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Ross named to LPC slot

Former board chairman Rev. Johnnie E. Ross has been named as the newest addition to the Floyd County Local Planning Committee.

Ross' appointment was given unanimous approval at the Feb. 24 meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

Gary Frazier, former Floyd County Board of Education administrator, had earlier vied with Ross for the position, but according to board member Jeff Stumbo and Supt. Paul Fanning, had recently withdrawn his nomination.

Board staffing formulas same

Matt Wireman, finance director, Floyd County Schools, reported Monday evening to the Floyd County Board of Education that "allocation formulas remain the same" for budgetary planning for the upcoming 2003-04 school year.

In addition, "a significant amount of deployment of money going back out to the schools" is also in the works.

"We are not losing any teachers," Wireman said. "Any teacher loss at this point would be due to decreasing enrollment."

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## Parents take concerns to board

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Several parents showed up at the recent Floyd County Board of Education meeting to question whether or not the reciprocal agreements between Floyd and its neigh-

boring counties would soon be broken. Larry Brown, a Prestonsburg attorney, appeared before the board to bring the concerns of some parents to the forefront. "I am basically here to represent the parents who live in Floyd County but whose children attend Johnson County

schools," Brown said. "I represent no one legally, I am only here as a parent." Brown, who resides in Floyd County, has two children who both attend school in the Johnson County school district. "Some of the reasons why people are sending their kids to Johnson county is

that, for some, it is a matter of convenience, and, for others, a matter of choice," he said. Brown cited Johnson county's ranking of being first in the district's 34 counties (See AGREEMENTS, page seven)

### SPILLING OVER



photo by Loretta Blackburn

People from several organizations and departments attended the Prestonsburg City Council meeting on Monday, where representatives spoke out against the city's proposed annexation of acreage at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. So many attended that many in the crowd lined the hallway outside the meeting room. The state Open Meetings Law requires governments to provide reasonable accommodation to all who wish to attend a public meeting.

## Dozens protest park annexation

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Numerous concerned citizens turned out for the regularly scheduled Prestonsburg City Council meeting Monday night, where differences in opinions on the city's annexation proposal for property at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park led to a singleness of purpose, if not an agreement on means.

The city proposed in ordinance 3-2003 to annex 7,578 acres of unincorporated territory located in the Dewey Lake area on Jan. 27. The land, which is primarily

ridgetop that runs from the spillway to German Bridge, was targeted as a potential site for a horse trail, which the city has acquired a \$500,000 grant to build.

The annexation met with opposition from the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club and the Floyd County Division of the National Wild Turkey Federation, whose members rallied against the city's presence on their "backyard." After an abundant amount of discussion between members of those organizations and Prestonsburg City Council members, Doug Hensley, 7th District Fish and Wildlife Commission member,

assessed the situation by offering an objective observation.

"These people have spent their own money and bought tractors because they love that land," said Hensley. "It's like their backyard." "We are about to lose 7,000 acres," said John Lafferty, member of the Fish and Game Club.

In an attempt to soothe the mistrust of the crowd, Mayor Jerry Fanning assured the crowd that an annexation would not affect the normal activities of the groups, pointing out that the city would be last in line in the government struc-

(See PROTEST, page three)

## School could go as late as June 16

Early Wednesday suspended; late days, other means explored

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Floyd County has certainly suffered its share of inclement weather this season and now the question remains as to how the county school system can make up for the many missed days of student instruction.

One way, according to the Floyd County Board of Education, is to cease and desist with the recently adopted "early Wednesday" mid-week break.

"Effective immediately," said Dr. Paul Fanning, superintendent, this past Monday evening, "early Wednesdays are temporarily eliminated."

In an effort to "hold on" to spring break, currently scheduled for the week of April 7-11, the board wrangled with options for making up the lost instructional time. Among those options considered were: Giving up the scheduled Memorial Day holiday (May 26), extending the regular school instructional day by 36 minutes, and taking away up to three days of the spring holiday.

Noting concerns that several school groups had planned trips for the scheduled spring break, Carol Stumbo, chair, and Fanning were both hesitant to elimi-

(See SCHOOL, page three)

## Elkhorn mayor charged with DUI

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

CEDAR CREEK — The Elkhorn City mayor was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Monday night by Pikeville Police.

According to court documents, Richard Von Salyer, 50, was arrested by officer John F. Hunt, of the Pikeville Police Department, at approximately 11:32 p.m.

The citation states that

Hunt observed Salyer swerve off the road to the right on U.S. 23, southbound at Cedar Creek, and pulled him over. Hunt reported that he detected a strong odor of an "intoxicating beverage" on Salyer and reported that his eyes were "red and glassy." The police report states that Salyer told the officer that he had been drinking.

Salyer reportedly failed some field sobriety tests and

(See MAYOR, page seven)

## Thieves pull off \$40,000 heist

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — State police in Kentucky and West Virginia are investigating the burglary of a Prestonsburg business that occurred on Feb. 17.

According to manager Darvin Burchett, around 25 to 30 items were taken from Highland

Machinery during the burglary. Among the items taken were a Ford F-250 truck, which was recovered by the West Virginia State Police.

"They found it in Whitesville, W.Va., on Friday," Burchett said. A Honda four-wheeler was also taken during the burglary

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Janice Blackburn Allen, recently named to the Kentucky State Board of Education, was recognized by the Floyd County Board of Education for her achievement at meeting held Monday evening at Betsy Layne High School. Allen said that she was proud to serve on the state board and that she "owed" her success to Floyd county schools. "I was educated here, I worked here, and I would not have had this opportunity without Floyd County Schools," she said. Allen is the first person from Floyd County to serve on the state education board.

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# Odds and Ends

■ **DOLLAR BAY, Mich.** — A school administrator has proposed a job cut to help the district fight its growing budget deficit.

Dollar Bay-Tamarack Superintendent Robert Barrette said he plans to recommend eliminating his position. "I cost money," Barrette said. "I've looked at everything else but there's just not a lot to cut in our budget."

When the school board meets in March to develop next year's budget, Barrette plans to recommend his own termination and the consolidation of his position with that of principal William Tarbox.

"It's either that or cut teachers," Barrette said. "Schools are about kids. If we cut teachers we hurt the quality of education, but eliminating an administrator won't hurt kids."

Dollar Bay has 19 teachers

for 262 students in grades kindergarten through 12. Barrette, who makes about \$100,000 per year said eliminating just one teacher would force the district to cut programs.

■ **TAMPA, Fla.** — Leslie Strickland said she had nothing but good intentions when she loaded a badly hurt 6-foot alligator into the back seat of her car and took it home to Port Charlotte.

The 49-year-old woman had hit the animal with her car Friday night and went back to rescue it Saturday — but wound up spending a night in jail, charged with possession of an alligator, a felony in Florida.

Police also charged her with driving with a suspended license and walking away from the scene of an accident, leaving the injured alligator in the back seat.

"I knew I was in trouble, and I panicked and I left," Strickland said by phone Monday. "I had a felony in the back seat, and I just didn't know what to do."

On Saturday, Strickland said she drove the gator home, wetted it down with hose and then tried unsuccessfully to reach somebody with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

After neighbors told her it was illegal to have the animal, she loaded it in the car again and drove off in search of a pond to release it.

The alligator started to thrash its tail, she said. Distracted, she veered off the road and hit a mailbox. Witnesses told police she tried to drive off, but her car got stuck in the ditch. So she got out and walked away.

Police arrested Strickland at her home nearby, adding a charge of resisting arrest after she struggled with officers who tried to handcuff her. She said she "freaked out" at the prospect of going to jail.

The game commission finally removed the alligator from the car; it died later.

■ **NORTH PLATTE, Neb.** — Things are getting a little hairy for some Nebraska officers.

The North Platte police force is sporting facial stubble in a friendly competition to raise money for a "No Limits" youth program. The program uses martial arts to teach at-risk children discipline and life skills.

Any officer taking part in the beard-growing contest donates \$5, Police Chief Martin Gutschenritter said. So far, 14 are in.

Police have started an inter-agency competition and officers will accept competition from anyone who wants to donate to the cause, Capt. Jim Agler said.

Officers have three months to grow the facial hair, with judging to be held in two categories, goatee and full beard.

Gutschenritter said the public may be asked to help in the judging.

■ **TAOS, Mo.** — When family and friends gathered to bid National Guardsman Eric Wilde farewell, they didn't realize they were about to attend a wedding too.

Wilde set up the surprise by telling the crowd how he'd spent the past few days stopping by the bank, organizing the basement and visiting his priest.

Then came the shocker. "I have to take one more step to make sure everything is in order," Wilde said. "We're

going to turn this party into a wedding!"

Moments later, Wilde's fiancée, Adrienne Jeffries, clutching a simple bouquet of red tulips and dressed in an elegant white gown, entered the back of the hall escorted by her father, Mike Jeffries.

Judge Mark Richardson performed the ceremony Sunday at the Knights of Columbus lodge.

"These vows are beautiful words representing even more beautiful intentions," Richardson said. "You will find that as you live, these vows will be yours, investing your time, love and commitment to each other. The happy times of your life will be twice as joyous, because there will be someone to share this joy with."

Wilde, a Jefferson City police detective and a sergeant in the Missouri National Guard, learned last Tuesday he had been called to active duty. He's scheduled to leave Thursday.

■ **OCCIDENTAL, Calif.** — More than 100 women gathered on a chilly hillside to bare all in their fight for peace.

The woman met Sunday at Ocean Song, a nonprofit learning center, to doff their clothes and spell out the words TRUTH, COMPASSION and PASSION.

It was one of the largest gatherings yet of women forming words in the nude to generate opposition to war.

Barbara Bochinski went as a

spectator.

"I was just going to come and watch. Then I felt like I wanted to do something positive to offset the fear I feel," said the Santa Rosa woman, who helped form the letter "U" in TRUTH. "When I was lying down there, I felt so positive I didn't mind the cold."

The first demonstration drew more than 40 women to spell out PEACE in a Marin County field last November.

Since then, more than 40 such demonstrations have been held in the U.S. and abroad. In one of the largest, more than 750 women gathered to form a circle and the words NO WAR in Australia.

"I'm excited to be part of this," said Kim Monser of Healdsburg. "The gathering of women is always very powerful. There is energy there."

■ **SANTA FE, N.M.** — Some may pooh-poo it, and it's art that may be best appreciated sitting down.

A Santa Fe civic group is sponsoring "The Trail of the Painted Potties" in an effort to encourage water conservation, raise money and lift spirits as the city faces another year of drought.

Artists will create their masterpieces from discarded commodes. The toilets will come from homes and businesses that have been retrofitted with water-saving low-flow models.

"It's a fun, silly way to raise water awareness," said Ouida MacGregor, a member of the Rotary Club.

The colored commodes will be judged in a Potty Pageant this summer. The winning artist will receive a water-conserving washing machine.

The contest parodies last year's Trail of the Painted Ponies, for which artists decorated polyurethane horse forms that were then auctioned to raise money for charities.

■ **SALEM, Ore.** — If John Ramer made enough money to owe the IRS \$6 million, he probably wouldn't be homeless.

The IRS mistakenly handed him a big bill, claiming he need to pay nearly \$6 million. To owe that much, Ramer should have earned about \$15 million in one year.

During a visit to a local IRS office, Ramer was taken aside and asked whether he had done any day trading.

"I feel like holding up a sign: 'Will work for new portfolio,'" the 30-year-old said.

Ramer has a collection of notices from the IRS demanding payment for taxes and interest from 1994. He was making about \$7 an hour at the time.

Currently, Ramer is unemployed and getting around town on a mountain bike. He ended up in Oregon after turning himself in for a theft committed in

(See ODDS, page five)

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Today's Highlight in History:

Ten years ago, on Feb. 26, 1993, a bomb built by a group of Islamic extremists exploded in the parking garage of New York's World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others.

On this date:

■ In 1802, French literary giant Victor Hugo was born in Besancon.

■ In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from the Island of Elba to begin his second conquest of France.

■ In 1848, the Second French Republic was proclaimed.

■ In 1919, Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

■ In 1929, President Coolidge signed a measure establishing Grand Teton National Park.

■ In 1940, the U.S. Air Defense Command was created.

■ In 1951, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, limiting a president to two terms of office, was ratified.

■ In 1952, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb.

■ In 1962, after becoming the first American to orbit the Earth, John Glenn told a joint meeting of Congress, "Exploration and the pursuit of knowledge have always paid dividends in the long run."

■ In 1987, the Tower Commission, which probed the Iran-Contra affair, issued its report, which rebuked President Reagan for failing to control his national security staff.

Five years ago:

A jury in Amarillo, Texas, rejected an \$11 million lawsuit brought by Texas cattlemen who blamed Oprah Winfrey's talk show for a price fall after a segment on food safety that included a discussion about mad-cow disease.

One year ago:

Former Enron chief executive Jeffrey Skilling, at times

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The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/or all bids.

Paul Hunt Thompson  
Floyd County Judge Executive



## Protest

ture of the property.

In response to questions as to why the city wants to annex all the property instead of just the strip needed for a horse trail, Fannin explained that state law prohibits strip annexation.

Also present on Monday to initially oppose the annexation was Richard Mauro, KDFWR, speaking on behalf of Commissioner C. Tom Bennett.

Mauro read from a letter written by the commissioner in which the department's purpose was expressed. The KDFWR has leased lands from the U.S. of Army Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake for the purposes of wildlife management and wildlife-related recreation since 1967.

Mauro proposed that the KDFWR opposed the annexation on the grounds that it could interfere with the long-term wildlife

management goals and that this area was the only one available to 5,300 county residents. The letter claimed that the overall potential economic impact of this endeavor totaled \$21,111,000.

Mauro read that the department had been willing to discuss the proposed horseback trail but had not been asked to do so in more than a year. Stating that he could not speak for his department, Mauro did propose that he was willing to discuss the possibility of a trail.

Eventually, all groups appeared to agree with the council in regards to a horse trail being an economic plus for the area, but did not agree that annexation was the way to achieve that goal.

Serving as a "fly on the wall" for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was T.C. Music, resource manager, who said that he

was present to gather information.

Music said that there are two issues involved in the city's plan, one being annexation of property and the other, the development of a trail. The latter he said would require a proposal of a trail that will be expensive and would avoid higher restrictions by being located on the state park side. Music stated that the proposal would have to be approved by the assistant secretary of the Army in Washington and has currently made its way to the Corps' Huntington, W.Va., office.

Music said that the Corps is currently developing comments on the issue and contemplating the question, "Is annexation a tool on the city's part?"

Other city business included Resolution No. 2-2003, which incorporated the area of Prestonsburg, a necessity for applying for state money to repair streets.

Mayor Fannin proposed that a plaque be placed on the Town Branch Bridge in honor of Woodrow Burchett. However, the bridge will keep its longstanding name.

In response to the Prestonsburg Wrestling Team placing first and second in state competition, Fannin suggested the naming of Prestonsburg Wrestling Week, which did not meet with any opposition.

## Johnson man charged with dealing cocaine

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

GARRETT — A Staffordsville man, Fredrick Nathan Collins, 26, was arrested at Garrett on Saturday and charged with several charges, including trafficking in cocaine.

According to a court document, Kevin Belcher, an officer with Kentucky Motor Vehicle Enforcement, reported that Collins approached a sobriety checkpoint on Route 7 at approximately 4:20 p.m., at which time Belcher said he could smell a strong odor of

marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Belcher reported that he could see "in plain view" a bag of marijuana protruding from the right front pocket of Collins' pants. The officer reported that upon removing the bag from Collins' pocket, he found approximately five separate bags of cocaine among the marijuana.

The arrest warrant states that Collins said that he had used cocaine the night before and took three hits of marijuana on his way to work.

Collins is scheduled to be arraigned on March 4.

## Pike woman charged with attempted murder

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Pikeville woman is being held in the Pike County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash bond pursuant to an attempted murder charge involving a "claw hammer" as a weapon.

According to court documents, Deanna M. Keene, 24, of Chloe Creek Road, and her accomplice, Rhonda Fields, are accused of attempting to rob Argie Goble while armed with a claw hammer at approximately 11:17 p.m. on Feb. 20.

The criminal complaint states that, while in the process of the robbery on Thursday night, Keene assaulted Goble by using the claw end of the hammer to strike his head, which

resulted in several lacerations and a broken vertebrae. The arrest warrant states that having suffered severe lacerations to his head and a broken fourth cervical vertebrae, Goble became unconscious and was left for dead.

Afterwards, Goble was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W.Va.

Arresting officer John F. Hunt, of the Pikeville Police Department, reported that Keene was arrested at 10:55 p.m. on Friday. Keene is charged with attempted murder, first-degree robbery and first-degree assault. She is being held on a \$50,000 full cash bond.

Court documents have not been filed against Fields, suggesting that she has not been served with a warrant.

## School

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nate the week-long April break. Additionally, Fanning also pointed out that the Memorial Day holiday was one "that seems to hold a special significance to folks in this area," and he was therefore also hesitant to eliminate that holiday in order to make up missed time.

Karen Johnson, director of transportation, offered cautious remarks in regard to longer school days.

"Students get restless on the bus, especially when the weather begins to get hot," she said. "ESS [Extended School Services] students would get home even later, and games would be later, too." Johnson also expressed some concerns in regard to bus driver labor contracts.

Jeff Stumbo, board member, appeared to be in agreement with Johnson's concerns in regard to extended school days.

"We need to consider the amount of time children already spend in school, and the time they spend on the buses ... plus, past 3, how much instruction are you really going to get?" he asked.

Kristina Springer, director of pupil personnel, said that her office had conducted a review of how surrounding counties were handling the issue of making up

lost instructional time. Of nine counties consisting of Martin, Knott, Perry, Pike, Magoffin, Letcher, Powell, Wolfe and Morgan, three have made decisions to forego spring break, three have decided to forego three days of spring break, three have decided to extend the school instructional day, and one, Martin County, also decided to forego the Memorial Day holiday.

As of this date, should Floyd County decide to use the five days of spring break as make-up days, the last day of school for students would be June 9; should they decide to use both the spring break days in addition to Memorial Day, the last day of school for students would be June 6; should they decide to use spring break and Memorial Day, along with eliminating early Wednesday, the last day of school for students would be June 5; should they opt to use spring break, Memorial Day, eliminate early Wednesday and add 36 minutes per day from March 3 to May 2, the last day of school for students would be May 29.

As of Feb. 21, the last scheduled school day for Floyd county students, with none of the above changes yet implemented, was June 16.

Fanning said that in order to make final decisions in regard to make-up time, both final state testing dates and the possibility of being awarded "calamity days" by the state board would have to be considered.

## Burglary

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and has yet to be recovered.


Burchett estimates that over \$40,000 in tools and equipment were taken during the incident.

Burchett believes that the burglary was committed by someone who had called the business earlier that day.

"Some people asked a secretary how to find the place and said that they had an appointment with us the next morning," Burchett said.

Anyone with any information about the burglary should contact the Kentucky State Police or the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

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—Anton Chekhov

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Our View

## A war without sacrifice?

President George W. Bush is well on his way to spending upwards of \$40 billion on an invasion of Iraq. Last year's tax cut was \$1.35 trillion, to be spread over 11 years. This year's proposed cut is \$600 billion over 10 years. Yet Washington can't come up with \$3.5 billion in new money for homeland security.

Does this ordering of priorities make sense? Homeland Security Chief Tom Ridge followed up his duct tape remarks with his "Ready" advertising campaign. The government announced a heightened orange terrorism alert, based partly on faulty intelligence.

Meanwhile, 98 percent of incoming cargo at U.S. ports, including the port of St. Louis, goes uninspected; police and firefighters in St. Louis and other cities can't talk directly to each other at emergency scenes; and the nation is unprepared for a coordinated anthrax attack on more than one city.

Is this the way to fight a war against terrorism? Many governors, mayors, police and fire chiefs and homeland security directors don't think so. They have complained about Congress' failure to provide promised money for homeland security. Bush himself criticized Republicans in Congress for reducing the amount of new money. But Bush shares responsibility for this situation. He could have persuaded his fellow Republicans to provide the money if he applied a fraction of the effort he exerted during the election campaign to remove job protections for Homeland Security employees.

Under the recently approved federal spending law, Illinois is getting only about one-third of the \$100 million in homeland security funds it was expecting. Tim Daniel, Missouri's homeland security director, says he has been surprised and disappointed by what Missouri is getting this year: \$21 million in new money, nearly all of it to beef up the public health system to prepare for bioterrorism.

St. Louis has the geographic good fortune not to be seen as a prime target of a terrorist attack. But many of the nation's vulnerabilities exist here. Little of the cargo that passes through St. Louis' port has been inspected. There is little security for rail cars passing through residential neighborhoods. And St. Louis has its share of chemical plants.

Just how bad is the overall state of preparedness? A blue-ribbon terrorism task force said last fall that America's first responders are no better prepared now than they were before Sept. 11, 2001. Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., formerly head of the Senate Intelligence Committee, went even further, calling the nation "scandalously ill-prepared."

It is illogical and dangerous to give tax cuts to the wealthy and pour billions into a war against Iraq while denying adequate resources to address the most urgent priorities of Sept. 11: making the nation less vulnerable to acts of terrorism, and dealing with those who can't be stopped. Real wars require national sacrifice.

—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Guest Column

## The draft is nothing to joke about

by SCOTT McPHERSON

In an attempt "to achieve a full sharing of the sacrifice which will be required of the American people if the president chooses to invade Iraq," Rep. Charles Rangel (D.-N.Y.), has introduced legislation that would require "compulsory military or national service for men and women, ages 18 to 26, without exemptions for college or graduate studies," according to the Washington Times. Rangel is evidently hoping to use the bill to create opposition to the war by making it one that everyone's children, not just those of the poor, minorities, or the politically weak, would potentially have to experience.

While Rangel deserves praise for opposing President Bush's forthcoming attack on Iraq, he couldn't possibly have chosen a worse way to state his case. Despite the fact that the bill is being offered apparently with tongue in cheek, it doesn't change the fact that the draft is a form of slavery, which rips young men and women from their peaceful pursuits to kill and die as grist in the mill of presidential ambition. One would hope that the congressman, who is black and served in the Korean War, would be particularly sensitive to these facts, regardless of the political leverage he hopes to gain from this move.

Unfortunately, far from simply taking Rangel's hint, some people in influential places seem to be taking his proposal seriously. In a January 8 letter to the editor, Ronald F. Conley, National Commander of the American Legion, wrote that his organization — and its 2.8 million members — have "long supported universal military training and Selective Service registration [and] the 108th Congress should hold hearings on how our nation will meet its long-term military manpower needs." In an ominous closing, Conley suggests, "Perhaps

Mr. Rangel ... can kick-start a constructive discourse on Capitol Hill."

Let's hope not. Of all the laws that a government can pass against its citizens, there is none so despicable as compulsory service, be it military or civilian. In a republic founded on the principles of individual rights and private property, there is nothing more fundamental than the individual right to maintain strict ownership over one's own body.

Compulsory service makes a mockery of those shining ideals. Though the various colonies — and later the states — had laws requiring service in the militia, it's worth pointing out that under the Constitution, the only authorized use of the militia is for domestic emergencies.

Free people are meant to be trusted to choose for themselves whether they will or will not serve in a national army; one could say that a volunteer-only military stands, in a sense, as a sort of democratic measuring stick of the popularity of the government's foreign-policy decisions. While many Americans beat their

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Letters

### Satan attacking through the courts

Christianity is the only faith worldwide under attack. It is hated with an intense hatred. It is the cause of Satan's downfall. He hates Christ and Christians with an everlasting hatred. He does not attack what he has in the bag.

The Holy Bible says a kingdom divided against its self cannot stand. It would be illogical to attack those he owns.

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals here in California is guilty of aiding and abetting Satan in those attacks. What rationale can be given to the virulent hatred against prayer, the Ten Commandments,

nativity scenes, the words "under God" in our pledge, crosses on grave markers and memorials? It seems we can see any advertisement for anything under the sun, BUT those unmentionables above. They bring a knee jerk reaction to some hypersensitive folks that hate God and His Holy Word ... and people.

Kind of strange isn't it when we really stop and think about it. And who else could incite people to that frenzy but a devil? Nothing else on earth bothers them to that extent.

Shame on you for eternity, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. And to you, good doctor in San Francisco, that incited the 9th Circuit to rule unconstitutional the words "under God": It is a ruling against free exercise of conscience and freedom of speech; worship of God as we see fit. When you have canned all of our thoughts and expressions, what will you attack next, our

memory of it?

Kenneth Earl Watkins  
Barstow, Calif.

### 'Who elected this guy?'

Perhaps the article, "Stop the Guy, Somebody!" should have been on the front page so everyone could read what a twerp state Sen. Moberly is. I am sure perpetrators would love it if this bill is passed. When I think I've heard everything, I read something like this.

If I understand this bill right, he is suggesting when a perpetrator is stopped by a police officer, he, the police officer, has to inform the law-breaking motorist he is being arrested and for what offense. This is new! Worst of all, any evidence obtained at the time of a motorist's arrest would

not be admissible for any purpose, etc., in court. Automobiles couldn't be searched without a warrant. By the time one is obtained, the perpetrators could be in another state. Having a search warrant for automobiles driven by suspects is not the same as search warrants for your home. Search warrants are necessary when searching someone's home.

If this law should be passed, a child could be kidnapped, transported for immoral purposes, drugs, even dead bodies, etc., evidence could not be used to convict the perpetrator. Again, I ask, why should police bother to arrest perpetrators in the first place. Nothing can be used to convict the worst offenders.

Who elected this guy, anyway? Maybe a better question is why would elect him? I sure wouldn't vote for him.

Lois Bond  
Hueysville

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# Health Extra

## Free health fair set for March 1

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM), in conjunction with the College's Elizabeth Akers Elliott Nursing Program and the Medical Technology Program, will hold a free health fair Saturday, March 1, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the College gymnasium.

Health Screenings include 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. Cholesterol screenings will be available while supplies last. Information will be available on folic acid supplements, Hepatitis A, breast feeding, child safety, preventing falls in the elderly, smoking cessation, diabetes and cholesterol.

Other health fair participants include Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pike County Health Department, Southeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center, National College of Business and Technology Medical Assistants Program, UMWA Health & Retirement Fund, Pikeville area YMCA, Merck Pharmaceuticals and Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Dr. Ronald McCoy, PCSOM Spouse's Auxiliary Association,

UK Center for Rural Health, Custom Compounding Pharmacy, and the Kentucky State Police.

"The purpose of this health fair is to target health issues in Pike County," said Susan Moose, a sec-

ond-year student at the school of osteopathic medicine.

"Some of the participants will be addressing topics such as child safety, maternal health, and fitness opportunities available to young

people," said Moose. "The community is invited to take advantage of this free health fair. It will be a family event and we are hoping parents will bring their children."

## Advocates of hiking tobacco tax keep plugging

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Katherine Klem says some of her high school friends smoke but wish they didn't, in part, because they are strapped for cash.

Raising Kentucky's cigarette tax would make the habit too expensive and the cold turkey easier to take, she said.

"Young people are price-sensitive," Klem, a junior at Assumption High School in Louisville, told the House appropriations committee. "There would definitely be that little extra push to make them quit or never start smoking in the first place."

Klem's testimony came dur-

ing a public hearing on a House bill to raise Kentucky's cigarette excise tax, second-lowest in the nation at 3 cents per pack, by 44 cents. In addition, the bill would impose a 32-cent tax on smokeless or "spit" tobacco, which Kentucky does not tax.

Proposing an increase of 44 cents was symbolic — "to demonstrate we're 44th in spending on mental health," said Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, D-Louisville, co-sponsor of the bill with Republican Rep. Jon Draud of Crestview Hills.

The appropriations committee did not vote on the bill. It was scheduled for public hearing only. But Draud said even a hearing "shows a lot of progress in Kentucky," where tobacco

traditionally has been sacred and the few past attempts to raise the excise tax were quickly and thoroughly suppressed.

The committee chairman, Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, predicted the issue would be seriously considered next year but would have to be part of a larger revenue plan.

Marzian and Draud projected that their legislation, if enacted, would generate perhaps \$180 million a year for the state.

A critic of the bill, Rep. Lonnie Napier, R-Lancaster, said he would be more sympathetic if the state were to add more taxes to alcoholic beverages, not just tobacco.

"The tobacco farmer and the people who smoke — they feel like they're being singled out," said Napier.

## House panel approves measure for new flags at rest stops

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Sponsorship of larger American flag displays at rest stops throughout the state would go to the highest bidder under a plan a House panel approved Tuesday.

The so-called "Armed Forces Appreciation Act of 2003" would allow sponsors to pay for longer flag poles, larger American flags and accompanying plaques that in some way honor Kentucky, the U.S. or its armed forces, the bill's sponsor, Rep. Tom Riner, D-Louisville said.

"I think that this is one of the

things that we can do for those in the U.S. Armed Forces," said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Tom Riner, D-Louisville.

The bill comes at a time of swelling patriotism as the U.S. prepares for a possible war with Iraq, Riner said. It's intended to help increase patriotism, he said.

However, the proposal could open the state to criticism from some groups who oppose mixing religion with state-sponsored buildings or activities, Rep. Mike Weaver, D-Elizabethtown, said.

Weaver, who voted in favor of the proposal, said religious slogans would be among the list of potential quotations emblazoned on the various rest stop plaques. Under the proposal, sponsors would have the option of including quotations such as "In God We Trust."

Other quotations from the preamble to the Kentucky and U.S. Constitutions, the Pledge of Allegiance and from the writings and speeches of U.S. historical leaders would also be allowed.

"It's obvious that there'll be some religious sayings on those plaques ...," Weaver, the chairman of the House Seniors, Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee, said.

Winning bidders would agree

to purchase the new flags, and maintain them for at least five years. Then they would have the option of continuing their sponsorship for more time.

Potential sponsors could range from nonprofit organizations, to corporations or veterans groups. The sponsors would also be permitted to have their names on the plaque for as long as they're sponsors.

New flags would cost about \$700, and the new poles would cost more than \$4,000, Riner estimated. Currently, there are between 16 to 18 rest stops in the state that would be eligible, Riner said. The total cost would approach \$150,000, he said.

"When they come back to know that when they see those flags, I think it says to them, 'We especially appreciate the sacrifice that you're making,'" Riner said. "And that's a message that we want to do everything we can to ensure that they get that message."

The committee also passed a Riner-sponsored proposal to allow sponsors to buy American flag decals for government cars throughout the state. State and local governments, and board of education vehicles would be eligible for the decals.

### Odds

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1998.

For a short time, Ramer helped care for wolves at the Candy Kitchen Wolf & Hybrid Rescue Ranch in Pinehill, N.M.

"If we paid him anything, it wasn't more than \$300 or \$400 — and he owes me a hundred bucks," said Leyton Cougar, facilities director of the animal sanctuary.

IRS spokeswoman Shawn George said the agency was investigating Ramer's case and taking it seriously.

### GREEN BAY, Wis.

Adam Komoroski doesn't mind picking up what dogs leave behind — in fact, he's turned it into a profession.

Komoroski recently opened Dirty Deeds Pooper Scooper Service to clean up after canines, for a price.

"I've had some customers, but I haven't been really marketing until this year," he said. "Some people think it's funny or laugh. I like doing it. It doesn't bother me."

Some customers can't pick up pet waste because of a disability or lack of time, he said, and others "just don't want to."

He said he picked up information by attending a program held in St. Louis last month by the Association of Professional Animal Waste Specialists, or aPaws.

Komoroski said the event had time set aside for fun, like the "turd-herding" contest. The fastest to clean up a yard was the winner.

Komoroski won his early round, where cut-up potatoes were used, but lost in the finals, where the real thing was the target.

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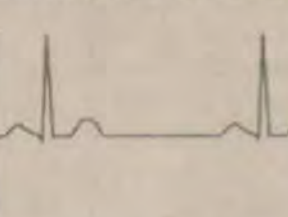
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# Obituaries

## Nellie Marie Leslie Webb

Nellie Marie Leslie Webb, age 84, of Bluffton, Ohio, wife of the late Delbert Webb, passed away Friday, February 21, 2003, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, in Lima, Ohio.

Born May 4, 1918, in Kilgore, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Minnie Caldwell Leslie. She was a retired schoolteacher for the Floyd County School System in Kentucky, teaching at Garrett, McDowell and Wayland. She was also a teacher in Trenton and Madison Central in London, Ohio. She was a member of the Glo Church of Christ, and Senior Citizens of Bluffton, Ohio. She performed volunteer work at the Mennonite Nursing Home, and Marimor Rehab Center in Lima, Ohio. She received the J.C. Penny Humanitarian Award, and was a member of the Berea College Alumni Club.

She is survived by two sons, Carl D. and Nancy Webb, of Bryan, Ohio, and James A. and Nodga Webb of Elyria, Ohio; and one daughter, Ann and Maryland Francis of Bluffton, Ohio. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and ten step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Nellie Marie Webb will be Wednesday, February 26, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Brad Tackett officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wayland Historical Society, 2662 Ky. Rt. 7, Wayland, Ky. 41666.

(Paid obituary)

## Lizzie N. Hays

Lizzie N. Hays, age 97, of McDowell, widow of Doug Hays, died Tuesday, January 21, 2003, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, at McDowell.

She was born February 1, 1905, in Pike County, a daughter of the late Johnny and Fannie Ray Newsome. She was a retired restaurant owner.

Survivors include one daughter, Esther Sammons of McDowell; one son, Eugene Hamilton of McDowell; and one son-in-law, Ray Heinisch of McDowell, eight grandchildren, Richie (Sue) Sammons, Michael (Deb) Sammons, Darryll (Brenda) Hamilton, Larry (Nola) Hamilton, Terry (Theresa) Heinisch, James Bryon (Cheryl) Hamilton, Glenn Heinisch, and Ronnie Hall; eight great-grandchildren, Matthew Sammons, Jeffrey Sammons, Pam (Paul) Casey, Mikey (Mandi) Sammons, Larry W. Hamilton, Gary (Niki) Hamilton, Chris (Susan) Hamilton, and Carla (Scott) Stephens; seven great-great-grandchildren, Sara Kinsler, Ikie Kinsler, Ryan Heinisch, Brittany Heinisch, Jacob Sammons, Cameron Stephens and Dustin Hamilton.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Henry Hamilton Jr.; and one daughter, Madeline Heinisch.

Funeral services for Lizzie N. Hays were conducted Friday, January 24, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Arnold Turner Jr., officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Grandsons and great-grandsons.

(Paid obituary)

## Zada C. Ratliff

Zada C. Ratliff, 79, of Ohio, died Friday, January 31, 2003, at the Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, in Payne, Ohio.

Born April 24, 1923, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Pearl Stevens Bradley. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, in Convo, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ollie Ratliff.

Survivors include a son, Harlen "Bud" Ratliff of Oakwood, Ohio; four daughters, Bethel Hicks of Payne, Ohio; Dorothy Ratliff of Briceton, Ohio, and Edna Hensley and Judy Haiflich, both of Fort Wayne, Indiana; four brothers, Clifford Bradley of Lima, Ohio, Bill Bradley of Bellefontaine, Ohio, Coy Bradley of College Corners, Ohio, and Bob Bradley of Floyd County; six sisters, Susie Bradley, Ruth Moore, Louise Howard, Clara Parker, Bonnie Bradley and Shirley Haws, all of Floyd County; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Gorman, Harlen and Clyde Bradley.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 3, at Dean Herder Funeral Home in Paulding, Ohio, with Pastor Bud Wells officiating.

Burial was in the Wiltzie Cemetery in Payne, Ohio.

(Obituary, information, courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.)

(Paid obituary)

## Roxie Keathley

Roxie Keathley, 90, of Galveston, died Saturday, February 22, 2003, at her daughter's residence at Galveston.

Born August 15, 1912, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Green and Martha Tackett Hall. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ at Betsy Layne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Keathley.

Survivors include seven sons, Hershel Keathley of Bosie, Idaho, Ted Keathley of Grethel, Wallace Keathley of Garrett, Paul Keathley and Chester Keathley, both of Galveston, Marcus Keathley of Betsy Layne, and Herbert Keathley of Lorain, Ohio; five daughters, Joyce Brewer and Velvia Hall, both of Galveston, Lois Kidd of Grethel, Donna Barker of Lorain, Ohio, and Plumer Milburn of Galena, Ohio; two half-brothers, Jerry Dale Hall and Palmer Hall; two half-sisters, Cora Prichard and Imojean Hall; 38 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren, and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by two half-brothers, Palestine Hall and Edgar Hall; and two half-sisters, Thelma Bray and Dixie Booth.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 24, at 11 a.m., at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, with Tommy Spears, Jim Orrison, and Tommy Bush officiating.

Burial was in the Keathley Family Cemetery at Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was Saturday at the funeral home, and Sunday, at the church.

(Paid obituary)

## Catherine A. Redd

Catherine A. Redd, 49, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, February 18, 2003, at her residence.

Born April 17, 1953, in Lexington, she was the daughter of Phyllis Anderson Hornbaker and step-father, Joe Hornbaker of Prestonsburg, and the late Dr. Harold Redd Jr. She was an attorney; member of the Floyd County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; and a member of the First Christian Church at Paintsville.

In addition to her mother and step-father, she is survived by two sisters, Jane Redd of Cincinnati, Ohio and Margaret Redd of Lexington; sister-in-law, Denise Wootton Redd of Hazard; a niece, Rebecca Redd, and a nephew, Robert Redd, both of Hazard.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, James A. Redd.

Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, March 1, at 3 p.m., at the St. James Episcopal Church in Prestonsburg, with the Reverend Johnnie R. Ross officiating.

Burial, in the Lexington Cemetery, in Lexington, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

(Paid obituary)

## Verniece "Granny" Stamper

Verniece "Granny" Stamper, age 81, of Martin, the widow of Sam Stamper, passed away on Sunday, February 16, 2003, at her residence.

She was born March 26, 1921, at McDowell, the daughter of the late Milford and Puss Martin Hall.

She was a self-employed beautician, and was a member of the Martin Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Judy Marshall of Martin; one granddaughter, Gina Scott of Danville; and one great-grandson, Ian Scott of Danville.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 19, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Roy Harlow officiating.

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

Pallbearers: Tommy Hall, John Hall Jr., Tony Elam, Ray Allen, Joe Scott, Ian Scott and Don Marshall.

(Paid obituary)

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## Mable Thornsberry Tuttle

Mable Thornsberry Tuttle, age 78, of McDowell, wife of the late L.C. Tuttle, passed away Saturday, February 22, 2003, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born May 6, 1924, in Knott County, the daughter of the late Kanawah Thornsberry and Dona Slone Thornsberry. She was a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, at McDowell.

Survivors include three daughters, Judith (Jim) Dennett of Jackson, Ohio, Bonnie Horvath and Linda (Willie) Elliott both of McDowell; two sons, Jackie (Judy) Thornsberry of McDowell, and Sammie (Theresa) Thornsberry of Garden City, Michigan; step-daughter, May Zada Hall of Georgia; five step-sons, Odis Lee (Brenda) Tuttle of Bucyrus, Ohio, Donald (Alice) Tuttle of Monroe, Michigan, Ronnie (Ethel) Tuttle of Mansfield, Ohio, Garnett (Loretta) Tuttle of Wayne, Michigan, and Gary Tuttle of Michigan; two brothers, Louis Thornsberry of Hollybush, Earl Thornsberry of Garner; 25 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Jeff Thornsberry; one step-son, Odell Tuttle; one daughter, Kathy Lee Thornsberry; six brothers, Ernie, Elmo, Ellis, Kanawah Jr., Bert and Ed Thornsberry.

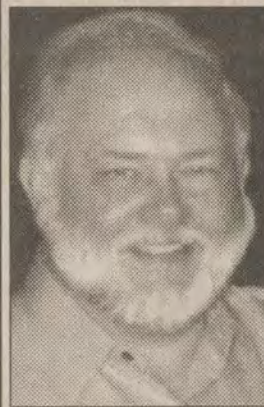
Funeral services for Mable Thornsberry Tuttle were conducted Tuesday, February 25, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, at McDowell, with elders Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall, and others, officiating.

Burial followed in the Thornsberry Cemetery, Mullins Branch, at Kite, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church.

Pallbearers: Ryan Elliott, Tim Tuttle, Charles Hall, Shaun Tuttle, Gary Tuttle, and Jeff Thornsberry.

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THE FAMILY OF EDGAR HALL

## Card of Thanks

The family of Lillie Mae Newsome would like to thank all those neighbors, friends, and families, who helped during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, or said prayers and comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, Samaria Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF LILLIE MAE NEWSOME

## Card of Thanks

The family of Johnie Sparkman Jr., would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thank-you to all those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke kind words. A special thanks to Clergyman Jerry Manns for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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We, the family of Jeannie Denice Hughes would like to thank each and every person who has sent flowers, food, donations, kind words and for their prayers in our sorrow time. Also Hall's Funeral Home for their kind and sufficient service, the Sheriff's Department for traffic control, the preachers for their kind words, and the singers for their beautiful songs. Words can't say how much we love and appreciate each and every one of you.

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Pallbearers: Ronnie Stone, Charlie Hicks, Chad Mynhier, Mitchell Jr. Shepherd, Brian Spears, Darren Shepherd, Clayton Howard, Bryant Burchett, Eddie Bradley, John Southerland, and Adam Southerland.

Honorary pallbearers: Henry Prater, Tim Shepherd, Danny Ruddle, and Hobert Hurt.



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on statewide testing results as well as their ranking academically in the top 13 statewide, as, perhaps, the number one reason that over 100 Floyd County children are currently attending Johnson County schools.

"Johnson Central, for instance, has a long history of doing very well in the Governor's Cup competitions," Brown said. "Last year they won, on an international level, in future problem solving.

"The parents I represent have a strong desire that the reciprocity agreement be executed again. No one is trying to run down any school system whatsoever. We just want the choice to send our kids where we wish."

Dr. Paul Fanning, superintendent, brought the attention of the audience to a questionnaire that had been prepared for parents in regard to where their children currently attend school, where they would have attended had they remained in Floyd County, and why they chose to place their children in schools outside the Floyd County district.

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Mollie McMillan, second from left, took a seat at the Floyd County Board of Education's meeting table this past Monday evening. Mollie, a Betsy Layne High School senior, is the first student representative to sit alongside board members in a formal meeting. There are four other student representatives, one from each of the county's secondary schools. The five students will rotate meetings. Also shown in the picture are left, board attorney, Mike Schmitt, Dr. Paul Fanning, seated next to McMillan, and Board Chair Carol Stumbo.

# First student takes seat at board table

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The Floyd County Board of Education welcomed its first student representative to the board table at Monday evening's regular meeting, held at Betsy

Layne High School.

Mollie McMillan, a Betsy Layne senior, took her place beside Dr. Paul Fanning, superintendent, and was ready to add her voice when the subject of installing bleachers in the Betsy Layne school gymnasium came up for discussion.

"As a student of Betsy Layne, I can say that I have been sitting on the floor for four years now," said McMillan. "Not only is it embarrassing, but most of our assemblies are geared toward learning and it's very hard to concentrate and learn when you're sitting on the floor and your legs are numb. We don't have an auditorium, and it's [the gym] the only place we have to gather."

Jeff Stumbo, board member, district 3, said that he has been bringing the issue of installing bleachers in the Betsy Layne gymnasium to the board table since being named a member.

"As a district, Betsy Layne has only one usable gym for three schools. I don't think these kids should have to continue to

sit on the floor," he said.

Stumbo went on to say that funds had already been promised to the school for the purchase of bleachers.

Carol Stumbo, chair, district 4, said that a "budget problem" had existed that had hampered the bleacher purchase.

"My only concern now is that we already have it in the LPC [Local Planning Committee] plans, so if we take it [funds] out of the general fund, that's it, we remove money that can be used for other things," she said.

Matt Wireman, finance director, informed the board that he believed that some "extra" funding may soon occur in the general budget, due to the completion of several construction projects, such as the McDowell canopies project. "If so," said Wireman, "then we take this extra money and use it to purchase the bleachers."

Jeff Stumbo made a motion that the Betsy Layne bleachers should be purchased in the com-

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## Mayor

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blew a .124 on a breathalyzer.

The Elkhorn City Police Department reported that Richard Salyer is the name of Elkhorn's mayor and that he lived on Cumberland, as reported in Hunt's report, however,

they did not have any information on an arrest.

Elkhorn City Clerk Hope Ramey stated that Richard Von Salyer is the mayor of Elkhorn City, but she did not know anything about the arrest.

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chests over the prospect of a second Gulf War, there does not seem to be a concurrent swelling of the military's ranks. That, more than any opinion poll, indicates how truly concerned the country is about the "threat" posed by Saddam Hussein.

As for the administration, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld opposes the draft because "there is no need for it." Which means that the president and his cabinet aren't taking a principled stand against the draft — they just don't think there's a "need" for one right now. Of course, that means that massive casualties in Baghdad or a war with North Korea could very easily cause them to change their tune. It's worrisome to know that the administration's opposition to the draft, like the congressman's support for it, is based purely on political expediency rather than on any genuine

belief in the sanctity of individual freedom.

In the interests of opposing a war with Iraq, any and all peaceful means should be employed to try to shift the president from his present course. If Rangel is truly just trying to score points with his bill and does not actually intend to reinstate the draft, then perhaps he should threaten to introduce an article of impeachment against the president if he deploys American combat troops without a congressional declaration of war. This proposal could easily be laughed off as impractical, but it makes more sense than running the risk that a very bad idea offered in jest would be taken at face value and end up as the law.

Scott McPherson is a policy advisor at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va.

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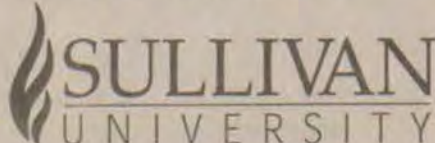
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**Pro-commandments amendment**

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A resolution for Congress to propose a constitutional amendment to allow posting of the Ten Commandments in public build-

ings was approved by a Senate committee Tuesday.

Activists wearing pro-commandments T-shirts and stickers blamed the rise in crime and other societal problems on the absence of the commandments in public

schools and other buildings.

The resolution was approved by the State and Local Government Committee and now goes to the full Senate. Its lead sponsor, Sen. Virgil Moore, a Leitchfield Republican, is running for governor. A similar resolution, pending in the House, is by one of Moore's primary election opponents, Rep. Steve Nunn of Glasgow.

Richard Treitz of Greensburg, state director of the group Ten Commandments Kentucky, said court rulings banning display of the commandments in public buildings "is invoking the curses

of Almighty God."

Federal judges have ordered the commandments taken down from courthouse and school walls in several Kentucky counties. The judges ruled that the postings violated separation of church and state.

Clutching a Bible, John Scheich of the group Harvest Fellowship in Louisville, defended the resolution.

"All we want is to bring America back to Christ, bring the Ten Commandments back to schools," Scheich said.

(The proposal is Senate Joint Resolution 18).

**Two killed in three-car wreck in Pike County**

by JARRID DEATON  
 STAFF WRITER

CANEY — Two Pikeville residents were killed on Friday in an accident of U.S. 23.

According to police, Herman France, 47, was traveling north in the southbound lane of U.S. 23 at Caney when he struck an automobile driven by Ricky Tucker. Tucker's automobile was then hit in the rear by another

vehicle and overturned.

Pageant Tucker, 28, a passenger with Ricky Tucker, was ejected from the vehicle. Herman France and Pageant Tucker were pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts. Ricky Tucker was transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The accident is under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

**Two incidents net 3 charges for Hall**

by JARRID DEATON  
 STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A Martin man has been charged with terroristic threatening, menacing and wanton endangerment after two separate incidents.

Leonard Hall, 69, was charged with terroristic threatening when he allegedly threatened to beat Martin resident John Reed to death on Feb. 12. Hall was also charged with menacing from the same incident for allegedly chasing Hall with a rake and trying to hit him.

Hall was charged with felony wanton endangerment for an incident that allegedly occurred on Feb. 19. According to police, Hall attempted to hit the 15-year-old daughter of Martin resident Buford Conn while she was standing beside the road getting mail.

Hall was arraigned on both sets of charges on Monday. A pretrial conference for the misdemeanor charges is scheduled for April 21, while a preliminary hearing is set for the felony charge of wanton endangerment on March 3.

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"We are trying to gather information at this point," Fanning informed Brown. "We have reached no decision as of yet. We are in the information gathering process."

Carol Stumbo, chair, verified Fanning's statement, saying, "I had asked Dr. Fanning to wait on this issue before placing it on the agenda ... I understand that there are a lot of rumors going around, but we are really just trying right now to gather information."

Jeff Stumbo, board member, said that he "could not live" with the knowledge that he had been part of any decision that would adversely affect "any child's education" as he sought to reassure parents that the board had

only the best intentions in mind for each of the county's children.

In a statement attached to each questionnaire, Fanning said that "since the 2001-02 school year, the district's financial loss as a result of these agreements has grown from \$466,032.00 to \$717,792.00 ... our reciprocity agreements calculate to \$717,972.00 fewer dollars this year to be spent on our students. The loss of SEEK (Support Education Excellence in Kentucky) funding means fewer teachers, reduced programs such as art/music, technology and other supporting programs and operations."

Fanning stressed the importance of the collected survey information and asked that all concerned parents present a completed questionnaire to his office by Friday, March 7. He also noted that observations may be e-mailed to Kristina Springer, Director of Pupil Personnel, at kbevins@floyd.k12.ky.us. Concerned parents may also telephone Springer at 886-2354. "We want to keep children in our county, but not by force," said Carol Stumbo. "Do we want to educate the children of Floyd County? Yes, we do. And can we do it well? Yes, we can."

**Student**

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ing weeks with Dr. Chandra Varia, member, district 2, seconding the motion. The motion passed and McMillan added that she hoped the bleachers would be purchased "as soon as possible."

Student representatives to the Floyd County Board of Education are non-voting student members. There are five student representatives who will rotate a seat at the board table each regular meeting.

Besides McMillan, the other four representatives are Amanda Patton, Allen Central High School; Mallory Ousley, Prestonsburg High School; Dustin Hancock, Opportunities Unlimited; and Jessica Lafferty, South Floyd High School.

**Panel sees potential in Homeland Security**

by JARRID DEATON  
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority held a meeting on Monday to discuss projects in Martin County.

The authority awarded a bid to Alpha Construction for improvements to a park site in Martin County. A representative for the construction company said that they would start moving equipment to the site as soon as possible.

The authority also approved a

motion to sell property to the Martin County Authority for \$180,000. The sale is subject to approval by the state cabinet.

The possibility of using Homeland Security to bring business into the area was also discussed at the meeting. A motion was passed to draft a letter to Congressman Hal Rogers to express interest in housing government agencies in the area.

The next scheduled meeting for the Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority is March 10.

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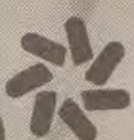
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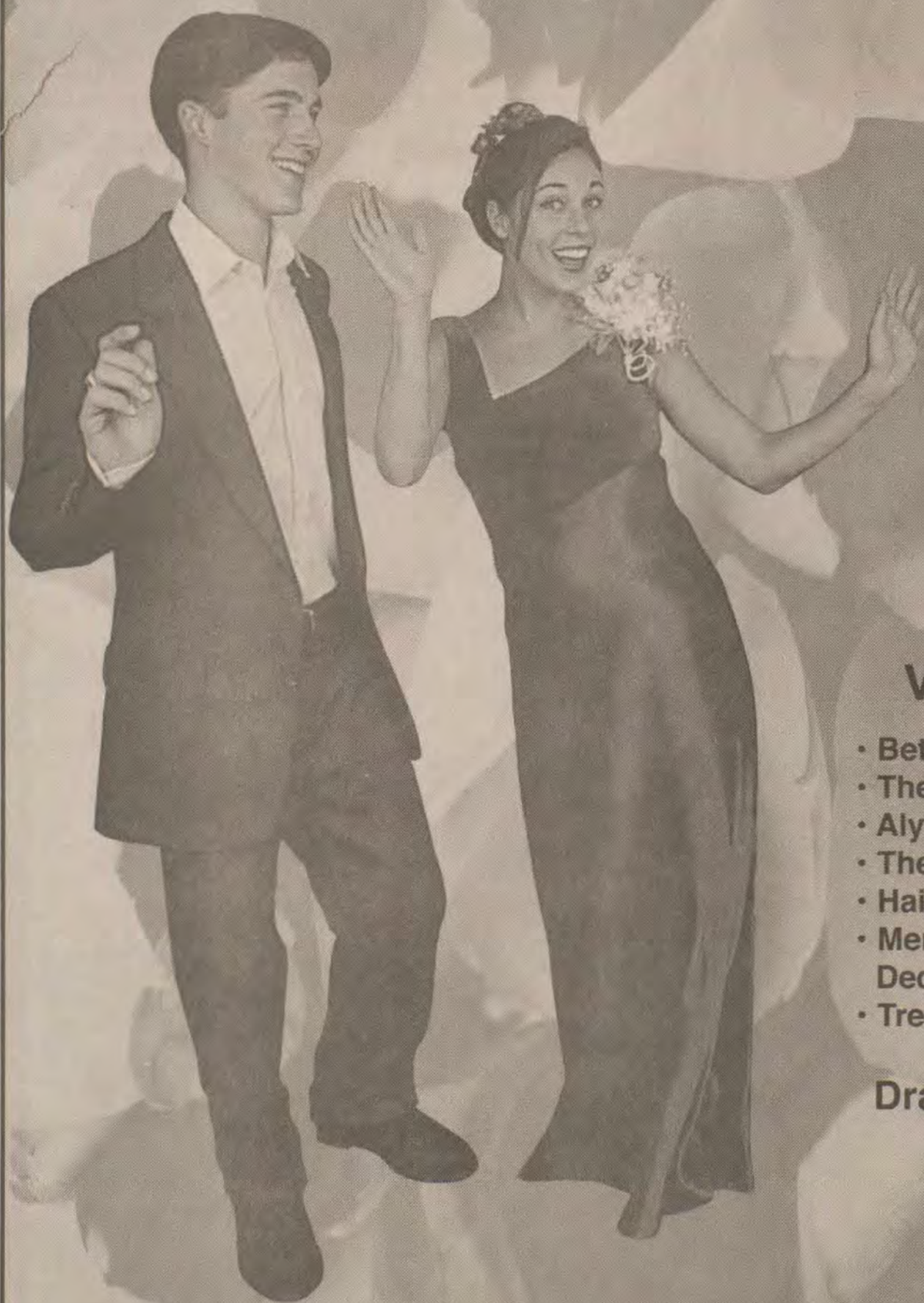
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## OVER THE WEEKEND....

Prestonsburg senior Nick Chaffin won a state wrestling championship in the 119-pound class. More on Chaffin and the entire Prestonsburg High wrestling team appears inside today's edition on page 2.

■ The top five men's college basketball teams according to the Associated Press Poll:

1. Arizona; 2. Kentucky; 3. Oklahoma; 4. Florida; 5. Texas.

Louisville is out of the Top-10. The Cardinals, after back-to-back losses, drop to No. 11.

Kentucky held on to beat Mississippi State Sunday, winning 78-70.

Former Wildcats were in town over the weekend for a reunion.

■ Dale Jarrett won Sunday's NASCAR Winston Cup race at Rockingham Motor Speedway. Kurt Busch is first in the NASCAR WC Standings. He is followed by Jarrett who is 31 points behind.

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### H.S. BASKETBALL

## Strong 4th carries Hawks over Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – Visiting Pike County Central outscored Betsy Layne by 10 points in the first period and 10 more in the last quarter Friday night. The Hawks were outscored in both the second and third quarters, but held on thanks in part to a fourth quarter lift, winning 71-59.

Pike Central led 20-10 at the end of the first. In the final quarter, the Hawks scored 18 and held Betsy Layne to just eight points.

The Bobcats outscored Pike Central 20-18 in the second

(See HAWKS, page four)



photo by Jamie Howell  
Wesley Christian's James Michael Lafferty (33) led his team in scoring in its loss to MCA. Details appear inside.

## Bobcats upset South Floyd in County Tournament

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – The old saying goes, "you can throw the records out the door at tournament time," and that was the case on Friday evening as pre-tournament favorite South Floyd made an early exit from the Floyd County Grade School Basketball Tournament.

Betsy Layne took control of the game early and slowed down the usually potent Raider attack.

The Bobcats led 10-9 after one quarter of play, and outscored South Floyd 8-6 in

(See BOBCATS, page four)

photo by Steve LeMaster

Prestonsburg eighth-grader Meaghan Slone (4) tried to move the ball around South Floyd's Brandy Anderson.



## S. Floyd girls hold on

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – Just when Prestonsburg looked like it was ready to pull within a possession or two of South Floyd Friday night, the Lady Raiders would turn the visit-

ing Lady Blackcats back. South Floyd led Prestonsburg 29-20 at halftime. In the end, South Floyd held on for a 49-44 win.

Brandy Anderson led South Floyd with a game-high 18 points. Megan Ousley scored 12 and Sharee

Hopkins added nine. Senior Abby Shafer and eighth-grader Meaghan Slone led Prestonsburg with 11 points each. Darcey Hicks scored 11 for the Lady Blackcats.

(See SFHS, page four)



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg sophomore Kris Bentley (right) applied defensive pressure to South Floyd senior Michael Hall. The two players led their respective teams in scoring in Friday night's game. Hall scored 32 and Bentley fired in 27.

### SCORING:

P'BURG (78) – Willis 13, Compton 7, Jamerson 23, Chaffins 4, Bentley 27, Stephens 4.

RAIDERS (65) – M. Hall 32, T. Hall 11, Tackett 4, J. Hall 2, H. Hall 6, Slone 8, Johnson 2.

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### H.S. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## Lady Cards slip past P'burg

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Two girls' high school basketball programs that have struggled through the current season met Monday night at Prestonsburg High School. Sheldon Clark visited the host Lady Blackcats and left with a 53-48 win. The five-point loss was Prestonsburg's second in as many games.

The Lady Cardinals – with senior

(See CARDS, page four)

### H.S. FOOTBALL

## Brown selected for Ky. All-Stars

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – The 20th annual Kentucky-Tennessee All-Star Football Classic will be at 6 p.m. June 20. The game will be played in Kentucky, but a site has not yet been determined.

Players have been chosen for the game. Locally, Paintsville senior Ryan Brown, a player who has com-

(See BROWN, page four)

## BLACKCATS DOWN RAIDERS, GAIN CONFIDENCE

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – After losing to South Floyd at home, 82-57 exactly two weeks earlier, Prestonsburg made the trek south to battle the Raiders Friday night. In the first meeting, South

Floyd ran out to a 12-0 lead before Prestonsburg made its first scratch. However, Friday night, things were much different. Prestonsburg came out ready to play in the latest meeting. South Floyd led after one quarter, but would not lead after any other period. The Blackcats enjoyed

healthy leads in the second half, playing to a 78-65 win in the second meeting between the two teams and the final 58th District game for both squads this season.

The loss gave South Floyd just

(See RAIDERS, page four)

### H.S. BASKETBALL

## AC Lady Rebels lose to Pike Central

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – A loss was not what Allen Central girls' basketball head coach Cindy Halbert had in mind Monday night at home against Pike

County Central. One period, a 25-13 second quarter in favor of visiting Pike Central essentially doomed the Lady Rebels. Allen Central trailed 15-14 after the first quarter and after being outplayed by 12 points in the second period, trailed 40-27 at halftime. The

final score read Pike Central 79, Allen Central 70.

Ashley Russell led Pike Central (16-8) in scoring with 19 points. Mishay Weddington finished with 15 and Hayley Ratliff scored 14, giving Pike Central head coach Tammy Tussey

three solid efforts and double figures.

Sophomore center Becky Thomas led Allen Central (15-9) in scoring with a game-high 30 points. Amber Scott finished with 13 and Megan Harris

(See ACHS, page four)



photo by Jamie Howell

South Floyd head coach Henry Webb was given a plaque in recognition of 100 wins prior to Friday night's game against Prestonsburg.

### H.S. BASKETBALL

## Tyler Hall scores career point No. 1,000

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – Visiting Fleming-Neon was no match for South Floyd on Saturday night. The Pirates, after losing to South Floyd by a hefty margin earli-

(See HALL, page six)



Whitney Austin Bradley, daughter of Randy and Polly Bradley of Prestonsburg, was crowned Miss Falcon during eighth-grade night at Mountain Christian Academy. Lincoln Slone, son of Ronnie Slone and Benita Riley of Prestonsburg, was named Mr. Falcon.



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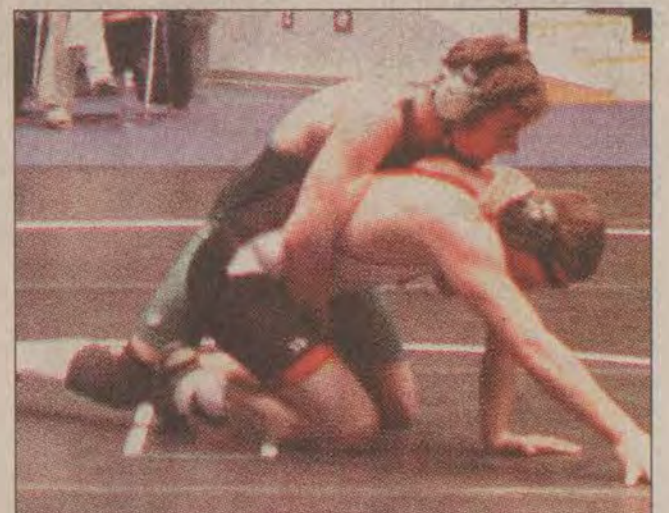
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— PRESTONSBURG ATHLETICS —

# STATE WRESTLING



Four Prestonsburg wrestlers competed in the State Tournament with Nick Chaffin above winning a state championship



Steven Thompson won three matches at this year's State Tournament.

## Chaffin grapples to State Championship

### Senior finishes year with 56-4 record

by JAMIE HOWELL  
 SPORTS WRITER

FRANKFORT — Every young athlete dreams of some day being the best in his sport. On Saturday evening it was Nick Chaffin of Prestonsburg who realized that dream by win-

ning the state championship in the 119-pound weight class in Frankfort.

For a young man who was expected to compete for a state title as a junior before being injured the week of the regional meet it was a sweet ending to his wrestling career at Prestonsburg.

Nick Chaffin entered the state meet ranked sixth in the state in the 119-pound class, but when the dust had settled the Prestonsburg grappler was the best in Kentucky in his weight class.

Prestonsburg wrestling coach Jerry Butcher was excited about Chaffin's accomplishment.

"Nick wrestled all four years for us and finished sixth in the state as a freshman in the 105 pound class," said Butcher. "As a sophomore, he finished runner-up and was expected to contend as a junior for the title but an injury kept him out of the state meet. He came back as a senior and went 56-4 on the year and won it all. I am just very proud of Nick."

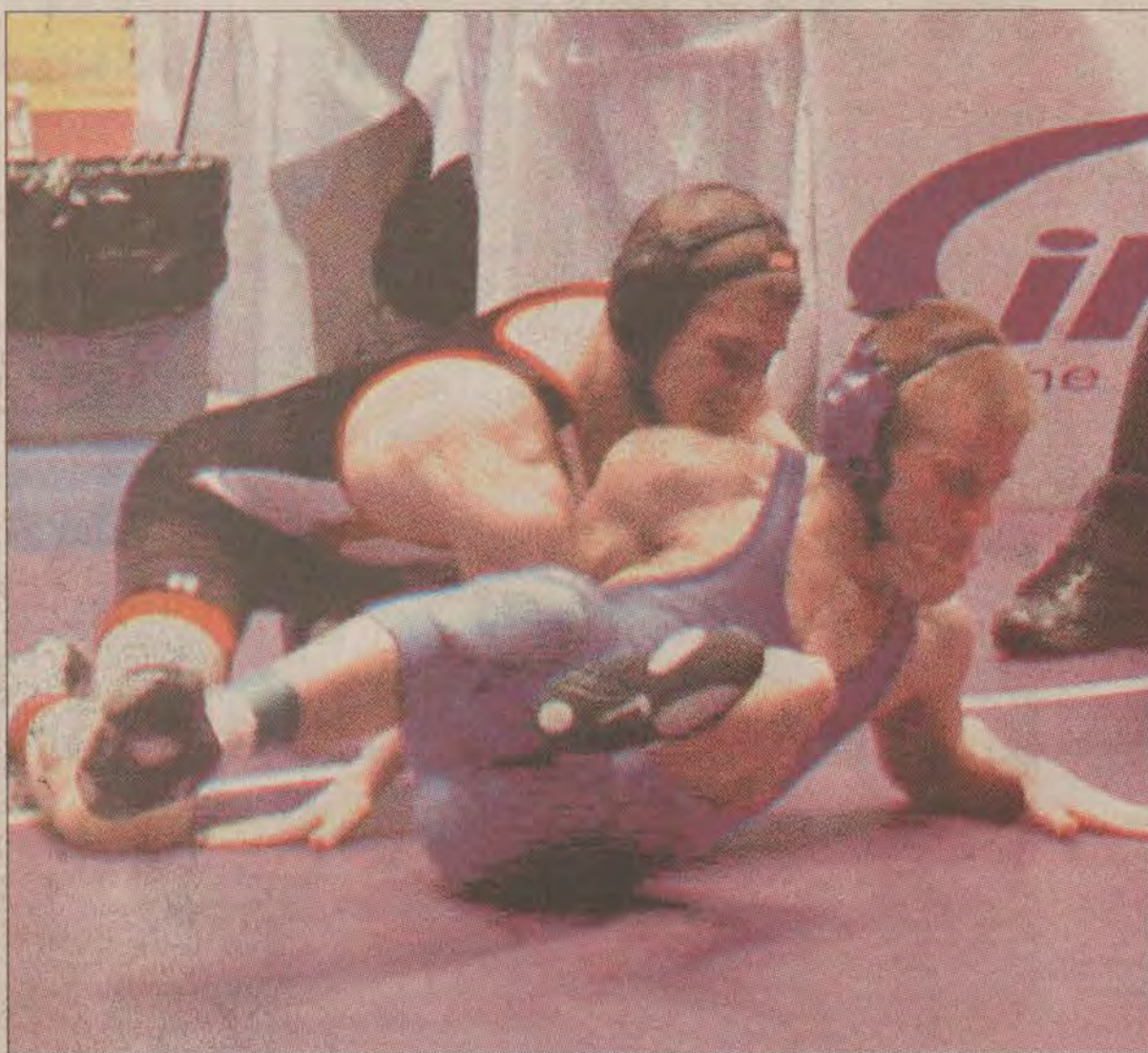
In the state tournament it would take five straight wins to bring home the title and

Chaffin would deliver.

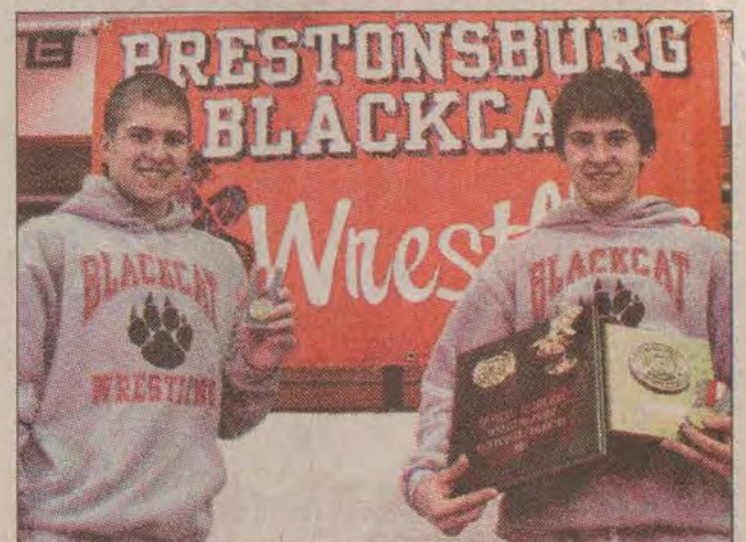
In his opening round match Chaffin took on Marcus Bradbury of Central Hardin and came away with a T-fall 17-0 win. In the next round it would be Nick Griggs of Lexington Tates Creek and again Chaffin came away with a T-Fall 17-1 win.

The third match would be against Cory Bankemper of Campbell Co. and Chaffin would take a 7-2 win and move into the semi-

(See STATE WRESTLING, page five)



Heath Chaffin worked against an opponent in the state tournament over the weekend. Heath Chaffin finished fourth in the 125-pound class.



Heath Chaffin (left) and Nick Chaffin finished fourth and first, respectively, in their respective classes at the state tournament. The above photo was taken after the Region 8 Tournament.

### Chaffin second state champion for Butcher

Nick Chaffin is the second state champion for Prestonsburg wrestling coach Jerry Butcher. Butcher coached Bobby Vanhooze to a state championship at Johnson Central High School in the early 90s. Vanhooze won a state title at 103.

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Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett was honored with his high school jersey from a "few" seasons back.



photos by Jamie Howell  
Prestonsburg High School head coach John DeRossett anchored Sunday's football banquet.

Prestonsburg head coach John DeRossett noted on the fine career of the outgoing group.

*"These young men are great football players,"*

— stated Coach DeRossett

# Blackcats hold annual football banquet

**Event serves as sendoff for seniors**

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School football team has enjoyed much success on the gridiron over the past few seasons, and on Sunday evening the community gathered to honor the 2002 football Blackcats and say goodbye to the departing senior class. The group of seniors on this year's team has been a part of the most success that Prestonsburg football has ever seen. The group has produced two regional championships, a state semi-final win in 2001, a state runner-up finish that same year and a career playoff record of 8-3.

Prestonsburg head coach John DeRossett noted on the fine career of the outgoing group. "These young men are great football players," stated DeRossett.

"But even more than great football players they are great people."

The banquet was held at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg and a large crowd gathered to witness the event. The banquet included a nice dinner followed by a highlight presentation on the 2002 season. After the highlight video, the evening continued with the presentation of awards. Several players were named to All-State teams as Mikeal Fannin and Nick Jamerson were named second team All-State by the Louisville Courier Journal. Several other players were also named All-State honorable mention; Joey Willis, Andrew Burchett, Evan McNutt, and Bart Barnette all were named

(See BANQUET, page five)



Prestonsburg seniors had front row seats on each side of the MAC stage.



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# Alice Lloyd teams prepare for post-season

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PIPPA PASSES** — The Alice Lloyd College Eagles won their third straight game on Tuesday in an AAC Conference game at Bristol versus Virginia Intermont. The game was close throughout. The Eagles were trailing 71-70 when Senior Kent Campbell was fouled with one second to go in the game. He hit both free throws and the Eagles won 72-71. Campbell finished with 12 points and 8 rebounds. Juniors Hondo Hearne (18 pts) and Matt Spencer (18 pts) and freshman guard Matt Hurt (10 pts) were also in double figures for the Eagles. Other stats: Jimmy Stumbo (6 pts, 7 rebs); Tommy McKenzie (4 pts, 4 rebs, 2 assists); Ryan Shannon

(4 pts, 3 rebs); and Jeremy Daniels (5 rebs). The Eagles hit 49-percent (28-of-57) from the field in the contest.

On Thursday, the Eagles traveled to Johnson City to play Milligan College. They shot very poorly on the night (23 of 69 for 33%) in route to an 80-62 loss. Hurt (12 pts) and Campbell (10 pts, 9 rebs) were the only two players in double figures for the Eagles. Other stats: McKenzie (9 pts, 2 rebs, 3 assists); Spencer (8 pts, 3 rebs); Stumbo (7 pts, 3 rebs); Daniels (6 pts, 4 rebs); Hearne (1 pt, 3 rebs); Shannon (3 pts); Jeremy Jackson (4 pts, 3 rebs); and Jason Knott (2 pts, 5 rebs).

On Saturday, the Eagles traveled to Georgia to play Covenant College. Shooting

problems plagued the Eagles again as they shot only 36% for the game (19 of 53). The Eagles fell behind by fifteen points but they fought their way back to cut the deficit to four at 52-48 with about three minutes remaining in the game. However, Covenant was 10 for 10 from the free throw line down the stretch and held on for a 64-53 win.

The Eagles were led by Campbell with 18 points and 4four rebounds. Other stats: McKenzie (8 pts, 4 rebs); Spencer (9 pts, 2 rebs); Hurt (3 pts); Hearne (2 pts); Daniels (4 pts, 8 rebs); Shannon (1 pt); Jackson (1 reb); Knott (1 reb); Stumbo (4 pts, 1 reb); and Shannon Akers (2 pts).

Senior guard Nick Samons

(Allen Central) is recovering from an ankle injury and played for the first time in the last three games getting two points and

four rebounds.

The Eagles will begin post-season play today in the AAC Conference Tournament in

Bristol, Tenn. They will play Bluefield at 1:45 p.m. The win-

(See SEASON, page five)

## P'burg LL entering 50th season

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PRESTONSBURG** — Down the road from Prestonsburg, Paintsville Little League is entering its 50th season of play. In Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg Little League is also entering its 50th season.

Officers for the 50th season of Prestonsburg Little League baseball are league president Rick Hughes, vice-president Randy Gearheart, treasurer Richie Schoolcraft and secretary Carla Hughes.

Prestonsburg's league operates solely on donations and sign-up fees.

Even though we bring 200 people, the notion that we get part of the concession money is incorrect, that goes to the softball league," said Hughes, now in his second year as league president.

"We are always looking for volunteers — coaches and umpires." Hughes said the league struggles to buy new equipment and pay umpires due to a lack of funding.

"Even though new fields are being constructed, we want to still be able to play at Archer Park as well as the new fields on Maggie Mountain," said Hughes.

Due to inclement weather, signups for Prestonsburg Little

League have been extended through this Saturday. Signups will be held at Adams Middle School Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m.

The league will hold opening day ceremonies at the end of April. Hughes and the entire Prestonsburg Little League organization invites all former players and board members to help celebrate the 50th season. Prior to the start of the upcoming season the Prestonsburg Little League board hopes to hold a baseball/softball clinic for anyone interested.

Due to safety reasons, Little League has implemented mandatory background checks on all people involved. The background checks are carried out once a volunteer application is completed.

Donations for Prestonsburg Little League are currently being accepted. To make a donation, call 886-2232.

## Brown

mitted to play football on the next level at James Madison University, was chosen. Breathitt County quarterback Justin Haddix, after leading the Bobcats to a Class 2A state championship, was also selected for the team.

The team: Ricky Abren (Hopkinsville); Andrian Allen (Christian County); Jeremy Bolton (Conner); James Brown (Boone County); Ryan Brown

(Paintsville); Jay Burgett (Mayfield); Keenan Burton (Manual); Michael Bush (Male); Ross Cassity (Woodford County); Terry Clayton (Logan County); Tripp Eckerline (Lexington Catholic); Brandt Engelmon (Holmes); Mark Foster (Pulaski Southwestern); Andy Fryman (Mason County); Dallas Greer (Bell County); Justin Haddix (Breathitt County); Cauvey Jackson

(PRP); Grant Jennings (Dixie Heights); Dominic Lewis (John Hardin); John Logan (Lexington Catholic); Aaron Mason (Paul Dunbar); DeQuese May (Trinity); TaShawn McBroom (Trinity); Lance Mertz (Boyle County); Cody Morehead (Heath); Brodie Overstreet (Boyle County); Derrick Parrott (Mayfield); Antonio Ramos (Bryan Station); Torey Ray (Manual); Marty Reagan (Rockcastle County); Sam Sexton (Pulaski Southwestern); Casey Shumate (Male); Sergio Spencer (Male); Jacob Tamm (Boyle County); Dylan Thiry (Trinity); Byron Tinker (Manual); Robert Waller (Henderson County); Nathan Williams (Murray); Leroy Wilson (Warren Central); Andre Woodson (North Hardin);

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## ACHS

chipped in 10. Tab Caudill scored nine for the Allen Central girls.

Senior Tiffany Turner tossed in six for the Lady Rebels, and Jessica Isaac rounded out the scoring with two points.

The win kept Paintsville undefeated in 15th Region play.

Following a loss to Paintsville, Allen Central, playing again on its home floor, beat Belfry 75-64 Monday night

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## AC boys split past 2 games

The host Runnin' Rebels trailed Paintsville 21-14 through one period and 37-24 at halftime before losing 61-42 Friday night.

Peyton Conley led the Tigers with 20 points. Shane Simpkins scored 14 and Stuart Rutledge added 12. Adam Collins finished with six for Paintsville (16-3). Other Paintsville scorers included Ryan Jarrell (4), Adam Rice (3) and Steven Jones (2).

Mike Slone was Allen Central's leading scorer. He had 12 points. Neil Allen tossed in 11 for the Rebels (14-8). Rossi Samons scored six and Kyle Webb chipped in five.

## Cards

center Kellie Jo Moore helping lead the way — doubled up Prestonsburg in the first quarter, 14-7.

Sheldon Clark didn't fare as well in the second quarter and led Prestonsburg 22-21 at halftime. The Lady Cards outscored Prestonsburg 13-7 in the third period to help cement the win.

Moore and teammate Amanda Johnson finished with 15 points each for Sheldon Clark. The two Lady Cards were the only Sheldon Clark players to break into double figures during the game.

Freshman Darcey Hicks led

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## SFHS

Friday night's game decided the third- and fourth-place positions for the girls' 58th District tournament. South Floyd finishes third and Prestonsburg fourth.

### PRESTONSBURG (44)

Slone 11, Harris 10, Key 3, Hicks 2, Webb 2, White 5, Shafer 11.

### South Floyd (49)

Hopkins 9, Anderson 18, Ousley 12, Johnson 2, Hall 2, Trammell 2, Tackett 4.

### Pikeville 50, South Floyd 39

Pikeville hosted and beat South Floyd Monday night. The final: Pikeville 50, South Floyd 39.

Amanda Hartsock led Pikeville (14-13) in scoring with a game-high 14 points.

South Floyd kept the game close throughout, before Pikeville pulled away at the end. The Lady Raiders trailed Pikeville 25-18 at halftime.

Two players scored in double figures for South Floyd (6-17). Megan Ousley netted 13 and Sharee Hopkins flipped in 10.

Prestonsburg with a game-high 17 points. Meaghan Harris scored 13 and Taryn Harris ended the game with 11.

Amber Whitaker and Amanda Webb finished with four and three points, respectively.

Other girls' high school basketball scores from Monday night —

Belfry 79, East Ridge 75; Boyd County 96, Rose Hill Christian 41; Jackson County 60, Ashland Blazer 44; Johnson Central 68, Greenup County 39; Knott County Central 72, Fleming-Neon 39; Lawrence County 74, Lewis County 36; Lee County 50, Morgan County 32; Pike Co. Central 79, Allen Central 70; Pikeville 50, South Floyd 39; Powell County 68, Menifee County 41; Rowan County 53, Russell 49; West Carter 68, Montgomery County 53; Whitesburg 57, Owsley County 35; Wolfe County 68, Breathitt County 60.

### SHELDON CLARK (53)

Horn 4, Johnson 15, T. Moore 9, K. Moore 15, Meade 6, Adkins 4.

### PRESTONSBURG (48)

Slone 13, Harris 11, Hicks 17, Whitaker 4, Webb 3.

### RECORDS—Sheldon Clark

6-15, Prestonsburg 2-21

## Bobcats

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the second quarter to take a 18-15 lead at the half. In the end, the Bobcats beat South Floyd 47-36.

Tim Honaker led the Bobcats with 12 points on the night while running mate Tyler Hamilton added eight points.

South Floyd had trouble finding the range from the floor as only Ethan Johnson finished in double figures for the Raiders with a game high 15 points.

The third quarter was a seesaw affair as the teams mainly exchanged baskets in the quarter with Betsy Layne holding a slim edge 12-11 in the quarter. The Bobcats led 30-26 after three quarters.

South Floyd was forced to foul late as the Bobcats held an eight-point lead in the fourth quarter. Betsy Layne went to the line 23 times in the final quarter and made enough charity shots to pull off the upset. With the win, the Bobcats will advance to semifinal play.

In Friday's other game it was Allen Central who ran away from Adams 64-27. The Runnin' Rebs sprinted out of the gate and opened an early 18-5 lead in the first quarter. The game was over by halftime as Allen Central was able to outscore Adams 25-7 in the period to take a 43-12 lead at the half.

Allen Central was led in scoring by Tyler Slone with 25 points in the game. Carman Maines led Adams with 10 points in the contest. Wes Hall added nine points for Adams and Ryan Collins added 19 points for Allen Central.

Adams outscored Allen Central 13-12 in the third quarter but it would not be nearly enough as Allen Central would cruise in the fourth quarter and come away with the 64-27 win.

### MONDAY'S GAMES:

#### MCA 66, Wesley Christian 40

MCA led Wesley 28-16 at halftime and added to its lead in the second half, going on for a 66-40 win and an advancement into the next round of the Floyd County Grade School A-Team Tournament.

Jeremy Pack netted 20 points, Landon Slone scored 16 and dished out eight assists, and Lincoln Slone netted nine to lead MCA. Josh Ousley and Mike Bednarz each scored six apiece, and Josh Jones chipped in three for the Falcons.

Taylor Clark, Clinton Turner and Burke Gardner all had two points.

James Michael Lafferty led Wesley in scoring with a game-high 23 points. Bobby Hughes scored 12 for the Riders.

#### Allen 37, Stumbo 25

Josh Rodebaugh scored 12 points and Thomas Samons netted 10 to lead Allen to a 37-25 win over Stumbo in another A-Team game.

Brennan Case scored six points in the Allen victory and Justin Robinson tallied five on a field goal and a fourth-quarter three-pointer.

A. Gillespie scored nine for Stumbo. C. Conn finished with eight for the Mustangs.

In the loss, Stumbo trailed 8-0 after one quarter and 20-7 at halftime.

#### C-Team: Adams 25, Stumbo 13

On Monday night, the Adams C-Team played John M. Stumbo in the semifinals and quickly went up 10-0 after the first quarter on the strength of pressure full-court defense and a last second three-point field goal by Jody Tackett. The Blackcats won 25-13.

Stumbo rallied in the second quarter and cut the lead to 6 but Adams' Matt Sword, who had several second quarter rebounds, scored on a rebound basket and later hit a free throw to make the halftime score 14-6. Sword finished with three points.

Both teams played aggressive defense early in the second half, and Adams led the Mustangs 16-7 after three quarters. Kyle Hall added rebounding help in the second half and scored 2 points in the fourth quarter as Adams went on to win by the 12-point margin.

Adams was led in scoring by Jody Tackett with 12 points. Chris Schoolcraft had a good rebounding night and finished with five points. Seth Setser led the first quarter defensive charge and finished with three points. Hall rounded out the scoring for Adams with two points.

Austin Gearheart, Allen Craynon and Luke Sturgill contributed solid minutes on defense in both halves.

Adam Slone led John M. Stumbo with 6 points, Casey Tackett scored four points and Nathan Martin rounded out the scoring with three points.

The Adams Middle School C-Team improved to 21-4 on the season.

## Hawks

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period to go into the half down 30-38.

After the half, the Bobcats outscored the Hawks 21-15 to pull with two points heading into the final period, where Pike Central and head coach David Rowe pulled away.

Bobby Mullins scored 17 and Barry Sanders netted 16 in the win. Chase Lyons tossed in 11 and Justin McCurry finished with 10. Ben Pugh just missed double figures for the Hawks, scoring nine.

Brandon Hall led Betsy Layne with 22. Brent Newsome scored 12 while Bobo Hamilton and Preston Simon each finished with 11.

Pike Central improved to 14-10 thanks to the win. Betsy Layne fell to 9-14.

#### PIKE CO. CENTRAL (71)

Sanders 16, Williamson 4, Mullins 17, Lyons 11, McCurry 10, Pugh 9, Snodgrass 2.

#### BETSY LAYNE (59)

Newsome 12, Hall 22, Kidd 3, Hamilton 11, Simon 11.

#### RECORDS—Pike Co. Central 14-10, Betsy Layne 9-14.

## Ladycats turn back Pike Central

In the opening game of the boys-girls doubleheader, Betsy Layne held on late to defeat the visiting Lady Hawks 61-56.

The host Ladycats led 10-7

## Raiders

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one blemish on its 58th District regular-season record. The Raiders finish 5-1 in the district and retain the No. 1 seed heading into next week's tournament.

Prestonsburg was hot from the field and beyond the arc in both the first and second halves on Friday night's game. South Floyd, was not as fortunate.

Kris Bentley led Prestonsburg in scoring with 27 points. Nicholas Jamerson tossed in 23 and Joey Willis netted 13.

Bentley, within his 27 points, has some timely three-pointers.

Sophomore point guard Trevor Compton scored seven for the Blackcats. Jesse Chaffin and John Mark Stephens rounded out the Prestonsburg scoring with four each.

Michael Hall led South Floyd's effort with 32 points. Tyler Hall chipped in 11 for the Raiders.

Friday night's win over South Floyd quite possibly could have salvaged the season for Prestonsburg. The win definitely turned the team's momentum around and boosted its confidence.

Prestonsburg and South Floyd both returned to play last night. Prestonsburg hosted Magoffin County and South Floyd entertained Pike Central. Results from both games were unavailable.



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# Sports Calendar

## SOCCER

### Floyd County registration

Registration for Spring 2003 Floyd County Youth Soccer season will continue Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen.

The registration fee is \$40. Soccer is open to any child who was at least 4 years old on August 1, 2002, or less than 19 years old on July 31, 2002. Practice will begin in early to mid-March, with the first games scheduled on Saturday, March 29.

## BASKETBALL

### Girls' tournament

The Eastern Kentucky Starz 3rd Annual Girls Basketball Tournament will be held May 2-4 in Ashland. The tournament guarantees teams four games. U11, U12, U13, U14 will compete in the tournament. Entry fee is \$225. AAU Sanctioned. Contact Hal Zimmer at (606)329-0413 or hzimmerky@aol.com.

## CHEERLEADING

### Mountain Classic

The 17th annual Mountain Classic Cheerleading Competition will be held at Pikeville High School on Saturday, March 8. The competition will take place for school squads and All-Star squads on both 2 1/2-minute routine and traditional formats. The competition will also feature three age groups - Pee-Wee, Elementary and Junior High. For more information or to register a squad, contact Lisa Wheeler at Pikeville High School by calling 606/432-0185 or via email at wheeler@pikeville.k12.ky.us.

## BASEBALL

### P'burg Little League signups

Adams Middle School will host Prestonsburg Little League signups again on Saturday. Signups will begin at 10 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. The signups will be held at Adams Middle School.

Divisions this year include T-Ball for players ages 5-6; Minor for players ages 7-8; Little League for players ages 9-10 and 11-12; Junior for players 13-14; Senior for players 15-16 and Big League for players 17-18.

In addition, Prestonsburg Little League will offer girls softball this season. Two divisions of girls' softball will be offered, one for players ages 9-12 and another for players ages 13-14.

### HAP signups

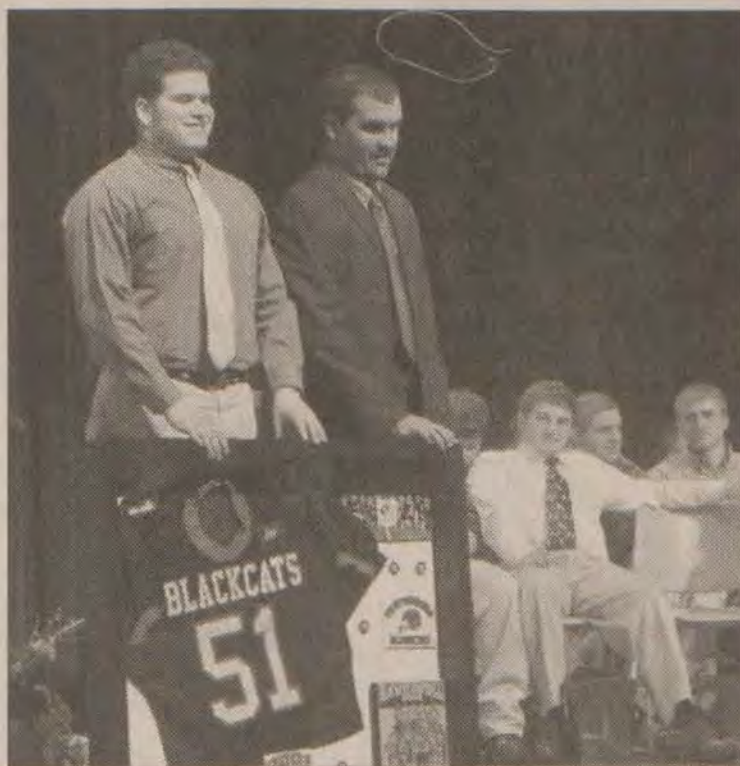
Harold-Allen-Prater Little League will hold signups this weekend at the Dome at Betsy Layne Elementary. Signups will be held on Saturday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and again on Sunday, Saturday March 2 from 1-5 p.m.

The registration fee is \$25 for one child and \$15 for each additional child in the same family. There is no additional registration fee for the third child or any child after that.

A copy of a birth certificate and a copy of a current utility bill to prove residency is required at signups.

### Paintsville signups

Paintsville Little League will hold signups this Saturday at the board office at the Major League field. Signups will also be held the next couple of Saturdays. Tryouts will be held in late-March.



Andrew Burchett was one of the seniors honored during the Prestonsburg High School football banquet Sunday at the Mountain Arts Center. Pictured with Burchett is Prestonsburg head football coach John DeRossett.

photo by Jamie Howell

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Ortega helps Centre

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

DANVILLE - Centre College's men grabbed 41 defensive rebounds to come away with a 66-56 win over host Hendrix earlier this season. Jon Ortega, now back to his old three-sport ways, helped Centre to the win over Hendrix and a win over Rhodes College even earlier this month.

Ortega played three sports at Prestonsburg High School, his high school alma mater.

The Centre women lost 67-57 to Hendrix.

"We won the game against Hendrix on the defensive glass," Centre coach Greg Mason said. "Teams have been shooting too high of a percentage on us, but we played very good defense tonight. They missed some shots and we were able to clean up on the defensive glass. Jon (Ortega) has helped us with his added play."

Hendrix (5-15, 1-10) shot just 22-for-72 from the field, a 30.6 percent mark, and was outrebounded 49-33 by the Colonels.

Zerhusen also had 10 points for a double-double, and Devin Sona was 8-for-12 from the field for 16 points.

"Devin Sona was just fantastic tonight," Mason said. "We were bigger than they were, and we took advantage of our size in the post."

Jon Ortega added 12 points on 4-for-5 shooting and had three assists.

Centre was 22-for-49 from the field for 44.9 percent.

Centre College put three players in double figures and won the

rebouncing battle 41-25 to post an 81-72 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference win over Rhodes.

Ortega continued his impressive play with 14 points on 3-for-5 shooting from the field and 4-for-4 at the foul line. He also had a team-high three assists.

## FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL

# David School Comets complete first season

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

The David School Comets completed their first season of high school basketball with two exciting games. The Comets, who were winless on the season, experienced great improvement as they battled the Pike Central Hawks and the Betsy Layne Bobcats on Tuesday and Thursday night last week. In the Tuesday night game against Pike Central, the Comets overcame an 18-2 deficit with less than a minute to play only to trail the Hawks by a score of 47-

46. The Hawks used clutch foul shooting and fortuitous grabbing of a blocked shot by David center Brian Conn, for the final margin of 54-47.

Adam Meade led the Comets in scoring with 17 points while Conn added 16 points and a game-high 12 blocked shots. Nathan Bentley had 12 points, including two three-pointers, and James Garrett contributed a key basket to cut the Hawks' lead to one point.

In their final game, the David Comets played a semi-home game at the Mountain Christian Academy gym before a large crowd of supporters in a game

that was televised locally on WPRG. The Betsy Layne Bobcats used clutch outside shooting to defeat the Comets by a final score of 57-45. Conn led the Comets in the game versus Betsy Layne with 28 points and 11 blocked shots while Adam Meade added eight points for David.

Following the conclusion of the game and the Comets' first season, Danny Greene, who is the founder of the David School, announced that he was extremely proud of the efforts of the entire team and that the presence of the team at the small private tuition-free school in David had tremendously improved among the students. Greene noted that throughout the season, he received reports of the outstanding sportsmanship by the team. Comets Coach Ned Pillersdorf talked in terms of the tremendous improvement of the team. Pillersdorf stated, "We went from a team that would lose games by 60 points to a team that was losing games at the end of the season by six or seven points, and we had a genuine opportunity to win several games."

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## H.S. BASKETBALL

# P'burg teams swept by Mercer

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

After beating South Floyd in a measurable 58th District victory, the Prestonsburg boys' basketball team traveled to Mercer County Saturday. Prestonsburg exited the first period with a 18-15 lead, but eventually lost, 80-67.

Kris Bentley led the Blackcats with 25 points. Joey Willis scored 14 and Nicholas Jamerson added 11.

Prestonsburg was back on its home hardwood last night against Magoffin County in a homecoming game. Last night was also senior night at Prestonsburg. Results from the game were unavailable at press time.

### PRESTONSBURG (67)

Bentley 25, M. Stephens 4, Chaffin 6, Jamerson 11, Willis 14, Compton 5, J. Stephens 2.

### MERCER CO. (80)

Watts 17, Coleman 8, John Lyons 6, Chadwick 4, Eades 1, Watkins

6, Jordan Lyons 9, White 31.

### Girls: Mercer Co. 93, Prestonsburg 31

The Prestonsburg girls were taken out of the game early against one of the state's very best teams. Mercer County led Prestonsburg 28-6 through one quarter and never looked back en route to a 93-31 rout.

Sophomore Jillian Horn had 16 points, freshman Chelsea Goodman 14 and sophomore rica Lee 10 for Mercer County. The Mercer girls ran its record to 22-4.

Senior center Abby Shafer led Prestonsburg with 10 points.

Amber Whitaker scored seven and eighth-grade guard Meaghan Slone netted six.

The Lady Blackcats fell to 2-21.

### PRESTONSBURG (31)

Slone 6, Harris 4, Whitaker 7, Webb 2, White 2, Shafer 10.

### MERCER CO. (93)

Watts 7, Pike 5, Johnson 9, J. Horn 16, Webb 8, Goodman 14, Claunch 5, C. Alford 4, Lee 10, Ashford 6, K. Horn 2, Blake 3, L. Alford 4.

RECORDS - Prestonsburg 2-21, Mercer Co. 22-4.

## Season

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ner of this game will play King College on Thursday at 8:45 p.m.

The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles played three games last week in preparation for the upcoming AAC Conference Tournament that will begin this Wednesday in Bristol, Tenn. On Wednesday, the Lady Eagles traveled to Bristol to play Virginia Intermont. The Lady Eagles led at halftime 44-37 but were outscored 33-20 in the second half. They hit only 8 of 24 shots in the second half in route to a 70-64 loss. The Lady Eagles placed four players in double figures in the game. Andrea Kelly had 15 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists followed by Leah Whitley (14 pts, 6 rebs), Devon Reynolds (14 pts, 2 rebs, 2 assists) and Delores Jenkins (11 pts, 6 rebs). Other stats: Belicia Mullins (2 pts, 2 rebs); Erica Webb (4 pts); Bridget Smith (4 pts, 3 assists); and Amy Jackson (1 reb).

On Thursday, the Lady Eagles traveled to Johnson City to play Milligan College. They trailed 47-33 at halftime in route to a 78-65 loss. Jenkins (12 pts, 3 rebs); Mullins (11 pts, 3 rebs) and Whitley (10 pts, 4 rebs, 2 assists) led the way for the Lady Eagles. Other stats: Reynolds (4 pts, 7 rebs); Kelly (8 pts, 6 rebs, 2 assists); Webb (6 pts, 3 assists); Shannon Sizemore (6 pts); Smith (4 pts); and Jackson (4 pts, 2 rebs). The Lady Eagles shot the ball well (27 of 57 for 48%), however, they committed 18 turnovers in the game.

On Saturday night the Lady Eagles traveled to Georgia to play Covenant College. They led midway through the first half 27-21, but trailed at halftime 41-34. They lost the game by the score of 89-60. Jenkins (17 pts, 4 rebs) and Whitley (15 pts, 5 rebs) led the Lady Eagles in the game. Other stats: Mullins (5 pts, 1 reb); Reynolds (2 pts, 1 reb, 1 assist); Kelly (7 pts, 9 rebs); Webb (7 pts,

4 rebs); Smith (3 pts, 2 rebs); and Jackson (4 pts, 2 rebs).

The Lady Eagles will play Covenant again on Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the first round of the AAC Tournament. The winner will play Union on Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m.

The Alice Lloyd College Eagles baseball team began its 2003 season recently with a successful road trip to Bryan College in Tennessee. They played three games on February 13. In the first game K.W. Sexton hit a three-run home run in the 7th inning to lead the Eagles to a 7-4 win. This home run tied the school record of twenty. Doug Clark was the winning pitcher and Sexton also picked up the save. Noah May was three for four in the game with a run scored and two RBI's.

In the second game, the Eagles scored a run in the 4th inning, four runs in the 5th inning and two runs in the 7th inning in route to another 7-4 win. Brandon Morgan was the winning pitcher and Sexton picked up another save. Doug Clark went two for four in the game with two RBI's.

In the third game, the Eagles trailed 5-0, but they began a comeback in the 4th inning with 5 runs. Sexton came through again with a game-winning 2 run home run in the 6th inning for a 7-6 win. This home run broke the school record of 20 home runs that he had tied earlier in the day. Brian Worley was the winning pitcher and Sexton picked up his third save of the day. Clark had another good game at the plate going 3-3 with a run scored and two more RBI's.

The games scheduled for last week were postponed.

The Eagles next scheduled games will be this weekend with a three game series at Montreat College in North Carolina. They are scheduled to be at home for a double-header against Mt. St. Joseph from Ohio next Tuesday.

## GRADE SCHOOL

# McDowell C-Team advances in county tournament

## Mitchell leads Daredevils with 18 points

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Ask McDowell Coach Dale Hamilton about his teams effort on Friday night against Betsy Layne and one is sure to hear many good things. McDowell used a swarming defense in the third quarter and held Betsy Layne to only two points in the period to pull away in a close game.

Tyler Mitchell led all scorers with 18 points for the Daredevils. McDowell trailed 9-8 after one quarter as Adam Howell scored 6 first quarter

points to help give the Bobcats a lead after one quarter. In the second stanza Matt Tackett connected on a trey to help McDowell outscore Betsy Layne 8-5 in the second quarter.

The Daredevils led 16-14 at the half and a 6-2 run in the third quarter helped lift McDowell to a 22-16 lead after three.

The fourth quarter was even throughout as the two teams played to a 7-7 tie in the final stanza, but the Daredevils had a 6 point cushion to work with and held on for a 29-23 win.

### MCDOWELL

Tyler Mitchell 18, Matt Tackett 5, Kyle Howell 4, Marty Dye 2.

### BETSY LAYNE

Adam Howell 9, Jimmy Meade 4, Shane Case 4, Ritchie Tackett 3, Bryce Adkins 2, Cody Mckay 1.

## Banquet

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honorable mention by the Courier Journal.

A host of Blackcats were named to the All-District team as Evan McNutt, Andrew Burchett, Matt Setser, Joey Willis, Rudy Pennington, John Hunt, Thomas Nelson, Mikeal Fannin, Adam Dixon, Charlie Johnson, Nick Jamerson and Trevor Compton joined the All-District squad. The team also gave out honors for season leaders in different categories. Joey Willis received the honor of most passing yards in a season with 1,936 yards through the air.

John Hunt got the award for most tackles with 104.

The team award for most fumble recoveries on the year was a three way tie between: Rudy Pennington, Thomas Nelson, and Josh Pennington.

Trevor Compton led the team with 3 interceptions in 2002.

Kevin Jervis and Thomas Nelson both received the award for most sacks in 2002. The spe-

cial teams award went to Willie Stewart and the four-year starter award went to Andrew Burchett. The Blackcats will return one of the state's best on special teams as junior Nick Jamerson returns for Prestonsburg in the fall.

Jamerson received a special award for matching the state record for punt returns for a touchdown in a season and Jamerson also racked up 1,081 yards through the air on the year.

Prestonsburg will miss departing running back Mikeal Fannin as the young man ran up some impressive numbers during his career at Prestonsburg. Fannin receive awards for most rushing yards for the year with 1,685 and most touchdowns in a career with 47.

The evening concluded with a special presentation to coach John DeRossett as the coach received a framed jersey and momentos from his former playing days as a Blackcat.

## State Wrestling

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finals. The semifinal match would pit Chaffin against Carlos Rodriguez of Seneca and in a hard fought match, Chaffin would emerge with a 5-3 win and a date for a state title on Saturday night. The finals would be pit Chaffin Kris Perry of Christian County. And it was in the finals where Chaffin would come away with a 7-4 win and the title of 2003 State Champion.

In the four-year career of Chaffin, the young man finished with an impressive overall record of 174-34.

Another Prestonsburg wrestler also came home with a strong showing in the state meet. Heath Chaffin (twin brother of Nick Chaffin) finished fourth in the 125 pound class.

The Prestonsburg coach was also impressed with Heath Chaffin's performance, saying, "he wrestled only two years for us - one year as a freshman, and this year as a senior, but finished fourth with only two years and that in itself is a great accomplishment."

Heath Chaffin would finish with a 4-2 record at state with one of his losses to Alan Oliver of South Oldham, in a very close match with a score of 3-2. Nick and Heath Chaffin not only are great athletes, but more importantly they are great students in the classroom as both are Governors Scholars which shows that with hardwork and dedication a youngster can

accomplish both success in athletics and in the classroom.

# Sophomores compete for Blackcats

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

FRANKFORT - Brothers Nick and Heath Chaffin will not be easy to replace for Prestonsburg High wrestling coach Jerry Butcher. He will however have two sophomores returning with state tournament experience on their side.

Sophomore Steven Thompson competed in the 145-pound class and finished with a record of three wins opposed to two losses.

Thompson beat Daniel Parker of LaRue County (Dec. 9-8) before losing to Troy Wismer of Trinity (Dec. 11-2). Thompson beat Chris Creamer of Hopkinsville (Fall 4:47) and Clark McCleskey of Seneca (Dec. 4-0) before losing to Kent Kirby of Caldwell County (Dec. 5-0).

Sophomore Zach Lafferty competed in the 275-pound class at state. He finished 0-2 in a pair of hard-fought matches. Lafferty lost to a wrestler from South Oldham and another grappler from Christian County.

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# PC's Robinson named top player

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

Thanks to helping his team win two crucial league games, Pikeville College senior Jason Robinson has been selected

Player of the Week in the Mid-South Conference.

Robinson, a 6-6 guard from Seattle, Wash., averaged 25 points, 7.5 rebounds, two assists, one blocked shot and one steal

in wins over Campbellsville and Lambuth last week.

It marks the third time this season Robinson has been named the league's top player. "Jason had an incredible week at

a time when we really needed him," said Coach Randy McCoy. "He stepped up for us and put us in a terrific position, and now we just need to keep it going."

The wins raised Pikeville's record to 5-3 in the MSC, putting them in a tie for first with Cumberland College. Georgetown, winners of their last four league games, is tied

with Lindsey Wilson at 4-3. The Tigers will visit Pikeville College Thursday night. Lambuth is fifth at 3-4 on the season while Campbellsville is 0-7.

Robinson had a great week shooting the basketball, hitting 19-of-35 from the field (54.29 percent). He was 7-of-13 from the arc (53.85 percent) and hit 5-of-7 from the line (71.43 percent).

For the season, the senior is averaging 20.6 points and 5.9 rebounds per game. He's hitting 49.8 percent from the floor, 38.4 percent on his three-point tries and 73.3 percent from the free throw line.



**The David Comets:** Front row, left to right - Paul Mullins, Jason Conn, Brian Conn, Nathan Ousley, James Garrett, Josh Nelson, Erin Dreoge. Second row, left to right - Coach Ned Pillersdorf, Coach Erica Ash, Derek Blackburn, Nathan Bentley, Brandon Brown, Adam Meade and Coach Tiffany Conn.

**David**

Pillersdorf noted that practically the entire team had no prior organized basketball experience and that every single member of the team had scored during the season. The philosophy of the team was to make sure that every player had an opportunity to play in every game.

The sport for the David Comets is quite bright. Pillersdorf noted that during an early season game against Hazard, he was advised by a former college coach that David center Brian Conn was likely the most talented player in the region and had the ability to

play college basketball. As the season progressed, it became apparent that the prediction of the coach in Hazard that night was indeed quite true. Pillersdorf said that the progress of Conn and the teamwork exhibited by his teammates led to the improvement of the team. The emergence of Adam Meade and Nathan Ousley as scorers helped take some of the pressure off Conn. Conn, a 6-3 junior, has the rare ability to be able to dunk a basketball and bring the ball upcourt against a fullcourt press. Conn has also blocked an amazing average of 11 shots per

game.

The Comets are currently considering whether or not to enter the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and are exploring the possibility of funding for a gymnasium at the David School. During the season, the Comets, who did not have a home gym, played virtually all road games with the exception of two games at the Mountain Christian Academy gym. The team practiced at the old Maytown gym. Commenting on how the season evolved, Pillersdorf noted that the goal of the coaching staff, including Erica Ash and Tiffany Colon, was to present a team that would make the school proud.

Betty Cavins, director of student affairs at the David School, pointed out that the teamwork of the school is a reflection of how the team played together.

"The whole school is proud of our team," said Cavins. "The team far exceeded our expectations and proved to be outstanding ambassadors for the entire school," Pillersdorf added.

## Gallion takes player of the week honor

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

The remarkable senior season of Tecco Gallion continued this week with two terrific performances in league wins.

The 6-1 forward averaged 24 points and 11 rebounds in wins over Campbellsville and Lambuth and was named Mid-South Conference Player of the Week for a third time this season.

Gallion had 18 points, nine rebounds and a blocked shot in Thursday's 56-55 win over No. 9 Campbellsville. She followed that with 30 points, 13 rebounds and a steal Saturday to lead the Lady Bears to an 85-68 win at Lambuth.

"Tecco had a remarkable week for us," said Coach Bill Watson. "Her senior season has been something to see. She's stepped up for us when we've needed her, and the combination of her and Amanda Collins inside has been more than most of our opponents could handle this year."

For the week, she sank 18-of-36 shots from the floor and made all 12 free throws.

Gallion is averaging 18.8 points per game this season, which has her tied for the league lead with Georgetown's Neeley Thomas. She is third in the conference with 8.13 rebounds per game, fourth in field goal percentage (52.2 percent) and seventh in free throw shooting (72.7 percent).

Heading into the final two

regular-season games of her senior season, Gallion is fifth on the all-time scoring list with 1,665 points.

**AP POLLS**

## Lady Eagles move up to No. 6 in state

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE - With a near-perfect record, the Johnson Central girls' basketball team is ranked sixth in the state this week. The Lady Eagles beat Greenup County on Monday night to remain undefeated in state play. The only loss for Johnson Central on the season was a setback to a Florida team in a game played during a tournament in the Sunshine State.

The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school basketball polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

**BOYS**

1. Hopkinsville; 2. Mason Co. 3. Lou. PRP; 4. Apollo; 5. Lex. Catholic; 6. Elizabethtown; (TIE) Highlands; 8. Wayne Co.; 9. South Laurel; 10. Muhlenberg North.

Others receiving votes: Lou. Eastern 18, North Hardin 13, St.

Henry 12, Rockcastle Co. 12, Lou. St. Xavier 12, Knox Central 8, Warren Central 8, Dixie Heights 7, Lou. Ballard 6, North Laurel 5, Lex. Henry Clay 5, Rose Hill 3, Ryle 2, Perry Co. Central 1, Oldham Co. 1.

**GIRLS**

1. Lou. Sacred Heart; 2. Clinton Co.; 3. Christian Co.; 4. Lex. Catholic; 5. Mercer Co.; 6. Johnson Central; 7. Henderson Co.; 8. Rockcastle Co.; 9. Shelby Co.; 10. Jackson Co.

Others receiving votes: Ohio Co. 15, Cawood 14, Perry Co. Central 11, Lou. DuPont Manual 9, Muhlenberg North 8, Meade Co. 6, Clay Co. 5, Elizabethtown 4, Lou. Mercy 4, Lou. Christian Academy 3, Central Hardin 3, Wayne Co. 3, East Carter 2, Hopkins Co. Central 2, Barren Co. 2, Lou. Holy Cross 2, West Carter 1, Woodford Co. 1, Bell Co. 1, Lou. Butler 1.

**Hall**

er in the season, faltered again. The Pirates lost this time, 105-56.

Tyler Hall, on a night when he scored his 1,000th career point, scored 24 points to lead the Raiders in the win. Senior teammate Michael Hall scored 23 and Heath Hall added 10.

South Floyd led Neon 20-12 at the end of the game's first quarter, before blowing things up in the second period, outscoring the Pirates 37-21. The Raiders also outscored Fleming-Neon in each of the final two periods.

Tyler Hall was to be recognized with a plaque for scoring his 1,000th point last night during South Floyd's home game.

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### POISON OAK

## Neighborly thing

I really wish I was gifted enough as a writer to paint the kind of pictures with words that would permit all who read them to understand what life was like when I was growing up in a 1940s eastern Kentucky coal camp.

Hopefully, the stories I tell from time to time about the people, places, and



Clyde Pack

things that made daily life for a pre-teen kid an adventure, will suffice to make one understand that times

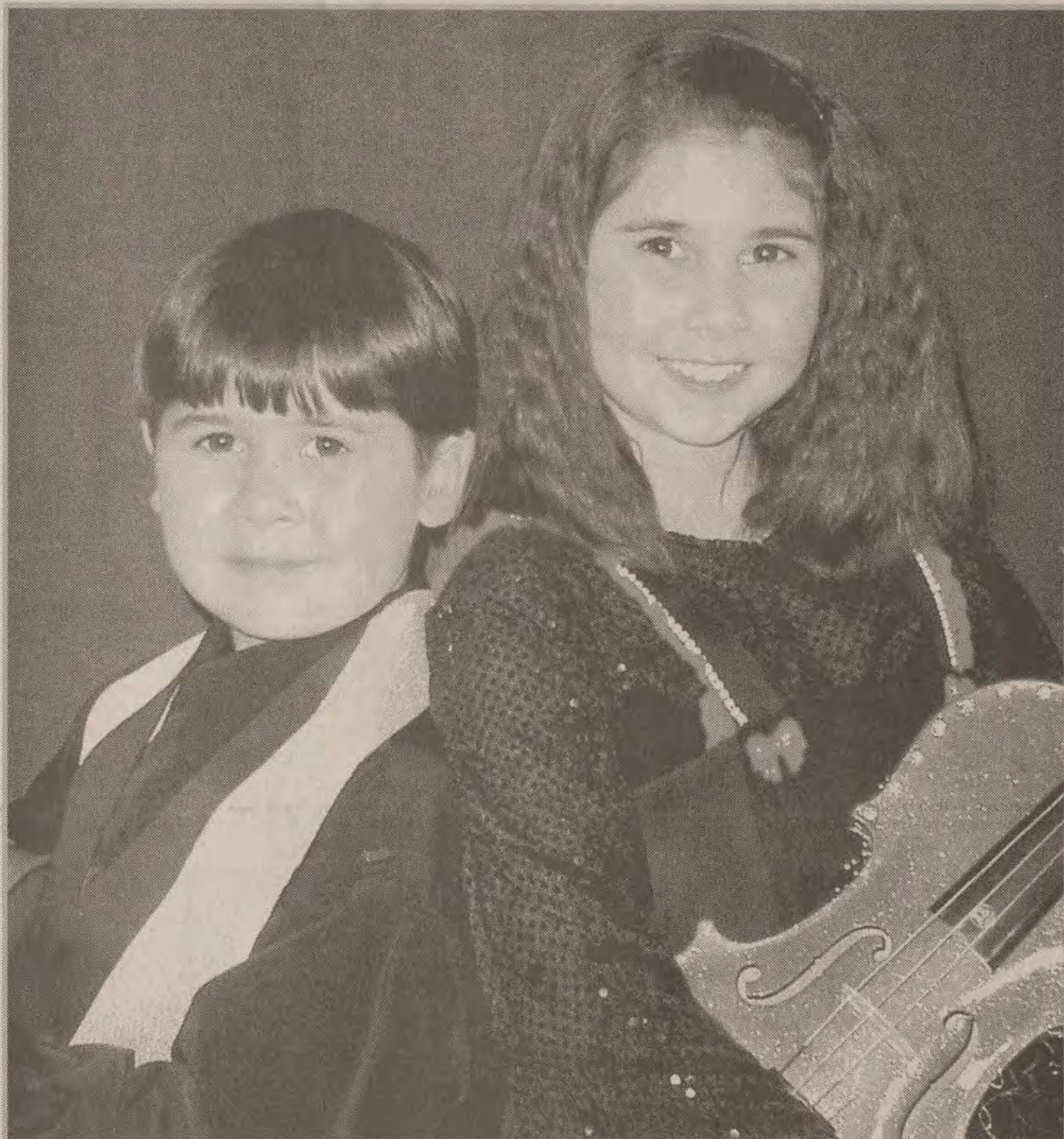
then, were no more like times now, than daylight is to dark.

Of course, that's how it should be. I mean, who would want to go back to paying 20 cents a gallon for gas, or a dime to get into the show? On the flip side of that coin, however, is the fact that a man making as much as \$10,000 a year was considered to be living high on the hog. Coal miners definitely were not.

Putting all that stuff aside, though, one of the things that really defined the times as much as anything else, had nothing to do with one's financial status. The most memorable difference between then and now, at least as far as I'm concerned, was the closeness that existed among neighbors. That's not to say that

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## - A CONTINUING SERIES -



By far, the best little fiddle players around, Joshua and Staci Carriere. The children began learning the art of fiddle playing at their mother's knee - just as soon as they were big enough to hold one.

# ALL IN THE FAMILY

Josh and Staci's talents are not confined only to music, having performed for the last three years at the Jenny Wiley Theatre. "I would like to be an actress or a singer when I grow up," said Staci, who also says that she enjoys playing soccer, reading, and "being creative."

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

A segment on Floyd County's talented youth could never be complete without mention of two of the most talented kids around - Staci and Joshua Carriere. Both kids have become veteran performers with regular appearances at the Mountain Arts Center as well as having traveled throughout the region and beyond.

Staci, age 11, is a 6th grader at the Mountain Christian Academy, in Martin. Her younger brother, Josh, age 8, attends May Valley Elementary. Josh, who began performing at the tender age of 4, good-naturedly reminds folks that he has been a per-

former "for half" of his life. Staci, who says that she "likes being on stage, making people happy and being with my family," began performing at the age of 5.

Having a mother with a family history rich in musical heritage has certainly proven to be a great stepping stone up into the stage lights for Josh and Staci. The children's mother, Angie Carriere, is no stranger to music performance as she grew up often traveling and performing with the Ratcliff Family Band, comprised of she, her father, two brothers and a sister. Angie's father, Buddy Ratcliff, who taught her to play the fiddle, performed in his own day with such bluegrass greats as Little Jimmy

Dickens, Merle Travis and Flatt and Scruggs. "He is a great fiddle player," Carriere said, "he left the road when his kids started coming along. The Ratcliff Family Band still gets to perform every once in a while."

It was while on a trip to Tennessee to the Grand Ole Opry with the family band that Angie met her husband, Ken Carriere. Carriere, who, along with his wife, owns his own promotion company, Goodytime Productions, Inc., was backstage at the Opry, working at promoting another fiddle player, when he met his future wife. The couple were married in 1987.

Angie, in addition to helping with the

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### Co-op Extension News

## Making small dietary change leads to large weight loss

By making some relatively simple lifestyle changes, you can begin to lose those extra pounds that have crept up over the years.

Did you know that by eating just 100 fewer calories each day for a year, you can lose 10 pounds in that year?

When trying to lose weight, some people try unusual activities like eating some awful-tasting foods, trying a monotonous, limited diet, or quitting eating out with friends. Instead, a single dietary change might be all it takes to lose excess pounds.

Nutritionists usually recommend gradual weight loss—no more than one-half to two pounds a week. It's also suggested that obese children and older adults lose weight under the guidance of a healthcare provider. It's hard to

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## Kim's Korner: 'Ever-changing weather'



Kim Little Frasure

Somebody, quick, pinch me, I'm dreaming! It's 7:13 a.m. Sunday morning, Feb. 23, and I've woken to snow covered ground, AGAIN!

The thermometer outside on the porch yesterday read 71 degrees. It was a beautiful Saturday. However, it quickly turned scary Saturday evening.

Trying to get the weekend ritual of chores accomplished, like a whirlwind inside the

house, some weird noise was taking place upon the roof. It's definitely not jolly ol' St. Nick — this is February. So, heading for the door to see what was going on, there were these little marble size snow white balls of ice everywhere and coming down fast and hard like someone was pouring them from one huge bucket.

The wind was bending trees over up here on this mountain

as if they were rubber to the point the mind began searching for a ditch line to head too.

"Lord, don't let us end up down on the four-lane." I prayed. Grabbing the remote to catch the Weather Channel or local news was so frustrating. It was on, then off, then on again and finally off. Guessing the winds had blown the cable down, we were without television.

Tiff was sleeping for she had to go out to work at 11 p.m., so waking her just to get the radio didn't seem right, so the decision to sit and watch it all take place was made.

Casey, our German shepherd was going nuts. She may be huge, but boy is she afraid of storms. She whines, she bel

(See KORNER, page four)



## School Happenings

### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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.

\*\*School is collecting Food City receipts. Receipts may be given to any AMS student or staff member, or dropped off at the Youth Services Center.\*\*

### ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

Feb. 26 - "Heart Health" presentation, 8th grade.

\*Each Monday, 8:30-9:25 a.m., "Respect Class," for 7th grade girls.

\*\*Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to home room teachers.\*\*

### 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.

### CLARK ELEMENTARY

Feb. 26 - FCHD Dental presentation, grades K-3.

Feb. 27 - SBDM meeting, 6 p.m., school library. All are welcome.

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 physicals 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

Feb. 28 - Character education - "Self-Esteem" program. Grades K-5. (Assembly program.)

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.

School is collecting Food City receipts that will be used toward receiving free computers and other educational items. Please send your receipts to school with your child or drop them off at the Family Resource Center, or the school's front office. Any help with this valuable school project is very appreciated.

### MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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; 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.

### OSBORNE ELEMENTARY - RAINBOW JUNCTION FRC

Feb. 27 - "Self Esteem" character program - Gary Boothe

### PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

\*PES is collecting Food City receipts. Have your child turn in receipts to their homeroom teachers. Community

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(March 3 and March 5, 1993)

The mayors of Prestonsburg and Paintsville have recorded a technical knockout in round two of a dispute involving the composition of a Paintsville-Prestonsburg airport board, setting up a possible third rematch in the Kentucky Supreme Court. In a ruling issued February 26, the state's Court of Appeals reversed a lower court decision in the legal battle over appointments to the two-city airport board, giving mayors of the two cities sole authority to name members to the board. The dispute over appointments to the airport board arose in 1991, when members of the Floyd-Johnson County Pilots' Association challenged the authority of mayors Ann Latta and John David Preston to name members of the airport board, without the consent of their respective city councils...A former Floyd County couple was found shot to death at their home in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Sunday morning, and their 14-year-old son has confessed to the murders. Bonnie Ousley, and Jobie Ousley, both 43, had been shot with a shotgun, and both were pronounced dead at the scene...Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones will conduct a press conference in Floyd County today, Wednesday, to discuss the details of his controversial new health-care reform plan, which he unveiled, Monday, before his newly-established Health Care Reform Commission. According to a press release issued by the governor's office, Monday, the major elements of the administration's proposals focus on five areas; cost containment; universal access; health-care delivery reforms; quality assurance; and financing...A 28-year-old Floyd County woman has been charged with first degree assault in connection with the early morning stabbing, Tuesday, of her husband at a home in Sizemore, near Wayland. Jeff Turner, 30, underwent surgery at the U.K. Medical Center, Tuesday. Pamela Ann Turner, 28, was arrested early Tuesday morning by Kentucky State Police detective Lynn Cross. Cross said Turner was stabbed in the chest one time with a butcher knife at approximately 1:30 a.m....More than 200 people joined hands at Jenny Wiley State Park's May Lodge, Sunday afternoon, marking the first time in thirty-five years that the tragic 1958 schoolbus crash that took 27 lives has been publicly commemorated. "We have been through a season of shock, a season of distraction and a season of hope," Prestonsburg attorney Woodrow Burchett said, Sunday. "After 35 years, we are now ready for the season

of remembrance." Burchett, along with friends and family members of the crash's 27 victims, many of the accident's 22 survivors, event-organizers and members of the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir, honored both the dead and the living with a solemn ceremony, that both commemorated the tragic disaster, and marked the beginnings of a new legacy...Payments have been halted on construction management and architect contracts pertaining to three school construction projects in Floyd County. No more payments will be made on the renovation of the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, the Betsy Layne 21-classroom addition and South Floyd gymnasium until professional services contracts are "squared away," Floyd County superintendent Steve Towler said Thursday. The Floyd County Board of Education voted, Thursday, during a special meeting to stop payments to the architect and construction manager until questions are answered concerning the validity of those contracts...There died: Shirley Martin Goad, 54, of Oberline, Ohio, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lorain, Ohio; Eliza Johnson, 95, of Virgie, February 28, at the Jenkins Community Hospital; Arnold Mosley, 77, of Bevensville, Sunday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Floyd natives, Jobie Ousley, and Bonnie Ousley, both 43, of Piercetown, Indiana, Sunday, at their residence, the result of gunshot wounds; Caroline E. Jones, 79, of Steele, Monday; Verdine Newman Akers, 83, of Grethel, Tuesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Holly Hall, 84, of Wayland, Wednesday, at Jenkins Community Hospital; James Edward Keathley, 63, of Harold, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Green Samons, 67, of Martin, Wednesday, at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Lexington; Donald M. Murphy, 73, of Sun City West, Arizona, Wednesday, at the Community Hospice at Peoria, Arizona; Gertrude Combs Draughn, 68, of Garner, Monday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Rena Catherine McKinney Slone, 44, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Mattie Ruth Gibson, 64, of Raven, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Nell Allene Gearheart, 65, of Harold, Tuesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ettie Crum, 83, of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of Banner, Monday, at the Ashland, Ohio, Samaritan Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago

(March 9, 1983)

Deputy Judge-Executive Thomas Lafferty Sr., was charged, last Wednesday, with assaulting and harassing

a Courier-Journal reporter in a courthouse parking lot here; witnesses and Lafferty deny assault charge...An independent audit of the county's financial record is "badly needed" in view of the findings of a state Finance and Administration Cabinet official, County Attorney Arnold Turner Jr., said last week...According to Detective Danny Stumbo, Rhonda Porter, 23, of Corn Fork, stopped a car at gunpoint in Jenny Wiley State Park Friday, taking a billfold containing a \$49 check and an unknown amount of cash from the driver, George Slone, of Allen...There died: Charlie Akers, 69, of Galveston, Thursday, at his home; Wiley G. Whitaker, 78, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at HRMC; Ora Curmette Jr., 53, Saturday, at his home in Auxier; Freddie Ray Power, 50, of Auxier, Tuesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ollie Goble, 84, Sunday, at the home of his daughter at Betsy Layne; Roger Lee Muncy, 31, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, in Lexington; Garnett Butcher Williams, 73, of Wayland, Monday, in Hindman; Charlie H. Patton, 68, of Auxier, Tuesday, March 1, at HRMC; Deanna Lynn Gannon, 16-months-old daughter of Kathy Gannon Kidd, Tuesday, March 1, at her home at Harold; Everett Troyelice Mullins, 55, of Drift, last Wednesday, at the home of his sister.

## Thirty Years Ago

(March 7, 1973)

The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital will soon award a contract for the expansion of its ambulatory patient area and relocation of its pharmacy and laboratory...An investigation is underway here into the sale and use of a hallucinatory, possibly LSD. The probe by state and county officers stems from the "illness" recently of two Prestonsburg high school girls...Rumors, some of which were published, to the effect that a schedule of user fees to apply to Dewey Lake will be exorbitant were denied, Tuesday, by Conrad Ripley, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Huntington, W.Va...Lovel Hall of Grethel was the only Floyd Countian to pass the examination held in Frankfort, last week, for property valuation administrator...After trailing Betsy Layne by a single point in the first half of the 58th district tournament championship game here, last Saturday night, Pete Grigsby's McDowell Daredevils blew the game open in the second half to emerge with the title...There died: Edward Carlisle Stewart, 75, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Hattie Hall, 69, of Bevensville, Thursday, at the McDowell Hospital; Alfred Tackett, 66, of Beaver, Saturday, en route

to a hospital; Jeff L. Akers, 62, of Wellington, O., formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, in a Wellington hospital; Mrs. Laura H. Music, 91, of Auxier, February 20, at a nursing home, here; Hobart S. Swetnam, 58, of Langley, Feb. 26, at the McDowell Hospital; Johnny W. Napper, 45, of Prestonsburg, Feb. 27, at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Tom Waddle, of near Bellefontaine, O., formerly of Abbott Creek, last Tuesday, in a hospital in Bellefontaine; Mrs. Della S. Lafferty, 43, of Auxier, Saturday, at a hospital here; Will Slone, 92, of Ligon, Saturday, at a McDowell hospital; Charlie Shelton, 98, of Drift, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital; Victor Elliott, 56, of East McDowell, Wednesday, at home.

## Forty Years Ago

(March 7, 1963)

Gates of Dewey Dam were closed Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., to prevent Johns Creek floodwater from entering the Big Sandy...A shakeup in the organization of the Floyd Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee was in prospect this week, after two community elections, last Saturday, resulted in victories for opponents of the present county committee...A compromise agreement on the financing of the Prestonsburg and Elizabethtown Community Colleges has been affected, and it is hoped that construction on the college, here, will begin in April or May...Ground was broken, recently, on the vocational school at Garth by Romeyn C. Dyer, Allen contractor...There died: J. W. (Uncle Joe) Lykins, 99, who had his funeral conducted six months ago, died Monday, at his home at Hunter; C. H. Osborne, 66, of Eastern, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Thomas Rastus Collins, 70, of Endicott, Sunday, at the VA Hospital in Huntington, W.Va.; Bill Sparks, 61, formerly of Wayland, February 14, in Delton, Mich.; Milford Caudill, 63, of Hi Hat, Thursday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Henry Wallen Sr., 73, Friday, at the Prestonsburg Hospital; Curtis Manns, 35, of Hueysville, Monday, of a heart attack; Mrs. Marie Millem, 40, of Ligon, last Thursday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Flossie Moore Ramsey, 54, formerly of this county, last Wednesday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Lula Maynard, 82, of Allen, Friday, at an Ashland nursing home; Mrs. Darcus H. Hubbard, 68, Friday, at her home, here; Mrs. Rosa Stumbo, 82, of Price, last Thursday, at the McDowell Hospital.

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# Critter Corner: Doggie TLC Units



"Jasmine." Jasmine's owner, Anita Allison, of Prestonsburg, says that her pet loves the outdoors and enjoys romping and playing in the grass.

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

I don't know whether any of the readers have ever had the misfortune of having to tend to a dog that is temporarily unable to walk, but we have been dealing with at least three over the past few weeks. We have hopes that they will all eventually regain the use of their legs, but until then, they will require special care, even after they return home.

Any time you have a "downer" animal, you have lots more to deal with than just the inability to walk. Nursing care is very important, and it may be the factor that determines whether the animal will be able to survive and maintain its overall health long enough for its primary problem to resolve. The sorts of cases I am talking about are those that have a reasonable prognosis for being able to get around on their own eventually. A permanently paralyzed animal is a whole different ballgame; while they require much of the same care, their owners must make some hard deci-

sions regarding whether they will be able to give that pet a comfortable, good-quality life day after day for what may be many years.

For any animal that is unable to move well, the primary considerations beyond providing accessible food and water are keeping it clean and dry and preventing pressure sores.

Basic supplies for a bedridden animal include a good supply of thick blankets and sheets, some egg crate foam, large garbage bags, plastic-backed absorbent pads (puppy piddle pads or hospital "chucks"), mild shampoo, white vinegar, diaper rash ointment, and cleaning supplies such as buckets, towels and paper towels.

The first order of business is to make Rover's new hospital bed. We use a big piece of "egg crate"—the bumpy foam rubber that you can buy in the bedding section of any discount store. The size depends on how big the patient is, but you want the animal to have plenty of room. This stuff is easy to cut with regular scissors. The heavier the animal, the more layers of foam we stack on top of one another;

maybe three or four for a huge dog. Once the bed is cut to size, we slide the whole thing inside a large garbage bag (For a really big bed, use a lawn and leaf bag) so that it is now waterproof and can be wiped clean.

Next wrap the "mattress" in a blanket and/or sheet. We like a blanket as the first layer, then a sheet on top. Chances are, this animal is not going to be able to move when it urinates, so it is important to place one or more piddle pads on top of everything, in the appropriate spot, depending on whether the animal is male or female. You can now make Rover comfortable on his hospital bed, taking care to move him as instructed by your vet. It is very important that you change sides several times throughout the day, to prevent the development of pressure sores. Be sure to ask your vet or the nursing staff to show you how to roll the animal over—the technique may vary depending on the sort of injury the animal has. You may also need to use a muzzle when you do this if the movement is uncomfortable for the animal. He should ideally be

turned every hour or so if he is completely immobile. Pets that have some ability to move may not need this done quite as often.

The result of long periods of recumbency can be pressure sores, or "bedsores". Watch for these constantly. They will generally occur over bony areas like the elbows, hocks, shoulders and hips. They start out as a red, "weepy" area that progressively turns into a hole in the skin and can go right down to the bone. They are much easier prevented than healed. Frequent turning is the single most important way to prevent them. We also massage these trouble spots several times a day to keep circulation going in the area. If a sore does develop, let your vet know immediately so you can get some ointment to treat it.

Your next biggest concern is keeping the animal DRY. This is definitely no fun, but it is necessary. Change the pads and the bedding as frequently as necessary (hit up your friends and rela-

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## School

members may also turn in receipts to the school office or 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.

### SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ 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

■ Feb. 26 - Whales, 5th grade, (EKSC)

■ Feb. 27 - Whales, 6th grade, (EKSC)

■ March 4 - "Aladdin," (MAC), grades P1-5

■ March 5 - Wulfe Brothers, grades P-4 at 1:00 p.m.; grades 5-8 at 2:00 p.m.

■ March 6 - Red Road Performers, Native American program, 9:00 a.m.

■ March 10 - Health Careers program (ARH), 7th grade, 8:30 a.m.

■ March 11 - Hand Washing (personal hygiene), (FCHD), grades K-4, 8:30 a.m.

■ March 12 - Health Careers, (ARH), 7th grade, 8:30 a.m.

■ March 13 - Parent support group, 1:00 p.m.

■ March 13 - Identify-a-Child program, 8:30 a.m.

■ March 14 - Health Careers, (ARH), 8:30 a.m.

■ March 19 - Cory Booth, (Magic Show), "Character Counts." 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

■ March 21 - Tour Toyota

Plant, 8th grade. Bus leaves school at 6:00 a.m.

■ March 24 - TWISA, (Alcohol Prevention program), 5th grade, 9:00 a.m.

■ March 25 - Rain Forest program, 4th and 5th.

■ March 26, 27 - TWISA, (Alcohol Prevention program), 9:00 a.m., 5th grade.

■ The Bridges Project is located in the school each day, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the Bridges Project, call 587-2644.

■ 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.

■ Morehead State Prestonsburg Campus, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405 for more info.

■ 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.

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■ School is participating in Food City "Apples for

Students" program. Please send your register receipts to school with your student, or drop them off or mail them in to school office at: P.O. Box 454, 103 Methodist Lane, Allen, KY 41601.

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

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

■ TBA- Recycling program, all grades.

■ "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.

## Yesterdays

### Fifty Years Ago

(March 7, 1953)

The Prestonsburg City Council decided, at its meeting, Monday night, to annex to Prestonsburg, the area from the present upper city limits to include the Dewey Hunt home, at the lower limits of Lancer...After a conference here, Tuesday, between Conservation Commissioner Harry Ward and representatives of the Huntington district office, Corps of Army Engineers, the prospect of a state park in the Dewey reservoir is bright, if the money to establish it can be made available...The largest teacher group in the Floyd County school system has had more than two years of college work, but still lacks a degree, according to a questionnaire, answered, in part, by County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner...Five Floyd Countians—Eugene Akers and Mrs. Orpha C. Akers, both of Drift; Claude C. Allen, of Risner; Manis Conley, of Prestonsburg; and W. D. Steele, of Betsy Layne—passed an examination, given at Pikeville recently, by the State Department of Revenue for prospective county tax commissioner...Harold B. Rice, last Friday, resigned this post as county agricultural agent of Floyd County...Highway contracts executed, last year, for Floyd County totaled \$283,121.95 for 29.6 miles of construction and maintenance...M.E. Prundy, of Jenkins, was elected president of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute at the Institute's meeting, last Saturday night, at Wheelwright...Married: Miss Eleanor E. Owens, formerly of Garrett, and Mr. Frederick D. Starline, February 14, at Dayton, Ohio...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble, of West Liberty, a son, James Arnold, February 22, at the Gullett-Spencer Clinic, West Liberty; to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smiley, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Dinah Douglas, February 25, at home; to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Edward Davis, of Allen, a son, Dewey Edward Jr., February 13...There died: Lonnie E. Wakeland, 76, of Betsy Layne, February 24, at the home of a son-in-law at Betsy Layne; Elizabeth Rasepovich, 80, of Hi Hat, native of Hungary, February 26, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Joe M. Hall, 80, of Beaver, February 27, in the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ballard Goble, 50, Dwale, Wednesday, this week; Leslie Slone, two-months-old, of Halo, February 24; Virginia Moore Slone, 23, of Bevinville, March 3.

### Sixty Years Ago

(March 4, 1943)

Lackey's 10-room brick school was destroyed by fire, Wednesday night. The damage is estimated at \$50,000...Members of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club became, perhaps the first men in the United States, to

join in preparation of surgical dressings for the Red Cross...Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Kendrick, of Emma, have been notified that their son Pfc. Billie L. Kendrick, was seriously wounded in action, in North Africa, February 1...The Floyd County Board of Education, this week, adopted a budget of \$480,000 for the coming fiscal year...Mrs. A. J. Baldrige, 75, of Little Paint Creek, succumbed Friday morning, at the hospital here, to burns sustained at her home, February 1...Sunday gasoline service has been assured here, service stations, alternating in closing a day during the week, then remaining open on Sunday, as others close...Henry H. Osborne, son of A. B. Osborne, is the first Floyd Countian to attain the rank of army major...Dick Mayo Allen, 23, of Prestonsburg, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army medical corps...There died: James D. Stratton, 63, last Thursday, at his home on Mare Creek; Fay, 17-day-old daughter of Abe Vanderpool, on February 24; Mrs. Helen Justice, 85, last Thursday, at the home, at Printer, of her nephew, J. D. Allen.

### Seventy Years Ago

(March 3, 1933)

Sally Nelson, 37, was believed fatally wounded at her home in West Prestonsburg, shortly after midnight, Saturday, when a bullet passed through her right side and lung, and lodged in against her spine...Ten Caney Creek Community Center honor students are on a "crusade" which will take them to Pittsburgh, Washington and other eastern cities. They are: Virginia Stephens, Mary Coyer, Charles Clark, Dan Martin, Kermit McCoy, Ruth Preston, Russell Hall, Marie Jones, Corbett Franklin and Fred Thornsby...A fight between two boys resulted in the fatal shooting, near Lackey, Sunday night, of James Wolverton, 43...County Agent S. L. Isbell reports that Sam K. Music, of Little Paint, had a net profit of \$260.53 for four months, from his flock of 350 White Leghorns. Eggs from the flock were sold locally at prices varying from 12 to 35 cents a dozen...The Beaver Valley Golf & Country Club, at Allen, was recently incorporated. Incorporators are R. R. McCrossen, F.A. Maggard, I.S. Bralley, Ernest Logan and J. P. Salisbury...John Wes Flannery, 22, of Martin, suffered a shattered arm, Saturday night, when the arm, extended from a car window, was struck by a passing truck...Interior of the home, here, of Jeff Harris was swept by flames, Sunday evening...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, a son, William James...There died: Vincent Fell, of Melvin, at Pikeville Hospital, of a mine injury suffered at Wheelwright; Bradley Walters Jr., 16, Prestonsburg high school freshman, February 24, at a Martin hospital; Zona Marie Wright, 7, of Bull Creek, last Wednesday; Mrs. Louise V. Robinson, 67, near Pikeville; Henry Porter, 10, February 14, at Dewey.

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## Birthdays

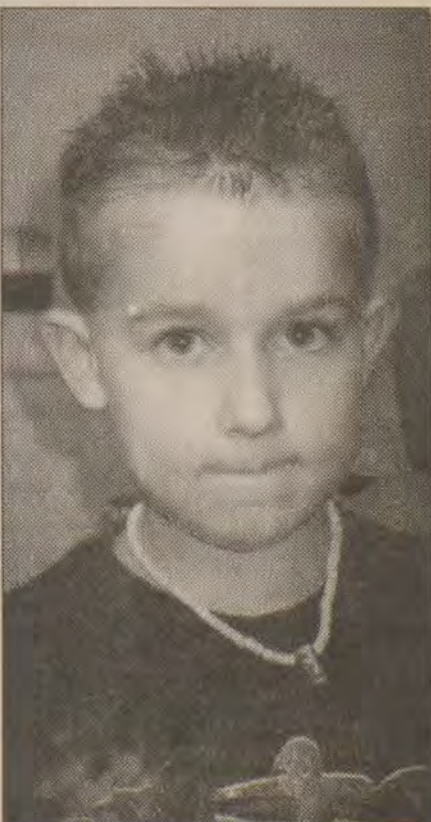


### Madison turns 2!

Madison Cheyenne Jarrell celebrated her second birthday on February 21, 2003. She is the daughter of Carl Jarrell Jr. and Virginia Griffith. She is the paternal granddaughter of Joe Goble and Rosie Boyd Goble and the late Carl Jarrell. Her maternal grandparents are Avious Griffith and the late Russell Griffith.

### Blake is 7!

Blake LeMaster, the son of Jason LeMaster, of Prestonsburg, and Lisa LeMaster, of Auxier, celebrated his seventh birthday on Sunday, February 23, 2003, at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Blake enjoyed a swimming pool party at the hotel which was attended by numerous friends and family members. Blake is the grandson of Ron and Jean LeMaster, of Prestonsburg, and Larry and Diana Goble, of Auxier.





# New Arrivals

## HRMC New Arrivals

James Hammond

Feb. 14, 2003

A son, Tristan Andrew Trigg Dorton, to Stephanie Stumbo-Dorton and Andrew Trigg Dorton

Feb. 17, 2003

A daughter, Sarah Madison Conley, to Amy and James Conley

Feb. 17, 2003

A daughter, Nakota Kelly Mollett, to Amy and Worthy Mollett

Feb. 15, 2003

A son, Cody Ryan Hale, to Barbara Sue Rowe

Feb. 18, 2003

A son, Tyler Chase Hall, to Deanna and Ronnie Hall



## God's little angel

Destiny Tiara Elliott, the 4-month old daughter of Michelle and David Elliott, of Martin, was dedicated to God in a ceremony held on Sunday, January 12, 2003, at the Praise Assembly Church, Water Gap Road. Pastor J.M. Sloce performed the dedication ceremony. Destiny Tiara has one older sister, DeShea Elliott, who loves her very much.

attain adequate nutrition if you consume less than 1,200 calories a day. Seek the supervision of your physician or a registered dietitian, if you drop below this caloric level.

It's easy to consume half or more of your daily calories at one fast-food meal, especially if you're super-sizing portions. You can easily save 100 calories or more by following these suggestions when next visiting a fast-food restaurant.

If you're not very hungry, order the smallest hamburger the restaurant offers.

Order the smallest size of French fries, or split them with a friend.

Better yet, order a side salad with fat-free or reduced-calorie dressing. Remember to check the number of calories on the dressing. A reduced-calorie dressing still might contain about 100 calories or more per packet. Try using half a packet of dressing.

Instead of a regular soft drink, order a diet version or plain water.

Skip the mayonnaise or sauce, when ordering your favorite hamburger or other sandwich.

Since many fast-food restaurants provide nutritional information, including calories, on site or at the company web site, total the calories in your favorite fast-food meal.

Below are some more suggested single dietary changes equal to cutting 100 calories. Following just one of these suggestions could help you lose 10 pounds a year. If you'd like to lose more weight, try

two or more changes daily.

Drink two glasses of one-percent, low-fat milk or skim milk, rather than two glasses of whole milk. The nutrients are comparable.

Substitute two tablespoons of low-fat mayonnaise for regular mayonnaise, or use mustard to replace mayonnaise.

If you've been drinking a 20-ounce regular soft drink, downsize to a 12-ounce container size. Even better, substitute a 12-ounce can of a diet soft drink, with no calories, for a similar amount of a regular soft drink at 150 calories. An alternative is to drink a glass of cold water, perhaps with a slice of lemon or lime.

Don't drown your salad in dressing. If you've been using three-plus tablespoons of dressing per two cups of salad, try cutting back to one and one-half tablespoons or less. Some nutrition sources recommend about one tablespoon of dressing for each two cups of salads. Also, experiment with reduced-calorie salad dressings.

Salad dressing slides off damp greens to collect in the bottom. So, thoroughly wash and dry salad greens to obtain more flavor with less dressing. The easiest way to dry salad greens is with a salad spinner. Avoid bruising greens by not overcrowding them. After spinning, use clean paper towels to remove remaining moisture. If you don't have a salad spinner, thoroughly dry greens with paper towels.

Bagged, pre-washed salad greens, labeled "ready to eat,"

should be dry enough as is.

Adults often eat more than one serving of cereal, based on the size listed on the box. This might be one way calories are sneaking into your diet. Compare the amount you're eating to the serving size cited on the cereal box, to determine if you're pouring more calories. To aid portion control, try using a smaller bowl.

It's easy to put a couple of tablespoons of butter or margarine, which can contain up to 200 calories, on a baked potato, without giving it a second thought. By switching to sour cream, you can have as much as one-fourth cup for 100 calories. For even fewer calories, use a light or fat free sour cream, or substitute yogurt for the sour cream.

If you drink alcohol, limit your daily consumption to one drink for women and two drinks for men, as recommended by the United States

Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Typically, a five-ounce glass of wine and one-half ounces of distilled spirits contain 100 calories; a 12-ounce serving of beer, 150 calories.

Microwaving popcorn at home or work is a common occurrence. It's easy to eat one-half a bag or more at one sitting. Even two cups of buttery popcorn might contain about 100 calories. To gauge how much you're eating, remember, one cup is about the size of a baseball, or your fist. While microwave popcorn is a great snack, experiment with low-fat versions if you'd like to eat more than a few cups at one time.

For more information on nutrition and health, contact Theresa Scott your County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences, at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service. Call 886-2668.

## Food stamp purchases may be replaced when weather causes spoilage

FRANKFORT - Food purchased with food-stamp benefits can be replaced if it has been destroyed or spoiled by disasters such as the recent ice storm and flooding in Kentucky.

Officials of the Cabinet for Families and Children have announced that households are

eligible to receive benefits to replace the value of food bought with food stamps that was lost because of events such as floods or weather-related power outages. The cabinet urges families in that situation to contact their local office of the Department for Community Based Services.

## Please, keep 'em coming!

Our pet photos file is slowly emptying, folks, so please, send us some more pics of those precious mugs A.S.A.P.! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol with her wintertime bout of writer's block by sending along a few questions aimed at giving her a

good jump start out of her creative doldrums. You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. You may also

send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolbcac@tiusa.net. We'll be waiting!

## Family

family business, is also a regular member of the Mountain Art Center's Kentucky Opry cast, as well as playing "teacher" to young, budding fiddlers. "I have no less than 47 fiddle players at Mountain Christian Academy, plus I work with the Junior Pro kids," she said. And, of course, her own talented duo.

Josh and Staci's talents are not confined only to music, having performed for the last three years at the Jenny Wiley Theatre. "I would like to be an actress or a singer when I grow up," said Staci, who also says that she enjoys playing soccer, reading, and "being creative."

Josh, who enjoys basketball and baseball in addition to soccer, also likes to play video games, which his parents say he spends "a little too much time" doing. When asked what he wants to be when he grows up, Josh said, "I want to be a pop or rock star. I like it when I get paid to play."

The Carriere Family were the featured opening act for Grammy-nominated artist Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver earlier this month at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland. Also earlier this month, they performed at a convention in Savannah, Georgia

for tourism officials from around the South. Additionally, they have served as the opening act for Grand Ole Opry comedian, Mike Snider, as well as being recent headliners for a bluegrass concert held in Jonesborough, Tennessee.

Josh and Staci will again perform at the MAC, alongside their mother, this coming Friday (28th), once again as the opening act for Doyle Lawson and his

Quicksilver band. They plan to stay busy this summer as regular cast members of the Jr. Pros, as well as continuing their thespian pursuits in summer theater. They also plan to travel to Winnipeg, Canada, to perform at a large family reunion where an attendance of over 1,800 people is expected.

Josh and Staci, Floyd County is proud to call you her own!

## Weddings



## Short-Risner

Paul and Lola Short, of Sitka, along with Clarence and Rose Risner, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Diana Jean Short and Travis Richmond Risner. The bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Tera Williams, of Flat Gap, and the late Scottie Williams. Her paternal grandparents are the late Lucille and Lester Short, formerly of Meally. She is a 1997 graduate of Johnson Central High School and a 2002 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. She holds a bachelor's degree in environmental studies. Her prospective groom is the maternal grandson of Bill and Thelma Pruitt, of Prestonsburg. His paternal grandparents are Clara Risner, of Martin, and the late Manis Risner. Rebecca Jo Vaughn, of Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, is his proud Godmother. He is a 2001 graduate of Paintsville High School and currently serves as both Associate Pastor and Youth Pastor of the First Church of God, Mount Carmel, Illinois. The couple plan to wed in a ceremony that will take place on Sunday, March 9, 2003, at half past the afternoon hour of two o'clock, at the Little Paint First Church of God, East Point. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

## Korner

lows, and just turns around in circles not knowing which way to go. Tries to get in our laps as if she were a poodle.

Being on this mountain and having such an awesome view can be such a blessing — until snow and storms approach and then it's the old, "Why on earth do we live up here?"

Spring, summer and fall are the most beautiful seasons to be perched up next to the clouds. But being closer to them also makes snowfalls and storms much more frustrating not to mention stranded.

I've seen some breathtaking sunsets, picturesque snowfalls and some of the weirdest weather I've ever seen in two days!

What an entire week of weather, floods, tornadoes, snow, hail and 71 degrees? Come on, spring! 'Til next week, may God bless.

## Critter

tives for lots of old sheets and blankets). You may be able to spot-clean the animal with mild shampoo on a cloth, or you may occasionally have to resort to a bath (again, consult your vet for instructions). In either case, be sure to rinse off any shampoo thoroughly, and we like to follow this with a rinse of half-and-half white vinegar and water. The vinegar has two purposes; it strips out any overlooked suds, and it neutralizes the effects of alkaline urine on the skin. Urine scalds are a major problem, and the only way to avoid them is to be diligent about keeping the skin clean and dry. Blow-dry the animal's skin and coat if needed. We often finish off with a dash of baby powder on the dry skin to prevent chaffing. You can put a

thin layer of diaper rash ointment on the inside of the hind legs and around the rear if the animal constantly leaks urine and if he is not going to lick all the ointment off.

None of this is particularly difficult, except that with a really large dog, you're going to need some help to move the animal. The hard part is keeping up the nursing care diligently, even when it doesn't seem like you're making any progress. Keep in frequent contact with your vet. Usually the technicians and other nursing staff can talk you through any problem you're having. Here's hoping that you never have to deal with something like this, but if it becomes necessary, you can set up your own TLCU ("tender loving care unit") right at home.

## Tired of that cooped-up feeling?

Two-time IBMA Vocal Group of the Year and just recently nominated for a Grammy (Bluegrass CD of The Year) - Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver makes their second appearance at the MAC. Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver are known for their superior vocal talent and highly entertaining stage shows. Opening for Doyle Lawson is the talented Carriere Family. Kentucky Opry performer and Kentucky Opry Jr. Pro Fiddler Director, Angie

Carriere, and her two talented children, Staci (11) and Joshua (8) always put on a very spirited and exciting show. Staci and Joshua are members of the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pro fiddlers. Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver and The Carriere Family perform at the Mountain Arts Center on Friday, February 28. The concert begins at 7:30 PM. Tickets sell for \$15 and may be reserved by calling 886-2623, or toll-free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

## Oak

every neighbor got along perfectly with every other neighbor. As a matter of fact, there were even a few good-natured feuds between families, and at least one full-fledged one, but that's another story for another time. Feuding in general, though, was not the shooting kind, like the Hatfields and the McCoys, or anything like that; they were more like a one-upmanship thing; like whose crew could load the most coal or whose boy was the tallest for his age. Stuff like that.

But despite the fact that certain individuals were in constant competition, when the chips were down, everybody banded together. This was never more evident than in times of tragedy. Families that were said to never

have "gotten along," often stood side by side, and supported each other 100 percent.

Furthermore, in those days one was your neighbor if he lived within a mile of you. Everybody knew everybody, right down to the names of all their children, and in some cases, even their ages. And with every family having four or five kids, that took some doing.

Nowadays, you're lucky if you know the names of the folks next door, let alone taking the time to stand a few minutes, every once in a while, and carry on a conversation.

In that respect, those of us who experienced life back then had it made. We just didn't know it.

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# Business/Professions

## Stock rally not guaranteed if war worries ease

by RACHEL BECK  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

In the stock market, just as in life, things don't always go as planned. So don't be so sure of a super-sized rally on Wall Street once the uncertainties of war subside.

Sure, that's what has happened in the past. Stocks fell on worries over the Gulf War a decade ago and then started surging soon after the first shots were fired.

But there are no guarantees that history will repeat itself this time.

"The Iraq-invasion relief rally is quite possibly the most highly anticipated rally of all time," said Peter Schiff, president of the investment firm Euro Pacific Capital in Newport Beach, Calif. "As a result, it will most likely never occur."

All the uncertainty over war with Iraq is paralyzing investors. It's like they've wrapped up themselves up with plastic and duct tape and don't intend to break free until they know what's

ahead.

And it's not just individual investors who are sticking to the sidelines. Professional money managers at mutual and hedge funds have curbed their buying of U.S. stocks, too, preferring to keep their money in cash or putting it into foreign investments, bonds or gold.

Many prognosticators on Wall Street believe there will be a quick resolution to the Iraq situation, which could break investors out of their funk and spur a giant market leap.

That's what happened a decade ago. After Iraqi President Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait in the summer of 1990, the Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 18 percent over the following three months. Soon after the U.S.-led coalition invaded Iraq the following January, prices began to rise. By the summer of 1991, the Dow had gained 26 percent, according to the Stock Trader's Almanac.

After the steep market declines over the last three years, it's easy to see why investors

want the market to turn its course.

But it is tough to know if just the easing of worries over Iraq will be enough to spur Wall Street to bounce back. Many of the fundamentals that drive the market remain in trouble.

"It's important for investors to understand that wars don't always follow scripts," said Alan Skrainka, chief market strategist at Edward Jones in St. Louis. "All the problems in the market won't get solved just because the Saddam problem gets addressed."

Growth in the U.S. economy is very slow. People are out of work, and the employment outlook remains grim. Inflation is inching higher, fueled largely by a big jump in oil prices.

All that is bad for businesses, which have been struggling to revive earnings as they try to work off the excesses of the late 1990s. They can't boost sales. They can't raise prices. They can't sign on new customers.

Then there is the weak dollar. That's keeping foreign investors

from buying dollar-backed assets. And even though a declining dollar often spurs sales of U.S. exports, that hasn't happened, either, so the trade deficit has widened.

On top of all that, consumers, who have cushioned the economic downturn with all their spending over the last few years, are starting to show some fatigue.

And those are the known problems in today's stock mar-

ket. There are plenty of possible unexpected shocks that could rock Wall Street.

To start, no one knows how the Iraq situation will play out. Will there be a war? If so, will it be quick or will it drag out for months? And if there is no war, then what happens?

Hanging in the backdrop are also worries about North Korea's nuclear weapons program and continued fears over terrorism.

"The real risk is that this might not turn out to be a short-lived and limited fight," said Hugh Johnson, chief investment officer at First Albany Corp.

Maybe a victory in Iraq could turn this market around.

Maybe it won't.

Rachel Beck is the national business columnist for The Associated Press. Write to her at rbeck(at)ap.org

## Kentucky firm unveils new identity

LEXINGTON — Preston-Osborne and Preston-Osborne Research have merged identities to become Preston-Osborne, Marketing Communications & Research.

Phil Osborne, president of Preston-Osborne, said the new name and logo reflect the array of services offered by the firm.

"Since the '70s, we have offered public relations, marketing, public affairs, creative services and public opinion research," Osborne said. "But many know us only for political campaigns, survey work or special events, like the 2000 Vice Presidential Debate at Centre College."

"Our new name with a single corporate identity emphasizes to prospective clients that Preston-Osborne offers complete marketing communications and research services."

Thomas Preston founded Thomas L. Preston Public Relations in the 1970s. Over the years, the name evolved to The Preston Group and then, in 1996, evolved to Preston-Osborne and Preston-Osborne Research, with separate identities to reflect

Osborne's leadership position as president of both divisions.

The new logo features a stylized "P" for Preston and "O" for Osborne.

But the "P" also represents a quill, underscoring the firm's long history in communication. And the "O" is not one, but two check marks to signify the quality of research Preston-Osborne has

conducted for nearly 15 years.

The eye also has a slight tilt to the right, which represents Preston-Osborne's ability to look forward to identify new trends that may impact clients and their constituents.

Preston-Osborne is a nationally recognized marketing communications and research firm based in Lexington.

## Gas prices up again as expert predicts easing of price pressure

Associated Press

Gas prices rose 7 cents per gallon over the past two weeks pushing pump prices to near record levels, but the upward pressure on prices may be easing, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The average weighted price for gas nationwide, including all grades and taxes, was approximately \$1.70 per gallon Friday, according to the Lundberg Survey of 8,000 stations nationwide. That price is within 7 cents of \$1.77, the all-time high recorded by the survey on May 18, 2001.

Gasoline cost about \$1.63 a

gallon on Feb. 7, the date of the last Lundberg Survey, an increase of 11 cents over the previous two-week survey.

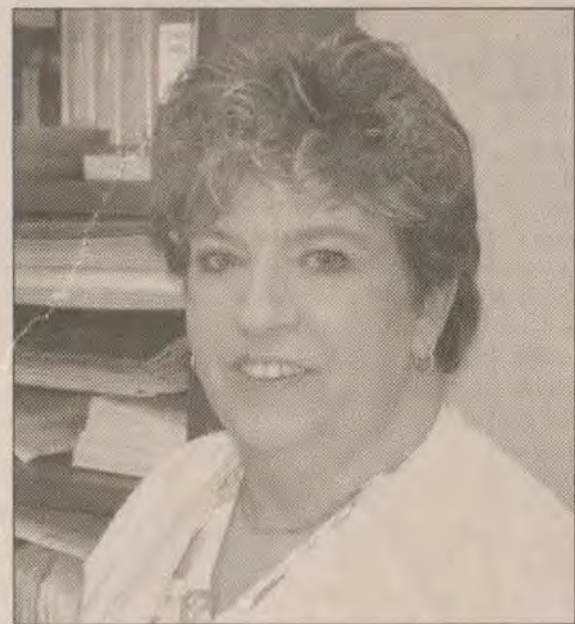
"The pace of gas prices has already slowed," Trilby Lundberg said. "The other indicators show a possible decrease in prices."

Increased production in Venezuela, the approach of warmer weather, and the reopening of various U.S. refineries that had been idled for annual maintenance should help slow or end the price spiral, Lundberg said.

Crude oil prices are also up due to fears of a war with Iraq, but if the U.S. goes to war, or if the cri-

sis is resolved, that oil bubble could burst. Prices rose 30 cents a gallon in 1990 after Iraq invaded Kuwait, and then dropped 30 cents in 1991 following the Persian Gulf War, Lundberg said.

The national weighted average price of gasoline, including taxes, at self-serve pumps Friday was about \$1.67 per gallon for regular, \$1.76 for mid-grade and \$1.85 for premium.



Dianna Ward, RN, MSN, brings over twenty years of cardiac nursing experience to the position of director of the HRMC emergency department.

## HRMC names new director of emergency services

Dianna Ward, RN, MSN, has been named the new director of Highlands Regional Medical Center's Emergency Services Department. Ward had been serving as interim director of the department since mid-August.

She has over twenty years of nursing experience, working many of those years in the cardiac catheterization laboratory at Highlands. As an experienced medical professional, Ward understands the need for high quality emergency services in a rural area. She stated, "We serve over 28,000 patients annually in Highlands' emergency department. The community depends on us for the care they need and we are prepared 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to treat anything from minor illnesses or injuries to major trauma associated with automobile accidents, life threatening illnesses, and cardiac care for chest pain/heart attacks."

"The Emergency Department is an area where change is routine and we must adapt quickly and appropriately to meet the challenges. I look forward to serving as director of the department and continuing our role of providing the community with the highest quality emergency services in the area," she added.

According to Jean Yates, vice-president of patient care services,

the emergency department is one of the main points of entry in any health care facility. She said, "The emergency department is an area where immediate intervention in critical situations can make the difference between life and death. It is an area that requires highly skilled, responsible personnel and the director of the department must have strong leadership characteristics and qualifications to be effective. I believe Dianna Ward possesses all these attributes and will provide the needed leadership for the department."

Ward began her career at Highlands in 1981 as a staff nurse. She continued her education and completed her bachelors degree in nursing from Morehead State University in 1991 and completed her masters degree in nursing from the University of Kentucky in 1998. In addition to her role as director of the emergency services department at Highlands, Ward is actively involved in the community, serving as an on-call registered nurse for Hospice of the Big Sandy, a Family Counseling Liaison for the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates, and as a certified eye bank technician for the Lions Eye Bank of Lexington.

Ms. Ward is a resident of Johnson County.



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**900-Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 898-4028, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground mining and reclamation operation, located 0.6 mile northwest of Owsley in Pike County. The amendment will add 0.0 acres of surface disturbance acres, and will underlie an additional 1909.3 acres located in both Pike and Floyd counties, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2681.1 acres. The amendment area is approximately 3.5 miles northwest from KY 1384's junction with U.S. 23, and located 0.2 mile west of Hurricane Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the Broadbottom and the Virginia Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will use the underground method of mining. There is no additional surface area to be disturbed. The operation will underlie land owned by Larry Thomas Fortenberry, Rena and Paul Diehm, Gloria Gibson, Regina Ann Burton, Bobby and Teresa Swiney, Rora Ellen Justice and Carol Robinette, William Harrison Adkins, Homer Slone, Alice and Melvin Stevens, Herry and Phylliss Young, Vernice Overstreet, Danny and Genevieve McKinney, John Salisbury, Everett Salisbury, John Henry Salisbury, Dinah Anderson, Mickey and Debra K. Stapleton, Henry Jr., and Kathryn B. Moore, John Sal-

isbury, George F. Salisbury, George F. Adkins, Joe Salisbury, Selena Rogers, Joe Ross Keathley, Kate Weddington Estate, Suda Weddington, Joe Keathley, Elzy Salisbury, Robert C. Billips, Dawson James, William and Lisa Warner, Roscoe Adkins, Bob Hamilton, Waldo Roberts, James M. Justice, Essie and David Ray, Ruth Justice, Gary R. and Violet Osborne, Mike and Marsha Huffman, Elmer and Betty Justice, Franklin and Angela Hamilton, Joe B. and Hattie Justice, Matthew and Elsie Justice, Ocie Jane Justice, Edward Lee Adkins, Howard and Norma Jean Justice, Bobby E. and Caroline Justice, Mark and Marieta Daniels, James and Christina Daniels, Sterling and Teresa Blackburn, Eura L. Dials, Zell Harrington, Gary and Dreama J. Boyd, Jerry and Eva Boyd, Douglas and Robin Boyd, Darryl and Michelle Boyd, Tony and Lois Boyd, Amy Muddey, H.B. Ratliff, A.C. Mimms, Randy and Betty Stevens, Thelma Stevens, Burnis and Mary Lou Spears, Wayne and Bertley Spears, Jessie Stevens, Ronnie and Wanda Jean Stevens, Bruce and Beanita G. Coleman, Kenneth Allen, Tilda Lawson, Bob and Nola Belle Hamilton, Larthene Allen Howell, Clifton, Jewel, and Anna M. Howell, Jimmy and Dottie Rogers, Melvin M. Stevens, Milford and Wanda Sue Stevens, Herbert and Kaye Keathley, Kenis Tackett, Eddie and Doris Rowe, Hubert Meade, Roger and Melinda Skeens, Judith Ann Elswick, Colin and Virginia Muldune, Peggy Hunt Maynard, Billy G. and Carolyn Patton, John Henry Justice, Cecil and Eunice Damron, Ned H. and Lucille R. Bush, Ted and Patricia B. Elkins, Sarah Hall Hamilton, Zella Mae Salisbury, Rhoda Belle King, Joig Ray Stevens, Shipyard River Coal Terminal Co., Phil Dean & Thelma Justice, and Mrs. Marvin Salisbury Estate.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director,

**ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS**

The David Fire Department is now taking separate bids for electrical and/or heating for their new station. They reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For complete details, contact Russell Shepherd, 886-6601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Henson Branch Coal, Inc., 512 KY Route 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0285, which was last issued on September 17, 2002. The application covers an area of approximately 5.42 acres located 0.25 mile east of Drift in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 122's junction with Frozen Creek, and located 0.60 mile south of Jump Station. The latitude is 37°28'57". The longitude is 82°45'05".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a letter of certificate of deposit in the amount of twenty thousand two hundred dollars (\$20,200.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$20,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding, and mulching, completed in October 2002.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 18, 2003.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, April 21, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 18, 2003.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5368, RENEWAL**

U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky 40601.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: (For final Advertisement only) This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-00215 LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE DATED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2000, SERIES 2000-3 C/O SUPERIOR BANK, FSB PLAINTIFF**

VS.

**RICKY L. MEEK; JANE WALLACE MEEK; COUNTY OF FLOYD; CITY OF PAINTSVILLE; AND CITY OF PRESTONSBURG DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of January, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$278,391.27, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 27 Ralphs Run, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky,

and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on Mays Branch Road; thence running approximately 153' S 12 degrees 54' 48" W to a iron pin; thence approximately 88' S 64 degrees 22' 28" E to a stake; thence 153' N 11 degrees 49' 35" E to a stake on the Mays Branch Road; thence 85' N 64 degrees 16' 39" W to the point of beginning.

There is reserved along the Northern Boundary of the above described tract 12 1/2' easement and right of way, running the length of said boundary which is 153' long, for installation of city sewage or utilities.

The above described property is further delineated by that deed setting boundary line between Lorraine Ousley and Mark P. Caruso and Barbara Caruso dated April 11, 1996, recorded Deed Book 394, page 345, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to revise the boundary line between those parties, describes as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (set) on the edge of the Mays Branch Road, also being a corner to Mark & Barbara Caruso, thence leaving the Caruso property and with the road edge S 66d 35m 30s E, 121.36' to an iron pin (set), being a corner to Jeff and Gwendolyn Hall, thence leaving the road and with the Hall line across Mays Branch S 07d 01m 44s W, 49.14' to a point at the end of a culvert running under the driveway, thence S 50d 08m 46s W, 114.26' to an iron pin (set), being a corner to Thomas J. Tackett, thence leaving the Hall property and with the Tackett line N 79d 36m 08s W, 34.36' to a fence post, thence N 72d 26m 51s W, 20.69' to a fence post, thence across Mays Branch thence N 72d 26m 51s W, 20.69' to a fencepost, thence across Mays Branch N 21d 18m 40s E, 36.40' to the point of beginning. Deed of Conve-

yance from Mark P. Caruso and Barbara A. Caruso, his wife, to Ricky L. Meek and Jane Wallace Meek, his wife, dated April 23, 1996, of record in Deed Book 394, Page 545, Floyd County Clerk's Office. **TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5000.00 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 and City of Prestonsburg, 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 and City of Prestonsburg, 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.

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**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 January 30, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	98-P-00157	Kathleen Crum	Garvin Crum	11/27/01
Final	01-P-00175	John Meeks	William Meeks	12/04/01
Final	00-P-00417	Curtis Bentley	Violet Bentley	12/06/01
Final	00-P-00215	Green Hall	Saundra Hall	12/11/01
Final	99-P-00397	Goldie May	Wayne May	12/12/01
Final	99-P-00394	Lola L. Hammonds	O. T. Hammonds	12/12/01
Final	99-P-00393	Herbert Lawson	Keith Edward Lawson	12/18/01

**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
11/20/01	01-P-00381	Jeff Boyd Jr. Box 16 Melvin, KY 41650	Shelvie Boyd Box 17 Melvin, KY 41650	
11/26/01	01-P-00382	James C. Maynard Box 10 Melvin, KY 41650	Kathy Maynard Box 10 Melvin, KY 41650	
11/26/01	01-P-00383	Doris Ann Allen P.O. Box 175 Langley, KY 41645	Harry Gordon Allen P.O. Box 175 Langley, KY 41645	
11/26/01	01-P-00384	Montana Layne Brooks 65 Stonehedge Ln. Harold, KY 41635	Larry Brooks 147 Hillcrest Dr. Kingston, TN. 37763	Anthony C. Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605
11/27/01	01-P-00385	Leroy Baisden 2347 Ky. Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Pearlie Lee Baisden 2347 Ky. Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
11/28/01	01-P-00386	Tony Scott P.O. Box 84 Hueysville, KY 41640	Arlene Scott P.O. Box 84 Hueysville, KY 41640	
11/29/01	01-P-00389	IN RE Krystan Hamman 4553 Rt. 404 #12 Blue River, KY 41607	Bobbie Hamman, Gdn. 4553 Rt. 404 #12 Blue River, KY 41607	Geoffrey D. Marsh 112 W. Court St., Ste100 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
11/29/01	01-P-0390	Marcella Jones Slone 71 College Ln. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Phillip Slone 71 College Ln. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
12/03/01	01-P-00393	IN RE Joshua Lawson P.O. Box 367 Harold, KY 41635	Tommy Lawson P.O. Box 367 Harold, KY 41635	Gary C. Johnson P.O. Box 231 Pikeville, KY 41502
12/03/01	01-P-00394	IN RE: Ryan Lawson P.O. Box 367 Harold, KY 41635	Tommy Lawson, Gdn. P.O. Box 367 Harold, KY 41635	Gary C. Johnson P.O. Box 231 Pikeville, KY 41502
12/04/01	01-P-00398	Edwrad E. Hall Bevinsville, KY 41606	Lorraine Little 9187 Tower Rd. So. Lyon, MI 48178	
12/05/01	01-P-00399	Larry Lewis Slick Rock Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Arthur G. Lewis 963 Goebel Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
12/05/01	01-P-00400	Vernie Lewis Slick Rock Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Arthur G. Lewis 963 Goebel Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
12/06/01	01-P-00076	Rousie Collins Box 114 McDowell, KY 41647	Bonnie Little P.O. Box 255 McDowell, KY 41647	
12/06/01	01-P-00401	Norma Cook Martin 3718 KY RT 1498 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Gwendolyn Kaye Woods P.O. Box 9 Bevinsville, KY 41606	
12/06/01	01-P-00402	IN RE: Tiffany Phillips P.O. Box 024 Beaver, KY 41604	Ralph Hamilton, GDN P.O. Box 024 Beaver, KY 41604	Glenn M. Hammond P.O. Box 1109 Pikeville, KY 41502
12/06/01	01-P-00403	Eura Lou Burke 1115 Frozen Fork Bevinsville, KY 41606	Tammy W. Burke 14297 Regina Belcher Hwy. Belcher, KY 41503	Gregory A. Isaac 199 N. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12/06/01	01-P-00404	Hobert Burke 1115 Frozen Fork Bevinsville, KY 41603	Tammy W. Burke 14297 Regina Belcher Hwy. Belcher, KY 41513	Gregory D. Isaac 199 N. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12/07/01	01-P-00406	Cheryl Lynn Shepherd 136 Left Fork Salyers Hueysville, KY 41640	Linda Briggs P.O. Box 14 Martin, KY 41649 And Eric Lee Shepherd 136 Left Fork Salyers Br. Hueysville, KY 41640	Johnny Ray Harris 107 So. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12/07/01	01-P-00407	Clifford Hicks 102 Open Fork Rd. David, KY 41616	Deborah J. Click 106 Open Fork Rd. David, KY 41616	
12/10/01	01-P-00408	Beulah Mathews 18067 Ky. Rt. 122 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Willis Mathews 2085 N. US 23 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
12/10/01	01-P-00409	Rebel Nelson 514 Richardson Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Rick Nelson 1483 N. 800 W. Warsaw, IN. 46580 And Sandra Brito 701 N. Lake St. Syracuse, IN 46567	
12/10/01	01-P-00410	Karen Sue Reynolds 3081 Ky. Rt. 122 Printer, KY 41655	Marietta Reynolds 3089 Ky. Rt. 122 Printer, KY 41655	Clyde F. Johnson P.O. Box 763 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12/11/01	01-P-00411	Jay Salisbury 4544 Ky. Rt. 122 Hunter, KY 41655	Earl Hall, Jr. 4577 Ky. Rt. 122 Hunter, KY 41655	Dwight Stacy Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12/11/01	01-P-00412	Grace Jacobs 13989 Ky. Rt. 122 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Clard Jacobs 3120-B Ashgrove Rd. Nicholasville, KY 40356	
12/11/01	01-P-00415	Vernon Akers 10577 KY Rt. 122 McDowell, KY 41647	Freda Stumbo Akers 10577 KY Rt. 122 McDowell, KY 41647	Arnold Turner, Jr. P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12/14/01	01-P-00416	Evelyn Marcella Ward P.O. Box 175 Martin, KY 41649	Billie Jean Ward 3099 Kirklivington Dr. Lexington, KY 40517 And Buddy B. Ward 521 Dinwood Rd. Martin, KY 41649	Earl M. McGuire 181 E. Court St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12/14/01	01-P-00417	Coet Scutchfield 130 Scutchfield Hollow Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Josephine S. Herald 374 Trimble Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
12/18/01	01-P-00418	Jordan Crabtree, Minor Stonecoal Rd. Garrett, KY 41630	Ellen Dobbs, Guardian Stonecoal Rd. Garrett, KY 41630	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12/19/01	01-P-00419	Billy Joe Hall, Minor P.O. Box 267 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Henrietta Hall, Gdn. P.O. Box 267 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12/19/01	01-P-0420	Jessica Slone, Minor P.O. Box 239 Garrett, KY 41630	Reba Slone, Guardian P.O. Box 239 Garrett, KY 41630	Timothy C. Bates P.O. Box 787 Hindman, KY 41822
12/20/01	01-P-0422	Shawn Yates, Minor 352 Westminster St. Prestonsburg, KY	Ricky Yates, Guardian 352 Westminster St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12/21/01	01-P-00424	Shannon Rogers, Minor P.O. Box 156 Harold, KY 41635	Molly Rogers, Guardian P.O. Box 156 Harold, KY 41635	Michael F. Johnson P.O. Box 1529 Pikeville, KY 41502

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Floyd County Conservation District is now accepting bid for the construction of a covered porch with steps and handicap ramp and possible back access steps. Please contact the District at 889-9800 for more information.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, Ky., is now receiving sealed bids on installation of a range hood in the Center store. Contractors are required to visit the Center and view the area, before bidding on the project. Bids will be received until Monday, March 10, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. Bid opening is Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please call Thomas Rainey at (606) 886-1037, ext. 104. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5411, OPERATOR CHANGE**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, intends to revise permit number 836-5411 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 U.S. Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129. The new operator will be Solid Rock Construction, Inc., 6169 KY Route 1428, Allen, Kentucky 41601.

The operation is located 1.7 mile south of McDowell, Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.2 mile east of KY Route 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road, and located 0 feet north of Spewing Camp Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at Latitude 37°25'54" and Longitude

82°43'40".

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, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, # 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Robinson, 8 Meade Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Cabinet, proposing to construct a 54'x46'-10" Home in an area in the floodplain, located northwest of the City of Prestonsburg in Floyd County, located approximately 1.0 mile northwest of the intersection of US 23 and KY Rt. 1427. The proposed site is located on the north side of Abbott Creek of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The site is located at latitude 37°41'03" N and longitude 82°48'43" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resource Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. (SVTS), has scheduled a public hearing at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 20, 2003, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The public hearing is for the consideration of a grant application for federal capital and operating

assistance funds, during July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004, for rural community transportation services for the citizens of the Big Sandy Valley area, including Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

There is no significant environmental impact, and the regulations pertaining to disabled and elderly individuals shall be complied with accordingly. Comments may be made in person and/or through written submissions. The grant application will be available for review on April 1, 2003, at SVTS' administrative offices, 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 01-CI-00578 INEZ DEPOSIT BANK PLAINTIFF**

**VS. JOHNNY CAROL BURCHETT, WIDOW AND EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MACARTHUR BURCHETT, LISA JONES AND HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, TAMMY WOODS AND HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, CAROL SUE SHEPPARD AND HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, SANTANA BURCHETT, MINOR, AND COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 6th day of February, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$41,612.73, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse

Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Certain tracts or parcels of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as follows:

**TRACT NO. 1**  
Being Lot No. 6 of the David Community Development Corporation, and more particularly described on Plat No. 1-1-102, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

And being the same property conveyed to MacArthur Burchett and Johnny Carol Burchett, his wife, by deed dated the 5th day of September, 1997, from Robert E. Harris and Dorothy Harris, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 411, Page 41, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

**TRACT NO. 2**  
Being Lot No. 11 of the David Community Development Corporation, and more particularly described in Plat #1-1-102, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

And being the same property conveyed to MacArthur Burchett and Johnny Carol Burchett, his wife, by deed dated the 5th day of September, 1997, from Robert E. Harris and Dorothy Harris, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 411, Page 44, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TRACT NO. 3**  
Being Lot No. 13 of the David Community Development Corporation, and more particularly described in Plat #1-1-102, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

And being the same property conveyed to MacArthur Burchett and Johnny Carol Burchett, his wife, by deed dated the 5th day of September, 1997, from Robert E. Harris and Dorothy Harris, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 411, Page 47, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

**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 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable.

(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 Commis-

sioner, 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. John R. Triplett  
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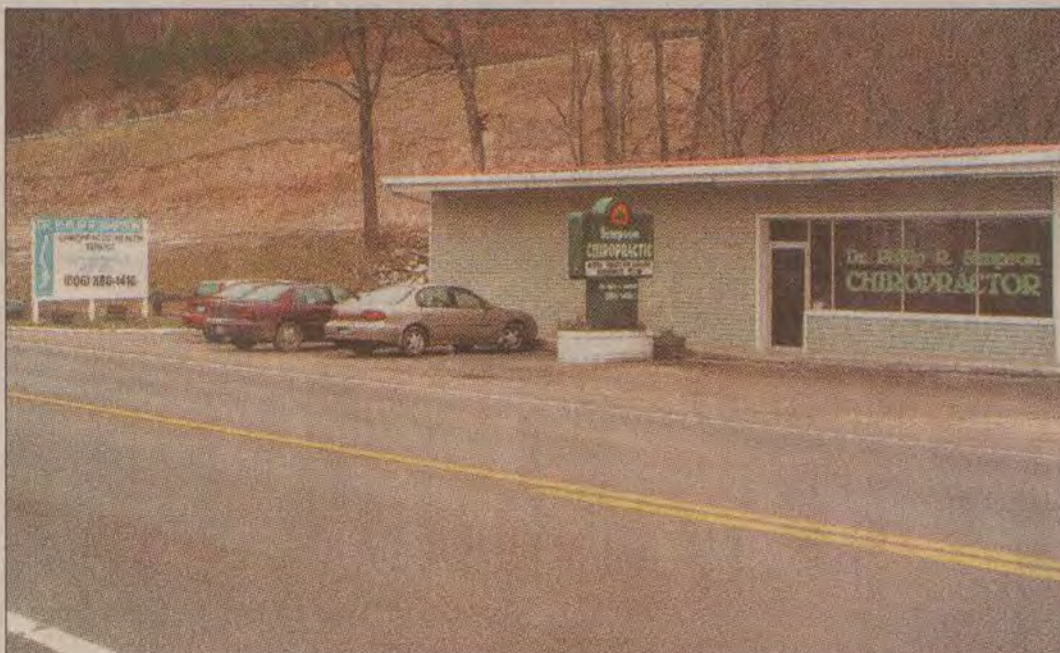
the United States. Chiropractors do not prescribe medication or perform surgery, but instead help the body to heal itself through spinal manipulation treatment.

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■ A local study shows that 95 percent of insurance plans pay for chiropractic care.

■ A recent scientific study indicates that infants with colic respond much better to chiropractic spinal adjustments than the usually prescribed medicine.

■ Chiropractic spinal adjustments can prevent

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■ A large number of surgeries for ruptured discs are unnecessary and useless.

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■ At any given moment there are 6 million Americans in bed with back pain at a yearly cost of \$50 billion in lost wages and expense.

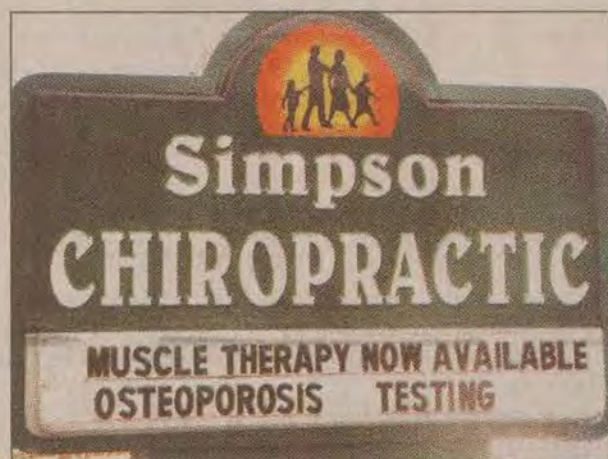
■ There are

now in excess of 60 controlled studies that demonstrate the value of spinal manipulation.

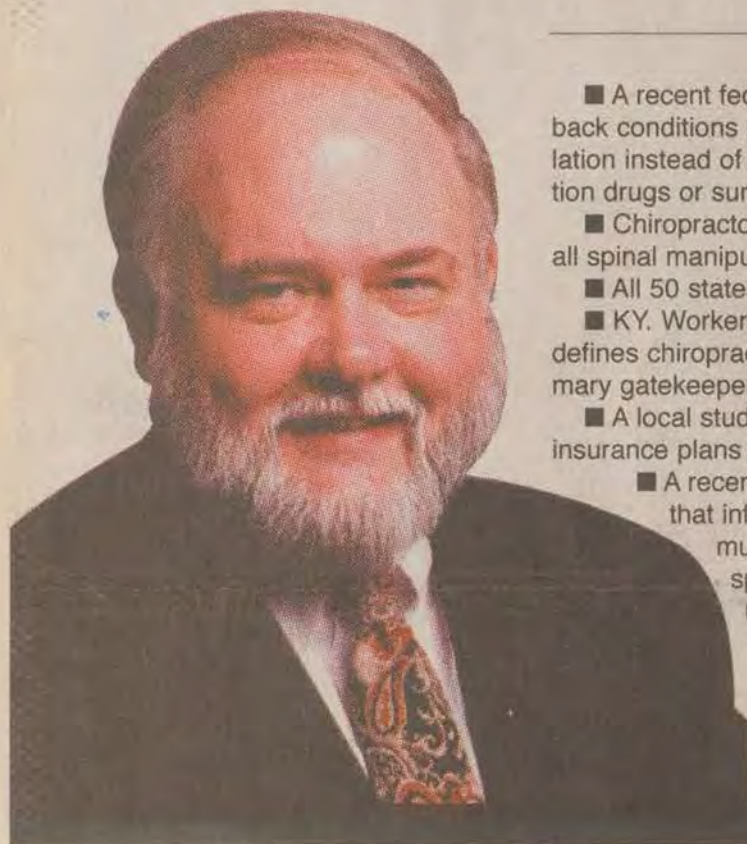
■ Studies show that lost hours from work are cut in half when injured workers receive chiropractic spinal adjustment rather than medical care.

■ Chiropractic treatments are much safer than traditional medical treatment.

■ The majority of medical doctors regularly refer patients with spinal pain to chiropractors.



■ Dr. Philip Simpson



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McDowell ARH says ...

## 'A healthy heart is a terrible thing to waste'

**M**ost people are only reminded of how important the condition of their heart really is during times like this month — National Heart Month. However, February or any other month of the year, the condition of our hearts should be kept in mind as the most important aspect to our health.

As of today, heart disease remains the number one cause of death in the United States, but can be combated by offering even a small amount of attention through simple steps such as having your blood pressure checked regularly, keeping physically active and cutting down on cholesterol in your diet.

But without these precautions, a number of heart problems can occur. Some of the most common heart problems include coronary artery disease, where the coronary arteries supplying blood to the heart become blocked with atherosclerotic plaque. Another common heart condition is arrhythmias, where the electrical system of the heart which controls the heartbeat starts to malfunction. Valve disorders and heart muscle disease are also common problems that can occur when proper

**american heart month**



attention is not given to the health of our hearts.

Some warning signs for heart attacks include pain or discomfort that does not go away with rest, or that may be located in the chest, neck, jaw, shoulder, arms or back. Also, pain that may feel like burning, squeezing, heaviness, tightness or pressure are some of the things that could be signaling a heart attack.

Other signs could be shortness of breath, indigestion or vomiting, clammy skin and fear in the form of anxiety or denial.

The best and most effective way to avoid heart disease is to pay attention to the most obvious means of prevention such as leading a healthy life as possible, but also to make regular visits to a physician for routine checkups. Mind what you eat and don't over exert yourself.

February may be the month to talk about a path to a healthier heart, but the process will be one that must be maintained all the years of your life. McDowell ARH is prepared to help you begin a health-conscious journey along this path with all the services you will need to give your heart the attention it deserves with seven full-time physicians and a visiting cardiologist available twice a month to meet your cardiac needs.

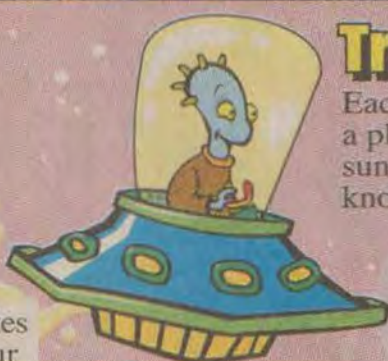
**For more information about what you can do to promote a healthy heart, or to schedule an appointment, call McDowell ARH at 377-3400, or McDowell ARH Clinic at 377-3427.**



### Make Space for Reading the Newspaper Every Day!

Read the newspaper for a few minutes every day and you will be on your way to success in school and life! Kid Scoop is fun to read once a week, but what can you do on the other days of the week?

This week use Kid Scoop all week long. We have created a fun newspaper reading game for each day of the week!



### Travel the Solar System!

Each time you read 10 column inches of the newspaper, color in a planet in our solar system. When you reach Pluto, cut out the sun and wear it as a badge to let everyone know you are a star reader!

### DAYS 1-3 Planet Adjectives

Read the short description of each of the nine planets in our solar system. Each day, look through the newspaper and find three adjectives that describe three planets. Glue the adjectives near the planet they describe.

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify adjectives.

#### NEPTUNE

Hold on to your hats! Neptune is storms, storms and more storms!

#### MARS

The Romans named Mars after their god of war, because its color reminded them of blood.

#### VENUS

Covered with a poisonous acid, Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system. The planet's thick clouds let the heat in, but not out! This is called the greenhouse effect.

#### JUPITER

Jupiter is the largest and heaviest planet. If it was hollow, more than 1,000 Earths could fit inside.

#### PLUTO

Farthest from the sun, Pluto is colder than all the other planets and dark all the time, even during the day.

#### MERCURY

Closest to the sun, Mercury's days are a whopping 800° F and at night the temperature drops to 300° F BELOW zero!

#### EARTH

Not too hot and not too cold, it is the only planet where we know there is life.

#### SATURN

Saturn is nearly as big as its neighbor, Jupiter, but it is not so heavy. Scientists say that if you could find an ocean big enough, Saturn would float.

#### URANUS

Uranus has rings just like Saturn, but the rings go around the planet up and down like a ferris wheel. Through a telescope, this icy planet looks greenish-blue.

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know that each planet has unique characteristics.

### Extra! Extra!

#### DAY 5

Pretend you are sending a package into space that, if life exists on other planets, will tell about life on Earth. Look through today's newspaper to find pictures and articles that you would put into your package. Tell why you selected each one.

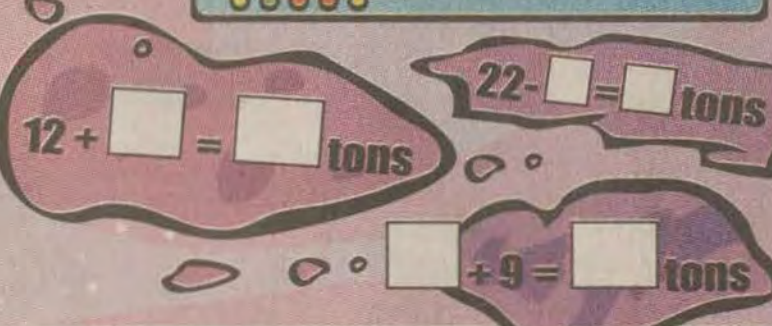
Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know that Earth has distinct characteristics.

### DAY 4

#### How Heavy Is the Asteroid?

Asteroids are space rocks that orbit the sun between Mars and Jupiter. They come in all shapes and sizes.

Look through the newspaper for a number to put into each of the boxes on the asteroids. Do the math and find out what each asteroid weighs!



Standards Link: Number Sense: Compute sums and differences.

### DAY 6

#### Satellite Story

The moon is a satellite. A satellite is a smaller object that orbits around a larger one. Some satellites, like moons, are natural. Others are man-made. People have launched man-made satellites into orbit around the Earth to take pictures of clouds and land forms, and to study space.



#### Natural or Man-Made?

Look through the newspaper and find five things that are natural. Then find five things that are man-made.

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know that the Moon orbits the Earth; some objects moving in the sky are natural and some are man-made.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- PLANETS
- JUPITER
- PLUTO
- MERCURY
- URANUS
- SATELLITE
- VENUS
- EARTH
- MARS
- SATURN
- NEPTUNE
- SPACE
- ORBIT
- STAR

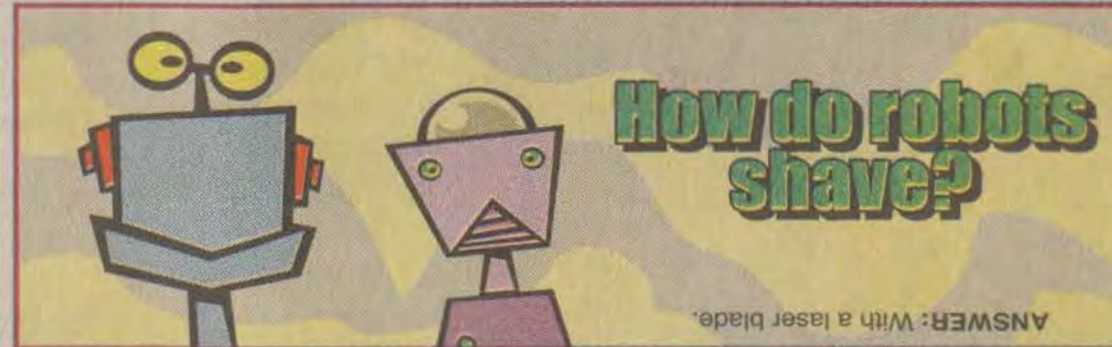
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

**DAY 7** Find words in the newspaper that begin with the first letter of each of the nine planets in our solar system. Use the words to write a sentence that will help you remember the order of the planets. (For example: My Very Eager Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas.)

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Recognize beginning sounds.



The Floyd County Times would like to thank **Benita Riley** for her sponsorship of the NIE (Newspaper in Education)

### Write On!

#### Kid Rap

Can you write a rap song? Write a rap or a poem that rhymes, telling about something you read in the newspaper.

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# My Kid Scoop™

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My name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Buddies:** Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

## Ends with an X

Write an x to finish spelling each word.

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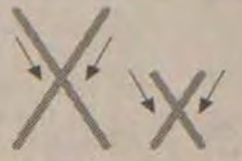
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## My Letters

X is at the end of box.



**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter X. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter X makes in the end of the word box?

## My Numbers

Help your child find six things that end with the letter x in the picture at left.



**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

## My Rhyme Time

One, two, buckle my shoe,  
Three, four, knock at the door,  
Five, six, pick up sticks,  
Seven, eight, lay them straight,  
Nine, ten, a big fat hen.

## My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.

GO I have six




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Letter Identification</b> With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start or end with the same sound as the letter X makes at the end of the word box.	<b>Math Play</b> Point to the number 6 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	<b>Traveling Fox</b> Cut out the picture of the fox on My Kid Scoop. Glue it onto a picture somewhere else in the newspaper. Make up a story about how the fox got in the new picture.	<b>X Marks the Spot: Numbers</b> On a newspaper page, locate and draw an X on all of the numbers in your phone number. Connect each X like a dot-to-dot.	<b>X Marks the Spot: Where You Live</b> Using one page of the newspaper, say to your child, "Draw an X on all of the letters that spell the name of our town!" Connect each X to spell your town's name.	<b>X Marks the Spot: Triangles</b> Have your child look through the newspaper and draw an X on all of the triangles you can find. Circle the biggest triangle.	<b>X Marks the Spot</b> Give your child a newspaper page with several pictures. Have your child draw an X on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A plant</li> <li>• An animal</li> <li>• A kind of vehicle</li> <li>• A piece of clothing</li> <li>• A non-living thing</li> </ul>

**Learning Buddies!**

My Kid Scoop comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill. Step by Step Success 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.


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- Word-processing program, e.g.
- Leading man?
- Food of the gods
- Languish
- Rock-and-roll legend?
- Margarine servings
- Payable
- Comedians' Muse
- Underworld deity
- Centrifuge insert
- Sues or Alda
- Remus' brother
- Summertime in NYC
- Sire
- Cartoonist Chast
- Mama's boy?
- Arrange alphabetically, perhaps
- Competent
- Argo skipper
- Snaky-haired Gorgon
- Ump's call
- It takes the cake
- Muse of heroic poetry
- Highlander
- Handsome youth of Greek myth
- Barbra's "A Star Is Born" co-star
- Insult (sl.)
- Charity
- Games
- Shock
- Rotary phone feature
- Con
- Arizona city
- Piece of work
- High (Fr.)
- Possessed
- Additionally
- Social engagement
- Fashion magazine
- Swapped out author
- Alone
- They get pap smears
- Buddhist sect
- Intimidates
- Daughter of Muhammad
- Seventh month
- Spoof
- 24/7, so to speak
- Sandwich shop
- Automaker Ransom Eli
- Blackbird
- Lubricant
- Lap dog, for short
- Type units

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## Weekly Writing Corner

### Free to Learn

It is very important for the press to be free because stories, news and imagination are exactly what kids' need.

Stephen,  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I think freedom of the press is one of our most valuable freedoms. It is one of the ideal ways to voice your opinion and share your ideas. It is also a way to influence and communicate.

Heather,  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade

To function as a free nation we must be informed about what is going on in the world. We have a right to the truth. And knowledge is the key to freedom.

Zoe,  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade

I think the freedom of the press is the most important freedom of all. Back in the colonies, the press couldn't print information that the government didn't want the colonists to hear. We must always keep our pathways to learning open. I read the newspaper every day to keep up with my city, my nation and my world.

Stephen,  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Freedom is very important. If we didn't have people writing what they think, then I think the world would never change. No one would ever hear anything anymore. Anyway, reading is fun, hearing about all the stuff in the world.

Conner,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

The awesome thing about a free press is you get to express your feelings or opinions about what you think is right or wrong. Also, the great thing is that no one can stop you from writing the truth. That is why it is important to have this law in our union.

Peter,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

I think a country without freedom of the press should make laws that have that right. People need to know the truth and not be arrested for doing that. I don't know about you but I'm starting to think that I want to be a writer for the newspaper!

Dustin,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Write On!

#### Why Trees?

Do people really need trees? Write an opinion piece expressing your feelings about this.

Deadline: March 23, 2003  
 Published: Week of April 20, 2003

Send your story to:

Please include your school and grade.

## THE HISTORY OF ROCK & ROLL

### The 1970s "Look at me!"



When teenagers of the '50s listened to Elvis and other rockers, their parents were shocked. When teenagers of the '60s let their hair grow long and listened to the rockers of that decade, their parents were shocked. In the '70s, many rock and roll fans had become parents of teenagers, and it was **their** turn to be shocked!

Many bands caught the attention of concert-goers and record-buyers by dressing up in outrageous clothes and putting on wild shows at their concerts. In 1972, the English performer David Bowie started a new trend when he wore glimmering jumpsuits, high-tops, orange hair and wild make-up. He called himself Ziggy Stardust.

While the big music companies were turning out albums and concerts with jeweled, glittery, showy performers, other young musicians in New York and England rebelled and were creating another form of rock and roll - Punk Rock.

### Shock Rock



List three ways shock rock and punk rock are the same:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Punk Rock



During punk rock concerts, bands would often jump from the stage to dance with the audience. The ending of a punk rock show often involved band members smashing drums, guitars and speakers to bits while audience cheered - or joined in the mayhem!

Punk rockers wore short, spikey hair and ripped t-shirts. Clothes were not patched, since patching shows a desire for respectability. Gaping holes were held together with safety pins. The ripped t-shirts meant stardom wasn't important.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Students use a VENN diagram to compare and contrast characters and information.

List three ways shock rock and punk rock are different:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Disco Fever!

By the mid-1970s, everyone wanted to be a star, and disco gave them the chance. Disco clubs put the attention on the person wanting to dance. In fact, bands didn't play at discos, people danced to music played on records, often by a deejay.



Find the disco duo that is different from the others.

Standards Link: Visual discrimination.

### TIMELINE: The 1970s

What year was the first Apple computer invented? Add the year the movie "Jaws" made millions to the year the U.S. voting age was reduced to 18. Then subtract the year the Beatles broke up. This is the year two electronics enthusiasts tinkered in their California garage and invented the first Apple computer.

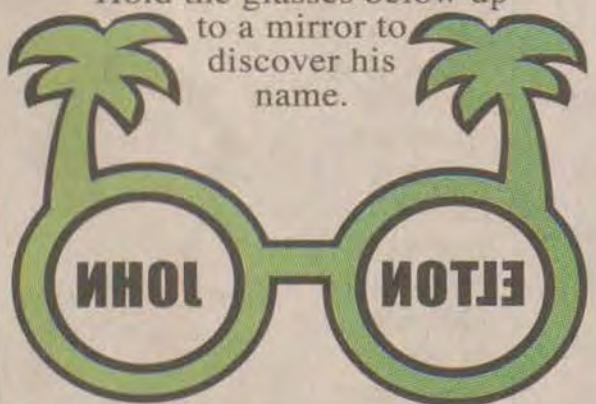
Four students slain at Kent State University during anti-war demonstration.	David Bowie appears as Ziggy Stardust in London's Rainbow Theatre.	Arab oil embargo leaves U.S. motorists "fuming."	Last U.S. troops leave Vietnam.	The Jackson 5 receives a commendation from Congress for its "contribution to American Youth."	"Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack tops the charts.	Iranian students take U.S. Embassy workers hostage.
The Beatles break up.	Voting age lowered to 18 in U.S.	World's first Hard Rock Cafe opens in London.	President Nixon resigns.	Jimmy Carter elected.	"Star Wars" is a huge hit.	Sony Walkman introduced.
Movie "Jaws" scares up million\$.	U.S.A. celebrates Bicentennial.	ANSWER: 1976				

70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
Hit song: <b>Let It Be</b> by The Beatles	Hit song: <b>Imagine</b> by John Lennon	Hit song: <b>American Pie</b> by Don McLean	Hit song: <b>Crocodile Rock</b> by Elton John	Hit song: <b>Sweet Home Alabama</b> by Lynyrd Skynyrd	Hit song: <b>That's The Way (I Like It)</b> by KC and the Sunshine Band	Hit song: <b>Show Me The Way</b> by Peter Frampton	Hit song: <b>We Are the Champions</b> by Queen	Hit song: <b>Stayin' Alive</b> by the BeeGees	Hit song: <b>Heart of Glass</b> by Blondie

### 70s Superstar

This 70s superstar was famous for wearing outrageous costumes on stage - including lots of crazy, oversized glasses. He had the nickname "Captain Fantastic," and went on to write the music for Disney's *The Lion King*.

Hold the glasses below up to a mirror to discover his name.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Extra! Extra!

#### Seventies Solution

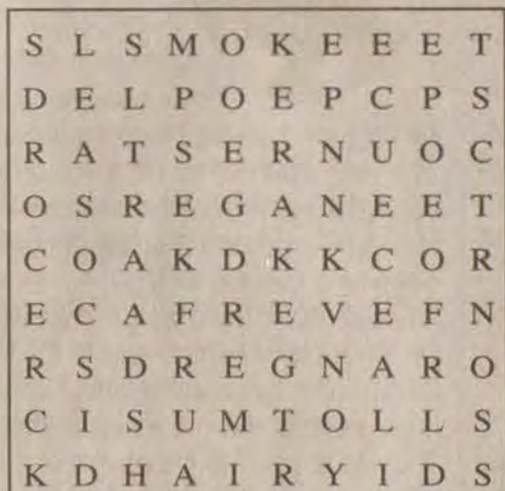
Find numbers in the newspaper that add up to exactly 70. Make the shortest equation possible and the longest equation possible with the numbers you found.

Standards Link: Number Sense; Compute number to 70.

### Double Double Word Search

- TEENAGERS
- DISCOS
- PUNK
- SAFETY
- SPEAKERS
- DANCE
- ORANGE
- SMOKE
- FEVER
- HAIR
- MUSIC
- RECORDS
- STAR
- ROCK
- PEOPLE

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

#### Verbs That Rock!

Select five or more headlines from the newspaper. Rewrite each headline so that it means the opposite of what it originally said.

Standards Link: Word Analysis; Use antonyms. Grammar; Recognize and use verbs correctly.

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ANSWER: The tuna fish.

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#### The vaqueros



The first cowboys were Mexican natives who were captured and forced to work on cattle ranches by the Spanish in the 1500s. Men who worked with cattle were called vaqueros (cowmen). The term vaquero (pronounced vah-KIER-oh) is from the Spanish word "vaca," which means cow. The early vaqueros invented many of the skills and terms used in cowboy circles. When Easterners began to arrive in Texas in the 1800s, the Spanish/Mexican cowboys taught them the skills needed to survive in the West and the tricks of herding cattle and sheep.



"Mounting a Wild One," from a drawing by Frederic Remington, 1894

#### Andrew Garcia

Andrew Garcia was born in 1853 in the Rio Grande Valley in the region of El Paso, Texas, and Las Cruces, New Mexico. He was one of the first American pioneers of Hispanic descent to write about his life — in a book called *Tough Trip Through Paradise*. Fearing that his words would be twisted and sensationalized, Garcia did not seek to publish his work. The manuscript was found and edited by Bennet Stein, who had the work published in 1967.

#### The legend of Rosalio

El Güero Rosalio was a vaquero who, according to legend, could toss a bull by the tail, catch fish with his bare hands and rope cattle while riding bareback on a wild horse. Rosalio was believed to have mystical powers and could turn himself into a coyote, and frequently went missing for days while he consorted with coyote packs.



The history of the Western frontier as it is portrayed in books and movies often overlooks the huge role that African-Americans and Mexican-Americans played in the early exploration and settlement of the West. It is estimated that during the time of the Wild West (1820–1880) one in three cowboys was African-American or Mexican-American.

#### Vaquero lingo

Many of the words in the American cowboy vocabulary have Spanish roots.

- Bonanza** — Spanish word for prosperity or success.
- Boots** — From the Spanish "botas," vaquero leg protection.
- Ante** — As in ante up in poker, from the Spanish "antes," which means before.
- Bronco** — From the Spanish "bronc," an unbroken horse.
- Buckaroo** — From the Spanish "vaquero."
- Chaps** — Leather leggings, from the Spanish "chaparreras."
- Lariat** — A throw rope, from the Spanish "la reito."
- Lasso** — A rope, from the Spanish "lazo."
- Mustang** — From the Spanish "musteño."
- Rodeo** — From the Spanish "rodear," which means to encircle or round up the herd.



#### Juan Cortina

Juan Cortina was born in Texas in 1824 (when Texas was still a part of Mexico). As a young man he witnessed and was very disturbed by the many prejudices of English-speaking Americans toward Mexican-Americans. Cortina decided to do something about it. In 1859, he witnessed an Anglo city marshal pistol-whipping one of his former family employees in the town of Brownsville. Two months later, Cortina led a large group of men on a raid on the town. The raid resulted in the deaths of three men who had abused Mexican-Americans. Cortina went on to lead similar raids until the U.S. Army forced him into Mexico in 1860. He went on to become governor of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas (1869–1876), and he also served as a brigadier general in the Mexican Army. Nicknamed the "Robin Hood of South Texas," Cortina became a Mexican folk hero who is still remembered as an inspired leader of the civil rights struggle of Mexican-Americans.

#### Horse thieving

Ned Huddleston was born into slavery in Arkansas (1849). During the Civil War, Huddleston served as a cook, nurse and scout for a group of Confederate officers. He was 16 when the war ended and he then decided to head west for a life of adventure. While he worked many jobs (including a stint as a rodeo clown), he seemed to have a knack for stealing horses and getting into trouble. In 1875, Huddleston joined a gang of rustlers called the Tip Gault Gang. Stealing horses was profitable until the gang was ambushed and killed. Only Huddleston survived. He changed his name to Isom Dart and continued to steal horses and play poker. He was shot at the age of 51 and was buried on Cold Spring Mountain.



Jim Beckwourth

#### Check these folks out

Here are some notable African-Americans of the West. To learn more, you can look many of these characters up in books at the library:

- Jean Baptiste Pointe Du Sable** — Built a trading post at the mouth of the Chicago River, which later became the city of Chicago.
- York** — Slave of William Clark (of the Lewis and Clark expedition). Helped the expedition by befriending tribes and served as a scout and hunter.
- Edward Rose** — Frontiersman, trapper, guide and notorious outlaw.
- John Marrant** — Methodist missionary to the western Indian tribes.
- Edmonia Lewis** — First African-American in the U.S. to receive recognition as a sculptress.
- Greenbury Logan** — One of the first African-Americans to settle in Texas, he was crippled in the Texas war for independence against Mexico.
- John Jones** — Settler and abolitionist, he helped runaway slaves on the Underground Railroad.
- George Monroe** — Gold miner and California stage driver who drove President Grant.
- Biddy Mason** — A slave who walked from Mississippi to California while looking after her master's cattle. Negotiated her freedom and became a wealthy philanthropist.
- Mifflin W. Gibbs** — Founded California's first black newspaper, *The Mirror of Our Times*.
- Britton Johnson** — Scout and frontiersman.
- Mary Fields** — Known as Stagecoach Mary. Mail carrier, gunfighter and brawler. Eventually opened her own laundry service.

#### Go west

During the 1800s, thousands of African-Americans made their way west to Texas, Nebraska, Kansas and California. They hoped to escape the prejudice of the east and the slavery in the south. Several slaves also accompanied their masters on expeditions west.

Many of these adventurers learned the riding and roping skills of the Mexican vaqueros and became cowboys.

#### Mountaineer, scout, pioneer and war chief

James Pierson Beckwourth was a frontiersman who, by his own account, led a very interesting life. Born in Virginia to a slave mother and an English father, Beckwourth grew up in St. Louis and was trained as a blacksmith. James loved to travel and left home in 1822. He was a fur trader until 1828, when he began living with the Crow Indians. In 1837, he left the tribe to serve as an Army scout, first in Florida and then in the mountains, and also ran trading posts. In 1850, he discovered the mountain pass that bears his name, Beckwourth's Pass, which was heavily used by wagon trains of settlers until about 1855, when the railroad took its place. His autobiography, *The Life and Adventures of James P. Beckwourth: Mountaineer, Scout and Pioneer and Chief of the Crow Nation*, is an excellent



account of what life was like for a mountain man in the 1800s. Like many adventure books of the time, however, it has its share of good yarns and exaggerations.

#### Deadwood Dick

Nat Love, also known as Deadwood Dick, was born a slave in Tennessee. His family was freed after the Civil War, but survival was a struggle. At the age of about 15, Nat left home and headed to Texas for the life of a cowboy. Love wrote a book called *The Life and Adventures of Nat Love: Better Known in the Cattle Country as Deadwood Dick* (1907). His book is a combination of actual events and some tall tales. Love got his nickname in 1876, when he won a riding, roping and shooting contest in Deadwood, South Dakota.



Nat Love

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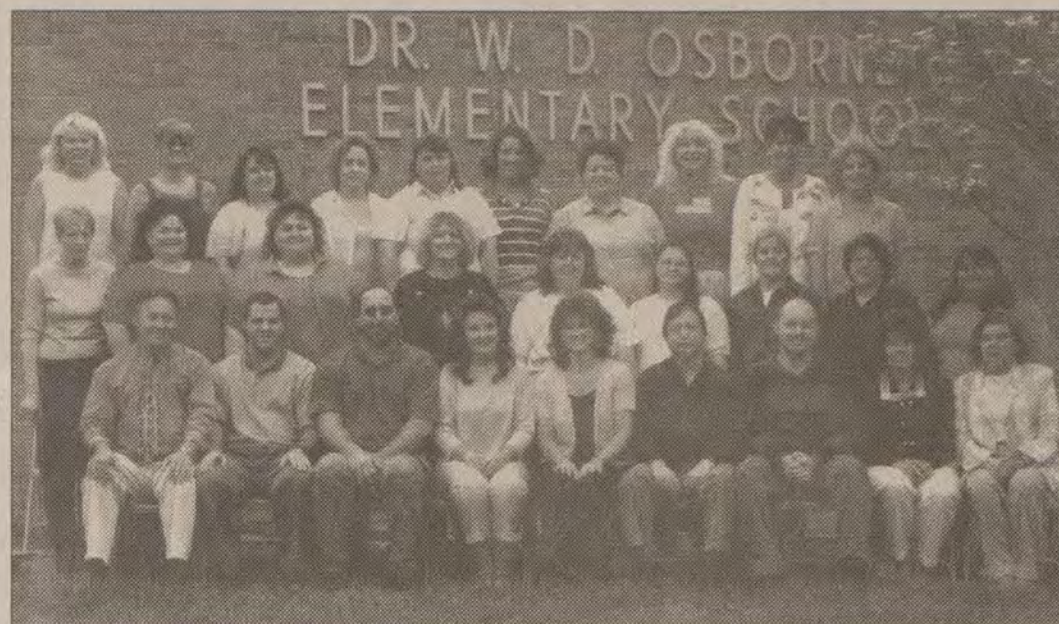
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  - Doug Adams
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  - Brett Davis
  - Darrell Madden
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  - Clyde Johnson
  - David Neeley
  - Eric C. Conn

- BANK TELLER:**
- April Hyden-Comm.
  - Felisha/U.S. Bank
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  - Jamie Pigman/Cit.
  - Michelle Stumbo/St. Com.
  - Becky Ousley/Citizens
  - Jeanette Skeens/Citiz.
  - Neda Handshoe/Citiz.
  - Bobbi/First Guaranty
  - Juanta/Com. Trust
  - Paula/Citiz.
  - Elizabeth Blanton/1st Com.
  - Mary Blevins/Citiz.
  - Peggy Hall/Citiz.
  - Peggy/First Com.
  - Paula Jones/Citiz.
  - Robin King/Guaranty
  - Sue Collins/1st Comm.
  - Rita Stone/1st Guaranty
  - Shanna Howell/Guaranty
  - Susan Goins/US Bank
  - Tonya Fraley/Guaranty
  - Sherri Conn/US Bank

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  - Jack Rice
  - Lou Jean/Salon
  - Dave/Wrights
  - Judy/Styling Station
  - Miller/Miller Barber
  - Gary/Wrights
  - Kelly Moore
  - Phillip/Miller
  - Robert Moore
  - Scott Shannon
  - Table Click
  - Tammy/Hair Perfection

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  - Bobbi Hamilton/Wayland Quick
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  - Elaine Hunter/P'burg Health
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  - Greg Salyer/Wal-Mart
  - Jerri Turner-McDowell
  - John Goble/P'burg Auto
  - Jr. Curtis/Foodland
  - Keith Bartley
  - Keith Epling

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- Ebony & Ivory
  - Gina's Hairlights
  - Hair Decisions
  - Hair Loft
  - Hair Works
  - Headliners
  - House of Hair
  - Lou's Beauty Shop
  - Mitzi's
  - Pro-Hair

- Salon Sensations
- Sassy Joe's
- Shear Perfections
- Silouette
- Style-Masters
- Susan Boyd
- Toni's Beauty Salon
- Ultimate Wave
- Uni-Styles
- Village Salon
- Visual Changes
- Styling Station

- BOOK KEEPING:**
- Arrow Tax
  - Brad Barker
  - Cooley's
  - Marcie Castillo
  - Dan Tax
  - H&R Block
  - Jeff Reed
  - Russell Hamilton
  - Jones & Pack
  - Lovely Accounting
  - Darrell Madden
  - Williams Tax
  - Willis Newsome

- BUILDING SUPPLIES:**
- Porter Tool World
  - VanHoose Lumber
  - Wright's Lumber

- BAIT & TACKLE:**
- Jim's Bait & Tackle
  - Wal-Mart

- CAR DEALER:**
- Brad Hughes Toyota
  - Car Connection
  - Discount Auto Brokers
  - Layne Brothers
  - Music-Carter
  - Prestonsburg Auto Mart

- CAR WASH:**
- Dairy Cheer
  - Joe's Car Wash
  - Garrett Car Wash
  - Martin Car Wash
  - McDowell Car Wash
  - Prestonsburg Auto Mart
  - Samons Car Wash
  - Wayland Car Wash
  - Wildcat Car Wash

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- Ousley's Concrete

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- Boyds
- FEE
- Gene Schifle
- Narin
- Rocky Morrow
- Rose Builders
- Tom Poe
- Tony Justice
- Woody Jarrell

**ELECTRONICS:**

- Mike's B & W
- Radio Shack
- Wal-Mart

**EYE WEAR:**

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- Minix

**HOME COOKIN':**

- Billy Rays
- Country Cafe
- Food City
- Jenny Wiley Lodge
- Jerry's
- Kountry Kitchen
- Martha's
- Red Lite Diner
- Seasons Inn
- Village

**HOT DOGS:**

- Billy Rays
- Campbells
- Cardinal Mart
- Dairy Cheer
- Dairy Queen
- Martha's
- Osbornes
- Red Lite Diner
- Woods Grocery

**ICE CREAM:**

- Dairy Cheer
- Dairy Queen
- Red Lite Diner
- Season's

**KIDS MEALS:**

- Dairy Queen

- Martha's
- McDonald
- Seasons
- Subway
- Wendy's

**FRESH MEAT:**

- Campbells
- IGA-Martin
- Food City
- Marketplace
- Foodland
- Reno's
- Save-A-Lot
- Triangle Mkt.
- Velocity

**DESSERTS:**

- Billy Ray's
- Campbells Grocery
- Country Cafe'
- Dairy Cheer
- Dairy Queen
- Food City
- Highlands Regional
- Jerry's
- Lodge

**DONUTS:**

- BP
- Food City
- Foodland
- Country Del.-Krispy Kreme
- Spans Market

**FISH/SEAFOOD:**

- Food City
- Long John's
- Martha's
- Reno's
- Season's

**FRIES:**

- Dairy Queen
- Long John's
- McDonald's
- Red Lite Diner
- Season's
- Wendy's

**BEST FOOD:**

- Roast Beef
- Arby's
- Jerry's
- Dairy Cheer
- Martha's
- Hardees
- Rax

**SALAD BAR:**

- Country Dell
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- Wendys
- Holiday Inn
- Peking
- KFC
- Pizza Hut

**SANDWICHES:**

- Billy Rays
- Reno's
- Dairy Cheer
- Season
- Hardees
- Subway
- Hi-Life
- Woods
- Martha's

**STEAKS:**

- Foodland
- Martha's
- Sam-An Tonio
- Huddle House
- Jerry's
- Reno's

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- Floyd County Board
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- Huddle House
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- P-burg Healthcare
- P-burg Auto Mart
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- Stratton Service Station
- Wal-Mart
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- Heavenly Creations
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- Paul Hunt Thompson's Office
- Floyd County Attorney
- Foodland
- Kenny's Florist
- Kinzer Drilling

**AREA ATTRACTION:**

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- Jenny Wiley Lake
- Jenny Wiley Park
- Jenny Wiley Theatre
- Mega Raceway
- Stone Crest
- The MAC
- Thunder Ridge

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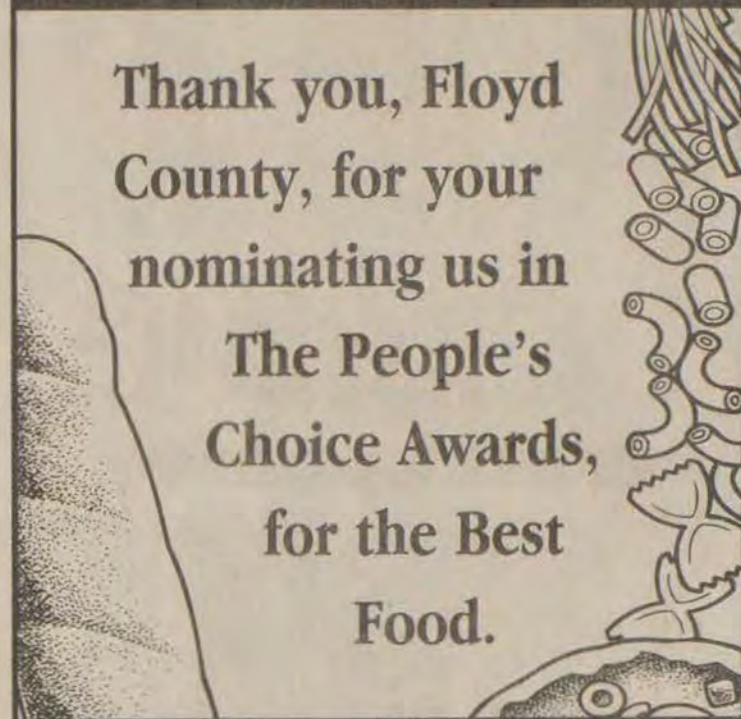
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- Christ United Meth.
- Cow Creek Freewill
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- Emma United Meth.
- Garrett 1st Bap.
- Graceway Meth.
- Wayland Meth.

**CIVIC CLUB:**

- E. Ky. Archery
- East Point Lodge
- Floyd County Rescue
- Lions Club
- Make a Wish
- Rotary Club
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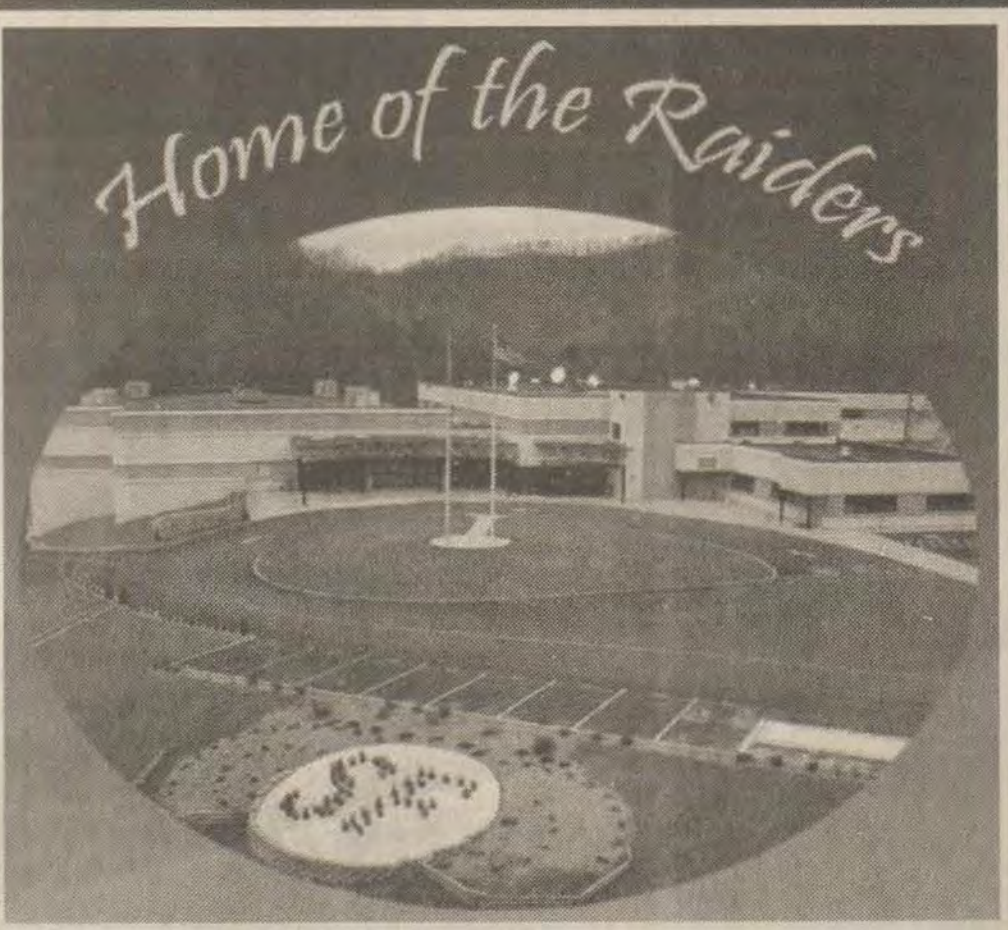
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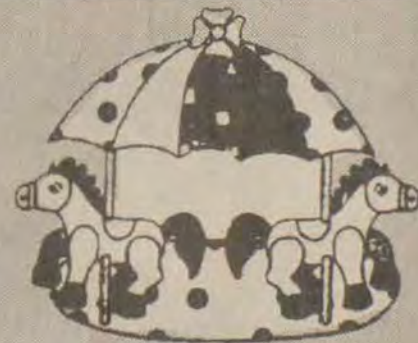


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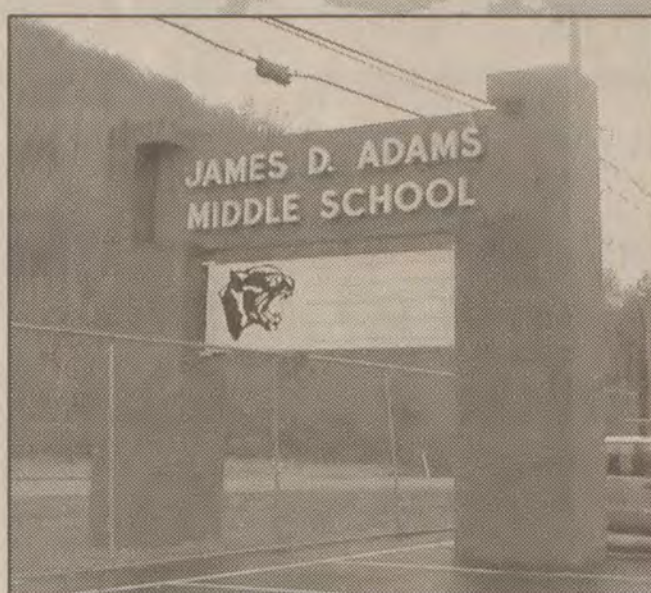


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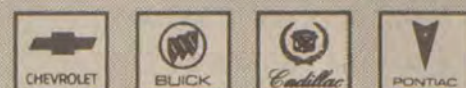


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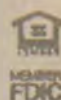
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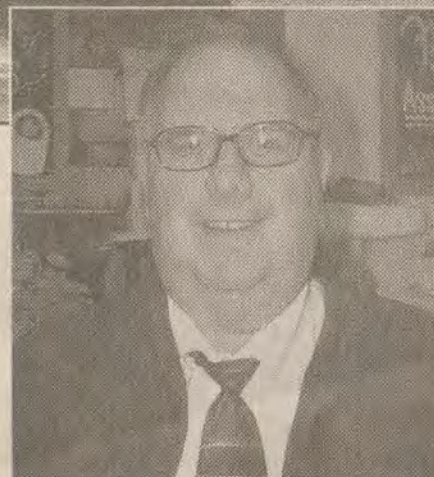
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  - Morehead
  - PCC
- COMMUNITY FEST:**
  - Jenny Wiley Festival
  - Red White & Blue
- DINING:**
  - El Azul
  - Jenny Wiley Lodge
  - Jerry's
  - Reno's
  - Sam an Tonio's
  - Season's
- ELDERLY CARE:**
  - Golden Years
  - Highland Terrace
  - Mtn. Manor
  - P-burg Healthcare
  - Riverview
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**
  - Allen
  - Betsy Layne
  - Clark
  - Duff
  - May Valley
  - P-burg
  - Wesley Christian
  - McDowell
- CONVIENCE STORE:**
  - Cardinal Mart
  - Market Place
  - McDowell Stop n' Shop
  - Skeans
  - Super America
  - Tiger Mart
  - JW Village
  - BP
- CRAFTS:**
  - Ashes
  - Country at Heart
  - David Craft
  - Frasure's
  - Heavenly Creations
  - Lori Foley
  - Trends & Traditions
  - Wal-Mart
- DRY CLEANERS:**
  - Cameo
  - Classic
  - Custom
  - Jiffy
- DAY CARE:**
  - Care-a-Lot
  - Irene Cole
  - Karen's
  - Linda's
  - Lyon's
  - Mtn. Christian
  - Wesley Christian
- DELI:**
  - Country Dell
  - Food City
  - Foodland
  - Subway
  - JW Village
- ELECTRICAL SUPPLY:**
  - Eastco
  - Laynes Hardware
  - Moore's
  - State Electric
  - VanHoose
  - Wal-Mart
  - Nordln
- EXTERMINATING:**
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- FINANCING:**
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  - BBT
  - Citizens National
  - Community Trust
  - US Bank
  - First Guaranty
- FLOOR COVERING:**
  - AB Interiors
  - C&C
  - Cleo's
  - Collins'
  - East KY Carpet
  - Ky Carpet
  - Superior
  - Tackett's Furn.
- FLORIST:**
  - Add-A-Touch
  - Barbor City
  - Christina's
  - City Florist
- Food City
- Hazels
- Jan's Florist
- Jenny Wiley Florist
- Kenny's Florist
- FUNERAL HOME:**
  - Burke
  - Halls
  - Nelson Frazier
- FIREFIGHTER:**
  - Buck Gullick
  - Eddie Clark
  - Greg Davis
  - Shawn Wallen
  - Jay Samons
  - Jimmy Rutter
  - Larry Adams
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  - Oscar Mosley
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  - Danny/Warehouse Outlet
  - Hattie/Ray Howards
  - Mark/Tackett's
  - Pet Howard/Ray Howards
  - Randy/Tacketts
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  - Dallas Conn
  - Gloria Collins
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  - Shannon Wallen
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  - Thelma Meade
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  - Donna Thompson
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  - Paul Castle
  - Thomasine Robinson
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  - Mike Hall
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  - Peggy Bailey
  - Tom Harris
- COACH:**
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  - Butcher/Prestonsburg High School
  - Henry Webb/South Floyd
  - Jeff Riley/Mountain Christian Academy
  - Jennifer West/Adams Middle School
  - Ms. Little/McDowell Elementary
  - Steve Shelton/Prestonsburg Elementary
  - Tom Poe/Prestonsburg High School
  - John Clark
  - John DeRossett/Prestonsburg High School
  - Johnnie Martin/ Allen Central High School
  - Lon May/Allen Elementary
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- CHICKEN:**
  - Corner Market
  - Jerry's
  - Kentucky Fried Chicken
  - Martha's
  - Reno's
  - Wendy's
- CHILLI:**
  - Billy Ray's
  - Champs
  - Jerry's
  - Martha's
  - Red Lite Diner
  - Season's
  - Wendy's
- CHINESE:**
  - Peking
- CAKE:**
  - Bob's Catering
  - Cake Castle
  - Cake Theresa
  - Dairy Queen
  - Food City
  - Foodland
  - Linda Porter
  - Premiere Catering
  - Teresa Collins
- MEXICAN FOOD:**
  - El Azul
  - Taco Bell
- ONION RINGS:**
  - Betsy Layne Dairy Bar
  - Billy Ray's
  - Dairy Cheer
  - Dairy Queen
  - Jerry's
  - Jenny Wiley Lodge
  - Martha's
  - Pizza Palace
  - Red Lite Diner
  - Season's
- PIZZA:**
  - Cardinal Mart
  - Champs
  - Giovanni's
  - Red Lite Diner
  - Hoberts
  - Hot Rods
  - Jets
  - Little Caesars
  - Martha's
  - Papa John
  - Pizza Hut
- BARBECUE:**
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  - Dairy Queen
  - Foodland
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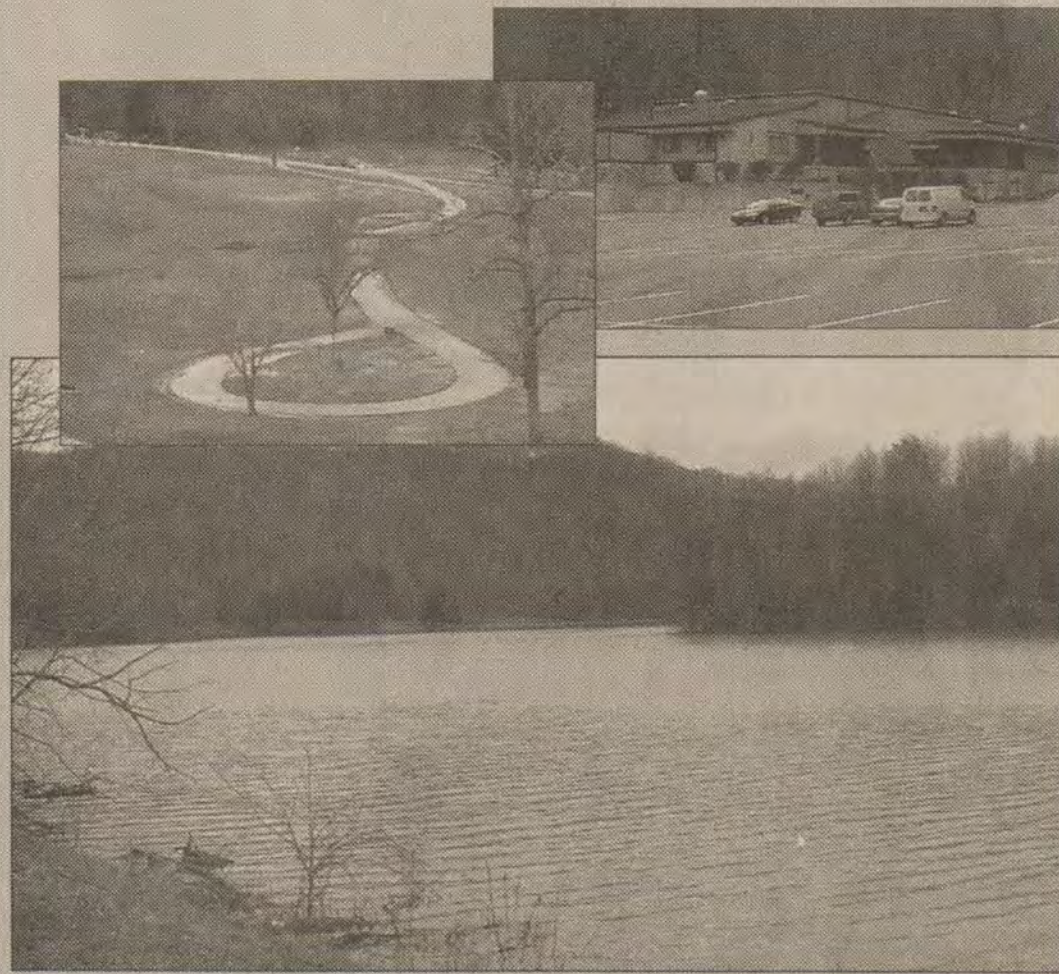
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- Martha's
- Reno's
- Sam an Tonio's

- Reno's
- Seasons

**BISCUITS:**

- Dairy Queen
- Foodland
- Hardee's
- Huddle House
- Jerry's
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- McDonalds

**BRAND OF SODA:**

- Coke
- Pepsi

**BURGERS:**

- Billy Rays
- Champs
- Dairy Cheer
- Huddle House
- Martha's
- McDonald's
- Wendy's
- Red Life Diner

**CATERING:**

- Bob's Catering
- Food City
- Highlands
- Holiday Inn
- Janet Tackett
- Made from Scrap
- Premiere Catering
- Reno's
- Season's
- Special Touch

**MOBILE HOME:**

- Bob's Hylton
- Luv
- White Mobile
- Wyatt

**MOTEL:**

- Comfort Suites
- Holiday Inn
- Jenny Wiley
- Super 8

**MOTORCYCLE:**

- Harley
- Honda of P'burg

**MUSIC STORE:**

- Add Sound
- Hock Shop
- Radio Shack
- Wal-Mart

**NEWSPAPER:**

- The Floyd County Times
- Christian Messenger
- The Big Sandy News

**OFFICE SUPPLY:**

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- Hallmark
- Statewide

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- East Ky. Tire
- Fast Changer
- Jacobs
- John Wells
- Moores
- Pennzoil
- Samons

**PAWN SHOP:**

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- Hock Shop
- Traders World

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- McDowell
- Med Zone
- Rite Aide
- Wal-Mart

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- Laynes Hardware
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- Jessie Patton
- Lillians
- Monogran Design
- Ruths Shop

**RESTAURANT:**

- El Azul
- Family Inn
- Huddle House
- Jerry's
- Lodge
- Marthas
- McDonalds
- Murphys
- Reno's
- Season's
- Small Town
- Stone Crest
- Martins Restaurant

**RETAIL STORE:**

- Appalachian Wireless
- Cardinal Mart
- Catos
- Glass Slipper
- Heavenly Creations
- Reno's
- Wal-Mart

**SECURITY:**

- Amerteck
- Abco
- PCS

**FURNITURE:**

- Case
- Halls Rent to Own
- Maggards
- Ray Howard
- Tacketts
- Verlie Compton
- Warehouse Outlet

**GARAGE:**

- Arleys
- Bartleys
- Gold Stones

- Jacobs
- Mark Sanders
- Morris Tackett
- OT Hammonds
- Sammons
- Sanders

**GAS:**

- Bestway
- BP
- Cardinal Mart
- Jacobs Citgo
- Kent Rose

**GIFTS:**

- A&B Intown
- Big Lots
- Country Heart
- Heavenly Creations
- Pamper Your
- Trends & Tradition
- Wal-Mart

**GROCERY STORE:**

- Allen Mkt.
- Castles Grocery
- Food City
- Foodland
- IGA
- Save-A-Lot
- Velocity
- Woods Grocery

**GUNS/AMMO:**

- Hunters
- Merts
- Wal-Mart

**HEARING AIDS:**

- Beltone
- Dr. Manning

**HOME DECORATING:**

- A&B
- Cleos
- Heavenly Creations
- Melinda Moore
- Mertz
- Wal-Mart

**INSURANCE AGENCY:**

- Hall & Clark
- Ky. Farm Bureau
- Nationwide
- State Farm
- Woodmen

**JANITORIAL:**

- Coverall
- King Supply
- Tommy Hollan

**JEWELRY:**

- C&H Rauch
- Castles Jewelry
- Earl Castles
- Hopsons
- Samuels
- Wal-Mart

**MANUFACT:**

- American Standard
- Banks

**MINE SUPPLY:**

- Eastco Supply
- United Central

**MINING CO.:**

- AEP
- Consol
- Rose

**TANNING:**

- Ebony & Ivory
- Ginas Hairlights
- Howards
- Jenny Wiley
- Pro-Hair
- Sunny Bunz
- Tropical Isle

**TIRE STORE:**

- Dizzy
- East Ky. Tire
- Eastco
- Economy Tire
- Ralph's
- Steve's
- Strattons
- Team Mayo
- Wal-Mart
- Wildcat Tire

**TRUCK DEALER:**

- Brad Hughes
- Music Carter
- Prestonsburg Auto
- Worldwide
- Yeary

**TOOLS:**

- Eastco
- Laynes
- Porters
- Sandy Valley
- Mac
- Tool World

**VIDEOS:**

- Betsy Layne
- Family
- Jenny Wiley
- McDowell
- Superstar
- Video Magic
- Video Connector

**JEWELER:**

- C&H
- Castle's
- Doug Pugh
- Earl Castles
- Gary Johnson
- Joe Hopson
- Samuel's

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:**

- Anthony Castle
- Bryon Hansford
- Danny W. Martin
- Harpo Castle
- John K. Blackburn
- Roy Roberts
- Darrell Conley
- Gerald Clark
- Hack Thornsberry
- Jim Stone
- Larry Woods
- Shawn Little
- John Hunt
- Mike Conn
- Mike Dixon
- Rhonda Conn
- Shawn Roop

**VET/EMP:**

- Carol Combs/Beaver Creek
- Mark Greené/Country Hills
- Rudolph Ousley
- Valerie/Martin

**ATHLET SHOES:**

- Factory Outlet
- Messers
- Shoe Sensation
- Shoe Show
- Wal-Mart

**AUTO BODY:**

- Advance Auto
- Allen Body
- Double G
- Jones Body
- Lowes
- Morris Tackett
- Music Carter

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