive tackle Dewayne Robertson, who was the No. 4 pick in the first round by the New York Jets, and running back Artose Pinner, taken in the fourth round by the Detroit Lions.

**Here are the Wildcats who have signed as free agents:**

- WR Aaron Boone, Dallas Cowboys
- FS Quentus Cumby, Green Bay Packers
- DE Otis Grigsby, Miami Dolphins
- P Glenn Pakulak, Seattle Seahawks
- CB Derrick Tatum, Tennessee Titans

Hazard High School alum Jon Olinger was drafted in the fifth round (No. 159) by Atlanta.

**Recruiting now underway**

The Kentucky coaching staff is in the spring recruiting period. The Wildcat coaches are allowed to visit high schools, meet with principals, coaches, and counselors, visit athletic combines, and evaluate athletic competition such as spring football practice, baseball games, track meets, etc.

With spring practice completed, the Wildcats have returned to the weight room for strength and conditioning workouts.

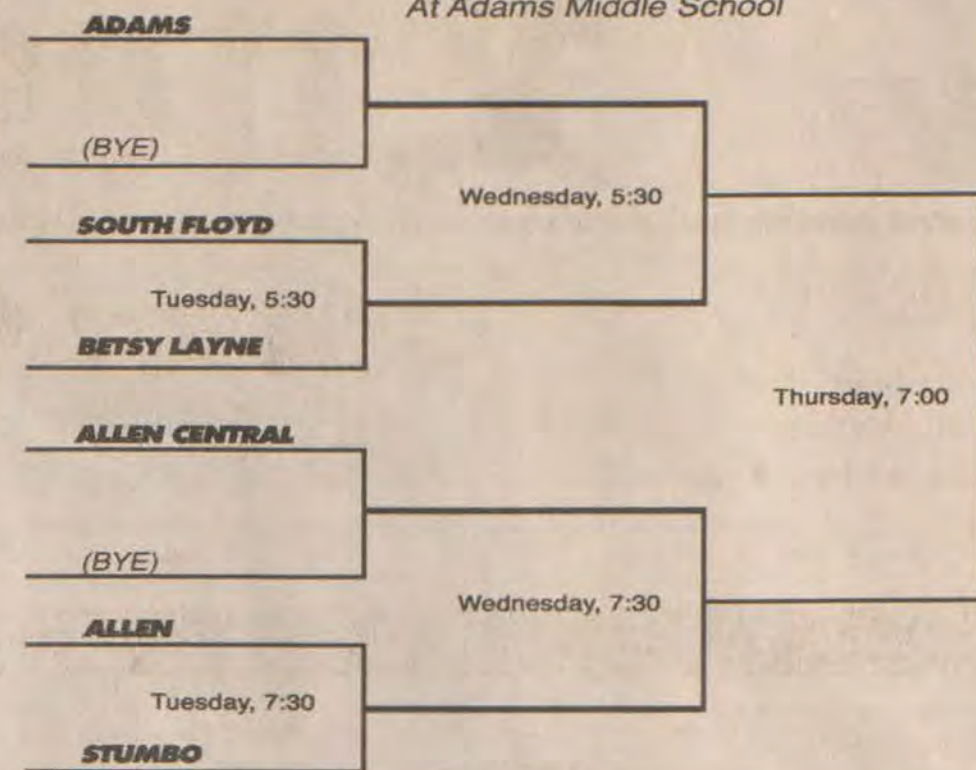
**AAU**

the Prestonsburg 12s who established the goal of reaching the Elite Eight coming out of pool play. In the game against the Kings, Tackett led the Blackcats in scoring with 15 points, Richardson scored 13 points, Prater netted 10 points, Setser scored four points and Burchett rounded out the scoring with three points.

PROFILES: Jody Tackett, a point guard from Adams Middle School, averaged nine points per game during the tournament and

**Floyd County Middle School Volleyball Tournament**

At Adams Middle School



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did a very nice job of running the team against tough full and half court pressure. His scoring improved each game as did his effectiveness at point. Tackett nailed six three-point field goals in the tournament.

Chase Richardson, a center from Highland Elementary, averaged 15 points and nearly 18 rebounds per game during the tournament. He was a tremendous inside force and played extremely solid defense. Richardson had two 20-plus rebound games and simply dominated the middle on both ends of the court.

Seth Setser, a guard from Adams Middle School, contributed strong defense and hustle. Setser, known for always playing tough defense, provided an offensive spark by averaging five points per game.

Josh Prater, a forward from Allen Central Middle School, improved his play throughout the tournament and averaged six points per game. He increased his rebounding numbers and improved his defense each game.

Michael Burchett, q guard from Mountain Christian Academy, provided an offensive and defensive spark, averaging four points per game. He hit a three pointer in every game and had six three-point

field goals for the tournament.

Luke Sturgill, a forward from Adams Middle School, worked extremely hard. He provided some scoring in the tournament but his most important contributions were aggressive defense and rebounding. Allen Craynon, forward from Adams Middle School, played scrappy defense and provide rebounding support against bigger players. Sturgill and Craynon didn't always show up on the points tally but their defense and rebounding efforts were important to the team.

Alex Stumbo, a forward from Adams Middle School, contributed at the State Tournament with some solid minutes. Josh Craynon, guard from Prestonsburg Elementary School, also played in one game.

Allen was very pleased with his team's effort. "After 29 games, we didn't want the AAU basketball season to end," said Allen. "Our goal coming out of pool play was to make the Elite Eight and we were only a possession or two away."

Forty-six teams started the tournament and we made the Sweet Sixteen so that is a great accomplishment. This is truly a great group of players who played very unselfishly and worked together to form a winning team."



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**H.S. SOFTBALL**

**Betsy Layne pounds Prestonsburg, 12-1**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PRESTONSBURG — A four-run first inning led Betsy Layne to a 12-1 win over Prestonsburg Monday night at Archer Park.

Prestonsburg's only run of the game came across in the

third inning.

Betsy Layne scored four runs in the home-half of the first inning. Amanda Robinette doubled and later scored Betsy Layne's first run of the opening inning. Kim Clark, Brandi Bentley and Tasha Rice also scored in the first inning.

Leading 4-1, Betsy Layne put another big inning together in the fourth when it came around with five scores. Natasha Stratton singled and scored in the productive fourth inning for Betsy Layne.

Rice tripled and scored in the sixth inning and Clark via walking, and Bentley, following a single, each scored to add insurance runs in the top of the seventh inning.

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**Sports Calendar**

**Golf • Scramble**

The Prestonsburg High School Touchdown Club Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, May 24 at Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen. The tournament is a four-team scramble. Entry fee is \$200 per team. First-place will play \$1,000. Second-place- \$700 and third-place \$500. Closest-to-the-pin, longest drive and longest putt will all pay \$100.

Tee-off is 8:30 a.m. To pre-register, or for more information, call Coach John DeRossett, 886-6639; Rodney Ousley, 874-0317; Gerald DeRossett, 886-6090; Ronnie Stone, 886-0006; Kim Compton, 886-1206.

**Horse show • Jenny Wiley Stables, Betsy Layne team up for horse show**

Jenny Wiley Stables and the Betsy Layne High School boys' and girls' basketball teams have joined together to present their third annual horse show. The show is scheduled for Saturday at 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the horse show will benefit the Betsy Layne High boys' and girls' basketball programs.

For More Information, contact any of the following people:

- Brian Akers (606) 587-2463 or 478-5550;
- Malisa Collins (606) 478-2326 or (606) 874-9743;
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**Awards**

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**Community Service Award:**

Jed Bassett - Football. Character Award: Gordon Tyler - Baseball. Blue Heart Award: Ronnie Riley - Football.

**Lifetime Achievement Award:**

Mike Haley.

**Courage Award:**

Leah Kerstetter - Track. Team Coaches of the Year: Male - Tubby Smith Basketball; Female - Mark Guilbeau - Tennis.

**Plays of the Year:**

Male - Artose Pinner - Football; Female - Kristen Jedlo - Soccer.

**Softball**

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**South Floyd 17, Jenkins 16**

MINNIE — It took an extra inning, but South Floyd held on to beat visiting Jenkins 17-16 Monday evening.

Anderson was again the winning pitcher for South Floyd. Previous to the win over Jenkins, South Floyd beat Prestonsburg 13-7 in a Floyd County Conference game.

The Lady Raiders took a 4-0 lead in the first inning and later added nine more runs in the second, third and fourth innings.

Anderson was the winning pitcher in the win over the Lady Blackcats. Whitney Parsons took the loss for Betsy Layne.

In the loss, Abby Shafer scored a couple of runs for Prestonsburg.

**LPIR**

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we were a little short. I felt a little tight in the center, I guess we will take it back to the shop and work on it a little more. Soon enough we will be knocking on the 02's door in a battle for position," said driver of the 99 Matt Wolfe. "We will take two seconds in a row, but soon we will be taking home the trophy."

While most of the field stayed single file throughout the race, Steve Blackburn (22), Prestonsburg, and Eric McClure found opportunities to work their way up through the field. Kres VanDyke (15) looked for every opportunity to pass the third place car of Michael Kidd (49). Kidd was able to keep VanDyke behind him as the laps counted down.

The top five finishers: Chad Harris (02), Matt Wolfe (99), Michael Kidd (49), Kres VanDyke (15) and Doug Price (11). Making their debut in the Morgan-McClure Late Model field were three of LPIR's Limited Sportsman, Pepsi Grand Stocks, Vic's Decorating Modified 4's, Community Trust Bank Pure Stock 4's and the Legends will provide a full slat of racing action. Grandstands open at 4:30 p.m., qualifying is at 6:20 p.m. and racing action begins at 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10, students and seniors \$6 and children 12 and under are free. For more information visit [www.lpraceway.com](http://www.lpraceway.com) or call 276/395-5001.

pare for future advancement in the Late Model division.

Mark Howard (7) took home the checkered in the Allison Legacy Series race. The Allison Legacy Series had not visited LPIR in numerous years.

In the night's feature event, the USAR Hooters Pro Cup Food City 250, Jay Fogleman (4) took the lead late in the race and was able to hold off the competition to claim the victory.

Lonesome Pine Raceway returns to six divisions of racing on Friday, May 2, 2003 for the Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital 260. The Morgan-McClure Late Model Stock Cars, Honda of Prestonsburg Limited Sportsman, Pepsi Grand Stocks, Vic's Decorating Modified 4's, Community Trust Bank Pure Stock 4's and the Legends will provide a full slat of racing action. Grandstands open at 4:30 p.m., qualifying is at 6:20 p.m. and racing action begins at 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10, students and seniors \$6 and children 12 and under are free. For more information visit [www.lpraceway.com](http://www.lpraceway.com) or call 276/395-5001.

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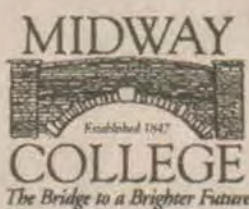
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In the top picture is an extremely affectionate and constantly mobile kitten, a male about eight weeks old who was found alone in front of the shelter. The puppy in the bottom picture is a member of one of several litters of mixed-breed pups up for adoption this week.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in west Prestonsburg. The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday, and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at 886-3189.

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J R P R O S P O T L I G H T



J.T., performing with the Jr. Pro's at the Mountain Arts Center.

J.T. Cure, who plays bass for the KY Opry Jr. Pro's, is a student at Morehead University who admits to being greatly influenced by Paul McCartney's famed bass playing during the days when the Beatles were all the rage.

# J.T. CURE

## multi-talented instrumentalist

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

Picking up the bass guitar, was, according to J.T. Cure, this week's highlighted Jr. Pro member, something that he did, primarily, "out of necessity."

"Growing up, I went through school band from fifth grade on up through high school. I played various brass instruments. In high school, I picked up the guitar from my father. The bass came out of necessity. Everyone played guitar

and there were no bass players, so if you wanted to play in a band, you had to pick up the bass," he said.

And pick it up he did. J.T., who has been a member of the Jr. Pro's for close to three years now, calls himself, at age 23, "the old guy" of the musical group. Asked to join the Jr. Pro's by former director, Chris Lafferty, J.T. is also now a full-fledged member of the KY Opry, and has been for the past year.

J.T. reports that he and Lafferty

met while both were attending MSU and J.T. was a member of the university's Jazz Ensemble. "I was performing at a recital and afterwards, he (Lafferty) asked me to join the group and I accepted," he said. J.T. plays both acoustic and electric bass guitar. "I don't do any singing," the MSU senior says, "we have some great singers to do that."

J.T. says that his father plays guitar and that the "seed" for his future interest in music "was probably planted there." Of his family in general, J.T. says that they have

been his greatest supporters during his years with the Jr. Pro's. "My family has always supported me in playing music. From when it was time to purchase my first rig to being understanding when I couldn't always make it home for the weekends because of gigs that kept me away. I couldn't have asked for a better family," he said.

J.T. says that "music has shaped many things in my life up until this point, so I still would love to keep

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## School Happenings

### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

- May 2 - CKBC Blood Drive, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in school library.
- May 6 - Red Cross Blood Drive, begins at 12:00 p.m.

\*\*\*8th grade class is selling Papa John's cards (pizza discounts) to help raise money for the 8th grade prom and class trip. If you would like to help the Adams eighth-graders by purchasing a Papa John's card, please contact the Youth Services Center at 886-9812 or Diane at 886-7926.

■ Center distributes school activity calendars and newsletters on the last day of each month to all students. Parents please be advised to be watching for these informational materials as a way of staying informed with your school's happenings.

■ Health Records Update: Parents who have health records to bring in to the school may bring them to the Youth Services Center any weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m. Updated each day after 4:00 p.m.

■ Center is open each day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812.

### ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

\*\*If your child has lost any type of clothing, please check at the Youth Service Center office.

■ Youth Service Center office hours are from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

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### POISON OAK

## A proud heritage

by CLYDE PACK

Regardless of the name over the post office door, there seems to have developed a certain bond among those who refer to themselves as coal-camp kids.

When we lived in those simple little company houses 50 years ago, we couldn't have imagined that we were living in what would become known as historic times; that the

job our fathers did was literally heating, lighting and powering this country; that the steel used to build big-city skyscrapers and span rivers existed, because coal had been hauled from these hills and hollows to blast furnaces in the North.

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D&J PROMOTIONS PRESENTS

# "The Gospel Concert of 2003"

— Friday, May 16th at 7:30 pm at The Mountain Arts Center —

■ The Singing Cookes \* The Cooke Brothers \* The Freemans and David Taylor, opening the show

The Singing Cookes and The Cooke Brothers: The Singing Cookes are made up of Hubert, Jeanette and three sons, James, Ronny and Donny. In 1962, Hubert Cooke left the Coal Mines of Wise, Virginia and started singing with his wife, Jeanette as "The

Cooke Duet." Just a few years after they started singing their oldest son, James, joined Mom and Dad by playing the bass guitar. After recording nine albums, James started singing with the group. With James now singing they had become a trio and decided it was time to change their name to "The Singing Cookes." When Ronny reached the age of fourteen, he

began to play the keyboards for the group. Two years later, Donny turned fourteen and he began to play the drums. The Cookes have maintained their popularity through the years with heavy airplay and a heavy tour schedule. The Singing Cookes have been blessed to travel in all 50 States and 12 different Countries. Their records have been placed in the Library of

Congress. The Cookes have now become two groups, "The Singing Cookes" and "The Cooke Brothers." The family still continues to travel together in their customized bus. The Cooke Brother's 10th release "Chiseled In Stone" includes two of their singles "Chiseled In Stone" and

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**ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER**

■ 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 ELEMENTARY**

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

**BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL**

■ April 30 - School will host its final Open House for the year, from 5-7 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

■ BLHS Alumni Association is offering a 2-volume set pictorial history book featuring seniors and faculty members of the BLHS classes from 1937-2003. Cost - \$30 per set. To order, write to: BLHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 25, Stanville, KY 41659. Numbers are limited, so order early. For more information, contact Betsy Layne High School at 478-2233.

**CLARK ELEMENTARY**

\*All SBDM Council meetings open to public. All are welcome to attend.\*

\*\*School now collecting "Box Tops for Education" from General Mills products. Parents and community members, please send your "Box Top" coupons to the school Family Resource Center.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and phys-

icals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

**DUFF ELEMENTARY**

■ April 28 thru May 4 - "Volunteer Appreciation Week." School will host a volunteer appreciation luncheon on Wednesday, April 30, from 11:30 - 12:30. We appreciate all our school volunteers, so come on out and "have lunch on us!"

■ Call school Family Resource Center at 358-9878, to make an appointment for a free physical for your child who plans to enter Kindergarten in the fall semester, 2003.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and

Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; and WIC services. Please call for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

**MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY**

■ April 28 thru May 4 - "National Volunteer Week." May Valley thanks all their volunteers for their assistance.

■ Lending Library available for use of students, parents and teachers. Videos on a variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd Co. Health Dept. is at the school each Wednesday. Services include 6th grade physicals and immunizations; WIC; well-child physicals; Kindergarten and Head Start physicals; blood pressure checks; TB skin tests, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment. Donna Samons-Bartrum, FRC Director.

**MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

■ School is collecting Food City receipts. Have your students turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also

turn receipts in to school office. Help McDowell Elementary receive computers, audio visual equipment, etc. through the "Apples for Students" program.

■ SBDM Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

■ FRC Advisory Council meets first Thursday of each month in FRC office at 5:30 p.m.

■ GED classes are held in FRC each Monday and Wednesday from 8-11:30 a.m. Classes are FREE. Please bring paper and pencil. Instructor, Teresa Allen, David School.

■ Parents of fifth-graders should call now to have their child scheduled for school physicals and immunizations. A series of three HEP B vaccines are required for entry into sixth grade next fall. Students should begin the series now in order to be ready by next fall. Call 377-2678 for appointment.

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

**PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

■ MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

■ Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

**PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL**

May 16: DEADLINE

\*\*Time to Elect PHS 2003-4 Parent SBDM Council members!\*\*\*

Parent members are elected by parents, they receive training and will serve a term from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. Nominations for parent members are due in to Mr. Butcher or the PHS office no later than 3:30 p.m. on May 16.

The election will be held on May 19, at 6 p.m., in the school lobby. If you will have a child that will be enrolled at PHS next year, you are eligible to vote in

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(May 5 and May 7, 1993)

Floyd County Solid Waste Incorporated, officials continue to deny they violated Kentucky state law by operating a waste transfer station without a proper permit, calling Environmental Protection officials' investigation "politically motivated." On Friday, Floyd County Solid Waste was issued a notice of violation by the Cabinet for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection for dumping waste on a concrete pad at a non-operational coal company, then transferring the waste to larger trucks...An item on the agenda for a special Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting, today, Wednesday, appears to be in conflict with state law. The court has proposed action on a resolution to set salaries for elected officials whose terms will begin next January, but any decision on that matter could be illegal. State law requires the fiscal court to determine salaries for elected officials "not later than the first Monday in May, in the year in which the officers are elected."...School construction regulations issued by the state, March 24, to contractors and architects, are not entirely new, an official said, Tuesday, but they apparently came as a surprise to local school officials. Meanwhile, other long-standing construction regulations have apparently been overlooked in relation to local school building projects. Gary Griesser, associate commissioner for district support services for the Department of Education, said Tuesday, that the March 24 list of construction requirements was issued "as a reminder and a preview of things to come." He said several of the items outlined in the memo to contractors had not yet been adopted as official regulations, but they were expected to be, and he urged contractors and architects to follow them....The race may be over, but it will be a few more days before the results of the photo-finish are released, indicating whether or not Eastern Kentucky Racing Incorporated, and the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Properties Corporation, will trot to the winner's circle in the marathon effort to bring live horse racing to eastern Kentucky. Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond told members of the Properties Corporation, Tuesday, that former Governor Julian Carroll, representing Eastern Kentucky Racing, had been granted a special meeting on May 12, with the Kentucky Racing Commission to discuss final approval on the Kentucky Downs harness track project...In the first reported hunting accident this year, a Cow Creek man was slightly injured, Sunday morning, when he was hit by

shotgun pellets fired by another hunter. Johnny Lee Jervis was treated and released from Highlands Regional Medical Center after being struck by pellets which ricocheted from a shot fired at a turkey by Larry Lafferty, while hunting at wildlife management development area at Dewey Lake...Kentucky State Police arrested a Floyd County man, Wednesday, after he allegedly molested a seven-year-old child. Raleigh Collins, 68, of East Point, was arrested at his home, Wednesday, on one count of first degree sex abuse, and lodged in the Floyd County Jail by troopers Bobby Day and David Walkins, of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police. Deputy Floyd County Jailer Duran Jarrell said, Thursday...Continued efforts to locate and eradicate marijuana patches paid off, Thursday, when law enforcement officers destroyed, 118 plants. Kentucky State Police and Floyd County Sheriff's deputies received an anonymous tip that led to the discovery of the patch, high on a hillside at Weeksbury...Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen missed his second self-imposed deadline, Thursday, to name two Floyd Countians to fill vacancies on the local school board. Education department spokesman Steve Swift said, Thursday, that Commissioner Boysen may announce the appointments next week. "The information has been sent to the commissioner, and we're just awaiting his decision," Swift said Thursday. "I don't know if there is a deadline. They were hoping to get it done by the end of the month, and they didn't get it done then. Now what we're doing is trying to get the decision as soon as possible...Two days past the legal deadline, Floyd County Fiscal Court members, on Wednesday, set salaries for elected county officials who will serve five-year terms beginning January 1994. The court apparently will not be penalized for the violation, because there were no adverse effects to the public as a result of the two-day delay...There died: Elex P. Davis, 88, of Banner, formerly of Betsy Layne, Monday, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Foley Hicks, 75, of Garrett, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Robert Marvin "Preacher" Mayton, 60, of Stanville, Friday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Elma Musick, 80, of Gypsum, Ohio, formerly of Tram, Friday, at the Edgewood Manor Nursing Home, Port Clinton, Ohio; Sidney E. Bailey, 69, of Langley, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Eva Jean Lawson Hall, 57, of McDowell, Friday, at Printer; Junie Harvey, 73, of New London, Ohio, Thursday, at her home; Ricky Dean Holbrook, 27, of Murray, Friday, at Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah, from injuries sustained in a car-pedestrian accident; Ruth

Evelyn Wright, 70, of West Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Majorie Jones Blair, 65, of Simpsonville, South Carolina, formerly of Weeksbury, Monday, at St. Francis Hospital, Greenville, South Carolina; Mahlon Mullins, 64, of Virgie, Wednesday, at his residence; Clettus Hayes Lafferty, 82, of Elizabethtown, Tuesday, at Hardin Memorial Hospital; Mallie Colwell, 90, patient of Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elsie Dotson Prater, 89, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Howard Austin Wilhite, 71, of Ligon, Wednesday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lowell Edwin McCown, 58, of Auxier, Wednesday, at his residence; Edna Evelyn Nichols Clark, 77, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago

(May 11, 1983)

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

## Thirty Years Ago

(May 9, 1973)

Results of the wage hearing, held here recently, gives the Floyd County Board of Education hope that contractors' bids on the proposal Garth Vocational School addition will fall within architects' estimates, and the board has authorized re-advertising of the work...The Prestonsburg

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

## Forty Years Ago

(May 9, 1963)

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

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Josh Conley



Amber Griffiths



Kayla Handshoe

## ACHS art students win Mountain Showcase awards

The Mountain Showcase Art Exhibit was recently held in the Hazard Community College library. This regional show included work from students in Floyd, Knott, Letcher, Leslie, and Perry counties. The categories up for judging were Black & White Drawing, Color Drawing, Watercolor, Oil/Acrylic Painting, and Three-dimensional.

In the area of Black & White Drawing, Kayla Handshoe won first place with her charcoal drawing. Amber Griffiths placed second in the same category. Kayla is the daughter of Olen and Joan Cornett, of Hueysville. Amber is the daughter of Amanda and Dale Stone, of Langley.

Josh Conley won first place in

Oil/Acrylic Painting. Josh is the son of Darin and Teresa Conley, of Hueysville. He was also the recipient of the "Best of Show" award that was awarded to the top artwork in the entire exhibit.

All students are members of the Talented and Gifted Art Class at Allen Central. The work was submitted by their instructor, Caralita O'Quinn.

## Oak

utilization of this ancient fuel, also made us realize that there was a certain human element involved within the glorious history of coal production. Perhaps that's been what has led to the feeling that we have indeed evolved from a special people.

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Exactly how eastern Kentucky coal camps evolved may never be known, but one can only imagine that it happened something like this:

When wealthy entrepreneurs from up East decided around the beginning of the last century that coal was in abundance in this part of the world, holes of exploration began to dot the landscape like honeycombs. News went out via word-of-mouth and print ads to wherever men seeking work might

be found. Consequently, potential miners and their families, from northern cities to southern farms, to tiny towns in Europe, flocked to this area.

Needing a place to house the families, coal operators hastily began building the company houses. Pretty soon, railroad tracks snaked around hillsides and creek beds. Schools were built and staffed. Every camp found a good man or two to preach the word,

with the school building doing double duty as a meeting house. This, of course, led to the constructing of a church building, with the church's denomination likely decided by whatever religious beliefs were predominant.

Then, in order to keep coal-camp families from "spreading their wealth" too far afield, before long, the company store was built.

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this election. This includes parents, step-parents, and foster parents. Legal guardians are eligible to vote if the student lives in their home. Results will be announced the same evening the election takes place. Contact Don Compton, PHS P.T.O. President, at 886-1206, for further information or questions.

### SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ May 2 - CKBC Blood Drive, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Walking track open to public (except during special event).

■ Center has a one-stop career station satellite station that is available to the community, as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, 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, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

### STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

### THE DAVID SCHOOL

Adult Education Class Schedule

■ Monday and Wednesday Betsy Layne High School, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389 for more information.

■ Tuesday and Thursday St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Church is located on University Drive, Prestonsburg, between PCC and the BP station.

ALL GED CLASSES ARE FREE. BOOKS AND MATERIALS ARE ALSO FREE. EVEN THE ACTUAL GED TEST IS FREE! So, please take advantage of this wonderful learning opportunity. For more information about the free GED program, call Crissy Compton at The David School at 886-8374 (Fridays).

### WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

■ Weekly Chapel Services, each Wednesday morning, 10 a.m.

### W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ "Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks. Any items not claimed within two weeks, becomes the property of the FRC.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

## Wedding Engagements

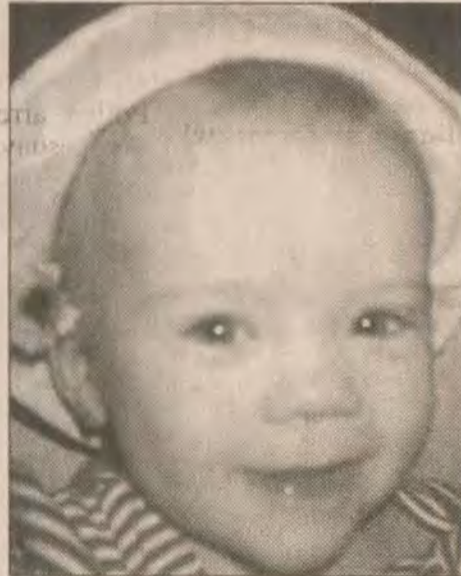


### Baldwin-Crum

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin, along with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Crum, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Nanci Lynn and Jason Benjamin. The wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 3, 2003, at half past six o'clock in the evening, at the Mayo United Methodist Church, Paintsville. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

## Birthdays

### Hailey is 1!



Hailey Dashae, the daughter of Amanda Adkins and Jason Skeens, of Prestonsburg, celebrated her first birthday on Tuesday, April 22, 2003. Hailey is the granddaughter of Phillip Adkins, of Dana, Linda Keathley, of East Point, William and Marie Skeens, of Prestonsburg, and Deborah Shepherd, of Salyersville.

### Laken is a teenager! Happy 13th!

Laken Lynn Moore, the daughter of Ronda Johnson Moore, of Minnie, celebrated her 13th birthday on Sunday, April 27, 2003. Laken, who is a student at South Floyd Middle School, enjoyed her special day with family members and friends. She is the granddaughter of Jean Johnson and the niece of Peggy Moore.



## Yesterdays

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Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ollie Wallen, 54, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Grace B. Shirkey, 72, formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday, at Columbus, O.; Mrs. Sarah C. Blevins, 71, Monday, at the home of a daughter; Joaquin (Jack) Selles, 67, of Weeksbury, Sunday.

## Fifty Years Ago

(May 7, 1953)

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

## Sixty Years Ago

(May 6, 1943)

Every coal mine in Floyd County, as well as every bituminous operation in the land, was idle, Saturday, in compliance with a stop-work order of John L. Lewis, UMWA chieftain, and a few hours later, the government took over operation, pending settlement of the mine wage dispute...Floyd County's nine high schools will graduate 226 seniors at the seventh

countywide graduation exercises, to be held in Prestonsburg high school's fieldhouse, May 14...Mrs. F.L. Heinze, J.D. Thomas and the Rev. W.B. Garriott, all of Prestonsburg, have been named by the Office of Price Administration, to compose the Floyd County Price Panel, established for this county in a nationwide price organization...Tipped off that a "big" poker game was in progress at a Court Street "rook room" Saturday, Police Chief Epp Laferty, Policemen Albert Horn and W. B. Howard, and Police Judge J. D. Harkins, Jr., in the subsequent raid, found only a rook game going, but money was on the table. Seventeen men paid fines of \$20 each...Married: Miss Rachael Gravely, of Columbus, O., and Mr. Holland H. Starr, of Springfield, O., May 1, in the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg...There died: Jack Jones, of Hueysville, at a Lexington hospital, April 28; Jarvey Meade, 56, of Abbott Creek, in the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Sunday; Robert Bruce Howell, 46, at home at Betsy Layne, Friday; Marion Holbrook, 63, at his home at Halo, Wednesday; Mrs. Cora Stephens, 65, of Lackey, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Monday.

## Seventy Years Ago

(May 5, 1933)

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



### Happy 81st birthday, George!

Mr. George Thornsby, of Alum Lick Road, Martin, celebrated his 81st birthday on Tuesday, April 29, 2003. Here, George was caught getting "prettied up" by Gary Wright, owner of Wright's Barber Shop in Prestonsburg. George's wife, Evie, says that her husband "has to get them haircuts when he takes a notion" and that he still enjoys "gettin' out of the house." photo by Kathy J. Prater



# Critter Corner: Sleeping with dogs



by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

Someday, I'm going to buy a bigger bed. Those TV commercials for space-age, heated, massaging, adjustable models sound good, but I think we just need more room. I realize there are "normal" people in this world who lie down, assume a comfortable position (which can be adjusted as needed) and actually sleep through the entire night. I can remember doing this myself, in my younger days - before I had dogs.

Now I wake up feeling like I have been through a combination of mummification, Chinese foot-binding and a pretzel-making machine. My chiropractor is on speed dial. This morning, I became slightly panicked when I realized that I literally could not move. Desi, the Dalmatian, was lying against my back so closely that she had not only pinned down the covers, but most of my nightgown. (I confess to a love of flannel "granny gowns" three sizes too large.) Not only was I immobile, I was choking. Gunner, our Doberman, was draped across my feet, as usual. Lacy, who started out as a Beagle mix, but now looks like a stuffed sausage, had staked a claim on Pat's pillow as soon as he got up, and was now nearly on my head.

We go through some version of this nearly every night. Variations include the dog who won't stop licking, the gagging dog who stops as soon as the light is switched on and cannot be identified, and the random "Let's all howl at the train, even though we usually ignore it". (So maybe the king-size bed of my dreams may not fix everything)

When I ran across this little essay, I had to print it, just because it is so familiar, and it means that I am not alone.

Whoever said, "LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE" didn't sleep with dogs. The first thing you discover when you bring a dog into your bed is the striking difference in weight between an alert, awake dog and a dog at rest.

Rule 1: The deeper the sleep, the heavier the dog.

Most people who sleep with dogs develop spinal deformities rather than rent the heavy equipment necessary to move their snoring canines to a more appropriate part of the bed. Cunning canines steal precious space in tiny increments until they have achieved the center position on the bed, with all covers carefully tucked under them for safekeeping. The stretch and roll method is very effective in gaining territory. Less subtle tactics are some-

times preferred. A jealous dog can worm his way between a sleeping couple, and, with the proper spring action from all four legs, shove a sleeping human to the floor.

Rule 2: The deeper the sleep, the louder the dog.

As you cling to the edge of the bed wishing you had covers, your sweet pup begins to snore at a volume you would not have thought possible. Once that quiets down, the dog dreams begin. Yipping, growling, running, kicking. You bed becomes a battlefield and playground of canine fantasy. It starts out with a bit of "sleep

running", lots of eye movement, and then, suddenly, a shrieking howl is blasted through the night like a banshee wail. The horror of this wake-up call haunts you for years. It's particularly devastating when your pup insists on sleeping curled around your head like a demented Daniel Boone cap.

Rule 3: When the dog wakes, you wake.

The night creeps on and you fall asleep in the three inches of bed not claimed by the dog. The dog dreams quiet slightly and the heap of dogflesh sleeps, breathing heavily and passing

wind. Then, too soon, its dawn and the heap stirs. Each dog has a distinctive and unpleasant method of waking the pack. One may position itself centimeters from a face and stare until you wake. The clever dog obtains excellent results by simply sneezing in your face. They may employ the technique of romping all over your sleeping bodies, or the ever-loving insertion of tongue in an unsuspecting ear.

So why do we put up with this? There's no sane reason. Perhaps it's just that we're a pack and a pack heaps together at night, safe, contented, heavy and loud.

—Author Unknown

"Peaches" is full-stock copper-nose Beagle owned by "parents" Arthur and Hannah Sexton, of Drift. Peaches "writes" us to say that Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, "who I just love," is her doctor and that her favorite activities are "sleeping, eating, and chasing rabbits." Peaches also says that her "Mom," Hannah, likes to take her picture but that "I don't like it" when she does. Peaches also informs that in this photo, she is sitting in "my Dad's chair, which I like to take over."

## Diabuddies Corner

Diabetes information of the Week: Diabetes has become the most common single cause of End Stage Renal Disease in the United States.

Diabetes recipe of the week. Obtained from the web site: [www.equal.com](http://www.equal.com)

Cole Slaw

Makes :12 (1/2 cup) servings  
37% calorie reduction from traditional recipe

Ingredients:  
1 bag (16 oz.) cole slaw mix

? cup chopped green bell pepper  
? cup chopped onion  
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento or red bell pepper  
? cup cider vinegar  
3 tablespoons vegetable oil  
? cup Equal@Spoonful\*  
1 teaspoon celery seed  
? teaspoon dry mustard  
? teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

\*may substitute 12 packets Equal@ sweetener

Preparation:

combine cole slaw mix, green pepper, onion and pimiento in medium bowl.

Measure remaining ingredients into jar; cover with lid and shake to blend well. Pour dressing over vegetable mixture and toss to coat. Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours to allow flavors to blend.

Nutrition information per serving:  
49 cal., 1 g pro., 4 g carb., 4 g fat, 0 mg chol., 52 mg sodium

Food exchanges:

1 vegetable, ? fat

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### Hamilton excels in academics

Clyde W. Hamilton II recently competed in the Governor's Cup District Academic Competition where he placed first in both math and language arts. Clyde is the captain of the McDowell Elementary Quick Recall team, which also placed first in the Quick Recall category of the competition. He also competed in the Governor's Cup Regional Academic Competition where he placed second in language arts and fourth in math. Clyde takes written assessments in math and language arts throughout the school year in order to prepare for these academic competitions.

## Spotlight

it around (post-graduation). "However, approaching graduation has left me contemplating where it goes from here. I would love to make a career of it, but I may have to get a 'real' job, as they say, first," he continued.

J.T. will graduate this spring from MSU with a degree in Business Education with an emphasis in Accounting. A 1998 graduate of "the now defunct" Elkhorn City High School, he is the son of Butch and Rita Cure, of Elkhorn City. He has one brother, Bo, who is 26.

J.T. says that he is a "firm believer in supporting music education in our public schools." "I believe if it was not for music education in the public schools, I wouldn't be where I am now," he said.

J.T. says that "it is impossible" for him to name a favored type of music. "I listen to many different types of music - jazz, rock, traditional country, bluegrass - the list could go on and on. To say I have one favorite type of music is impossible," he said.

When asked to name a single,

or even a couple, of musical artists who have influenced him throughout his life, J.T. replied, "Now this is really the list that could go on and on. I'll try to be brief. Number one, from since I can remember, definitely the Beatles. Being a bass player, I would have to say Paul's bass playing has influenced me more than anyone. I am also influenced by many of the older jazz guys - Paul Chambers, Rufus Reid, Charles Mingus, and still others. From a more contemporary standpoint, bands like Coldplay, Travis, and Oasis have fueled my rock endeavors," he said.

J.T., like every other Jr. Pro member, so far, says that he, too, believes that talent outweighs image in the music industry, or at least it should. "In today's society, where the lines are getting more and more blurred, I have to stand on the side of talent. Images are truly important, and more so today than ever before, but true talent stands the test of time," he said.

As a matter of fact, J.T. says that seeing first-hand the amount of talent within the KY Opry and Jr. Pro's is one of the things that makes being involved with these groups one of the things he enjoys most. "Dealing with the great

kids and the amount of talent that is on that stage...just blows my mind. Each time I play with this group, I see something that amazes me," he said. "All the fame" and "answering wonderful questions" like the ones for this profile, is also a great plus, he said, before adding, "I'm just kidding!". We have to come to know, for a fact, that there can not possibly be a single ounce of conceit in Mr. J.T. Cure, because we know what "we" had to go through to get even a single photograph of him! So, no conceit, of that much we're sure. Just loads and loads of gifted musical talent.

J.T. also reports that the musical groups "road trips are a lot of fun." "Recently, we traveled to Savannah, Georgia and Richmond, Virginia - both were nice places, especially Savannah," he said.

In addition to his interest in music, J.T. says, "Lately, I'm getting into golf. I am the worst player you have ever seen, but I can't get enough of it. Also, I'm very active in the MSU accounting club." Showing his sense of humor once again, J.T. then said, "Sounds exciting, doesn't it?"

In closing, J.T. made sure to mention that "Miss Billie Jean" Osborne's continuing help and support have guided him along the way to success with the Opry. "In addition to Billie Jean, the same goes to the entire staff at the MAC," he said.

J.T. Cure - another of the Mountain Arts Center's talented youth!

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## Local schools conduct blood drives May 2

Blood is needed everywhere, every day. Local blood drives will be conducted on May 2, at Adams Middle School, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the school library; and at South Floyd High School, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. These May 2 blood drives are being sponsored in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Donors must be at least 17

years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health. The complete process takes less than an hour, with the actual donation of one pint lasting about 10 minutes. Blood may be donated every 56 days.

All donors on May 2 will receive free t-shirts. For more information, call Dawn Wheeler at 1-800-775-2522.

## Concert

"Go Rest High On The Mountain." These two songs have become a favorite at all their personal appearances. James, Ron, and Donny have recorded 13 albums of their own as "The Cooke Brothers." Through the years The Cookes have seen thousands of souls saved. God has been so good to The Cookes and being in Gospel Music has been a great blessing.

The Freemans: The Freemans minister each year to thousands of people across the country with their country-style and spirit-filled music. The Freeman's ministry was formed in 1983. However, we have to remind ourselves that these young Southern Gospel Musicians have previous full-time Southern Gospel Music Ministry experience spanning over 30 years. Darrell Freeman has spent nearly all of his life in Southern Gospel Music. At the age of fourteen, Darrell started playing bass full-time with his family's music ministry, the Pathways of Sandusky, Ohio. Darrell knew at this early age that he would be playing and singing Southern Gospel for the long haul. Darrell has been in full-time Southern Gospel Music for over 30 years. Christina (Chris) Hawkins left her home in California at the age of 16 to join Southern Gospel's award-winning Hinsons. During her seven years with the Hinsons, Chris gained

acclaim throughout the Gospel Music Industry. Chris was the youngest female artist to ever receive the coveted "Queen of Gospel Music" award two years in a row ('76, '77) as voted by readers of the Singing News Magazine. It was once said that you could put Chris in the middle of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and still be able to pick out her voice among the hundreds around her! In 1980, Chris and Darrell married. Chris immediately joined her husband's family ministry, the Pathways, until 1983. Darrell and Chris moved to Hendersonville, Tennessee, just outside of Nashville, to form the Freemans. That same year, they signed with Calvary Records in Nashville and began the steady stream of top ten hits - a pattern that continues to this very day.

Over the past 19 years, The Freemans have experienced tremendous growth and success, traveling some 250 dates a year by ministering in churches, auditoriums, stadiums, and fairs all across the country. Their appearances are managed exclusively by the Beckie Simmons Agency. Their dedication to Gospel Music is noteworthy. Once you have experienced the Freeman's ministry, you'll see why they are considered one of Southern Gospel Music's favorite ministries. David Taylor: David became

inspired by singing gospel when his father, who was a minister, booked "The Cooke Duet" to play a special concert at his church many years ago. David was around the age of thirteen. He has learned to play seven instruments since then, played four years on stage at Dollywood where he performed with Dolly Parton and spent a year at Opryland performing. He, ll be opening the concert.

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Credit, initially in the form of script (coins stamped with the company's name and its value in currency), was issued to the miners, and a percentage of what they purchased, along with the rent for the house in which his family lived, was withheld from his pay at the end of every half. (Miners were paid every two weeks, or every "half" month).

Thus, the coal camp was built and maintained by the coal company. But we coal-camp kids didn't know, and likely didn't care, about any of this. And even though we weren't aware of it, we grew up with a feeling of camaraderie for others who grew up like us. And deep down, as time goes by, we become prouder and prouder of our heritage.



### First 'class' dancer!

Katherine Ann Wells, a first-grader from Porter Elementary, captured first place in the Individual Elementary Dance Division at the UDA Smoky Mountain Spring Spectacular Cheer & Dance Championships held March 22, 2003, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Katherine is the daughter of Frank and Janie Wells, of Paintsville.



### Auxier youth wins blue ribbon award

Lakita Faith Lykins, age 16, recently won first place in "Walking Seat Equitation" at the Spring Jubilee Charity Horse Show, held in Harrodsburg, April 18. This class differs from others in the show in that the rider is judged, and not the horse. Lakita rode "Delightful George" who is owned by Lakita and trained by Oliver Stables, in Lancaster. Lakita is the daughter of Chicita Callihan, of Auxier.



# Business/Professions

## Chamber Notes: Business Card Exchange

By Regina Becknell,  
Executive Director, Floyd  
County Chamber of  
Commerce

Allen Central High School: Ms. Rita Osborne's Career Options Class and the Floyd County Board of Education invite Chamber members, fam-

ily and friends to attend their Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours / Business Card Exchange (rescheduled) for May 22, 5-7 p.m., at Allen Central High School.

"Business After Hours" is one of the many Chamber functions designed to offer

members business networking in a social atmosphere. "After Hours" allows business location sites to promote their company, products and services in the fashion best suited to them. This avenue of marketing provides excellent business tour gatherings. Interested in being a "Business After Hours" location? Call the Chamber. Networking events provide exposure for your company through publicity in the Chamber's literature, calendar, website, newsletter, press releases, etc.

All Chamber networking events will now feature a special Business Card Exchange to give members added opportunities to learn about other businesses in the county. Join us for this business networking one-to-one. Mark your calendar now to stop by Allen Central High School to tour

and meet Ms. Rita Osborne and her students. Remember verbal marketing is the strongest and most economical form of promotion for any business.

The Chamber works to offer our members numerous advantages to sharing business information through a wide variety of events, promotions and sponsorships. Here are a few of our upcoming events:

Annual Awards and Installation Banquet, May 8, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a reception provided by Appalachian Wireless. The banquet will feature performances by Jenny Wiley Theatre sponsored by Action Express Mart/BP and Coca Cola Bottling Company of Pikeville. Call the Chamber Office at 886-0364 to make

reservations or receive information. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Chamber Annual Golf Tournament 2003, June 3, at StoneCrest Golf Course. Information on registering your team or promotion opportunities for your business available at the Chamber office (113 South Central Ave. Old Post Office Building)

Membership Meeting, June 9, 12 p.m., at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Lodge. Guest Speaker, Mr. Freddie Goble, Big Sandy Area Development District Transportation Planner.

The Chamber of Commerce is the only local organization dedicated to the business community. Call to learn more or check us online at www.floy-

## Wal-Mart Supports Area Literacy Program

Prestonsburg Wal-Mart GoodWorks Coordinator Cindy Hackworth presented Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Agent, a check for \$500 to be used in support of the East KY Tutorial Program sponsored by the Cooperative Extension

Service. Also present were Jessica Neeley and Pam Neeley, Program Supervisors. The East KY Tutorial is an after-school tutorial program for families with learning differences in collaboration with the James Still Learning Center.

## Survey suggests ways to predict who will have trouble leaving welfare

FRANKFORT -People who leave Kentucky's welfare program voluntarily have higher incomes and are more likely to be employed and healthy than are those who reach the five-year time limit on benefits. Clients are likelier to spend a full five years on welfare if they sometimes go hungry or have health problems, or if there are no other working adults in their homes.

These are key findings in a survey of current and former Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP) clients. Conducted in the spring of 2002, the survey gathered information from 195 clients who were discontinued after reaching the time limit, 195 who were extended on K-TAP beyond the time limit for allowable reasons and 292 who left K-TAP voluntarily after less than five years in the program.

Researchers at the University of Louisville, who conducted the survey on behalf of the Cabinet for Families and Children, said that adults who say they go hungry, have poor health and have no other working adult at home have an 80 percent chance of reaching the five-year time limit. Among the three factors, they said, hunger came as a surprise, while the other two were expected to have predictive value.

The researchers recommend that a screening process be developed to identify potential time-limit cases.

"Such a process would give case managers more time to provide more intense help to these families, who often face multiple problems and barriers to self-sufficiency," they say in their survey report, "Welfare

Reform: Impact of Time Limits on Clients."

The researchers-faculty members in the Kent School of Social Work and U of L's Urban Studies Institute-found that current and former welfare clients who held jobs typically scored higher on a scale of family well-being than those who were unemployed. Those who had full-time jobs scored higher on this scale-created by merging 17 measures of health and economic status-than did those who worked part-time.

In addition to having higher monthly incomes, those who chose to leave welfare were less dependent on government assistance than those who were discontinued or extended after reaching the five-year limit. Voluntary leavers relied on government benefits for half their income, while government aid supplied 81 percent of household income for discontinued clients and 93 percent of income for clients in extended cases.

Since aid programs like food stamps and Medicaid are dedicated to specific purposes, this meant that discontinued and extended welfare clients might have more difficulty paying for such things as utilities and car repairs.

The researchers found that families in discontinued and extended cases were more than twice as likely as welfare leavers to be in a fair or poor financial condition-that is, either in poverty, in financial decline or in danger of going hungry.

The most commonly reported financial problem was being behind in utility or rent payments. Based on this finding,

the researchers recommended monitoring discontinued welfare cases to see if they qualify for federal energy assistance. They also urged that former K-TAP clients be given priority for Section 8 housing assistance.

Unemployment rates were 33 percent for welfare leavers, 61 percent for discontinued welfare clients and 80 percent for clients in extended cases.

Among welfare leavers, 41 percent held full-time jobs, while only 14 percent of discontinued clients and 3 percent of clients in extended cases worked full-time.

K-TAP extensions may be granted for a variety of reasons, but most are based on physical or mental conditions that form a barrier to employment. The need to provide care for another family member, usually a child, is the next most common basis for extensions.

Not surprisingly, the researchers found that 54 percent of adults in extended cases said their health was fair or poor, compared to 38 percent of the adults in discontinued cases and 13 percent among welfare leavers.

Similarly, 42 percent of

adults in extended cases, 30 percent of those in discontinued cases and 16 percent of welfare leavers reported that their children's health was fair or poor.

Based on these disparities in the reported health of family members, the researchers recommended that adults and children in cases close to the five-year time limit receive health screenings and that they be told they can ask for an extension due to adults' health or the care needs of another family member.

Cabinet Secretary Viola Miller said her staff would use the research team's findings and recommendations to try to improve the delivery of K-TAP services.

Congress restructured the federal welfare program in 1996. Soon afterward, the Cabinet contracted with U of L to perform an ongoing evaluation of K-TAP, Kentucky's adaptation of the federal program.

The report on the survey and other reports from U of L's Kentucky Welfare Reform Evaluation project can be accessed at <http://kwre.usi.louisville.edu/>.

## Carter Funeral Home renews membership in program that has planted over 2,536 trees in Ky

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

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

The memorial trees are planted in the spring and fall. This program is part of a large

endeavor, to restore the landscape and our environment with the eternal beauty of living trees.

After each service, close family members and friends are informed that the memorial tree has been arranged for by James J. Carter II, of the Carter Funeral Home.

When the Lincoln Heritage Boy Scout Council, has planted the tree, the designated people will receive a certificate of planting, suitable for framing, and keeping in the family's history.



## Boyd named Diplomate American Board of Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Lee Boyd recently became a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. This rigorous examination is voluntary and is for the purpose of validation and improvement of the pediatric dentist's clinical and diagnostic abilities. Currently, only about 35% of pediatric dentists nationwide are board certified. Dr. Boyd graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and completed his pediatric residency at Louisiana State University. In his practice, Dr. Boyd treats infants, children and teenagers, and those with special needs. He provides comprehensive dental care including preventative care, restorative treatment and orthodontics. His practice is located in Allen. He also treats patients at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

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**SPRING CLEANING YARD SALE.** Friday May 2nd, 9:00 to 4:00. Church Dresses & misc. 187 Cardinal Estates. Turn off 23(4 lane) on to Abbott Creek, immediately turn right on to Cardinal Estates. First driveway on the left. Rain Cancels.

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, May 1st. One and 1/2 mile off Mountain Parkway on David Road (Junction 404). Adult and children clothing, household items and many more. Useful items.

**MOVING SALE:** Clothing all sizes, stereo, lamps, T.V., fishing pole, household items, Barbie car. Items to numerous to mention. April 30-May 2. Daniels Creek at Banner Watch for signs.

**YARD SALE:** Friday 2nd and Saturday, 3rd. Couch, loveseat, marble top tables, pictures, mirrors, lamps, computer and much more. 1/2 mile off 23 on Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg. 886-2710.

**2-FAMILY YARD SALE:** Clothes, appliances and home furnishings. White house on hill on Ashley Lane behind Woods Grocery on Rt. 1428 at Allen. Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, beginning at 9.

**YARD SALE:** Friday, May 2. 2 miles up Abbott Creek Road. Brick house on the left past Katy Friend Church.

**2-FAMILY YARD SALE:** May 2, 3rd. 2 miles up Wilson Creek, located in Maytown.

**YARD SALE:** Huge 4 families. May 2 and 3, 9-5 p.m., 124 Central Avenue, Allen, Ky. Extra low prices. 874-2606. 874-2802.

**YARD SALE:** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Frasure Furniture Building and parking lot. Rain or shine.

**4-FAMILY YARD SALE:** At 242 S. Front St., Prestonsburg. Follow the signs. Friday and Saturday, 8-?

**YARD SALE** First Church of God, Rte 1100, May 1,2, & 3 9 to 5. All proceeds going to missions.

**YARD SALE** Saturday May 3 Finance Hollow (near Martin) weather permitting.

**ATTENTION:** On Saturday, May 3rd beginning at 8:00 a.m. there will be a large yard sale held at Action Petroleum Co. in West Prestonsburg. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE** beginning at 9 a.m. on Sat. May 3 1427 Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg.

**INSIDE YARD SALE:** at Riverview HEALTH CARE May 1,2 & 3. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**470-Health & Beauty**

**Viagra Miracle!** 100% Natural, No Side Effects, 30 Minute Results. Phenomenal Sensation. Incredible Lasting Longevity, A-1 Satisfaction \$0 DOWN HOMES!

**480-Miscellaneous**

**NO CREDIT OK!** GOVT & BANK REPOS! \$0 TO LOW DOWN! CALL FOR LISTINGS. 1-800-501-1777 EXT. 9818

**FORECLOSED GOVT HOMES!** \$0

**OR LOW DOWN! TAX REPO'S & BANKRUPTCIES!** OK CREDIT FOR LISTINGS! CALL 1-800-501-1777 EXT. 9826

**METAL TIN,** different lengths from 8 to 12 ft long. \$1.00 a sheet, about 40 sheets total. Call 358-4524.

**FLOOR HEAT WATER TUBING.** A Must for new construction. FREE information. GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES. Also, the best STAINLESS STEEL Outdoor Woodburning Furnaces. 1-800-446-4043 or www.mikesh heating.com <http://www.mikesh heating.com>

**SAWMILL \$3,895.** New Super Lumbermate 2000, larger capacities, more options. Manufacturer of sawmills, edgers and skidders. Norwood Industries 252 Sonwill Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225. FREE Information 1-800-578-1363 ext.200-U

**DISCOVER** Wonders of Waterless Cookware—Stopped doing dinner parties! Beautiful, 17-pc., 7ply surgical stainless steel sets left! Lifetime Warranty Were \$2000, now \$695! First 7 callers buy set for 1963 price of \$368! 40th anniversary! 1-800-434-4628! \$/5

**FOR SALE:** 4X18 ft. round Muskin swimming pool. 3/4 h.p. pump and sand filter, cleaning accessories, deck, solar blanket and lots more. Call: 377-2286.

**FOR SALE:** 2002 Sportsman travel trailer, 28 ft. tag along. Only used twice, mint condition. Paid \$17,000 new, asking \$14,000. 606-297-8899.

**495-Want To Buy**

**ROYAL BRAND COMMERCIAL VACUUM CLEANER,** excellent condition, used very few times. Call 874-0467 after 5 or leave message.

**REAL ESTATE**

**510-Commercial**

**FOR SALE:** 2 office trailers. 886-3467.

**530-Houses**

**TAN AT HOME** Wolff Tanning Beds Flexible Financing Available Home Delivery FREE Color Catalog Call Today 1-800-939-8267 www.np.etstan.com **Want To Buy-40-50 acres** or more, 4-5 acres level land with or without house. In Prestonsburg or Paintsville Area, 606-642-3388.

**HOUSES FOR SALE** on Rt. 979 at Ligon. Call 377-6849 or 377-6365.

**FOR SALE:** New model house in town, \$60,000 or best offer. 606-889-9821.

**FOR RENT** 2 BD house for rent at Garrett. For more info call 358-9695

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Maytown, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, sun room, basement on 4 lots. Needs TLC. 358-4261

**FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS!** \$0 DOWN, NO CREDIT OK! \$0 TO LOW DOWN! 1-800-501-1777 EXT. 9826

**NO RENT! \$0 DOWN HOMES!** GOVT & BANK REPOS! NO CREDIT OK. \$0 TO LOW DOWN! FOR LISTINGS, CALL 1-800-501-1777 EXT. 9811

**550-Land/Lots**

**60 ACRES** older farmhouse, above ground pool with deck, new barn. Copperas Lick of Abbott. Call evenings at 606-478-2799.

**For Sale:** 3 year-old Doublewide, in excellent condition, blocked, on over one half acre lot with nice yard. septic & city water in Prestonsburg near Allen. 606-874-1684. \*

**FOR SALE: 2 LOTS ON STONECREST GOLF COURSE,** also lots near StoneCrest for Sale. 886-3313 or 886-3314.

**570-Mobile Homes**

**1976 2 BR, 1 BA,** 12X55 mobile home for sale. All kitchen appliances & porch included. \$2000 or best offer. 886-3994 or 886-9316 after 5 p.m. (4/30 all)

**TRAILER FOR RENT** in the Hueysville area. \$300 dep., \$300 rent plus utilities. Completely furnished. 358-3073 or 358-0179.

**EXCELLENT CONDITION 3 BR 2 BA MOBILE HOME** for rent Located on Stephens Br., 2 miles from Prestonsburg Comm. College. New roof w/ 2: enegy saving insulation. Good neighborhood. Water, sewer, garbage provided. \$435 mo./\$300 dep. Call 606-874-2162 or 606-874-9852 evenings.

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR, 2 BA 14X70 mobile home. Call 606-946-2159.

**FOR SALE** 1978 model mobile home. In need of repairs but could be used for storage or parts includes underpinning, steps, central ac unit. 874-4604 after 5:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 2 BR trailer, can be used as an office. 606-285-9803 or 606-424-7412

**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

**3 BR Apartment** /Triplex, central air, new appliances & carpet, utility rm. Excellent for working man or woman. No Pets. Located at Harold 886-9158!

**630-Houses**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** The Floyd County Housing Authority has an opening for a qualified temporary maintenance person. Candidates should possess a variety of maintenance skills and have experience with gas appliances. Must have the ability to read and write and have a GED or be a high school graduate. Prior experience is required. Must have a valid driver's license and be insurable under the Authority's auto insurance policy and fidelity bond. Wage will be formulated using current prevailing wage rates and ability. Applications will be taken Tuesday, April 29, Wednesday, April 30, and Thursday, May 1, 2003, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Interested parties may apply at the Housing Authority's Central Office, located at: 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, Ky. 41645. Telephone: 606-285-3833 Equal Opportunity Employer.

**2 BR DUPLEX** central heat/air, excellent condition on US 23, 1 mile north of Prestonsburg. No Pets 886-9007 or 9008.

**FOR RENT** 2 Br Apartments, 1 upstairs available June 1st. 1 down-stairs available now. Central heat/air. Located at Harold. 478-1510 or 478-9075.\*

**2 BR Apartments** For Rent newly remodeled. Located between Boldman & Green Meadows. No Pets. \$500/mth, \$250 deposit. 606-437-7992.

**FOR RENT:** Nice one BR apartment semi-furnished \$350 mo. \$150 security deposit 886-2239.\*

**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT** new central heat and air. Call 886-1032

**1 Bedroom furnished apartment** for rent. Utilities paid. \$410 285-3641 anytime.

**1 Bedroom Apartment.** Furn-ished \$325 month \$250 deposit Utilities paid. References and leases required. 886-3154.\*

**SPRING MOVE-IN SPECIAL** at PARK PLACE APARTMENTS in Prestonsburg Free processing & first months rent FREE with paid security deposit. 1 bedroom/\$305 mo; 2 bedroom/\$325 mo. Section 8 welcome. Call (606) 886-0039 E.H.O

**GREETINGS FROM LIGHTHOUSE MANOR,** Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

**1 BR APARTMENT** on 1428 874-9174 or 874-2674 (4/18 all) Frank Wallace

**FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM APARTMENTS:** Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$350 month, + \$300 deposit. Located near HRMC. 889-9717.\*

**FOR RENT:** Furnished 2 BR apartment. Very clean, suitable for working people, private, ac & central heat, Prestonsburg near Jenny Wiley Lake. No pets. 886-3941

**FORECLOSED HOMES**

**\$199/MONTH!** 4% dn 30 years @8.5 apr. For Listings 800-319-3323x1185

**NO RENT!!!! \$0 DOWN HOMES!** GOVT & BANK REPOS! NO CREDIT OK. \$0 TO LOW DOWN. FOR LISTINGS, CALL 1-800-501-1777 EXT. 9821

**\$0 DOWN HOMES!** NO CREDIT OK! GOVT & BANK REPOS. \$0 TO LOW DOWN. FOR LISTINGS. 1-800-501-1777 EXT. 7372

**3 Bedroom House** For Rent: (rent negotiable) and 2 Bedroom Apartment \$275 month, Located at Auxlers Heights off Route 3. 886-3552.\*

**FOR RENT** 1995 Fleetwood 16x72 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Located at Betsy Layne. \$400 dep., \$650 a mo. All utilities included 424-0677.

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** house at Ruff & Tuff. \$600 rent, \$600 deposit. 606-478-5173.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Downtown Prestonsburg \$450/month, \$200/deposit. plus utilities. 874-8596 or 874-1366.

**640-Land/Lots**

**2 LOTS FOR SALE** has gas and water. Phone 886-6531. (4723 W only)

**Lots at W. Prestonsburg.** Public utilities available Also lots at Jenny's Creek and Abbott Creek. Call 606-478-5173.

**650-Mobile Homes**

**2 BR MOBILE HOME** \$300 mo \$250 dep. References required. Call 1886-0040.

**2 BR MOBILE HOME,** total electric, 3 miles from Prestonsburg. No Pets. 886-9007 or 889-9008.

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR mobile home or 1 BR house Prestonsburg area. 886-9460

**670-Comm. Prop.**

**FOR RENT OR LEASE:** 2000 sq. ft. office space across from new Social Security Office Ky. Rt. 321. Will remodel to suit tenant. \$9.00 sq. ft. plus utilities. Call 886-1416 or 886-3680.\*

**680-Want To Rent**

**NEEDED:** Lot suitable for doublewide mobile home for rent. Must include septic & utilities. Call Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers. 606-437-0022.

**705-Construction**

**ALL TYPES:** Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

**710-Educational**

**GED** Get your HS equivalency diploma with our easy home study course 1-800-569-2163 ext 310

**COLLEGE DEGREE QUICKLY!** Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate by correspondence based upon prior education, life experience and short study course. Not Accredited by an Agency Recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. (See Free Information Catalog) Call 24 hrs. Cambridge State University 1(800)-964-8316

**770-Repair/Service**

**Need Computer Support???** Available evenings & weekends. Call for an appointment. 424-4886.

**790-Travel**

**GULF SHORES/FT MORGAN/DAUPHIN ISLAND/ LAKE MARTIN, AL** 17 Fully Furnished Houses on Private Gulf Front Lots Waterfront Home on Crystal Clear Lake Martin. Rent from Owner www.shgulf.com <http://www.shgulf.com> 800-205-0465 PIN 4815

**NOTICES**

**805-Announcements**

**C.N.A. CLASSES-** Mountain Manor of Paintsville is now taking applications for Certified Nurse's aide classes. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, Ky between the house of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**AN AFFORDABLE AND BEAUTIFUL WEDDING CHAPEL IN THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS.** Christian ceremony, pictures, video, flowers \$150. Also Providing Cabins, formal wear. www.wedding-bellsinthemokies.com <http://www.wedding-bellsinthemokies.com> Call 1-800-922-2052

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**  
IN THE  
**FLOYD COUNTY TIMES**  
CIRCULATION DEPT.  
ASSEMBLING NEWSPAPERS  
Part-time:  
Day and night shifts  
APPLY AT 263 S. CENTRAL AVE.  
No Phone Calls, Please!  
E.O.E.

**Positions Available**  
Appalachian Wireless has an immediate opening for the following positions:  
**Manager of Paging Services.** Candidates must have experience with one-way paging satellite system. Must have a background to management of employees.  
**Retail Sales Supervisor.** Candidates must have previous supervisory experience in a retail setting. Knowledge of wireless system and products a plus.  
**Cellular Technician.** Candidate must have an advanced knowledge in electronics, good math skills and telephone trunking skills.  
**Fiber Optic/Cellular Technician.** Candidate must have a Bachelor's Degree from a four-year college or university, minimum 1-year experience, or combination of education and experience. Knowledge of Nortel's Preside Software is a must, as well as, advanced knowledge of electronics, good math skills, and telephone trunking skills.  
Superb benefits and work environment. Please mail résumé to Human Resource Administrator, P.O. Box 405, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or email résumé to hr@ekn.com.

**COAL PROFESSIONALS COMPANY**  
Newly Established Contract Mining Company  
Inez, Kentucky  
Phone: 606-298-0098  
Now seeking experienced underground and surface miners. Applicants are required to have current certification as issued by the Kentucky Dept. of Mines and Minerals. Inquire at the phone number listed above. Salaries ranging from \$8-\$17 per hour.



**812-FREE**

**FREE PALLET:** Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

**815-Lost & Found**

**LOST: IN STEVEN'S BRANCH** above Cliffside white 8 lb. Maltese, male, child owned. \$500 reward. 606-889-9842

**UNCLAIMED PROPERTY:** Willard & Lillie Stephens of Martin or Collie, KY. If any information on heirs, please contact Robert Allen 886-2321.

**850-Personals**

When responding to Personal ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

**ADOPT: ACTIVE HAPPY COUPLE** promises your baby love, laughter and a wonderful, exciting life with stay at home artist mom and devoted generous dad. All expenses paid. Financially secure. Please call Mary and Fred toll free: 1-866-211-6121.\*

**START DATING TONIGHT!** Have fun meeting eligible singles in your area. Toll Free. 1-800-ROMANCE ext. 9735

**SINGLE WHITE MALE** age 41 looking for long-term relationship. Someone not into headgames. I am honest, sincere and loyal. Red hair, blue eyes, 5'10", 200 lbs. Age and looks are not important, it's what is inside that counts. Need someone who is looking for the same things in life. Like love, happiness and true contentment. No Drug users. Write to P.O. Box 423, Paintsville, Ky. 41240. all replies will be answered.

**900-Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc.; 14305 Old US Route 23; Catlettsburg, Ky 41129, has applied for Phase I bond release on permit 836-5342, which was last issued on 06/12/2001. The bond release application covers an area of approximately 1242.00 acres, located 0.60 mile Northeast of Ivel in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.9 mile Northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. Route 23/460, and located 0 miles West of Kinney Branch. The Latitude is 37°36'10". The Longitude is 82°39'17". The bond now in effect for the permit 836-5342, is a surety bond of \$28,700. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$28,700 are included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed in 836-5342 has included backfilling and grading, redistribution of the available topsoil, and revegetation, in accordance with approved plan, completed on March 2002. The achieved results include the stabilization of back-

filling and seeding of permanent vegetation species.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by May 30th, 2003.

This is the final advertisement of the application. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 2nd, 2003, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference, is received by May 30th, 2003.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 02-CI-1241 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALER LENDER C/O COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., D.B.A. AMERICA'S WHOLESALER LENDER AND COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. D.B.A. AMERICA'S WHOLESALER LENDER CO-PLAINTIFFS VS. BRIAN N. DELONG, BRIAN NEIL DELONG, CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 21st day of March, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$107,626.76, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 3789 Kentucky Route 404, Blue River, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Said property was conveyed to Brian Neil Delong, unmarried, by Harrison Douglas Reffett and Connie Reffett, husband and wife, on June 14, 2002, by a deed recorded on July 8, 2002, in Deed Book 474, Page 456. Beginning on Highway 404 with Iron Stake, House running South East 120 feet, to main Middle Creek.

Thence running East, with the main Middle Creek stream 120 feet. Thence running Northwest approximately in a straight line 120 feet to Highway 404. Thence running West 120 feet with Highway 404 to the starting point.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:**  
Hon. Kerri L. Nunley  
Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss  
P.O. Box 5480  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
45201-5480

**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

**NOTICE**

Mike Little Gas Company has made application with the Public Service Commission to increase its base rates to: first 1 MCF - \$5.5138, over 1 MCF - \$4.8616; these rates will generate \$85,000.00 in revenue. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Mike Little Gas, however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that are higher or lower than the rates proposed in this notice. Any corporation, association, or person, may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of proposed

rate change is given. A motion to intervene shall be in writing, shall be submitted to the executive director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the motion, including the status and interest of the party movant. Copies of the application may be obtained from Mike Little Gas Company, P.O. Box 69, Melvin, Kentucky 41650.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5450 (Transfer)

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5380 to The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5450. The operation disturbs 26.45 surface acres, and underlies 3125.26 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

(2) The operation is located 2.0 miles southeast of Drift in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.25 mile southeast of KY 122's junction with Simpson Martin Branch Road, and is located 2.0 miles east of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The County Clerk, Chris Waugh, announces that the absentee voting machine will be available for voters to vote, who will not be in the County on Election Day, May 20, 2003. The voting machine will be located at the Floyd County Clerk's office, during the hours of Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Chris Waugh  
Floyd County Clerk

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0295 Operator Change

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541,

intends to revise Permit No. 836-0295 to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541. The new operator will be Rose Mining, Inc., 37 Stacy Street, Apt. 105, Harold, Kentucky 41635.

The operation is located at Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.50 mile southwest from KY 680's junction with KY 979, and located on Hamilton Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°27'27" and longitude 82°39'48".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before May 30, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

| Settlement | Case Number | Estate Of:          | Fiduciary           | Date Filed |
|------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Final      | 01-P-00028  | Clifford Reynolds   | Clara Stamper       | 1-27-03    |
| Final      | 02-P-00295  | Eva Mae Hall        | Carol Sue Hall      | 1-27-03    |
| Final      | 02-P-00275  | Clara Robinson      | Mary E. Robinson    | 2-3-03     |
| Final      | 00-P-00400  | Frank Whitt         | Emogene Whitt       | 2-5-03     |
| Final      | 01-P-00060  | Chalmer Blevins     | Mary Blevins        | 2-5-03     |
| Final      | 01-P-00303  | Samuel Gordon Meade | William R. Meade    | 2-7-03     |
| Final      | 01-P-00052  | Jimmie Lawson       | Patricia Cieslak    | 2-5-03     |
| Final      | 01-P-00087  | Mollie Stone        | Denver Stone        | 2-7-03     |
| Final      | 01-P-00076  | Arizona Tackett     | Eric Tackett        | 2-10-03    |
| Final      | 01-P-00080  | Daniel Jay Williams | Rhonda Kay Williams | 2-7-03     |
| Final      | 93-P-00400  | Lexie L. Allen      | Ralph Barnett       | 2-7-03     |
| Final      | 01-P-00067  | Andy M. Hatfield    | Betty Hatfield      | 2-12-03    |

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|------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Final      | 01-P-00089  | Russell Patton    | Kenneth Patton                     | 3-27-03    |
| Final      | 01-P-00124  | Walter L. Akers   | Minnie Akers                       | 4-4-03     |
| Final      | 01-P-00140  | Doffie Henderson  | Burbane Henderson                  | 4-7-03     |
| Final      | 02-P-00029  | Birdie Collins    | Terry Lee Collins                  | 4-4-03     |
| Final      | 02-P-00230  | Myrtle F. Keasor  | Dorothy Wells                      | 3-26-03    |
| Final      | 02-P-00250  | Troy Frasure      | Charles Frasure                    | 4-4-03     |
| Final      | 02-P-00298  | Effie Howard      | Glenna Caudill & Alberta Bolding   | 4-10-03    |
| Final      | 00-P-00340  | Pauline Akers     | Jay E. Akers                       | 4-15-03    |
| Final      | 01-P-00131  | Flossie D. Adkins | Harold L. Adkins                   | 4-15-03    |
| Final      | 01-P-00146  | Ollie P. Wallen   | Emmel G. Wallen                    | 4-15-03    |
| Final      | 01-P-00428  | Furman Dingus     | Charles Dingus                     | 4-15-03    |
| Final      | 02-P-00001  | Lula Martin       | Mae Rita Stewart                   | 4-16-03    |
| Final      | 02-P-00416  | Delia Nolan       | Betty Kalos                        | 4-17-03    |
| Final      | 01-P-00143  | Estill Ousley     | Lucy Ousley                        | 4-22-03    |
| Final      | 00-P-00142  | Lacy Scott        | Quentin Henry Scott                | 4-22-03    |
| Final      | 02-P-00298  | Effie Howard      | Glenna Caudill and Alberta Bolding | 4-22-03    |
| Final      | 02-P-00305  | Elizabeth Hale    | Larry Hale and Bessie Maynard      | 4-24-03    |

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

| Date of Appointment | Case Number | Estate of:                              | Fiduciary   | Attorney |
|---------------------|-------------|---|---|----------|
| 1-23-03             | 03-P-00031  | Louis J. Allen<br>Harold, KY            | Linda Chaffins<br>P.O. Box 785<br>Harold, KY                    |          |
| 1-24-03             | 03-P-00032  | Virgil Stone<br>Hi Hat, KY              | Joyce Stone<br>P.O. Box 63<br>Hi Hat, KY                        |          |
| 1-24-03             | 03-P-00033  | Jimmy R. Reynolds<br>Prestonsburg, KY   | Verlie Joseph<br>Box 1512<br>Prestonsburg, KY                   |          |
| 1-28-03             | 03-P-00038  | Bill "Crush" Dingus<br>Prestonsburg, KY | Diane Spurlock<br>P.O. Box 416<br>Harold, KY                    |          |
| 1-28-03             | 03-P-00040  | Abe Sparks<br>Prestonsburg, KY          | Mornie Sparks<br>2469 Abbott Rd.<br>Prestonsburg, KY            |          |
| 2-4-03              | 03-P-00042  | Robert John Holbrook<br>Auxier, KY      | George J. McNulty<br>450 N. McWhorter St.<br>London, KY         |          |
| 1-31-03             | 03-P-00046  | Berry Akers<br>Grethel, KY              | Shirley A. Hamilton<br>1198 KY RT. 3379<br>Grethel, KY          |          |
| 1-31-03             | 03-P-00047  | Ross Hopkins<br>McDowell, KY            | Ronnie Hopkins<br>P.O. Box 831<br>McDowell, KY                  |          |
| 2-11-03             | 03-P-00060  | Mary A. Herald<br>Prestonsburg, KY      | Robert C. Herald<br>98 White Rock<br>Prestonsburg, KY           |          |
| 2-11-03             | 03-P-00061  | Kenneth Manns<br>Allen, KY              | John Manns<br>Box 50<br>Wayland, KY                             |          |
| 2-12-03             | 03-P-00062  | Rodolph Burchett<br>Prestonsburg, KY    | Joan George<br>505 Cliff Rd.<br>Prestonsburg, KY                |          |
| 2-12-03             | 03-P-00063  | Ida M. Estep<br>Floyd Co.               | Vernon B. Oliver<br>200 University Ln., Apt. 103<br>Batavia, OH |          |
| 2-12-03             | 03-P-00064  | Tandy Samons<br>Martin, KY              | Neva L. Samons<br>P.O. Box 461<br>Martin, KY                    |          |
| 2-13-03             | 03-P-00066  | Johnie Sparkman<br>Hueysville, KY       | Lillian Sparkman<br>1290 Salyers Br.<br>Hueysville, KY          |          |
| 2-14-03             | 03-P-00068  | Mary Adams<br>Prestonsburg, KY          | Sharon K. Holbrook<br>10412 KY RT 114<br>Prestonsburg, KY       |          |
| 2-5-03              | 03-P-00048  | Agnes Aileen Hamilton<br>McDowell, KY   | Curtis Hamilton<br>730 Johnson Rd.<br>McDowell, KY              |          |
| 1-31-03             | 03-P-00049  | Harry Conn<br>Martin, KY                | R.B. Conn<br>Box 567<br>Martin, KY                              |          |
| 1-29-03             | 03-P-00052  | Rogie Case<br>Floyd Co.                 | Michael Case<br>231 Conn Br.<br>Prestonsburg, KY                |          |
| 2-4-03              | 03-P-00053  | Estill Cole<br>Melvin, KY               | Fayetta Cole<br>P.O. Box 244<br>Melvin, KY                      |          |
| 2-4-03              | 03-P-00054  | Lizzie Newman Hayes<br>McDowell, KY     | Ester Sammons<br>Box 117<br>McDowell, KY                        |          |
| 2-6-03              | 03-P-00055  | Stanley Morris Lee<br>Allen, KY         | Shelia Lee<br>P.O. Box 139<br>Allen, KY                         |          |
| 2-6-03              | 03-P-00056  | Preston Nichols<br>Prestonsburg, KY     | Verline C. Nichols<br>595 N. Central Ave.<br>Prestonsburg, KY   |          |
| 2-6-03              | 03-P-00058  | Lou H. Scott<br>Garrett, KY             | Ralph Scott<br>1536 Stone Coal Rd.<br>Garrett, KY               |          |



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 02-CI-1036 FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, INC. PLAINTIFF**

**VS. SIDNEY L. MEADE, INDIVIDUALLY, AND DBA MEADE'S HEATING & COOLING; MARY L. MEADE; WEST VIRGINIA ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY AND FLOYD COUNTY,**

**KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
BY VIRTUE OF Amended Judgment entered on March 27, 2003, and Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered

on the 14th day of March, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$64,680.72, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky,

(behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being the same

property conveyed to Sidney L. Meade, the Male Mortgagor, from Floyd County Board of Education, by deed dated June 11, 1996, of record in Deed Book 396, Page 835, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1: Beginning at the state road on a telephone pole, corner to M.E. Church South's property; thence South with the line of said church property and Mrs. G. M. Hatcher's lot to within ten feet of the southwest corner of same; thence west to a drain; thence in a northerly direction, following said drain a distance of twelve (12) feet therefrom, to the present county or state road; and thence east with said road to the beginning corner.

Tract 2: Beginning at the middle of the road at the corner of the yard at a rock N.E. [on the line of the original Mary C. Hatcher estate approximately 120 feet from the creek (Abbott Creek)], and from the said mentioned rock with the line of the original Mary C. Hatcher deed to the state road; thence down the road to a rock nearly opposite a locust post and a rock (approximately 100 feet from the state road for of Abbott Creek); thence down the center of road about 100 feet to the beginning corner at a rock.

Tract 3: Beginning at a stone on the state road, west of the church; thence running east about 50 feet to a stone; thence running south about 50 feet to a stone; thence running west about 50 feet to a stone; thence running a straight line to the beginning.

Tract 4: Beginning at the present county or state road, corner to M.E. Church South's property formerly, but now owned by the first party; thence south with the line of same and property of first party and which formerly was owned by Mrs. G.M. Hatcher, to within ten (10) feet of the southwest corner of same; thence west to within twelve (12) feet of a drain; thence in a northerly direction, following said drain a distance of twelve (12) feet therefrom, to the present county or state road; and thence east with said road to the beginning corner.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

| Date of Appointment | Case Number | Estate of:   | Fiduciary   | Attorney   |
|---------------------|-------------|--|---|--|
| 3-12-02             | 03-P-00094  | Hatler Johnson<br>HC 1697, Ligeon<br>Hi Hat, KY 41636                            | Earnestine Hall<br>P.O. Box 390<br>Wayland, KY 41666, and<br>Nellie Bates<br>606 Old House Branch Rd.<br>Sandra A. Hornaker<br>304 Cattail Lane<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653 |  |
| 3-13-03             | 03-P-00095  | Catharine A. Redd<br>185 Cattail Lane<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653                  | Phyllis A. Hornaker<br>304 Cattail Lane<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653   |  |
| 3-19-03             | 03-P-00102  | James Wesley Blackburn<br>25 Herald St.<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653                | Frankie Blackburn<br>22 Herald St.<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653  |  |
| 3-20-03             | 03-P-00106  | Frank Smith<br>Box 2879<br>Weeksburry, KY 41667                                  | Martha S. Smith<br>Box 354<br>Weeksburry, KY 41667  |  |
| 3-24-03             | 03-P-00108  | Bobby W. Wells Jr.<br>68 Richmond<br>Auxier, KY 41602                            | Sandra Wells<br>1126 Dale Drive<br>Winchester, KY 40391   |  |
| 3-24-03             | 03-P-00113  | Cordellia Marie Morris<br>316 Jervis Branch<br>Prestonsburg, KY                  | Regina Jervis<br>360 Jervis Branch<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653  |  |
| 3-24-03             | 03-P-00109  | Ida S. Williams<br>77 Lawson St.<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653                       | Jane W. Pack<br>77 Lawson St.<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653   |  |
| 3-24-03             | 03-P-00110  | Gary Kilgore<br>Hippo, KY 41637  | Phyllis Kilgore<br>165 Shepherd Branch Rd.<br>Hippo, KY 41637   |  |
| 3-24-03             | 03-P-00111  | William & Maudie Goodman<br>Emma, KY   | Scarlet L. Keathley<br>751 Chloe Rd.<br>Pikeville, KY 41501   |  |
| 3-24-03             | 03-P-00112  | Anderson Isiah Craft<br>2744 S. Lake Dr.<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653               | Judy Craft<br>2744 S. Lake Dr.<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653  | James D. Adams, II<br>158 N. Arnold Ave.<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653                             |
| 3-26-03             | 03-P-00114  | Grace Patton<br>Rt. 466-3294<br>Weeksburry, KY 41667                             | John Patton<br>Rt. 466-3294<br>Weeksburry, KY 41667   |  |
| 3-28-03             | 03-P-00117  | Emma Ray Wells<br>98 Marlboro Lane<br>East Point, KY 41216                       | Thomas E. Wells<br>98 Marlboro Lane<br>East Point, KY 41216   |  |
| 3-28-03             | 03-P-00118  | Gennetta G. Davidson<br>318 Mimosa Dr.<br>Harold, KY 41635                       | Linda C. McCoy<br>4 Valley Lake Dr.<br>Kenova, W. Va. 25530, and<br>Anita L. Stuart<br>10086 E. 4th Avenue<br>Williamson, W. VA 25530                                     |  |
| 3-31-03             | 03-P-00120  | John Glenn Terry<br>P.O. Box 44<br>Wayland, KY 41666                             | Judy McGuire<br>P.O. Box 31<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653, and<br>Joyce Bush<br>Box 86<br>Martin, KY 41649  |  |
| 3-31-03             | 03-P-00122  | Curtis Akers<br>88 Church St.<br>Betsy Layne, KY 41605                           | Darlene Akers<br>88 Church St.<br>Betsy Layne, KY 41605   |  |
| 4-2-03              | 03-P-00127  | Allen Taylor<br>Wheelwright, KY 41669  | Keith Taylor<br>P.O. Box 132<br>Wheelwright, KY 41669   |  |
| 4-3-03              | 03-P-00128  | Edna M. Allen Callison<br>74 First St.<br>Allen, KY 41601                        | Delores Callison Frasure<br>34 Frasure Dr.<br>Mousie, KY 41839  | J. Gregory Allen<br>P.O. Box 1350<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653                                    |
| 4-3-03              | 03-P-00129  | Barry Lee Conley<br>347 Howards Br. Rd.<br>Garrett, KY 41630                     | Carey Conley<br>347 Howards Br. Rd.<br>Garrett, KY 41630  |  |
| 4-4-03              | 03-P-00131  | Martha Hamilton<br>P.O. Box 76<br>Teaberry, KY 41660                             | Garnet Hamilton<br>52 Andy Branch<br>Teaberry, KY 41660   |  |
| 4-4-03              | 03-P-00132  | Adrian Chester Jarrell<br>P.O. Box 115<br>Banner, KY 41603                       | Evelt Jarrell<br>P.O. Box 115<br>Banner, KY 41603   |  |
| 4-7-03              | 03-P-00134  | William Carl Mullins<br>Reynolds Br. Rd.<br>Hi Hat, KY 41636                     | Patsy Mullins<br>P.O. Box 356<br>Hi Hat, KY 41636   |  |
| 4-8-03              | 03-P-00135  | Freda Scott<br>743 Stone Coal Rd.<br>Garrett, KY 41630                           | Charles D. Martin<br>8229 25 1/2 MI-RD.<br>Homer, MI 49245  |  |
| 3-18-03             | 03-P-00098  | Virgil Cross<br>P.O. Box 37<br>Drift, KY 41619                                   | Clara E. Cross<br>P.O. Box 37<br>Drift, KY 41619  |  |
| 3-17-03             | 03-P-00097  | Seelam A. Reddy<br>P.O. Box 640<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653                        | Sujatha S. Reddy<br>P.O. Box 640<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653  | William L. Montague<br>Greenebau, Doll & McDonald<br>P.O. Box 2673<br>Covington, KY 41012-2673 |
| 3-18-03             | 03-P-00099  | Gary Edward Crum<br>34 Mays Branch<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653                     | Andrea Blanton<br>1393 Abbott Crk. Rd.<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653  |  |
| 3-28-03             | 03-P-00119  | Pauline Napier Foley & Willie T. Foley<br>P.O. Box 261<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653 | Billie Jo Wireman<br>199 Copperas Lick Rd.<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653  |  |
| 4-11-03             | 03-P-00139  | Rose Osborne<br>Rt. 122, Abner Fork<br>Melvin, KY 41650                          | Sandra K. Daniels<br>Rt. 122, Abner Fork<br>Melvin, KY 41650  | Gregory A. Isaac<br>199 N. Lake Dr.<br>Prestonsburg, KY 41653                                  |
| 4-21-03             | 03-P-00148  | Josephine C. Hayes<br>69 Crisp Ln.<br>Martin, KY 41649                           | Melvin Hayes Jr.<br>8047 Tuttle Hill Rd.<br>Ypsilanti, MI 48197   |  |
| 4-22-03             | 03-P-00149  | Crit Mitchell Jr.<br>P.O. Box 096<br>Beaver, KY 41604                            | Karen L. Mitchell<br>P.O. Box 096<br>Beaver, KY 41604   | Anthony Craig Davis<br>P.O. Box 220<br>Betsy Layne, KY 41605                                   |
| 4-22-03             | 03-P-00151  | James David Walker<br>3066 Rt. 466<br>Weeksburry, KY 41667                       | David Walker<br>3066 Rt. 466<br>Weeksburry, KY 41667  |  |
| 4-22-03             | 03-P-00152  | James E. Carey<br>P.O. Box 172<br>Allen, KY 41601                                | Myra Lynn Polk<br>Rt. 10, Box 797E<br>Texarkana, AR 71854   |  |
| 4-22-03             | 03-P-00153  | Timothy Jason Hall<br>P.O. Box 2000<br>Galveston, KY 41629                       | Kim Hall<br>Box 688<br>Harold, KY 41635   |  |
| 4-23-03             | 03-P-00154  | Delbert D. Mullins<br>P.O. Box 387<br>Martin, KY 41649                           | Lilly Mullins<br>P.O. Box 387<br>Martin, KY 41649   |  |

It is expressly agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that the conveyance of the above described tracts on the second party is subject to all previous easements, restrictions or covenants of record.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for

thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the M a s t e r Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Martin L. Osborne  
119 East Court Street  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
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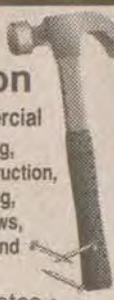
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