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#### briefs

### Burglary charges filed

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man is being held on a \$10,000 cash bond after being arraigned on two separate burglary charges Monday.

According to court documents, Jarred B. Harvey, 22, was arraigned on two second-degree burglary charges pursuant to criminal complaints filed by Tpr. Chris Collins, KSP.

One complaint alleged that Harvey busted the door of Kathy Friend, of East Point, on July 13, 2002, and took a television, videocassette recorder, computer and several other items. A separate complaint states that Harvey broke in the door at Edna Blackburn's home, at Sally Stephens Branch, and took several items from her home including a big screen television, a vacuum cleaner and a karaoke machine.

Harvey was served with both citations May 4 at the Floyd County Detention Center.

## Prestonsburg a battleground for two candidates

### Chandler, Lunsford make whistle-stops Monday

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER



photos by Sheldon Compton  
Ben Chandler was held captive after a rally at the Floyd County Fiscal Courthouse Monday afternoon as numerous supporters positioned themselves to meet and talk with the Democratic front-runner.

PRESTONSBURG — Through a pelting and hateful rain, 2003 gubernatorial candidate Ben Chandler bused his way into Prestonsburg Monday morning to meet with local leaders and shop for support.

And so did Bruce Lunsford. Lunsford, Chandler's opponent in the upcoming Democratic primary, was lunching at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park while Chandler was working a group of about 70 Floyd County residents packed into the

Floyd County Fiscal Courthouse.

About a half hour after Chandler's bus left the courthouse, Lunsford rolled into his parking space in his "Fed Up Express" campaign bus, but most of Chandler's supporters had left.

On the courthouse steps, Lunsford moved eagerly, shaking hands and greeting a half-dozen or so people, until finally arriving before Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, where he saw firsthand the challenge facing him on his

(See CAMPAIGN, page three)



Following his Democratic rival, Ben Chandler, by about an hour in scheduling, gubernatorial candidate Bruce Lunsford stopped in Prestonsburg Monday and offered casual greetings along the steps of the old Floyd County Courthouse.



photo by Loretta Blackburn

After five years of planning, a \$95 million redevelopment master plan to rebuild the city of Martin was presented to the Martin City Council during a special meeting Monday.

## Council OKs \$95 million plan

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — After five years of planning, the Martin City Council was handed a \$95 million redevelopment plan at a special meeting on Monday, where U.S. Army Corps of Engineers planners proposed to bring the city back to "hey day" status.

Since Congress's approval in 1981, a partnership between the federal government, the state of

Kentucky, Floyd County and the city of Martin has been formed with the goal of raising this town that has suffered 36 severe floods since recording began in 1862 out of the floodplain.

The redevelopment plan, explained by David Haffley, planner for Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas Inc., proposes to raise the city above floodplain level by using the earth from the hillside that currently houses the fire station. The program, sponsored by the

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Floyd County Fiscal Court, implements four phases to complete the 10-year redevelopment process, which is scheduled to begin next spring.

The first phase of the plan includes the clearing of the fire station and earth removal, an estimated 700 cubic yards, from the hillside, which will be stored at Mayo Hollow. The Corps will then build a

(See MARTIN, page fourteen)

## Investigation yields arrest for sex abuse

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — About a week after beefing up its investigative efforts, the Prestonsburg City Police Department made an arrest yesterday based on an investigation into the alleged sexual abuse of at least one Prestonsburg child.

Prestonsburg Police

Officer George Tussey arrested Mark Dale Pernotzy, 47, of Prestonsburg, yesterday after looking into allegations that he sexually abused a 9-year-old child on Saturday, May 3.

Assistant Police Chief Stan Farler said Tuesday that there could be more charges brought against Pernotzy.

(See ABUSE, page three)



photo by Sheldon Compton

Allen Central Middle School teacher Brian Handshoe was honored as Teacher of the Year by Wal-Mart representative Cindy Hackworth during a ceremony at the school yesterday. Handshoe, being fitted here with an honorary blue vest, will now qualify for consideration in Wal-Mart's statewide Teacher of the Year competition. More on the event can be found on page A14.

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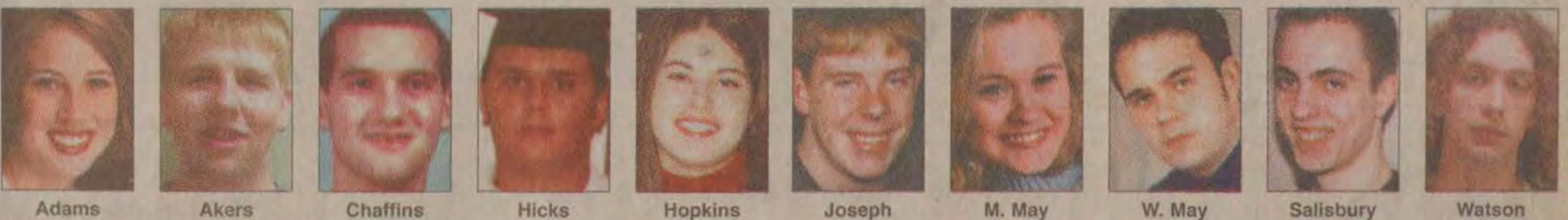
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##### Thursday



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## 10 Floyd students named Governor's Scholars

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — Ten Floyd County juniors can now boast of being among the cream of the crop, after having been selected to participate in the Governor's Scholars Program this summer.

The program targets outstanding

juniors to participate in a five-week residential summer program that provides academic and personal growth in a challenging, nontraditional experience.

To qualify to participate in the program, students must be in their junior year of an accredited public or private high school and be residents of Kentucky planning to

return to school the next year. Students are nominated by their school districts or private schools to be considered for admission.

In addition, student test scores, grade-point averages, course load difficulty, teacher nominations, guidance counselor statements and a student essay are consid-

ered in the selection process.

Floyd County's latest Governor's Scholars include:

■ Katherine Adams, 17, of Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Harry and Janie Adams, of Prestonsburg.

(See SCHOLARS, page three)

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■ **BUFFALO, N.Y.** — Think you had a stressful day on the job? Try staring into the landing lights of an airliner as you rush to clear an airport runway of snow. Or try getting through air-

port metal detectors in steel-toed boots.

At a kind of group-therapy session Monday, more than 500 managers and crewmen swapped stories of stress at the International Aviation Snow

Symposium, an annual gathering of those responsible for keeping airports open in the worst of conditions. A heavy storm can easily cost a big airport a quarter of a million dollars for snow- and ice-removal alone. Add in harder-to-measure costs like operating delays and lost time for travelers, and "it's a wonder we're not all alcoholics," said Dennis McNamee, lead operation engineer at Pittsburgh International Airport.

## Today in History

The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, May 7, the 127th day of 2003. There are 238 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On May 7, 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France.

- On this date:**
- In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington.
  - In 1812, poet Robert Browning was born in London.
  - In 1847, the American Medical Association was founded in Philadelphia.
  - In 1915, nearly 1,200 people died when a German torpedo sank the British liner Lusitania off the Irish coast.
  - In 1939, Germany and Italy announced a military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis.
  - In 1941, Glenn Miller and His Orchestra recorded "Chattanooga Choo Choo" for RCA Victor.
  - In 1954, the 55-day Battle of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces.
  - In 1963, the United States launched the Telstar Two communications satellite.
  - In 1975, President Ford formally declared an end to the "Vietnam era." In Ho Chi Minh City — formerly Saigon — the Viet Cong celebrated its

takeover.

■ In 1994, Norway's most famous painting, "The Scream" by Edvard Munch, was recovered almost three months after it was stolen from an Oslo museum.

**Ten years ago:**  
President Clinton proposed dramatic changes in political campaign financing. In South Africa, representatives of 23 political parties signed a declaration of intent to hold multiracial elections within a year.

**Five years ago:**  
The parent company of Mercedes-Benz agreed to buy Chrysler Corporation for more than \$37 billion. Londoners voted overwhelmingly to elect their own mayor for the first time in history. In May 2000, Ken Livingstone was elected.

**One year ago:**  
Authorities arrested 21-year-old college student Luke J. Helder in a series of rural mailbox bombings that left six people wounded in Illinois and Iowa. Helder is awaiting trial. A China Northern Airlines jetliner crashed into the Yellow Sea, killing 112 people; Chinese authorities later blamed a saboteur who'd set a fire on board. An EgyptAir jetliner with 62 people aboard crashed in Tunisia, killing 14. Fifteen Israelis were killed by a suicide bomber at a pool hall in suburban Tel Aviv. Triple Crown winner "Seattle Slew" died at age 28, 25 years to the day after his victory in the Kentucky Derby.

## May is National Arthritis Month

Arthritis. The very word means joint inflammation. It is the most common chronic disease in the world, and in the United States, it's the most common cause of disability. There are more than 100 different forms of arthritis and 40 million people are affected in the United States.

Those at risk for arthritis are women, baby boomers, young adults with sports injuries and people who are overweight. Osteoarthritis, the most common form of arthritis affecting nearly 21 million Americans, mostly women, usually affects people after age 40. Women are more than three times as likely as men to get osteoarthritis.

Being overweight by as little as 10 pounds increases the risk of knee osteoarthritis. Heredity is also a risk factor. One in every three families has someone with arthritis. While you may not be able to control a genetic trait, there are some definite actions you can take to protect your joints and help prevent osteoarthritis.

According to the Arthritis Foundation, the ten best ways to protect your joints are:

- Maintain your ideal body weight. The more you weigh, the more stress you are putting on your joints, especially your hips, knees, back and feet.
- Move your body. Exercise protects joints by strengthening the muscles around them. Strong muscles keep your joints from rubbing against one another, wearing down cartilage.
- Stand up straight. Good posture protects the joints in your neck, back, hip and knees.
- Use the big joints. When lifting or carrying, use the largest and strongest joints and muscles. This will help you avoid injury and strain on your smaller joints.
- Pace yourself. Alternate periods of heavy activity with periods of rest. Repetitive stress on joints for long periods of time can accelerate the wear and tear that causes osteoarthritis.
- Listen to your body. If you are in pain, don't ignore it. Pain after activity or exercise can be an indication that you have overstressed your joints.
- Don't be static. Changing positions regularly will decrease the stiffness in your muscles and joints.
- Forget the weekend warrior. Don't engage in activities for which your body isn't prepared. Start new activities slowly and safely until you know how your body will react to them. This will reduce the chance of injury.
- Wear proper safety equipment. Don't leave helmets and wrist pads at home. Make sure you get safety gear that is comfortable and fits appropriately.
- Ask for help. Don't try to do a job that is too big for you to handle. Get another pair of

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## Campaign

Monday morning stop. Lunsford shook Thompson's hand, cordially asked for support and was met with a kindly gaze from Thompson. "I'm already obligated," Thompson said. Lunsford asked Thompson where his vote was going and, after a brief pause, received a straight-

forward and unapologetic answer. "Ben." It was while Lunsford was lunching with a group of coal miners at Jenny Wiley that Chandler was receiving one of his two standing ovations from a crowd of enthusiastic supporters at the courthouse. Among those supporters were

Thompson, Sheriff John K. Blackburn, Jailer Roger Webb, County Attorney Keith Bartley and a host of other elected officials. The timing has made things difficult, according to Lunsford's local field director Derek Chapley, who says the similarities in the two candidates' schedules may not be a complete coincidence. "I think maybe he (Chandler) got our schedule," Chapley said Monday while waiting on Lunsford to arrive from Jenny Wiley. "This is the first time he's got out on the road and now there's this whole list of campaign stops that weren't there before."

Lunsford himself was hardly concerned with following his opponent on his trips throughout Eastern Kentucky, saying his target audience was the "regular" people. "I'm not trying to get the courthouse crowd," Lunsford said. "They're concerned with the special interest groups and the political crowd. I want to meet the regu-

lar people." Lunsford has been traveling for about two-and-half weeks and feels his campaign efforts are beginning to pay off. "I've attracted some attention and I needed that as a political unknown," Lunsford said. "But we have, by far, the most momentum in this race and I think ultimately we will be successful."

From a more planned approach, Chandler outlined a number of issues in his short speech earlier in the afternoon. Chandler told supporters his top priority was education, followed by health care and planned work for the Mountain Parkway, stressing the lack of opportunity afforded the loyal Eastern Kentuckian. "How many of you have relatives who had to move off to Ohio or Michigan to find work and come home every weekend they can?" Chandler asked the crowd. "I will see that the Mountain

Parkway is paved four-lane all the way. I'd say that in Louisville, I've said it here, because I believe it's the right thing to do to open opportunity up here." Chandler also said he would take steps to retain quality educators for Eastern Kentucky and reduce the cost of prescription medications. It was Chandler's running

mate, a less reserved Charlie Owen, who spent most of the time responding to the trend in negative campaigning the race has taken. "They should call his (Lunsford's) bus the 'Fess Up Express,'" Owen said after Monday's rally. "They might as well sling mud someplace else, because it's not going to stick here."

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## Melvin man accused of \$3,500 jewelry heist

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

WEEKSBURY — A Melvin man faces theft and other charges for allegedly taking \$3,500 in jewelry from a home in Weeksbury. According to a criminal complaint, Roger Harrington, 27, was summoned to face charges of theft by unlawful taking, two counts of third-degree criminal mischief and terroristic threaten-

ing pursuant to a statement sworn by Sandra Mullins. Mullins claims that Harrington took the \$3,500 in jewelry and a car battery from her home on Lower Caleb Fork after he broke out the windows of her trailer and flattened her car tires. She alleges that he then threatened to kill her and burn her home. Harrington is scheduled to be arraigned on May 28 in Floyd District Court.

## Scholars

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■ Brentton Akers, 17, of Betsy Layne High School, son of Brian and Diane Akers, of Grethel.

■ Adam Chaffins, 17, of Betsy Layne High School, son of Bobby and Linda Chaffins, of Harold.

■ David Hicks, 16, of The Piarist School, son of Cindy and Coley Martin, of Martin.

■ Leah Sharee Hopkins, 16, who was chosen to represent South Floyd High School but has since transferred to Allen Central High School, daughter of Melinda Osborne, of Martin.

■ David Joseph, 17, of Prestonsburg High School, son of Jack and Jan Joseph, of Prestonsburg.

■ Mandy May, 16, of Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Lon and Denise May, of Prestonsburg.

■ William May, 17, of Prestonsburg High School, son of Billy and Ernestine May, of Prestonsburg.

■ Russell Morgan Salisbury, 17, of Allen Central High School, son of Richard and Susan Salisbury, of Eastern.

■ Matthew Brett Watson, 17, of Allen Central High School, son of Stanton and Joyce Watson, of Garrett.

In addition, South Floyd student Lesley E. Mullins was selected as an alternate for the program. The scholars will participate in one of three sessions this summer, which are being held at Northern Kentucky University, Centre College and Eastern Kentucky University. During their sessions, each student will have the opportunity to study courses meeting their interests, with content areas including architectural design, astronomy, cultural anthropology, economic theory, engineering, film studies, historical analysis, philosophy and more.

## Home incarceration monitor alleged stolen

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

BELFRY — A Belfry man has been charged with theft for allegedly failing to return equipment after his son was released from home incarceration, which is an issue that Floyd County may face as it recently proposed to have inmates doing more time at home.

home incarceration. However, as observed in the Pike County incident, the equipment, which is usually an ankle bracelet worn by the inmate and monitoring devices used by those keeping tabs on those incarcerated, is somewhat expensive. County Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said that the idea is new and he has not yet examined all aspects of the process, but if a similar situation occurred, felony charges of theft would be sought as in the Pike County incident.

According to a criminal complaint filed in Pike County, as of April 25 Gregory Robinette had failed to return equipment used for the home incarceration of his minor son. Dottie Blackburn, of the Eastern Kentucky Corrections Cabinet, stated that she has been unable to reach Robinette by phone, but had sent him a letter on April 9, ordering him to return the property. She claims that he signed a contract and knew of the terms about returning the property after his son was released from incarceration. The equipment is valued at \$600, netting a charge of theft by unlawful taking over \$300. Robinette is scheduled to be arraigned on May 14. As previously reported, Floyd County is considering a plan to have county prisoners spend their time via home incarceration in order to reserve room for state prisoners, which the county gets paid to house. The county plans to have inmates pay a \$20 booking fee to raise money for the jail, as well as a charge for

## P'burg council approves \$11 million budget

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg City Council members approved a 2003-2004 budget of more than \$11 million that will see a large portion of that figure go to city utilities. According to the budget proposal, unveiled during a brief special meeting on Monday, which was passed unanimously by a full council Monday afternoon, the city expects to spend \$4.4 million on city utilities in the next fiscal year from the \$11,351,304 budget. Council members foresee over \$120,000

returned in utility revenue, but have already earmarked the money. The anticipated \$128,768 in utility profits was slated as money to fall back on for that department to balance revenue and expenditures within the budget. Other expenditures include \$1.3 million for the Mountain Arts Center and \$1.1 million for the city's public works, as well as a combined \$1.7 million for 911 dispatch, police, fire and code enforcement. Stone Crest golf course will see \$659,000 from the budget and Archer Park is set to receive \$359,400 for the fiscal year, while the council plans to set aside \$678,166 for tourism. Expenditures expected for Mayor Jerry Fannin and the rest of the council are a little over \$86,266, according to an overview of the budget, while administration will take up \$762,023. The single item the city looks to for the largest portion of revenues will be from licenses and permit collections which have been figured in at \$1.3 million. The Mountain Arts Center is expected to bring in over \$1.3 million, as well, while StoneCrest, Archer Park and tourism are expected to combine for nearly \$1.7 million.

## Family fears for missing teenager

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

WAYLAND — Family of a Wayland girl missing since April 26 are fearing the worst and seeking answers. Langley couple Hershel and Thelma Slone say their 15-year-old granddaughter, Katie Short, was last heard from leaving her home in Wayland to spend the night at a friend's house in Weeksbury. "She told her mother that she was going to spend the night with her girlfriend ... that was on Saturday," Thelma Slone said. "Two days later — on Monday — the family called her mother and told them she was going to be staying with them and going there for school." The Slones say it was several days later when the family called asking about Katie's whereabouts. Short, a seventh-grader at Mousie Elementary in Knott County, may be with her boyfriend, the Slones said, but they have concerns for her safety. "We're concerned about foul play," Thelma Slone said Monday. "She knew some things and we're worried something might have happened to her." The Slones said Monday that they had contacted the Kentucky



Katie Short

State Police and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office about their granddaughter's disappearance. Short is described as being about 5 feet tall and weighing approximately 100 to 105 pounds. She has blonde hair and blue eyes and may be in the company of her boyfriend, Greg Mullins. Anyone with information concerning Short's disappearance or that could lead to her whereabouts should contact the Slones at (606) 285-9754 or (606) 358-0020. Additionally, those with information can call the Kentucky State Police at (606) 433-7711, or the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at (606) 886-6171.

## Abuse

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There may be more charges brought, but we don't know that, yet," Farler said. "We're looking at some more allegations against him (Pernotzy)." On May 5, Tussey began his investigation of allegations that Pernotzy sexually abused one or more children under the age of 12, resulting in the 47-year-old's arrest one day later. Pernotzy was charged with one count of first-degree sexual abuse and lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center under a \$5,000 cash bond. Farler says remaining allegations against Pernotzy are still under investigation and urges anyone with information about this case, or any similar case, contact Officer George Tussey at (606) 886-1010.

## Free ovarian cancer screening today

PRESTONSBURG — The University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Screening Program will hold its grand opening of the Ovarian Cancer Outreach Screening program today at the Floyd County Health Department. The program is open to women without symptoms who are at least 50 years of age and women over 25 years of age who can document that a close family

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# Viewpoint

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—Jean de La Fontaine

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Guest View

## Multifront effort to curb unwanted e-mails

America Online reports that the quantity of "spam" — unwanted commercial messages — clogging the mailboxes of its millions of subscribers has doubled since the beginning of the year. It reckons that spam now accounts for 70 percent of the e-mail its subscribers receive.

Against that backdrop, AOL joined forces this week with Microsoft Corp. and Yahoo Inc. — which boast a collective 200 million e-mail account holders — to declare war on spammers. The three leading e-mail account providers set aside their normally bitter rivalry, said Nicholas Graham, an AOL vice president, because "we recognize spam is out of control."

"We're putting spammers on notice," said Brian Arbogast, a Microsoft vice president, "that the industry will collaborate to drive the bad guys out of business."

What the Internet service providers have in mind is a technical change in the way e-mail moves through cyberspace — to digitally mark online messages so that it is easier to figure out who really is sending them and for what purpose. The companies also suggest developing a list of e-mail marketers who agree to a set of standards for responsible practices — a "good e-mailing" seal of approval alerting e-mail recipients that the sender is legitimate.

Among other practices, a company that made the approved list ought to provide e-mail recipients a valid return e-mail address, state the true purpose of the e-mail in the subject line, and provide a link allowing recipients to remove themselves from mass e-mail lists.

It so happens that a bill introduced by Sens. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., and Ron Wyden, D-Ore., would legally require companies that transmit unwanted commercial e-mail to adhere to those practices. And the measure would make it easier for Internet service providers — like AOL, Microsoft and Yahoo — and state governments to sue spammers that engage in the most unacceptable practices.

Meanwhile, Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., has gone a step further. He is introducing a bill that would have the Federal Trade Commission create a national "no-spam" list, like the national "do not call" registry that targets unwanted telemarketing calls.

The measure would impose stiff penalties on spammers who repeatedly send unwanted commercial e-mails to recipients who have placed their e-mail addresses on the no-spam list.

Internet marketing companies — as spammers prefer to be known — suggest they are being unfairly targeted by Internet service providers and lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

But spam not only is taking over the mailboxes of the more than 200 million e-mail account holders with AOL, Microsoft and Yahoo. It also is costing U.S. businesses \$8 billion to \$10 billion a year.

That's why it is encouraging that both Congress and the leading Internet service providers are working to slow, if not stop, the proliferation of spam.

— The San Diego Union-Tribune



## Sticks & Stones

### Parkway promises and political realism

Bruce Lunsford got a dose of reality when he visited Prestonsburg Monday afternoon.

When you roll into town and the area's top political official tells you he's for the other guy, you need to regroup and start thinking about the next stop.

Lunsford, for those of you who aren't familiar, is running for governor in the Democratic primary, that cutting and slashing ground where Democrats beat each other down into mush for the betterment of Republican digestion.

It didn't help that Ben Chandler, the party's poll leader to this point, hit Prestonsburg about an hour before Lunsford and worked the crowd into a

crazy frenzy with Mountain Parkway promises, fist pumping and exclamations of "On to victory!"

Like Jody Richards and many others, Chandler told Floyd Countians one of his top priorities was to extend the Mountain Parkway to four lanes of traffic, and even though the promise was basically an echo from numerous other political hopefuls over the years, supporters just gobbled it up.

That's okay. Without hope, what are we?

Lunsford, on the other hand, didn't promise a bridge to that "civilized" nation known as Central Kentucky, he didn't talk much about health care or education. He just wanted to shake hands and say hello.

When asked point blank what some of his plans were with two weeks to go, Lunsford pushed the question aside and

insisted that his stop in Prestonsburg was just about popping in and meeting some people.

But what does he think the people want to talk about? How their garden is doing? The weather? Who won the Kentucky Derby?

Who cares.

What we want to know is what our candidates are planning. It's important to get to know the candidates, but small talk can only go so far.

Elections may still be little more than a popularity contest, but the job that popularity gets you can't be handled with a grin and a handshake or by relying too heavily on the success of a popular ancestor or past achievements.

It's clear that all interests want something from this race.

Chandler knows he has Eastern

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## Letter

### How to spend Iraqi money

I, Den Hunter, am only expressing my feelings about all the millions of dollars they are finding in the palaces in Iraq. If it is American money, you can see where our money has went over the years!

I think some of it should come back to America, because when we go to Washington, D.C., to try to get our federal black lung funded, the answer we get is, "Where can we find the money?" Just keep looking in Iraq. You will find it and I would believe if they will look around, they would find more in other countries.

I think we should do more for America!

I can think of many good programs for the poor that could use more funding. WIC is one good program that feeds kids. Also, school lunches for kids trying to get an education, and food pantries to feed the hunger.

Also, our senior citizens

centers that have our seniors a place to go and enjoy life, and Medicare for our old people to get money for their medications.

Also, our schools, so they get a good education. That money could go to buying books and a program that really helps the poor, the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky.

And something else is bothering me about women abused by their ex-husbands. They can only draw AFDC for five years and they have to work for it. They are only allowed \$60 a month for travel, which would pay for about four or five trips. Then the woman would have to pay out of her check for the rest of the month, while her ex-husband goes free and doesn't pay anything while she raises her children and keeps them in school the best way she can and keeps food on the table.

To me, a woman raising children by herself should not have to work, because she has got a full-time job, washing clothes and cooking for her children and cleaning

house, making beds. She is taking care of the children and all the other things that are what being a mother is all about, while the ex is doing what he wants to do and not paying his child support. If they can't make him pay, take some of that money they are finding in Iraq and put it to pay children's welfare so those children can have nice clothes to wear to school.

And I would also like to mention the Mud Creek Clinic at Grethel in Floyd County, where Eula Hall is social director. I know they could use more funding. Eula Hall helps more poor people than any other person I know, and I really think that they should get more funding because they have a great staff of doctors for all the people.

Den Hunter  
Harold

### Supports Meredith

Very soon, on May 20, Kentucky voters will have the

opportunity to select their political party nominee to be a candidate for each constitutional office in the November general election. I urge my many friends and acquaintances, those I am very fortunate to have met and come to know during my several years of living and working in the circulation area of this newspaper, to please consider and support the one who I truly believe to be the top Democratic candidate for Kentucky commissioner of agriculture. That candidate is Steve Meredith.

While other candidates have spent many years at the "Frankfort public trough", Steve Meredith has been about operating his Hardin County farm and horticulture business, teaching agriculture, speaking and supporting the betterment of our Kentucky agriculture industry and working in his community and our commonwealth for the betterment of all.

I have known Steve Meredith for 20-plus years,

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# Federal prisons help rural towns

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GLENVILLE, W.Va. — For Junior Greenleaf, prison was a good thing: The construction of the new Federal Correctional Institution in Gilmer County let him quit his job at a wood pellet factory for a better one as a carpenter.

This week, he's part of a crew hanging doors, tiling floors and wiring the walls of a new 60-room hotel about a mile from the prison, scurrying to make the planned opening in late May.

"It's more money and more fun," Greenleaf, 38, of Sand Fork, said Tuesday. "I lucked out."

Not everyone in this part of central West Virginia can say that.

The county of 7,100 has little industry and, aside from Glenville State College, few job prospects. Unemployment for February was 9.8 percent, higher than the state average of 6.8 percent.

But the arrival of FCI-Gilmer has changed everything.

"It's created opportunity," said County Commissioner Larry Chapman, one of the 10 investors behind the new Best Western.

By stimulating construction and bringing in the fresh faces of transferring federal workers, the prison has re-energized a community that has lost population for 20 years.

"For the first time that I can ever recall, enrollment in our school system is actually increasing," Chapman said.

"People are moving to the area from the big cities, and they're liking it," he said, saying some are coming from as far as Arizona and California. "It's good for our culture, and we welcome them with open arms."

In downtown Glenville, a building that has sat empty for a decade will soon be a coffee shop. New restaurants and variety stores have opened, along with a car wash and gas station. A lumber company moved its truss division here, creating about 80 jobs.

"We're still small, and make no mistake about it, we will always be small. But the prison is changing our face a little bit," said Jim Fealy, executive director of the Gilmer County Economic Development Association.

Fealy has worked since 1997 to get the prison here, and now he's starting to see the benefits. For another three to five years, he expects the county to enjoy an economic boom.

The minimum-security camp at FCI-Gilmer filled up about six

weeks ago, and the first inmates arrived over the weekend at the 1,152-bed, medium-security prison, wrapped in miles of razor wire.

The U.S. Bureau of Prisons has held several job fairs and hired nearly 250 people, "a lot of them local," Fealy said.

"Our young people have historically left," he said. "Now, we're seeing people be able to stay."

The college offers a criminal justice degree and will likely collaborate with the prison. Other jobs open as correctional officers quit the regional jails in Braxton and Doddridge counties to take higher-paying federal jobs.

"These people better themselves, and it's a snowball effect," Fealy said. "The prison definitely gives us the push that we need to move into the future. This isn't anything but good for us."

The Bureau of Prisons is mainly building in rural areas because that's where the facilities are most wanted, said Cathy Litcher, who helps coordinate openings in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Federal prisons already oper-

ate in Morgantown, Alderson and Beckley, and two facilities are being built in neighboring Kentucky. Construction of a 960-bed, maximum-security prison in Hazelton should wrap up in

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# Obituaries

## Bobby Gene Lewis

Bobby Gene Lewis, age 69, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Banner, husband of Belva Mae Endicott Lewis, passed away Wednesday, April 30, 2003, in the Superior Woods Nursing Home, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

He was born January 30, 1934, in Banner, the son of the late Elder K. Lewis and Jessie Dillon Lewis. He was a member of the Holmes Road Freewill Baptist Church of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and was a retired parts inspector for Ford Motor Company.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include four brothers, James Lewis and Birkey Lewis, both of Banner, Chester Lewis of Stanton, and Forrest Lewis of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Katheryn Sizemore of Lexington, and Genevieve Lewis of Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Frederick Lewis and Glenn Edward Lewis; and two sisters, Josephine Tate and Mary E. Lewis.

Funeral services for Bobby Gene Lewis were conducted Sunday, May 4, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergymen Roger Music and Douglas Lewis officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Hershel Howell

Hershel Howell, 87, of Spradlin Branch, Prestonsburg, died Friday, May 2, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born on June 9, 1915, in Bonanza, he was the son of the late Enoch Howell and Callie Blair Howell. He was a former truck driver for Spurlock Food Service, a member of the Missionary Baptist Church in West Van Lear; and a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Norma Collins Howell, on June 19, 2000.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Howell of Prestonsburg, Dolores Ward of Van Lear; two brothers, Estill Howell and Scott Howell, both of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Reba Mae Harris of Enon, Ohio, and Anna Marie DeRossett of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren, Markquita Lee Smith and Michael Neal Ward; three great-grandchildren, Dara Michelle Fannin, Micah Leeann Ward; two great-great-grandchildren, Abigail Fannin and Lindsey Fannin.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 5, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Vernon Slone officiating.

Interment was in the Collins Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg. Carter Funeral Home is serving the Howell family.

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## Bernard A. Burchwell

Bernard A. Burchwell, age 74, of West Chester, Ohio, formerly of Maytown, Langley, husband of Dorthy "Dottie" Godby Burchwell, and former husband of Lillian "Lee" Howard Grant, passed away April 16, 2003, at the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was born October 10, 1928, at Hi Hat, the son of the late Con Burchwell and Roxie Meade Burchwell. He was a truck driver for Matlack Inc. for 31 years, and retired in 1991. He was a graduate of Maytown High School, and enjoyed attending their school reunions.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Charlotte (Ron) Lee of Zenia, Ohio, Debby (Pat) Doherty of Dayton, Ohio, Sandra Sue (Mark) Hackenwerth of Missouri; one son, Roy David Burchwell of California; two step-children, Sharon Kosick and Gerald Godby; one brother, Elmer "Bozo" Burchwell of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, Barbara Daniels of Lexington, Joyce Stumbo of McDowell, and Verna "Teeny" Hayes of Hunter; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Bernard A. Burchwell were conducted April 19, at Hodapp Funeral Home, West Chester, Ohio.

Burial followed in the West Chester Township Cemetery, West Chester, Ohio.

Local announcement, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

(Paid obituary)

## Esta Marie Newsom

Esta Marie Newsom, 81, of Auxier, formerly of Beehive, in Pike County, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born August 11, 1921, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Hattler and Rosie Little Addington. She was a homemaker and a member of the Chloe Old Regular Baptist Church in Pikeville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmon Newsom.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Peggy Ann and Harold Yates of Auxier; two brothers, Virgil Addington of Jenkins; and Everett Addington of Oak Hill, Ohio; three sisters, Flora Ray of Jenkins, and Nora Johnson and Myra Newsom, both of Myra; a granddaughter, Karen Ward of Prestonsburg; a great-granddaughter, Lauren Deshea Ward; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Vernon Addington, and an infant brother; one infant sister; and a granddaughter, Teresa Diane Yates.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 5, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Danny Belcher, and others, officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Lee Hamilton

Lee Hamilton, age 73, of Prestonsburg, husband of Noralene Tackett Hamilton, passed away Friday, May 2, 2003, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

He was born June 29, 1929, in Teaberry, the son of the late Harvey Hamilton and Judy Belle Hamilton. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the UMWA.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Wanda Lee Sexton, Debbie Johnson, and Janet Salisbury, all of Prestonsburg; one brother, Luther Hamilton of Teaberry; five grandchildren, Leanna Newsome, Ginger Scott, Jason Johnson, Rachel Salisbury, and Sarah Salisbury; four great-grandchildren, Patrick Johnson, Derek Newsome, Megan Scott, and Alex Scott.

In addition to his parents, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Steven Garland Johnson.

Funeral services for Lee Hamilton were conducted Sunday, May 4, at 11 a.m., at the Zion Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery, Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Clarence Johnson, Daryl Sexton, Charles Newsome, Lowell Scott, Jerry Sexton, Rodney Case, and Shawn Flannery.

Honorary: Ledis Hamilton, Jason Johnson, Patrick Johnson, Derek Newsome and Alex Newsome.

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## Mildred "Sissy" Hall Osborne

Mildred "Sissy" Hall Osborne, age 75, of Beaver, widow of Victor "Buster" Osborne, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2003, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born December 27, 1927, in Beaver, the daughter of the late Milford and Lillie Mae Bentley Hall.

Survivors include five sons, Willard (Peggy) Osborne, and Carson (Brenda) Osborne, both of Teaberry, Leonard (Lois) Osborne of Grethel, Larry (Kathy) Osborne and Glenn Dale (Angie) Osborne, both of Beaver; five daughters, Priscilla (Kermit) Newsome, Kathy (C.B.) Bentley, and Glenda (Jimmy) Newsome, all of Teaberry, Sylvia (Ronald) Martin of Dema, and Brenda (Mike) Newsome, of Beaver; five brothers, Hillard Hall of Harold, Okey Hall, Doley Hall, and Palmer Hall, all of Beaver, and Tivis Hall of Dema; three sisters, Donna Flannery, Opal Johnson and Juanita Tackett, all of Beaver; 17 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Tony Osborne; one daughter, Irene Osborne; and one brother, Oley Hall.

Funeral services for Mildred Osborne were conducted Sunday, May 4, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Cemetery (Tackett Fork), Beaver, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Jeremy Osborne, Mike Newsome, Leonard Osborne Jr., Ralph Bryant, Ricky Johnson, Jason Akers, C.B. Bentley, and Charlie Ward.

(Paid obituary)

## Leslie Kendrick "Pud" Crager

Leslie Kendrick "Pud" Crager, age 30, of Versailles, formerly of Knott County, husband of Trisha Bolen Crager, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2003, in Beaver Dam.

He was born December 14, 1972, in Newark, Ohio, the son of Norman Crager of Hueysville, and Patty Chaffins Moss of Garrett. He was an engineer technician with Fuller and Mossberger, Scott and May Engineering Company, and was a member of the Yellow Mountain Sportsman Club.

Survivors include his wife, father and mother; one brother, Larry Crager of Garrett; two nieces, Lakyn Bolen and Carrie Crager; three nephews, Chisum Crager, Levi Bolen, and Luke Bolen.

Funeral services for Leslie Kendrick Crager were conducted Monday, May 5, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Earl Miller officiating.

Burial was in the Chaffins Family Cemetery, at Garrett, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Leroy Handshoe, Rick Chaffins, Tony Bolen, William Chaffins, Z.W. Chaffins, Carlos Huff, Brian Chaffins, Henry Scott, Phillip Inmon, and Michael Heiston.

(Paid obituary)

## Woodrow Wilson Pack

Elder Woodrow Wilson Pack, age 75, of McDowell, husband of Margaret Mae Stumbo Pack, passed away Monday, May 5, 2003, at his residence.

He was born January 4, 1928, in Martin County, the son of the late Elder Aaron Pack and Nova Crisp Pack. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church for 36 years, and served as assistant moderator. He served as moderator at Spurlock Regular Baptist Church for 20 years, was a Kentucky Colonel, a member of the U.M.W.A., and a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Randy Lee (Cindy) Pack of Wayland; one daughter, Betty Jane (James) Tackett of Drift; one grandson, Robert Kyle Tackett; one step-grandson, Aaron Thorpe; daughters of the heart, Sue Carolyn Stumbo Pack, and husband, Franklin; and sons, Ricky, Dale and families; daughter of the heart, Phyllis Jean Stumbo Pettis, husband, Paul; her children, Gregory, Tammy, Pamela, Samantha, Mandy and families; four brothers, Johnny Pack of Drift, and Allan Pack and Sherman Pack, both of Summitt Station, Ohio, Eugene Pack of Circleville, Ohio; three sisters, Eva Mullins of Calabash, North Carolina, Ann Robinson of Columbus, Ohio, and Rebecca Hamilton of Drift; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Elder Woodrow Pack will be conducted Wednesday, May 7, at noon, at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, at Minnie, with Clergymen Clifford Williams, Clyde Lewis, Carl Addington, and Jack Adkins officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church. Please sign the guest register book at [www.hallfuneralservice.com](http://www.hallfuneralservice.com)

(Paid obituary)

## Mary Prater

Mary Prater, 92, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, passed away Friday, May 2, 2003, at the St. Rita's Medical Center Hospital in Lima, Ohio, following an extended illness.

She was born January 15, 1911, a daughter of the late Solon and Parrott (England) Waddle. She was married to Elzie Prater, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by seven daughters and five sons, Mary Edith Rachlin, and Wanda Link, both of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Polly McCoy of Elida, Ohio, Alice Fay Grimm of Meally, Diania Compton of Corbin, Sewoma "Susie" Roberts and Sharon Swint, both of Lima, Ohio; Paul T. Prater of Prestonsburg, Lonnie Prater of Rochester, Ohio, Danny Prater of Austin, Texas, and Stanley Prater and Elzie Prater, both of Lima, Ohio; 32 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 7, at 11 a.m., from the Little Rock United Baptist Church at Myrtle, with United Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Prater Family Cemetery at Myrtle, under the direction of Burke Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Myra Ellen Thomas wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who gave food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Tim McClanahan for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF MYRA ELLEN THOMAS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jeffrey W. Osborne 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 flowers or just spoke kind words. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thanks to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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The family of Radie Howard would like to express our sincere thanks to all who were there in our time of need. We want to especially thank those who sent flowers, food, money, or said a prayer for us during the time of Radie's sickness.

A special thanks to Bethel Bolin, Wilson Slone, Irvin Allen Jr., Patty Auxier for writing the eulogy, and Connie Wireman for printing and making extra copies for the family. Also a special thanks to Brushy Fork Missionary Baptist Church, and Ollie Watts for reading the eulogy.

Again, thanks to all of our wonderful friends and family who were there to comfort us in our time of need. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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## Card of Thanks

We, the family of Mary Alice Reynolds Ray would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate the flowers, food, and any kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Samaria Regular Baptist Church for opening their door and heart to us, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for the wonderful job, and, as always, the professional, courteous service.

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■ Dr. R.V. Mettu

## Mettu appointed to AASM

PIKEVILLE — The American Academy of Sleep Medicine board of directors recently approved the appointment of one of its fellows, Dr. R.V. Mettu, to the Accreditation Committee. The committee carries out accreditation procedures, as approved by the board of directors, for full-service centers and specialty laboratories in the United States.

The Committee on Committees recommended Mettu as an "excellent addition" to the Accreditation Committee. His term will take effect in June at the Associated Professional Sleep Societies annual meeting and will continue for three years.

AASM President Andrew L. Chesson Jr., M.D., expressed that the board of directors recognizes the value of volunteers and appreciates Mettu's participation in the volunteer process.

Prior to his committee appointment, Mettu served as a designated site visitor for AASM's Department of Accreditation.

Mettu is the only board-certified sleep specialist in the region and was influential in instituting an accredited sleep center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, which will be extending its services to Prestonsburg this month. He presently serves as medical director for the sleep center.

In addition to AASM, Mettu is also a fellow in the American College of Physicians and the American College of Chest Physicians. He is board-certified in internal medicine and pulmonary medicine as well.

## Odds

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allowed to wear the thong as long as it covers the appropriate parts. Park Police Capt. Raymond Castro said, "He's within his civil rights and legal rights to wear his thong."

Gottschalk added: "It doesn't take much clothing to take care of the requirement."

■ **VERNON, Conn.** — The book Kelly Woodward recently returned to the Vernon Public Library was overdue — by about 94 years. It was due back on May 3, 1909.

At the 1909 rate of 2 cents per day, the late fine would have amounted to \$685. The library directors decided to waive the penalty.

Woodward said she found the 1904 edition of "100 Choice Selections No. 4" edited by Phineas Garrett in her parents' attic. The book is a collection of plays, prose and poetry. She brought it back to the library in March.

Library spokeswoman Denise Stankovics said the library had no idea that the book was missing from the collection.

Though missing for nearly 94 years, the book won't return to the library shelves.

Instead, it's being kept in a display case in the adult department reading room with other library memorabilia and souvenirs from the 20th century.

"It's a pretty exciting find," Stankovics said. "We're happy the patron was conscientious enough to return the book, even after all these years."



Allen Central High School junior and senior chemistry and anatomy students recently visited the University of Kentucky Center for Rural Health in Hazard. They were given a tour of the center's Gross Anatomy Lab by UKCRH physical therapy students and Dr. Bruce Maley, an anatomy instructor. They also toured the clinical lab. Robert Mayton was the high school instructor who accompanied the students.

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CSC 205 Telecommunications & Networking	PLS 262 Basic Legal Ethics
CSC 110 Principles of Programming I	PLS 302 Advanced Legal Ethics
ENG 101 Composition I	PSY 214 Introduction to Psychology
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MGT 274 Basic Supervision	MGT 550 Advanced Quantitative Methods
MGT 464 Business Policy	

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ACT 103 Principles of Accounting III	MGT 284 Human Resource Fundamentals
BUS 204 Business Law	MKT 304 Introduction to Marketing
BUS 224 Professional Development	MSS 154 Health & Safety Techniques
CSC 104 Information Processing	MSS 115 Anatomy & Physiology I
CSC 232 User Support Systems	PLS 214 Estates & Trusts
CSC 408 Data Research & Analysis	RAD 200 Radiographic Positioning I
ENG 264 Introduction to Shakespeare	VACC 510 Acc. Theory for Mgmt. Decisions
ENG 102 Composition II	

### FRIDAY NIGHT CLASSES START JULY 11, 2003

ACT 264 Federal Tax I	MGT 304 Principles of Management
ENG 100 Introduction to Writing	MSS 204 Medical Ethics
FIN 200 Personal Finance	SEC 214 Administrative Sys. & Procedures
CSC 230 Internet/Intranet Design	DBC 560 Dispute Resolution

### SATURDAY CLASSES START JULY 5, 2003

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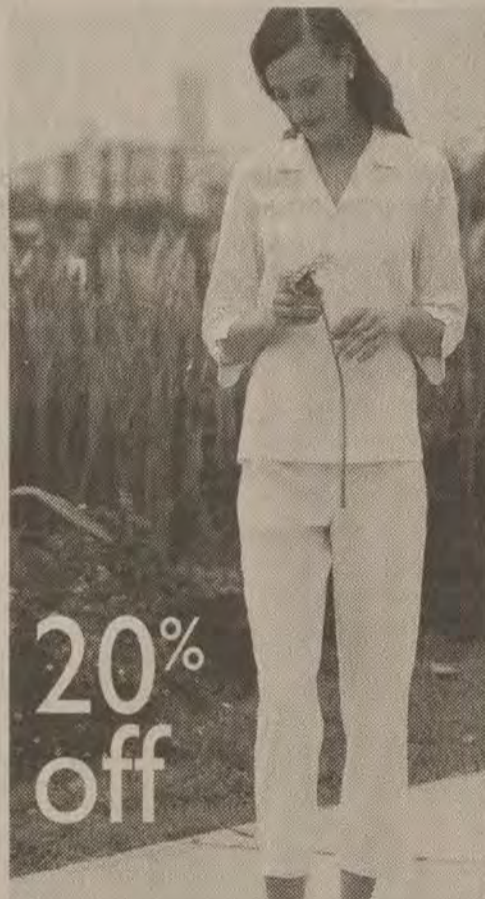
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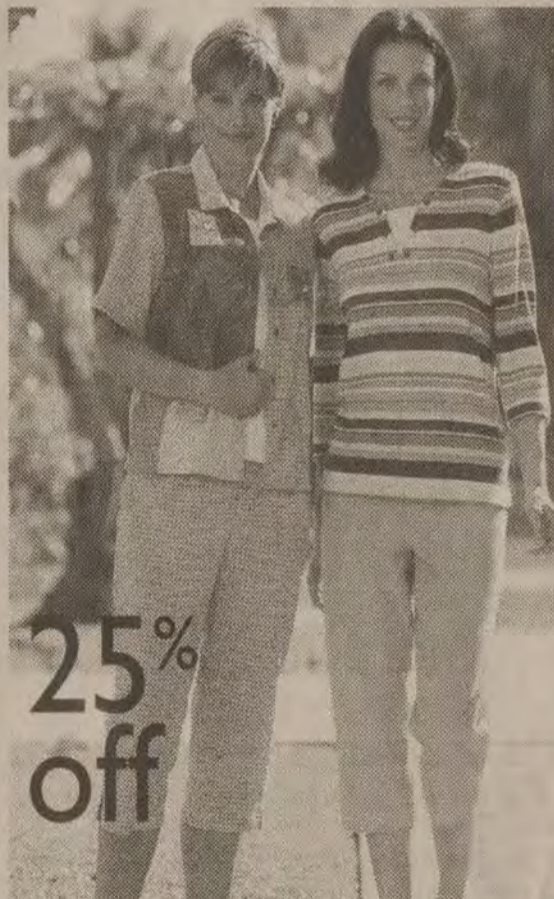
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# Less than a week left to apply for assistance

RICHMOND — Residents of Kentucky's 30 disaster counties have less than a week remaining to register with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate (FEMA) and Kentucky's Division of Emergency Management for financial help in recovering from losses suffered in February's severe storms.

So far, FEMA and the Commonwealth of Kentucky have spent more than \$13 million to help local businesses, families and communities recover. Nearly 5,000 people have called to apply.

"It's a good idea to register if you had any damage at all from the storms," said Gracia B. Szczech, FEMA's federal coordinating officer overseeing Kentucky's recovery. "Registering will record your losses with FEMA, should unforeseen storm related problems surface later".

The 60-day registration period closes May 13. By law, FEMA and the state cannot process applications after that date.

"There are always a few folks who somehow didn't get the word, so we want to make sure they know it's important for them

to register their losses before the deadline," said Cash Centers, Kentucky's state coordinating officer. "They should register any uninsured or underinsured loss by calling our registration line."

The only way to apply for state and disaster assistance is to call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). Phone lines are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Those with speech or hearing problems should call the TTY number, 1-800-462-7585. Those numbers also serve as

FEMA's Helpline for those who have already applied. Applicants who have questions about their registration may still call the Helpline even after the deadline passes.

The disaster counties are: Anderson, Breathitt, Carter, Clark, Clay, Elliot, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Letcher, Leslie, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rowan and Woodford.

# Coal company lays off 350 in Letcher County

The Associated Press

WHITESBURG — An Eastern Kentucky coal company has laid off about 350 workers — nearly its entire work force — after the partial collapse of one of its two coal silos.

Cook and Sons Mining said the 100-foot-tall silo was part of the Sapphire preparation plant at Camp Branch where coal is processed for sale.

The silo has been weakened by the damage to its base, which began crumbling on April 30.

No one was injured in the collapse, but the company closed all of its mines because it has no way of selling coal until the preparation plant reopens in three to five weeks.

Company spokeswoman Angie Mullins said the miners could be called back sooner if contracts can be arranged with rival companies to process coal.

"Some other coal companies have offered to process some of our coal, and we're working on agreements with them," Mullins said. "They've been very helpful."

The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration is investigating the collapse, but a spokesman for the agency said inspectors have not completed their report.

Holly McCoy, a spokeswoman for the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, said the col-

lapse began in the back of the silo and caused a cone used to direct coal onto a conveyor belt to fall. That knocked a second hole in the front of the silo.

Mullins and McCoy said the cause of the damage is not known, but McCoy said it appears that the age of the structure is mostly to blame. The silo, which is 35 feet in diameter and has foot-thick reinforced concrete walls, was completed in 1982.

Mullins said the company intends to demolish the damaged structure, and will try to run the plant with a second silo that remains undamaged. She said the company is doing everything possible to get back into operation quickly.

In September 2000, Cook and Sons Mining bought the preparation plant and associated properties from Golden Oak Mining, which was in bankruptcy.

"We've sweated blood for two years to keep this thing open and that's what we're continuing to do — work as hard as we can to get back open," Mullins said.

Cook and Sons Mining is the largest private employer in Letcher County.

## Help

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August.

That complex, which will include a minimum-security camp and, eventually, a 500-bed women's prison, will create some 400 full-time jobs for Preston County.

"Most of the time, the land is given to us," Litcher said. "The rural communities get together and petition for us to come in."

The 10 years it took to get the federal prison built in Lee County, Va., "was almost like a courting process," she said.

Federal prison budgets average \$28 million to \$34 million a year, and jobs range from cooks and accountants to psychologists and administrators.

"It's just like a small city inside a fence," Litcher said.

Preston County has yet to see much economic impact from its prison, whose massive concrete guard towers are visible from Interstate 68.

But Robert McLaughlin, executive director of the Preston County Economic Development Authority, has high hopes for the coming years.

"When you concentrate 400 employees in one area, all coming out the same road, it will have an impact on the commercial development," he said.

Workers and visitors will need places to eat, shop or sleep, and demand will only grow.

Back in Gilmer, though, there is one demand the county can't meet: Housing.

Many new prison workers are settling in surrounding counties because there are too few homes for sale around Glenville.

Chapman said friends of his have built six houses in two years and sold all of them long before the prison opened.

"If there are developers out there looking to make a good return on their investment, there are homes to be built in Gilmer County," he said. "Someone who could drive nails and build homes could make money."

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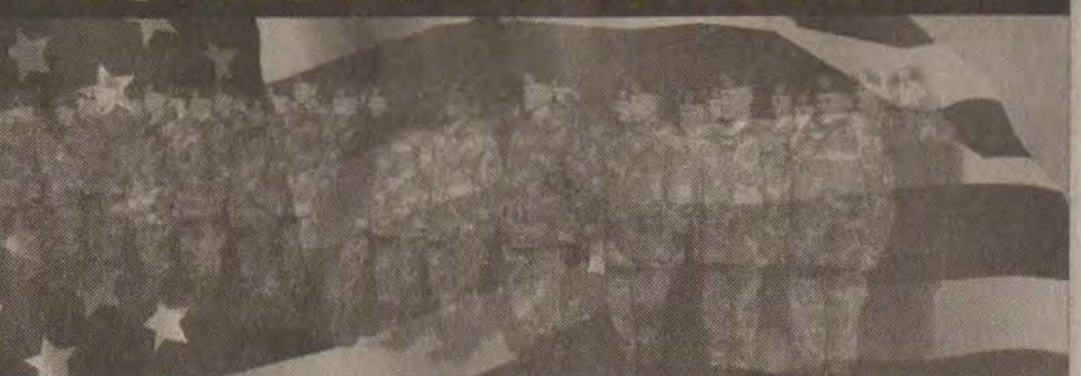
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# Community Calendar

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*Editor's note: Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting community meeting dates and public service announcements. Items must be either: Delivered to our office; faxed to 606-886-3603, or emailed: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.*

**HOME REPAIR PROGRAM AVAILABLE**

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

**MCA ENTRANCE EXAMS**

Mountain Christian Academy, a nondenominational Christian school, will hold entrance exams for K-8th grades on Saturday, May 24. Call 285-5141 or 285-5142 to register. Limited space available, call now!

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SCHEDULE CHANGE for GED classes. Effective May 6, classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8

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**'FIREWISE' COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

This free, one-day workshop geared to helping community members learn how to reduce fires in their areas will take place on June 11, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. You do NOT need to be a fire professional in order to attend. Call 1-800-325-0142 to register. Deadline to register is May 10.

**PHS CLASS OF '53**

Will hold their 50th reunion on Saturday, May 31, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Social hour will be held from 3-6 p.m. at the May Lodge. Dinner will follow at 7 p.m. in main dining room. For more info., please call 606-889-0264.

**MAY HOUSE PHOTO FAIR**

2nd annual Photo Fair to be held at the Samuel May House on Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Public is invited to bring their old photos for viewing and to peruse the May House photo files. For more info., call 432-3528. Admission is free.

**KIDS NOW!**

"Kids Now," MCCC, will hold a Baby Shower for expectant and new parents on Wednesday, May 7, from 12-2 p.m., at the Floyd County Health Dept., Front St., Prestonsburg. Refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring a friend. Door prizes will be given away. Call 886-6883 and ask for Dewana Warrix to register.

**SACRED WINDS ENSEMBLE**

The Sacred Winds Ensemble, under the direction of G. Scott Bersaglia, will present their annual summer concert on June 8, at 2:30 p.m., in the First Federal Center, on the Hazard Community College campus.

This year's concert is entitled, "So Who Is This Jesus? Don't You See?". Admission is FREE to all.

**4-H SPRING NEWS**

■ 4-H Summer Camp will be held at Feltner 4-H Camp on July 21-25. Fee is \$90. Applications can be obtained by calling Floyd County Co-op Ext. Office at 886-2668. Registration deadline is July 1.  
 ■ 4-H Horticulture Judging Team- Anyone interested in being a member needs to contact the Co-op office at 886-2668 by June 1.  
 ■ 4-H Poultry Judging Team - Those interested should call 886-2668 by June 1.  
 ■ 4-H Shooting Sports - All interested in the 2003 Shooting Sports Educational program should call 886-2668. Must be between 9-18 years of age. Disciplines include: .22 rifles, archery, and Trap (.20 and .12 gauge).

**CHRIST CENTRAL SCHOOL**

Now enrolling students in grades Pre-School thru 8th. For more info., call 432-9565 between 8 a.m. and 3p.m. After School Child Care also available. The school will hold an Open House on Monday, May 14, from 6-8 p.m.

**ATTN: HOME GARDENERS**

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

**T-GIFT AWARDS BANQUET**

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

**SONGWRITER'S WORKSHOP**

Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Top industry professionals will conduct workshops discussing basic songwriting tips, locating a publisher, and packaging your material. For more info., or to pre-register, call the MAC at 889-9125, or Richard Sexton at 874-2172. Registration from 10-11 a.m.

**FAITH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

874-2193.

**FAITH FREEWILL CAR WASHES**

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

**BLHS PICTORIAL HISTORY**

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

**HRMC MAY CALENDAR**

■ May 7 - Sr. Advantage. Meeting Place A&B, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 ■ May 8 - National Anxiety Screening Day. Meeting Place B, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 ■ May 13 - Mended Hearts. Meeting Place A&B, 6-7 p.m.  
 ■ May 15 - Laryngectomy Support Group. Meeting Place B, 5-7 p.m.  
 ■ May 16 - AARP meeting. Floyd County Chapter. Meeting Place B, 6-7 p.m.  
 ■ May 17 - Childbirth Education. Meeting Place A&B, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 ■ May 20 - Highlands S.H.A.R.E. Martin Room, 7-9 p.m.

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## Floyd man accused of Hazard hit-and-run

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
 STAFF WRITER

HAZARD — A Betsy Layne man was arrested May 5 and charged with three counts of wanton-endangerment first for allegedly leaving the scene of a multiple injury accident at Hazard, during which he was allegedly driving under the influence.

According to court documents, Edgar Tackett, 58, was allegedly involved in the accident on April 14, at which time he is accused of

being under the influence of alcohol. The accident reportedly injured three people, to whom Tackett allegedly failed to render help as he fled the scene.

Tackett was arrested at Harold on May 5 and charged with driving on a DUI-suspended license, three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, failure to render aid, leaving the scene of an accident and DUI with aggravating circumstances.

He was arraigned on Monday, at which time a \$10,000 cash bond was set.

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## UMW official calls coal-dust takeover proposal 'wrong-headed'

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — A proposed federal takeover of coal-dust testing in some cases could allow miners to be exposed to four times the current maximum limits of coal dust, the United Mine Workers union charged.

Such a program would allow the coal industry to operate dirtier mines without fear of sanctions, according to an analysis by the UMW.

"Miners would breathe more dust under this rule," said Joseph Main, administrator of the UMW's Department of Occupational Health and Safety, who made the union's views public for the first time in an interview with The

Courier-Journal in a story published Friday. The testing plan was unveiled on March 5 and formally issued as a proposed federal rule the following day.

Bob Zachariasiewicz, spokesman for the Department of Labor, under which the Mine Safety and Health Administration operates, disagreed with the union's charge that the new plan would reduce protection for miners.

"Why would we come out with a proposal that sets (mine conditions) back 30 years?" he said.

Exposure to excessive levels of coal dust can cause black lung, a debilitating respiratory disease that from 1968 through 1990 killed more than 55,000 miners and still kills about

1,000 miners annually.

The UMW said the government is trying to destroy more than three decades of efforts to protect miners against black lung.

Zachariasiewicz declined to answer the UMW's specific criticisms, saying that would be "premature" while the agency is collecting public comment on its proposal. "We believe this proposed rule is a good rule and supports our efforts to protect miners' health," he said.

Main said the takeover plan should be scrapped. Instead, he said, the government should use a monitor attached to each miner's helmet that instantly measures exposure to coal dust and transmits the readings by computer to MSHA.

Such a device, known as a continuous dust monitor, is in final testing and could be available for widespread use as early as next spring.

MSHA is scheduled to hold a series of eight public hearings this month, seeking comment on its proposal. The first hearings are scheduled next week in Pennsylvania and West Virginia; one is slated for Lexington, Ky., on May 15.

UMW officials plan to speak at the hearings and are planning protests by miners, Main said. Overall, MSHA's plan is "more adverse to miners than we realized" at first glance, he said.

"This is a monstrous, complicated, wrong-headed rule," Main said. "We're talking

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Other workshops will be conducted at the following locations and dates provided: Natural Bridge State Resort Park, Slade, July 8 - registration deadline June 7; Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin, July 24 - registration deadline June 23; Pine Mountain State

Resort Park, Pineville, August 14 - registration deadline July 13; Carter Caves State Resort Park, Olive Hill, Aug. 28 - registration deadline July 27; Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, Sept. 11 - registration deadline Aug. 10; and Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Pineville, September 25 - registration deadline August 24.

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Over 200 top scholars, from 34 counties within the WSAZ viewing area, are featured in public service announcements that were videotaped during a luncheon held at the Huntington Museum of Art on April 28. The announcements will air on WSAZ, beginning mid May through the end of June.

Floyd County students receiving the honor include:

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**Allen Central High School**  
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■ May 29 - Living Well with Diabetes. Floyd Room, 5-6 p.m.

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### "NEWBEE" QUILTERS CLUB

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

## UMW

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about reversing back to (dust conditions) prior to the 1969 mine act."

The National Mining Association has not yet taken a position on the overall plan, according to Bruce Watzman, the group's vice president of safety and health.

He disagreed with the union's contention that MSHA's plan was a threat to miners' health and insisted the industry was not being let off the hook by the agency proposal.

Under the federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, the coal industry is required to limit miners' exposure to coal dust to no more than 2 milligrams of dust per cubic meter of air over eight hours. That's the equivalent of a pinhead-sized speck of debris.

Sampling of dust has been conducted by the industry, with checks by MSHA, but a 1998 Courier-Journal series revealed widespread cheating.

MSHA last month said it would run a new sampling system, essentially ending self-policing by the industry. Operators would be required to take periodic samples to verify their dust-control programs were adequate to protect miners.

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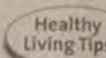
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PIKEVILLE — It is time to start planning for Pikeville College's annual Science & Math Day Camp. Again this year, the camp will be divided in two sessions to better accommodate the growing interest and allow for more grade-level-specific instruction.

The camp will be open to students entering the fifth and sixth grades the week of July 7-11, and open to students entering the seventh and eighth grades the week of July 14-18. The activities each week will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

daily (with the exception of a Friday field trip).

Registration is open to students who will be enrolled in the fifth through the eighth grade in the upcoming 2003-2004 school year. The cost of this year's camp is \$35, which covers all expenses including camp food, t-shirt, and field trip.

Applications for each camp are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Application forms for both weeks will be available for pick-up at 8 a.m. on Thursday, May 8. Applications will not be mailed or released to the public until that time. Only three applications, for each week of camp, will be released to each person/address. No exceptions please. For more information about the new and

improved Math & Science Day Camp 2003, please call 218-5476.

Volunteers and skilled educators are needed to teach during the camp, which provides

instruction in astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science and physics. Educators interested in either or both weeks are encouraged to contact the Center as soon as possible.

## Tourism industry rebounds in 2002

The Associated Press

SOMERSET — Kentucky's tourism industry last year rebounded a bit from a downturn the year before, the state's tourism secretary said Monday.

Overall, the industry was worth about \$9.1 billion to the state's economy last year, Tourism Development Cabinet Secretary Ann Latta said.

The cabinet's calculation of tourism's impact on Kentucky's economy includes about \$5.6 billion directly from tourism, including money spent on hotels, motels, restaurants and other attractions, Latta said. Tourism also helped indirectly generate about \$3.5 billion, she said.

"I think travel patterns are changing generally. People are not flying to remote destinations when they travel with their families, they're driving to shorter destinations," Latta said. "We are within a half day's drive to about half the population of the country, and that is to our benefit."

Latta said people seem to be changing their travel habits, and showing a greater interest in the state's nature, environment and heritage.

Tourism revenues had dropped in 2001, down to \$8.7 billion, following a drop in business travel caused by the Sept. 11 terrorism attacks.

While some security concerns still linger in the country, the state's tourism industry managed "a tremendous showing," Latta said.

Latta announced the new

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# Pike man charged with string of thefts

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Pikeville man is being held on a \$20,000 cash bond for an array of charges, including burglary and auto theft, which emerged from three separate incidents.

According to court documents, Jerry Riley, 26, was first charged with theft by unlawful taking pursuant to a complaint sworn by Arthur L. Long, of Pikeville, on March 18. Long alleges that Riley took \$1,400 in cash from his pants on March 11.

Another complaint filed by Tpr. Michael Kidd, KSP, on

May 2 states that Riley was charged with burglary after he allegedly went into the residence of Kim Worrix and Tommy Elswick on March 31.

Yet another complaint, filed by Tpr. Jamie Kidd, KSP, states that on April 8, Riley allegedly committed the offense of auto theft by taking a pickup truck owned by Tom Miller.

Riley was arrested on May 1 at Route 122 in Pikeville for the auto theft. The arrest warrant states that a witness saw Riley driving the truck prior to the burnt vehicle's recovery.

Riley was arraigned on May 2, at which time a \$20,000 full cash bond was set.

## Martin

police station, city hall and the Martin Alternative School on the site.

And while the Corps cannot build a new post office as it is a federal function, Haffley urged the council to contact Congressman Hal Rogers to lobby for the service to remain on the site.

The Corps will not rebuild private structures such as commercial buildings and the First Baptist Church. Those buildings will become the responsibility of the current owners. However, the Corps will acquire the properties of the downtown area during phase II and III.

After property is acquired at the beginning of the second two phases, the existing downtown area will be cleared and the site will be filled to raise the city above the floodplain, with 14 acres being readied for future use.

Phase IV will include moving residential structures belonging to those who want them moved and raising existing ones out of the floodplain area.

After a question-and-answer session initiated by a concerned Mahendra Varia, councilman, the council passed a motion to adopt the master plan as shown in the brochure, which will be passed out at various locations in Martin, as the official blueprint for the new city of Martin.

The federal government will pay 95 percent of the \$95 mil-

lion estimated costs, while Floyd County and the city of Martin will be responsible for the other 5 percent. However, the state has agreed to pay 95 percent of that 5 percent.

While the responsibility of

the public money has been alleviated, the private multimillion dollars in costs related to commercial buildings and homes, will be placed on the city. The Corps offered a "New Town Master Plan and Design

Guidelines" draft to help the city move toward a system which Haffley proposed would ensure that "a high quality development can be put in place". The Corps had requested that Haffley's company develop a set of guidelines to protect the plan.

"You'll be responsible for buying part of it and maintaining all of it," said Haffley, suggesting that the guidelines are to help a small town build a foundation for economic growth.

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# Paintsville soldier shot on duty in Baghdad

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — A Paintsville family has joined the list of Eastern Kentucky families who continue to feel the very real effects of war, even after President Bush's announcement that most military operations in the Middle East have ceased.

Sherry Hitchcock said yesterday that her family's prayers continue night and day for her brother, Kevin Hannah, who was shot serving in the Army's 3rd Infantry Division last week while standing guard with fellow soldiers along an intersection checkpoint in Baghdad.

Hannah, 22, a Paintsville native, was working the checkpoint when a civilian shot him in the back of the head, his sister said.

"They called my dad and he

talked to the doctors over there last night and said that he had taken a gunshot to the back of the head," Hitchcock said. "They've got a monitor in his head right now to make sure there's no fluid buildup and to make sure his brain don't swell."

Hannah's parents, Randall and Sina Hannah, spoke with their son by phone and told family members he "didn't sound like himself", but tried to assure them he was all right.

Randall Hannah said he was told that a group of civilians walked up to the checkpoint and opened fire on his son.

Hitchcock told The Floyd County Times yesterday that when she talked with her brother he seemed weak but in good spirits, and, above all, thankful to be alive.

"We're just praying that he comes home soon," Hitchcock said. "We know he will because we have faith in God that he'll be okay, and he said that, too. He said that Jesus brought him through it and that He'll bring him home."

Hannah will continue to be given medical treatment for the next couple of days at the 28th Combat Support Hospital in Kuwait, where he is listed in "stable condition." He will then be transported to a hospital in Germany for further treatment.

"They said he would be there (in Germany) for awhile," Hitchcock said. "He's got a long road ahead of him with therapy, but acted like his spirits were up."

The Associated Press also contributed to this story.

## Letters

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since his terms as Kentucky state FFA president and our national FFA president. I have also known most of the other candidates for almost as long or longer and one for more than 50 years. Steve Meredith has a very good understanding and grasp of the issues and challenges facing our agriculture industry. He is very articulate and an outstanding communicator. Meredith's character, integrity, ethics, energy and work habits are beyond reproach.

Steve Meredith has a record of volunteer public service, a good combination of youth and experience, and demonstrated leadership abilities. Please join us with your support of a "top drawer individual". He will serve us well!

Walter H. Mathis  
Lexington

## 2002

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tourism numbers at a meeting in Somerset.

While the nine tourism regions in the state showed gains on the whole, some counties within those regions were down, Latta said.

The government estimates more than 164,000 people in Kentucky have tourism-related jobs — an increase of 4,355 from the year before. The cabinet also calculated tourism helped generate about \$799 million in state taxes and \$143 million in local tax revenue.

# ACMS educator receives Teacher of the Year award

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

EASTERN — Allen Central Middle School teacher Brian Handshoe was honored yesterday as Wal-Mart's Teacher of the Year during a ceremony at the school that proved emotional for the veteran educator.

As he made his way down a human tunnel composed of members of the school's Beta Club and into the outstretched arms of his son for a long embrace, Handshoe was fighting back tears.

"It's all about the kids," Handshoe said afterwards. "It's the kids that keep me going. They've kept me going for 11 years and hopefully they'll keep me going another 20."

Handshoe hugged his son, Brian Jr., a second-grader at Duff Elementary, and then managed to

remain humble before the crowded gymnasium of cheering students and teachers.

"This is probably the first time I've ever been speechless," Handshoe said. "I feel there's a lot of other people who deserved this. I think everybody here should be Teacher of the Year."

Prestonsburg Wal-Mart Community Involvement Coordinator Cindy Hackworth presented Handshoe with a check for \$1,000, a Wal-Mart blue vest and a certificate of achievement. The \$1,000 will be used for Handshoe's sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade technology classes, who helped nominate him for judging this past March.

A committee of judges from across the community chose Handshoe in March for this, Wal-Mart's fourth annual ceremony, making him the 224th Floyd County teacher nominated for the award.

Along with the awards presented to Handshoe yesterday, he will now be eligible to compete as a finalist for Wal-Mart's statewide Teacher of the Year competition.

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## Stones

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Kentucky's support, now he's just worried they won't go to the polls on Election Day.

Good luck. Lunsford says he wants to repair a scandalous government and rid Frankfort of career politicians.

In the meantime, how about some world peace?

All Eastern Kentucky wants out of any of this is somebody to hit the time clock and do the job.

Happy hunting.

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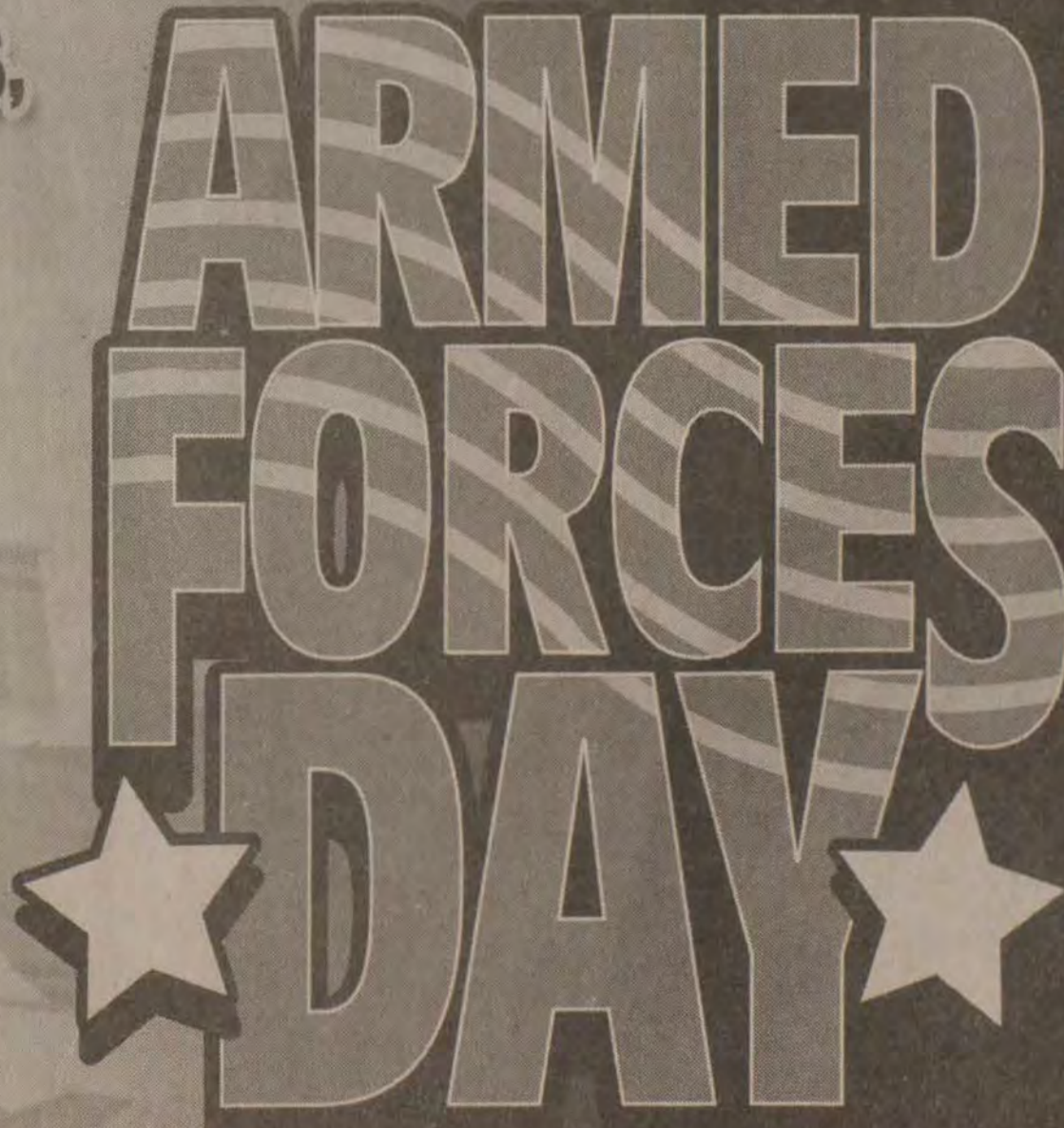
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### — KCC girls coach resigns —

HINDMAN — Rhett Gibson has resigned from his position as Knott County Central High School girls' basketball coach. Gibson, who helped guide the Lady Patriots to a regional tournament last season, leaves a program which entered the 2002-03 season as a contender to capture a 14th Region championship.

### COMMENTARY

## Horse racing isn't being promoted

Thoroughbred racing annually spends hundreds of thousands of dollars on publicists who are supposed to figure out ways to get the sport back into the mainstream of American life and

regain its fair share of the entertainment dollar. But these publicists miss so many opportunities that, after awhile, it



Billy Reed

becomes discouraging to those of us who love the sport.

I offer three examples from the Kentucky Derby.

On Friday morning, Karl Schmitt, vice president of something or the other at

Churchill Downs, is being interviewed on WHAS radio in Louisville. Asked why many of today's major sports columnists no longer feel compelled to cover the Derby the way that Grantland Rice and Red Smith and Jim Murray did, Mr. Schmitt says, "They feel they need to be where Shaq (NBA basketball star Shaquille O'Neal) is." Mr. Schmitt further said this was simply a matter of reality.

As I was listening, the ghost of Col. Matt Winn popped up beside

(See REED, page three)

## Grayson Smith: Not your average teacher

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Grayson Smith makes the three-hour round trip journey from Salyersville to Lexington two to four times a week. Unlike many first-year seventh-grade math teachers, Smith doesn't make this trip to work on a master's degree. No,

Smith, who teaches math and coaches high school football, drives to Lexington to play for the Lexington Horsemen.

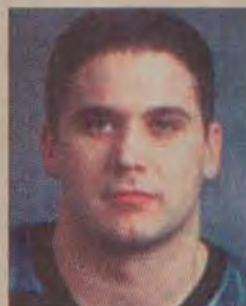
When asked why he would commit so much of his time to play football for 200 dollars a game, Smith's answer is simple. "I love the game," he says. "I love the competition, and

mostly I love the camaraderie of playing football with my old teammates. Plus, my players (at Magoffin County High School) get to watch me practice the techniques I teach them every day."

Smith has never been average in any aspect of his life. He walked on to the University

of Kentucky as a 218-pound linebacker and finished his career there as an undersized 250-pound defensive lineman, competing in one of the toughest conferences in the nation. His spare time in college was spent sharpening his boxing

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Grayson Smith

### H.S. BASEBALL

## Kidd hurls Rebels to win over Knott Central

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN — Host Knott County Central put up a fight late last week against the visiting Allen Central Rebels, but it wasn't enough for a win. Allen Central, behind the strong pitching of hurler Brock Kidd, scored a 3-1 victory in regulation.

Allen Central senior Neil Allen was a perfect three-for-three at the plate with an run batted in

Allen scored two of the Rebels' three runs. The senior outfielder tripled and scored in the home half of the second inning to put Allen Central ahead 1-0. He later, in the

(See KIDD, page two)



Chuckie May took the first set of Late Model feature checkers Saturday night at Thunder Ridge Raceway. May (right) is pictured with JD Racing Inc. representative Dave Bokelman.

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## MAY WINS THUNDER RIDGE SEASON OPENER

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

After months of preparing and anticipation JD Racing Inc. and Thunder Ridge Raceway got the 2003 season off to a thunderous start with all five divisions on hand for racing

action Saturday night on a beautifully prepared racing surface.

Two of the top dirt track drivers in Floyd County, Chuckie May and Shannon Thornsberry, raced one another at the top in the Late Model feature. May hung on to score the fea-

ture victory ahead of Thornsberry. Thornsberry was racing exactly one week after a horrid wreck on the red clay of 201 Speedway.

Ralph Francis, Billy Hutchinson,

(See MAY, page two)

### UK FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

## Abney heading to Phoenix for All-America Weekend

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky wide receiver/kick returner Derek Abney will visit Phoenix, Ariz., during the upcoming weekend as part of the Playboy magazine preseason All-America weekend.

Abney has been selected to the magazine's preseason All-America team as a kick returner. The weekend's activities include a dinner, team photo shoot, and taping of a college football season preview show that will be televised in

(See ABNEY, page two)



Derek Abney

## Turner throws no-hitter

### AC softball makes short work of foe

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

GARRETT — Allen Central scored early and scored often in a 16-1 triumph over district/conference rival South Floyd Friday evening.

Allen Central senior hurler Tiffany Turner, en route to throwing a no-hitter, helped herself at the plate by collecting a double, reaching base three times and scoring three times. Turner pitched the entire game

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### DIRT TRACK UPDATE

## Kinzer falls short of fifth top-10 of season

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

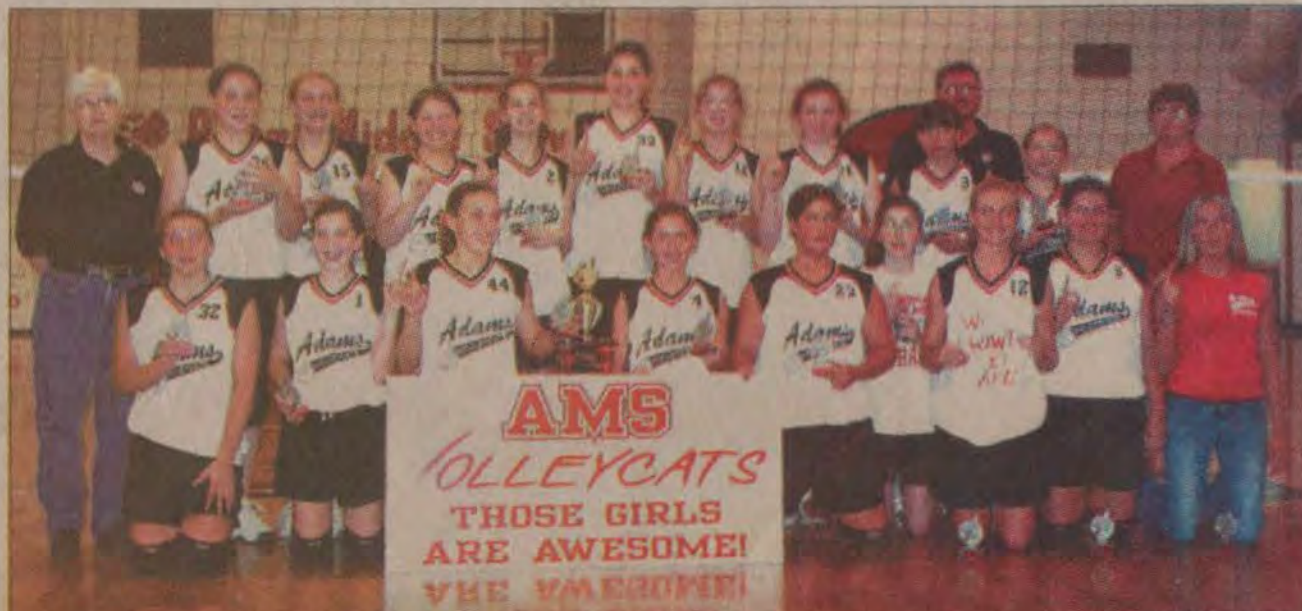
ALLEN — After a rainout in North Carolina on May 2, Brandon Kinzer traveled to Travelers Rest, SC on Saturday for a Southern All-Star (SAS) event at Riverside Speedway.

Kinzer started the evening with a 10th out of 38 qualifying time. In accordance with SAS

regulations, his qualifying time secured a starting position in the 50-lap, \$5,000-to-win feature. The No. 18 started the event in 10th and raced between it and eighth to finish in 11th.

"The car raced really well this weekend," said Kinzer.

(See KINZER, page two)



The Adams Middle School volleyball team captured a Floyd County championship Thursday night, defeating Allen Central Middle School in three games (5-15, 16-14, 15-5).





Youngsters are in the middle of a season in a basketball league being played at the old gym in Wheelwright.

**Kidd**

fourth inning, reached base on a single and came around to score. Alex Hicks got what was just Knott Central's second hit of the game at the time in the bottom of the fourth inning on a single. Hicks eventually came around to score in the inning, accounting for what would be Knott Central's only run of the ball game. Allen Central senior John Hall accounted for the final run of the game by either team in the

fifth inning when he reached base on a single and later scored on a Neil Allen basehit. Kidd gave up just one run on four hits. Knott Central committed a couple of errors in the field. Hall, Dustin Hammonds, Scott Moore and Music each had a hit for Allen Central. Allen Central got its three runs on seven hits. The Rebel defense played error-free baseball in the field.

**Smith**

skills - Smith finished third in the National College Boxing Association as a heavyweight. Horsemanship Head Coach Tony Franklin was an assistant at Kentucky while Smith was playing there and says, "Grayson exemplifies what college athletics are supposed to be about. He overcame limited physical talent and worked hard enough to be a starter in the SEC. If we had had 85 players with Grayson Smith's work ethic and unselfishness, we would have never lost a game."

"Grayson graduated with a challenging degree in mathematics while playing college football and competing as a top collegiate boxer," says Franklin, "but his best quality is his genuine caring and professionalism. He is a foxhole friend. I want him on my team and I would love to have him teach my kids." Smith and his wife Amanda, a respiratory therapist at Central Baptist Hospital, loved their days as students at Kentucky. The chance to continue to play football with old friends was something that he couldn't pass up. Smith's passion for the game makes him a very unusual math teacher and football coach - one who actually gets the opportunity to practice what he preaches.

**May**

Greg Hensley and D.I. Henson also scored feature wins. Next week the second of two season openers will take place at Thunder Ridge as JD Racing Inc. and Thunder Ridge welcomes the Mid-Atlantic Championship Series (MACS) to Floyd County for their season-opening event being called The Thunder on the Ridge 50. The Late Model feature race is 50 laps for \$5,000. As of now, the MACS series has eight drivers from West Virginia, Ohio, and Indiana that have expressed interest in running for the MACS Rookie of the Year title. These eight drivers along with several other racers from across the nation will be on hand to battle for the top prize. Jack Pencil is the defending MACS Series Champion, but several drivers have expressed interest in challenging the champ for the title this year and all these drivers will be looking toward Thunder Ridge to get the MACS season off to a great start. The MACS payout for this event is great with the top prize of \$5,000 the highest purse paid in Eastern Kentucky so far this race season. The top-seven drivers will all receive over \$1,000 in prize money with the drivers receiving \$400 just for starting the feature event. Also, the drivers that do not transfer from the B-main event to the feature will all receive \$100 tow money just for coming and racing at this

event. In all, over \$26,000 will be paid out during the upcoming event. Complete results for all racing classes from Saturday follow.  
**Complete Results**  
 Limited Late Models: 1 - 1 Ralph Francis; 2 - 19 Jamie Slone; 3 - 42 Randy Fields; 4 - 42 James Grigsby; 5 - 6 Rodney Davis; 6 - 47 Chris Combs; 7 - 07 Jeremy Hall; 8 - 18 Michael Wright; 9 - 12 Jamie Maggard; 10 - 116 Gary Miniard; 11 - 88 Kevin Tomblin; 12 - 0 Jimmy Collins; 13 - 17 Steve Stollings; 14 - D9 Norman Caudill.  
**Late Models:**  
 1 - 28 Chuckie May; 2 - 17 Shannon Thornberry; 3 - 15 Jeremy Peck; 4 - 10 Paul Harris; 5 - 38 Raymond Nichols; 6 - 87 David Smith; 7 - 23 Mike Morris; 8 - 7 Stanley Haddix; 9 - 33 Joe Meadows.  
**Street Stocks:**  
 1 - 85 Billy Hutchinson; 2 - 77 Randy Fannin; 3 - 33 Cory McKenzie; 4 - 43k Kevin Hall; 5 - 16 Gary Rager; 6 - 12B Benny Butcher; 7 - 22 (Driver name unavailable); 8 - K10 (Driver name unavailable); 9 - 32J David Clifton; 10 - 5W Larry Whiseman.  
**Bombers:**  
 1 - 37H Greg Hensley; 2 - 36 Eulis Combs; 3 - 51H Kevin

Baker; 4 - 34 Tommy Lackey; 5 - 101 Ronnie Rowe; 6 - 12 Kevin Hurkin; 7 - 29 Richard Brewer; 8 - 51 Freddie D. 9 - 50 Bucky Collins; 10 - K9 Edgar Montgomery; 11 - 71 Cager Baker Jr.; 12 - 2 David Lottrell; 13 - 21 J.J. Brock.  
**Four-Cylinders:**  
 1 - 18k D.I. Henson; 2 - 84

Keith Anderson; 3 - 31e Shane Ellis; 4 - 43e Eric Hall; 5 - 11 (Driver name unavailable); 6 - 2 Darrell Baker; 7 - 18B John Henson; 8 - 2 Kelly Neace; 9 - D9 David Jones; 10 - 8 Scott Watts; 11 - 27 Lee Prater; 12 - 23 Ebb Shepherd; 13 - 48 Greg Anderson; 14 - B22 Robert "Von" Bailey; 15 - Z9 Eddie Stewart; 16 L22 Floyd Lowe.

**Abney**

August. Abney returned six kicks for touchdowns in 2002 and broke or tied five NCAA records, nine Southeastern Conference records and 10 school records for kick returns. He averaged 15.1 yards per punt return, including four touchdowns (at Florida, at Arkansas, two at Mississippi State). He averaged 26.8 yards on kickoff returns with touchdowns at Florida and vs. Vanderbilt. He became only the seventh player in NCAA history to return a punt and a kickoff for a touchdown in the same game when he did it against Florida in "The Swamp." He is the only player who ranked in the nation's top 11 in punt returns, kickoff returns, and all-purpose yardage and he became the first player in Southeastern Conference history to lead the league in kickoff and punt returns in the same season.

Abney also is a quality wide receiver. He caught 40 passes for 569 yards and four touchdowns in 2002 and ranks third in school history in pass receptions and pass receiving yardage.  
**Recruiting**  
 The Kentucky coaching staff is in the spring recruiting period. The Wildcat coaches are allowed to visit high schools, meet with principals, coaches, and counselors; visit athletic combines; and evaluate athletic competition. It has been rumored that the new UK coaching staff may be interested in Paintsville High senior defensive/offensive lineman Ryan Brown. Brown signed to play for James Madison University earlier this year.  
**Final exams**  
 This is examination week for the spring semester at UK.

**HAP**

ing between Prestonsburg and the HAP Marlins was a slugfest which resulted in a called game

with the HAP team leading 12-11. The game was called at 10:38 p.m.

**Kinzer**

"We made it the entire night without tearing anything up or having a mechanical problem. I'm always pleased when we go from qualifying straight to the feature. Our team has faced quite a few setbacks this season, hopefully our performance at Riverside is a sign of better things to come."

Next up for Kinzer Motorsports will be a SAS event in Lawndale, NC on Friday and a Mid-Atlantic Championship Series (MACS) event in Prestonsburg at Thunder Ridge Raceway on Saturday. Dirt track races this season at Thunder Ridge are put on by JD Racing Inc.

**Turner**

for Allen Central to earn the victory. Turner allowed just two base runners in the win. All nine Allen Central starters (Turner, Terri Mullins, Amber Scott, Sharee Hopkins, Kristie Howard, Jackie Martin, Megan Harris, Tab Caudill and Jenna Spurlock) reached base and scored at least one time. Amber Scott, like Turner, scored three times. Terri Mullins and Jackie Martin each scored twice. Scott was three-for-three at the plate with two triples and a home run. The newest Lady Rebel, Sharee Hopkins had a

single and a triple against South Floyd, her old team. The only run South Floyd could manage came across in the third inning when Brandy Hall reached base on an error and later scored. Lisa Fannin took the pitching loss for South Floyd.

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HORSE RACING

# Funny Cide to continue Triple Crown bid

by BETH HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Funny Cide is going to follow the same timetable leading up to the Preakness Stakes as he did before his surprising victory in

the Kentucky Derby. Trainer Barclay Tagg initially planned to ship Funny Cide from New York to Baltimore on the day of the May 17 race. But the gelding got worked up walking from his barn to the saddling ring at Churchill Downs on

Saturday, and didn't settle down until just before the Derby. "Not much fazes him. This is the first thing I've really seen him get upset about," Tagg said Sunday before Funny Cide rode a van back to New York. So Funny Cide will arrive in

Baltimore the Wednesday before the Preakness, just as he shipped in three days before the Derby.

There doesn't seem to be much buzz about the horse's Triple Crown chances. Maybe because he was the first gelding to win the Derby since Clyde Van Dusen in 1929. With no ability to reproduce, Funny Cide won't be worth the millions that Derby winners typically fetch.

Tagg dislikes the two-week turnaround between the Derby and Preakness. Three weeks later, the Belmont Stakes wraps up the Triple Crown in June.

"It's very hard on them just the way it's set up. But you kind of have to do it," Tagg said. "You've got to get a certain amount of races to have him prepared for this race, then come back in two weeks for that race (Preakness), and then shipping is involved and it's very hard."

Not that Tagg was complaining about Funny Cide's win over the Bobby Frankel-trained duo of Empire Maker and Peace Rules.

"It makes me feel like that last 30 years was worth all that grind," he said. "You need a lot of luck for something like this. The pitfalls from the day he's born to the day he gets to the Kentucky Derby are just monumental. You can hope all you

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Alice Lloyd College head basketball coach Gary Gibson (left) honored players during a banquet held last week in Hazard.

## ALC teams hold banquets

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Several athletic teams at ALC held banquets last week to recognize their athletes and give special honors to those who excelled in particular areas during the 2002-03 school year.

On Thursday, the men's basketball team met at El Azul restaurant in Hazard. The following players were presented awards:

Jeremy Daniels-Blocked Shots; Nick Samons-Defensive Player Award, Intensity Award; Tommy McKenzie-Free Throw Percentage-84-percent (Second in the conference), 3-pt. FG-percentage-42-percent; (Ninth in

the conference), Assists-140 (Second in conference); Field Goal Percentage-49-percent

Kent Campbell-Total Points-491 points; Scoring-15.3 ppg (Seventh in the conference); Rebounds-215 (Sixth in the conference)

Tommy McKenzie and Kent Campbell shared the Most Valuable Player Award and were recognized for their contributions as co-captains. Kent Campbell was presented his All-Conference and Academic All-Conference certificates. Seniors Kent Campbell, Nick Samons, and Matthew Taylor were presented basketballs autographed by all team members.

The women's basketball and

fast pitch softball teams also held their banquets on Thursday night. They met at Ponderosa in Hazard. The following basketball awards were presented: Leah Whitley-All Conference, Best Offensive Player, Andrea Kelly-Best Defensive Player; Best Rebounder.

Delores Jenkins-Academic All Conference; Best Field Goal; Best Free Throw.

Devon Reynolds-Most assists

Erica Webb-Academic All Conference, Sixth Player Award;

Bridget Smith-Most Improved Player; Belicia Mullins-Best 3-Point Field Goal Percentage.

The following softball awards were also presented:

Devon Reynolds-Bating Average;

Kim Tackett-Pitching Award;

Lora Mullins-Runs Batted In

Erin Bingham-Stolen Bases;

Jessica Justice-Best Defensive Player

The baseball team held its banquet on Sunday afternoon at the baseball field.

The following awards were presented:

Rookie of the Year Awards-Josh Todd, Jason Smith, David Hatfield.

Coaches Award-Eric Helton, Michael Marcum

Golden Glove-K.W. Sexton; Golden Bat-Doug Clark; Pitching Award-Brian Worley; Career Home Run Record-K.W. Sexton; Most Valuable Player-Doug Clark.

Academic All Conference Awards-K.W. Sexton, Dan Howard, Derrick Whitaker.

All Conference Award-K.W. Sexton

Honorable Mention All Conference-Doug Clark

Seniors K.W. Sexton, Doug Clark, Michael Marcum, Ben Monroe, Brian Smith, Eric Helton and Brad Jarnagin were presented with Plaques and an ALC baseball print.

## Reed

me. He was very angry and this is what he said: "Today's major sports columnists may think they need to be where Shaq is, but there's only one place where they should be on the first Saturday in May and we're going to work our butts off to get them here."

Moving right along, it has been customary in American sports for the president of the United States to make a congratulatory phone call to the winner of a major American sporting event. At this time, when our nation has been involved in controversial military action in Iraq, our staunchest ally has been Great Britain and Prime Minister Tony Blair. The current ambassador to the Court of St. James is Will Farish, the noted Kentucky breeder and former board chairman at Churchill Downs. He is closer to President George W. Bush than the late, great Woody Stephens was to his wallet.

But where was the congratulatory phone call to the connections of Funny Cide that could have been broadcast live at the track and around the world?

Finally, it also has become customary for the heroes of a

major sporting event — Super Bowl, World Series, Daytona 500, whatever — to appear on the national morning TV shows as quickly as possible to discuss the victory and promote the sport. On the Monday morning after the Derby, I channel-surfed, trying to watch as many of the morning shows as possible, including NBC, the home of the Triple Crown and the Breeders Cup. I apologize if I'm wrong, but

I didn't catch a single interview with the owner, trainer, or jockey of Funny Cide.

I wonder if anybody even called the networks to try to arrange something.

To me, these are classic examples of why our beloved sport continues to lose ground to others who may be inferior, aesthetically and athletically, but who have sharper salesmen.

Next to me, the ghost of Col. Matt Winn is nodding his agreement. Or maybe he's just nodding off, going to sleep, which is the unfortunate condition of too many of today's racing publicists and promoters.

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YOUTH SOCCER ROUNDUP

# Blazers, Sonics score wins

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The U10 Trailblazers overcame some controversy and adversity on Saturday to upset the Hazard Kickers 1-0. Alexis DeRossett, who scored the game's lone goal on a shot from just outside the penalty box, and her teammates rose to several challenges.

between Blazer Kathleen Smith and a boy from the Kickers seemed to fire up Coach Tom Smith, the normally soft-spoken coach for the Trailblazers. Smith's excessive complaining fired up center official Tim "Doug" Banks, and assistant coach B.D. Nunnery unfortunately paid the price.

Despite the adults, the young ladies of the Floyd County

squad put together their second shutout of the season. DeRossett, "Suppy Lou" Smith and Kasey Moore tended goal in the whitewash. The goalies had superior defensive and midfield efforts from Madyson "Maddy" Nunnery, Kaitlyn "Meanness" Minix, Tori "Dry Feet" Hunt, Clara "Eugene" Osborne, Brenna "B.O." Ousley, Christine "S.B.D." Walz, Kelsey "Big Monster" Hughes and Rachel "Pest" Pescosolido. Meghan "Megs" Banks nearly added an insurance goal but was thwarted by a talented Hazard goalkeeper.

The Trailblazers travel to Pikeville this Saturday to play the Wildcats.

### U8 SUPERSONICS

The Floyd County U8 Supersonics have posted back to back wins the past two Saturdays to run their season record to 4-2. On Saturday, April 6, the Supersonics traveled to Hazard and won a convincing 6-0 victory over the host Terrors. The game was played in a steady down pour of rain, but the damp conditions didn't dent the spirit of the Supersonics. Allison Sanders and Laurel Small each scored a goal, and Cameron Love added four goals to round out the scoring. James Sanders continued to show confidence in goal, leading a stellar effort on the defensive end of the field by the entire team. In soccer, a derby is a game between two teams from the same area, so it was on Derby weekend that a Floyd County Derby was contested between the County's two U8 squads. In what turned out to be a terrific

(See **SOCCER**, page C8)



The two Floyd County U12 teams, the Goobers (right) and the Flames got together for a photo after their hotly contested game Saturday morning. The Goobers got by the Flames 3-2.



Trailblazers goalie Alexis DeRossett (right) looked on as teammate Kathleen Smith prepared to take a goal kick in the first half of the Blazers game against the Hazard Kickers. The Floyd County U10 team was victorious, 1-0, on the strength of a second half goal by DeRossett.



Marshall Edwards raced to a fourth-place finish in a race held in Pittsburgh Sunday. Edwards' next scheduled race rolls up in Lexington on July 4.

### MOTOCROSS

## J&M Motocross Results from Sunday, May 4

50cc 4-6-year-olds: 1 - Cheston Young, Royalton; 2 - Daniel Turner, Hazard. 50cc 7-8-year-olds: 1 - Blake Lemaster, Auxier, XR 70 Class: 1 - Cody Risner, Vest; 2 - Brandon Owens, Prestonsburg; 3 - Courtney Patrick, Vest. 65cc 7-9-year-olds: 1 - Zacharie Young, Royalton. 65cc 10-11-year-olds: 1 - Channing Young, Royalton. Mini Four Stroke Class: 1 - Zach Hall, Mousie; 2 - Gatlin Mills, Paintsville; 3 - Brady Prater, Shelbiana. XR 100 Boys' Class: 1 - Justin Combs, Hindman. XR 100 Girls' Class: 1 - Michaela Howard, Royalton. 85cc 7-11-year-olds: 1 - Kyle Hinkle, Delbarton, W.Va.; 2 - Josh Bolen, Wayland; 3 - Justin Bentley, Shelbiana. CRF 150 Class: 1 - Adam Rollings, Viper. 85cc 12-15-year-olds: 1 - Kyle Hinkle, Delbarton, W.Va.; 2 - Josh Bolen, Wayland; 3 - Michael

Prater, Shelbiana; 4 - Charles Turner, Hazard; 5 - Justin Bentley, Shelbiana; 6 - Jordan Hall, Betsy Layne. 125 C Class: 1 - Nick Hager, Prestonsburg; 2 - Greg Bush, Loss Creek; 3 - Dave Harris, Prestonsburg. 250 C Class: 1 - David Dillion, Big Stone Gap, Va.; 2 - Darrell Stallard, Norton, Va.; 3 - Mike Prater, Prestonsburg; 4 - Greg Collins, Hazard; 5 - Andy Mullins, Wise, Va. 250 B Class: 1 - Scott Varney, Pikeville; 2 - Kenny Cornett, Gilley. 30 + Class: 1 - Kenny Cornett, Gilley; 2 - Mark Young, Royalton; 3 - David Dillion, Big Stone Gap; 4 - Darrell Stallard, Norton, Va.; 5 - Barry Allen, Viper; 6 - Sherry Cornett, Gilley; 7 - Andy Mullins, Wise, Va.; 8 - Greg Collins, Hazard. ATV 2 Stroke: 1 - Shawn Combs, Hindman. ATV 4 Stroke: 1 - Matt Combs, Hindman.

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Where will much sought after Mohamed Abukar played his college basketball at next season? The once Georgia Bulldog is weighing all the offers, and there are many, as he is being courted by a number of major schools.

Tubby Smith and the University of Kentucky seems to still be in the hunt for Abukar but Louisville, along with Florida, appears to be the front runner for his services. Louisville fans are really catering to the young man in hopes he will choose the Cardinals over Kentucky.



Florida coach Billy Donovan is very interested in obtaining Abukar's services after losing the class from last season. Donovan is a motivator (Rick Pitino disciple) and knows how to recruit. He knows how to tell the recruit what he wants to

hear without really promising him anything.

Some say Coach Smith is too honest for the programs own good. Well, I like the honesty part of it. If that what Coach Smith is, I hope he continues to be just that. Of course, before UK or Florida either one can officially sign Abukar, the SEC will have to forego the ruling that does not allow a student/athlete, who has already inked with another school, to sign with another SEC school for a two-year probation period. That in place, and it is not likely the SEC will overturn the ruling, look for Abukar to find his way to Louisville.

The Cats have three fine recruits coming in for next season and I like all three of them. If they were to be so fortunate to ink Abukar, then it would be a great recruiting season.

### SPARKS TO MAKE DECISION

The Cats are hot after former Western Kentucky standout, Patrick Sparks. He would have to sit out a season but he would still have two years of eligibility left. Abukar is going to school for one year and two years at the most. I would like to see the Cats get Sparks for the next two seasons. Next season, Cliff Hawkins will run the show at the point but Gerald Fitch will be a

Labonte and Earnhardt from making a late push.

"We really didn't need any of those cautions," Earnhardt said.

Gordon and Nemechek gambled by staying on the track with four others during a caution with 100 laps to go. When the race went back to green, Gordon was leading, Nemechek was fifth and a handful of contenders

were right behind them, counting on fresher tires to carry them forward.

On lap 331, Nemechek passed Gordon for the lead, then pulled away trying to extend his advantage. Chief among his pursuers was Earnhardt, who moved into second on lap 355 as the crowd of 100,000 roared wildly.

# Nemechek wins rain-shortened Pontiac 400

by HANK KURZ Jr.  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — Joe Nemechek overcame a pit-road blunder that cost him 24 spots by gambling on tires and getting help from late-race cautions and rain to win the Pontiac Excitement 400 on Saturday night.

Nemechek was declared the winner during a red-flagged stoppage with 6 1/2 laps to go when rain showers that caused the pause persisted. The red flag followed three cautions in the last 30 laps that also helped the Hendrick Motorsports veteran prevail despite his challengers' fresher tires.

Bobby Labonte was second, followed by Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Robby Gordon, giving Chevrolet a sweep of the top four spots. Mark Martin was fifth in a Ford.

The race featured a track record-setting 15 cautions for 91 laps, and the rain deprived

### H.S. SOFTBALL

## Ladycats finish third in Warrior Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK — The first annual Warrior Classic resulted in a third-place showing for the Betsy Layne High softball team.

Betsy Layne, coached by Stacy Meade, scored wins over Pike Central and Phelps, but lost an opener to Haysi, Va.

A 15-0 win over Phelps in the second game for the Ladycats in the East Ridge tourney saw Betsy Layne score its 15 runs in just three innings of work.

Kim Clark had a home run in the victory over Phelps. Clark and teammate Tasha Rice each scored three times.

Betsy Layne's Amanda Robinette got the win on the mound against Phelps.

Betsy Layne got on the scoreboard first against Haysi, Va., in the first contest of the tournament leading 2-0 at the end of one inning. Haysi countered with four runs in the second inning to lead 4-2. Haysi eventually went up 9-2 before Betsy Layne came across with a couple of runs later in the game.

Tasha Stratton walked twice and scored three of Betsy Layne's four runs in the setback. Robinette scored the other Ladycat run.

Betsy Layne won in easy fashion over Pike Central, 16-1.

### Betsy Layne Ladycats upcoming games

Thursday - South Floyd Saturday at Shelby Valley May 13 - Knott Co. Central May 19 - East Ridge

### A LOOK AT SPORTS

# Recruiting battles!

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**SET GOOD CHIROPRACTIC HABITS**

Almost everyone has some bad habits. One person may eat too many snacks, while another person always arrives late. Most people also have some good habits, e.g., visiting the dentist every year. Another good habit is regularly getting a thorough check-up from a chiropractor.

Starting at birth, subluxations or minor disruptions of the normal structure of the spinal cord can occur throughout a lifetime. They are more pronounced in people with bad posture, a problem that is increasing, as so many people sit improperly at their computers. In May, the American Chiropractic Association sponsors "National Correct Posture Month," to remind people that "good health begins with good posture." Poor bearing can trigger a negative chain reaction throughout the body. The stress it can put on joints, especially when muscles are weak, can cause permanent damage.

Eliminate any spinal subluxations you may have, so that your nervous system does not falter. Get treated by a chiropractor until you are in the best of health. Then make appointments on a regular basis for maintenance. This is a good habit to develop.

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### Cide

want, but things like that don't happen too easily."

Funny Cide will see some of his Derby rivals again in two weeks.

Frankel is leaning toward sending Peace Rules to the Preakness, but he hasn't ruled out a bid by Empire Maker.

"Peace Rules is a very, very tough horse," Frankel said. "Empire Maker is a little immature still. He still hasn't developed. You can see his body, he's gangly, he's a little tight."

Midas Eyes, who won the Derby Trial for Frankel last week at Churchill Downs, is an outside shot to try the Preakness. How does Frankel assess

Funny Cide's chance of a Triple Crown sweep?

"I'm trying not to let him do it," he said.

Other Derby horses who could turn up in the Preakness are Buddy Gil, Eye of the Tiger, Indian Express and Scrimshaw.

Those who won't be there include Outta Here, Ten Cents a Shine, Ten Most Wanted, Lone Star Sky and Supah Blitz, who will get a 30-day vacation from racing.

The undecided horses are Atswahintalknabout, Domestic Dispute and Offlee Wild. Brancusi sustained a small quarter crack in his right front foot during the Derby.



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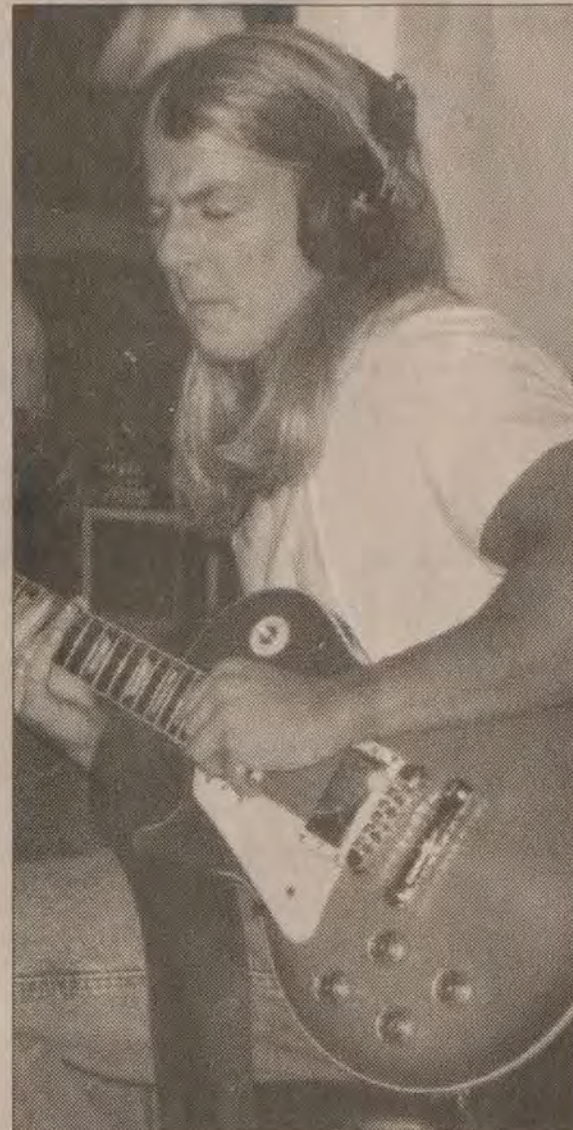
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### J R P R O S P O T L I G H T



▲ Roger, looking every bit the part of a rising rock celebrity, is caught concentrating during a studio jam session.

◀ Roger, who plays both acoustic and electric guitar, also enjoys the banjo and more traditional forms of country and bluegrass music.

## School Happenings

### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

\*\*Nominations for Site Based Council Parent Representatives/PTO officers are currently being accepted in school office. Nominations may be made up until May 7. Elections will be held on Monday, May 12, at 6 p.m., at the school.

■ May 5 thru 9 - Teacher Appreciation Week. Parents interested in participating may contact the center at 886-9812.

■ May 8 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Guest speakers and door prizes. Lunch will be provided. All parents are cordially invited to attend.

■ May 15 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 4:00 p.m. All are invited.

\*\*CPR classes for 8th graders will be offered in May. Interested students may sign up for the classes in the Youth Services Center office.

■ May 5 thru May 16 - CTBS and CATS testing window. Please be sure that all students are at school and prepared to test.

■ May 22 - 4-H projects will be judged at 9 a.m.

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

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

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### POISON OAK

## No special day needed

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, and that always, as it should, brings back special thoughts of mom. But unfortunately, it's one of those days that has long since lost its original intent and, as most ideas in this day and time, has become just another day of commercialization.

In 1910, a Pennsylvania woman, Anna Jarvis, reportedly invented Mother's Day as we know it. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed Mother's Day as being the second Sunday in May. To their credit, both Jarvis and Wilson meant well.

But in 1923, while trying to stop a Mother's Day parade, where white carnations were being sold to make money, Jarvis was arrested.

"This is not what I intended. I wanted it to be a day of sentiment, not profit," she said. Before her death at age 84 in 1948, she told a reporter that she was sorry she had ever started the whole thing. Boy, would she ever cringe at how things have turned out!

(See OAK, page four)

# 'Rockin'

## ROGER COLEMAN

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

*"I think I was 12 or 13-years old when I decided that I wanted to learn how to play. In about the 7th or 8th grade, I started getting into classic rock music and all the good stuff from the 70's."*

-Roger Coleman

This week we highlight yet another of our KY Opry Jr. Pro members, Roger Coleman, or as he is more affectionately known by his fellow performers, "Greasy Creek." Now with a nickname like that, you've got to have a pretty laid back personality, right? Scanning Roger's interview answers, we get the sense that he most surely does.

First of all, Roger's nickname, we will explain, comes to him by birthright. He

was born and reared in the Shelbiana community known as "Greasy Creek."

He is the son of Roger and Dolly Coleman and a 2000 graduate of Shelby Valley High School who is currently attending Morehead State University as a music major. He plans to teach music upon graduation.

Roger became involved with the Jr. Pro's through association with a fellow MSU student, J.T. Cure, who plays bass with the

(See SPOTLIGHT, page three)

### COMMENTARY

## Kim's Korner: What comes around...



Kim Little Frasure

First, thank you for your phone calls and comments on missing this column the past two Wednesday editions. There are a couple reasons why it hasn't appeared, one being that little piece of advice shared, "If you don't have anything good to say, then don't say anything at all!" The past few weeks have been full of tornado-like whirlwinds of trials.

One minute, emotions as high as cloud nine, the next sinking to rock bottom.

Life sure can be an emotional roller

coaster sometimes, and that is most definitely what has been experienced.

The last column written did appear in one of our Friday editions due to the internet being down (another reason) and Ralph not receiving it in time to make Wednesday. That particular column was about "Assumptions" in case you missed it. And boy, geez, oh whiz, can assuming things cause us some pain.

As adults, we for the most part "assume" we can expect other "adults" to behave and treat others with respect, kindness, and common courtesy. When

those attributes fall short of those assumptions — WATCH OUT! Gusts of emotions begin to swirl with fury and let's not forget fire. Especially, when they involve one of our children.

You see, as a mother, it doesn't matter if our children are 3 years of age or 23, when they are hurt we hurt! When they are wronged, our instinct is to step up to bat, and protect our young.

It's been really hard these past couple weeks to hear rumors and gossip, and

(See KORNER, page four)



## School

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

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

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

**ALLEN ELEMENTARY**

\*\*Allen Elementary is now accepting nominations for the 2003-2004 School Based Decision Making Council Member Election. Nominations may be made in the office for both parent and teacher representatives. Nominations will close on Friday, May 16. Election for parent members will be held on Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m., in the school library.

**ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER**

■ May 7 - Bridges parent meeting, 8-10 a.m. and 1:30-3:00 p.m.

■ May 8 - "Give Yourself a Break Day."

■ May 20 - 4-H project judging, 9 a.m.

■ May 21 - Space Painter presentation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

■ May 22 - Rick Arnold presentation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, 9:00 a.m.

\*\*May 22 - SBDM Council Election to elect parent members for the 2003-2004 school year. Election will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the ACMS Conference Room. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Youth Service Center by 3:00 p.m., on Friday, May 16. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent. A parent council member must be the parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. A parent council member may not be an employee at Allen Central Middle School or the District Central Office; the relative of an employee at Allen Central

Middle School or the District Central Office; a local Board of Education member or spouse of a local board member. Relative may mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law. Any parent of a child currently enrolled at ACMS or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council member.

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

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

**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**

\*\*Election for parent members to school Site Based Decision Making Council will be held on Friday, May 9, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the school office. Please plan to vote. Results will be announced on May 9. A vote count will begin at 6:01 p.m. on May 9. Results will be posted immediately following the count. Please plan to be present for this important event. For more information, call Bernice Trimble, BLES P.T.O. Vice-President, at 478-9751. Parent members are elected by parents of BLES students. They receive specialized training and serve one-year terms.

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

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

■ Contact the center at 478-

5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

**BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**CLARK ELEMENTARY**

■ May 8 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. FREE parent workshop. Sponsored by Floyd County Family Resource and Youth Services Centers.

■ May 15, 16, 29 - Floyd Co. Health Dept. nurse at center. To schedule a school entrance exam, 6th grade entrance exam, immunizations, or WIC services, call 886-0815 for appointment. Services available to ALL community members.

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

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

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

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

**DUFF ELEMENTARY**

■ Call school Family Resource Center at 358-9878, to make an appointment for a free physical for your child who

(See **SCHOOL**, page three)

# YESTERDAYS

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

**Ten Years Ago**

(May 12 and May 14, 1993)

An architect is blaming a Floyd County School Board member for delays on a controversial school construction project which apparently was never approved by the board of education in the first place. At Monday's board of education meeting, South Floyd gym architect, Paul Hoffman, claimed that state education officials "mysteriously" put a hold on the gym project at South Floyd because board member Eddie Billips "had a meeting in Frankfort" last month. Billips had raised questions about the cost of moving the gym site from its original location, and whether approval to move the gym by a "consensus" of the board was proper...A discussion on the upcoming Festival of F.A.C.E.S., and a disagreement over the uncertain fate of the Bert T. Combs airport turned faces red, Monday evening, at a meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council. Debate over the Festival of F.A.C.E.S. began Monday, when Prestonsburg Tourism Commission director Fred James said that much of this year's festival would be confined to the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot, rather than having it spread out over the downtown area, as in past years...Residents of Auxier are ready to take matters into their own hands to prevent the planned closure of their elementary school by the Floyd County Board of Education. After offering their emotional pleas at Monday's special school board meeting, to keep the school open, several residents announced, afterward, that they are planning to incorporate their town and establish an independent school system...Eastern Kentucky law-enforcement agencies could soon be escalating the war against drugs, with the formation of the proposed Mountain Area Drug Task Force, a joint effort between the cities of Prestonsburg and Hazard, along with Floyd, Perry, Letcher, Knott, Magoffin and Pike counties, to end drug trafficking and abuse in the entire region. Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall told members of the Prestonsburg City Council, Monday evening, that the Mountain Area Drug Task Force would utilize personnel and resources from each of the participating law-enforcement agencies, to form a multi-jurisdictional unit that would greatly enhance each agency's drug enforcement efforts...Monday's two appointments to the Floyd County Board of Education, by Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen, marked the first time, since January, that a full board has been complemented. Robert Isaac and Brent Clark were officially named, Monday morning, to fill board seats in educational districts two and three respectively, and took the oath of office at a special board meeting, Monday

evening...A single-engine airplane crashed, Thursday evening, at Block House Bottom, across from Combs Airport and injured at least two men. Two unidentified male victims were removed from the scene and taken to new highway U.S. 23 to be transported into waiting helicopters. One victim reportedly fell 50 feet from the crash site down onto a set of railroad tracks. The other victim was reportedly trapped between the airplane wreckage and a tree. Both men reportedly received burns on their hands, arms, and faces...Second degree wanton endangerment charges against a Martin City Councilman were dismissed last month, when the prosecuting witness failed to show up in court. Two charges against councilman Jeff Jones were dismissed, April 28, by Floyd District Judge Danny Caudill. Court records show that the complaining witnesses, James Meade and Margaret Woods, did not appear in court that day...An attorney representing three Floyd County administrators, whose jobs were eliminated under a district reorganization plan, claims the local school board violated the state's Open Meetings Laws and statutory requirements for conducting due process hearings for employees affected by the plan. In a May 12 letter to acting board chairman Eddie Patton, attorney E. Mickey McGuire, contends that the board's discussion of the reorganization plan in a closed session at the March 30 and April 3 meetings, was in violation of the law...Floyd County school superintendent Steve Towler is apparently one of five finalists in the superintendent search for the Russell Independent School System, in Greenup County. Towler, who signed a four-year contract to direct the Floyd County system last July, will be interviewed today (Friday) by the Russell search committee...There died: Beatrice Miller Rogers, 80, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Melody Music Sebring, 86, of Findlay, Ohio, Monday, at Blanchard Valley Hospital; Harold Isaac, 64, of Wabash, Indiana, formerly of Topmost, Saturday, at the Wabash County Hospital; Virgil Shepherd, 63, of Hueysville, Thursday, at his residence; Lucy Johnson Ransdell, 93, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Virginia Colwell, 71, of Campbellsville, Saturday, at Norton Hospital, Louisville; A. Jack Brown, 75, of Lenore, Idaho, Tuesday, from injuries sustained in an auto accident; Earnest Hensley, 68, of Melvin, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Roy Earney, 61, of East Point, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William "Billy" Keith Wells, 36, of Langley, Friday, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Lee Conley, 72, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Walter R. Wells, 74, of

Pikeville, Thursday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

**Twenty Years Ago**

(May 18, 1983)

Gov. John Y. Brown appointed Barkley J. Sturgill as the new Floyd County Judge-Executive...The 200,000 sq. ft. shopping and office complex, located beside Western Sizzlin' Steakhouse, could begin construction in as little as 10 days...Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee chose John M. Stumbo, of Harold, as the party nominee for judge-executive in a special election to be held in November...There died: Palmer Crisp, 68, of Allen, Tuesday, May 10, in Lexington; Leslie Bradley, 62, of Hueysville, Friday, at his home; Lewis Mayo Stamper, 48, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his residence; Callie F. Marcum, 66, of Allen, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Isabell Stone, 93, of Wayland, April 27, at McDowell; Emma Carrie Foster, 93, of Drift, Friday, at her home; Lang Hall, 72, of Betsy Layne, Thursday at his home; Lena Conley, 84, of Martin, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Janie E. Harris, 78, of Prestonsburg, May 12, in Louisa; Nelsie Allen Crum, 76, of Martin, Monday, at her home.

**Thirty Years Ago**

(May 16, 1973)

Making the transition, from the old election law to the new, has Floyd County's election board split squarely down the middle, with two precinct officer lists possible, and the acceptability of both hanging in doubt...The four-lane bridge spanning the Big Sandy at Allen is about 85 percent complete, and should be open to traffic within six weeks...The Parkway Water Association, which will provide water service to homes and businesses in a three-mile-long area up Middle Creek, from Clark School, is ready for final plans...Three Floyd County residents were among 45 persons awarded Doctor of Dental Medicine degrees from the University of Kentucky, May 12. They are Kenneth R. Martin of Estill, Carl Edmond Tackett, of Prestonsburg, and Ralph Darrell Johnson, of Garrett...There died: Jim Prater, 81, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Sarah Blackburn Mullett, 48, of Weeksbury, April 28, at home; Mrs. Eva Samons, 58, Friday, at her home at Martin; Kelly Wicker, 67, of Mousie, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital; Emert Bentley, 54, of East McDowell, Wednesday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Marvin Clark, formerly of this county, April 18, in

Albuquerque, New Mexico; Jay Johnson, 88, of Melvin, May 3, at home; Vailis Chaffins, 71, of Wheelwright, May 4, here; Theodore (Ted) Day, 52, of Bypro, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

**Forty Years Ago**

(May 16, 1963)

It's a hot political campaign in Floyd County, with local races figuring heavily, but the focal point of interest lies in the Breathitt-Chandler fight for the Democratic nomination for Governor...The Mountain Parkway, "a long-time dream of Eastern Kentucky," became a reality as Gov. Bert Combs and many state and local officials helped dedicate the scenic, new superhighway last Wednesday...The strawberry processing plant, here, will open to receive berries, Friday, it is announced. This is the second year of its operation...Miss Barbara Vanover, 18, Martin High School senior, was crowned queen of the annual county-wide music festival here, Saturday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Webb, of Prestonsburg, a son, Mark Leslie, May 4, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crum of Wapakoneta, Ohio, formerly of this county, a daughter, Peggy Ellen...There died: H. H. "Hi" Fitzpatrick, 82, native of Floyd County, last Thursday, at Greenup; Nelson Hamilton, 74, last Thursday, at his home at Craynor; Quiller Hamilton, 49, Monday, at home at Ligon; Mrs. Lexie Allen, 61, Friday, at her home at Allen; John David Varney, 60, of Dema, Friday, at the Paintsville Hospital.

**Fifty Years Ago**

(May 14, 1953)

The Floyd County Board of Education, this week, asked bids from contractors on the construction of a four-classroom school at Bosco...A report on the school teacher shortage in Kentucky shows that 127 teachers in Floyd County have emergency teaching certificates...The fiscal court at its meeting, Monday, unanimously voted to allow Carl Horn a salary of \$1,200 a year as a bookkeeper for his father, Jailer Guy Horn, and to allow this amount as a deductible item in the Jailer's expenses for the years, 1950 and 1951...Employment in Floyd County has been on the decline since March, the total number of claimants up to 3,365...At his battle station in Korea, Cpl. Charles F. Laferty wrote a letter on the familiar subject, "Mother," which won for his mother, Mrs. William F. Laferty, of Allen, the 839th Engineers battalion's award as

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School

plans to enter Kindergarten in the fall semester, 2003.

■ **Floyd County Health Dept.** is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; and WIC services. Please call for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

**MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY**

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

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

**MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

■ School is collecting Food City receipts. Have your students turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to school office. Help McDowell Elementary receive computers, audio visual equipment, etc. through the "Apples for Students" program.

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

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

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

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

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

**PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

■ **May 5 thru May 16** - Testing window.

■ **May 8** - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Door prizes, free food

and a great time! All parents invited to attend.

■ **May 9** - Summer Camp Child Care Registration. In order to qualify, parents must be working full-time or attending school during the month of July. Summer camp session will run from July 1 - July 31. For more info., call the FRC.

■ **May 16** - Kindergarten Registration. 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in school library.

■ **May 19** - Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m.

■ **May 20** - PTA meeting, 7 p.m., school auditorium. Election for SBDM parents and PTA officers will be conducted at this time.

■ **May 23** - Hot Air Balloon Ride - 5th grade students. 8:30 a.m. Weather permitting.

■ **May 29** - School Picnic. Parents are invited to attend and enjoy having lunch with your child at his/her designated lunchtime. Sponsored by the FRC and Food Service Dept.

■ **June 14** - "Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents," at the Mountain Arts Center. FREE for Floyd County expectant parents and for those parents with babies up to 1 year of age. Door prizes, exhibits, refreshments and more.

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

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

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

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

**PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL**

**May 16: DEADLINE** - \*\*Time to Elect PHS 2003-4 Parent SBDM Council members!\*\*

■ **Parent members** are elected by parents, they receive training and will serve a term from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. Nominations for parent members are due in to Mr. Butcher or the PHS office no later than 3:30 p.m. on May 16. The election will be held on May 19, at 6 p.m., in the school lobby. If you will have a child that will be enrolled at PHS next year, you are eligible to vote in this election. This includes parents, step-parents, and foster parents. Legal guardians are eligible to vote if the student lives in their home. Results will announced the same evening the election takes place. Contact Don Compton, PHS P.T.O. President, at 886-1206, for further information or questions.

**SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER**

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

■ **Center has a one-stop**

career station satellite station that is available to the community, as well as students.

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

■ **All new students and visitors**, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

■ **The center is located** on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

**STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

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

**THE DAVID SCHOOL**

Adult Education Class Schedule

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

■ **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**

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

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

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

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

Spotlight

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group. "I had just started college," Roger said, "and was playing with him (J.T.) in my rock 'n roll band, Southern Storm, and in the bluegrass band, the Licking River Ramblers, when he found out about an opening in the Jr. Pro's. So, I called up Miss Billie Jean and asked her if I could try out sometime and she told me to come and sit in on a rehearsal and see if I would like playing this type of music. I did, and I've been in ever since."

Roger plays a variety of string instruments for the Jr. Pro's, including the banjo,

acoustic and electric guitars. He relates that he has been interested in music since he was "a little boy playing air guitar to Hank (Williams) Jr. albums in my bedroom."

"I think I was 12 or 13-years old when I decided that I wanted to learn how to play. In about the 7th or 8th grade, I started getting into classic rock music and all the good stuff from the 70's. One of my friends brought a couple of tapes and his Walkman to school. The tapes were AC/DC, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Jimi Hendrix. He wanted me to take a listen to some of his

favorites and once I did, the very minute I heard this type of music, I fell in love with the guitar. As soon as I got home from school, I started to aggravate my mom until she got me my first electric guitar. Ever since then, I've been playing everyday," he said.

Roger says that his greatest supporters have been "my Mom and Dad." "They have supported me ever since I began to play," he said.

He also says that his interest in music was pretty much cultivated on his own. "There were a few people in my family who played, but none that were really serious about it. I went out and got a guitar and a book and pretty much learned everything on my own," he said.

Although classic rock seems to have a pretty tight hold on his heart, Roger says that he doesn't really have a "favorite" type of music. "I'm pretty open-minded when it comes to most music. My favorite types of music, I guess, are rock, bluegrass, country and jazz," he said.

However, Roger says that his list of favorite musicians is one "that could go on forever." "I'll name just a few," he said,

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Jenny Wiley Theatre is Madd for the Humanities

MADD for Humanities, a professional development (PD) seminar for educators, is an activity based PD program adaptable for any and all levels of instruction. Activities in Music, Art, Drama and Dance are covered for use with grades Primary through High School. This workshop also gives many ideas for incorporating arts and humanities into portfolio writings. Successful all over the state, this is the workshop for the classroom teacher, the specialized teacher or the supervising arts teacher. Twelve hours of PD credit available.

PD Instructor, Jenny Robinson, is a thirty-year veteran teacher trained in Music Education, Elementary Education and Secondary English. She has been music director, co-director, props master and costumer for numerous productions both in community theatre and professional theatre. Jenny is also no stranger to the stage, having performed in JWT Productions of Grease, Guys and Dolls, Cinderella, Steel Magnolias, Cemetery Club and The Legend of Jenny Wiley. Jenny presently teaches Arts and Humanities, AP Humanities and AP English at Pikeville High School.

The seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, July 16 and Thursday, July 17, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg, KY. For more information call Jenny Wiley Theatre at 606-886-9274 or 877-CALL-JWT. Don't miss this opportunity to learn ways to incorporate the arts into your classroom. Register today!

All Jenny Wiley Theatre

educational programs are underwritten in part by East Kentucky Cardiology Services of Prestonsburg and Jenny Wiley Theatre receives funding from the Kentucky Arts Council.

May 31 deadline approaches for photo contest

Rustic barns, frolicking foals, humor and touching tributes, mark the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's photo contest as it enters the final month of competition in May.

"We've received well over 200 entries so far, highlighting the quality of life, in the Commonwealth," Commissioner Billy Ray Smith said. "The contest is a perfect way for us to show the best of Kentucky farm life and to recognize some great photographers."

Handwritten notes accompanying many photos have shown the heart and spirit of Kentucky agriculture. One example came from Penny Powell of Big Clifty. Her sons, Craig, 4, and Blake, 3, are shown feeding a calf they named, "Pepper."

"They took over feeding the calves when their grandfather, Darryl Powell, suffered a stroke," Penny wrote. The photo is now among the hundreds of entries in the KDA contest, but its most important appearance started as a

t-shirt 'iron-on' to help their grandfather get motivated to get better while in the hospital," Penny wrote.

Entries must be in possession of KDA by no later than May 31. Prizes are \$500 for first, \$300 for second and \$200 for third. (No public tax dollars will be used to fund the awards.)

Send your entries to Roger Snell, Photo Contest, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Capital Plaza Tower, 7th Floor, 500 Mero St., Frankfort, KY 40601, or e-mail the photo to roger.snell@kyagr.com.

Please make sure to give the name of the photographer, address, and contact information, as well as details about the subject. You must have permission of the subject and recognize that KDA will use these photos on the Web and for other publications.

For more information about the contest, a detailed story about entrants, and some examples of the photos, go to www.kyagr.com.

Yesterdays

"Mother of the Year"...Fred Jarrell, 43-year-old Prestonsburg man, was killed early last Saturday, as the result of an accidental gunshot wound...Wilbur R. (Shorty) Jamerson, former backfield star for the University of Kentucky Wildcats, has been named head football coach at Morehead State College...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gibson Jr., of Maytown, a daughter, Janie Elizabeth...There died: H. L. Goble, of Prestonsburg, Monday, in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; R.N. (Neal) Harris, 74, of Cow Creek, Thursday, at the home of his daughter, here; John Allen Burchett, 77, at home at Tram, Tuesday; Mrs. Lydia Watkins, 69, of Brainard, Sunday; Mrs. Fanny Smallwood, 51, of Bevensville, May 6, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Jane Hall Stumbo, 62, of McDowell, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; William E. Spradlin, 68, of Prestonsburg, at a Lexington hospital, Tuesday.

Sixty Years Ago

(May 13, 1943)

As part of President Roosevelt's nation-wide stabilization order of wages, prices and employment, Floyd County workers, and all others in the Pikeville area, who plan to get jobs elsewhere, will not be hired without a referral and a statement of inter-area clearance from the local office of the U.S. Employment Service...CPA investigators this week were probing into food prices, asked and received, by grocery stores of this section, seeking to verify or refute charges of John L. Lewis, UMWA leader, that food prices are out of control in mining sections, and a \$2-a-day pay raise is necessary for the miners...Robert Mosley, 19 years old, of Detroit, was killed March 31, in action on the North African front...The Floyd War Price and Rationing Board pre-

pared, this week, for registration of users of sugar for canning purposes...After 74 disabling injuries, and two deaths, as a result of accidents to miners in the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's Mine No. 28, Wayland, the mine was inspected and reported "gassy," and in need of extensive safety work...Floyd County more than doubled its War Bond quota of \$466,000 for the month of April...There died: Mrs. Venice Gibson, 21, of Melvin, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Tuesday; Lonnie C. Estep, 47, of Gearheart, May 5, at Baltimore, Md.; Lois Dingus, 8, of Martin, Saturday, at the Martin General Hospital.

Seventy Years Ago

(May 12, 1933)

Mother Nature's Pageant, directed by Mrs. E. P. Hill Jr., and sponsored by the Woman's Club, and featuring the Blue Ribbon children, was presented Monday afternoon on the grounds of Prestonsburg High School as part of the annual May Day program...Charles Stanton Allen, 15-year-old Maytown High School student, was instantly killed and three girls driving with him—Nancy and Betty Stapleton, of Allen, and Maude Callison of Dwale—were injured, when the youth's car plunged over an embankment into Beaver Creek, near Martin, Saturday afternoon...Federal prisoners from Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties are being brought to the Floyd County jail now, the jail at Paintsville having been condemned, and the county jail here having received the approval of a federal inspector as one of the best jails he had ever visited...Hailstones as large as hen eggs fell, here, Tuesday night, damaging roofs of houses and cars and killing chickens roosting in the open...There died: James Nunnery, 66, former resident of Brandy Keg, at his home near Inez, Sunday; J. T. "Jim Tom" Herald, Friday, at his home on Cow Creek.

Wedding



Lafferty-Wilcox joined in marriage

Miss Melanie Lafferty and Mr. Donald Wilcox III were joined in marriage on Saturday, March 29, 2003, in a ceremony that was performed at the Prestonsburg Church of Christ with Rev. Tim Blankenship officiating. The bride is the daughter of Clinton and Dot Lafferty, of State Road Fork, Abbott Creek. Her groom is the son of Donald and Dorita Wilcox, of George Branch, East Point. The couple will reside on George Branch.

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# Critter Corner: A good day's...rest?



"Booger" and "Rue Rue" getting "a good day's rest." The two cats are sisters who managed to escape from rising flood waters about two years ago. Kelly Adam sent in this cute picture of which she says, "I guess I'll let Katbird Isaac claim them, although Booger really loves me more - she follows me everywhere I go, talking the entire time!"

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

Sometimes I sit for hours trying to write this column; this week it wrote itself.

Although this tale is not directly animal related, we would never get ourselves in these predicaments if it weren't for our involvement with animals. You would think that when you work long hours with the same group of people, you wouldn't want to spend your

spare time with them as well. Not us. I like to think that we are blessed to have a group of co-workers who genuinely like each other. The alternative explanation is that no one else is crazy enough to hang out with us.

Tuesday morning, our day off, Teresa called me to see if I needed anything from Prestonsburg while she was out. She had a chiropractic appointment but was going to meet Wanda that afternoon to help

her transport a dog kennel. I volunteered to drive her since I could stand a chiropractic visit myself, and also because Teresa had such a crick in her neck that she couldn't turn her head. So we figured why not call Wanda, and just all leave together? Once we left Dr. Salyers' office, Teresa and I were both feeling much better, and we started discussing the logistics of transporting the dog kennel.

Teresa no longer needed her kennel, one of those modular 6'x8' chain-link structures, and had given it to Wanda. It was currently sitting in the yard of Teresa's neighbor, who had borrowed it temporarily. Our plan was to take it apart, load it on a truck and move it the five or six miles to Wanda's house, where she was revamping the accommodations of her Beagle, "Puppy". This all sounds so simple, but it all goes downhill so fast.

There were a couple of small flaws in our scheme. First of all, Wanda's truck is a small Ford pick-up with a short wheelbase. The kennel's largest panels were eight feet long and six feet high. Part of

the reason that we were even attempting this is that Teresa's husband had made the fatal mistake of saying that we couldn't do it. Our determination to prove otherwise was far outweighing our common sense.

Still, everything went fine up to the point where the panels were disassembled and stacked neatly on the ground; all that remained was to load and transport. Of course the largest panels were longer than the truck bed. A LOT longer. They were also considerably wider, which we had not taken into consideration.

"Do we have some sort of cloth we can tie on the back of this where it sticks out so far, or will those big clumps of grass sticking out of the holes in the fence serve the same purpose?" "Let's scoot the whole thing forward and let part of it rest on the cab."

"We'll need some rope." "I'm sure I've got some here somewhere." Wanda's voice was muffled as she dug through the odds and ends stashed behind the truck seat. She emerged with several feet

of fairly puny-looking nylon rope, and tossed it to me.

While I tried to figure out how to secure the unwieldy thing to the top of the truck, my cohorts were fastening it as best they could at the other end, using a couple of short pieces of string and part of an electrical cord they had found. After a couple of false starts (Wanda pointed out that I had tied the driver's door shut), we had things arranged more or less to our satisfaction, and we were ready for transport. I got a death grip on the edge of the kennel where it stuck out over the passenger side window, and Teresa tried to keep tension on the rope, which was passed over the top of the truck, through the wire of the kennels, and tied inside the cab. We moved forward, gingerly at first, then with more confidence, as the panels stayed put.

"Wanda, I hate to say this, but this rope STINKS. It almost smells like fish", Teresa commented as she gripped the rope in front of her face at nose level. Either the rope had started to stretch, or the load had shifted, because there was con-

siderably more slack now.

"It probably smells exactly like fish", Wanda replied, "Since I got it out of my tackle box. We've got this thing tied down with my trot line".

The ride from Hueysville to Lackey was relatively uneventful. Wanda drove slowly and we held on for dear life. The weight shifted a couple of times and worried us a little; then there was that truck with the OVERSIZE LOAD sign that we met on a particularly narrow stretch of road. ("A miss is as good as a mile", according to our intrepid driver.)

We reassembled the kennel around the existing doghouse, trying not to damage Wanda's mother's assortment of lawn ornaments. We were on the last panel when Teresa tripped, knocked over, and then fell into the birdbath.

When we left, Puppy looked happy as a clam in his new digs, the lawn ornaments were only a little worse for wear, and Teresa was soaking wet and in need of a second trip to the chiropractor. We need a good week's work before any of us are ready to face our next day off.

## Korner

have to deal with the pain those things have caused to one of mine. As a Christian I have prayed and prayed and prayed some more! Oh, believe me, the flesh wanted to take the bat and hit some home runs. Thank God, I have Him, and knew in my heart what was right!

Speaking of right, that is exactly what is intended in this space this week. "Dong what is right" to others! And making sure the point gets across that when we don't "do" or treat one another "RIGHT" well, then it will come right back to us ALL tenfold!

We cannot go around causing pain and not receive it! Oh, it might not come back to you

in a day, or week, or a month. But you mark my words in this very space, this very minute, and you will get what you put forth one way or another! For what goes around comes around and that's just plain and simple fact.

Want some proof, here it is: Matthew: 7 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged." For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." And also, "Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, and pay no attention to the plank in your own?" (The NIV Study Bible)

It's long past time we start treating one another with kind-

ness, respect, and most of all love. To those of you who have inflicted pain to another, and know in your soul you have, I pray you can seek forgiveness. And you will know it too, for as you read this your gut may turn flip flops, your throat may feel as though a frog has leaped and lodged dead center, you may feel flushed and red faced and maybe even a hot flash. If so, then the proverbial shoe fits. Don't continue to wear it! Change it! Do what's right! "Ask for forgiveness and you shall receive it!"

'Til next week, may God give each of us the wisdom to seek forgiveness and the hearts to forgive!

## Oak

But fortunately, memories of my mother are such that I don't need a special day to remember the lady who grew up as Julia Baldrige in the Whitehouse/Hammond area of Johnson County. Her father was Ulysses Simpson Grant Baldrige. Her mother was Ellen Booth Baldrige. In 1939 she became my mother.

Although she died nearly 30 years ago, few days pass that I don't think of her in one way or another. One of my fondest memories, and one that certainly wasn't funny at the time, but never fails to bring a smile today, was her reaction to head lice at school.

If she heard on the radio, or read in the Grit (the weekly publication out of Williamsport, Pennsylvania) that there was an outbreak of head lice in southern Mississippi, northern Montana, or even in Bangor, what resulted was, that my little brother and I would find ourselves down on our knees with our heads in her lap, being gone over with a fine-toothed comb, literally.

The teeth of that comb were like a hundred little razors. And apparently, she felt her efforts were all for naught, if every tooth didn't go all the way to the bone. When she'd get through, our scalps would feel like two freshly-turned new grounds.

I was always amazed that my

finger tips were not blood stained as I'd check the extent of the damage I was sure she'd done.

But as it always turned out, for all her excavations, she never once unearthed a living creature.

## Study of state government offered to high school juniors

Applications are now being accepted for the 63rd session of Kentucky Boys State being held at Morehead State University, June 8-13. Sponsored by The American Legion, Kentucky Boys State, is a program for young men who have completed their junior year of high school.

Through a practical approach to the study of government, Boys State offers Kentucky youth a six-day, hands-on introduction to good government and good citizenship. In a quiet college environment, participants create a 51st state, where they learn the fundamentals, principles and procedures of a

practical government. Interested students and parents can request more information and applications from their local American Legion post, or from their school counselor. For details, in Frankfort, call Post 7, at 695-3437 or Chuck Lonsdale, at 695-8064.

## Spotlight

"among the artists that have really inspired me most would be Danny Gatton, Brent Mason, Eric Johnson, Django Reinhardt, Bryan Sutton, Jimi Hendrix, Tony Rice, Earl Scruggs, and Angus Young," he said.

Roger also says that in the arena of "image vs. talent," it's talent, in his mind, that far outweighs image. "I think true talent is most important because you can either sing and play, or you can't," he stated simply.

Roger, who has been with the group for "about two years now," says that he has traveled "a little bit" with the group. "I can't really remember all of the road shows right now, but the one that really sticks out in my mind would be the show we did in Charleston, West Virginia, because we got to play in front of thousands of people," he said.

Roger also says that what he enjoys most about being a member of the Jr. Pro's is "playing and performing and getting to play music with some very talented people."

Since Roger has plans to teach music, he naturally feels that music education in our public schools is of great importance. "I think music should be 'a must' in public schools," he said. "This is what I plan to start doing after finishing college and I feel that it is just as important as any other subject."

"I see music as something that will remain a big part of my life - it's a big part of me. I don't really look at it as an 'interest,' but rather as a career. I never see myself as ever quitting playing," he said.

Judging by the screams as Roger appears on stage in Jr. Pro performances, that's a really good thing for his fans to know.

Roger, when he actually isn't playing music, says that he also enjoys fishing and golfing. He has one sister, Melissa.

## This Memorial Day

May 26th

The Floyd County Times will publish "In-Loving Memory," a special tribute in Remembrance of those love-ones who have left our lives rich with memories.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 02-CI-1241**

**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER C/O COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., D.B.A. AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER AND COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. D.B.A. AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER CO-PLAINTIFFS VS. BRIAN N. DELONG, BRIAN NEIL DELONG, CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 21st day of March, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$107,626.76, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 3789 Kentucky Route 404, Blue River, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Said property was conveyed to Brian Neil Delong, unmarried, by Harrison Douglas Reffett and Connie Reffett, husband and wife, on June 14, 2002, by a deed recorded on July 8, 2002, in Deed Book 474, Page 456. Beginning on Highway 404 with a Iron Stake, House running South East 120 feet, to main Middle Creek. Thence running East, with the main Middle Creek stream 120 feet. Thence running Northwest approximately in a straight line 120 feet to Highway 404. Thence running West 120 feet with

Highway 404 to the starting point.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**NOTICE**

Mike Little Gas Company has made application with the Public Service Commission to increase its base rates to: first 1 MCF - \$5.5138, over 1 MCF - \$4.8616; these rates will generate \$85,000.00 in revenue. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Mike Little Gas, however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that are higher or lower than the rates proposed in this notice. Any corporation, association, or person, may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of proposed rate change is given. A motion to intervene shall be in writing, shall be submitted to the executive director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the

grounds for the motion, including the status and interest of the party movant. Copies of the application may be obtained from Mike Little Gas Company, P.O. Box 69, Melvin, Kentucky 41650.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 02-CI-831 TMS MORTGAGE, INC.**

**C/O FAIRBANKS CAPITAL CORP. PLAINTIFF VS. JAMES SPURLOCK, SUSAN SPURLOCK, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY C. SPURLOCK ON JULY 21, 1983, 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 8th day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$67,450.24, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 2935 U.S. Highway 23, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the Mutton Fork of Bull Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and thus described: Beginning at a poplar tree, running South 250 feet to a stake running up the hill 150 feet, then in a straight line to a twin Ash tree, and down the hill 150 feet to the beginning. This property adjoins West Campbell, Jr., on one side and Billie D. Wallen on the rest of sides.

Being the same property conveyed to Mortgagor by deed of even date and recorded simultaneously herewith in Deed Book 425, Page 366, in the 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.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right

of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-014 BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF VS. KEVIN TACKETT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEVIN TACKETT; MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK/KENTUCKY, F/K/A BANK ONE, PIKEVILLE, NA; CARDIOVASCULAR & THORACIC ASSOCIATES, PSC; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON BEHALF OF F. MICHAEL HAYDON, SECRETARY OF REVENUE DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$53,661.34, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may

exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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described real estate, located at 643 Tackett Road, Beaver, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Lying and being on Tackett Fork and Big Mud in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a White Walnut at J.M. Hall's line; thence running up the hill with J.M. Hall line to the top of point to G.B. Tackett lines; thence down the point to the grave yard to a oak stump at the fence; thence straight line to the bottom to a stake; thence across the bottom to the creek; thence with the creek to the beginning, containing 3 acres more or less, and including with the County Road to the main Shingle Hollow, thence down the drain to the Main Creek to the beginning of the White Walnut.

Less and except the following: That certain tract or parcel of land heretofore conveyed from Magalene Tackett to Gregory Allen Tackett by Deed dated February 15, 1996, and which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the creek, running a straight line to a stake at back of the bottom, thence straight around the hill to another stake, thence straight across the bottom to another stake, thence running with the creek to the beginning stake.

Tract No. II: Beginning on a stake and Noah Tackett line, J.B. Tackett line; thence running straight across the bottom, thence up the hill with J.B. Tackett line to J.M. Hall and Mary Hall line; thence with the said line to top of hill; thence running around top of hill to Riley Reynolds and Ben Tackett line; thence with Ben Tackett line to simon tree; thence around the hill to a coal bank; thence down the hill to a stake in 8 ft. of any apple tree; thence around the hill to a cliff; thence from cliff straight to the barn; thence out of the branch; thence down the branch to J.B. Tackett line, including all inst. the first parties own in this boundary.

Being all of the same property conveyed to Kevin Tackett, unmarried, by Deed dated October 15, 2001, being of record in Deed Book 465, Page 199, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CA NO. 02-CI-00464**

**KNOTT FLOYD LAND COMPANY, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. PAUL SHEPHERD AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND SPOUSES OF UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KELSEY SHEPHERD, ET AL. DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, to determine the divisibility of said property, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 2003, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described surface property together with a 1/2 undivided interest in oil and gas, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Located and lying on Apple Orchard Branch of Brush Creek of Right Beaver Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a poplar tree running up the point to Isaac Richmond's line; thence with the ridge of C.J. Allen; thence straight line down the branch with Linda Jane Bailey's line to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed by deed dated November 16, 1928 from K.E. Shepherd and Rosey Shepherd to Ida Oney, Ward Shepherd, Linzie Shepherd, Dorothy Rollyson, Lura Warner, Seigler Shepherd, Bertha Shepherd, Guy Shepherd, Evert Shepherd and Aron Shepherd. Reference is made to Affidavit in Aid of Title of record at Miscellaneous Book 8, Page 510, and to the following: Deed from Ida Oney to Alice Shepherd dated February 4, 1981 of record at Deed Book 254, Page 88; deed from Bertha Shepherd to Linzie Shepherd dated June 3, 1978 of record at Deed Book 233, Page 493; Deed from Alice Shepherd to Rita Schneider dated December 12, 1981 of record at Deed Book 262, Page 415; Deed from Rita Schneider to Roger Rinne dated July 25, 1991 of record at Deed Book 386, Page 114; Deed from James E. Dowell to Knott Floyd Land Company dated February 22, 2002 at Deed Book 470, Page 47; Deed from Guy Shepherd Heirs to Knott Floyd Land Company dated March 2, 2002 of record at Deed Book 470, Page 267; Deed from Everett Shepherd Heirs to Knott Floyd Land Company dated August 8, 2002 of record at Deed Book 476, Page 176; Deed from Aron Shepherd to Knott Floyd Land Company dated February 24, 2003 of record at Deed Book 483, Page 510; Deed from Ida Mae Schultz to Knott Floyd Land Company dated March 10, 2003 of record at Deed Book 484, Page 188; Deed from Roy Lee Warner to Knott Floyd Land Company dated March 3, 2003 of record at Deed Book 484, Page 199; and deed from Marjorie Shepherd Bollinger dated April 4, 2003 and of record at Deed Book 485, Page 199, all in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The coal and 1/2 undivided interest in the oil and gas has been previously conveyed to Beaver Coal and Coke Company by deed dated November 5, 1905 and of record at Deed Book 15 1/2, Page 145.

**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.

(b) The successful bidder shall be 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.

(c) 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, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property.

(f) The net proceeds of the sale herein ordered shall be distributed 75% to surface owners and 25% to oil and gas owners as set out in the Court's Judgment and Order of Sale. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held by the City of Wheelwright, at the Municipal Building, on May 15, 2003, at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens, regarding the proposed annual Budget. LGEA Funds, and the Municipal Road Aid Fund. Any person(s), (especially Senior Citizens), who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 452-4202, so the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

**DAVID M. SAMMONS**  
MAYOR

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Chad A. Boyd, mailing address 14891, Hwy. 7 South, Kite,

Kentucky 41828, hereby declares intentions to apply for a Malt Beverage Retail Beer license, no later than May 12, 2003. The business to be licensed will be located at 4565 Route 14891, Bevinville, Kentucky 41606, doing business as Beaver Gap Carry Out.

The owner(s) are as follows:

Owner, Chad A. Boyd, of 14891 Hwy. 7 South, Kite, Ky 41828.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Suite A-2, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5454 Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Coastal Coal Company, LLC, 117 Madison Avenue, Suite B, Whitesburg, -Ky 41858, intends to transfer permit number 836-5417 to Enterprise Mining Compnay, LLC, 117 Madison Avenue, Suite B, Whitesburg, KY 41858, the new permit number will be 836-5454. The operation disturbs 12.90 surface acres and underlies 990.00 acres. No new acres are being affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 1.5 mile north of McDowell in Floyd County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 0.80 mile south from KY 979's junction with Ky. 122, and located along Hays Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°22'40" N. The longitude is 82°43'23" W.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments, objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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**LEGAL DEADLINES:**  
 ■ Wednesday paper, noon Friday  
 ■ Friday paper, noon Wednesday



# PA Stables takes on Virginia State Show

This past weekend found Rocky Mountain Horse owners in the historic town of Abingdon, Virginia. The Southeast Rocky Mountain Horse Club schedule is

nearly halfway complete when the show returns to the state of Virginia. Abingdon is nestled in the mountains of Southwest Virginia,

in an area of unparalleled natural beauty that is rich in tradition. Chartered in Ole Virginia in 1778, Abingdon is a Virginia Historic Landmark. One can stroll shaded, brick sidewalks and savor the ambiance of the oldest town west of the Blue Ridge Mountains boasting of the first post office west of the Alleghenies and the original building that served as the last stage coach stop and the jumping off place for the first explorers of the Eastern Kentucky mountains.

The show started promptly at 10:30 a.m. and the morning classes were topped off with the crowning of the Virginia State Conformation Champion After the Storm, owned by Pat and Robyn Brandenburg of Monroe, Ga. Stormy is trained and prepared for the ring by Prince Albert Stables of Prestonsburg.

The hard work and many hours of practice pay off when the competition gets stiff and the entries are many. The riders of Prince Albert brought home wins in over 13 classes at Virginia.

First time owners and long time horse enthusiasts are becoming aware of the calm nature and gentleness of the Rocky Mountain Horse.

## Bonner leads Horsemen over Sting

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON - After the conclusion of Saturday's Kentucky Derby, the Lexington Horsemen did their own racing in Rupp Arena.

Lexington charged to a 30-0 first-half lead against the Myrtle Beach Stingrays before claiming a 57-28 victory in indoor football.

The Horsemen won their fourth consecutive game and improved to 4-1.

Quarterback Dusty Bonner threw six touchdown passes, and Horsemen running backs rushed for two more.

The Horsemen scored on every offensive possession except for its final clock-killing drive in the fourth quarter.

The 29-point romp came as a surprise to Lexington Coach Tony Franklin because the Horsemen narrowly won at Myrtle Beach, 44-34, on April 9.

"I was surprised because I still believe this team overall is the most talented that we've played," Franklin said. "We're just tickled to death to get a win, especially this type."

The Horsemen's first-half barrage left the Stingrays (2-4) with little hope of a rally.

Brian Sivinski's 47-yard field goal on Lexington's opening drive put the Horsemen up 3-0 with 12:07 left in the quarter.

Myrtle Beach drove deep in Lexington territory on the next possession, but Horsemen cornerback Champ Kelly intercepted quarterback Chris Weibel.

Two plays later, Bonner connected with receiver Carlos Johnson on a 16-yard touchdown pass to make the score 9-0 with 8:26 remaining in the first.

That score sparked three more unanswered Bonner TD passes and a Horsemen safety.

The latter came when Gordon Crowe sacked Myrtle Beach backup quarterback Jerome Weeks in the end zone.

Myrtle Beach reached the end zone once in the first half, on a 2-yard run by Demond Bracey.

Lexington led 36-7 at halftime.

"I was a little ticked off we gave them that touchdown in the first half," Lexington defensive coordinator Bob Sphire said. "But if you'd have told me before the game that we'd hold them to one touchdown in the first half, I'd have been darn happy with it."

Franklin credited Lexington for maintaining intensity in the second half.

"The thing I've told these guys is they get 2 1/2 hours to come out and get rid of all your frustrations legally," Franklin said. "They don't want to cheapen it by not playing the entire time."

Lexington was led by Bonner, who completed 17 of 22 pass attempts for 202 yards, and receiver Dougie Allen with three touchdown catches.

Horsemen safety Ray McLaurin notched a fourth-quarter TD run

but said that defense is the key in an indoor game with rules that aid exorbitant scoring.

"Defense always wins games," McLaurin said. "Offense scores points. Defense wins games."

Franklin, who doubles as the Horsemen's offensive coordinator, agreed with McLaurin.

"The defense played with great intensity," Franklin said. "They shut them down and gave us great field position. Overall, I thought maybe we played our best defensive game."

### NEXT GAME

Evansville BlueCats vs. Lexington Horsemen  
When: 7:30 Saturday  
Records: BlueCats (0-5); Horsemen (4-1)  
Radio: WLAP-AM 630

### AUTO RACING

## Harvick wins crash-filled Hardee's 250

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. - Kevin Harvick took the lead with 51 laps to go Friday night, but needed a late caution to hold off Scott Riggs and win the crash-filled Busch series event Friday night at Richmond International Raceway.

An event-record 14 cautions slowed the Hardee's 250 for 93 laps, including a crash by Mike Bliss that brought out the 13th yellow flag after 241 laps. After a brief red flag delay while the track was cleaned, Harvick had trouble pulling away from Riggs in a single-file restart.

But Ron Hornaday's crash with four laps to go ended the suspense. Busch races end under yellow if it comes in the final five laps.

"Scott Riggs probably had the best car," said Harvick, who panicked his Chevrolet against an outside wall out of a turn late in the race. "We felt we had the second- or third-best car, but I was trying too hard."

Riggs thought he had a chance before the crash.

"When I got to his bumper, I was trying to get it out of my windshield and put it in my rearview mirror," he said. "We were trying to make the pass and the caution came when I thought I had a pretty good run on him."

The victory was Harvick's 10th in the Busch series, where he won the championship in 2001, and his second on a short track this season. It also gave him six top-10 finishes in as many starts in the series in 2003.

Saturday found the show grounds alive with activity in preparation of the 40-plus classes awaiting the many horses and participants.

The SERMHA state shows have classes for all ages of participants as well as the different aged and level of horses. The shows are managed exclusively by Sandi Faircloth and Linda Harris of Fayetteville, N.C., a duo that always runs a well organize event.

The judging honors were awarded to the Honorable Johnny Kincaid of Fort Knox.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

If you have information for The Floyd County Times Sports Calendar, mail it to 263 South Central Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 or fax it to 886-3603. Items may also be sent via email to sports@floydcountytimes.com. Call scores in by phoning 606/886-8506.

### UK Sports • Big Blue Caravan

In May and June, the Big Blue Caravan, which features Kentucky's head coaches including Tubby Smith, Rich Brooks and Mickie DeMoss, as well as top administrators, will visit seven cities in the region. The fan friendly event will include visits to local charities, golf outings and barbecue dinners. For more information on the Big Blue Caravan, contact Amy Terry in the K-Fund office at 859/257-8000.

The dates for the inaugural caravan are as follows: May 12 - Louisville; May 13 - Cincinnati; May 19 - Nashville; May 20 - Somerset; June 16 - Madisonville; June 17 - Bowling Green; June 18 - Prestonsburg.

### Basketball • Camps

The annual Panther Basketball Camp will be held the week of June 2-6 at Pikeville High School. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for boys and girls ages 6-10 and 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. for boys and girls ages 11-14. The fee for each camper is \$50. Preregistration is recommended. To register or for more information contact Coach Dave Thomas or Coach Bart Williams at 432-0-185.

The annual Shelby Valley Boys' Basketball Camp will be held July 14-17. The camp will run from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. for boys in kindergarten through fourth grade and noon until 3 p.m. for boys in grades 5-9. The fee for each camper is \$40. To preregister or for more information contact Coach Rodney Rowe at 639-9816 or 639-0033 or Assistant Coach Doe Doe Rowe at 639-3086 or 639-0033.

### Boating • Boat passes

Fishtrap Lake's ranger staff is issuing 2003 boat launch passes Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Passes are \$30 and are good for one year. For more information on passes and daily information on Fishtrap Lake, call 437-9426. If you need to talk to the ranger staff, call 437-7496.

### Golf • Scramble

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

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

The weather cleared as the show came to an end. The many participants came from as far away as Columbia, S.C. to attend and compete for the honors.

The Rocky Mountain Horse continues to grow and prosper.

The novice classes are filled with first time owners displaying their horses, as well as competing for honors.

The hills of Eastern Kentucky continue to benefit from the export of a product that is having a positive effect on the area.



Barbie Brown

## Pet Adoption Corner



Whether you're looking for an energetic puppy or an indoor cat, with over a hundred animals all the time, the Floyd County Animal Shelter is sure to have just the pet for you! If any of the animals pictured to the left catch your eye, please drop by the shelter to meet them, and if they've already been adopted, to meet their friends.



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

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

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## Soccer

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### U12 GOOBERS-FLAMES

Floyd County's two U12 teams met in their first match of the season on Saturday, a tilt between two evenly matched teams which saw the Goobers prevail by a score of 3-2.

Zach Hughes started the scoring for the Goobers about midway through the first half. Bradley Hicks knotted the score for the Flames not long thereafter. The score was tied at halftime despite the efforts of the offensive players for both teams, thanks to strong defensive and midfield performances on both ends of the field.

In the second half, the Goobers Nicholas Banks came out of the goal to play forward, and it was his second goal that was the difference for the Goobers. With time running out, the Flames had a breakaway opportunity at the goal to tie the score, but a courageous stop by Goobers goalie Taylor Moak sealed the victory.

game between two evenly matched teams, the Supersonics prevailed 2-0 over the Rockets. The Supersonics were sparked to a second quarter goal by the attacking line of Allyson Branham, Allison DeRossett and Allison Sanders. The three kept the pressure on the Rocket defense finally resulting in the game's first goal. The score remained at 1-0 until the fourth quarter when Cameron Love added a second goal for the Supersonics. The game marked the third consecutive shutout recorded by the Supersonics and kudos are due for the defensive efforts of Lane Terry, Andrew Padgett, Bryant Studebaker, James Sanders and Taylor Crawford. Kaylee Collins, Rachael Hall and Laurel Small all demonstrated good ball handling skills consistently turning the ball back into the Rockets end of the field.

The next game for the Supersonics is at Belfry against the Rhinos on Saturday at 10 a.m.



# Business/Professions

## Mud Creek PRIDE clean-up a success



A handful of those who participated in the recent Mud Creek Clean-Up PRIDE campaign. From left to right are: Nick Martin, Charlotte Frasure, Shannon Newsome, Mrs. Akers, Allerd Newsome, Eula Hall, and Lowell Mitchell.

PRIDE coordinators held a successful clean-up recently in the Mud Creek area. Over 500 bags of trash were collected throughout the day, leaving Mud Creek brighter and more beautiful than ever. Those that worked and assisted in the clean-up follow: Lowell Mitchell, Prestonsburg Rotary Club; Eula Hall, Mud Creek Clinic; Deputies from the Floyd County Sheriff's Office; Chiefs and all other staff members

of the Mud Creek Fire Department; Nick Martin and Shannon Newsome; U.S. Filter; Dwayne Hamilton; Mrs. Akers, one of Floyd County's competent school nurses; Constable Allerd Newsome; the Mud Creek Senior Citizen's Center; Carl and Fostelle Mitchell; Reeves and Wanda Carroll; Clois and Judy Hamilton; Jerry Flanery, who donated signs; and County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson,

who donated trash bags and work gloves.

Also, Greg and Teddi Frasure; Dean and Sharon Hamilton; Junior and Linda Stratton; Eugene and Glenna Hamilton; Donna Newsome; Willard and Peggy Osborne; Vicky Bryant; David and Gwen Williams; Palmer and Charlotte Frasure; Chad and Jessica Frasure; and Charles and Towanna Frasure all brought food as well as helping to pick up garbage.

Brett Davis, Henry Hamilton Jr., Thomas Hamilton, Mike Jarrell, County Road Supt., and Terry Hamilton all contributed to the PRIDE clean-up, along with numerous Mud Creek residents. Even the following children helped clean up Mud Creek: Chelsia, Dalton, Taylor, Shaun, and Mitchell.

Charlotte Frasure donated two Home Interior Design prints that were won by Donna Newsome and Reeves Carroll. In addition, all those who contributed will receive t-shirts for their help.

Lowell Mitchell, Prestonsburg Rotary Club, invites all to join this community-minded organization as well as joining Charlotte Frasure, clean-up coordinator, in thanking all participants for helping make such a difference in

making Floyd County scenery as beautiful as its people. Neighborhood watches are being conducted to report all those who are caught throwing out trash on the county's roadways or in illegal dumps.

## Governor proclaims May 9th 'Child Care Provider Appreciation Day'

Eastern Kentucky Child Care Coalition/Big Sandy Area Community Action Resource & Referral office would like to congratulate the child care providers of Floyd County for their service and dedication to young children. Gov. Patton has signed a proclamation declaring May 9, 2003, as "Provider Appreciation Day" in Kentucky.

Provider Appreciation Day is a special day honoring child-care providers, teachers and educators of young children everywhere.

National studies show there are at least 2.3 million people caring for preschoolers while their parents are working. In Kentucky, there are more than

2,200 licensed centers, more than 1,100 certified homes and more than 10,000 registered providers with the capacity to serve more than 150,000 Kentucky children each work-day.

Over the past decade, the demand for child care has increased. Who's minding the kids is crucial. As the governor's proclamation states, "Learning does not begin with a child's first entry into school, but from the first day of life. Child-care providers play integral roles in partnership with each child's parents during the preschool formative years. It is only fitting and proper to honor Kentucky's child-care providers."

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 MSRP \$27,820.00  
 Cost \$25,490.38  
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 MSRP \$20,125.00  
 Cost \$18,332.13  
 \$300 below cost \$18,032.13  
 Rebate **BUY FOR** \$3,000.00  
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 MSRP \$28,595.00  
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