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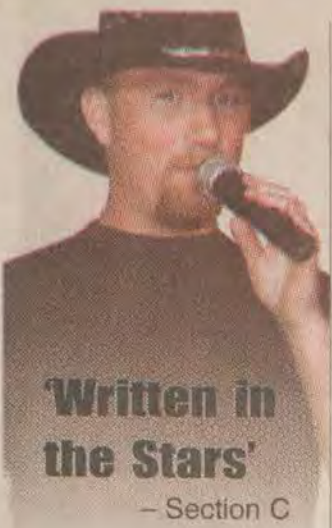
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Hoe attack results in charges

by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

HI HAT - A Hi Hat woman was arrested and charged with assault and harassment after allegedly attacking a man with a hoe and other items.

According to police, Julie A. McGuire, 31, hit Denver Slone Jr. with a hoe several times and also hit him with several other items.

The court ordered that McGuire can have no contact with Slone or his family by phone, written, verbal or physical. A \$2,000 bond was set for McGuire.

P'burg woman charged for not returning rental

by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A Paintsville woman has been charged with theft for allegedly taking a liberal view of a car rental contract.

According to police, Judy C. Huber, 48, obtained a 2002 Chevy Cavalier from Enterprise Rent A Car. Huber allegedly failed to return the car and treated it as if it were her own.

Huber is scheduled to be arraigned on the charges on April 2.

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High: 69 • Low: 33

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Councilman blasts plan to derail city district

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - While speaking out about state Rep. Greg Stumbo's lack of support for a city school system, members of the Prestonsburg City Council urged residents to contact their delegate about a decision made for "a political few."

Council member C.E. "Little Shag" Branham said he feels a city school system would be an economic draw for people who wanted a good school system and urged citizens to contact Stumbo in regard to his comments published in the March 7 edition of The Floyd

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Former W'wright cop indicted

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A former Wheelwright police officer was indicted yesterday for allegedly keeping various items afforded him by the Wheelwright City Police Department after his dismissal in October 2001.

A Floyd County grand jury found enough evidence to warrant further attention and handed down an indictment against Charles Johnson, 26, of Wheelwright, after final reports yesterday.

The indictment includes a single count of theft by failure to make required disposition of property, a class D felony against Johnson.

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Surveillance nets 3 arrests for cocaine

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

ELKHORN CITY - While conducting surveillance on an Elkhorn City man, Kentucky State Police made three arrests in relation to cocaine trafficking Monday.

According to court documents, Burl King, 37, of Ashcamp, and Misty M. Potter, 24, of Elkhorn City, were arrested Monday morning at Citgo Pit Shop Express pursuant to surveillance by KSP. Both King and Potter were charged with trafficking in an undetermined amount of cocaine.

Court records show that shortly

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Opposition to the city of Prestonsburg's latest proposal for annexation was foreshadowed on Monday, as vehicles parked outside city hall displayed protest signs.

photo by Loretta Blackburn

Annexation sides don't budge

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The regularly scheduled Prestonsburg City Council meeting was alive with controversy and information that offered closure in some instances, while others continue to smolder.

The latest annexation ordinance, which was met with apparent opposition in the last

meeting, continued to be a topic of concern for a large number in attendance on Monday. It appeared that both city council members, as well as those affiliated with Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club and the Floyd County Division of the National Wild Turkey Federation, had concerns about the future environment of the property in ques-

(See COUNCIL, page seven)

Wife accused of hammer attack

by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

HAROLD - A Harold woman was arrested and charged with assault and wanton endangerment after allegedly attacking her husband with a hammer on Friday.

According to police, Sylvia L. Jacobs, 55, attacked her husband, Paul Jacobs, with a hammer while he was sleeping and pointed a .22 caliber revolver at him when he awoke. When police arrived at the scene, they located a hammer and the revolver on top of a dryer in the home.

A \$5,000 cash bond was deferred and Jacobs was ordered to stay at least 1,000 feet from her husband and have no contact with him.



If, like many of the rest of us, you have been wishing for sandy beaches and warmer temperatures, perhaps the sight of this visiting flock of seagulls will boost your spirits. The birds converged en masse in the Highland Plaza Shopping Center yesterday morning, catching the attention of several shoppers and motorists.

photo by Kathy Prater

Van Lear man indicted, after all

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - It appears allegations of "bogus" charges proposed by a Paintsville man in regards to an arrest by Prestonsburg City Police will be heard in court, as a Floyd County grand jury handed down an indictment for Michael P. Dier on Tuesday.

As previously reported, Dier, 34, has

alleged he was arrested by Lt. Gerald Clark on charges that were fabricated by the officer.

Dier put forth a lot of effort in supporting his allegations and an investigation was conducted by The Floyd County Times.

After several open records requests and an appeal to the attorney general, the Times acquired access to records, minus a surveillance video that the department reported as being "taped over." The Times was also

shown a video surveillance recording from U.S. Bank and given access to recordings of court proceedings, including a testimony given by Clark.

When comparing the various sources of information obtained through the investigation, there were some discrepancies in the exact events leading to the arrest, but evidence of wrongful accusations by Clark was

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Odds and Ends

■ **PARKER CITY, Ind.** — Eileen Oren's maid of honor was peaceful as a pussycat, but Bob Taylor's best man was one wild cat.

The newlyweds chose tigers as their top cats when they tied the knot Saturday at ME's Zoo, home to 213 animals. The bride owns the zoo about 50 miles northeast of Indianapolis.

During the ceremony before 100 friends and relatives, Bobbi the tiger became agitated and nearly overturned his cage while serving as best man.

But the maid of honor, a female tiger named Massai, remained tranquil. Omar, a camel tapped to be the ring-bearer, also performed his duties peacefully.

"Eileen has a real passion for animals, so this style of wedding is exactly her," said Maria Cooper, a seasonal employee at

the zoo. Oren and Taylor met about nine years ago when Taylor, then a Ball State University architectural professor, brought students to the zoo to design and build different projects.

The pair soon recognized their shared love for animals.

"All of our animals are like our children," Oren said. "Bob would come out and help me feed all of the animals on the bottle. We went from friends to lovers."

■ **EAGAN, Minn.** — In Minnesota, Marty Johnson is a mortgage broker and father of two. In Nigeria, he's a prince, next in line to be chief. Johnson, 38, was adopted, and over the years he made a few fruitless attempts to find out about his background. Then two years ago his birth mother contacted him.

The Cedar Falls, Iowa, woman said she had fallen for a Nigerian who was studying for a master's degree in education at Northern Iowa University. He had to go home; she put the baby up for adoption.

With that information, and with heavy prodding from his wife, Laura, Johnson began to make some contacts in Nigeria.

He discovered that his father is one of a line of chiefs who, in the days before central government, were so powerful they could declare war. Johnson's great-grandfather founded a school; his grandfather and father continue to run it.

Johnson said he is now regarded openly by the chief and dozens of other relatives — including three brothers — as the chief's first-born son. When his birth father dies, Marty Johnson will be known in Orlu, Nigeria,

as Ude-Ekeh, which means chief. And someday so will his 6-year-old son, Jacob.

The Johnsons are planning to go to Nigeria in December, but they also plan to come back. The future Ude-Ekeh, after all, still has a job and a mortgage.

■ **OMAHA, Neb.** — U.S. troops stationed in Kuwait may be accustomed to peasant conditions, but they are eating like kings.

They're feasting on 10-ounce T-bone steaks and 7-ounce beef loins from a small meat-processing plant near downtown Omaha.

Needham Meats has a contract to supply prime cuts of beef

for soldiers stationed in the tiny oil country along the Iraqi border.

"We do everything that we can do to give them only the best," said Bill Needham, president of the 50-employee plant on the south side of Omaha's historic Old Market district.

The plant's workers chop 12-pound slabs into sought-after delmonico steaks, rib-eye rolls and T-bones of various sizes. The steaks are frozen and boxed up.

Military officials and Needham declined to say how many steaks are shipped to the troops in Kuwait. However, the Department of Defense confirmed that Needham is the primary supplier of steaks being fed

to troops in the Persian Gulf country.

"The troops are eating extremely well," said Frank Johnson with the Defense Supply Center in Philadelphia, which ensures U.S. servicemen have enough food, clothing, personal hygiene products and medical supplies.

"You have to understand that part of the quality-of-life initiative in the military is to provide them with food that is as good or even better than what they can eat here."

■ **GUILDERLAND, N.Y.** — A fired mall security guard has some unlikely supporters — peace protesters.

Robert Williams was fired from his job at a suburban Albany mall following the arrest of an anti-war protester.

Williams told lawyer Stephen Downs to take off a T-shirt that read "Give Peace a Chance." Downs, 61, was charged with trespassing a week ago after refusing to leave the mall or remove the anti-war shirt.

On Sunday, about 100 protesters returned to Crossgates mall, urging that Williams be rehired. Downs says there was no justification to fire Williams, who was professional and polite.

Protest leaders said they met with mall management for almost two hours but reached no resolution on their demands.

There were no arrests reported in Sunday's peaceful protest, monitored by Guilderland police and security guards.

A call to Crossgates offices Sunday wasn't immediately returned to the Daily Gazette of Schenectady.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 12, the 71st day of 2003. There are 294 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 12, 1933, President Franklin Roosevelt delivered the first of his radio "fireside chats," telling Americans what was being done to deal with the nation's economic crisis.

On this date:

■ In 1664, New Jersey became a British colony as King Charles II granted land in the New World to his brother James, the Duke of York.

■ In 1912, Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Guides, which later became the Girl Scouts of America.

■ In 1925, Chinese revolutionary leader Sun Yat-sen died.

■ In 1930, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi began a 200-mile march to protest a British tax on salt.

■ In 1938, the "Anschluss" took place as German troops entered Austria.

■ In 1939, Pope Pius XII was formally crowned in ceremonies at the Vatican.

■ In 1947, President Truman established what became known as the "Truman Doctrine" to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism.

■ In 1951, "Dennis the Menace," created by cartoonist Hank Ketcham, made its syndicated debut in 16 newspapers.

■ In 1969, Paul McCartney married Linda Eastman in London.


■ In 1999, Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic joined NATO.

Ten years ago:

Janet Reno was sworn in as the nation's first female attorney general. Thirteen bombs exploded in Bombay, India, killing more than 300 people.

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Five years ago:

The government reported the rate of new cancer cases among Americans had inched down for the first time, meaning over 70,000 fewer people than expected were diagnosed between 1992 and 1995.

One year ago:

Houston homemaker Andrea Yates was convicted of murder in the drowning deaths of her five children in the family bathtub. (She was later sentenced to life in prison.) Homeland security chief Tom Ridge announced that America was at yellow alert as he unveiled a color-coded

(See HISTORY, page eight)

Piarist School news

Academic Team News

The Piarist School placed fourth in Region 15 competition, held Feb. 22 at Betsy Layne High School. This was the highest finish of any Floyd County school.

The team also won the Good Sportsmanship trophy.

Senior David Hicks led the quick recall team to a third-place finish. Junior Matt Francis finished second in social studies and third in language arts.

First Semester Honor Roll

First honors
Seniors: David Hicks, Balin Loftus and Sarah Pillersdorf.

Sophomores: Samantha Farthing, Justin Frasure, Ashley Gunnell and Lakita Lykins.

Freshmen: Sarah Carty, Mike Combs, Mari Dennison, Dionna Hall, Emily Helton, Alyson Layne and Joshua May.

Second honors

Seniors: Mollie Hall and Sarah Hill.

Juniors: Matthew Francis, Hannah Goble, Amanda Keeton and Tommi Sue Tussey.

Sophomores: Whitney Friend, Shannon Hicks, Ina Howard, Lauren Preston, Keisha Slone, Trista Tackett and Savanna Whitt.

Freshmen: Billy Howard, Alison Maddox, Kyle McNish, Ronnee Reynolds, Rodney Tressler and Stephanie Williams.

New English Teacher

Charlene Johnson joined the Piarist School faculty this semester. She is a native of Mingo County, W.Va., and graduated from Alice Lloyd College in 1997, where she majored in English education.

Johnson has taught at the June Buchanan School, and she enjoys reading and genealogy.

At Piarist, she teaches sophomore and junior English, as well as creative writing and journalism.

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The City of Prestonsburg has proposed to annex 7,578 acres of the Dewey Lake Wildlife Management Area to create, as they say, a simple 4-foot-wide horse trail. This annexation includes all of the management area from Dewey Dam to German Bridge. It appears they need big shoulders on this trail. The opposition is not about a horse trail, its about annexation, taxation, development, and control of the only public wildlife management area in Floyd County.

If you are opposed to the City of Prestonsburg annexing your Dewey Lake Wildlife Management Area, contact your public officials or sign one of the many petitions circulating through the county.

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Project

Knott County saw its coal tax projects climb \$2 million. The most dramatic increase was for the Knott County Fiscal Court's youth development center, which rose from \$100,000 to \$1.6 million. In addition, the fiscal court will receive over \$1 million for a small business incubator, \$1 million for water line extensions and \$75,000 for senior citizens center repairs.

However, over \$1.6 million originally budgeted to build an artisans center has been removed. In Magoffin County, the amount of coal tax projects climbed \$1 million to \$3.1 million. New money includes an additional \$400,000 to the Magoffin Fiscal Court for a \$1 million administrative office building and an extra \$600,000 for \$1.8 million in water

and sewer expansions.

Like Floyd County, Martin County's coal tax projects had originally been untouched between the House and Senate versions and climbed even higher in the final bill, though not by as much. The only new money for Martin County is \$200,000 to complete the Roy F. Collier Community Center.

Lawrence County, which originally was budgeted the smallest amount in coal tax projects, saw its funding nearly double. Among new items are \$150,000 for a sewer lift station at High Bottom, \$53,000 for improvements at Boone's Landing, \$50,000 for lights and improvements at the Stella Moore Field Recreation Area, \$50,000 for Louisa park improvements, \$45,000 for a girls' softball field at Lawrence County High School and \$40,000 for playground equipment at Blaine Elementary.

Lawrence County saw \$100,000 originally budgeted to the school board for a wellness center doubled. \$56,000 to seven fire departments increased to \$105,000 and less than \$200,000 for improvements to the Big Sandy Water District increased to

\$500,000. In addition, \$391,520 for improvements to the Louisa Water System which had originally been cut more than \$100,000 was fully restored.

Only two counties will see a drop from what was originally proposed, Pike and Johnson.

For Pike County, which suffered the steepest cuts under the Senate plan, most of the funding was put back in place and several new projects were added. The final tally gives Pike County \$10 million in funding — \$300,000 less than originally proposed in the House, but far more than the \$6.3 million proposed by the Senate.

Restored in Pike County are \$1 million for improvements at Breaks Interstate Park, \$800,000 for a sewer project at Lower Shelby Valley, \$400,000 in operational money for the East Kentucky Exposition Center being built in downtown Pikeville, \$81,000 for 50 new fire hydrants, \$50,000 for the Kentucky Appalachian Center, \$50,000 to build a fairgrounds at Elkhorn City and \$50,000 to pay for a study to see if a drug rehabilitation center is feasible.

The only remaining cut, \$1.66 million for improvements at

Fishtrap Lake, was partially restored, with about half that amount slated for the next two years.

In addition, the final budget has increases for some expenditures, including \$120,000 more for three Hope Inc. centers, \$100,000 more for Habitat for Humanity in Phelps, \$25,000 more for the Majestic Community Park and \$10,000 more for Black Gem Park. There is also a new \$10,000 for the Elkhorn City Heritage Council for operations and project development.

Johnson County, meanwhile,

saw only \$70,000 of its original portion of \$1 million restored. The compromise budget kills \$300,000 in funding for Paintsville's small business incubator, a key project in that city's Community Development Initiative.

The Johnson County Fiscal Court will receive only \$70,000 in coal tax money, to be distributed to the county's fire departments. The only other entity receiving money will be Paintsville Utilities, which will receive \$20,757 toward a new water treatment plant and \$613,435 for water line extensions.

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Husband indicted for 1992 Magoffin murder

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — A Salyersville man was indicted Monday for the 1992 murder of his wife.

A Magoffin County grand jury handed down the indictment against Ronald Perkins Sr., 42, charging him with the 1992 murder of Debra Perkins.

According to the police report, Debra Perkins, 30, was allegedly shot in the head with a .357 magnum while she was sitting in the living room of her home on June 29, 1992.

State Police Detective Dwayne Price said he reopened the case four to five months ago. He said notes in the case file indicated the coroner had ques-

tions at the time about whether the death was a suicide.

Price said there were inconsistencies in statements that Ronald Perkins gave investigators and that further investigation led to the arrest.

According to the report, the death was originally ruled as undetermined.

The detective said there were several small children in the home at the time of the shooting. Other details were not immediately available.

Perkins is scheduled to be arraigned on the charges May 1. He is being held without bond at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center.

The Associated Press also contributed to this article.

City

County Times.

"We worked hard to get a school saved to have one man take it away," said Branham.

Stumbo reported in that edition that he didn't think it was a good idea to create another city school district, because "cities and counties should work together" toward better education.

With approximately 64 percent of the city residents voting for a city school system, Branham said that they should speak out against Stumbo's obvious plans to omit any legislation that would allow the city

to pursue an educational system. He suggested that a city system would help all students, as it would put pressure on the county to "trim the fat."

Branham accused Stumbo, who is a candidate for attorney general, of making a decision for a "political few" and said that "he didn't want to be seen as supporting the city."

However, as Stumbo included in the stated budget, the Prestonsburg Elementary school cannot be closed or substantially changed until the next budget year, which is June 30, 2004.

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Cops

According to the commonwealth, Johnson allegedly kept various items the city had given to him as part of his duties. Details about those items were not available at press time, however, the Commonwealth Attorney's Office did report the charge does not include money, but is restricted only to unnamed items.

Wheelwright officials struggled with keeping a police officer in place for most of 2001, and met

regularly to debate about sending Johnson for training at Richmond before finally letting him go in the fall of that year.

Current Wheelwright police officer Randy Johnson appeared before the grand jury as a witness and has issued several verbal complaints to city officials about missing equipment in the past.

Randy Johnson could not be reached for comment as of yesterday.

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Cocaine

after King's arrest, another Elkhorn man, Scottie L. Caudill, 29, was stopped coming out of the Right Fork of Sycamore, after he had been seen at King's residence. The police report states that upon contact with Caudill, the face of his steering wheel fell

off, spilling a small bag of white powder which was believed to be cocaine.

Caudill was charged with first-degree possession of cocaine, driving on a DUI-suspended license, no registration plates, no registration receipt and no insurance.

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Indicted

not found.

However, Dier said that he is looking forward to going to court. He said that the ordeal had been difficult and caused tremendous disruption to his life, but he has taken more steps to ensure justice.

"My only fear is that they use the situation to give me a bond

so high that I can't get out to do anything," said Dier.

Dier was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence and first-degree fleeing or evading police. Both charges are class D felonies, as the alleged evading charge was acquired while allegedly driving while intoxicated.

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Worth Repeating ...

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half a Line, Nor all your
Tears wash out a Word of it."

—Omar Khayyam

Guest View

Don't take away parents' choice

While the Floyd County Board of Education continues to mull whether or not to sign reciprocal agreements with neighboring school boards, now is a good time to argue for continuing the practice.

The agreements, which give parents the option of transferring their children to other school districts and allow state money to follow their children to those districts, has come under fire by some at the board, namely because far more children are leaving Floyd County schools than are coming into them. This leaves the school system with less funding, to the tune of over \$700,000 last year.

We will agree that an additional \$700,000 pumped into Floyd County schools could make them better able to serve their pupils. But doing so by taking away choices from parents — who regardless of where their children go continue to pay taxes to the Floyd County board — runs counter to the ideals of free society.

Like it or not, some parents want their children in other school districts. Some do it for the sake of convenience, because they work in neighboring counties and can take care of their children better by having them nearby. Others do it because they honestly believe other schools can give their children a better education than what they would receive in Floyd County.

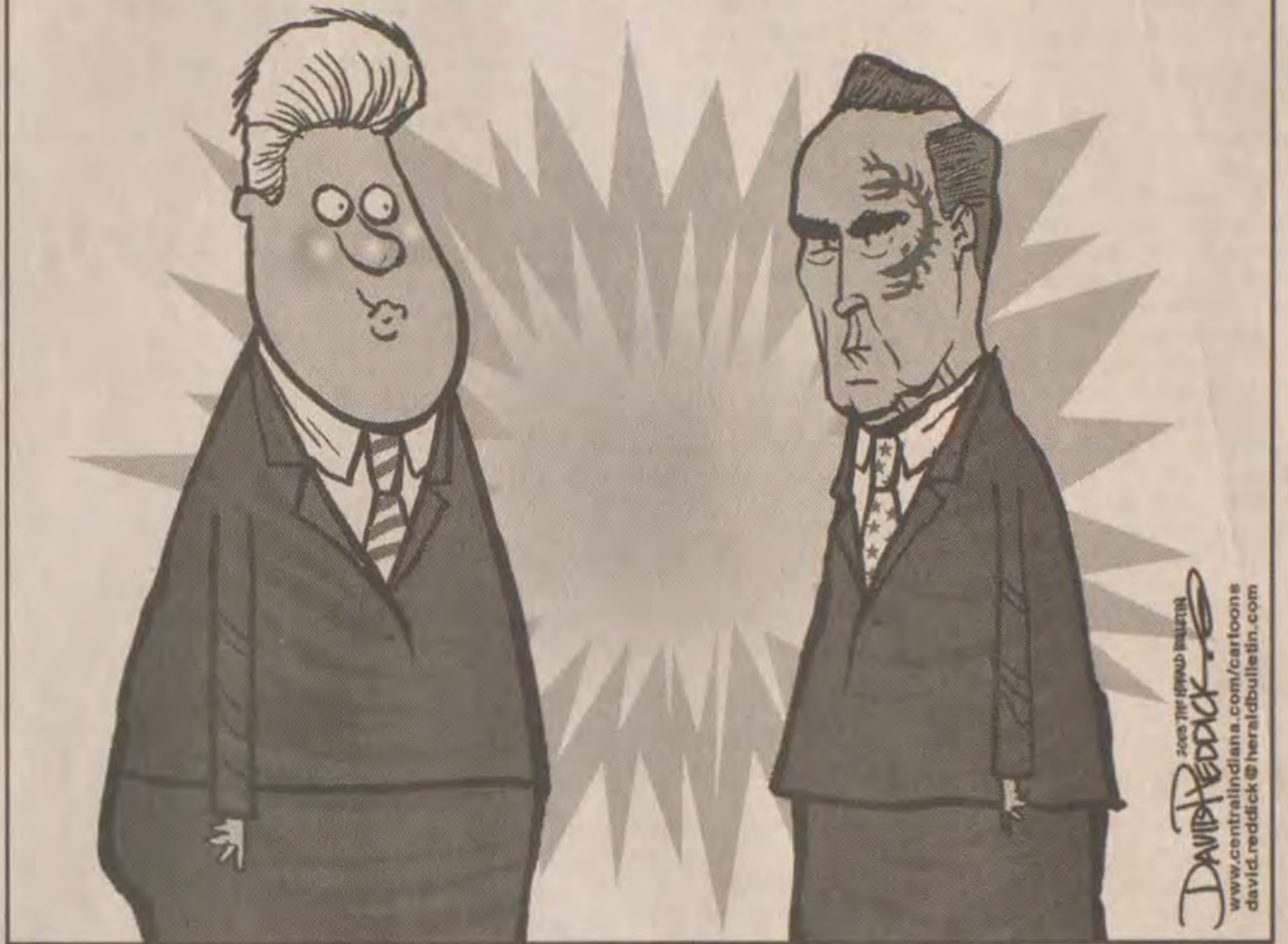
The second reason truly strikes at the heart of the problem. Because of decades of neglect, many parents have lost faith in Floyd County schools. In order to win back those parents, the school system will have to continue to strive to make up for past deficiencies. That process appears to be ongoing, but there is still far to go before Floyd County can compete on an even level with Paintsville, Pikeville or Johnson County.

Freedom to choose is a powerful tool in the hands of the people, and it causes school systems to face one of the oldest but most persuasive arguments — improve or die.

Just because the Floyd County school system is having a tougher time living under that mandate is no reason to short-circuit the system. Instead, it should serve as an impetus to continue to improve.

— The Floyd County Times

IN AN INTIMIDATING MOVE PRIOR TO THEIR "60 MINUTES" DEBATE, BOB DOLE TAKES A CUE FROM MIKE TYSON.



Sticks & Stones

Don't blow out the wheels of progress

Yes, in case you noticed, my column does have a new name. Although, since it has been a little over a year since the last time this old mug invaded the Viewpoint page, some of you are probably hard pressed to remember the first time around. And so it goes.

It seems Prestonsburg and Clark Elementary are destined to be closed and merged to form a new county grade school.

Some advice — don't try to buck the system on this one, folks.

It's bad enough to panic and start yelling about splitting from the county school system at the slightest possibility

of closing a school that was run down 20 years ago, but continuing to issue complaints and getting up in arms at this point would just be asinine.

Hopefully this won't happen. The chance for area children to take advantage of a new school is called "progress" and surely those concerned can understand such a concept.

I learned about progress in 1993 when I watched Wheelwright High School — my high school of three years — torn to the ground, and graduated the following year on a hilltop at Hi Hat. I had my complaints initially, but was pleased to meet new people and quickly realized a better facility afforded me more educational opportunities.

Besides, it's not been said if either of the old schools will be torn down. If they remain, doors then open to people

resourceful enough to get creative.

Some have said, and I agree, that the old grade school could easily be utilized as a city or county museum much like what has been done in Wayland with their historical displays.

I like this idea. It sounds like a plan that could prove to channel the hot-tempered energy recently wasted in fighting to save an old soldier, while negligently standing in the way of fundamental solutions.

Besides, I'm sure they'll have a principal position open for you, Mrs. Frazier. Probably even get the big office with the window. And who knows, mayor, they might even name it Jerry Fannin Elementary. Wouldn't that be nice?

But first, there's something you'd do well to remember. Let me introduce you to another old soldier ... his name is General Assembly, and this is his operation now.



SHELDONCOMPTON

Guest Column

A tribute to a true American icon

by ELAINE SHIBER

In the mid-1970s, when I was visiting my brother and his family in Indiana, I noticed their small children watching "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood", a television program I was totally unfamiliar with. I recall remarking to my sister-in-law how boring I thought it was and wondering how her children could be so enraptured by such a show.

Several years later, however, I caught my own small children watching that very same program on a daily basis, happily entertained. Still curious about what this man Fred Rogers had, that young children were so drawn to, I started watching the show along with my kids.

What I discovered was that Mr. Rogers, his "neigh-

borhood" and his small child audience shared one thing that seems to have been lost in this busy world of ours — simplicity. A Presbyterian minister, accomplished musician, and a child development expert, this man understood the young mind far better than even many mothers do. He knew that small children become confused by too much detail, and that they need — perhaps crave — a consistent, quiet, comfortable atmosphere, which they sometimes cannot find, even in their own family lives.

I remember my children watching Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood during the "Desert Storm" offensive. He took that complex issue, which babies (especially those of military parents) could not possibly compre-

hend, and explained it in the simplest of terms, through a conversation with his puppet, Daniel. Daniel asked the question that many children must have had in their minds at the time, but couldn't formulate into words, "What is war?" As if it were only yesterday I can still hear this familiar, father figure allaying his small viewers' fears that they were somehow to blame for their parents' unhappiness about the war, by plainly stating, "Children don't make war, adults do."

This sense of caring, reassurance, and stability that Fred Rogers portrayed extended to parents, as well, through his infrequent TV specials, designed specifically for them. In these programs, he addressed all manner of concerns about the

feelings and needs of small children and how to deal with them.

Fred Rogers, who died of cancer a few weeks ago, at the age of 74, truly was an American icon. He represented everything good, everything we used to cherish in our country and our faiths: consistency, love, and reassurance. Let us hope another such individual rises to the need of young children, as he did, and who can tell them just as plainly and sincerely, "I like you just the way you are."

Mrs. Shiber is the wife of Dr. John Shiber, a professor at Prestonsburg Community College. Both of their two children are former Kentucky Governor's Scholars and presently Dean's List students in Kentucky universities.

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The family of Annia Gail Ray 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 the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Samaria Regular Baptist Church for all the kindness and support they showed our family, the Sheriff's Office for their assistance in traffic control, and to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ANNIA GAIL RAY

Card of Thanks

The family of Hillard "Skeeter" Cecil wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Doug Lewis and Sonny Boyd for their kind and comforting words, the staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center, and The Riverview Health Care Center, Trans Star Ambulance Service, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF HILLARD "SKEETER" CECIL

Card of Thanks

The family of Glenna Mae Stumbo sincerely thanks all who shared in the sorrow we felt with the loss of our loved one. We greatly appreciated the many expressions of sympathy which included cards, flowers, food, prayers, kind words, and cherished memories. We offer a special thank-you to Clergyman Harry Hargis for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. We will always remember the kindness each of you showed us.

THE FAMILY OF GLENN MAE STUMBO

Card of Thanks

The family of Nellie Marie Leslie Webb wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Clergyman Brad Tackett for his comforting and sincere words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF NELLIE MARIE LESLIE WEBB

Card of Thanks

The family of Josephine Crisp Hayes wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thank-you to Clergyman Randolph Crisp for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPHINE CRISP HAYES

With Love and Appreciation

The family of the late Ethel Mullins Hall of Topmost, Ky., would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the recent home going of our dear wife, mother, and grandmother. We appreciate the beautiful floral arrangements, the food that was brought to the church and the house. We thank the Old Regular Baptist ministers, Currie Hall, Cluett Hall, Ellis Holbrook and Roger Dale Hicks for their beautiful and comforting service. Thanks to Ray Bolen and the Knott Co. Sheriff's Dept. for their assistance, and to those who visited with us during the time Mom was lying in state at the Providence Church, we appreciate the love and sympathy; it meant so much to us in such a sad time in our lives. And we thank the people of Providence Old Regular Baptist Church for opening their doors and hearts to us. Thank you, Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for the wonderful job, and as always, the professional, courteous service. To anyone else whom we might have failed to mention, thanks and God Bless.

THE FAMILY: LAWRENCE HALL AND CHILDREN, LARAMIE, LAWRENCE JR., BRENT (SHERRY), YOLANDA HALL BREEDING (DILBERT) AND SCARLETT HALL HUTTNER (WILLIAM)

Ida Stumbo Williams

Ida Stumbo Williams, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, March 8, 2003, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Born April 24, 1910, in Salisbury, she was the daughter of the late William and Artie Salisbury Stumbo. She was a retired school teacher for Salisbury Elementary School, and was a member of the Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, at Water Gap.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oakley Williams.

Survivors include three daughters, Jane W. Pack of Prestonsburg, Jean Crabbe of Lexington, and Frances Bates of Booneville; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, Charles Stumbo, Perry Stumbo, James Arthur Stumbo, Harry Stumbo, Joe Kendall Stumbo, and Walter Stumbo; eight sisters, Arizona Clifton, Caldonia Conn, See Carroll, Monnie Muncey, Maude Hall, Viola Allen, Bertha Stumbo, and Minnie Stumbo.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 11, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Johnnie Ross and Shawn Blair officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Matthew Morton, Christopher Chaffin, Don Camron Pack, James Arthur Pack, Jason Pack, Russell Music, Anthony Howell, and Jamie Fitzpatrick.

(Paid obituary)

Ishmael Shepherd

Ishmael Shepherd, 74, of Hueysville, died Friday, March 7, at his residence.

Born May 4, 1928, in Hueysville, he was the son of the late Press and Lula Shepherd. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Lakeville Old Regular Baptist Church, in Magoffin County.

Survivors include six sons, Owen Shepherd, Jeffery Shepherd, David Shepherd, Bryon Shepherd, Roger Dale Shepherd, and Eric Ron Shepherd, all of Hueysville; three daughters, Priscilla Sparkman and Sherry Lewis, both of Hueysville, and Phyllis Shepherd of Grand Rapids, Michigan; two brothers, Denver Dean Shepherd and Eugene Shepherd, both of Hueysville; five sisters, Shelby Conley, Thelma Sue Hicks, Maxine Shepherd, and Juanita Prater, all of Hueysville, and Barbara Vanderpool of Kendalville, Indiana; 13 grandchildren, Marvin Dwayne Sparkman, Paul Vernon Sparkman, Jessica Sparkman, Thomas Barrett Lewis, James Michael Lewis, Avala Faye Shepherd, Steven Wayne Shepherd, Zachary Shepherd, Benjamin Shepherd, Devon Lee Shepherd, Joshua Lewis Shepherd, Justin Kyle Shepherd and Brett Matthew Shepherd, and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Ishmael Ray Shepherd, and three sisters, Myrtle Shepherd, Betty Lou Prater, and Kanie Sparkman.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 10, at 11 a.m., at the Saltlick United Community Baptist Church at Hueysville, with Bethel Bolen, Willie Collins, Carlos Beverly and Harold Clemons officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home, on Saturday; and Sunday, at the church, where nightly services were held at 7 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

Hazel Robinson

Hazel Robinson, age 87, of Martin, passed away Monday, March 10, 2003, at the Salyersville Health Care Center.

She was born April 15, 1915, in Hindman, the daughter of the late Ambrose Taylor and Sela Boggs Taylor. She was a retired cook for the Floyd County School System.

Survivors include one daughter, Florine Dingus Arnett, of Madisonville; seven grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Arthur Dingus, and her second husband, Robert Langford, and one son, Bill "Crush" Dingus.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 13, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Lori Vannucci officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Visitation will be after noon, Wednesday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Gary Edward Crum

Gary Edward Crum, 59, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, March 9, 2003, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born August 15, 1943, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Andrew and Elworth Well Crum. He was a disabled truck driver.

Survivors include four daughters, Tammy Carol Glassman of South Bend, Indiana, Pamela Lynn Hensley of Indiana, Sherri Ciesielski of New Carsile, Indiana; one brother, Charles Keith Crum of Powell, Ohio; two sisters, Carol Crum (Kenneth) DeRossett and Andrea Crum (Payne Jr.) Blanton of Prestonsburg; six grandchildren, two nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Veerble Hackworth of Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one infant daughter, and one brother, George Roy Crum.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Garfield Potter officiating.

Burial was in the Wright-Crum Cemetery, at Cliff, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Lillian Margaret Fultz

Lillian Margaret Fultz, age 90, of Leesburg, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, widow of Frank Fultz, passed away, Saturday, March 8, 2003, at the Avante at Leesburg, Florida.

She was born September 24, 1912, in Boons Camp, the daughter of the late Lewis Sammons and Sally Music Sammons. She was a former secretary, and was a member of the Church of Christ, Leesburg, Florida.

Survivors include one daughter, Wanda Clevinger of Leesburg, Florida; one brother, John P. Sammons of Martin; two sisters, Ada Mollett of Meally, and Ruby Hughes of East Point; four grandchildren, Dwayne Fultz, David Fultz, Keith Clevinger, and Karen Rickey; six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Lillian Margaret Fultz will be conducted Thursday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Greg Johnson officiating.

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

Visitation is after 4 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

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Elisha (J.J.) Hall

Elisha (J.J.) Hall, 19, of Drift, died Thursday, March 6, 2003, at the Stumbo Hollow, at Drift.

Born April 25, 1983, in Martin, he was the son of Clinis Hall of Drift, and Rita Hall of Hi Hat. He was a coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Tina Johnson Hall.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and parents, include his maternal grandparents, Ralph and Claudette Hall of Hi Hat; two brothers, Joshua Hall of Martin, and Isaiah Hall of Drift; and a sister, Emily Judith Hall of Drift.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Johnny and Armina Hall.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 10, at noon, at the Drift Pentecostal Church, at Drift, with Ralph Hall and Glenn Hayes officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Laura Hunt Akers

Laura Hunt Akers, 90, of Stanville, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born December 6, 1912, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late John B. and Sarah Lewis Hunt. She was a retired restaurant cook, and a member of the Mare Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Akers.

Survivors include one son, Rex R. Ross of East Point; two brothers, Harve Hunt of Tram, and George Hunt of Mare Creek; three sisters, Ruby Hunt of Lavonia, Michigan, and Callie Cecil and Ocie Pelphrey, both of Clearwater, Florida; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Roland Hunt, John Hunt and Thomas Jay Hunt; and a sister, Eulivene Gunnels.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 10, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Jack Hunt officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Viola Bates

Viola Bates, 87, of Kite, died Friday, March 7, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born January 24, 1916, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Tilden and Martha Hall Bates. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Billy Ray Thornsberry of Jenkins; two daughters, Irene Hall and Dixie Hall, both of Kite; a sister, Zella Johnson of Kite; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Harold Gene Thornsberry; five brothers, Garland Bates, Maryland Bates, Leonard Bates, Harrison Bates, and Farris Bates; and four sisters, Mary Bates, Aggie Bates, Sybrina Bates and Eunice Bates; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 11, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church in Kite, with Roger Hicks, Curtie Hall, Cat Harris, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Harrison Hall Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Troy "Duke" McKenzie

Troy "Duke" McKenzie, 88, of Spradlin Street, Auxier, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.



Born on February 2, 1915, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late James Troy McKenzie and Ida Stevens McKenzie. He was a former coal miner, employed by Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., at David, and Island Creek Coal Company at Salisbury; a charter member of UMW, and a 50-year member of East Point Masonic Lodge No. 657.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Irma Marshall McKenzie of Auxier.

Other survivors include one son, William Duke McKenzie of Little Rock, Arkansas; two daughters, Judith Porter (Noah) of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Martha Thompson (Oscar W. III, M.D.) of Pikeville; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robert Troy McKenzie.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 9, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer, Calvin Setser and David Powers officiating.

Interment was at Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the McKenzie Family.

Pallbearers: Mack Porter, Tom Porter, Bob Porter, Dan Wells, Evan Justice, Clyde Tackett, Tony Griffith, and Michael Porter.

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Happy Birthday, Raleigh, this is your first one at God's bountiful table.

We will always love and miss you, but we will meet again in God's Wondrous Kingdom, in that Land above the Skies.

With love from all of us, we love you so very much, Happy Birthday!

Please note: we are so very grateful for all the loving support of our family and friends. We are thankful for each and every one of you.

Council

tion. But while the latter were concerned with the natural habitat, the former were more focused on economic improvements.

Mayor Jerry Fannin took a "share the land" stance by pointing out that people who do not hunt could benefit from the same property and tourism development would improve the area economically.

Representatives agreed that a horse trail would be a good idea, but still said they do not feel annexation is necessary. However, Fannin explained that the city has the money and could only use it if annexation occurred, adding that the city had requested grants for a water

park, youth center and horse park.

In other news, representatives of Charter Communications were present to address ongoing complaints and Fred Lutz, general manager for the Tri-State area, suggested a fresh start and vowed commitment to making Prestonsburg "a part of the family."

"We feel like we are feeding the family, but we are not in the family," said Billy Ray Collins, who recently returned from a hospital stay, while bringing up of channel selection concerns.

Councilman Shag Branham said that the primary concern is the channel line-up for basic. Branham said that even though

the basic price is \$14.95 a month, subscribers had no access to local news or weather, which forces them to go to the next tier, \$27.95, in order to get the information they need.

Branham suggested that the company work on a plan to include local news and weather, as well as cartoons, and added that it wouldn't hurt them, but would help the community.

Lutz offered that the cable company had some problems and had dealt with some "bad people" associated with the system, but that service would improve as the infrastructure is completed and commitment to service is a priority. He promised to give information concerning that complaint as well as a request for the Fox South network. However, as representative Michael Keller pointed out, Eastern Kentucky is in the Charleston, W.Va., district and due to FCC rules there was a limit as to what they could do.

"See we get annexed too," said Branham.

Giving an update on the city sewer and water, Eddie Campbell, Prestonsburg City Utilities financial officer, reported that while sewer lines of the

first phase are not completely in place, many water lines around the city are. He reported that the second part of phase 1 will continue at East Graham as funds become available, and that the addition of a vacuum truck will help decrease sewer odors by unblocking lines.

Campbell said that funding from the USDA Department for Rural Development is available for a water tank at the hospital to increase water intake. The property has been purchased for the southeast wastewater treatment plant, but it will be 16 to 18 months before funds will be available for the project.

Water projects that have been completed are the one at Bonanza, on Route 1750, the one at Caney, near David, and at the German Bridge area.

Campbell also pointed out that the city is now serving 27,000 county residents, including those served through Auxier and Sandy Valley Water Company.

There was also good news for the people at Prater as Campbell stated that the Prater System debt had been paid off and rates for those customers will decrease on the next billing date.

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ACHS student arrested for drugs at school

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

EASTERN — An Allen Central High School student was arrested on Monday and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia while at the school.

William Marshall, 18, of Eastern, was arrested by Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Clayton

Teel at the high school. According to the police report, Marshall had two green pills and rolling papers in his possession when he was apprehended.

Lorena Hall, principal, would only confirm that Marshall is a student at Allen Central but declined to comment on the incident.

A \$5,000 surety bond was set for William Marshall.

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Numerous theft charges returned

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man and a Johnson County man were indicted yesterday on a combined 19 counts of theft, forgery and criminal possession in two separate cases.

Terry W. Anderson, 36, of Printer, was indicted on four counts each of theft by deception, a class A misdemeanor, second-degree forgery, a class D felony, and second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, a class D felony.

The indictment alleges that on Nov. 22 and 27 of last year Anderson used forged checks bearing the name of East Equipment Company for purchases totaling \$337 at four local establishments.

According to the indictment, Anderson allegedly wrote the checks to Stratton's Citgo, Boyd's Dairy Bar, Jett's Pizza and Wood's Grocery.

In addition to the twelve counts of theft, forgery and criminal possession, Anderson was also indicted for one count of second-degree persistent felony offender, a class C felony.

Another man indicted for theft, forgery and criminal possession charges by a grand jury yesterday was Daniel E. Bell Jr., 18, of Paintsville.

Bell was indicted on one charge of theft, a class A misdemeanor, for allegedly stealing Melba Risner's checkbook and \$150 in cash.

According to the indictment, on Jan. 2 and 3 Bell then allegedly forged Risner's name to three checks and used the checks to withdraw a total of \$781.50 from First Commonwealth Bank in Prestonsburg, resulting in the remaining six counts of the indictment — three counts each of second-degree forgery and criminal possession of a forged instrument, all class D felonies.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Rick Conn appeared before the grand jury as a witness in relation to Anderson's indictment, while Prestonsburg

city police officers Brian Kidd and George Tussey appeared as witnesses against Bell.

Other true bills handed down yesterday were:

■ Shawn D. Sexton, 19, Wittenville — theft by unlawful taking for allegedly stealing Johnny Paul Christian's 1987 Cadillac; operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended; second-degree escape after allegedly escaped from the custody of Floyd County Deputy Terry Chaffins; third-degree assault for alleged-

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Peanut

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closing up, her skin break out in hives, her face swell, and her blood pressure drop, said her mother, Bonnie Rush. After four monthly injections, it took the equivalent of six peanuts to bring on such an anaphylactic attack.

"I really can't imagine life for my daughter without this drug," Bonnie Rush said. "It's completely changed her quality of life, her outlook on life."

TNX-901 is on the fast track for federal approval, but a fight among Genentech, Tanox Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals has held up the next round of tests. Even if those tests start, it would probably take three to four years before the Food and Drug Administration approved the drug, Sampson said.

Jacqui Corba, 13, was not in this round of tests but had been scheduled for the third set. She had to go to the emergency room

once for a reaction apparently set off when another student opened a bag of peanuts two tables away from her peanut-free table in the cafeteria.

"I would love to be relaxed for once," she said.

Sampson said the study on the role of products with peanut oil was very interesting, but the Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network, of which he is medical director, has not been able to find U.S.-made baby products including peanut oil. Merchants on the Internet market at least three, made in other countries and described as gentle and natural.

Lack noted that the amount of peanut protein in such oils would be "absolutely minute" — one part protein per thousand-million or even million-million parts of oil. "But that may be potentially enough to switch on the immune system," he said.

Obesity

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or less and watch no more than an hour and a half of TV.

"It's clearly the composition of fast food meals that we feel plays a role, with a lot of saturated fat and low quality carbohydrates, white bread and lots of soda," said Pereira. "And what you are not getting is also critical, including fiber and more healthful types of fats. It's a dietary pattern that is the opposite of what's recommended for health."

And of course, there are all those calories. A supersize fast food meal may exceed 1,600 calories, more than many people should eat in an entire day.

Many of the men and women in the study had fast food more than three times a week. Exactly what they ate didn't seem to matter much. Fries, burgers, breakfast sandwiches and nuggets all meant a greater risk of obesity.

History

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system for terror warnings. The U.N. Security Council approved a U.S.-sponsored resolution endorsing a Palestinian state for the first time. Conoco and Phillips Petroleum stockholders approved a proposed \$15.6 billion-dollar merger. The space shuttle "Columbia" returned to Earth, ending the Hubble Space Telescope repair mission. Martin Buser captured his fourth victory in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

Today's Birthdays:

Former astronaut Wally Schirra is 80. Playwright Edward Albee is 75. Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young is 71. Broadcast journalist Lloyd Dobyns is 67. Singer Al Jarreau is 63. Actress-singer Liza

Minnelli is 57. Singer-songwriter James Taylor is 55. Rock singer-musician Bill Payne (Little Feat) is 54. Actor Jon Provost ("Lassie") is 53. Author Carl Hiaasen is 50. Actor Jerry Levine is 46. Rock musician Steve Harris (Iron Maiden) is 46. Singer Marlon Jackson (The Jackson Five) is 46. Actor Courtney B. Vance is 43. Actor Titus Welliver is 42. Baseball player Darryl Strawberry is 41. Actress Julia Campbell is 40. Actor Aaron Eckhart is 35. Rock musician Graham Coxon (Blur) is 34. Actor Samm Levine is 21.

Thought for Today:

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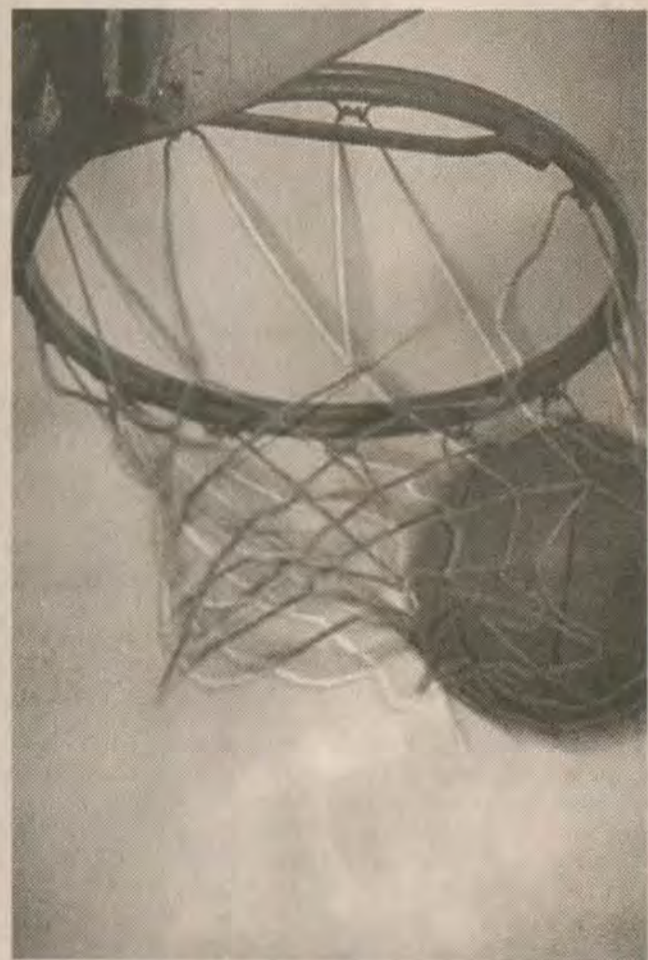
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Mother guilty of DUI blamed on daughter

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg mother was formally

found guilty in Floyd Circuit Court after being arrested in June of last year for wrecking her vehicle while intoxicated and then blaming the wreck on her daughter, who

police later found was actually riding with her at the time of the accident.

Robin Lynn Jarrell, 36, of Stumbo Hollow in Prestonsburg,

was found guilty yesterday on three counts connected to the incident. Jarrell will serve a year and six months to run concurrent for the charges of operating a motor

vehicle while under the influence and operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, both class D felonies, as well as a single count of endangering the welfare of a minor, a class A misdemeanor.

According to police records, Prestonsburg police officer George Tussey responded to an accident on Route 114 and found Jarrell outside of her vehicle. Tussey wrote in his report at the time that Jarrell told him her daughter was driving.

Tussey went to Jarrell's home, which was, according to the report, about three-quarters of a mile from the scene of the accident, and found her daughter at the resi-

dence. Before noting that Jarrell was having trouble standing at the scene, Tussey wrote in his citation that Jarrell's daughter told him her mother had been driving at the time of the accident.

Tussey, who later administered a breathalyzer test which Jarrell failed, included in his report that neither Jarrell nor her daughter were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident.

According to the report, Jarrell was also found without proper tags for the vehicle she was driving and had, according to the citation, another set of tags in their place.

Jarrell was originally indicted on Sept. 18.

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School

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Science Olympiad

Twenty-five students have signed up to participate in the 15-member Science Olympiad team. The regional competition will be held on March 22 at Prestonsburg Community College. The state competition will be held April 12. Students will compete in 18 categories.

Prom

The Piarist School prom will take place on Saturday, April 26, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center in Paintsville, formerly known as The Carriage House.

Graduation

Five seniors will graduate on Saturday, May 24, at 11 a.m. at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center. Following commencement, there will be a buffet lunch

served at the hotel at a cost of \$10 a person, with children under 3 eating free.

KUNA

The Kentucky United Nations Assembly will take place March 23 to 25 in Louisville. The students will be representing Brazil and they are looking for any items of Brazilian origin they can use for their cultural display. If you have any items, please inform the

school office.

Entrance Exam

The Piarist School will hold its first entrance exam for incoming freshmen and new sophomores on Saturday, March 8, at 9 a.m. at the school. More information can be obtained by contacting the school office at 285-3950.

Complaint of threats brings in Ind. fugitive

by **LORETTA BLACKBURN**
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — While responding to a terroristic threatening complaint at Wendy's in Pikeville, police arrested a fugitive from Indiana.

According to court documents, Mark Lee Freet, 36, of Plymouth, Ind., was arrested on March 6, after Chris Nickels, of the Pikeville Police Department, responded to a complaint from the manager at Wendy's.

The complaint alleges that a

female employee stated that Freet was at her apartment at Fairview and was calling the restaurant, threatening the manager with death. The woman reported to officer Nickels that Freet may be wanted by Indiana police and a records check showed that he had failed to report for a probation revocation hearing in Marshall County.

At the time of the arrest, Nickels reported that Freet had a large butcher knife in his back pocket, for which he was charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Freet had been given a year of probation after spending a year for dealing marijuana, a class C felony, but had violated probation terms by testing positive for cannabinoids, failing to pay fines, costs and restitution, failing to comply with counseling, failing to report on Jan. 5 and Jan. 12, 1999, and receiving new charges of public intoxication in Pulaski County.

A court fine in the amount of \$200 was charged for costs in Pike County and is due six months after Freet is released from jail. A waiver of extradition was signed to return him to Marshall County.

Man accused of threats, stalking, imprisonment

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man, who is currently being held at the Floyd County Detention Center, was indicted yesterday by a grand jury on charges he allegedly stalked and assaulted his wife and imprisoned his two children. James Blair, 32, of Prestonsburg, was indicted yesterday on two counts of second-degree assault for allegedly hitting his wife, Jonni Blair, with a flashlight and video cable between Christmas Eve and New Year's Day.

The indictment also alleges Blair imprisoned his wife and two children during this same

time, putting them under circumstances which exposed them to "a risk of serious physical injury", resulting in three separate counts of first-degree unlawful imprisonment counts also included in his indictment.

A sixth count included in the indictment was a felonious first-degree stalking charge, alleging that also during this time period Blair contacted his wife by telephone "for no legitimate purpose" and threatened to kill her, as well, although a restraining order had previously been ordered against him for his wife's protection.

Appearing as a witness before the grand jury was Kentucky State Police Det. Mike Goble.

PHS special meeting Thursday

The Prestonsburg High School site-based council will hold a special-called meeting on Thursday, March 13, at 4 p.m., in the media center. The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

Theft

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ly hitting Chaffins in the process; attempting to elude police for allegedly running away from Chaffins while Chaffins was attempting to arrest him.

■ William H. Marsillett, 53, Prestonsburg — two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Craig Carr, 24, Prestonsburg — first-degree bail jumping.

■ Keith Halbert, 31, McDowell — operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence.

■ Toby Stone, 30, Prestonsburg — operating a motor vehicle while under the influence and operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence.

■ Robert Thompson, 40, Pikeville — theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

■ Greg Hall, 41, Grethel — theft by deception.

■ David A. Adkins, 39, Grethel — operating a motor vehicle while under the influence and operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving while under the influence.

■ Jeffrey C. Damron, 29,

Pikeville — operating a motor vehicle while under the influence and operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence.

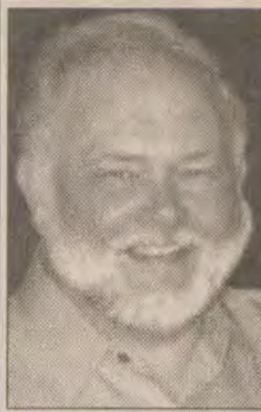
■ Conley R. Hayes, 27, Hemphill — operating a motor vehicle while under the influence and operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence.

■ Calvin D. Ousley, 59, Martin — operating a motor vehicle while under the influence and operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence.

■ Christopher Castle, 24, Martin — operating a motor vehicle while under the influence and operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, while in a separate indictment — operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, first-degree fleeing or evading police and first-degree wanton endangerment.

■ Caleb B. Tackett, 22, East Point — first-degree wanton endangerment and first-degree fleeing or evading police.

Six other indictments were also handed down yesterday, but were sealed, pending arrests.




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Cataracts start out small and have little effect on vision at first. But as the cataract grows, it clouds more of the lens. You should see your Eye Doctor if you experience:

- Painless blurring of vision
- Sensitivity to light and glare
- Double vision in one eye
- Poor night vision
- Fading or yellowing of colors
- Frequent changes in glasses or contact lens prescriptions


Although cataracts usually develop as part of the aging process, they can also result from:

- Eye injuries
- Certain diseases, such as diabetes
- Medications, such as steroids
- Genetic inheritance
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There is no proven medical treatment available to prevent the formation or progression of cataracts. And there are no medications, eye drops, exercises or glasses that will make a cataract disappear.

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15TH REGION TOURNAMENT

Paintsville rolls over Phelps

Johnson Central, P'burg, Valley also advance

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – For the opening 1:20 Phelps stayed right with Paintsville in the opening round of the 2003 15th

Regional Tournament. Too bad for the Hornets, neither team scored during that span. Once the scoring began, Paintsville scored the game's

first 14 points and never looked back en route to 91-39 win in the first regional game played Paintsville High School since 1957.

Paintsville coach Bill Mike Runyon said. "I was proud that we didn't overlook Phelps and came out and played how we are suppose to."

The victory ran the Tigers' win streak to 13 games and improved Runyon's squad to

"Not much I can say,"

(See PHELPS, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell
South Floyd players gathered around head coach Henry Webb (not pictured) during a timeout Monday night against Johnson Central.

BASEBALL

Castle earns first victory of season

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – It was just a matter of time before one left-handed SEC pitcher recorded his first career win.

Kentucky starter Heath Castle (1-0) threw 6 2/3 innings, scattering six hits and allowing only one run en route to

victory of the season in Kentucky's 2-1 victory over Purdue. For Castle, a Johnson Central graduate, the victory came after some no-decisions in which he held his own on the mound.

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COLLEGE

ALC baseball team resumes schedule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES – The Alice Lloyd College baseball team resumed play last week after nearly a two week layoff due to the poor weather conditions in the area.

On Tuesday, Mt. St. Joseph College, from Cincinnati came to Pippa Passes for a doubleheader. The Eagles lost 23-0 in the first game and 3-1 in the second game.

On Thursday, the Eagles traveled to Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio for a doubleheader. In the first game, Shawnee State hit a grand slam home run in the bottom of the seventh inning for an 8-4 win. In the second game, the Eagles lost 4-0.

On Saturday, Asbury College came to Pippa Passes for a doubleheader. The Eagles won the first game 14-4 behind winning pitcher Brian Smith. Ben Monroe was three for four with three runs scored in the game. The Eagles lost the second game 11-9. Doug Clark was three for four with one run scored in the game. Dan Howard was four for five with two runs scored.

On Sunday afternoon, the

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– 58TH DISTRICT CHAMPS –

NOTES

■ The game was the first as a Blackcat for Prestonsburg sophomore Nathan Lafferty. Lafferty came to Prestonsburg from Allen Central.

P'BURG (54)

Willis 10, Compton 3, Jamerson 16, Bentley 15, J. Stephens 6, Lafferty 1, M. Stephens 3, McGuire 1.

5FMS (81)

M. Hall 35, Tackett 3, T. Hall 17, Ray 2, H. Hall 9, Stone 2, Meade 5, Johnson 3, Stanley 2, Ma. Hall.

SOUTH FLOYD DYNASTY

58th District Champion

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photo by Steve LeMaster
South Floyd senior Tyler Hall (32) sunk some clutch three-point field goals during his team's win over Prestonsburg. Hall is expected to attend college on an engineering scholarship.

Raiders tame Blackcats

South Floyd wins fourth consecutive 58th District crown

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – For the first time in the history of the 58th District, a boys' basketball program is champion for a fourth consecutive season. South Floyd got ahead early in the second quarter against Prestonsburg Friday night and

never let up. The Blackcats beat South Floyd in the last meeting, but would not be as lucky in the latest get-together. South Floyd claimed its fourth consecutive title with an 81-54 victory.

"This is special," said South Floyd head coach Henry Webb. "These kids can carry this with them for the rest of their lives."

Webb clearly knew the magnitude of his team's win.

Prestonsburg and head coach Jackie Day Crisp exited the first period with a 17-16 lead. After that, South Floyd virtually took over.

The Raiders outscored Prestonsburg 17-6 in the second period to lead 33-23 at halftime.

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57TH DISTRICT

Paintsville takes 57th District

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – Shane Simpkins made one of two free throws with six seconds remaining and then Paintsville withstood a last-second shot by Johnson Central to win the 57th District boys title Friday night.

Johnson Central came into the finals as the defending district champion.

The victory gave the Tigers a home first-round game in the 15th Region Tournament Monday night.

For the first time, district

winners play at home sites before the tournament moves to Johnson Central for the semifinals and finals.

Simpkins, Adam Collins and Ryan Jarrell scored 13 apiece for Paintsville, which is 22-3 and still undefeated against regional competition.

The win was Paintsville's third win over Johnson Central this season. The Tigers entered the 15th Region Tournament Monday night with a perfect region record and Simpkins, a junior guard, also had a dozen

(See DISTRICT, page three)

HONORS

Robinson named all-conference

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Senior guard Jason Robinson has been named to the 10-player All-Mid-South Conference team, which was released on Monday.

Robinson, a native of Seattle, was selected in a panel of the six MSC men's basketball coaches. The 6-6 shooting guard averaged 20.0 points and 6.5 rebounds in 21 games this season.

"Jason is a very deserving player and we're very happy for him," said Bear coach Randy McCoy. "You just don't see 6-foot-6 shooting guards on this level very

often, and it enabled us to do things we normally wouldn't be able to do."

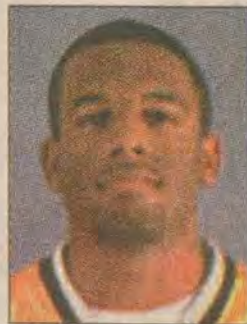
Robinson hit 47.6 percent from the floor and 35.4 percent from the three-point arc on the season. He was also solid from the line, sinking 75.2 percent from the stripe.

Cumberland senior Ivan Johnson was named player of the year, averaging 15.6 points, 4.6 rebounds and 4.2 assists per

game for the team that finished 8-2 and won the league title outright.

Demorris Thomas of Cumberland was also on the

(See HONORS, page two)



Jason Robinson

file photo by Jamie Howell

The Paintsville Tigers, after winning a 15th Region All "A" Classic title, continue playing for a 15th Region crown tonight. Tonight, the Tigers play Prestonsburg in the semifinals of the 15th Region tourney at Johnson Central High School. The other two boys' basketball teams still alive in the 15th are Shelby Valley and tournament host Johnson Central.



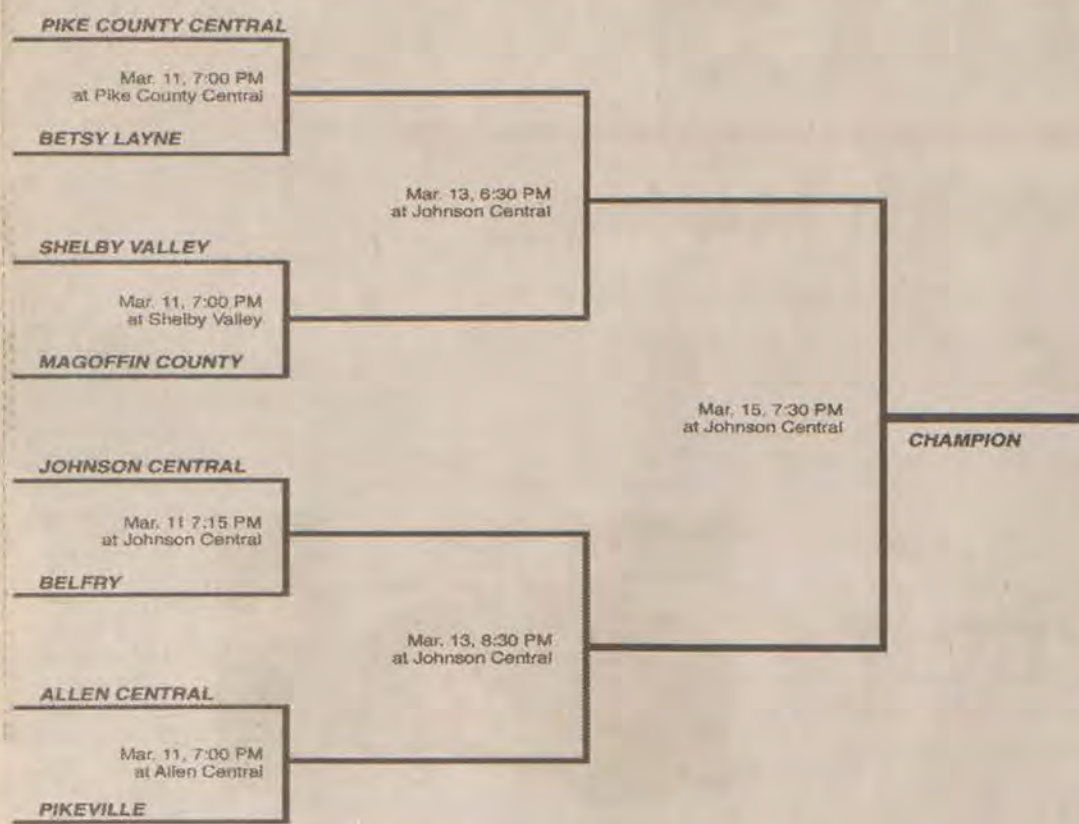
Marshall Football Camp applications available at the Times

PRESTONSBURG – Applications for the 2003 Marshall University Football Camps are available at the The Floyd County Times office.

Camps offered are the Basic Skills Camp and the Thunder Camp. The Basic Skills Camp is a one-day camp.

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2003 15th Region Girls Basketball Tournament



2003 15th Region Boys Basketball Tournament



UK BASKETBALL

16-0

Smith hearing cheers as Wildcats perfect in SEC

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — In the final minutes of a rout in the home finale, Kentucky's fans launched into what suddenly has become a familiar refrain at Rupp Arena: "TUB-BEE! TUB-BEE! TUB-BEE! TUB-BEE!"

Wildcats coach Tubby Smith tried hard to conceal a wry smile during that 62-point victory over Vanderbilt last week, but he couldn't — not when the crowd finally was chanting his name in adulation. The oft-embattled coach had won 'em over.

Funny what a perfect Southeastern Conference season can do.

The Wildcats capped their 16-for-16 run through the toughest league in the country by winning at Florida 69-67 Saturday.

As tight as that one was, Kentucky made its SEC domi-

nance look downright easy, winning those 16 games by an average of 16 points.

"That puts a real asterisk, a real stamp on this team," Smith said. "Future Kentucky teams will measure themselves against what this team accomplished."

Maybe Kentucky's fans will lighten up and appreciate their coach a bit more, laying to rest all of those unfavorable comparisons to predecessor Rick Pitino.

When Smith won the 1998 NCAA championship in his first season after Pitino's departure

for the NBA's Boston Celtics, critics said he did it with Pitino's players.

Now Smith has matched another of Pitino's more impressive accomplishments at Kentucky — an undefeated trip through the SEC regular season. Pitino did it in 1995-96, and that team went on to win the NCAA championship.

"With the way the road is in college basketball, it's such an incredible thing to do," said

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ALC

Eagles hosted Georgetown College. The Eagles played a complete game and came away with a 12-2 win. Chris Spurlock was four for four and hit for the cycle. Doug Clark was three for

four. Brian Worley was the winning pitcher.

The Eagles were to host Kenyon College yesterday and travel to Pikeville today. The Eagles will travel to King College for conference games on Friday and Saturday. From there, the ALC baseball squad will travel to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for games during next week's Spring Break.

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Phelps

23-3.

"We are playing better right now," said Runyon. "During this streak, the kids know that we have to execute well offensively, which we didn't do earlier this year. And I also think our defense is coming along too."

Phelps, which got its only win in the 60th District against Belfry, finished the year 1-22. Nine different Tigers scored in the first quarter as Paintsville jumped out to a 37-7 advantage. A 19-5 scoring margin in the second period put the Tigers ahead 56-12 at the half.

After three quarters Paintsville led 74-20. Phelps scored 19 points the final eight minutes to bring the final to 91-39.

Five Tigers placed in double figures led by Peyton Conley who came off the bench for 16. Shane Simpkins and Stuart Rutledge finished with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

For Phelps, Edward Gentry had 11 while Josh Daniels finished with 10.

Paintsville will take on Prestonsburg Wednesday (8:30 p.m.) in the semifinals.

Johnson Central 98, South Floyd 82

The 57th District runner-up Golden Eagles shot 45 of 54 from the free throw line at South Floyd to eliminate the Raiders 98-82 Monday night.

Both Mike Walter and Brandon Wheeler hit 15 of 17 at the charity stripe as Johnson Central improved to 17-9 on the year. The Golden Eagles will take on Shelby Valley Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to open up the semifinal round.

Walters and Wheeler combined for 64 points. Walters had 33, including six 3-pointers, while Wheeler was right behind him with 32.

As a team, the Golden Eagles hit an amazing 13 of 19 3-point attempts.

Mike Hall closed his career with a 34-point effort for South Floyd, which finished 18-11.

In the other action, defending regional champ Shelby Valley came back from a 15-point deficit and survived a double-overtime scare from Pike Central, 78-77.

Phillip Akers hit a pair throws with 7.4 seconds remaining in the second overtime that put the Wildcats ahead for good.

A last second shot by Pike Central's Barry Sanders rolled off and the Wildcats got the rebound to locked up the victo-

ry.

And in the final opening round contest, Prestonsburg hit eight of 10 from the free throw line in the final 1:08 as the 58th District runner-up beat East Ridge, the 59th winner, 64-59.

Junior Nick Jamerson led the Blackcats (11-16) with 24 points and 10 rebounds.

The 15th Region Girls Tournament will start tonight with four games at the district winners.

Johnson Central will host Belfry, Magoffin County will visit Shelby Valley, Pike Central will entertain Betsy Layne and Pikeville will travel to Allen Central.

The semifinals and final rounds will be played at Johnson Central High School.

The semifinals are set for Wednesday (boys) and Thursday (girls) with the finals set for Friday (boys') and Saturday (girls).

PHELPS (39) — Daniels 10, Stratton 6, Mayhorn 6, Gentry 11, McCoy 6, Hardin, Smith, Stevens, Irick, Taylor, Layne, Platter. PF: 9. FT: 9-17. 3-Point FGs: 2, (Stratton 1, Daniels 1).

PAINTSVILLE (91) Collins 5, Rutledge 13, Simpkins 14, Jarrell 8, Rice 2, Conley 16, Hammonds 6, Jones 11, Chafins 10, Pugh 4, Williams 2, Fairchild, Patrick, Crisp, Barnette. PF: 14. FT: 8-10. 3-Point FGs: 9, (Jones 3, Simpkins 2, Chafins 2, Conley 1, Collins 1).

JOHNSON CENTRAL (98) — Walters 33, Wheeler 32, Hurt 13, Woods 2, Stapleton 1, N.Music 5, Adams 8, Hatfield 3.

SOUTH FLOYD (82) — M.Hall 33, T.Hall 11, H.Hall 13, Slone 4, J.Hall 9, Tackett 2, Meade 2, Stanley 6, Johnson 1.

SHELBY VALLEY (78) — Kiser 24, Tackett 18, Fleming 15, Friend 13, Akers 8.

PIKE CENTRAL (77) — Sanders 33, Mullins 16, Lyon 13, Pugh 7, McCurry 6, Williamson 2.

PRESTONSBURG (64) — Jamerson 24, Bentley 10, Stephens 10, Willis 7, Compton 6, Chaffins 4, Lafferty 3.

EAST RIDGE (59) — Spears 20, Belcher 16, T.R. Adkins 10, Branham 6, Ratliff 3, W. Adkins 2, Bevins 2.

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Honors

team, along with three Georgetown Tigers — George Baker, Quintin Bailey and Andre Mahorn. Sophomore Cetric Anderson of Lindsey Wilson, who averaged 19.1 points and hit 42 percent from the arc, was runner up in the player of the year voting, and was joined by Scott Cook on the team.

A.D. McCreight of Lambuth and Campbellsville's Alberto Jempierre round out the team.

Don Butcher of Cumberland and Lindsey Wilson's Paul Peck were co-coaches of the year. Butcher, a graduate of Mullins High School in Pike County, guided his team to the regular-season title, while Peck has Lindsey Wilson in the Top 25 in his first season at the school.

Three Bears were named honorable mention. Senior guard Toni Anderson, senior forward Charles Sanders and junior center Teon Knox were among the 12 players picked.

Anderson averaged 8.8 points while shooting 40.2 percent from the arc; Sanderson averaged 9.8 points and 4.4 rebounds per game; and Knox averaged 10.9 points and 6.4 rebounds per game while hitting 77.5 percent from the line.

Castle

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After the Boilermakers (4-2, 0-0 Big Ten) had taken a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third on a run-scoring single from Daniel Underwood, UK third baseman Jake Kungl delivered a single to right to score two and give Kentucky (6-6, 0-0 SEC) a 2-1 lead.

The Kentucky bullpen took it from there, with Rob Bland and Kalen Gibson combining for 2 1/3 innings of shutout baseball, allowing only one hit. Gibson, a freshman from Slaughters, picked up the first save of his young career. Purdue starter Scott Byrnes (0-1) suffered the loss.

The Kentucky offense managed only six hits on the afternoon, by six different batters, while Purdue got only seven hits of its own. Castle, a junior, is in his first season as a member of the Kentucky baseball team. He came to Kentucky from St. Catherine.

Pikeville golfer wins tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College kicked off the spring portion of the golf season on Saturday by hosting its own tournament, and one player got things off to a rousing start.

John Crum, a junior from Anderson, Ind., was the individual winner after carding a one-over-par 71 in the event held at Green Meadow Country Club.

Crum edged out a host of

Cumberland Patriots to win the event. Barron Davis and Eddie Parman finished two strokes back at 73, while Jason Pullins carded 74. Shane Cox and Eric King round out the all-tournament team with 75s.

For his efforts, Crum was named Mid-South Conference player of the week.

"This is a great start for the semester," said Dr. James Riley, coach of the Bears. "We have found a solid leader in John and we hope to continue to play a

high caliber of gold the rest of the year."

The Bears finished third in the six-team event. Cumberland A won with a 295, followed by Lindsey Wilson at 306. Pikeville's score was 311. The Bears were followed by St. Catherine at 315, Cumberland B at 316 and Berea followed with 359.

For Pikeville, George Haydu had a 76, Brian Gallusser followed with 78 and Jesse Hunt added an 86.

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KHSAA NOTEBOOK

Insight Communications to broadcast state championship games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Insight Communications of Louisville will televise on a tape-delayed basis both the Boys' & Girls' State Championship Basketball games, Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commissioner Brigid DeVries has announced.

The boys' championship game, scheduled for Saturday, March 22 at 8 p.m. (ET) at Rupp Arena in Lexington will be shown on ICN 8 (Insight of Louisville Channel 8) that same night beginning at 11 p.m. Insight will provide additional replays on Sunday, March 23 at noon and 8 p.m., Monday, March 24 at 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday March 25 at 8

p.m. The girls' championship game of the Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Tournament, scheduled for Saturday, March 29 at 8 p.m. (CT) at E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green will be televised that same night on Insight 8 (Insight of Louisville Channel 8) beginning at 11 p.m. (ET). Insight will provide additional replays of the girls' championship on Sunday, March 30 at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 1 at 8:30 p.m. In addition, Insight is producing the games and distributing them to several cable systems statewide for tape-delayed broadcast. Those systems include

Insight Communications of Lexington, Northern Kentucky (Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties) and Bowling Green. Adelphia cable systems in Central Kentucky and Owensboro will broadcast the event in addition to Charter Cable in Somerset/Barbourville and in Murray. TV Service of Hindman and Comcast of Elizabethtown conclude the listing at this time. Check local listings for air dates and times.

"This is great exposure for our championships," KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries stated. "It has been a couple of years since we had the Boys' & Girls' State Championship games on a tape-delayed basis. Insight took the initiative of putting together a great statewide distribution system to make the game available to a large number of viewers throughout the state. We hope that this exposure will encourage those that can't make the state championship final this year to decide to attend in the future," DeVries concluded.

For more information, contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA at 859/299-5472 or Tom Burnett at Insight Communications 502/357-4265.

and then choose boys' or girls' basketball and then tournament to view.

Following is the bracket of regional match-ups for next week's Boys' State Basketball Tournament as well as the Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Tournament the following week. Complete brackets are posted at www.khsaa.org/basketball.

86th KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament

Wed., March 19
 ■ Session 1 - Region 8 Winner vs. Region 14 Winner, 12 p.m.; Region 9 Winner vs. Region

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The Betsy Layne girls' varsity cheerleaders finished first in last week's tournament competition at the 58th District Girls' Tournament. Pictured in the back row is Kayla Hamilton, Alisha Adams and Megan McKinney.

Blackcats win way into Region Final Four

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — A week after losing to South Floyd in the finals of the 58th District Tournament, the Prestonsburg Blackcats are still alive in the post-season in the 15th Region Tournament. South Floyd was eliminated Monday night after a loss to Johnson Central, one of a couple of pre-season favorites to win the region boys title.

Prestonsburg traveled to Pike County and beat upstart East Ridge on Monday night.

In the semifinals of the regional tournament, Prestonsburg must go play the top team, Paintsville. The Tigers have a 23-3 record and are perfect in 15th Region play. The other semifinals matchup pits Shelby Valley against host Johnson Central. Boys' play resumes tonight. The opening round of the girls' tournament was to get underway last night. Results from the opening round girls games will appear in the Friday edition of The Times.

15TH REGION BOYS' FINAL FOUR

Team	Record
Paintsville	23-3
Shelby Valley	18-8
Johnson Central	17-10
Prestonsburg	11-16

Marshall

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scheduled for June 14. The Thunder Camp will run June 15-18.

"We invite you to come join us this summer to learn the skills, techniques and fundamentals that have enabled the Thundering Herd to have unparalleled success in the nation," said head coach Bobby Pruett. "With this camp, each camper will have an opportunity to work with a coaching staff that knows

what it takes to play for and win championships.

Prestonsburg High graduate Nathan Leslie is a member of the Thunder Herd football team. He is joined by Joey Stepp (Sheldon Clark), Michael West (Lawrence County) and Chase Gibson (Pikeville).

Marshall assistant coach Mark Gale helps head the camp. For more information about the camp, call 886-8506.

UK

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Pitino, now coaching Louisville. "It's a tribute to the outstanding job of Tubby and his staff that they've been able to put all of the ingredients together to do it."

Pitino's Cardinals were the last team to beat Kentucky.

But Pitino said the Wildcats' run since that 81-63 loss Dec. 28 — an overall winning streak that now numbers 20 games — proves what a complete team they have become.

"You have to have senior leadership, you have to have great players in your senior class, you have to have a great defensive system, you have to have depth, you have to be mentally tough," Pitino said.

"You have to have all the ingredients that make a great basketball team, and, certainly, Kentucky has them."

In the preseason, the Wildcats were picked to finish in the middle of the loaded SEC. Four league rivals — Florida, Alabama, Mississippi State and Georgia — were ranked ahead of No. 17 Kentucky in the first Top 25.

Soon after conference action started, the Wildcats turned the highly anticipated race into a runaway.

Kentucky trailed Vanderbilt by eight at halftime on Jan. 14, then smothered the Commodores with defense in the second half and won by 22 after a pivotal locker-room tongue-lashing from Smith.

The Wildcats haven't trailed

at halftime since — 13 straight games — and have faced a second-half deficit only twice, the last time by three in a 74-66 win at Georgia on March 2.

"All great teams do everything well. Their defense, rebounding and running is top of the mark. And then they come down and really share the ball at the offensive end," Georgia coach Jim Harrick said. "They're a complete package."

Kentucky finished the SEC regular season leading the league in six categories, including scoring defense (59 points per game) and field-goal percentage (48 percent).

The Gators came the closest to beating Kentucky — but they also earlier were one of seven league teams to lose by double-digits at Rupp Arena. Kentucky forced 19 turnovers in a 70-55 victory over then-No. 1 Florida on Feb. 4.

"Collectively, as a team, they're the best defensive team in the country," Florida coach Billy Donovan said. "When you talk about playing this team, it's not one thing you have to do. There are like five or six things you've got to do to put yourself in a position to win."

And that will be a tough task for any team that faces Kentucky in the NCAA tournament.

"For us to go through this season undefeated is just beyond my wildest dreams," Smith said.

Five elected to board of control

Beginning in July, five individuals will begin a four-year term on the KHSAA Board of Control as election results have been announced. Following are those elected to serve:

■ Regions 3 and 4 - Chuck Broughton of Apollo — Mr. Broughton is a current member who completed the term for former Apollo principal Dale Stewart.

■ Regions 9 and 10 — Gary Dearborn of Pendleton County — Mr. Dearborn was re-elected to another four-year term.

■ Regions 9 through 16 — Paula Goodin of Pineville — Mrs. Goodin replaces Kathy Johnston who served two four-year terms.

■ Regions 1 through 8 — Stan Hardin of Holy Cross (Louisville) — Mr. Hardin joins the board as a representative of member private schools.

■ Regions 9 through 10 — Robert Schneider of Newport Central Catholic — Mr. Schneider joins the board as a representative of member private schools.

Regional basketball tournaments this week

Boys' & Girls' basketball enters round two of the post-season with regional basketball tournaments beginning Monday. Regional Tournament brackets are posted on the KHSAA website off of the scoreboard link. To view, log on to <http://www.khsaa.org/scoreboard/>



photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd won its fourth consecutive 58th District Championship Friday night.



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Prestonsburg boys' varsity cheerleaders finished first in the 58th District event, which concluded Friday night. South Floyd's boys' varsity squad came in second.

NAIA

Cumberland wins game, MSC title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — No. 9 Cumberland College got 26 points in the return of senior Demorrius Thomas to claim the 2003 Mid-South Conference championship with a 79-63 win over No. 20 Pikeville College on Saturday afternoon.

The win means the Patriots get a bye in the first round and homecourt advantage in next week's league tournament. Pikeville, meanwhile, will be seeded fourth and host Lambuth on Thursday night at 7 p.m.

Thomas, a 6-0 guard, missed most of league play with a broken hand suffered on Feb. 1. In his return, he hit 4-of-7 from

the floor — all three-point shots — but made his living at the free throw line, knocking down 14-of-15 to finish with 26. He also had two assists.

Thomas was the key during Cumberland's outburst to put the game away. Michael Thomas sank two free throws with 9:30 left to pull the Bears back within one, 44-43. But from there, the Pats went on a 21-4 run during which Thomas had 12 points, including the final six from the free throw line.

When it ended, the Patriots lead was 18, 65-47, with 6:39 to play.

In the second half, the Patriots blistered the nets for 51.9 percent shooting (14-of-27) and made 19-of-25 from the

line. In the same frame, the Bears were 14-of-43 (32.6 percent), missed all 10 three-point tries, and went 4-of-7 from the line.

Thomas' effort offset the play of Pikeville's junior center Teon Knox, who finished with 18 points and 16 rebounds. Knox was 6-of-11 from the floor and 6-of-8 from the stripe. Knox' rebounds, six of which came off the offensive glass, led the Bears to a 47-40

rebounding advantage. The Bears also got 17 from Jason Robinson, who added seven boards. Michael Thomas came off the bench to finish with 12 points and seven rebounds.

Patrick Deveney had 16 points and led the Pats with 14 rebounds. Ivan Johnson contributed 10 points and four rebounds. Josh Reed, who finished with five points, had nine rebounds.

Raiders

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The Raiders outscored the Blackcats 30-20 in the third period and finished strong out-pointing Prestonsburg 18-11 in the game's final stanza.

Michael Hall scored a game-high 35 points for South Floyd. Tyler Hall scored 17. Heath Hall finished with nine.

Kris Bentley, the sharpshooter who helped Prestonsburg upend South Floyd in the two teams' second regular-season meeting, scored 15 points along with teammate Nick Jamerson. Joey Willis netted 10 and John Mark Stephens chipped in six.

South Floyd began its district title run in 2000. Championships followed in 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Near the end of the game, South Floyd's future rose to the occasion. Freshmen Ryan Johnson and Mason Hall each hit three-point baskets in the game's final minutes.

The win gave South Floyd a first-round 15th Region Tournament game at home in the friendly confines of Raider Arena Monday night. The loss put the Blackcats on the road for the opening game.

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District

rebounds.

Johnson Central guard Mike Walters drilled three three-pointers and finished with 13 points for the Golden Eagles (16-10) who had to travel to South Floyd Monday night.

Johnson Central (54) — S.Music 1, Walters 13, Stapleton 2, Hurt 9, N.Music 7, Adams 5, Wheeler 11, Woods 6.

Paintsville (55) — Rice 4, Rutledge 10, Collins 13, Simpkins 13, Conley 2, Jarrell 13.

A Look At Sports: SEC tip off; new regional format

by ED TAYLOR
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The regular season is over and we are about to begin the second season in the Southeastern Conference tomorrow afternoon when it is tournament time in New Orleans.

Coach Tubby Smith and his Kentucky Wildcats have reeled off 20 consecutive victories heading into the tournament. The Cats did something that no one thought possible in this age of basketball — going a perfect 16-0 in the SEC.

In the preseason preview, the Cats were picked to finish fourth

overall and second in the Eastern Division of the SEC. Alabama was tagged the team to beat with Georgia and Tennessee can't miss.

I wonder just how long the Cats can maintain the pace they are playing and when a bad defensive game catches up with them. The pressure

has to be great on the players as well as the coaching staff.

The team I look to give UK the most trouble in the SEC tournament is Tennessee. The Vols played the Cats close in both meetings and a third time game could be charm enough.

Player of the Year in the SEC?

Well my vote would go to Keith Bogans but there are other deserving ones. Matt Bonner is the cream of the crop in the SEC. Yes, even better than Tennessee's Ron Slay. Slay is a terrific basketball player but I like the way Bonner handles himself on the court.

Speaking of Bonner, all the pregame publicity before the Kentucky game last Saturday was, I believe, a distracting move. If Bonner played that way with an injured foot, then maybe they should do something to the other one. He ripped the UK defense.

Have you noticed lately that UK does not play well in the final 10 minutes of a game? They looked horrible against Florida in the final 11 last Saturday. I guess a two-point win is just as good as a 10-point one.

Coach of the Year? Tubby Smith in both the SEC and nationally. I don't like his methods, but he deserves the award both ways with the excellent job he did this season. I still wonder if he is not heading to Atlanta next season.

NEW REGIONAL FORMAT

The boys' and girls' 15th Region basketball tournament is

underway (getting started Monday) and with a new look. Each of the four district winners was rewarded for winning their respective district with a home game in the first round.

I have mixed emotions about all this but I believe it will prove worthwhile in the long run. I always enjoyed all the teams coming to one place and playing it out. However, with the first round games on the home floors of the district winners one has to wonder about the size of the crowds in the opening rounds.

South Floyd and Prestonsburg tipped off their regional games Monday night (no results as of this writing) and both Allen Central and Betsy Layne girls got underway last night. All the winners will converge on Johnson Central tonight for second round play with the girls' semifinals played Thursday night and the boys played Wednesday night. The boys will battle in the championship game on Friday night and the girls' finals will be held Saturday.

Wow! What a time of year this is for basketball junkies! Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Georgetown tops Lady Bears

PIKEVILLE — The unbelievable season of Georgetown College women's basketball will live for one more night.

Five Lady Tigers reached double figures and senior Andi Johnson contributed a double-double as fourth-seeded Georgetown knocked off top-seeded Pikeville 81-71 Saturday night.

The win sends No. 24 Georgetown into Monday night's championship game of the 2003 Mid-South Conference tournament. The Lady Tigers will visit either No. 2 Lambuth or third-seeded Campbellsville.

As for No. 15 Pikeville, the wait is on for a call about the NAIA national tournament, to begin March 19 in Jackson, Tenn. Georgetown as eliminated Pikeville from the MSC tournament all three years the Lady Bears have been in the league.

Georgetown sent a message early, scoring the first eight points on a stretch sandwiched between Andi Johnson baskets. Pikeville got back within two (10-8) when Selena Williams scored on a jumper with 15:50 left.

Thanks to four free throws by Neeley Thomas, the Lady Tigers

scored six straight before Pikeville went on its first prolonged run of the game, scoring 11 of the next 14, to tie the game at 19. Amanda Collins had six, including the layup with 10 minutes left to tie the score.

Georgetown pulled back in front, and when Thomas sank a three with 1:48 left the lead was 34-27. The edge was 38-30 at the break.

Pikeville stormed out of the gates to start the second half, using a 10-3 run in the first 2:34 to pull within one (41-40), which came on a three by Caitlyn Ryan. But Georgetown wasted no time getting back in control as Thomas had two baskets, including a three, to pus the lead back to six with 16:13 showing.

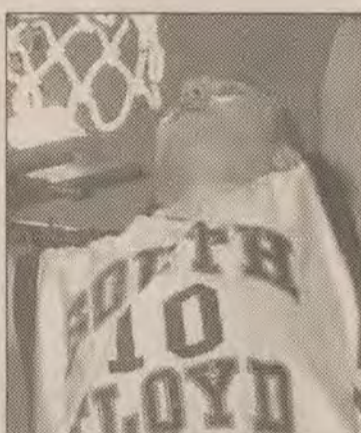
Courtney Mercer nailed a three with 12:24 left to bring Pikeville to within 49-47, but Georgetown nailed the door shut with a 14-2 run that ended with a Johnson layin with 7:21 left to make it 63-49.

Pikeville got within five, 74-69, with 1:42 left when Mercer had a steal and layup, but the Lady Tigers made seven straight free throws to pull out and win by 10.

The difference in the game was

at the free-throw line and in the turnover column. Georgetown was 24-of-53 from the field (45.3 percent) and made 8-of-22 from the arc, while Pikeville responded with 26-of-54 (48.1 percent) from the floor and 7-of-15 from the arc.

But while the Lady Tigers were 25-of-32 (78.1 percent) from the line, the Lady Bears were only 12-of-14 (85.7 percent). Add that to Pikeville's 26 turnovers (compared to Georgetown's 14), and the Lady Tigers held a clear advantage.



Hall named conference player of the year

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — Go ahead and add another feather to talented South Floyd senior Michael Hall's hat. The senior Raider was named Floyd County Conference Player of the Year Friday after after South Floyd beat Prestonsburg for a fourth consecutive 58th District title.

Honors and accolades number many for Hall. He is headed to Pikeville College to play for head coach Randy McCoy. He played five varsity seasons at South Floyd for head coach Henry Webb. He is the all-time leading scorer in South Floyd school history and is also in the top-10 in rebounding.

In addition to basketball, Hall has also starred on the baseball diamond for the Raiders.

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10 Winner, 1:30 p.m.
■ Session 2 — Region 5 Winner vs. Region 2 Winner, 6:30 p.m.; Region 3 Winner vs. Region 13 Winner, 8 p.m.

Thurs., March 20
■ Session 3 — Region 6 Winner vs. Region 11 Winner, 12 p.m.; Region 1 Winner vs. Region 4 Winner, 1:30 p.m.

■ Session 4 — Region 12 Winner vs. Region 16 Winner, 6:30 p.m.; Region 7 Winner vs. Region 15 Winner, 8 p.m.

Fri., March 21
■ Quarterfinals at 12, 1:30, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Sat., March 22
■ Semifinals at 10 and 11:30 a.m.; State Championship at 8 p.m.

■ 42nd Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament

Wed., March 26
■ Session 1 — Region 11 Winner vs. Region 14 Winner, 12 p.m.; Region 8 Winner vs. Region 6 Winner, 1:30 p.m.

■ Session 2 — Region 15 Winner vs. Region 10 Winner, 6:30 p.m.; Region 4 Winner vs. Region 16 Winner, 8 p.m.

Thurs., March 27
■ Session 3 — Region 12 Winner vs. Region 2 Winner, 12 p.m.; Region 1 Winner vs. Region 13 Winner, 1:30 p.m.

■ Session 4 — Region 3 Winner vs. Region 5 Winner, 6:30 p.m.; Region 7 Winner vs. Region 9 Winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 28
■ Quarterfinals at 12, 1:30, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Sat., March 29
■ Semifinals at 10 and 11:30 a.m.; State Championship at 8 p.m.



Members of the Boys' All-Floyd County Conference team got together for a photo Friday night. Names of members of both the boys' and girls' teams will appear in Friday's edition.

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

Villanova almost pulls out short-handed upset

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Villanova's shortened roster gave such an accounting of itself against No. 7 Pittsburgh that even Wildcats coach Jay Wright was able to forget about his team's problems for a few minutes.

With staggered suspensions to 12 players for allegedly making unauthorized telephone calls allowing Villanova to dress just seven players Sunday, no one expected much against the Panthers.

But the Wildcats had the ball and a chance to win before Pittsburgh finally came away with a 56-54 victory.

"Everyone is disappointed, but all we had left was to play for pride," Wright said. "It really wasn't until late in the second half that I forgot about everything and got into the game."

That's when the Panthers (23-4, 13-3 Big East) allowed Villanova (15-14, 8-8) to stay close by missing seven straight free throws, five by senior point guard Brandin Knight.

"I knew it would be tough," Pitt coach Ben Howland said. "An adverse situation would probably inspire them. ... We made some mistakes, got a little cute and it backfired."

In other games involving ranked teams Sunday, it was: No. 6 Kansas 79, Missouri 74; North Carolina 82, No. 10 Duke 79; No. 12 Syracuse 83, Rutgers 74; Virginia 80, No. 13 Maryland 78 in OT; No. 14 Illinois 84, Minnesota 60; No. 19 Creighton 70, Wichita State 69; and No. 25 Georgia 60, South Carolina 55 in overtime.

Villanova scoring leaders Gary Buchanan and Ricky Wright, along with Andreas Bloch, Chris Charles, Jason Fraser, Lou Ruskey and Andrew Sullivan, watched in street clothes from the bench.

Randy Foye, Marcus Austin, Allan Ray, Derrick Snowden and Curtis Sumpter suited up despite being among the 12 players affected.

"It was tough on all of us," Snowden said. "A lot of teams

go through adversity. Hopefully we can learn from this."

Foye and Ray each had 15 points and Sumpter added 14 for Villanova, which has lost four straight.

"I just wanted to play for the upperclassmen," Sumpter said. "I felt bad for the way they had to end their careers."

Knight had 15 points and Jaron Brown added 14 for Pitt, which has won six in a row.

Knight missed two free throws and Sumpter got the rebound with 2.4 seconds left. Foye's inbounds pass then nearly forced Ray out of bounds. Ray caught it and threw wildly to Sumpter, who took a desperation shot after the buzzer.

No. 6 Kansas 79, Missouri 74

At Columbia, Mo., Aaron Miles and Kirk Hinrich hit long 3-pointers that barely beat the shot clock in the final 1:20 and Kansas (24-6, 14-2) wrapped up its second straight Big 12 title.

Hinrich and Nick Collison each had 20 points as Kansas denied Missouri its first unbeaten home schedule since 1993-

94 and won in consecutive years at Missouri for the first time since 1992-93.

Rickey Paulding and Ricky Clemons each had 21 points for the Tigers (18-9, 9-7), 14-1 at home.

North Carolina 82, No. 10 Duke 79

At Chapel Hill, N.C., Rashad McCants scored 26 points and Raymond Felton added 18 points, eight rebounds and 10 assists as the Tar Heels (16-14, 6-10 Atlantic Coast Conference) snapped a six-game losing streak to their rival.

Dahntay Jones, who led Duke (21-6, 11-5) with 22 points, hit a 30-footer that would have tied the game just after the buzzer.

With 8:17 left and the score tied at 63, Felton was bloodied when he took an elbow on a follow shot by Jones. A shouting and shoving match involving North Carolina coach Matt Doherty, Blue Devils assistant coach Chris Collins and Duke reserve guard Andre Buckner ensued.

PC teams slip in polls

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Pikeville College basketball teams were swept at home for the first time all season Saturday and it has cost both teams in the national polls.

The Bears loss to Cumberland dropped them to 23, while the Lady Bears getting upset in the league tournament pushed them down to 21 in the polls released today by the NAIA office in Olathe, Kan.

The Bears are seeded fourth in this week's Mid-South Conference tournament. The regular season ended Saturday with the Bears at 23-9 on the season, and they'll open play in the tournament Thursday night, playing host to Lambuth at 7 p.m.

Four teams from the Mid-

South Conference are in the Top 25 again this week. Georgetown moved up two places to No. 5, while Cumberland used its win over Pikeville to slide up one spot to eighth. Pikeville is followed by Lindsey Wilson at No. 24.

On the women's side, the Lady Bears dropped from 15th to 21st in this, the final poll of the season. At 24-9, they're all but assured of getting in the national tournament. The final 32-team field will be released late Tuesday afternoon.

Campbellsville is 15th, while Georgetown, winners of the postseason tournament to secure the automatic bid, is 17th.

Cumberland College is among 11 teams outside the poll getting votes. The Lady Patriots picked up five points.

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Study reveals molds pervasive in U.S. homes

According to a recent study conducted by the University of Arizona, the molds most commonly linked to allergies and asthma are growing in every home in America, often in sites that are not routinely cleaned and disinfected.

"Mold flourishes in places that people do not tend to think about when cleaning," said Dr. Kelly Reynolds of the University of Arizona Environmental Research Laboratory, who led the study.

The seven-state study found mold most often on windowsills, in refrigerator seals, under

kitchen sinks and on air vents.

Mold also was found at high levels in the bathroom, where people tend to concentrate cleaning efforts, suggesting more frequent and effective cleaning is necessary.

The study did not seek to determine the incidence of *Stachybotrys* - commonly referred to as "hidden," "toxic" or "black" mold, which generally grows behind walls, under stairs or beneath ceiling tiles as the result of a water leak. Because of potentially serious health consequences, if the presence of *Stachybotrys* is suspected, the

home should be checked immediately by a trained professional.

If not properly removed, even common molds can aggravate symptoms of allergies and asthma.

"If mold spores are deposited in the lining of the nose, they can cause hay fever-like symptoms, including sneezing, itching and congestion," said Bill McLin, executive director of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America. "If these spores reach the lungs, they have the potential to trigger asthma."

Mold enters the home through open doors and windows or on clothing, shoes and pets. Inside, mold can grow on virtually any surface when moisture is present.

According to AAFA, you can reduce mold growth throughout the home by:

- Keeping humidity below 40

percent.

- Using an air conditioner or dehumidifier during humid months.

- Making sure your home has adequate ventilation.

- Drying any water leak within 24 hours.

- Removing carpet in bathrooms and basements.

- Disposing of moldy materials immediately.

- Cleaning hard surfaces regularly with mold-killing products. Allergy or asthma sufferers should ask nonsensitive people to apply cleaning products.

Solutions of soap and water may remove mold stains, but can leave mold spores behind. Those remaining spores, which are often invisible to the naked eye, can then quickly re-colonize. To decrease mold in homes, clean regularly with a product like

Tilex Mold and Mildew Remover, which is proven to kill and remove 99.9 percent of common household molds.

Because of the potential sensitivities of allergy and asthma sufferers to cleaning products, cleaning should be done by a nonsensitive individual and the area should be allowed to ventilate

before reentry. Always read and follow all precautions and usage directions before using cleaning products. For more information on mold, allergies and asthma, log on to www.aafa.org.

Editor's note: May is National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month.

Medicaid to send privacy rights notices

FRANKFORT - Medicaid recipients across Kentucky will soon be receiving a Notice of Privacy Practices by mail explaining their privacy rights.

The notice is required by feder-

al law - the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The notice explains how the Department of Medicaid Services and its contracted business partners may use protected health information to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations.

The mailings will begin March 17 and continue through mid-April.

The department is legally required to protect the privacy of the more than 600,000 Medicaid recipients in Kentucky. Under certain circumstances, Medicaid may share health information. For example, health information may be shared with medical professionals to coordinate treatment and care.

States and any organizations using protected health information must issue this notice about privacy policies to comply with HIPAA. Penalties may be imposed on people who disclose or misuse protected health information.

No action is required by Medicaid recipients. However, if they have questions the notice provides phone numbers for callers. For questions about privacy issues, Medicaid recipients may call 1-800-635-2570. (TDD/TTY 1-800-775-0296).

Former cabinet worker sentenced for theft from welfare program

FRANKFORT - A former Cabinet for Families and Children worker has received a suspended one-year prison sentence for stealing money that was intended to help clients pay job-related expenses after they left welfare.

Lisa O. Mann, 40, of Mount Sterling, pleaded guilty to seven counts of theft by deception on Jan. 10 in Montgomery Circuit Court. Circuit Judge Beth Lewis Maze placed Mann on probation and ordered her to pay restitution of \$5,300.

Mann, a cabinet employee since September 1992, earned \$30,455 a year as a case management specialist in Mount Sterling. She was responsible for helping Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP) clients obtain the financial benefits, training and

other assistance they needed to become self-supporting.

One benefit she administered, known as Employment Retention Assistance, is reserved for clients who have left K-TAP but need further financial help to cover car repairs or other expenses that enable them to remain employed. Clients can receive up to \$1,500 during the year after they leave K-TAP to cover verified job-related costs.

A cabinet investigation revealed that, in April 2002, Mann issued Employment Retention checks in the names of two clients but mailed them to herself. Confronted with this evidence, she resigned last May.

The Office of the Inspector General forwarded the evidence to the Attorney General's Office,

which conducted its own investigation. After determining that Mann had also issued fraudulent checks in the names of two other clients, the Attorney General's Office sought Mann's prosecution.

Since October 2002, three other former cabinet employees have been indicted for committing fraud in a benefit program. Those cases-in Whitley, Franklin and Hopkins counties-involved fraudulent payment of K-TAP, child support and food-stamp benefits.

The cabinet has stepped up its efforts to locate, fire and prosecute employees who defraud its benefit programs. The cabinet publicizes any such cases that result in indictments or convictions.

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It's called biometrics.

For years, we've seen it in James Bond movies, but as far as we were concerned, it was all just so much science fiction. Oh, we've been pretty sure it really does exist, but only in high-security government buildings, and places like that.

But now, according to news reports, biometrics is becoming so common, that even our local automatic teller machines may soon be equipped with it.

Sounds great, but I'm old enough—and skeptical enough—to believe that anything invented by man can't be foolproof.

Imagine this scenario: You're getting ready to take your family to the movies, and decide you need 50 bucks, or so. Your bank is closed, so you drive by your favorite ATM, punch in your secret code, punch in the amount you want to withdraw, and wait for it to pop out.

But wait. There's a problem. The machine starts flashing, and a little mechanical voice asks you to stick your eyeball up to the little window. You do, and a recorded message says, "Sorry, your eyeball does not match the numbers you punched in. We cannot give you the cash."

"Well," you begin to explain, "my eyes are a little red. I didn't get much sleep last night."

"Go to Plan B," the machine drones.

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Strategies to achieve financial goals

Sources: Barbara O'Neill, Rutgers University, and Sue Badenhop, Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service

A visit to your favorite bookstore, or book section of other stores, will reveal dozens of books on strategies to achieve financial goals.

Here's a list of some strategies to help you attain financial success.

Establish specific goals. Assign a price, purpose and achievement date for each financial goal, such as "save at least \$1,200 a year for daughter's college tuition to begin in 2021." It might not seem so overwhelming if you break the savings strategy into smaller increments, such as "save a minimum of \$100 a month."

Make success a focal point. The adage, "where there's a will, there's a way," is as applicable to achieving your personal finance goals as it is to other important areas of your life. It takes discipline and determination to save today for a goal that's many months, or even years, away. This is one reason it's important to establish specific goals that give you an incentive to save, and something for which to strive.

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Clayton Case, a member of the KY Opry Jr. Pros since high school, says that a strong Christian faith and the support of family and musically inclined mentors have sustained his dream of a musical career.

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Attend a KY Opry Jr. Pros performance and note that when the girls in the audience "commence to screamin'" you can bet your bottom dollar that Clayton Case has just walked onstage.

Clayton, in his trademark "ten-gallon" hat, has long been an Opry favorite among the ladies. With his smooth voice, boyish good looks and soft-spoken charm, it's no wonder. Clayton says that he has "always been interested in music." "From the time I was old enough to sing, I've been singing my heart out," he said. "My dad is an accomplished singer and song writer, so I've been around music all my life."

Clayton, who currently attends Prestonsburg Community College, is a 2001 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. He is the son of Larry and Ima Jo Case, of Betsy Layne. Clayton's involvement with the Jr. Pros came about through his participation in a benefit talent showcase held at the Mountain Arts Center during his sophomore year in high school. The tragic shootings at Columbine High had recently occurred and the benefit was held to help raise public awareness in regard to school violence. Two students from each Floyd County school were selected to perform and Clayton was one of them. "I was selected by my band director and mentor, Mike Cooley," he said. "For my song, I did a number one hit from Elton John and Leanne Rimes called, 'Written in the Stars.' Little did I know, that song

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Clayton CASE

'Written in the Stars'

"I love working with kids," Clayton continued. "I feel that if I can help one kid further their career and love for music, and if I can just get across to them how much music can help them in their lives, then I've done my job." Clayton says that his strong Christian faith has played an important role in his life and has, undoubtedly, served as a strong aid in his work with young people.

Clayton says that performing on stage is "better than any feeling I know." He hopes to help other young people discover the talent within themselves through his work at the MAC.



Clayton Case

KIM'S KORNER

Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord



Kim Little Frasure

What a week last week. Talk about emotional roller coasters. It was full force ups and downs and then some.

It's funny (and not in the literal sense of the word), how bad things seem to overrule, or take charge if you will. Good vs. Evil is always at test it seems. And how we handle these little fiery darts from the

pits of Hell we will give account for come Judgment Day.

That thought alone is one that this mind tries so desperately not to react — that my actions or reactions to situations, comments, etc., will be brought before me when the time comes between my Maker and me. To think I

would be standing before the Lord and have Him say to me, "Kim this Blessing was just waiting to be released to you, BUT, (oh those dreaded buts) the way you reacted, or words you chose to use, denied you the possibility."

Yikes, such a gruesome thought to think. Yet true! Being a Christian is the

most wonderful experience I've encountered in life. It's also one of the hardest. And yet striving to show God, His Love, and His Light, is something as a Christian that must take place daily. When Satan rears his ugly head through

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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

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 referrals to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Open enrollment for After

School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

March 12 - Third nine weeks OPEN HOUSE, 4-7 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

March 12 - FCHD dental presentation, K-3.

March 13, 20, 27 - "Manners Matter" presentations, 5th grade.

March 17, 21 - "Health Careers" presentation, K-5.

March 24 - "Street Smarts" assembly, 9 a.m.

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

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

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

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

DUFF ELEMENTARY

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

March 17 - Wulfe Brothers - Presentation on Kentucky.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

PES is collecting Food

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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 17 and March 19, 1993)

State school board members and state Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen put the Floyd County School Board and Superintendent Steve Towler on notice, Tuesday, by sending them a message to either get the system on track or face removal from office. During the course of the state school board's two-day meeting in Erlanger, Floyd County's lack of action on implementing the district's short-term plan of improvement drew sharp criticism and threats of removal from Boysen and the state board...Hundreds of Floyd Countians and Eastern Kentuckians were caught off guard last weekend when a severe winter storm dumped up to 30 inches of snow in parts of the county. Snow began to fall in the county, Friday night, and by Saturday afternoon, blizzard conditions developed throughout the county with heavy snow accompanied by high winds and temperatures in the 20s...A routine arrest turned violent for the Prestonsburg Police Department Tuesday, when a Lancer man barricaded himself in a house and threatened to kill the arresting officers. Sergeant Gerald Clark and patrolmen Anthony Castle and Ralph Frasure were attempting to execute an arrest warrant for John Stepp, 29, of Lancer, when Stepp locked himself in the basement of his grandmother's house, Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall said Tuesday. Stepp was subdued when he ran from the basement and attempted to gain access to an exterior entrance to the house...A former Floyd County school chief is disputing a claim that state education officials directed him to increase funding for the renovation of the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne. Eldon Smith, who served as interim superintendent in Floyd County last year, said Thursday, that he was not directed to add \$400,000 to the gym renovation project when he met with state officials last July. State Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen ought to come to Floyd County to explain his threat to remove members of the Floyd County Board of Education, even if it takes a subpoena to make that happen, three angry members of the local board said, Thursday. Board members Eddie Billips, Eddie Patton and Hattie Owens have taken exception with Boysen's threats of removal for nonfeasance, willful neglect of duty and incompetence...A former Betsy Layne High School student has brought suit against the Floyd County Board of Education seeking compensation for permanent injuries she says were suffered in a cheer-

leading accident. Kimberly Carter, 19, now a student at Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond, filed suit in Floyd District Court, last week, against the school board, Superintendent Dr. Stephen Towler, Betsy Layne High School Principal Alan Osborne, and instructor Sheila Burton...Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall, and Assistant Chief Roy Roberts, on Tuesday, presented a certificate of appreciation to businessman Estill Carter, co-owner of Prestonsburg's Music-Carter-Hughes and Carter-Hughes Toyota automobile dealerships, for loaning a four-wheel-drive vehicle to the police department to help in their emergency rescue efforts during the weekend blizzard...Floyd County Sheriff's deputies are looking for four men who are believed to be involved in robbing the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center Greenhouse operation Thursday afternoon. Deputy Homer D. Neeley said Thursday, that two men entered the greenhouse and while one man distracted building coordinator Patsy Lester, the other made off with approximately \$200...There died: James L. "Buddy" Williamson, 63, of Texarkana, Arkansas, native of Inez, Tuesday, in Texarkana; Ernest "Bulldog" Preston, 78, of Monticello, formerly of Wheelwright, Thursday; Sylvia Foley Nunnery Purdy, 80, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Clifton Hall, 69, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at his residence; Roxie Lee Adams Manuel, 70, of Mountain Parkway, Prestonsburg, Monday, at her home; Mary Francis Reynolds Bentley, 82, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Molly Johnson Cesco, 74, of Weeksbury, Friday, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville; William D. Henegar, 65, of Wayland, Saturday, at his home; Goldie Mae Compton Vanderpool, 84, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nancy Case, 90, of Honaker, Sunday, at the residence of her daughter at Honaker; Quinten Roosevelt Martin, 73, of Kite, Monday, at Knott County Nursing Home; Noah Hamilton, 76, of Michigan City, Indiana, a native of Melvin, Wednesday, at the Life Care Center, Michigan City; Reta Jo Mullins VanHoose, 54, of Paris, formerly of Garrett, Saturday, at her residence; Genevieve Hall Howell, 70, of Drift, Tuesday, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; George Howell, 59, of Ashland, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday; Minnie Castle, 94, of Eastern, Friday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Eugene Glenver Kelley, 73, of Fort Pierce, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday; Nola Bell Hamilton, 70, of Harold, Wednesday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago

(March 23, 1983)

The new \$375,000 McDowell school building opened Monday, the first day of spring...The group of parents who picketed, Monday, in front of the McDowell school, to emphasize their demands for school improvements, threatened to "pull" their children out of school again, next Monday, if certain of their requests are not met by 8 a.m., that morning...The death of Floyd County teacher Linda Gay Moore Martin, who was shot December 31, was ruled as an accident by a Knott County coroner's jury, last Thursday; her husband, Charles Martin, told the jury that his wife did not appear to be depressed, and left no suicide note, and that she may have accidentally discharged the pistol in her hand after falling in the cluttered, unlit bathroom where her body was found...There died: Martha Hamilton, 92, of Teaberry, last Tuesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Willie Harris, 69, of Melvin, last Wednesday, at his home; Henry J. Hackworth, 77, of Abbott Road, last Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elizabeth Mosley Hall, 100, of Topmost, last Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Paul Erie Curry, 82, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Marie Burchett Morrison, 79, of Endicott, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 21, 1973)

Governor Wendell H. Ford announced, Tuesday morning, the establishing, in Prestonsburg, of a Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection reclamation office...Prospects are dim for the employment, next school year, of any new teachers in Floyd County, Supt. of Schools Charles Clark said last week, because of a drop in enrollment...Two weeks of summery weather, which brought flower and leaf a month ahead of schedule, were broken by heavy rains, last Wednesday night, which threatened lowlying sections with flood. This threatened crisis ended, with snowfall Saturday, and a killing frost, Sunday night...The Clark Elementary School has just completed its first book fair for children. Three hundred students purchased 670 books...Eastern Kentucky's dream of providing a dark horse winner of the Kentucky high school basketball tournament faded, when McDowell, represent-

ing the 15th region, lost to Madisonville, 84-69...There died: Mrs. Margaret Conn, 84, of Martin, Saturday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Joanna Davis, 80, formerly of Garrett, March 8, in a hospital at Rensselaer, Ind.; Silas England, 85, of R. 3, Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Floyd County, March 11, in a Fort Wayne, Ind. Hospital; Mrs. Mazie M. Castle, 73, of Lexington, formerly of Auxier, last Wednesday, at Central Baptist Hospital; Mrs. Catherine W. Patton, 88, of Langley, Thursday, at a nursing home here.

Forty Years Ago

(March 21, 1963)

Rampaging streams, last Tuesday, and Wednesday, cut a swath of destruction through Floyd County, that brought to all the county, memories of the flood of 1957, and to some sections, damage and suffering, exceeding even that of the disaster of six years ago...The recent flood damaged properties of the Floyd County school system approximately \$250,000, it was estimated this week by Superintendent Charles F. Clark. A total of 106 classrooms had anywhere from one inch to 110 inches of water, he said...Fires became a destructive aftermath of last week's flood in this county, and at least six homes and one business were destroyed, and another home severely damaged...A \$10-a-plate fund-raising dinner, here, for gubernatorial candidate A.B. Chandler, on March 23, was announced Saturday, by the Chandler-Waterfield campaign headquarters for the Seventh Congressional district...The Garrett Black Devils defeated the McDowell Daredevils, Saturday night, for the 15th region championship. McDowell's 58-56 victory came in the final seconds of an overtime period...There died: Samuel S. Porter, 81, of Lexington, pioneer Floyd County coal operator, Saturday, at Lexington; Mrs. Gypsy Pack, 82, Tuesday, at home at Martin; George Moles, 62, native of Floyd County, March 12, at home at Leivasy, West Virginia; Harrison Gibson, 51, Sunday, at home at Estill; Mrs. Dinah T. Staley, 62, of Hippo, Tuesday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; James Campbell, 87, March 6, at his home at Hippo; Mrs. Lydia Crisp, 79, formerly of Martin, Monday, at Knox, Ind.; Mrs. Martha Dale Hobbs, 62, last Tuesday, at her home at Drift; Mrs. Martha Alice Stambaugh, 72, of Dwale, Tuesday; Mrs. Verna Mitchell, 40, of Craynor, last Thursday, at Pikeville; Harvey G. Banks, 75, March 8, at Wayland; Devenis Ray Hall, 20, of Wayland, Tuesday, at

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Critter Corner: Open wide, Kitty!



"Rue Rue" appears to be napping lazily on a cloud, and she is - a cloud of shredded pillow fluff, that is! Kelly Adam sent in this adorable picture along with a little story of how Rue was found one afternoon relaxing on this pillow that she had "plumped" just to her own liking! Rue is owned by Katbird Isaac.

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Shirley Lafferty of Hueysville has written in to ask the question, "How do you get a CAT to take medication? I have tried putting it in his food and he will NOT eat it!"

Shirley, I'm not at all surprised. You can dupe most dogs into taking medicine in food if you work at it, but few cats fall for it. It may be because dogs gulp most things down whole, while cats have to shred every bite into tiny morsels. (Or maybe cats are just less gullible than dogs.)

If you'll indulge me, the answer to your question will probably evolve into a two-part discussion on restraining cats in general and then on specific techniques to get medicine "A" into feline "B".

First of all, if you anticipate having to give your cat medicine for several days, clip his nails first. This will reduce your risk of injury and the cat's

ability to use his claws for traction.

The basic rule when handling cats (from my mentor Dr. Maury Reeves) is, "either restrain completely, or don't restrain at all"—and some are surprisingly cooperative if they don't feel the need to escape. If you can remain calm and confident it helps a lot, too, since cats, like dogs, sense fear and uncertainty. I think they feel that "if Mom's not upset about this, it must not be too bad".

Always work on an elevated surface, preferably with a wall at one end. This is easier on your back, and cats are more secure when they're up high. A kitchen counter, dryer, or snack bar works well. You can clean it with an antibacterial kitchen spray when you're done.

Place a small rug or towel on the surface. Cats hate insecure footing, and this gives him something to grip besides your arm. Your left arm (assuming you're right-handed)

around the cat may be enough to restrain him while you administer or apply medications. A little more control is gained by grasping the scruff of the neck and applying slight upward pressure—not dangling the cat, just lifting enough to take his weight off his front paws. (This may affect an accupressure point that triggers relaxation. When you see a mother cat carrying a kitten, notice that the kitten goes completely limp when the queen picks it up.)

If you need more complete restraint, use a large thick bath towel. This is our method of choice at the clinic. Even though we have commercial cat restraint bags, we tend to reserve them for the truly homicidal cats. When properly mummified (I'll explain the exact technique), most cats actually seem to feel secure, and they calm down.

People often ask about using heavy gloves to handle cats. I don't use

them, although I know a lot of vets do. In my opinion, if they're heavy enough to prevent a cat biting through them, they're so awkward you can't handle the cat.

Here's the most effective way to use the towel: lay it out flat on the counter where you're going to work, and place the cat crosswise on it, near one end. Apply enough pressure on the cat's back to cause him to fold his legs into a crouching position, and bring the short end of the towel up over his back and tuck the end under his body on the opposite side. Now bring the remaining long end of the towel up from the other side and wrap it around the cat until the entire towel is used. Make sure the front paws are secured in this and only his head is sticking out. I think of it as making a jelly roll, although I once heard it referred to as a "kitty burrito"

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Co-op

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Live below your means. This is an intentional process to spend less than you earn, and save the remaining money. You can find money to save to attain future financial goals by selling assets, such as having a yard sale, increasing your income by finding a part-time job; reducing expenses by taking your lunch to work, or having a family fun night, rather than going to the movie, or doing a little of each of these.

Make saving an automatic habit. One of the best ways to routinely save money, is to do it automatically. You can have money routinely deducted from your paycheck into an employer 401 (k) or 403 (b) plan. Another method is to have your bank, credit union or other financial institution, routinely deduct money from a checking account and put it in a savings account.

Carefully borrow. To meet your financial goals, keep debt low and pay the least possible for borrowing money. Families often have financial problems when monthly debt payments exceed 15 to 20 percent of the net (after-tax) income. Additionally, money you spend to repay debts isn't available to invest.

Even people who aren't having difficulty paying bills might be paying too much for credit. Strategies to lower credit expenses include negotiating lower interest rates from credi-

tors, transferring outstanding balances to credit cards that have lower interest rates, and applying the payments for repaid debts as extra payments to remaining debts.

Take full advantage of tax breaks. You have several ways to reduce your tax bill, including contributions to tax-deferred employer retirement plans, and buying tax-free municipal bonds when appropriate for your age, your risk tolerance or tax bracket. Other common tax-reduction strategies include the child, dependent care and earned income tax credits and itemized deductions for state and local taxes, business expenses and charitable contributions.

Develop financial resilience. Sometimes bad things just happen. We need to develop the ability to bounce back when bad things happen, such as illness, unemployment and divorce. Many circumstances can contribute to financial resilience including ample savings, low household debt, current employment skills, a social support system and community resources.

For more information on personal finance, contact Theresa Scott at the Floyd County Extension Service at 886-2668.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people, regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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would cause a dramatic change in my life that I had only dreamed of before. Miss Billie Jean Osborne was in the audience that night and saw my performance. She got in touch with me the next day and offered me a spot in the KY Opry Jr. Pros. Next to giving my life to God, that was probably the best thing that had ever happened to me," he continued.

Clayton, who also plays the piano and bass guitar, in addition

to singing, says he loves "all types of music." "I have the utmost respect for every person that writes, sings, and plays music, so that makes me interested in all types of music...my dad is a bluegrass man, and that interest definitely rubbed off on me. More than any other, I'm a country boy. I love to listen to and sing country music... and I think there's nothing better than sittin' around playing bluegrass music."

Clayton credits several folks with having a strong influence on him musically, among them, Cooley, his former band director, and Chris Lafferty, a longtime member of the KY Opry, who along with his wife, Shea, recently moved to Nashville to continue their musical careers. "I think, though, the person who has influenced me most is Miss Rebecca Lynn Howard," Clayton said.

"Becky, who also started in the KY Opry Jr Pros, has so much talent. She writes, or co-writes most of her songs. Her song writing ability is second to none and she inspires me so much."

About his family, Clayton had the following to say: "I have to say I wouldn't be where I'm at today without the support of my family. I couldn't ask for a better support team than my family. My mom and dad are always there to support me more than anyone." Clayton comes from a large extended family, having three brothers, Chris, Craig, and Chad; along with two sisters-in-law, Denean (Chris) and Melissa (Craig), and one "sister-in-law-to-be," Jera Lynn Barbour, who will wed brother, Chad, in the months to come, and, last but not least, "two wonderful nieces, Chelsea and Lillian."

Clayton, in addition to working with the Jr. Pros and teaching private voice lessons through the Mountain Arts Center, also currently works as an instructor in the KY Opry Performing Arts program. Working in this program, says Clayton, "has given me an understanding of how much these students want to keep music in their schools." "Music education in our schools is a big deal to me. I feel so strongly about having music stay a big part of our school system. Mostly because I know what an impact it had on my life, and I want each student to have that same impact in their lives. Music is an outlet for most people, and if we don't give them that outlet, they'll find other ways to express themselves. In those other ways, you can find drugs,

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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: carolcac@tiusa.net. We'll be waiting!

School

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City receipts. Have your child turn in receipts to their home-room teachers. Community 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

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 Tristian 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.

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

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

March 28 - *Spring Fundraiser Dinner* - 7 p.m. For more information, contact the school at 874-8328. A \$1,000 door prize will be given away.

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.

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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

McDowell; Mrs. Louise Gearheart, 82, of Hueysville, Tuesday; Mrs. Jennie P. Wireman, 83, of David, March 5; Mrs. Rebecca Frazier, 85, of Manton, Sunday; Andy Newsom, 54, last Thursday, at home at Beaver; John E. Lafferty, 73, March 12, at home at Martin; Elder William Isaac (Bill) Flanery, 85, at home on Buck's Branch; Mrs. Carrie Osborne, 79, March 6, at her home at Hite; Joe Stone, 89, of Betsy Layne, last Tuesday, at Lexington; Mrs. Sarah Baker, 92, of Wheelwright, last Thursday; Harvey Tackett, 88, last Thursday, at his home at Melvin; McClellan Baker, 78, March 3, at home at Wheelwright.

Fifty Years Ago

(March 19, 1953)

Only two school buildings in this county are of fire-proof construction, a survey made by the Local Legislative Research Committee on Education shows...Josh Tye Williams, 62, Prestonsburg drilling contractor, was killed, last Thursday afternoon, in a fall over a precipice on Grapevine Creek, Pikeville...Prestonsburg has given up on its two-way radio communications system, Mayor Curtis Clark said this week...The Floyd Circuit Court has not a murder trial docketed for the coming April term...H. L. McCrary, Pikeville group manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., has been transferred to Shelbyville. The area has been divided into two districts; J. C. Stone is manager at Paintsville, John Stout at Pikeville...The 12,000 acres around Dewey Lake, last week, were "posted" as a game refuge...There died: Susie Daniel Wiley, 66, March 14, at Garrett; Tommy Hall, 72, March 14, at Kite.

Sixty Years Ago

(March 18, 1943)

One hundred fifty-seven selectees will leave here, next Thursday, for army service...The city council, last Monday night, voted to buy from Joe Hill, the Prestonsburg Gas Company for \$50,000...An "act of God" is credited with the escape of three occupants of the Fred Workman home at Allen, when the wall of the Allen Baptist Church col-

lapsed, last Friday, before daybreak...Cpl. Shirley Lewis, 24, has been taken prisoner on the Italian front, and Pvt. Frank Crabtree, formerly of Prestonsburg, has been seriously wounded in North Africa...There died: Green Bingham, 56, of Cliff, at the Prestonsburg Hospital, Thursday morning; Martin L. Robinson, at Estill, Sunday, his 18th birthday; Robert, 7, son of Jack Hackworth, of Bonanza, Wednesday, of dropsy; Mrs. Florence Freeman, 77, last Thursday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Betsy Miller Patrick, Friday, at Tram; Charles, 14-year-old son of Melvin Allen, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at a Martin hospital, believed a victim of tetanus; Jack Hall, 78, of Frasure's Creek, March 9, at a Martin hospital; Thomas S. Burton, 72, at Auxier, last Wednesday; Mrs. Anna Elizabeth McCloud, 73, of Drift, March 4; Debbie Jean Skeans, 7, of Martin, last Thursday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darb Skeans.

Seventy Years Ago

(March 17, 1933)

Appalachian Coals Inc., a cooperative sales agency, designed to stabilize the bituminous coal industry in Kentucky and adjoining states, has been declared legal by Chief Justice Hughes...The survey of the Johns Creek road will be completed this week, County Attorney Joe P. Tackett said...Terms of most consolidated schools have been shortened, because of a lack of tax income. Only two such schools—Maytown and Dwale—will be open the full nine months...Dalton W. Morgan, 23, who was injured in a car wreck near Allen, November 1, died March 1, at Scranton, Pennsylvania...Miss Sally Marshall, 17, of Prestonsburg, was seriously hurt when struck by an automobile, Sunday night...Construction of the gym on Highlands, here, is under the supervision of E. H. Howards...B. W. Baker, 55, veteran conductor on the Right Beaver branch of the C.&O., died at his home at Maytown, Saturday evening...R. W. Harris, 81, former Floyd sheriff, died Monday, at his West Prestonsburg home...Others who died: Donald Lee, eight-months-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crabtree, at the Paintsville Hospital, Monday; Thelma Lee Amburgy, 25, wife of R. H. Amburgy, Monday, at the Pikeville Hospital.

Conservation District Holds Annual Tree Give Away



Jack Crider, left, board supervisor, and Adam McGuire, right, Division of Forestry Ranger, check the age of the Walnut tree seedlings.



The District extends a special thanks to everyone who helped with the annual "Tree Give-Away" program. From left to right are some local folks who volunteered their time: Adam McGuire, Ranger, Division of Forestry, Jack Crider, Floyd B. Allen, and Daniel Branson, board supervisors, and Jeremy Collins and Mike Elliott, Division of Forestry.



Tommy Poe, of Prestonsburg, prepares to leave with his assortment of free trees.

The Floyd County Conservation District held their 2003 Tree Give Away starting Wednesday, February 19, 2003. The variety of trees that were available included: White Pine, Black Walnut, Black Oak, Redbud & Persimmon. Nearly 10,000 trees were given to Floyd County residents, on a first come, first serve basis, within a week's time. We

would like to extend a special thank you to all those who helped make the event a success.

If you have any questions or comment, or would like to know more about the District's programs, feel free to email us at "mailto:conserve@eastky.net" conserve@eastky.net or call us at 889-9800.

Critter

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If you're right-handed (reverse for south paws!), place your left arm across the cat, cup his head and chin in your left hand, pull him close to your body, and slide the entire bundle back against a wall if you can. The wall prevents backward movement, your body limits it to the right, your arm prevents upward motion, and your left hand will not allow him to go forward. If you're working alone your right hand is free to medicate.

Did I mention that it's really nice to have an assistant? There's nothing like finally containing the cat and then realizing that during the struggle you

knocked the pill bottle off the counter, and it is now lying eight feet away, under the pie safe. This is where vets and vet techs learn to use their teeth as a third hand, to open bottles and so on. A second person makes life much easier, and you can use your right hand to make sure the cat's front paws stay tucked and to steady his head even more. Remember to keep your hand on the bony areas of the cat's head and you won't have to worry about making it hard for him to breathe.

Now—actually getting the medicine IN the cat—easier said than done, but we'll tackle that next week.

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Oak

You read the instructions, and discover that Plan B involves your singing "My Old Kentucky Home" into the little microphone.

Although you feel foolish, and hope no one you know is watching, you do so, and wait.

"Sorry," the machine says, "your voice does not match the numbers you punched in. We cannot give you the cash."

"It's because I have a cold," you explain.

"Please go to Plan C," the machine says.

Again you read the instructions, then hold your face close to a little hole near the top of the machine, marked "Hold your face close to the little hole near the top of the machine."

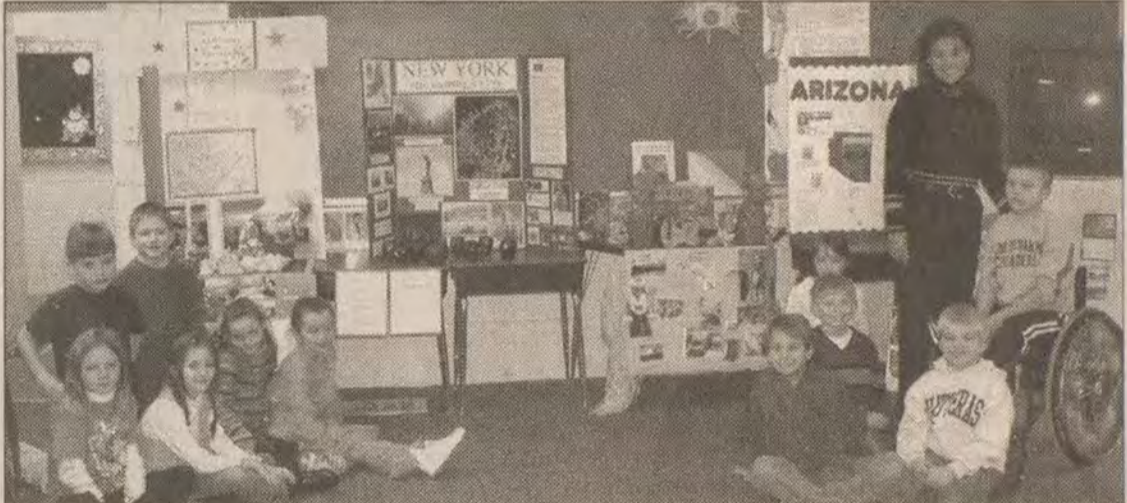
"Sorry," the machine says, "you're not as cool as the person who originally punched in these numbers. You get no money. Please go to Plan D."

You read and discover that Plan D is initiated when you punch the button marked "Smeller."

"Sorry," the machine says.

"You smell like Old Spice. The owner of this account smells like English Leather. You'd better scam, before I call security."

Finally, you give up, drive to the video store, and spend another 45 minutes selecting just the right title. Half an hour later when the entire family is finally settled in front of the TV, you push the play button. Ten minutes later, you're sound asleep, dreaming about something called bio-something or other.



JBS second grade present state projects

The June Buchanan School second grade class, taught by Shea Jacobs, is currently studying the United States. Each student chose a state, researched that state, and made a presentation to their fellow classmates along with other students at JBS. Projects ranged from New York, where one student brought apples to the class, to sea shells from South Carolina. Pictured is the JBS second grade class with their projects.

Case

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alcohol, and violence."

"I love working with kids," Clayton continued. "I feel that if I can help one kid further their career and love for music, and if I can just get across to them how much music can help them in their lives, then I've done my job." Clayton says that his strong Christian faith has played an important role in his life and has, undoubtedly, served as a strong aid in his work with young people.

Clayton says that he has been active in church, serving as a Sunday School teacher and youth group leader, and that as a youngster he was a member of the 4-H Teen Council and his school base-

ball team.

Clayton also says that his years with the Jr. Pros "have been the most exciting years of my life." "We travel all the time," he said, "we've had the opportunity to perform in places like Richmond, Virginia and Savannah, Georgia. The memories that we make on these trips are unbelievable...I think the thing I love the most about being a KY Opry Jr. Pro is the fact that I get to go on stage and share my talent with thousands of people every year. The feeling I get when I'm up there singing and performing with my friends is better than any feeling I know."

When asked about "Image vs. Talent" in the performing industry, Clayton had this to say: "Without a doubt, I think talent overshadows anything else. Looks can help a lot, but talent should be what people actually look at. I

don't think a person should be held back because they don't have the 'American Idol' look. The next Faith Hill could be in Nashville right now, but because she's ten pounds overweight, they won't give her a chance."

Clayton is currently pursuing a business major because, he says, "I believe this degree will help me out in the future with my music career." "I truly can't see myself doing anything else but playing and singing music for the rest of my life. I would love nothing more than making a career in music...but if that dream doesn't come true, you can bet that I'll be singing at every festival and gathering in Eastern Kentucky," he said.

We think, Clayton, that much more than that is "written in the stars" for you.

Making Floyd County proud - Clayton Case!

Korner

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others trying so hard to make those of us trying to share God stumble, doubt, fear or fall, those roller coaster days can become a real pain.

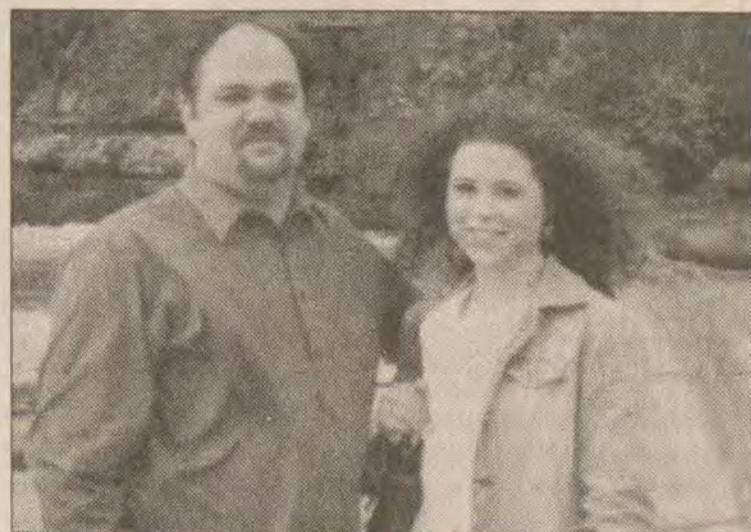
When we get hurt by someone we trust, who we wouldn't begin to think would betray us, stick a knife in our back the minute it's turned, or goodness sakes out and out lie on us, it's a hard pill to swallow. Especially when you're trying to live a Christian life.

Life in general is full of Good vs. Evil. Knowing that no matter "what" someone does or says, how we handle it is what makes all the difference. The "only human" reaction is tossed out the window. For forgiveness is the key to the Kingdom, and I for one definitely want the Kingdom.

"Vengeance is Mine, saith the Lord," Which to me means He will take care of it all.

Every evil word, and action always turns full circle. They make their way to the person being talked about, or being treated unfairly or wrong. And then before you know it, it comes back to bite you, or smack you right in the face. Definitely something to ponder!

Think twice before you speak. Think twice before you act. 'Til next week, God bless.



Tackett participates in academic retreat

Mindy Tackett, of Floyd County, right, joined James M. Davis, regional coordinator for the UK Robinson Scholars program, to participate in an ACT academic retreat and veterans appreciation program at the Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin, held this past November. Robinson Scholars from 29 East Kentucky counties participated in the highlighted programming which included content area workshops geared toward preparing for the ACT exam, a patriotic balloon release, and a special musical performance by Nashville Music Artist and Eastern Kentucky native, Rick Arnold. Representatives from the Corbin chapters of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, along with members of the Women's Auxillary also visited the event.

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815-Lost & Found

REWARD OFFERED for 4 Boxer, 1 year females, 3 boy puppies, last seen Feb. 5th on Beach Road at Talcum in Knott County. 251-3574. Owner misses them very much.

REWARD OFFERED: LOST Small white dog, brown ears with pointed ears and curly tail. Last seen on Crider Branch, 886-1661.

Lost Dog

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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 RY 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.

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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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Sealed bids for the public housing Modernization Project KY36P035-501 (02) will be received by The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on March 25, 2003, at 2 p.m., local time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project is being issued in two (2) Bid Packages. The scope of work for each package is as follows: Bid Package "A" Termitte Treatment Bid Package "B" Sidewalk replacement, porch replacement, drywall soffits, sewer line replacement, tile replacement, interior painting, HVAC upgrades, and office door and window replacements.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents, may be examined at the following locations: Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, Inc. 401 West Main Street, Suite 318 Lexington, Kentucky 40507

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Attention: Plan Distribution Department A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 13, 2003, at 2 p.m. (local time), at the Housing Authority's main office, for purposes of answering Bidders' questions, and to consider any suggestions. The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg By: Brenda Harris, Executive Director

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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 2699.6 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 Broad-bottom and 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 Stone, Alice and Melvin Stevens, Herry and Phyllis Young, Verniece 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 Salisbury, George F. Salisbury, George F. and Lorraine Salisbury, Joe Salisbury, Selena Rogers, Joe Ross Keathley, Kate Weddington Estate, Suda Weddington, Joe Keathley, Elzy Salisbury, Robert C. Phillips, 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 Muddy, 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,

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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, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-00215

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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 Conveyance 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.

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PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:

Hon. Melissa J. Whalen Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK

Master Commissioner, P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I 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

NOTICE OF SALE OF AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, at a regular meeting, held on the 25th day of February, 2003, directed me, the undersigned, to advertise for sale an electric franchise and,

THEREFORE, pursuant to Order and Ordinance of said Council, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the same,

Notice is hereby given that I, City Clerk of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, or in my absence, Thomasine Robinson, Mayor of the City, will, at the front door of the City Building, in City of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the 25th day of March, 2003, at the hour of 6:00 p.m., Martin Time, in the City of Martin, offer for sale an electric franchise, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid ordinance of said City Council, and subject to conditions of said Ordinance, which Ordinance and conditions are as follows, to-wit:

SECTION NO. 1

That there be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the franchise, privilege, right and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across, and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places (as the same now exists or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, lines, poles and equipment for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors; with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and persons, and corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power, and any other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of same within, through, or across said City.

SECTION NO. 2

Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and public places.

SECTION NO. 3

The franchise, privilege, right and authority shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting it.

SECTION NO. 4

The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from negligence of the grantee in the erection, maintenance, or

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.

SECTION NO. 5

The grantee of this franchise shall have the right and privilege to take up such portion or part of any pavement and make such excavation in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Martin, as may be deemed necessary for the construction and maintenance of its lines, wires, or cables, but whenever the grantee of the franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work until completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

SECTION NO. 6

Wherever in this franchise either the City of Martin or the grantee thereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of either, and all rights, privileges, and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the respective successors and assigns of said City and said grantee, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION NO. 7

The grantee of this franchise to be offered for sale may make such rules and regulations, covering the furnishing of said electric energy, as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric services as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality, that is, adequate, efficient and reasonable; to that now being rendered to said City.

SECTION NO. 8

The consideration paid by the successful bidder for the franchise, privilege, right and authority provided for herein shall be complete compensation and consideration for the sale of said franchise, privilege, right and authority and for the use and occupancy of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City, in lieu of any street or alley rental or of any charge for the use and occupancy of said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, or other public places of the City, and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.

SECTION NO. 9

City Clerk of the City of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, is hereby appointed City Commissioner to sell said franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby ordered sold, and said Special Commissioner is directed to offer said franchise for sale at public auction and shall save same to the highest bidder at the front door of the City

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. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. John R. Triplett P.O. Box 2128 Inez, Kentucky 41224

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5096, Major

Revision In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Don Goble Mining, P.O. Box 879, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining operation, located 0.10 mile northeast of Lancer in Floyd County. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage or underground acreage to the permit area. The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.08 mile north from KY Route 3's junction with KY Route 1428, and located 0.01 mile east of Brandykeg Creek. The latitude is 37°40'18". The longitude is 82°43'45". The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Archer Music Enterprises. The major revision will underlie land owned by Archer Music Enterprises, 40601.

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SECTION NO. 10

Each bidder for the sale of said franchise, privilege, right and authority, shall file, as a part of his bid, a certified copy of his bid a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.020(3).

SECTION NO. 11

Bids and proposals for the purchase and acquisition of the franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby directed to be sold shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Mayor or the City Clerk upon the date and at the time fixed by the Clerk and/or Mayor in said advertising for receiving bids. Thereafter, the Clerk and/or Mayor shall report and submit to the City Council, at the time and place to be fixed by it, said bids and proposals for said Council's approval, and said City Council reserves the right for and on behalf of the City of Martin to refuse any and all bids for said franchise, privilege, right and authority. In the event the bids reported by the Clerk and/or Mayor shall be refused by the said City Council, it may direct, by resolution or ordinance, said franchise, privilege, right and authority to be again offered for sale from time to time, until a satisfactory bid therefor shall be received and approved. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit and each bidder shall post bond in accordance with the provisions and requirements of KRS 96.020. However, such deposit and bond need not be made by a corporation or person already owning, in or adjacent to the City of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, a plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required by this resolution.

SECTION NO. 12

This Ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

SECTION NO. 13

Done by a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, entered at its meeting held on the 25th day of February, 2003.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 28th day of February, 2003.

Pamela Justice
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF Martin, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

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.

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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

operating of said lines and appurtenances.

Building in Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, at 6:00 p. m., on 3-25, 2003, after he/she has advertised the same, terms, conditions and place of sale, pursuant to law by inserting a notice of sale in the Floyd County Times Newspaper of general circulation in Floyd County, Kentucky, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of said sale, said advertisement to include this ordinance.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5096, Major

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS OF EAST KENTUCKY UTILITIES, INC.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 02-CI-00567 CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. EDNA HALE, GEORGE HALE, FIRST GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK, THE ASSOCIATES MORTGAGE COMPANY, KENTUCKY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION, INC., COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY AND COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of February, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$34,940.44, 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 20th day of March, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 243 Cane Fork Road, Martin, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Arkansas Creek, and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a horn-beam tree; thence a straight line to a locust at a bluff; thence a straight line to a hickory tree; thence a straight line back down the hill to a rock; thence a straight line down by the road going south to the beginning.
Being the same property conveyed by Family Federal Savings and Loan Association to George Hale and Wife, Edna

Hale, by deed dated 8/1/84, and recorded 8/6/84, in Book 286, Page 457, of the public records of Floyd County, Ky.
TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
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PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:
Hon. Lori R. Leach Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss
P.O. Box 5480
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-00429 ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. RUBY SAMONS JOHN F. SAMONS, SR. COUNTY OF FLOYD, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, OCCUPANT DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 14th day of February, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$24,732.91, 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 20th day of March, 2003, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 805 Arkansas Road, Martin, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Arkansas Creek, and being in more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a stake on the west side of the branch, and on the line of Lee Samons, and witnessed by a black oak bearing S 14E W 90.5 feet; thence with Lee Samons line N 60E to a pine on the ridge; thence down the ridge to an iron wood and rock and to the line of Jim Samons then leaving the ridge and down the hill with Jim Samons' line S 60 W to a stake on West bank of branch witnessed by a Buckeye at the mouth of a drain bearing N 87 E

fifty-two and one-half (52 1/2) feet.
Being the same property described in a Deed of Conveyance from Muncie Samons, single, to Ruby Samons dated May 7, 1991, of record in Deed Book 347, Page 760, 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 \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 28th, 2003, at 11:00, at First Guaranty Bank, 36 Main Street, Martin, Kentucky.
2000 Ford Explorer VIN#1FMDU75E0Y ZA47180
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.
First Guaranty Bank
36 Main Street
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Martin, KY 41649

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 28th, 2003, at 11:00, at First Guaranty Bank, 36 Main Street, Martin, Kentucky.
1991 Eagle Talon VIN#E3CS44RXM E088452
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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330), intends to apply for Phase III Bond Release on Permit No. 836-0248, which was last issued on March 11, 1998. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 236.95 acres, and does not involve any underground area. The operation is located approximately 0.57 mile northwest of Colliver in Floyd County.
The permit area is approximately 0.64 mile southwest from KY 80's junction with KY 122, and is located 0.37 mile west of Eel Branch, and is located on the Harold and Martin 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.
The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$48,200.00. 100% of the original bond amount (surety) of \$708,400.00 is included in this request for release.
Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Spring 1996. Results thus far achieved

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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 Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by May 2, 2003.
A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for May 6, 2003 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled, if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 2, 2003.
Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding, completed 1/22/03.
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, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 5/02/03.
A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 5/06/03, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.
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The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from Rte. 7 junction with KY Rte. 1086, and located 0.2 mile southwest of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°26'46", The Longitude is 82°49'03".
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Touch the Sky! Fly a Kite!

Kites were invented more than 3,000 years ago, according to some historians. Some say they were invented in China. Others say they were invented in the South Pacific islands. Regardless of where they were invented, kites have a history as useful tools and toys.

Kites as Tools

Use the maze to find out about the use of kites in different countries.

Standards Link: Social Science: Compare customs, traditions, ceremonies and social practices of varied cultures.



Fishermen use kites to attract fish.

Long ago, kites were built that could carry a person aloft to spy on enemies.

Kites are flown to announce the birth of a child.

Who Is Flying Which Kite?

There are many different kinds of kites: box kites, sled kites, diamond kites, dragon kites and more. Follow the lines of string to see who is flying which kite.

Make a Kite!

A Carp Kite

1. Draw a carp shape on one sheet of newspaper to look like this one. Cut out the carp shape.
2. Use the pattern to cut out an identical fish from another page of the paper.
3. Decorate with crayons, markers, glitter, etc.
4. Staple the sides of the fish together, leaving the mouth end open.
5. Stuff crumpled newspaper inside the fish.
6. Staple strips of newspaper to make streamers on the tail.
7. Put some tape around the mouth area of the fish. Punch two holes through the taped area and tie some string through the holes. *Ta da!* You have a fish kite!
8. Run in the wind and watch your fish fly.



The Japanese carp kite symbolizes strength and courage. On May 5, Children's Day in Japan, families stand a bamboo pole in their garden and fly a carp kite for every member of the family.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions.

Fly Kites Safely!

1. Never fly a kite with metal in the frame, tail or string.
2. Don't fly a kite in the rain.
3. Don't fly a kite over TV or radio antennas.
4. Don't fly a kite near electric power lines.
5. Never try to retrieve a kite caught in a power line. Call your local electric company.

Read the rules on how to fly kites safely and then cross out the pictures that show an unsafe way to fly a kite. Circle the ones that show the safe way to fly kites!

Safe places to fly kites are parks, playgrounds, beaches and other places with large open fields.

Extra! Extra! In the Sky

Look through the newspaper for pictures of things you might find in the sky. Cut them out and glue them onto a black (night) or blue (day) piece of paper.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Standards Link: Health: Understand and practice safe behaviors during recreational activities. Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Homonym Kites

Words that sound the same but are spelled differently are called **homonyms**. Draw a line connecting the words that are homonyms. Use the kite shapes to help you.



Standards Link: Recognize homonyms; use knowledge of homonyms to determine meaning of words.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- KITES
- STREAMERS
- SOLOMON
- ANTENNAS
- HOMONYMS
- JAPAN
- STRING
- DRAGON
- BAMBOO
- SLED
- BLACK
- BLUE
- FISH
- FLY



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Homonyms

Homonyms are words that sound the same but mean different things. Look through the newspaper to find a homonym for each of the following words:

SUN FOR TWO SAIL

Standards Link: Recognize homonyms; use knowledge of homonyms to determine meaning of words.

Where do rabbits learn to fly?



ANSWER: In the hare force.



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Help Wanted: Mom

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Published: Week of May 4, 2003

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Please include your school and grade.



HOUSE HUNTERS! These two birds want to find two houses that are exactly alike. Can you spot them?

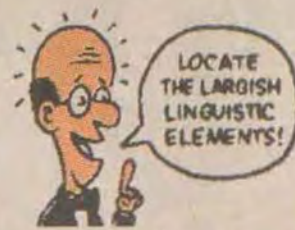
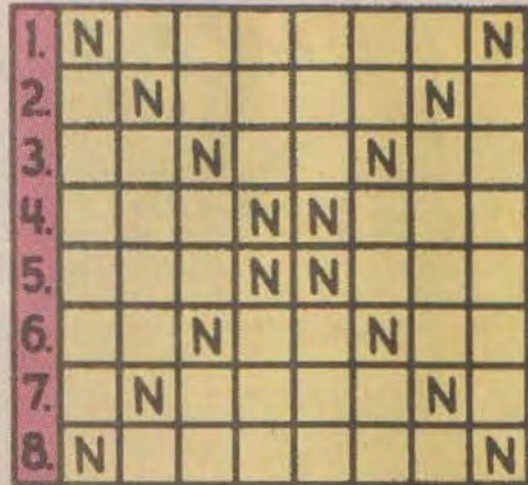
Answer: Houses 1 and 9.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Illustrated by David Coulson



Using the definitions and the anagrams below, find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

DEFINITIONS:

1. A brief, informal letter.
2. Grinding your teeth.
3. To formally accuse.
4. What the horse did.
5. Little old ladies.
6. A string of words.
7. What a baker does.
8. Fierce medieval fighter.

ANAGRAMS:

- anti + toon
- sing + hang
- cede + noun
- hind + wine
- rein + snag
- cent + seen
- king + dean
- sane + morn

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Answers: 1. Notation. 2. Gnashing. 3. Denounce. 4. Whinnied. 5. Granites. 6. Sentence. 7. Kneading. 8. Norseman.

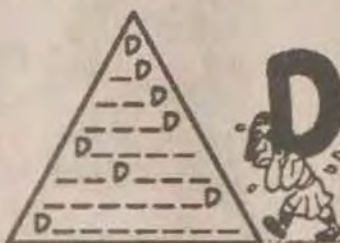
ONE, TWO, BUCKLE MY SHOE! In our AlphaMath puzzle, you must replace the letters with the digits 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits. Try to get the highest possible total.



Our answer: J=5, U=2, M=7, P=0, R=4, O=6, E=3, G=9, A=8 (5270 + 4603 = 9873).

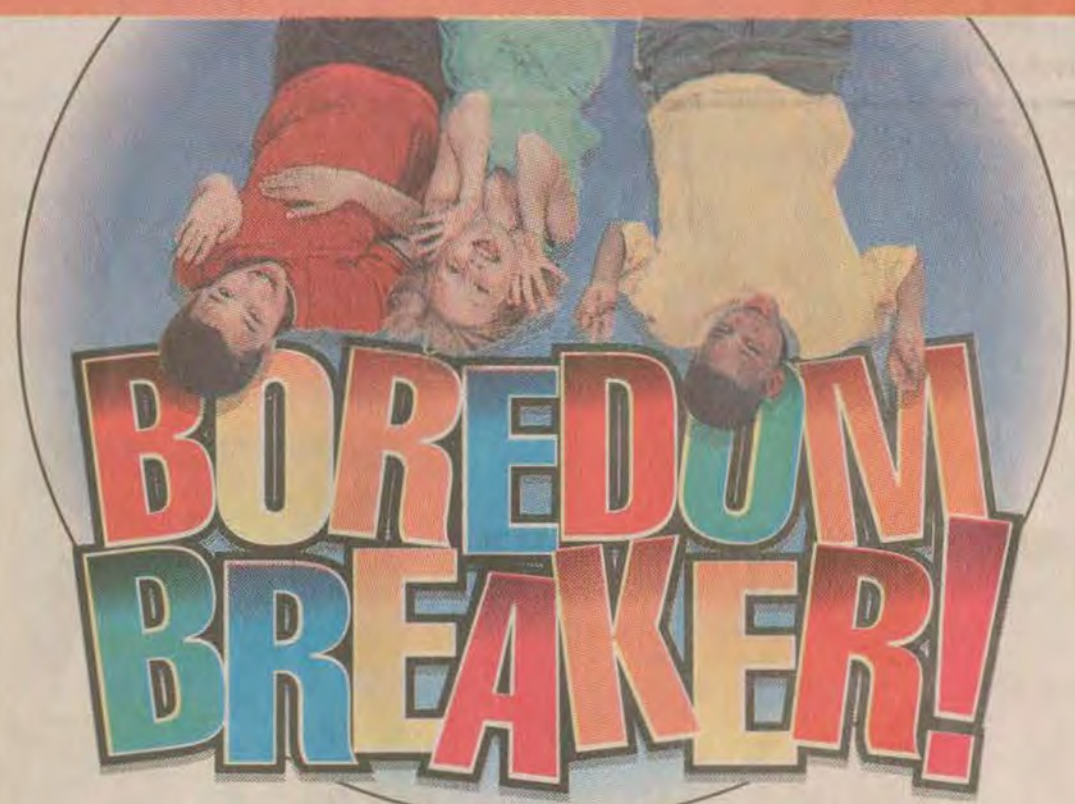
THE "D" PYRAMID! As you move down the word pyramid show here, each word contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the D's. Here are some hints from the top down.

1. Roman numeral 500 (in place).
2. State abbr.
3. To free from.
4. Dry climate.
5. N. African currency.
6. Confer holy orders on.
7. Type of motor.
8. One who is suave.



Answers: The words are: D, ID (Idaho), rd, ard, and, dinar, ordain, inboard, deonair.

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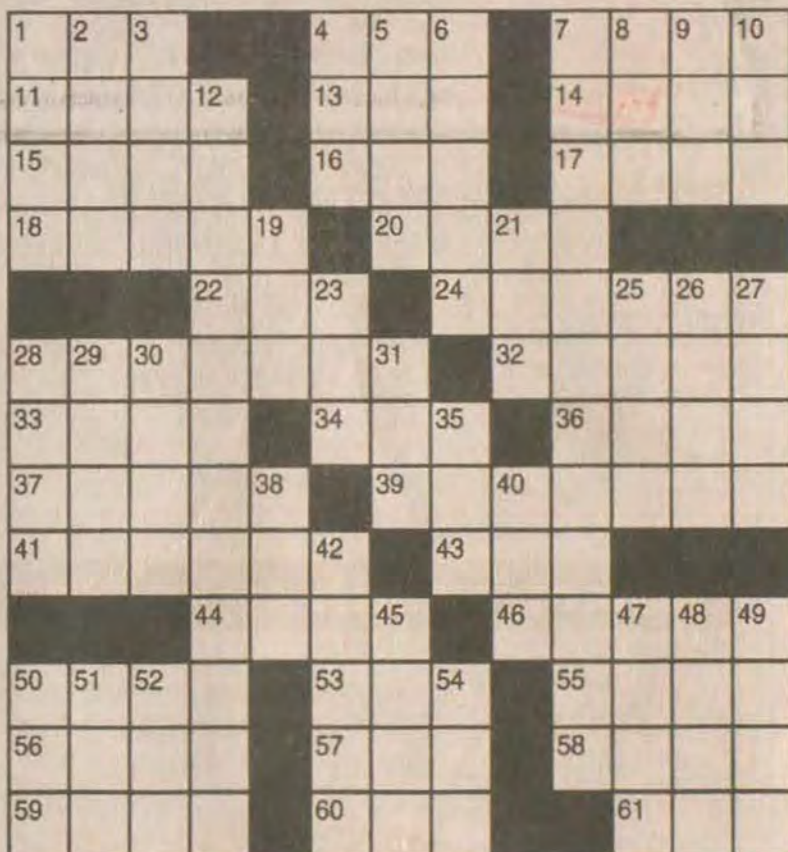
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ACROSS

- 1 State of matter
- 4 Resistance unit
- 7 Staff
- 11 - nitrate
- 13 Island garland
- 14 From square one
- 15 1492 ship
- 16 Mess up
- 17 Body of laws
- 18 Kind of lizard
- 20 Lucy's hubby
- 22 A billion years
- 24 Stood up against
- 28 Suppressed
- 32 Approximately
- 33 Pakistan's language
- 34 Shoveled
- 36 Wagon
- 37 Open-mouthed
- 39 Post-Renaissance period
- 41 Shame
- 43 Snapshot
- 44 Destruction
- 46 Suit
- 50 Manger visitors
- 53 Conger or moray
- 55 Medicinal plant
- 56 - uncertain terms
- 57 Bill's partner
- 58 Streisand/Dreyfuss

King Crossword



- 8 Lennon's lady
- 9 Started
- 10 Lamb's dam
- 12 Largest of the five
- 19 Reaction to pyro-technics
- 21 Moment
- 23 "Waking - Devine"
- 25 Middle
- 26 Wall paint color
- 27 Calendar information
- 28 Campus area
- 29 Incite
- 30 Leaf wearer
- 31 Work on the soundtrack
- 35 Space
- 38 Perfume label word
- 40 30-Down's offering
- 42 Family member
- 45 Night light
- 47 Chimney channel
- 48 Tittle
- 49 Criterion
- 50 Central
- 51 "Can I take that as -?"
- 52 Wildebeest
- 54 Journal

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Water walls

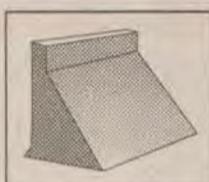
A dam is a wall or barrier built across a river to stop the flow of water. Dams come in all sizes, from a small earth-and-rock wall across a small stream to huge concrete structures that harness fantastic amounts of water.

People have been building dams since ancient times. Early dams were made of brush, earth and rock. They were built to create reservoirs of water that could be used during dry seasons. Since then, dams have been constructed to be larger, stronger and more permanent.

Modern dams do more than provide a dependable source of water for a community. Dams help reduce soil erosion by preventing floods that remove rich topsoils. The lake or reservoir created by a dam is often used for recreational activities like swimming and boating. Dams help control water levels above and below the dam, preventing flooding and assuring adequate water levels for boat navigation. Some dams harness the energy of the stored water by releasing it through hydraulic turbines to create **electricity**.

Masonry dams

Dams constructed of concrete, stone or brick are called **masonry dams**.



Concrete dam

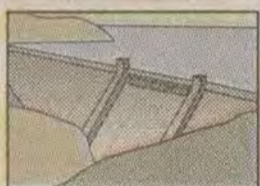
Gravity dams, a kind of masonry dam, rely solely on their weight to fight the huge force of the water they are containing. Built on solid rock foundations, these dams can hold back massive amounts of water by transferring the force of the water downward to the rock foundation. Gravity dams are very big, extremely strong and expensive to build.

Arch dams, another type of gravity dam, are built in narrow gorges and canals and are less expensive to build than gravity dams because they require less material. These dams curve outward toward the flow of water. The force of the water is transferred toward the canyon walls.

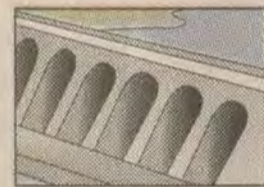
Buttress dams use vertical supports (called buttresses) and generally have a 45-degree-angle sloping face. This kind of dam is used in wide valleys where long dams are needed.



Masonry dam



Gravity dam



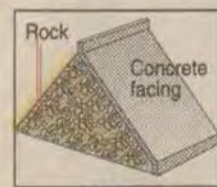
Buttress dam



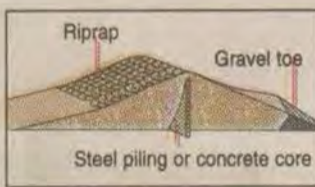
Multiple-arch dam

Embankment dams

Embankment dams are constructed with materials found in the ground. Layers of silt, clay, sand, gravel and rocks are put into place and compacted with heavy rollers. The dam is then covered in concrete to make it water-tight.



Rock dam



Embankment dam

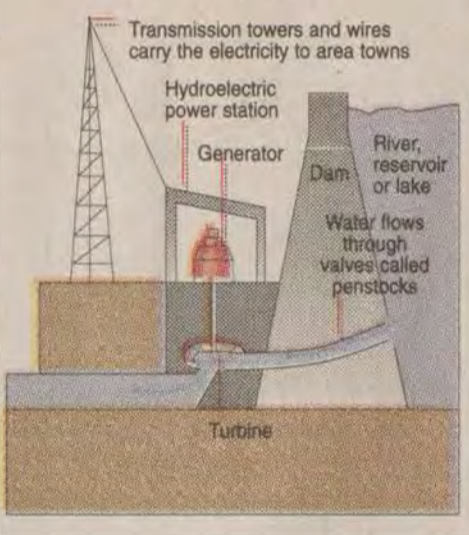
Largest dams

Dam	Location	Date completed
New Comelia		
Tailings	United States	1973
Tarbela	Pakistan	1976
Fort Peck	United States	1940
Lower Usuma	Nigeria	1990
Tucurui	Brazil	1984
Ataturk	Turkey	1990
Guri	Venezuela	1986

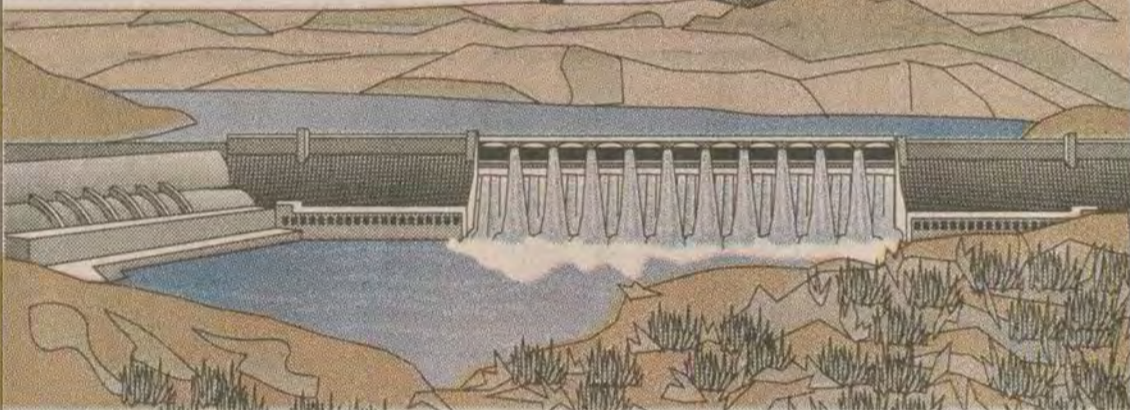
Dams & Waterfalls

Hydro power

Water can be used to create hydroelectricity ("hydro" means water). When water that is stored behind a dam is released and piped through valves, the force of the water turns the blades of a turbine. The turbine drives a generator, which creates electrical power.



Angel Falls (right) is on the Churún River in Venezuela. It is named for an American pilot, James Angel, who crash-landed near it in 1935. **The Grand Coulee Dam** (below) stretches across the Columbia River in central Washington. This dam is the largest concrete dam in the United States and the third largest hydroelectric facility in the world.



Waterfalls

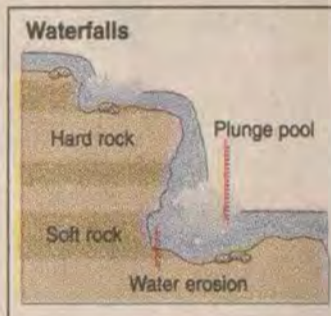
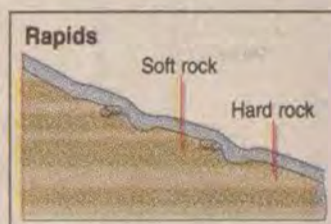
Waterfalls are some of the most beautiful and wondrous of nature's creations. The sight and sound of a powerful, pounding river crashing over a precipice is both dramatic and awe-inspiring. And because waterfalls are often found in mountainous, hard-to-reach areas, they frequently have the added allure of unspoiled, natural beauty.

Cascades and cataracts

Waterfalls come in many shapes and sizes. Some, like **Angel Falls** in Venezuela, are tall and narrow. Others, like Khône Falls in Laos, Southeast Asia, are miles wide. The amount of water they carry varies as well. Smaller waterfalls with less water volume are called **cascades**. Falls with large water volume are referred to as **cataracts**. The term cataract is also used to describe a series of rapids or falls caused by water moving over a rapidly sloping bed of rocks.

How waterfalls form

Rapids and waterfalls are the result of water wearing down layers of soft rock in a stream or river channel. This **erosion** of soft rock sometimes evolves into a cliff, which the river flows over to create a waterfall.



Waterfalls do not last forever. Over time, the water will erode the rock until all that is left is a series of rapids.

Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls is one of the world's most famous waterfalls. Located on the Niagara River between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, this natural wonder is really two waterfalls, **Horseshoe Falls** (in Ontario, Canada) and **American Falls** (in New York). A popular tourist destination, it is estimated that 10 million people visit the falls annually. While most people visit in the warmer months, the falls are also spectacular in the winter.

About 85 percent of the water at Niagara Falls flows over Horseshoe Falls. Horseshoe Falls is about 167 feet (51 meters) high and 2,600 feet (792 meters) wide at its widest point. American Falls is about 176 feet (54 meters) high and 1,000 feet (305 meters) wide.

The falls are continuously being eroded by the force of water eating away at the soft rock of the gorge. Horseshoe Falls wears away at a rate of 3 inches (8 cm) to 6 feet (2 m) per year. American Falls erodes more slowly because less water flows over it (about 1 inch [2.5 cm] wears away each year). It is estimated that Niagara Falls has moved back 7 miles from where it began.

Highest dams

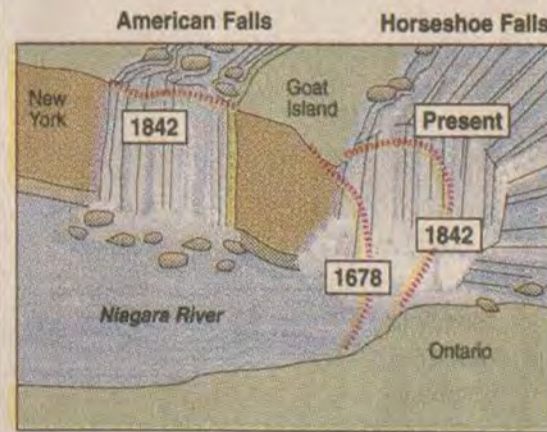
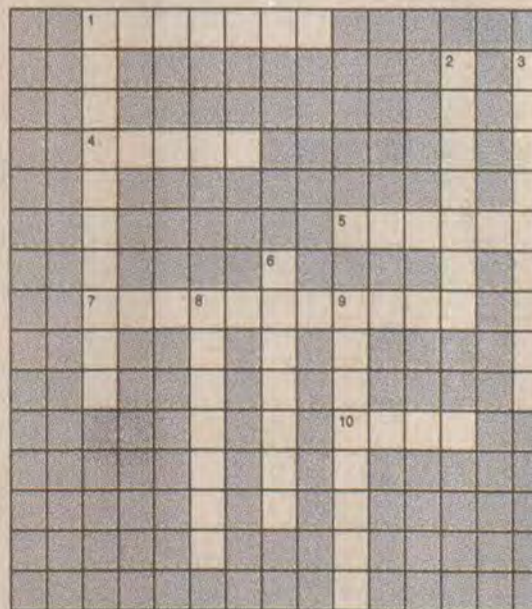
Dam	Location	Feet (meters)
Rogun	Tajikistan	1,099 (335)
Nurek	Tajikistan	984 (300)
Grand Dixence	Switzerland	935 (285)
Inguri	Georgia	892 (272)
Vajont	Italy	859 (262)
Manuel Torres	Mexico	856 (261)
Alvaro Obregon	Mexico	853 (260)
Mauvoisin	Switzerland	820 (250)
Alberto Lleras	Columbia	797 (243)

Highest waterfalls

Waterfall	Location	Feet (meters)
Angel	Venezuela	3,212 (979)
Tugela	South Africa	3,110 (950)
Utigord	Norway	2,625 (800)
Monge	Norway	2,540 (774)
Mutarazi	Zimbabwe	2,499 (762)
Yosemite	California	2,425 (739)
Espelands	Norway	2,307 (703)
L. Mar Valley	Norway	2,151 (655)
Tyssestrengene	Norway	2,123 (647)

What do you know?

- ACROSS**
- When water wears away rock
 - World's highest waterfall
 - Kind of pool found at the bottom of a waterfall
 - Some dams use turbines to create this
 - Smaller dam that curves outward toward the flow of water
- DOWN**
- Dams made from materials found in the ground
 - Dams constructed of concrete, stone or brick
 - One of two waterfalls on the Niagara River
 - This type of dam relies on its weight to contain the force of water
 - Waterfall with smaller amount of water volume
 - Waterfall with large water volume, or a series of rapids



Niagara Falls then and now

CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

ACROSS
 1 EROSION
 4 ANGEL
 5 PLUNGE
 7 ELECTRICITY
 10 ARCH

DOWN
 1 EMBANKMENT
 2 MASONRY
 3 HORSESHOE
 6 GRAVITY
 8 CASCADE
 9 CATARACT

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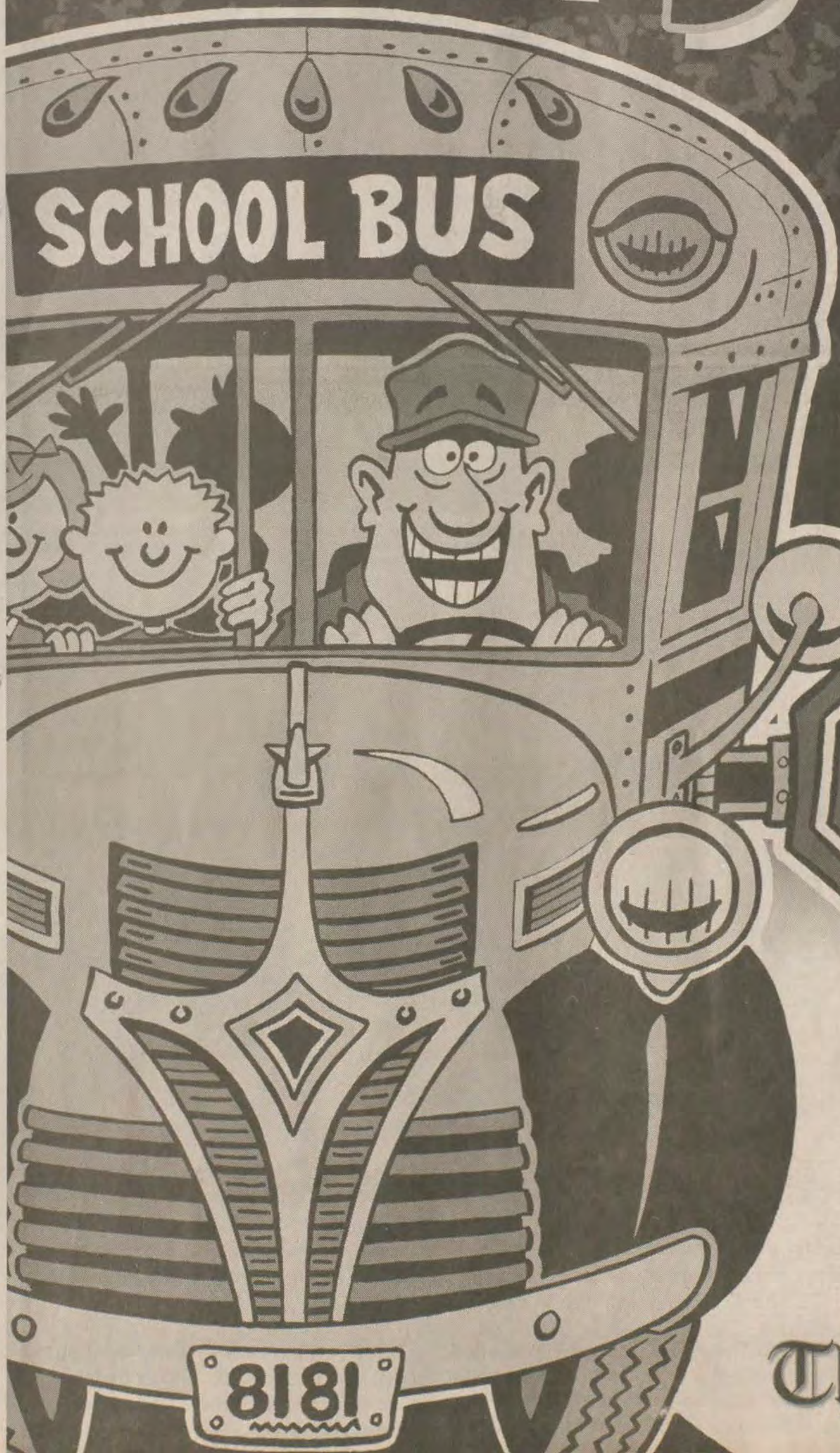


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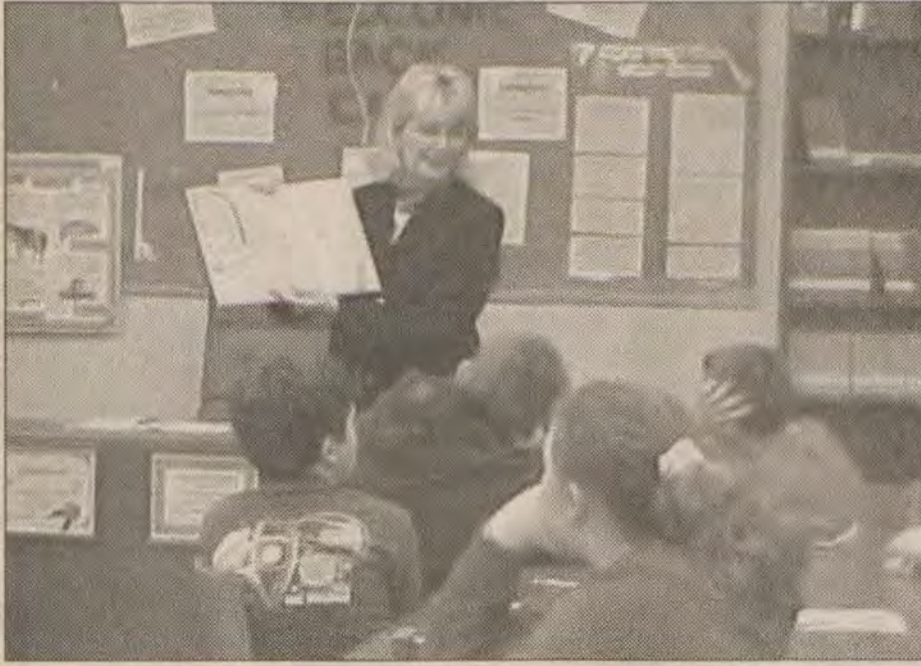
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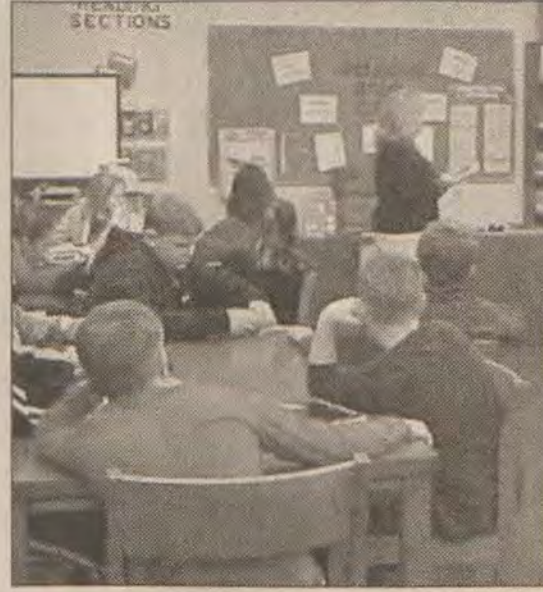


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- Governor's Cup
- Linda's Carousel Daycare
- May Valley Elementary
- McDowell Elementary
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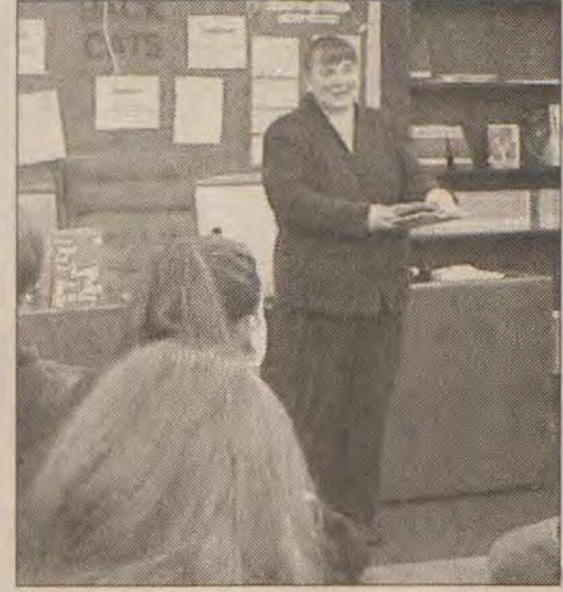
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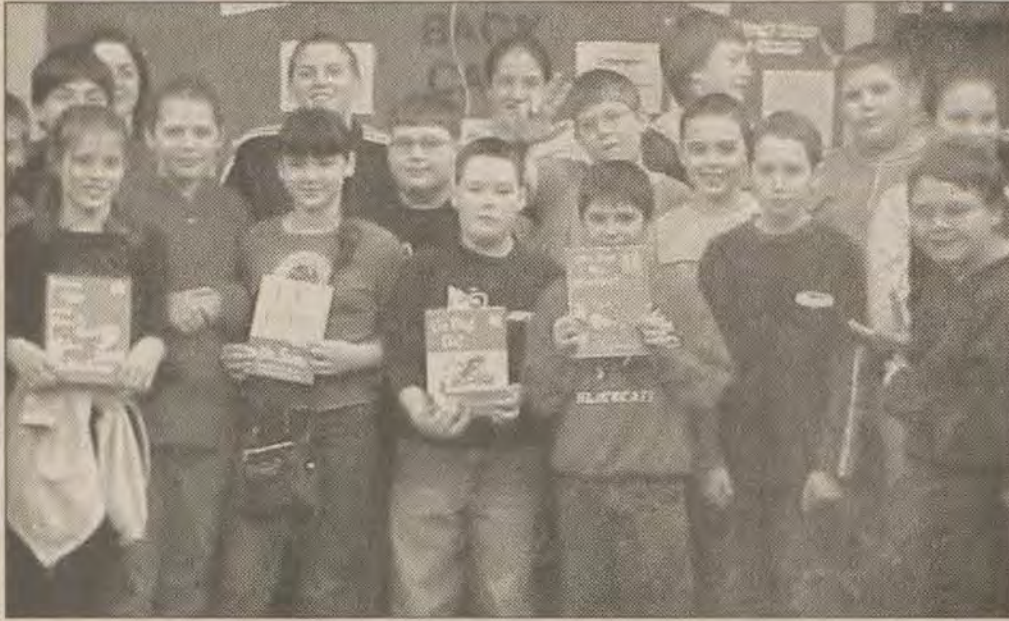
Beverly Crisman was our guest speaker for seventh-grade students.



Brenda Fish was our guest speaker for sixth-grade students at Adams Middle School.



Patricia Watson was our guest speaker for eighth-grade students.



Students celebrated Reading Across America on Friday, March 1, in the library under the direction of Mrs. Kimberly Reynolds.



Allen Central High School



The following students from Allen Central High School advanced to regional level in (KAAC) Kentucky Association for Academic Competition: Brett Watson, in science, and Shellie Hayes, in English composition.



The future problem-solving team from Allen Central High School advanced to regional level in (KAAC) Kentucky Association for Academic Competition. Team members include Brock Kidd, Logan Slone, Kayla Shepherd and Courtney Hall.

Allen Central Middle School



ACMS ATTENDANCE BANNER

Allen Central Middle School is proud to announce that they have Floyd County's highest attendance rate for the fifth month with 95 percent attendance.

Attention Principals and Teachers

The next issue of Children First will be published April 9. The deadline for submitting stories and pictures will be March 30. Because of the volume of material, we must insist on strict deadlines. Anything submitted after March 30 will be held until the December issue.

Please submit all stories and pictures to The Floyd County Times either by email (preferred) to web@floydcounty-times.com or you may bring them directly to our office. We cannot accept submissions by phone or fax.

Thank you for your commitment to the children of Floyd County.



Allen Central Middle School Homecoming

Allen Central Middle School hosted the basketball homecoming for 2003. The sixth-grade representative was Kimbo Blevins daughter of Kathy and Christopher Blevins of Langley. Kimbo was escorted by Josh Prater, son of Rex and Carol Prater of Hueysville. Seventh-grade representative was Brandi Robinson. Brandi is the daughter of Bobbi Derossett of Hueysville and Ricky Robinson of Prestonsburg. Brandi was escorted by Andrew Sazbo, son of Barbara Sazbo of Wayland and Edward Sazbo of Hippo.

The eighth-grade representatives included Christina Blevins, Angel Branham, Stacia Crace, Kayla Dotson, Brittany

Frasure, Erica Osborne, Tiffany Owens and Lisa Scott.

Christina is the daughter of Kathy and Christopher Blevins of Langley. Christina was escorted by Ryan Collins, son of Mitzy and James Collins of Printer.

Angel is the daughter of Becky and Paul Branham of Langley. She was escorted by Farley Joseph, son of Tim and Sheila Joseph of Gunlock.

Stacia is the daughter of Sherry and Greg Crace of Martin. Stacia was escorted by Eric Crum, nephew of Mitzy and James Collins of Printer.

Kayla Dotson is the daughter of Lisa Parsons of Allen and Bill Dotson of

Prestonsburg. She was escorted by Brent Hancock, son of Judy and Ernie of Printer.

Brittany is the daughter of Pam and Keith Frasure of Langley. Brittany was escorted by Josh Martin, son of Pam and Tom Martin of Eastern.

Erica is the daughter of Leatha and Gary Osborne of Eastern. Erica was escorted by Ethan Conley, son of Beverly Bolen of Garrett and Dexter Conley of Hueysville.

Tiffany is the daughter of Teresa and Joe Owens of Garrett. Tiffany was escorted by Tyler Stone, son of Greg and Lisa Stone of Printer.

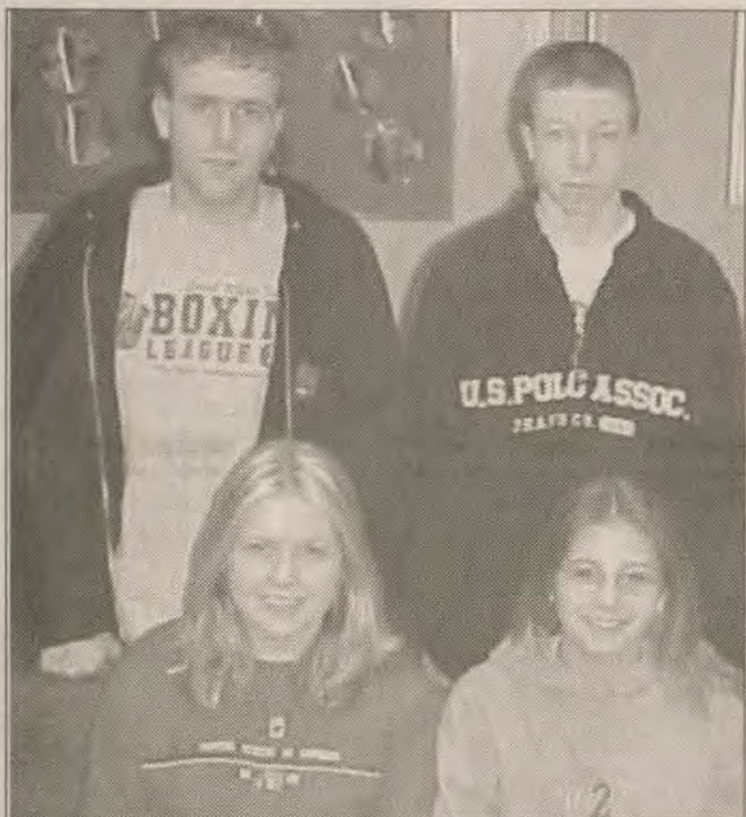
Lisa is the daughter of Beverly Scott of Martin.



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Allen Central Middle School recently participated in the Big Sandy Regional Competition of MATHCOUNTS. The ACMS team placed third overall, and had a top scoring individual who will advance on to state. The team consisted of Dagan Bickford, John Bryant, Ryan Collins, Brittany Frasure, Melissa Noble, and Tiffany Owens. Ryan Collins was the top scoring individual and will advance on to the state competition to represent ACMS and Floyd County. The MATHCOUNTS team is coached by Mrs. Lynn Handshoe.



SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS

Allen Central Middle School celebrated their students of the month in a ceremony for the students and their parents. Spotlight Students for the month of January are Kristin Brown, Brittany Clark, Zach Goble, Jon Hudspeth, Jordan Martin, Lauren Moore, Lavonna Carroll, Heather Johnson, Adam Osborne, Andrew Sazbo, Melissa Stumbo, Kortney Ward, Christina Blevins, Stacia Crace, Mary Lee, Josh Martin, Erica Osborne, and Kayla Shepherd. The Spotlight Students for the month of February are Lee Ann Bowen, Jeffery Collins, Brittany Hodge, Megan Nelson, Justin Osborne, Kristen Reed, Jeremy Davis, Alex Hammonds, Amber Meade, Ashley Prater, Cindi Samons, Brett Shepherd, Matt Amburgey, Kayla Dotson, Candice Halbert, Andrea Moore, Zach Patton and Tyler Stone.



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Allen Central Middle School

Allen Elementary honor roll

Fourth grade

Kristen Garrett's homeroom

■ A honor roll: Lakyn Adkins, Cody Boyd, Corey Carter, Seth Carter, Matthew Conn, Alex Griffith and Danielle Justice.

■ B honor roll: Amy Akers, Jessica Hamilton, Deena Jarrell and Zachary Spiggle.

Sue Martin's homeroom

■ A honor roll: Nathaniel Fraley, Kellie Arnett, Brittany Miller, Rossi Clark, Ryan Troxell, Jaden Spurlock, Olivia Holbrook and Whitney Lewis.

■ B honor roll: Laura Isaac, Shayna Newhouse, Amber Newsom, Nathan Stone, Courtney Foley, Josh Burchett, Christina Allen, Ryan Coleman, Chase Caudill, Travis Justice and Christian Thompson.

Fifth grade

Bernadine Isaac's homeroom

■ B honor roll: Victor Holbrook, Hannah Honeycutt, Megan Shepherd, Samantha Williams and Branston Jarrell.

Janice Hamilton's homeroom

■ A honor roll: Emily Bryant and Felicia Keathley.

■ B honor roll: Nikki Bradley, Kristen Griffith, Ashley Jarrell and

Laken Lowe.

Sixth grade

Susie Gayheart's homeroom

■ A honor roll: Josh Park.
■ B honor roll: Ethan Walker, Holly Collins and Jerad Wright.

Tammy Noble's homeroom

■ A honor roll: Tanner Keathley.
■ B honor roll: Sasha McKinney, Leslie Bentley, Kayne Newhouse, Keesha Yates and Bryant Tibbs.

Seventh grade

Janet Shepherd's homeroom

■ A honor roll: Heather Miller.
■ B honor roll: Brandon Blair,

Brennan Case, Ashley Darby and Mikayla May.

Seventh-grade homeroom

■ A honor roll: Kayla Snodgrass.
■ B honor roll: Andrea Johnson, Sabrina Mullins, Audrea Ousley, Jaide Ousley and Marissa Roe.

Jennifer Skeens' homeroom

■ A honor roll: Tiffany Caudill, Adam Gearheart, Emily Holbrook, Alex Noble, Kathryn Ousley, Joshua Rodebaugh and Barry Spurlock.

■ B honor roll: Raymond Woods.

Eighth grade

Janet Mullins' homeroom

■ A honor roll: Jessica Fraley and

Brittney Waugh.

■ B honor roll: Ciara Chaffins, Justin Collins, Jacob Couch, Shannon Goble, Heather Travis, Ashley Moore and Courtney McKinney.

Lynn Duncan's homeroom

■ A honor roll: Rikki Muray, Kristin Boyd, Corey Walker, Allison Hamilton and Jackie Joseph.

■ B honor roll: Anthony Hall, Jared Harmon, Aleshia Hall, Kellie Jarrell and Janie Elliott.

Angie Waugh's homeroom

■ B honor roll: Ashley Fletcher, LeAnn Goble, Kayla Kidd, Nick McManus, Tonia Derossett and Zach Compton.



Allen Elementary basketball homecoming court.



Hurrah! 100 days of school. Allen Elementary's kindergarten and first-grade classes celebrated 100 days of school. All activities throughout the day involved the number 100.



Rossie Clark, a student at Allen Elementary, was recently honored at the Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Conference, held in Lexington. She received the Nicholas Green Award and was presented a certificate and a \$500 U.S. savings bond.



Allen Elementary cheerleaders placed first in the East Kentucky Cheer and Dance stunt routine.



Allen Elementary cheerleaders were the grand champions at the East Kentucky Cheer and Dance competition.

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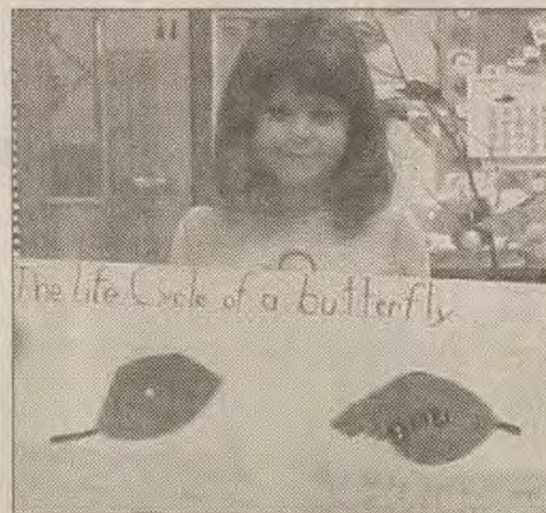


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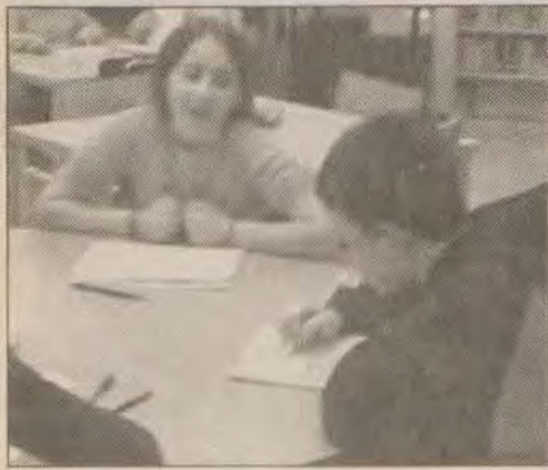
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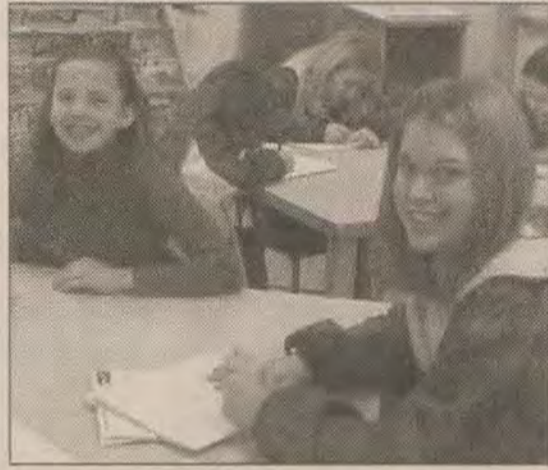
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Ryan McKinney, winner

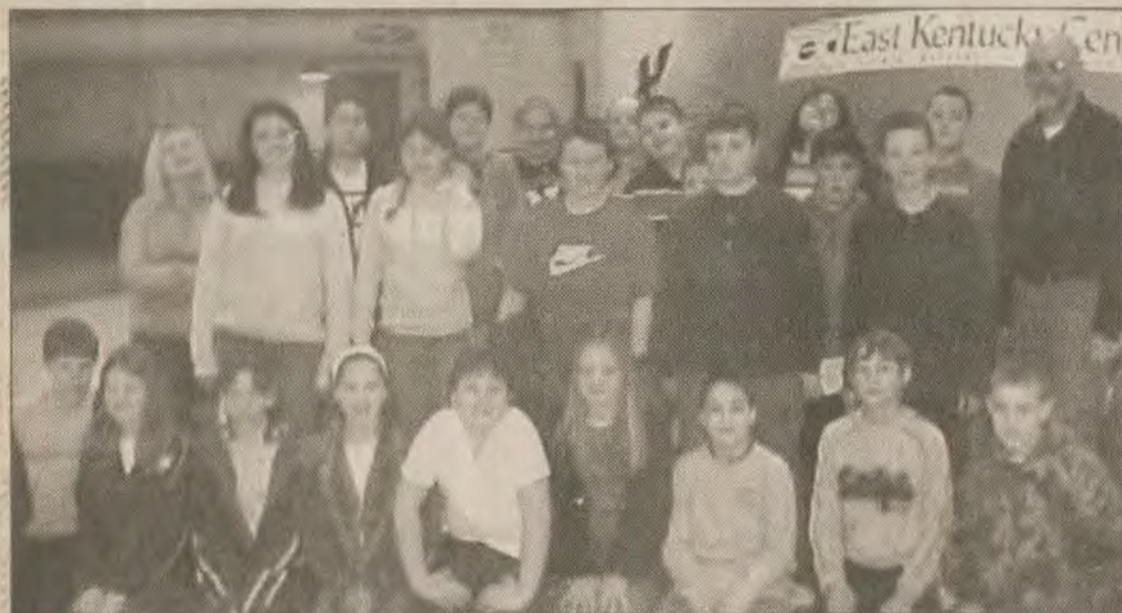


Taylor Watkins, second place

**2003
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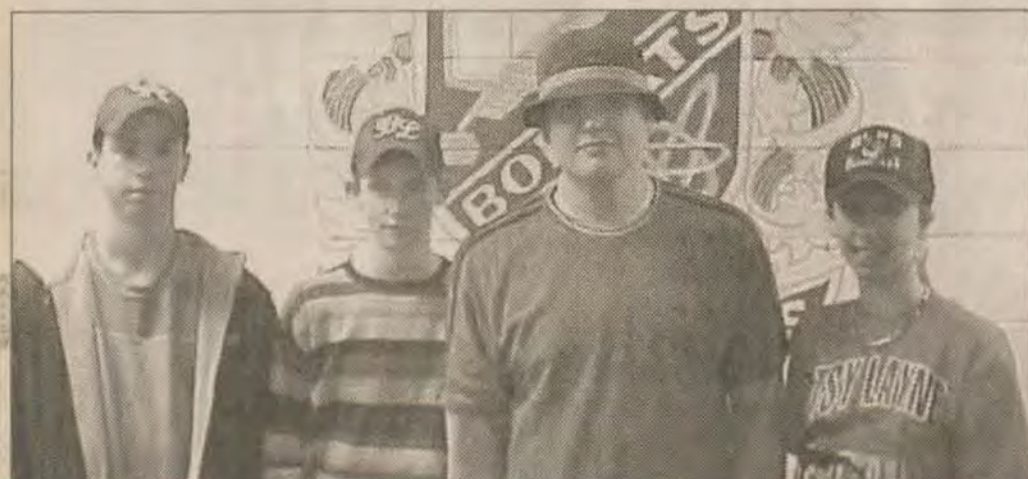


Lauren Newsome, third place



Mrs. Meade's and Mr. Burchett's science classes take part in a Starlab exercise conducted by the East Kentucky Science Center.

Betsy Layne High School



With the District Basketball Tournament underway, BLHS students and faculty members cheered on the efforts of the boys and girls basketball players by declaring the week as "Spirit Week." Monday ended with a pep rally in the gym to kick off the week-long celebration, and each day was given a specific theme, such as Crazy Blue-White day or Spirit-Hat day. Pictured above are Shawn Hamilton (10th), Brandon Thacker (9th), Justin Bentley (11th) and Brittany Osborn (12th) showing off their Bobcat blue during Spirit-Hat day on Wednesday.



BLHS Principal Margaret Vaughn also stopped for a quick photo while wearing her cleverly designed blue and white spirit hat.

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Blackburn chosen All-State Chorus

Recently, BLHS Senior Nat Blackburn was recognized for his musical talents when he was selected to be a member of the Kentucky All-State Chorus.

Although over 1,500 students auditioned statewide, only 350 students

were prepared and talented enough to make one of the three groups.

Blackburn, the only participant from Floyd County, is a member of the BLHS band and chorus under the direction of Mike Cooley. The concert was held at the Kentucky Center for

the Arts in Louisville on February 8, following three days of intense rehearsal.

Blackburn, who plays the tuba, also earned a seat in the District 9 All-District Band in January by being one of only three musicians from Floyd

County selected as a District Band member. Student band members from nine counties participated in the All-District competition with the concert being held at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. Blackburn is the son of Ann and Lance Blackburn.

Clark Elementary



Mrs. Parsons' fourth-grade class had the best attendance at Clark Elementary for the fifth month of school.



Spring Fling or Not?

We asked a series of students if they thought we should have time out for spring break. Most wanted to have spring break. After we got the results, we wanted to hear what the bosses had to say. We mean the teachers. They we asked the big man, Mr. Combs. Mr. Combs wanted to have spring break. Most teachers said they wanted to have it. They said we should make up the days we missed. These students were asked the same question. Most wanted their spring fling! So these reporters are retired for the day. (Article and picture by Colton Devaulle, Monica Reed and Samantha Trout.)



MUSIC MAGIC!

by COLTON DEVAULLE
SAMANTHA TROUT
AND MONICA REED

Hey, how are you? We're just fine because we just got our new article in!

We interviewed our very own talented and gifted Team TAG Music. The pupils of this team are Stephanie Spears (fifth grade) Sheena Bays (fifth grade), Hilary Slone (fourth grade) and Casey Conley (fourth grade). They were hot stuff! Let us tell you, they could really sing! We think we could tell you what we scored them on their singing. Here it is ...

They were the BOMB! That means they all got 10 thumbs up! They even showed us that they could write their own music using notes.

We asked them what they have learned from being in Music TAG. Stephanie said she learned the music notes. Sheena said she can sing better. Hilary said the same. Casey said that she isn't as shy. We could tell that Casey wasn't very shy, because Casey sang clear and loud, not to say she was amazing. Three words for Casey Conley — Fab-U-Less! They were all great.

Well, that's all folks!

Clark Elementary's spelling bee winners



Pictured above are the room winners for the spelling bee. They include Josh Gilliam, of Mrs. Starr's fifth-grade class; Brandon Hall, of Mrs. Osborne's fifth-grade class; Jeremy Yost, of Mrs. Parsons' fourth-grade class; and Hillary Slone, of Mrs. Madden's fourth-grade class.

Congratulations to Hillary Slone, Clark Elementary's school winner. Hillary will be going up against all Floyd County school winners.



Clark Elementary science fair, Feb. 27, 2003



Mrs. Darby, coordinator of the science fair, with all students who competed.



Room winners included Samantha Ousley, fifth-grade first place; Brittany Compton, fifth-grade second place; Ashley Johnson, fifth-grade third place; Evan Hayes, fourth-grade first place; Whitney Rowe, fourth-grade second place; Samantha Trout, fourth-grade third place; Kelsey Boyd, P4 first place; Rachel Johnson, P4 second place; and Michaela Parsley, P2 third place.



First-place fourth-grade winner Evan Hayes and first-place fifth-grade winner Samantha Ousley will compete in the regional science fair.

Duff Elementary

Duff Academic Team Winners



Duff's academic team placed second in overall district competition held at McDowell on Saturday, March 1. The team placed second in quick recall and first in future problem solving. Duff will now compete in regional competition on March 22 at Porter Elementary. Good luck and congratulations team!

Math Winners: Chad Nelson- 2nd Place; Byron Vanderpool- 5th place.
Social Studies Winners: Michaela Tussey-1st place; Logan Crowder-3rd place; Chad Nelson-4th place.
Science Winner: Austin Woods-3rd place.
Composition Winners: Whitney Ousley-3rd place; Trinity Combs-5th place.
General Knowledge Winners: Michaela Tussey-4th place; Dee Dee Gibson-5th place.

Combs, Lauren Mullins, Whitney Ousley, and Kelsey Whitaker.

Quick Recall Team

Brandi Brown, Dylan Combs, Brandi Conley, Logan Crowder, Dee Dee Gibson, Candra Hicks, Chante Little, Lauren Mullins, Chad Nelson, Whitney Ousley, Jamie Samons, Morgan Sexton, Michaela Tussey, Byron Vanderpool, and Austin Woods.

Coaches

Tara Clark, Roxanne Huff, and Billie O'Quinn

Future Problem Solving Team

Brandi Brown, Sydney Bush, Trinity



Sarah Morgan Sexton

Duff fourth and fifth grades held their science fair on February 13. The students followed guidelines set by the Regional Science Center. The winner in fourth grade was Sarah Morgan Sexton. The fifth-grade winner was Chad Nelson. Primary students were invited to view the projects. Everyone was impressed with the work that the students had put into their projects. Way to go, fourth- and fifth-graders!

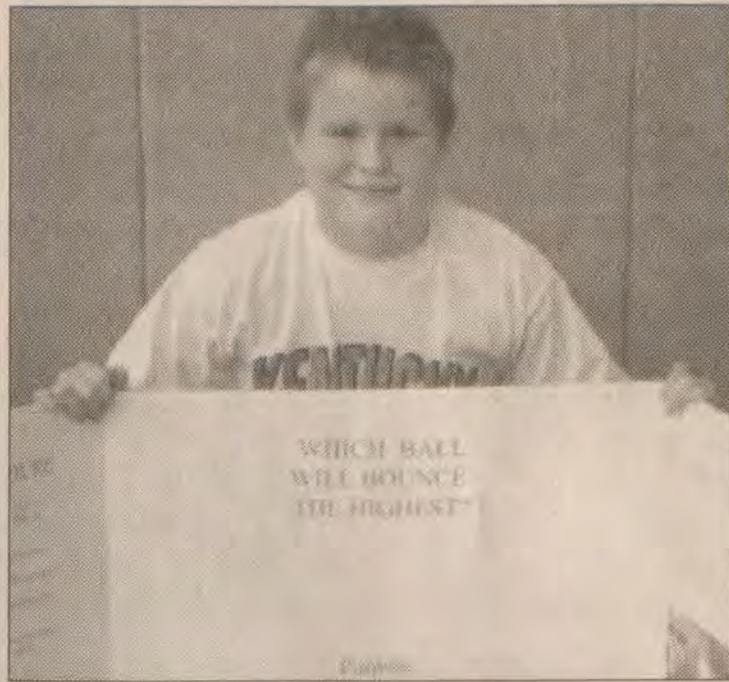


Congratulations to Michaela Tussey. She is the spelling bee champion for Duff Elementary.



Duff Elementary Spelling Bee classroom winners

Robert Stacy, Saralyn Hall, Kaitlyn Vanderpool, Michaela Tussey, and Lauren Mullins.



Chad Nelson

Governor's Cup

District 75 Governor's Cup competition

On Sat., Feb. 1, students from three Floyd county schools participated in the Middle Grades Governor's Cup District Academic Competition. They competed and placed in six different areas of Written Assessment & Quick Recall as follows:

Mathematics
 ■ 1st Corey Wallen, South

Floyd Middle
 ■ 2nd Samantha Newsome, John M. Stumbo Elem.(MG)
 ■ 3rd Ryan McKinney, Betsy Layne Elem. (MG)
 ■ 4th Tara Gearheart, South Floyd Middle
 ■ 5th Mary Williamson, South Floyd Middle

Social Studies
 ■ 1st Jeremy Osborne, John M. Stumbo Elem. (MG)
 ■ 2nd Hannah Blackburn, Betsy Layne Elem.(MG)
 ■ 3rd Ryan McKinney, Betsy Layne Elem.(MG)
 ■ 4th Richard Bentley, South Floyd Middle

■ 5th Andrew Moore, South Floyd Middle

Science
 ■ 1st Trai Witt, Betsy Layne Elem. (MG)
 ■ 2nd T.J. Holleyfield, Betsy Layne Elem. (MG)
 ■ 3rd Corey Wallen, South Floyd Middle
 ■ 4th Tyler Greer, South Floyd Middle
 ■ 5th Colby Nunnemaker, Betsy Layne Elem.(MG)

Language Arts
 ■ 1st Erin McMillian, Betsy Layne Elem.(MG)
 ■ 2nd Kayla Tackett, South Floyd Middle

■ 3rd Stephanie McKinney, John M. Stumbo Elem. (MG)
 ■ 4th Kim Patton, South Floyd Middle(MG)
 ■ 5th Kodi Hall, South Floyd Middle(MG)

English Composition
 ■ 1st Alyssa Reed, Betsy Layne Elem.(MG)
 ■ 2nd Kayla Tackett, South Floyd Middle
 ■ 3rd Mary Williamson, South Floyd Middle
 ■ 4th Erin McMillian, Betsy Layne Elem.(MG)
 ■ 5th Katy Hall, South Floyd Middle

General Knowledge
 ■ 1st Katy Hall, South Floyd Middle
 ■ 2nd Trai Witt, Betsy Layne Elem.(MG)
 ■ 3rd Courtney Blevins, South Floyd Middle
 ■ 4th Whitney Howell, Betsy Layne Elem.(MG)
 ■ 5th Jessica Hall, John M. Stumbo Elem.(MG)

Quick Recall Teams
 ■ 1st Betsy Layne Elem.(MG)
 ■ 2nd South Floyd Middle
 ■ 3rd John M. Stumbo(MG)

Sportsmanship Award
 ■ South Floyd Middle.

Final Standings
 ■ 1st South Floyd Middle
 ■ 2nd Betsy Layne Elem.(MG)
 ■ 3rd John M. Stumbo(MG).

A special thanks goes to the following for serving as officials: Billy Newsome, Tyler Green (Floyd county graduates); Joyce Watson, Chief Official; Walter Ord, Contest Manager; all parents & others that kindly volunteered their time and efforts. We respectfully commend all students that participated in this event. This program was hosted by Betsy Layne Elem., Brian Akers, FYSC.

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May Valley Elementary



All District academic team winners.

District Academic Winners for May Valley Elementary

- Seth Perry, Social Studies 2nd Place, General Knowledge 2nd Place
- Keisha Reid, Language Arts 2nd Place
- Zachary Hall, Language Arts 3rd Place
- Zachery Stanley, Science 1st Place
- Megan Spradlin, Writing 1st Place
- Katelyn Hall, Writing 4th Place
- Future Problem Solving Team 2nd Place:**
 - Megan Spradlin
 - Katelyn Hall
 - Nicole Jones
 - Katie Gibson
 - Keisha Reid



Katelyn Hall, fourth-place writing winner.



Composition winners Katelyn Hall and Megan Spradlin.



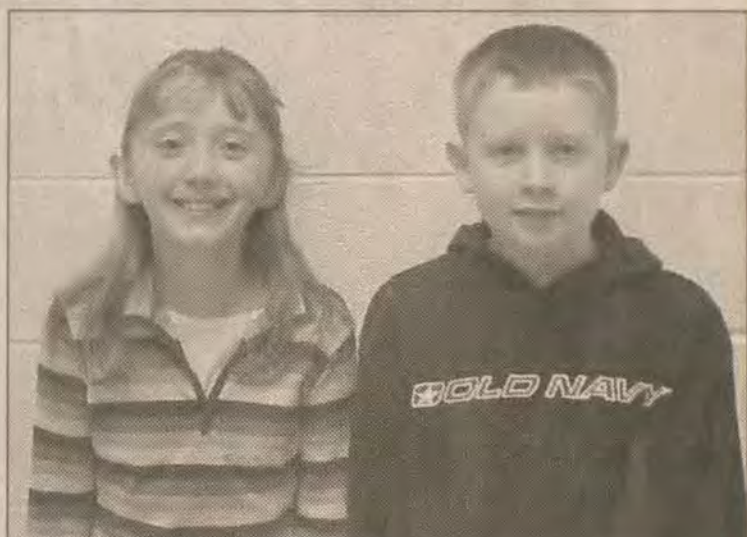
The future problem solving team won second place.



Megan Spradlin, first-place composition winner.



Keisha Reid, second-place language arts winner.



Language arts winners Keisha Reid and Zac Hall.



Seth Perry, second-place winner in general knowledge and social studies.



Zachary Stanley, first-place science winner.



Zachary Hall, third-place language arts winner.

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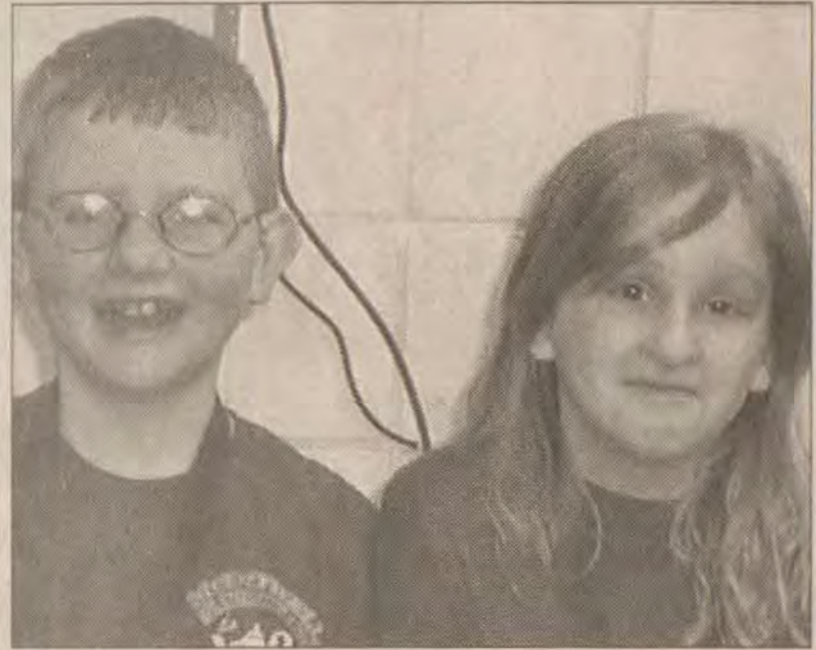
McDowell Elementary



2002 - 2003 academic team competed recently in district competition held on March 1. The team was named overall winners after points earned for quick recall, future problem solving and written assessments were tallied. Participating in the district competition were John M. Stumbo Elementary, May Valley Elementary and Duff Elementary. McDowell's team is coached by Misty Little. Congratulations team and Ms. Little for a job well done.



Fifth-grade academic team members are showing off their first-place victory in the district.



Fourth-grade academic team members are Andrea Tackett, Dylan Rudder and Laken Hamilton (no photo available).



The future problem solving team placed third in the district. Members are Makenzie Lawson, Dylan Rudder, Shannon Turner and Andrea Tackett.



The quick recall team placed first in district competition. The members are Ariel Salisbury, Dylan Rudder, Bailey Hamilton, Makenzie Lawson, Timothy Tackett, Clyde Hamilton, Mark Case and Andrea Tackett.




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McDowell Elementary's cheerleaders recently took first place at the county's district C Team Tournament. The girls received first place in dance and cheerleading competition. Pictured are sixth-graders Matraca Bentley and Danielle Tackett; fifth-graders Shana Hitchcock, Laken Maggard, Bailey Hamilton and Megan Slone; fourth-graders Mary Beth Hall, Kathryn Gayheart, Korri Hall and Holly Goble. No photo available for Laken Hamilton and Breonna Johnson.



Blake Dean recently took a trip to Huntington to see the Harlem Globetrotters. He said that the event was wonderful.

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Mrs. Alberta Turner is a retired high school teacher



Mrs. Belinda Stumbo



Mr. Glen Hendrix, Floyd County's State Manager, enjoyed reading to out fourth-graders.



Mrs. Margaret Jones, Branch Manager for Citizens National Bank.



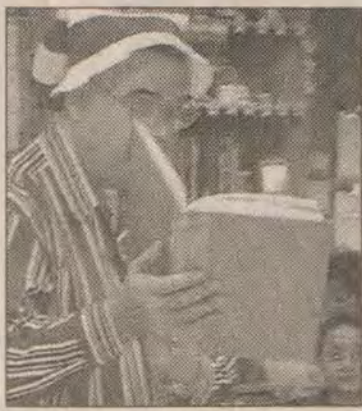
Mrs. Mylessia Little (Mama Little) is retired teacher from McDowell and the mother of Misty Little (fourth-grade teacher).



Mrs. Rhonda Meade is McDowell's Post Office Master.



Mrs. Trish Cieslak



Mr. Willie Elliott is a former high school English teacher at McDowell.



Donna Collins

Read Across America

McDowell Elementary recently participated in the annual "Read Across America Day" in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. Many community members volunteered to read in each classroom at the school. Pictured are a few of our volunteer readers.



Ryan Gearheart as the Letter Man



Thomas Tackett as the Spelling Bee.



Tommy Bentley as Tock.



Danielle Tackett as the Faintly Macabre, the Not So Wicked Which.

Ms. Danita Johnson's 6th grade class are reading the Phantom Tollbooth. Each student will dress as their favorite character and give a description of that character.

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Eighth-grade celebration

MCA eighth-graders participated in the first annual eighth-grade celebration on Feb. 12. All eighth-graders were honored for the athletic and academic achievements. Lincoln Slone, son of Benita Riley and Ronnie Slone, was named Mr. Falcon, and Whitney Bradley, daughter of Randy and Polly Bradley, was crowned Miss Falcon. We are proud of all our eighth-graders.

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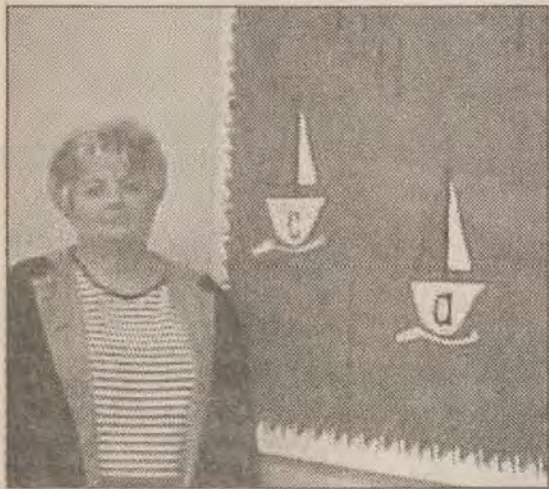
Congratulations to seventh-grader Lynsey Caudill for winning the championship round of the National Geographic Bee at MCA. As school winner, Lynsey took a written test that may qualify her to participate at the state level. Seventh-grader Taylor Clark took second place, while eighth-grader Jacob Moak and sixth-grader Taylor Moak tied for third place. MCA is proud of all geography bee participants.



Duke winners

Twelve MCA students were recently recognized by the Duke University Talent Identification Program for academic excellence in fourth and fifth grades. Pictured in the back row are Keaton Studebaker, Harrett Bhagrath, Andrew McCormick, Kes Moore, Rebekah Potter and Caleb Petry. Pictured in the front row are Joshua Gray, Shikha Sachdeva, Kathleen Smith, Leigh Williams, Rachel Hayes and Andrea Gabor.

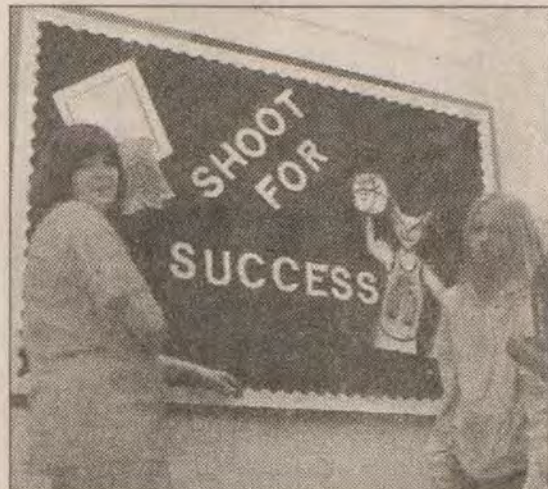
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Ms. Wilson finishing her bulletin board for the "bulletin board war."



Ms. Mynhier with students Chad Jarrell and Dustin Hancock outside the classroom with their finished bulletin board.



Ms. Kidd and April Nunemaker trying to hurry and finish their bulletin board.



Students Matt Johnson (L) and J.W. Campbell (R) putting the last touches on the fountain installed at O.U.

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED NEWS

With the recent flooding at Martin, Kentucky and Opportunities Unlimited, teachers as well as students are getting the school back in order.

Teachers at O.U. are having "bulletin board wars" by getting their classrooms and bulletin boards "student friendly" and preparing for the upcoming C.A.T.S. testing. Teachers have been trying to create the most unique bulletin boards promoting the upcoming test.

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Students Matt Johnson and J.W. Campbell worked with teacher assistant Debbie Steffey by installing a water fountain in the main building at

O.U. A multitude of hard work went into moving and placing the rocks, plants and lava rocks surrounding the fountain.

Osborne Elementary



A visit from the 'Tooth Fairy'

W.D. Osborne Elementary Health Aide Dreama Bates organized a dental presentation for grades K-2. The presentation was given by Dr. Boyd's office. Guest speaker was the "Tooth Fairy". She presented each student with materials on proper brushing and a brushing chart.



Gary Booth presented a magic show to the students at W.D. Osborne Elementary. The title of the show, "Character Counts!"



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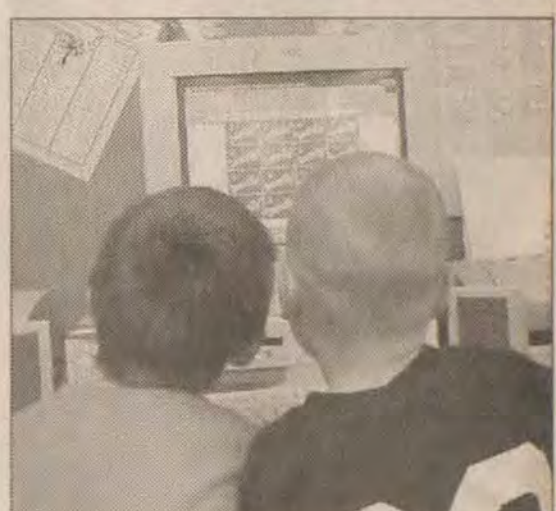
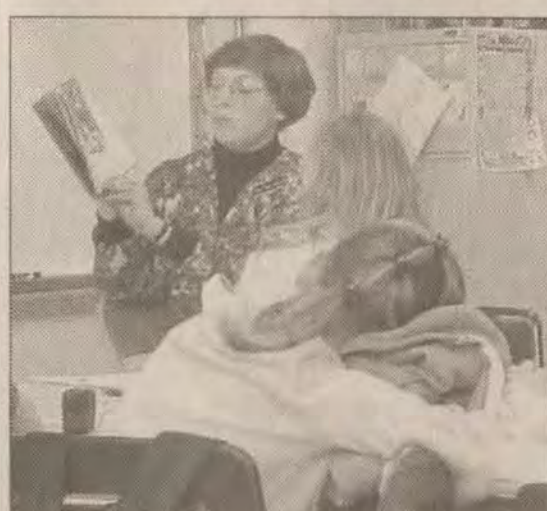
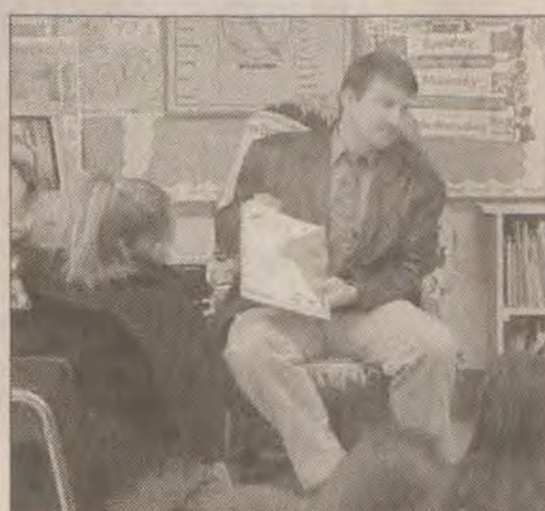
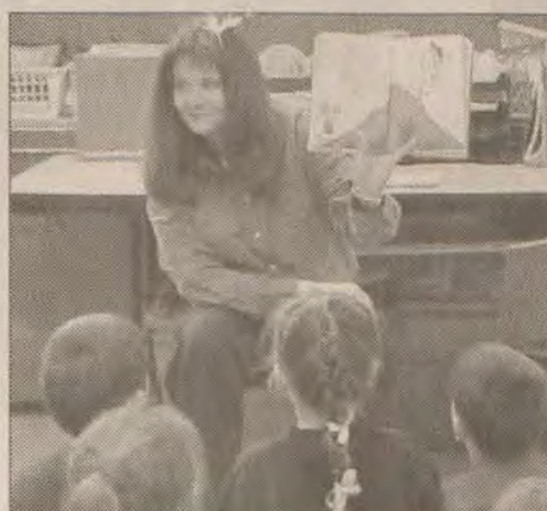
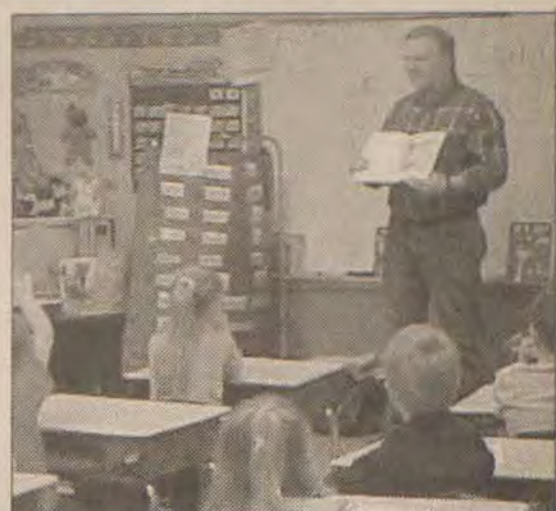
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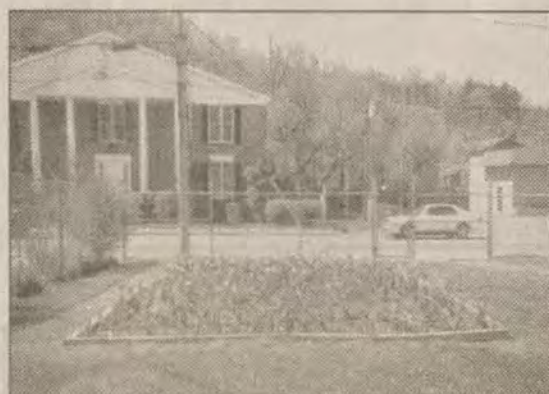


Read Across America

We, at W.D. Osborne Elementary, want to say thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in Read Across America Week. The time and effort you volunteered to make this week a success did not go unnoticed. Each of you is appreciated! We had many people volunteer to read to our students this week and our staff and students are grateful. Without Volunteers, this week would not have been a success!



Prestonsburg Elementary



Prestonsburg Elementary has been named "Campus of the Year."



We are really looking forward to the activities that will occur on our campus in the spring. Students will continue to be active in keeping the campus clean and they will also be using the recycling program daily. The outdoor classroom will provide a wonderful learning atmosphere for children in a downtown school setting and provide a much needed "hands-on" experience.



Our entire student body is involved in an aluminum can and paper recycling program. Aluminum can recycling bins are located on the playground and on each floor of the school building. Every summer the cans are redeemed for money that is used to purchase flowers for our school grounds. Each classroom has a paper recycling bin that is emptied weekly into a large recycling bin that the City of Prestonsburg has placed on our campus.



Prestonsburg Elementary is currently completing its fifth year as a PRIDE recipient. Prestonsburg Elementary has begun and is carrying out several projects we began over the past years. In the fall we began our second year with a PRIDE Club which has grown from 12 students last year to 34 students this year. Our PRIDE Club meets twice a month to do projects that encourage responsibility in their world and community.

PRIDE



In the spring our cultivated garden becomes a beautiful flowerbed of tulips. After the students enjoy the beauty of the tulips they assist in getting the garden ready for a late spring planting of pumpkins or corn.



In September the students cleaned the park behind the school. They cleaned the park and the small stream (Trimble Branch) that flows through it. They later took a water sample from Trimble Branch and sent it in for the PRIDE Clean Stream Project.



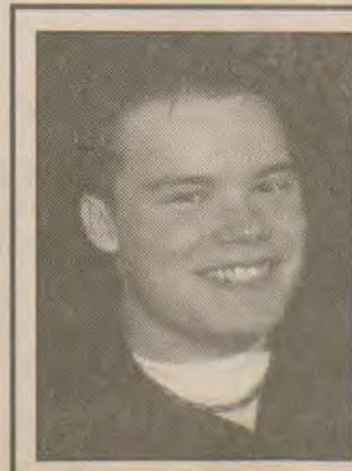
Our PRIDE Club students did a major campus pick-up. They not only picked up garbage but also did a wonderful job weeding the shrubs on campus. The students replaced the PRIDE signs on all of the garbage cans and recycling bins on campus, which resulted in less litter and more participation with recycling cans.

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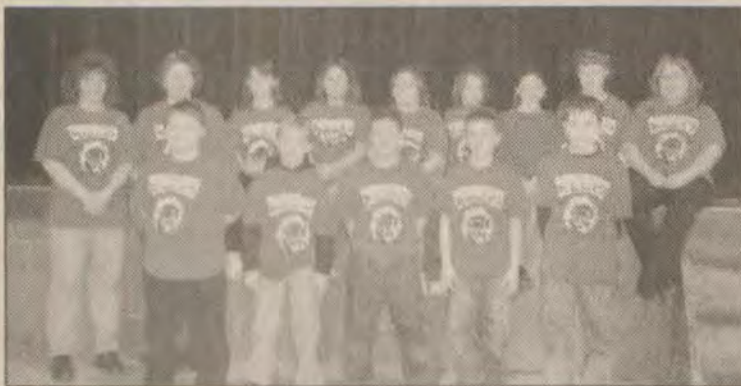
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Off to regionals!

Congratulations to the Prestonsburg Elementary academic team, which placed second in the district Governor's Cup competition Saturday, March 1, at Osborne Elementary.

The following students will advance to regional Governor's Cup competition March 21 and 22 at Porter Elementary in Johnson County:

■ Nick Conn placed fifth in

science.

■ Cody McCoy placed first in math.

■ Kasey Moore placed third in social studies.

■ Victoria Petry placed fifth in writing composition.

■ Brad Stanley placed fourth in science.

■ Hannah Walker placed first in social studies and fifth in general knowledge.

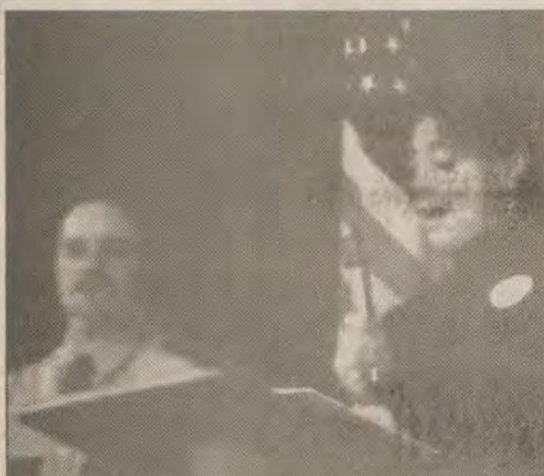
■ Tyler Whitt placed fifth in social studies.

PES placed second in quick recall and first in future problem solving.

We are very proud of the stu-

dents and would like to thank all parent volunteers and officials who have made all this possible.

Coaches are Betty Minix and Joan Cornett.



Judge Julie Paxton and Bailiff Glen Blackburn.

Prestonsburg Elementary celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday with Read Across America

On March 3, Prestonsburg Elementary students celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday with Read Across America.

Students were sworn in as readers by Judge Julie Paxton. Mr. Glen Blackburn was the bailiff.

Ms. Rebecca Haywood led the students in singing, "Dr. Seuss, We Love You."

Each classroom hosted a com-

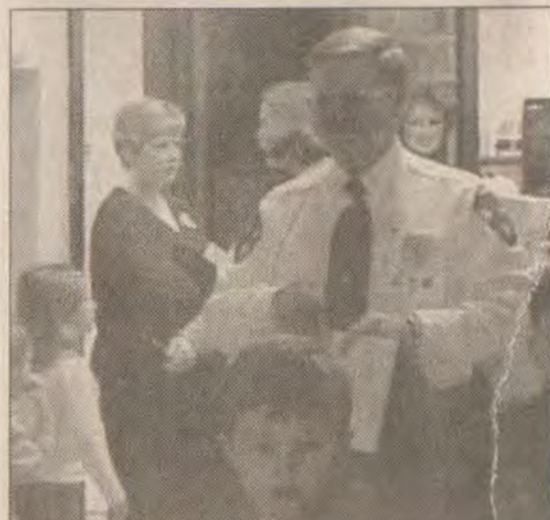
munity reader, who also shared how they use reading in their profession.

The Cat in the Hat (Victoria Petry) visited all the classrooms and passed out treats.

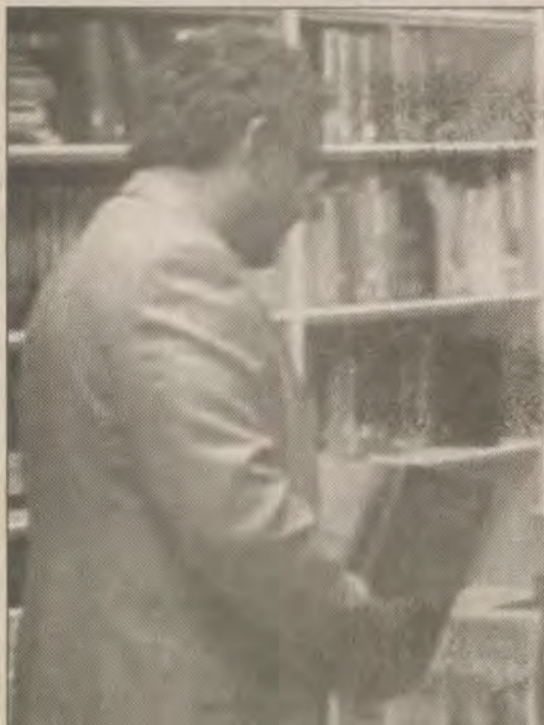
We would like to thank our community readers, Bryan Allen, Joyce Watson, Vicki Pack, Tim Sturgill, Mark Walz, Leigh Ann Maynard, Greg Wilson, Carole Rice, Connie Horn, Marty Minix,

Traci Hopson, Scott Walker, Larry Adams, John Earl Hunt, Sally Allen, Tom Smith, Robin Smith, Paul Hunt Thompson, Mickey McGuire, Julie Hager Love and Jennifer Patton. Without them, our event could not have been successful.

Mrs. Marthan Damron, library media specialist, sponsored the event and wants to encourage everyone to "keep on reading."



Larry Adams on his way to read.



Rev. Mark Walz, selecting a book to read.



Preparing to read are Mrs. Gwen Hale-Frazier, Mrs. Marthan Damron, Mrs. Vicki Pack and Mrs. Joyce Watson.



The Cat in the Hat with Mrs. Gwen Hale-Frazier, principal.



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Prestonsburg High School

Prestonsburg High School perfect attendance

On February 27, 40 freshmen from Prestonsburg High School enjoyed pizza and prizes for having perfect attendance. The Youth Services Center gave away items such as compact discs and a stereo. The faculty and staff of PHS would like to commend these freshmen for being dedicated to their education.



South Floyd High School

Academic excellence at South Floyd High School

It is with pride that South Floyd High School would like to recognize the Academic achievements of students that have occurred during the 2002-2003 school year. In addition to the student body's diligent work to attain rewards status for this year, accomplishments of students in special areas need recognition.

Students from South Floyd High School have received and are continuing to receive numerous scholarships that are based on academic perfor-

mance and ACT scores during these two semesters. This type of performance continues the South Floyd legacy and tradition of placing students among the elite in area higher education institutions.

In the Jenny Wiley Academic league South Floyd has continued with outstanding performance surpassing last year's eventual finish. Team members Clayton Jones, Stephanie Skeans, Chad Mullins, Edgar Tackett, Lesley Mullins, Mary Beth Short, Adam

Hicks, Heath Vance, Jess Staggs, Daniel Thomas, Donovan Dye, Ashley Pennington, Katie Cook, Sara Bakay, Stephen Blanton, Jarrod Gibson, and Jayme Staggs are to be congratulated. South Floyd students have consistently placed in Mathematics, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and General Knowledge. Although final awards will be held in the spring, South Floyd will be well represented with trophy awards.

The crown jewel of academics, the

Governor's Cup, held the district competitions at South Floyd February 8th. Again, South Floyd had students placing in four different areas. Heath Vance, a sophomore this year, placed in Mathematics. Clayton Jones, a South Floyd senior, placed in Language Arts. Two South Floyd freshmen, Brittany Smallwood and Jayme Staggs, placed to the Regional level in English Composition and Science respectively. At the Regional competition, only one point in Science

and two points in Composition stopped these freshmen students from advancing to the State competitions that are held at Louisville this year. Although the team from South Floyd is a young one, great expectations are not without merit.

Although many more academic competitions and challenges face South Floyd students during the remainder of this year, the accomplishments already documented insure that this academic year has been successful.

South Floyd Middle School



Tara Gearheart



Corey Wallen



Richard Bentley



Andrew Moore



Kim Patton



Tyler Greer

South Floyd Middle School academic team district results

The SFMS academic team performed well in the district this year. Several students placed in the top five in their category.

The results are as follows:

Future problem solving: First place.

Quick recall: Runner up

Sportsmanship Award: Winner.

Math: Corey Wallen, first place; Tara Gearheart, fourth place; and Mary Williamson, fifth place.

Social studies: Richard Bentley, fourth place, and Andrew Moore, fifth place.

Science: Corey Wallen, third place, and Tyler Greer, fourth place.

Language arts: Kayla Tackett, second place; Kimberly Patton, fourth place; and Kodi Hall, fifth place.

English composition: Kayla Tackett, second place; Mary Williamson, third place; and Katy Hall, fifth place.

General knowledge: Katy Hall, first place; Courtney Blevins, third place; and Jordan Tackett, sixth place.



Katy Hall



Mary Williamson



Math winners: Tara Gearheart, fourth place; Mary Williamson, fifth place; and Corey Wallen, first place.



Language arts winners: Kim Patton, fourth place; Kayla Tackett, second place; and Kodi Hall, fifth place.



Science winners: Corey Wallen, third place, and Tyler Greer, fourth place.



Social studies winners: Andrew Moore, fifth place, and Richard Bentley, fourth place.



General knowledge: Courtney Blevins, third place; Katy Hall, first place; and Jordan Tackett, sixth place.

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Quick recall team, runner-up.



SFMS academic team, district champs.



Future problem solving team, first place.

SFMS 2002-2003 academic team regional results

The SFMS academic team has had a successful season this school year. The following accomplishments have been made:

- Fourth place overall in the region.
- Fourth place quick recall.

■ Fourth place future problem solving. Two students from the team went to state competition for placing well in the regional. Those students were:

- Katy Hall, second place, English composition.

■ Mary Williamson, fifth place, English composition.

Members of the future problem solving team are Richard Bentley, Heather Dean, Andrew Moore, Whitney Tackett and Eric Vance.

Members of the quick recall team are Richard Bentley, Katy Hall, Kodi Hall, Andrew Moore, Kimberly Patton, Corey Wallen and Mary Williamson.

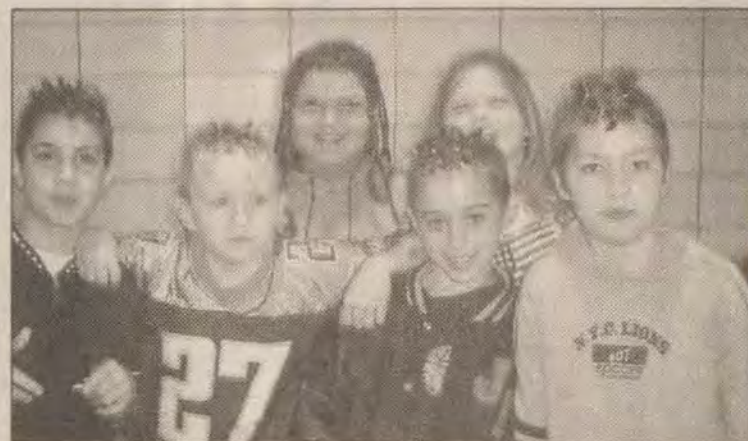
Ms. Stephanie Little coaches the academic team.

Stumbo Elementary



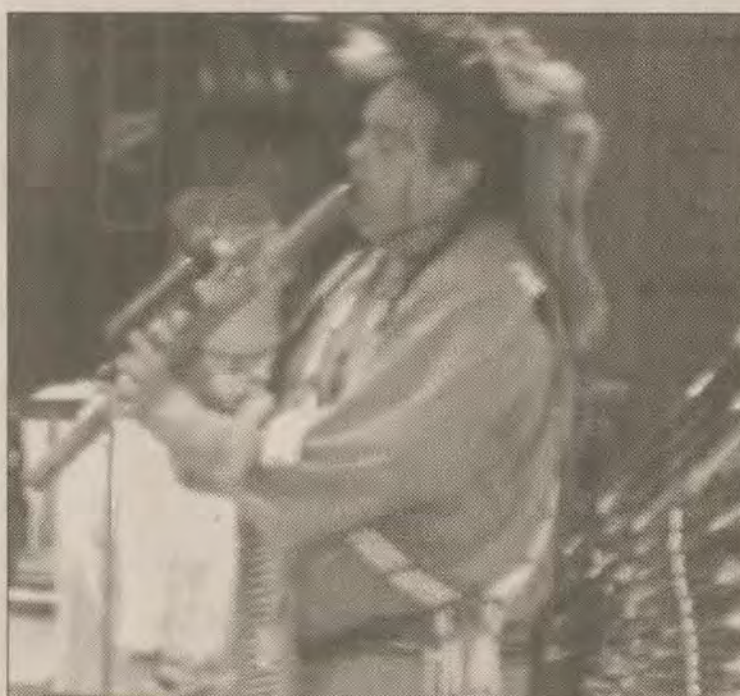
Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss

During the week of March 3-6 Stumbo B Head Start celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday. Wednesday they celebrated crazy hair day, and on Thursday was crazy sock day. The children enjoyed learning and hearing stories of The Cat In The Hat. The children also got to make and decorate their own hats.



Read Across America Week

The Cat in the Hat came back to John M. Stumbo Elementary this week. Evidence of Dr. Seuss could be found throughout the school. To celebrate "Read Across America" week, the school participated in activities to honor Dr. Seuss' literary genius. The week began with students and staff decorating the doors and hallways with themes taken from Dr. Seuss' books. Other activities included Mrs. Ray reading Green Eggs and Ham to the entire school on Monday, crazy hat day on Tuesday, wild hair day on Wednesday, different sock day on Thursday, concluding on Friday with 10 minutes of D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read), and judging classroom doors for most creative ideas. Congratulations to Sherry Abshire's classroom for winning the door contest.



School Presentations

Here at Stumbo Elementary we have been very busy with special presentations by Quality Kids working with the Primary grades. The East Kentucky Science Center has been at school presenting their outreach "Whale" program and the students loved it. The Red Road Performers were at school on March 6, 2003. They are a traveling Native American educational show that was very exciting, and informational to watch. Gary Booth, the magician, will be in the school presenting his "Character Counts" Magic Show towards the end of the month.



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