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Prestonsburg
council takes
long view

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg City Council decided Monday to hire the Big Sandy Area Development District to come up with a long-term plan for the city.

The last time such a plan was drawn up was in 1993. Most of those goals were met, so the council has hired Big Sandy ADD to come up with the next phases of development.

"It's time to come up with a comprehensive plan," Mayor Jerry Fanning said. "We need a long-term plan for what areas of growth we want to see."

The study will determine areas to be targeted for economic growth and how far to expand the city limits. The study by Big Sandy ADD will cost the city \$10,000.

The council also approved a plan to sell surplus vehicles this Saturday at noon on their South Lake Drive lot. Up for grabs will be a pickup truck, one Jeep and four police cruisers.

Present at the meeting were all council members except Danny H. Hamilton, Robert Allen and Larry Adams.

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Bartley picked to head local Democrats

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Democratic Party is seeing a wave of change, with the appointment of a new chairman to head the organization.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley accepted a nomination Saturday to replace former Democratic chairman Judge

Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, who has served on the executive committee board for a number of years.

During an interview yesterday, Bartley said his appointment to the position came about following a precinct convention earlier this month and the appointment Saturday of 19 executive committee members to head the organization.

Democrats in 42 Kentucky counties turned out during their respective precinct elections on Saturday, April 17, at which time they elected three members (a man, woman, and a youth under 35) in each county. Floyd County members met this past Saturday to elect 19 people to the executive committee board.

Following the appointment of those members, those appointed rep-

resentatives went directly into an executive session where they chose Bartley to chair the organization along with vice chair Charlotte Frazier, who could not be reached for comment.

As the leader of the Floyd County Democratic Party, Bartley said he will "champion" for members of the



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Keith Bartley



photo by Joyal Frazier

The road department was cleaning up the dump site at Auxier Tuesday after the PRIDE cleanup ended. Due to the staggering amount of garbage that was left at the site, the road crews had to bring in heavy equipment to get the area clean.

County cleanup leaves behind lot to clean up

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The PRIDE cleanup ended Monday with an overwhelming response from Floyd County.

All of the dump sites are now closed except for the Martin Transfer Station. According to Lon May, PRIDE coordinator, the county is leaving that site open until April 30 in case there are some areas that still need to be cleaned up or people that could not get to a

site during the cleanup period.

"We feel that the PRIDE cleanup was a success," said May, "but it has been somewhat overwhelming considering the volume that we have had to deal with."

Dumpster dropoff locations were in Auxier, Emma, Goose Creek, Price, the Transfer Station at Martin, Branham's Creek and Prater Creek. Some areas, however, had garbage at least a quarter of a mile from the dumpster.

The cleanup was intended to help Floyd County residents get rid

of excess refuse. When the road crews arrived at the dropoff places, they found furniture, tires, gas tanks, car parts and much more.

"The road department has done a great job with the cleanup sites," May said.

"The important thing is that the garbage is not over a hill somewhere and we can dispose of it properly," May explained. "If it were not for Judge Paul Hunt Thompson and the Fiscal Court, this cleanup would not have been possible."

Aides, drivers air complaints to school board

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

ALLEN — The Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session Monday evening at Allen Elementary School. Present at the meeting were bus drivers employed by the school system's transportation department, along with Kentucky Education Support Professionals Association representative Richard Mullins, who was present to ask the board during the public comment segment of the evening, to consider changes to the proposed bus driver employment contract.

One complaint of the drivers was that although their contracts call for a four-hour work day, oftentimes, say some drivers, they are actually working an average of six or more hours per day, due in part to daily inspections and rou-

tine cleanings of the buses.

Other proposed changes were in association to extracurricular bus trips.

According to Supt. Paul Fanning, considerable time has been spent in negotiating a contract with the system's bus drivers and, Fanning said, the district has "no contract with any organization" in terms of labor unions and such.

Fanning said that the situation now at hand in regard to driver contracts was "initiated by bus drivers" and that each individual driver has the option of signing employment agreements with the district as the contract now stands.

Fanning said he is optimistic that good-faith negotiations will continue.

Bus drivers were not the only employees to appear during the public comment ses-

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Mine owners charged with not paying taxes

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

ASHLAND — Two owners of coal companies were indicted last week for failing to file their quarterly tax returns for two-year periods.

Lawrence Michael Wilson, 49, of Louisa, and Meral Travis Williams, 65, of Catlettsburg, could face a year imprisonment and fines up to

\$100,000 dollars if convicted of the charges.

According to the indictments, each allegedly failed to report earnings and tonnage recovered for eight quarterly periods, or two years, and thus avoided paying excise taxes.

The excise tax is levied against all coal companies and comes from the Federal Mine

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Remembering RFK

Locals share memories of visit for film project

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Appalshop Films visited the old Floyd County Courthouse yesterday to gather memorabilia and conduct on-camera interviews for an upcoming reenactment of Robert F. Kennedy's trip through Eastern Kentucky in February 1968.

Kennedy's last stop for the trip

was the Floyd County Courthouse, now the Fiscal Court headquarters, where he spoke to residents and was accompanied by Carl D. Perkins.

Several people showed up to be interviewed and actor Ron Dee Blair arrived with Polaroids he took that day, as well as an audiotape of the speech that Kennedy made at the courthouse.

Kennedy came through Eastern Kentucky in February 1968, just

months before his assassination, as part of a Senate Subcommittee on Manpower, Employment and Poverty. His goal was to evaluate the committee's effectiveness in its "War on Poverty." During that same week, the Vietnam would launch the Tet Offensive.

Local author Imogene Burchett Caldwell and Rebecca Derossett were on hand to share their experi-

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photo by Tom Doty

Imogene Burchett Caldwell, left, and Rebecca Derossett recalled Robert F. Kennedy's visit to the old courthouse for a documentary team at the original site of the visit.

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Odds & Ends

■ BISMARCK, N.D. — A man who was arrested while leaving his wedding ceremony won't be enjoying his honeymoon quite yet. He first has to deal with a warrant for writing bad checks in Montana.

Cory Harmon and Daniella Kuntz, both 24, were married Friday at the Burleigh County Courthouse. Harmon was arrested a short time later when a police officer did a routine driver's license check because he thought a member of the wedding party was a suspect in an ongoing investigation.

It was a case of mistaken identity, but the license check turned up the warrant for Harmon, who said he does not know how many bad checks he wrote or the amounts because he had moved to Bismarck before the warrant was issued. "I really wasn't happy," Harmon said in a telephone interview Monday from the Burleigh County Jail, where he spent the weekend. "Especially not on my wedding day."

His wife was not thrilled, either.

"I was pretty ticked off because the cops yanked him out of my hands," she said.

The couple returned to the courthouse Monday, where a judge set bond for Harmon at \$1,000.

■ WASHINGTON — Massachusetts business leaders, faced with a looming shortage of summer workers, are hitting the beaches — of the Virgin Islands.

Rep. William Delahunt headed a delegation Monday to meet with local officials there to discuss ways to identify workers who could fill seasonal jobs on Cape Cod.

"With Memorial Day around the corner, this is now a matter of hour-by-hour urgency that cries out for cre-

ativity," Delahunt said. "We share two things with the Virgin Islands: a first-rate tourism industry and staggering offseason unemployment."

The growing labor concerns have been fueled by the federal government's decision in

March to stop processing employer requests for special guest work visas because the annual quota had been reached.

Since the Virgin Islands is a U.S. territory, workers do not need a visa to travel and work

in the United States. And, Cape Cod's tourism season peaks when the Virgin Island's season is tapering off.

■ MISSOULA, Mont. — Volunteers armed with Vienna sausages and a tape recording of Tom and Betty Kuffel's voice managed to coax the family's skittish dog back into safety.

Valkyrie, a German shepherd mix, had survived an April 17 small plane crash with the Kuffels, but was spooked when rescue crews arrived and ran off.

Valkyrie was spotted Monday, said family friend Barbara Palmer.

Rescuers didn't want to scare her, "so they got back in the car and played the tape recording of Tom and Betty's voice," Palmer said. "When she heard Betty and Tom's voice, 'Here Valkyrie, here baby, good girl!' she just ran and jumped in the car."

Volunteers took her to a vet, where she was given food and water.

"It's a miracle," Palmer said. "There were people that drove in from all around who said they came to help look for the dog. I mean dozens of people. We kept running into people who were flashing their cans of Vienna sausage. And they really smell."

The Kuffels' single engine, home-built plane crashed on the Montana-Idaho line after their carburetor iced up in a snowstorm.

Betty Kuffel, whose leg was broken in three places, has been released from the hospital. Tom Kuffel has had five operations on his crushed right foot and has nine pins in it.

Tom Kuffel said he's overwhelmed by the effort of those looking for his dog.

"You think people couldn't really be that nice. Then it happens to you, and you just can't believe it," he said.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 28, the 119th day of 2004. There are 247 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 28, 1789, there was a mutiny on HMS Bounty as the crew of the British ship set Captain William Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in a launch in the South Pacific.

On this date:

■ In 1758, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, was born in Westmoreland County, Va.

■ In 1788, Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

■ In 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were executed by Italian partisans as they attempted to flee the country.

■ In 1947, a six-man expedition sailed from Peru aboard a balsa wood raft named the "Kon-Tiki" on a 101-day journey to Polynesia.

■ In 1952, war with Japan officially ended as a treaty that had been signed by the United States and 47 other nations took effect.

■ In 1958, Vice President Nixon and his wife, Pat, began a goodwill tour of Latin America that was marred by hostile mobs in Lima, Peru, and Caracas, Venezuela.

■ In 1967, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali refused to be inducted into the Army, the same day General William C. Westmoreland told Congress the U.S. "would prevail in Vietnam."

■ In 1974, a federal jury in New York acquitted former Attorney General John Mitchell and former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans of charges in connection with a secret \$200,000 contribution to President Nixon's re-election campaign from financier Robert Vesco.

■ In 1986, the Soviet Union informed the world of the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl.

In 1988, a flight attendant was killed and 61 persons injured when part of the roof of an Aloha Airlines Boeing 737 peeled back during a flight from Hilo to Honolulu.

Ten years ago:

Former CIA official Aldrich Ames, who had betrayed U.S. secrets to the Soviet Union and then Russia, pleaded guilty to espionage and tax evasion, and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Five years ago:

In a sharp repudiation of President Clinton's policies, the House rejected, on a tie vote of 213-213, a measure expressing support for NATO's five-week-old air campaign against Yugoslavia; the House also voted 249-180 to limit the president's authority to use ground forces in Yugoslavia. Actor Rory Calhoun died in Burbank, Calif., at age 76.

One year ago:

On Saddam Hussein's 66th birthday, delegates from inside and outside Iraq agreed to hold a nation-building meeting and fashion a temporary, post-Saddam government. The Soyuz space capsule carrying a U.S.-Russian space crew docked with the international space station.

Today's Birthdays: Author Harper Lee is 78. Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III is 74. The former president of Iraq, Saddam Hussein, is 67. Actress-singer Ann-Margret is 63. Actress Marcia Strassman is 56. Actor Paul Guilfoyle ("CSI") is 55. Actor Bruno Kirby is 55. "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno is 54. Actress Mary McDonnell is 51. Rock singer-musician Kim Gordon (Sonic Youth) is 51. Rapper Too Short is 38. Actress Simbi Khali is 33. Actor Chris Young is 33. Rapper Big Gipp is 31. Actress Elisabeth Rohm ("Law & Order") is 31. Actress Penelope Cruz is 30. Actor Nate Richert is 26. Actress Jessica Alba is 23.

Thought for Today:

"Without heroes, we are all plain people and don't know how far we can go." — Bernard Malamud, American author (1914-1986).

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Bishop to appear for hearing

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Defense attorneys and prosecutors will present their arguments tomorrow during a scheduled competency hearing for murder suspect Dwayne Earl Bishop.

Bishop, accused of brutally murdering his wife, Caroline Ann Bishop, in 2000, has been incarcerated since he was charged with the crime and has butt heads with officials associated with the case, claiming that they are denying his right to a speedy trial.

Authorities associated with the case, however, say that Bishop's actions are causing the delay in the upcoming trial.

After the completion of a mental evaluation at the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center in February 2002, Dr. Simon Smith said that Bishop seemed competent to stand trial in all aspects except in the relation to his representation in the case. No official standing was determined of his competency at that time.

He filed suit on Dec. 9 in U.S. District Court against Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill, the Pikeville Public Advocacy office and the Commonwealth's Attorney's office, alleging corruption in the ongoing case against him from individuals in those departments.

In the suit, Bishop asks for a "declaratory judgment" in his case through federal court and alleges that a "corrupted circle"

including Judge Caudill, attorneys with the public defender's office, the "law" and Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner have worked together to hinder the investigation of his wife's murder. Bishop alleges that "false evidence" and an "illegal investigation" have corrupted his case and demands a new hearing, a new attorney, and a waiver of his case to federal court.

"It started when the law was at the funeral home politing [sic] to set me up. The witnesses were never preserved until 8 months ... My lawyer, I had to just about fight her to go question them," wrote Bishop.

Bishop alleged that the public defender's office has neglected to investigate matters in the case or do anything "to expose" alleged affidavits of people "who have been threatened" during the investigation.

"Lawyers do nothing, nothing to expose one of there [sic] own," he wrote. "I've tried to fired the lawyers over there [sic] lack of duties and this John David Caudill will not here [sic] it witch [sic] tells me he's a part of it."

In his complaint against Caudill, Bishop refers to the denial of his request to get another lawyer "out of the district."

"Why can't I have some help outside of this corrupted circle? Don't anyone care enough about what goes on in their county?" he wrote. "I mean I can write about there [sic] s—t for days, what does it take?"

In order to ease tensions between Bishop and his attorney, Judge Caudill, reacting to the outcome of Bishop's last competency hearing, requested the appointment of public advocate Robert D. Ganstine, who works with the public defender's office in Morehead.

Ganstine asked the court to be removed from the case in January, citing personnel changes at his office and saying that "irreconcilable conflicts have arisen in the case that seriously impair" his ability to represent Bishop.

During a hearing in January regarding the matter, Caudill held Ganstine's motion in abeyance, pending the entrance of another representative for Bishop.

When confronted with Bishop's allegations, Howard, who has represented Bishop since the onset of the case against him, said that his accusations were ludicrous. Howard, who fully believes in her client's innocence, said previously that she will not step down from the case, "no matter what" he says.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office will transport Bishop from the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex to the Floyd County courthouse for the hearing tomorrow.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Instructional aides employed by the Floyd County school district appeared before the board Monday evening with representative Richard Mullins, of KESPA, to air grievances in regard to different standards currently upheld between classified and certified employees.

Board

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tion with a grievance, as several classified employees addressed the board with their own complaints as well.

A group of instructional aides came before the board to express their dissatisfaction with the concept of allowing teachers to "bank" time during the school year, but not allowing provisions for the same time banking for classified employees.

The aides, who said that they are a "valuable resource" to teachers, said that they had been asked to perform duties such as janitorial tasks in order to make up time lost during emergency school closings. The aides said that since they were not hired to perform such tasks, they felt it was unfair to be asked to perform tasks outside of the classroom learning environment and that they, too, should be allowed to bank time.

In response, Fanning said that the school district would "obey the law" on such matters and that "Senate Bill 28 was designed to help school districts deal with emergency situations." Fanning said he would learn more about the bill, along with other new legislation, in a meeting that will take place between "all state school superintendents and the commissioner in a post-legislative meeting" that will be held tomorrow in Frankfort.

"There are differences in standards of classified employees as well as differences in standards of certified [teachers] and classified employees," he said. "For one, classified employees

are governed by fair labor standards acts and we have to obey those laws."

"The bottom line is that financial challenges in Kentucky are not going away ... there is still work to do," Fanning said. "The ladies had their chance to have their say, but we are going to obey the law. Our main priority is still about what happens to school kids."

During Monday evening's meeting, board member Mickey McGuire sided with the classified employees, saying that he did not feel that the situation was a "matter of law" and that he feels that the district has "been unfair to classified employees in the past."

Applause from the assembled crowd broke out at McGuire's comments as he continued, "I don't agree with the limbo that classified employees have been put in from year to year, not knowing what they are going to be doing and then being told, 'You have to come back and clean classrooms.'"

Dani Smith, of the Floyd County Education Association, also spoke in support of the classified employees, saying, "Our classified staff works very hard, we know that as a certified group."

Kourtney Osborne, of Allen Central High School, served as student representative to the board at the meeting.

Glenna Stone, representative, district 5, was absent.

Kennedy

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ences and remembrances of Kennedy's visit.

Derossett worked in the courthouse at that time and recalled, "Things were quite frantic. We weren't really prepared for his visit. A huge crowd turned out but not knowing that they would, it was arranged that all of the prisoners would be brought down from the jail to fill up space in the courtroom."

Burchett recalled following the Kennedy entourage around town.

"He stopped at the fountain and shook hands," Burchett remembered. "He made a little speech at the library and someone laughed when he said, 'I have visited a family up in a hollow.'"

Burchett also recalled a few words that Kennedy said about local roads. She remembered him saying something to the effect that his limousine wasn't built for Kentucky roads but that focusing on the beauty of the mountain laurel and wild honey-suckle kept him from getting car-sick.

Both remembered feelings over words spoken that day.

Burchett was in awe and said, "Back then it was rare to see someone from D.C. here. It was a great thing."

Derossett recalled why she was so moved by the visit when she said, "I was drawn to him because of his genuine concern

for the poor. He was warm and informal. While he was here he was a part of us. He didn't seem like the idea of a politician."

The recreation of Kennedy's tour is scheduled for Sept. 9 and 10. Appalshop is looking for volunteers who want to participate in the event and can be reached at (606) 633-0108.

Taxes

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Safety and Health Act of 1977. This act called for an excise tax to be used to create a fund for miners who contracted health problems, such as black lung, from their work. The act also called for benefits to families of miners who contracted the disease.

Black lung is hard to detect in its early stages but has been proven to come from excessive contact with coal dust which then settles in the lungs and hardens over time. The resulting scar tissue makes it difficult for blood to get the proper amount of oxygen and is often characterized by a hacking cough.

The misdemeanor charges were filed against both men after an investigation by the Criminal Investigative Division of the Internal Revenue Service.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas L. Self will be prosecuting the accused in U.S. District Court in Ashland at a date to be determined.

Lawrence Wilson refused to comment on the charges, while Meral Travis Williams did not return calls seeking comment.

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Our View

Kentucky good at policing bad docs

The favorable categories where Kentucky can be named a leader in the nation are often hard to find. But in at least one, the state has taken the top position.

A national nonprofit consumer advocacy organization, Public Citizen, recently ranked the commonwealth's medical board as the best performing in the country, handing out serious disciplinary actions against doctors at a higher rate than any other state.

The national average of serious actions against doctors, including license revocations, surrenders, suspensions and probations, stands at 3.55 per 1,000 physicians. In Kentucky, the rate was much higher, at 11.58 per 1,000.

At first glance, that distinction may lead us to believe that Kentucky's doctors are among the worst in the nation. But nothing could be further from the truth, according to Public Citizen. Instead, it means our state's board is likely doing a better job of disciplining doctors because it has adequate funding and staffing along with good leadership, independence from state medical societies and the power to undertake significant investigations. Those qualities translate into better protection for patients and more self-discipline for doctors.

Ohio was also rated among the top 10 with 6.18 actions per 1,000 doctors.

On the other end of the spectrum, doctors in Rhode Island faced little chance of sanctions with only 1.46 serious actions per 1,000.

We appreciate the care and dedication of the 99.9 percent of physicians who work in our communities and watch out for our health. But we are also grateful to know that the minuscule percentage of doctors who aren't performing as they should be are being scrutinized by one of the best oversight committees in the country.

— The Ledger-Independent, Maysville



Guest Column

Fighting drug problem will not be easy

Those who live and work in Kentucky's communities are more familiar with the substance abuse issues affecting their areas than anyone.

For that reason, the team that Gov. Fletcher and I charged to assess drug problems in our Commonwealth is spending time in every region of Kentucky listening to citizens — medical professionals, judges, prosecutors, dedicated teachers, highly skilled law enforcement officers, treatment special-

ists, former substance abusers and parents — about their ideas for combating drug abuse in their communities and on the effectiveness of existing drug programs in their regions.

The team — the Statewide Drug Control Assessment Summit — is considering all of the input it is receiving from citizens in Floyd County and across the state as it discusses the recommendations it will make to Gov. Fletcher this summer on a statewide drug control policy.

There is no question that we must change the way that substance abuse is addressed in Kentucky. The solutions must be long-term and come at the drug

problem with the right balance of prevention-education, treatment and enforcement.

Implementing such a comprehensive strategy will not be a simple or speedy process, and once a plan it is in place, it will take time for us to see the results.

The feedback the Summit received at the public input meeting it held in March at Prestonsburg and through questionnaires from people in Floyd and surrounding counties indicates some of the intensive work that may be ahead in reducing the drug problems in our Commonwealth.

The forum in Prestonsburg was the fifth of the 16 regional public input meetings that the Summit conducted throughout Kentucky. Residents of Floyd, Johnson, Morgan

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LT. GOV. STEVE PENCE

Letters

Dinner to honor World War II vets

During the forthcoming Memorial Day holiday, May 29, America will pause to honor the 16 million American servicemen and women who served, fought and died to secure democracy, preserve freedom, liberate the oppressed and rid the world of the scourge of tyranny by their service during World War II by dedicating the long-awaited World War II Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

For local WWII veterans, the John B. Reynolds Post #283 of the American Legion at Martin is inviting WWII veterans to contact the post to reserve seating at a dinner honoring their dedication and service to our nation on Saturday, May 29, at approxi-

mately 3 p.m.

During the dinner, a presentation of a fitting certificate will be made to each WWII veteran. Additionally, as recognition for the sacrifices by America's greatest generation, the award of the Bronze Star medal has been authorized for presentation to WWII veterans having a Combat Infantry Badge or Campaign Medal (European, Far East, as appropriate) Badge awarded on their discharge papers, commonly referred to as a DD Form 214.

Please take a moment to contact the post by dropping a card or letter addressed to the American Legion Post #283, P.O. Box 1279, Martin, KY 41649, reserving your place for this prestigious event. Anyone qualifying for the Bronze Star award is urged to enclose a copy of his or her discharge papers as soon as possible, marked to the attention of the Post Adjutant, to

permit processing before May 29.

In closing, family members are urged to talk to their loved ones who served. Our country is losing up to 1,500 WWII veterans a day. Now is the time to recognize and honor our living survivors of a generation who gave so much that we might continue to reap the benefits of the American way of life.

Cmdr. John H. Halbert
Adjutant Steve Fife
Martin

Condemns homosexuality

A few months ago, I wrote a letter to The Times to show the fallacy of the article by Donald Kaul in which he tried to justify gay relationships and gay marriages. Now I find that a local pastor, church leader, also apparently believes this

type of deviant behavior is acceptable, not only in society, but to God also.

By using the word of God, how can anyone say that being a "queer" is okay? Now don't jump up and start slobbering at the mouth because I use the "Q-word." After all, they, the queers, use it on placards that read, "Queer and proud of it." What about on TV shows, like "Queer as Folk," "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy," etc.?

Now, in the article in your paper about the Rev. Johnny Ross, he said he voted to allow a queer bishop to stay in and be a leader in their church. How ignorant can a person be? Especially a man that is supposed to be a man of God. Shame on you, Johnny Ross. You know that queers and all other sinners are not part of God's church.

Christ died that we may be saved from our sins, not that

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Health Extra

Screening probes link between mental, physical pain

PRESTONSBURG — Freedom From Fear, a not-for-profit mental illness advocacy organization, is dedicating its 11th National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day to educating the public about the painful physical symptoms of anxiety and depressive illnesses.

National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day will take place

on Wednesday, May 5. On that day, Highlands Regional Medical Center will offer free screening and an education program. Participants will also have an opportunity to view a new video created especially for this year's focus on the link between physical pain and "mind pain." The program, entitled When the Mind Causes Pain, features TV personality Marc Summers. For more details, contact (606) 886-7631.

"The connection between physical pain and emotional pain is very well documented in the medical literature," said Mary Guardino, Executive

Director and Founder of Freedom From Fear. "Among patients with depression, 80 percent (four out of five) first present to their doctors exclusively with physical symptoms. The most common are: joint and back pain, fatigue, insomnia, dizziness and headaches. In fact, patients with painful physical symptoms are three times as likely to experience high depressive symptoms."

Freedom From Fear began its focus on pain and depression with a survey to explore the impact of physical symptoms on work, social life and family life. The survey, conducted last May, revealed that

almost 90 percent of the participants believe that depression or anxiety could cause painful physical symptoms. Other findings include:

• 50 percent of the participants who were diagnosed with medical conditions such as arthritis, migraines, diabetes and other medical conditions that have painful symptoms reported that on days when they felt anxious or depressed their pain was more severe.

• 60 percent of the participants with undiagnosed medical conditions said that on days they felt anxious or depressed there was a moderate to severe change in their

physical symptoms

"What these findings suggest is that symptoms of physical pain and individual's mood must be evaluated when an individual seeks treatment and relief from aches and pains to the body," further added Guardino.

Chronic pain is a serious public health concern affecting more than 50 million men, women and children each year. In addition, 17 million Americans suffer each year from anxiety disorders such as panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, general anxiety disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder. Another 19

million experience a depressive illness.

"The combined annual cost to the economy as a result of these debilitating illnesses is well over \$100 billion," stated Rollin Gallagher, MD, MPM, President of the American Board of Pain Medicine. "The cost in human suffering is immeasurable. A goal of this campaign is to raise awareness about the interrelationship between the physical and emotional manifestations of pain and to provide treatment options to address quality-of-life issues."

Freedom From Fear (FFF) is a national not-for-profit mental illness advocacy organization founded in 1984. The mission of FFF is to impact in a positive way the lives of all those affected by anxiety, depression and related disorders through advocacy, education, research and community support. Freedom From Fear is also a participant, along with the American Psychiatric Foundation and the National Pain Foundation in a national campaign to raise awareness about pain and depression. Information is available at www.freedomfromfear.org.

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Local family doctor celebrates national membership

McDOWELL - Dr. Mary Hall, of McDowell, has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the only medical specialty organization devoted solely to primary care.

As members of the AAFP, family physicians are required to complete 150 hours of continued medical education every three years. This ensures that family physicians remain educated on the most up-to-date medical technologies, research and techniques.

Family physicians, like other medical specialists, complete an extensive three-year residency program in their specialty after

graduating from medical school. As part of their residency, family physicians receive training in six major medical areas: pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, psychiatry and neurology, surgery and community medicine. They also receive instruction in many other areas, including geriatrics, emergency medicine, ophthalmology, radiology, sports medicine and urology. As a result, family physicians are the only medical specialists qualified to provide comprehensive health care for people of all ages.

People choose family physicians because they are trained to treat a broad range of illnesses, from coughs, ear infections,

prenatal care and well-baby exams, to chest pains, diabetes and hypertension. In fact, more than 201 million office visits are made to family physicians each year. This is 60 million more visits than to any other medical specialty.

The AAFP is the national medical organization representing more than 94,300 physicians and medical students nationwide. It is the only medical specialty society devoted solely to primary care.

In addition, Dr. Hall has been recertified by the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Hall is currently in practice with Dr. Francisco Rivera, general surgeon, in McDowell.

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Obituaries

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The family of Hobert Hurt would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who helped to comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks 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 thank-you to Clergymen Ted Shannon and Ronnie Spriggs for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their efficient services.

THE FAMILY OF HOBERT HURT

Card of Thanks

The family of Verna Mae Conn would like to sincerely say thank you to all relatives, friends, and neighbors, who sent flowers, food, or just showed their love and kindness to our family at the passing of our dear mother. A special thank-you to the Riverview nursing staff and administration staff, and the second floor nursing staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center for their kindness, the Regular Baptist Church and Jimmy Hall for their comforting words. The community for the wonderful meal prepared after the services, and all the other kind deeds that were done to help at our time of sorrow; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind, professional services and the Sheriff's Department for their assistance.

THE FAMILY OF VERNA MAE CONN

Card of Thanks

The family of Jo Levy would like to express their thanks and gratitude to Georgie and Don Kidd, Tony, Jenny and Nikki Allen, Rita Ousley, Gene and Joyce Shelton, Estill Shelton, Mark and Rhonda Kidd.

We deeply appreciate the dinner, flowers, and kind words, during our time of loss. Once again. Thank you!

Card of Thanks

The family of Gordon Moore would like to acknowledge, with heartfelt appreciation, all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thanks so much for the food, the flowers, and prayers. We especially want to thank the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church for all their kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF GORDON MOORE

Card of Thanks

The family of Alma Jean Meade would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the food, flowers, prayers, and all the kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, for their kind, professional, and courteous service. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF ALMA JEAN MEADE

Card of Thanks

The family of Phillip Inmon would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We thank you for the flowers, food, prayers, and all the kindness shown to our family. A special thanks to ministers of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF PHILLIP INMON

Card of Thanks

The family of Connie Lynn Helton would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped to comfort us during our time of grief. We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Rev. Jarrell for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. Your love and support will never be forgotten; we greatly appreciate you all.

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Freddie Daniels

Freddie Daniels, 53, of Garrett, died Thursday, April 22, 2004, at the Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

Born June 8, 1950, in Garrett, he was the son of the late Guy E. and Mary Hicks Daniels. He was a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include five sisters: Charlotte Holbrook of Kendallville, Indiana, Cloydene Conley of Lackey, Doralene Whitehead of Warrensburg, Missouri, Naydene Hackett of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and Priscilla Poling of Lima, Ohio, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Buena Vista Ramsey Howell

Buena Vista Ramsey Howell, 89, died Saturday, April 24, 2004, at Clare Bridge Cottage, Leesburg, Florida.

Born on Left Beaver Creek in Floyd County, on August 23, 1914, she was the daughter of Milton D. Ramsey of Ramsey Ridge, Virginia, and Eliza J. Hall Ramsey of Frasure's Creek; her only sibling, Rex Ramsey (Bernice), preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry F. Howell of Leesburg, Florida, and a son, Jerry F. Howell Jr. (Lois) of Morehead.

She also leaves a niece, Vista Sue Ramsey of Louisville, and several great-nieces and nephews.

Buena graduated from Caney Creek College, Western Kentucky State Teachers College (1937) and Morehead State College in the 1960's.

As an early student at Caney Creek College, she was a member of Alice Lloyd and June Buchanan's Crusaders, visiting northern cities during the early 1930's. Later, she was President of the Alice Lloyd College Alumni Association.

She was a teacher and librarian from the 1930's into the 1970's, having taught at Frasure's Creek, Clear Creek, Weeksbury, Garrett, McDowell and Wheelwright, in Floyd County, and serving as librarian for the Breathitt County School System. She is well remembered for distributing books to school libraries via bookmobile, and for her emphatic readings of stories to Breathitt County students systemwide. Her illustrations of scenes from classic children's stories adorned the walls of the LBJ School in Jackson for many years.

She was active in the Breathitt County School Advisory Council, the Jackson Women's Club, the Order of the Eastern Star, and other civic organizations. She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2004, with visitation beginning at 12:00 noon at the church, prior to the service. Her pastor, Reverend Vaughn Razor, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Howell Family Cemetery on Prater Creek, at Dana, in Floyd County, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Ky.

Arrangements by Hall Funeral Home, at Martin.

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(Paid obituary)

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In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Leon Daniels; and three sisters: Glenna Brown, Violet Layne, and Beulah Lawson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jerry Manns, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Ewing-Scott Cemetery, at Stone Coal, in Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Nora Pratt Martin

Nora Pratt Martin, age 90, of Langley, widow of Garland S. Martin, passed away, Sunday, April 25, 2004, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born July 16, 1913, in Hunter, the daughter of the late Elbert S. Pratt and Dollie Stephens Pratt. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bethel Regular Baptist Church, at Langley.

Survivors include three sons: Chalmer R. Martin of Stanton, and Thomas E. Martin and Gaylord G. Martin, both of Langley; four daughters: Daphne Kay Moore and Glema G. Moore, both of Langley, Daina Faye Purvis of Eminence, and June Claudette Martin of Garrett; two brothers: Elbert Darrell Pratt and Jimmy Harold Pratt, both of Garrett; seven sisters: Ruth Risner of Bypro, Norma Salisbury of Napoleon, Ohio, Larue Lafferty of Hindman, Loretta Hackworth of Prestonsburg, Ellazene Ritchie of Dwarf, Sheila Lawson of Indiana and Julia Jones of Langley; grandsons: Greg Moore, Jeff Moore, Rondell Martin, Jamie Martin, Anthony Moore, Dwayne Moore, Dan Moore, Ben Moore, John Martin, Frank Martin, Rodney Dean Martin, Kenton Martin and Travis Martin; granddaughters: Beverly Scott, Shauna Moore, Dee Dee Dillon, Allison Adkins, and Anita Lykens; great-grandchildren: Misty, Heath, Amber, Shayne, Andrea, Kasey, Shandon, Tommi Gayle, Ashlyn, Keton Thomas, Max, Courtney, Nichole, Hannah, Conner, Breanna, Justin and Chelsea; great-great-grandchildren: Brodie James, Tyreese Blake, and Caleb Martin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Garland S. Martin; one daughter, Joan Duff; brothers: Roger, Russell, Custer, Henry, John, Grover, Woodrow, Raymond and Jay Pratt; one sister, Rhoda Pratt Green; grandchildren: Sheri Gayle Martin, Ruth Ann Moore, and Mark Edwin Martin.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 28, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Red Morris, Willie Duff, and Carl Watkins officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery, at Eastern, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Greg Moore, Jeff Moore, Rondell Martin, Jamie Martin, Anthony Moore, Dwayne Moore, Dan Moore, Ben Moore, John Martin, Frank Martin, Rodney Dean Martin, Kenton Martin, Travis Martin and Tommy E. Dillon.

Honorary pallbearers: Beverly Scott, Shauna Moore, Dee Dee Dillon, Allison Adkins, and Anita Lykens.

(Paid obituary)

Billy Joe "Corky" Patton

Billy Joe "Corky" Patton, 70, of Prestonsburg, died at his residence.

Born June 7, 1933, in Maytown, he was the son of the late Oscar Patton and Lucy Estep Patton. He was an operator at Kentucky Hydrocarbon at Maytown, a member of the First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, and a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Noma Jean Allen Patton (died September 6, 1997).

Survivors include one son, James A. Patton of Pikeville; one daughter, Leigh Ann Patton Collett; one brother, George A. Patton of Maytown; three sisters: Marcella Bishop of Martin, Donna Klingler of Zionsville, Indiana, and Glenda Dillinger of Indiana.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Vivian Davidson.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 28, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Pikeville Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

Interment will be at Allen Family Cemetery, at David.

Visitation was Tuesday, from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m., at the Freewill Baptist Church, where services were held at 7 p.m.

Active pallbearers: Jerry Patton, Paul Patton, Hubert Halbert, Stewart Halbert, Rocky May, B.D. Nunnery and Aaron Spradlin.

Honorary: Dixon Nunnery, James Allen, William Allen, and Columbus Slone.

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

Minnie Lee Caudill Howell

Minnie Lee Caudill Howell, age 89, of Langley, passed away, Sunday, April 25, 2004, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at Martin.

She was born December 27, 1914, in Roxanna, the daughter of the late James Fields and Eleanor Day Fields. She was a homemaker and believed in the Baptist faith.

Surviving her are seven sons: Cecil Caudill and Denver C. Caudill, both of Sidney, Ohio, Lee Edward Caudill of New Haven, James Monroe Caudill of Letcher, Lowell Thomas Caudill of Richmond, Elbert Darrell Howell of Hueysville, George Dale Howell of Vine Grove; five daughters, Sandra Howell Cook of Trinity, North Carolina, Ruby Howell Moore and Mary Howell, both of Langley, Emma Howell Shepherd of Prestonsburg, and Mildred Howell Richardson of Irvine; one brother, Lovell Fields of Louisville; two sisters: Ruby Prater of Dayton, Ohio, and Euna Holbrook of Whitesburg; 24 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Orville Caudill; her second husband, Elbert Howell; one daughter, Audrey Faye Caudill; and one sister, Eunice Sturgill.

Funeral services for Minnie Lee Caudill Howell will be conducted Wednesday, April 28, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Elwood Cornett and others, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Stewart Cemetery, at Langley, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Dave Cooley

Dave Cooley, age 87, of Wayland, widower of Lema A. Cooley, died Saturday, April 24, 2004, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born December 10, 1916, in Garrett, the son of the late Frank and Byrd Allen Cooley. He was a retired miner and World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include three sons: Christopher Alan Cooley of Benton, Arkansas, David C. Cooley of Wayland, and James Michael Cooley of Pikeville; five grandchildren: Tracey Cooley, Rachel Cooley, Amelia Cooley, Jason Cooley, and Eric Cooley; nephews: John Franklin Cooley, Robert Allen Cooley, Billy Arnold Cooley, John David Cooley, and Eddie Cooley; nieces: Sally Ann Sparks, Toby True, and Sherry Lynn Messer.

Funeral services for Dave Cooley were conducted Monday, April 26, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Brad Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the Allen Cemetery, at Prestonsburg, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Delmer Collins, John Turner, Ray Osborne, Marty Gibson, Jason Cooley and Eric Cooley.

Honorary: Dr. Ira Potter, Eddie Cooley, John Franklin Cooley, Nelo Francis, and Charlie True.

(Paid obituary)

Tracy Lynn Dingus

Tracy Lynn Dingus, age 27, of Martin, passed away, Tuesday, April 27, 2004.

She was born July 10, 1976, in Martin, the daughter of Bobby S. Dingus and Mickey Reynolds Dingus of Martin. She was a member of the First Assembly of God.

Survivors include her parents and one brother, Bobby Dingus II, of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Kellie Dingus of Martin; one niece, Hannah Grace, and one nephew, Connor Graham.

Funeral services for Tracy Lynn Dingus will be conducted Friday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergyman Lori Vannucci officiating.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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An invitation to the dedication will be forthcoming. The scheduled date for the celebration is October 24, 2004.

We are updating our address list as well—any information there, is appreciated also.

God's Blessings!
Wheelwright UMC
Bobby Isaac, Pastor



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Card of Thanks

From the Family of John Clark Flanery

John has been gone for two weeks now and we have been struggling for words to express our gratitude and love for all the support and kindness shown to us during this tragic time. Simple words fail to do justice for all the wonderful people who came to us with kind words, prayers, tears, and so much love. After much soul searching we were led to the lessons taught by our Gracious Heavenly Father through his scriptures.

ECCLESIASTES 4 Verses 9-10

*Two are better than one
Because they have a good reward for their labor.
For if they fall, one will lift up his companion.
But woe to him who is alone when he falls.
For he has no one to help him up.*

We were not alone during this tragic time. God and His blessings surrounded us. A special gratitude goes out to the pallbearers: Nathan Reffitt, David Wall, Gordon Preston, Jeff Jones, Ben Flanery, Keith Harris, Barron Allen, John Allen, Keith Dingus, James Maynard, and Bart Caudill. Hall Funeral Home, as always, provided our family with outstanding courtesy and professional service. To our beloved Pastor, Robert Varney, and the Maytown First Baptist Church, you are loved and appreciated much more than words can say.

Lena, Thomas, Jackson, Julia, Libby, Ann, Lance, Kent, Teresa, Ben, Becky, Jessie, Nat, Hannah, Christi Beth and Michael.

Letters

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we could go on living in sin. The church is not a group of sinners, but a body of people that have accepted Christ as their Savior and are forgiven of their sins.

Did He say to the people that came unto Him, "Go and sin some more," or did he say go and "Sin no more"?

I'm not going to list all of the scriptures that condemn "queerisms" of any sort, but I will say this: Any person, no matter who they are, that will

uphold any sin or perversion is not fit to lead God's people. The people in our country need to wake up before it is too late.

Here's what we are up against, folks. Ephesians 6:12 says in part, "We wrestle against spiritual wickedness in high places." And that's exactly what I'm talking about.

At least, that's the way I see it.

Bill Tussey
Hueysville

Guest

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and Magoffin counties were invited to attend this public forum.

During the public meeting and through questionnaires, the people who live and work in those counties have told the Summit team that their communities need:

- More drug courts.
- More drug treatment facilities.
- Shorter waiting periods for admittance to existing treatment programs.
- Science-based drug prevention and education programs for children in public schools and more education programs for adults and parents.
- More communication between law enforcement agencies about drug issues and
- Better coordinated strategies, with measurable objectives, for law enforcement to use in addressing drug issues in their communities.

These messages, as well as the call for stabilized funding in each area, have been echoed across the Commonwealth. The Summit team is finding that that list of needs is very similar in every community.

Clearly, these issues, along with the data collected from hundreds of questionnaires from federal, state and local program leaders, will be among the top subjects the Summit panels will discuss when they begin considering the recommendations that the group will make to Gov. Fletcher in May and June.

There will not be a quick fix to the drug problems in the Commonwealth. Our communities will need patience and resolve as we work together to see those recommendations through to results.

Once a comprehensive and more balanced statewide drug control policy is at work, we should all expect greater achievements in reducing substance abuse trafficking and use. In addition, the Commonwealth will be making the best use of its resources by directing tax dollars to drug control methods that are proven to work.

Kentuckians have made the public input portion of the assessment a success by taking time to share their knowledge about substance abuse in their communities with the Summit. If you have not been able to do so yet, there is still time to make suggestions.

To complete a questionnaire about substance abuse issues in your community and learn more about the Statewide Drug Control Assessment Summit, please visit www.kydrugsummit.ky.gov, or call (859) 622-1328 to request a paper copy of the questionnaire.

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Rep. Chuck Meade votes to protect sanctity of marriage

Frankfort—After weeks of often heated debate, the Kentucky House of Representatives voted late last night to give Kentuckians a chance this November to defend the traditional concept of marriage, State Representative Charles "Chuck" Meade announced this afternoon.

Senate Bill 245 had been in the House since Mid-March, and had been previously voted in an amended form. "I fought to have the original bill brought back, restored, and voted on," said Rep. Meade, D-McDowell. "I have been in full support all along."

The original version will appear on the ballot in November as follows: "Only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Kentucky. A legal status identical or substantially similar to that of marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized."

Kentucky is one of 42 states that have laws stating that the traditional form of marriage is the only one that is legal. Four of those states have that language within their constitution, and about two dozen this year have reviewed legislation that would do the same. So far, Utah and Georgia will join Kentucky in putting it on the ballot. Several others could follow by the time their legislatures adjourn.

"When this amendment is approved later this year, Kentucky's voters will speak loud and clear that they think the institution of marriage should be preserved the way it is," Representative Meade said. "I am proud I could play a role in making that happen."

The Family Foundation

April 15, 2004

Rep. Chuck Meade
P.O. Box 283
McDowell, KY 41617

Dear Rep. Meade,

In light of the efforts of activist judges and militant city leaders across the nation, it must be said that the Kentucky General Assembly took a major step forward when it passed the Marriage Protection Amendment (Senate Bill 245) this session. In particular, on April 12, the House of Representatives passed the amendment with a bipartisan and overwhelming vote of 85-11, with at least two more members, who supported the amendment, unable to be present because of health reasons.

As you well know, the amendment is not about discrimination, but rather about keeping marriage in its proper, unique place in American culture and society, and at the same time, it's about protecting marriage from the various groups who are committed to re-define it for their own purposes. Certainly, among those are the more high-profile gay and lesbian groups, but also wanting to re-define it are advocates of bigamy, polygamy, and the new "polyamorists."

Though the Family Foundation does not, and cannot, endorse candidates for office, we do believe in giving credit where credit is due. So, on behalf of The Family Foundation, and from me personally, I want to thank you for your vote in support of the amendment which helped make its passage possible. Even more, we are well aware that you supported the amendment all through its tumultuous journey through the House of Representatives and took courageous stands behind the scenes to restore the original language of SB 245 that keeps marriage set apart—in that special place all by itself.

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Agency says premature heart deaths more likely in Appalachia

by MICHELLE SAXTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — People living in Appalachia are more likely to die from heart disease at a younger age than those in other parts of the nation, according to a draft study released Tuesday by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The study is the first comprehensive health assessment of the 13-state region that stretches from Mississippi to New York, said Ann Pope, co-chairwoman of the ARC.

"It's a very important day for me personally," said Pope, whose father, a retired dentist, was born in Morgantown and traveled throughout Appalachia's underserved areas.

"We have to know what the problem is before we can figure out solutions."

The study, which began in 2001, examined data for 1990 to 1997 compiled by the National Center for Health Statistics, whose figures are also used by

the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Researchers at West Virginia University's Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center and the school's Department of Statistics compared mortality rates of white and black men and women ages 35-64 and ages 65 and older in 3,105 counties across the United States, including the 410 counties in Appalachia.

The death rate for heart disease for white men in Appalachia was 222.8 per 100,000, compared with 174.9 for the rest of the nation. The rate for black men in Appalachia was 354.6 compared with 325.4 for the rest of the nation.

Women's heart disease death rates were much lower, but there were still disparities. The rate for white Appalachian women was 78.9, compared with 60.9 for women living elsewhere. Black women's death rates were 182.6 in Appalachia and 162.8 elsewhere.

White Appalachian men's cancer death rate was 191.7, compared with 170.9 for the rest

of the nation.

Cancer death rates for black men and white women also were higher in Appalachia but the disparities were not as great. The rate for Appalachian black men was 307.1 compared to 298.1 for the rest of the nation. White women's death rates were 153.27 in Appalachia and 148.8 in the rest of the nation.

Black women in Appalachia had a lower death rate from cancer than those in the rest of the nation, 194.8 and 199, respectively.

Researchers do not know why Appalachian residents are more prone to die from heart disease than those living in other regions. They hope to answer that question with further study.

"That's one of the challenges," said Joel Halverson, co-author of the study and director of WVU's Office of Social Environment and Health Research.

"The why is a very complicated problem. We don't know why. We need to figure it out."

He cautioned that while the region's poverty may appear to be a likely culprit, "we know that's not always the case."

Researchers compared mortality rates at the county level so that states can focus resources on the areas with the most serious problems.

"I would say that health problems to a large extent are local problems and need to be dealt with at the local level," Halverson said.

The draft study was presented to the ARC's Health Advisory Policy Council at a meeting in Morgantown.

"We've never had a report that has shown the relationship of Tennessee counties with other counties outside the state," said Bruce Behringer, an assistant vice president at East Tennessee State University and member of the advisory council.

"People who live there (Appalachia) know there's more cancer (and other causes of death) in the mountains than other places but no one has been able to document the problem."

Fletcher promises money for modest school raises

by CHARLES WOLFE
Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher, preparing to run state government on his own spending plan in the absence of an enacted budget, Tuesday told school superintendents they would get funding for only modest pay raises and nothing for building projects.

He also sought to enlist their help in persuading the General Assembly — mainly the Democrat-controlled House — to enact a new tax code. Otherwise, state spending will have to be "very, very austere," Fletcher said afterward.

On short notice, 101 of Kentucky's 176 school superintendents met in the capital with Fletcher and top aides, including his budget staff.

Reporters were barred from the meeting. Budget Director Brad Cowgill said afterward that a Fletcher spending plan for the fiscal year that begins July 1 would give school districts an extra \$6 million — or \$10 per pupil in average daily attendance.

That would fund a 1.5 percent raise for some employees — principals, librarians and counselors. Districts would be required to use their reserves to give the same raise to classroom teachers, as well as aides and other support employees. In addition, the state would scrape up \$2 million for teacher pensions, Cowgill said.

A \$10-per-pupil increase would be paltry, some said. "It's kind of like going from \$19.95 to 20 dollars and 2 cents," said Fred Bassett, superintendent of Beechwood Independent schools in northern Kentucky.

"At least we didn't get cut, and it looked like the governor was really trying to support education," Bassett said.

The General Assembly adjourned April 13 without passing a budget or a tax plan that Fletcher had designed to be "revenue neutral" for up to two years. His Republican allies who control the Senate insisted on having both in a single bill. House Democrats refused, wanting a budget but not the tax plan.

Fletcher is readying his own spending plan in case leaders of the two chambers fail to agree

on a budget plan in time for a special legislative session before a new fiscal year begins July 1.

But school districts have run out of time. Next year's budgets must be adopted in May. School employees whose contracts are not being renewed must be notified by Friday.

Some superintendents said they, like Fletcher, think changes are needed in the tax code. Revenues have fallen short of projections for four straight years, leading to budget

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State wants federal judges to allow enforcement of electioneering law

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Twice denied by federal judges, Kentucky election officials hope still to be able to ban "electioneering" — actively campaigning — within 500 feet of a polling place for the primary elections May 18.

The electioneering ban was among seven Kentucky election and campaign laws declared unconstitutional by the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in January.

Last week, the court declined to reconsider. The State Board of Elections voted Monday to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review the case. It also decided to ask the 6th Circuit to stay its order and allow enforcement until the board's appeal is exhausted.

The appeals court said all the disputed laws were overly broad or violated freedoms of speech and association. The ruling came in a lawsuit by Hoby Anderson, a Republican who ran as a write-in candidate for governor in 1999.

Most of the laws dealt with gubernatorial campaigns. But the electioneering ban, which the court said "prohibits

speech over too much geography," affected all elections.

Secretary of State Trey Grayson, the state's top election official, said that, without a stay of the ruling, the state would be left with only a ban on electioneering inside the voting room.

But some counties and cities have their own electioneering limits, Grayson said. And candidates are being asked "to respect the spirit of the overturned law," he said.

If the 6th Circuit refuses to grant a stay, other election statutes remain on the books, Grayson said. It remains illegal to buy votes or to intimidate voters, for example.

Kentucky's only elections since the court ruling were special elections on Feb. 17 for 6th District congressman and for state representative in Floyd County.

The electioneering law was still in effect pending appeal, but clerks were advised by Grayson not to enforce it. The only dispute arose in Fayette County, where Clerk Don Blevins imposed a 500-foot limit after confrontations between some voters and members of a gay-rights group that was canvassing.

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Woman arrested for breaking in to ex-husband's home

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A woman whose ex-husband had alleged to have used the court system to unfairly punish him has found herself behind bars.

Edward Dean Hohenecker's story was chronicled last Wednesday in a Floyd County Times story. The story told of numerous emergency protection orders obtained by his ex-wife, Theresa McKinney, which prevented him from working as a security guard. In all but the most recent instance, which is still in court, the EPOs have been dismissed.

But the same day the story appeared, McKinney was arrested by Kentucky State Police in Pikeville when she allegedly broke into her ex-husband's house while he and his granddaughter slept. The break-in allegedly occurred shortly after McKinney showed up at Deskins Motors in Pikeville, where Hohenecker's wife, Kelly, works.

When contacted about the arrest, Hohenecker said he has decided to leave town for work in Lexington.

"I can't make a living," a frustrated Hohenecker said. "They [the courts] are slowly starving me out. I can't report to work while under the EPO. They set a date for two weeks away but that puts me out of work for four weeks now. I can't

live on air. I'm trying to raise my granddaughter."

McKinney had been placed under one week of home incarceration after one recent incident, when she swore out an EPO but wound up getting arrested for making false allegations. But McKinney allegedly failed to pick up a leg bracelet used to track home-jailed prisoners, contrary to an order issued by District Judge James Allen.

Hohenecker is particularly displeased with the court system.

"Judge Paxton dismissed the

previous complaint, but signed [another] EPO within two weeks," Hohenecker said. "Don't they read this stuff before they sign it?"

Hohenecker and his wife are now seeking jobs in Lexington.

"I will miss my home here," Hohenecker admitted, "but I have to think about supporting my family. Kelly and I have been married less than two years and this is rough on us and the life we are trying to build together. [McKinney is] trying to destroy our marriage, and she might have a chance if we stay here."

Woman pleads not guilty to vandalism

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — A Floyd County woman who allegedly coerced minors to assist her in vandalizing a business pleaded not guilty to the charges against her, according to documents filed in her case this week in circuit court.

Michele Renea Barnett, 29, of Wheelwright, was arraigned in circuit court Friday.

Represented by public advocate Michael P. Studebaker, she

pleaded not guilty to first-degree criminal mischief of a business, resulting in more than \$1,000 in damages, and three counts of second-degree unlawful transaction with a minor.

Barnett was indicted on the charges in March, amid allegations that she defaced property belonging to Maggie Johnson, while allegedly gaining the assistance three minor children.

Judge John David Caudill set a pretrial conference in the case for July 15.

Fletcher

cuts. Fletcher's plan was a combination of tax increases and tax cuts on both individuals and businesses. Fletcher said it

would stimulate the economy, leading to job growth and eventually — but not immediately — to greater revenues.

"I absolutely support the tax reform," said Harrodsburg Superintendent H.M. Snodgrass. "This was going into a pattern of budget deficits. Something has to change."

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Mooneyhan said he, too, favored a tax plan but needed immediate results. "We need some revenue increases now. I think his plan does not provide for that," Mooneyhan said.

Fletcher said he told the group that revenue could only be raised through job creation because the public will not stomach a tax increase.

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Bartley

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organization, assert democratic principles, and assist Democrats seeking offices, duties he says Thompson previously performed extremely well.

"The only thing I'd say, especially in considering Paul Hunt, is that he's probably done a good job as anybody in the history of Floyd County," Bartley said. "That's largely been because he developed really good relationships with national, state and local politicians. As a result, he not only ended up helping the Democratic Party, but the

county as a whole ... As far as myself being appointed the chairman, I hope I can pick up where he left off and do as good as job as he did."

Bartley would not reveal on the record Thompson's reasoning for stepping down from his seat as chairman, saying only that Thompson "chose to step down."

Repeated attempts to reach Thompson, who is reportedly in Frankfort attending various meetings, were unsuccessful yesterday.

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mittee board are:

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photo by Kathy J. Prater
Members of the Allen Elementary chorus received a standing ovation after their performance at the Floyd County Board of Education's monthly meeting, held Monday at the school. Other students read essays and creative writing pieces for the board members shortly before the business meeting got underway. The AES Chorus performed under the direction of Michael Bell.

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The old Prestonsburg Hospital, which has most recently served as offices for Mountain Comprehensive Care, was demolished Tuesday evening. Mountain Comprehensive Care recently constructed a new office building at the site of the old Hobb's Five and Dime.



photo by Mary Music
Cindy Hackworth, Community Coordinator at Wal-mart, busied herself Friday by handing out two \$500 checks to local Disabled American Veterans organizations. The money, which came through a civic organizations grant, was presented to the Auxier DAV chapter 18 and the Betsy Layne DAV Chapter 169. Chapter 169 will use its donation to assist veterans in need, according to Commander Larry Roberts. Chapter 18 will use its donations to bring their own chapter into the area, according to Ballard Shepherd, 7th District CDR.

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photo by Mary Music
Cindy Hackworth, community coordinator at Wal-Mart presented the Floyd County chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation with a \$500 check Friday. Paul Hagins and Paul Robinson, president and treasurer, respectively, of the chapter, said that the donation would be used to support various youth programs. The organization recently awarded a \$500 scholarship to a Prestonsburg High School student and is also involved with the JAKES Day Event (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics, and Sportsmanship) "It's people like Wal-Mart that helps us do it," Hagins said.

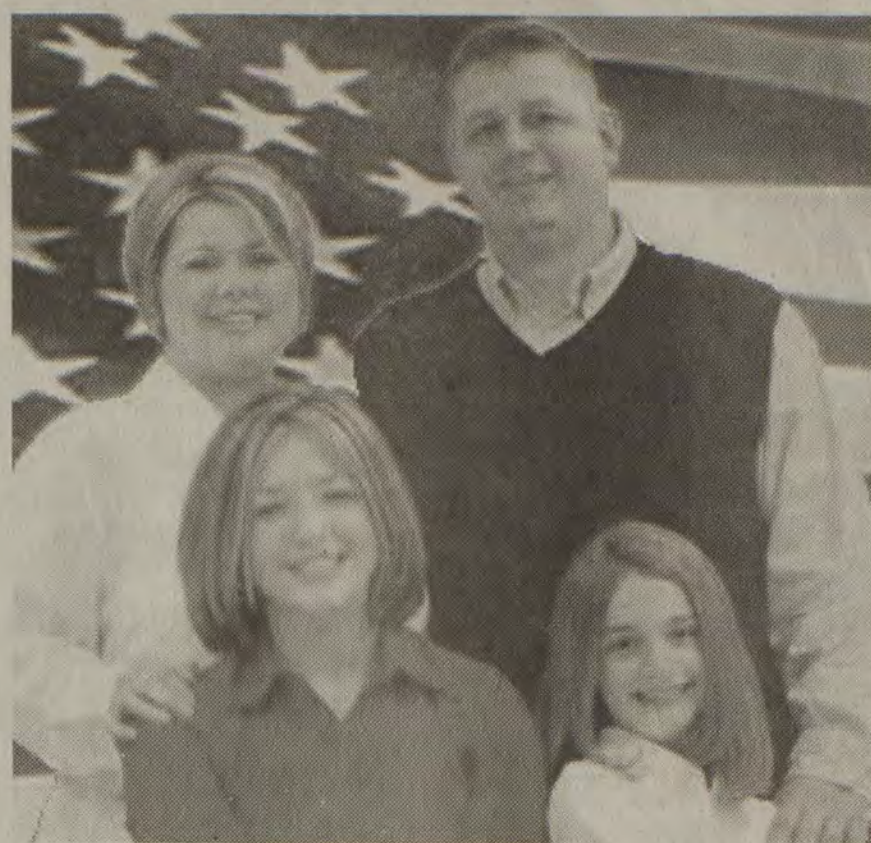


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The top fundraisers at May Valley Elementary got to ride in style via a luxury limo to the Prestonsburg Pizza Hut.



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The dump site at Emma was overwhelmed with garbage during the PRIDE cleanup sponsored by Judge Paul Hunt Thompson and the fiscal court. The county did not expect the large volume of garbage that was brought to each of the designated dump sites.

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PIKEVILLE — Some of Pikeville College's best and brightest brought home top honors recently with the academic team's championship win in the Kentucky Collegiate Quick Recall League.

Pikeville College faced tough competition throughout the season from students representing Georgetown College, Transylvania College, Murray State, Eastern Kentucky University, the University of Kentucky and Ohio University.

"An honor of this magnitude comes only after a great deal of hard work and dedication on the part of the academic team members and coaches," said Wallace Campbell, vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of

the College. "This is another example of the quality of students attending Pikeville College and their continued quest for academic excellence. Placing first in this prestigious academic tournament serves as tangible evidence of what we as faculty and staff see in our students each and every day throughout the campus."

The Kentucky Collegiate Quick Recall League promotes amiable competition within an academic setting. Through the academic tournament process, the KCQRL hopes to foster good will and provide a forum in which academic excellence may be rewarded. The league is made up of colleges and universities — both private and public — from across Kentucky and surrounding states. Each team has two divisions comprised of juniors and seniors and freshmen and sophomores. The team with the best win/loss record for the season wins the championship.

Tyler Green, a junior from Hueysville, said the academic team put a lot of work into preparing for league competitions.

"We've dedicated a lot of time and effort to be a part of the academic team. Now it has really paid off," Green said.

A few disappointments early on had the team concerned,



Pikeville College's Academic Team brought home top honors recently winning the Kentucky Collegiate Quick Recall League championship. The team's win was also recognized during Pikeville College's Honors Convocation ceremony April 22. From left: Mindy Robertson, coach, Jay Thacker, Chad Webb, Amanda Howell, team captain, Billy Newsome, Tyler Green, and Carolyn Campbell coach. Not pictured are team members Cody

according to Green. As they advanced through the season, however, things began to look promising.

"We've got some really good players," said Green. "We started to believe we might actually be able to do this. I think that made us want to work harder."

In addition to Green, Pikeville College's Division I Academic Team members include Amanda Howell, captain, of Pikeville, Billy Newsome of Grethel, Cody

Smallwood of Delbarton, W.Va., and Chad Webb of Williamson, W.Va. In Division II are Jessica Christian of Grundy, Va., Tony Mullins of Pikeville, Galen Cathcart of Sidney, Ohio, and Jay Thacker, captain, of Shelbyana. The team advisors are Carolyn Campbell, assistant professor of mathematics and former academic team member Mindy Robertson, serials librarian for Pikeville College's Allara Library.

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Clark Elementary honor roll and perfect attendance

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B Honor Roll: Brittan Blankenship, Gavin Slone.

Perfect Attendance: Garrett Hammonds, Jacob Calhoun, Dylan Blair, Jackie Kidd, Thomas Ross, Zachary Mullins

Key's P1

Perfect Attendance: Kaylee Bates

Blanton's P2

A Honor Roll: Robert

Campbell, Mariah Hackworth, Brianna McIntyre, Jordan Stone, Tamera Tuttle

B Honor Roll: Brittany

Brown, Allie Collins, Matthew Dingus, Megan Hensley, Mahla Little, Katalin Marsillett, Megan Marsillett, Evan Ousley, Rachael Ousley, Jackson Reed, Misty Howard, Mary Beth Laferty

Perfect Attendance: Robert Campbell, Brianna McIntyre, Megan Marsillett, Courtney Patrick

Hunsucker's P3

A Honor Roll: Terry Adams, Blake Baldrige, Kaylena Stevenson, Drew Wright, Chase Cook

B Honor Roll: Laken Burke, Bradley Ousley, Michaela Parsley, Emily Peace, Manissa Risner, Austin Salyer

Perfect Attendance: Kaitlyn Baisden, Bradley Ousley, Austin Salyer

Castle's P3

A Honor Roll: Elizabeth Campbell, Kevin Marsillett, Christopher Jones

B Honor Roll: Ricky Music, Wesley Cross, Joshua Ousley, Alisha Owens

Perfect Attendance: Elizabeth Campbell, Heath Bailey, Kitana Conn, Selenia Kelly

Warrix's P4

A Honor Roll: Tiffany Allen, Michael Blankenship, Jeremiah Mahan, Allison Rowe, Dalton Shepherd, Joshua Stambaugh, Makayla Williamson, Jessica Stevenson

B Honor Roll: Kaitlyn Caudill, Cody Chaffin, Zachary Click, Natasha Collins, Joshua Dyer, Fred Hicks, Lemanuel Ousley

Perfect Attendance: Zachary Click, Jeremiah Mahan, Dalton Shepherd, Joshua Stambaugh, Megan Ward

Campbell's P4

A Honor Roll: Daphne Cook, Thalia Holland, Sean Ly, Patrick Pitts, Alexandria Trout

B Honor Roll: Zachery Cook, Tamara Hamilton, Angela Marsillett, Zachary Patrick, Courtney Shepherd

Perfect Attendance: Nicole Crace, Shay Crace, Joshua Hackworth, Angela Marsillett, Zachary Patrick, Patrick Pitts

Parsons' 4th Grade

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Sammantha Howard
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Perfect Attendance: Victoria Hammonds, Catherine Henson, Candace Triplett, Kelsey Boyd, Jordan Tackett, Melissa Walker

Madden's 4th Grade

A Honor Roll: Wesley Robinson, Chase Baldrige

B Honor Roll: April Spears, Rachal Johnson, Brittany Dingus, Josh Holbrook, Zachary Meade, Cody Justice, Tiffany Bentley

Perfect Attendance: April Spears, Brittany Dingus

Bingham's 5th Grade

Perfect Attendance: Amanda Shepherd

Starr's 5th Grade

A Honor Roll: Whitney Rowe, Samantha Trout

B Honor Roll: Casey Conley, Ashley Hall, Hilary Stone, Zachary Taulbee, Holly Whitaker

Perfect Attendance: Chavella Kelly, Ashley Hall, Joseph Kidd, Tyler Poe, Casey Conley

Osborne's 5th Grade

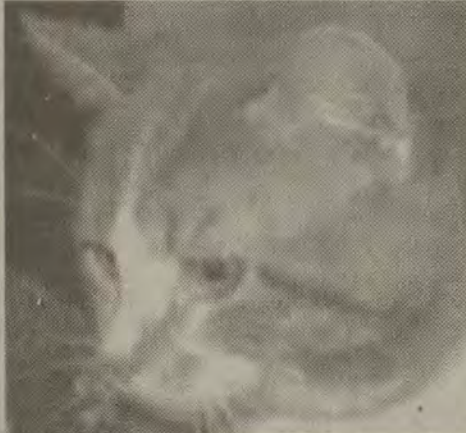
A Honor Roll: Evan Hayes, Mika Hackworth

B Honor Roll: Michael Ousley, Nichole Reynolds, Kristen Thornsby, Chelsea Webb

Perfect Attendance: Brooke Bailey, Evan Hayes, Michael Ousley, Casey Tackett, Jeremy Yost

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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 (606) 886-3189.

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Community Calendar

CALENDAR ITEMS WILL BE PRINTED AS SPACE PERMITS

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: 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

'HAWAIIAN LUAU WEEK'

The Prestonsburg Health Care Center will host "Hawaiian Luau" week, May 9-14. On Sunday, May 9, a Mother's Day Luncheon will be held at 12:15 p.m.; on Monday, a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held at 12 p.m.; on Tuesday, a "50s Day" event will be held w/special music at 2 p.m.; on Wednesday, "Old Fashion Day," with a quilt show at 2 p.m.; on Thursday, "Hawaiian Day," with watermelon at 2 p.m.; and on Friday, "Cook Out Day," with meal at 12 p.m. The community is welcome to visit any day and participate in activities.

MASONIC LODGE TO HONOR PAST MASTERS AND MATRONS

John W. Hall Lodge 950, F&AM will host a dinner honor-

ing past masters and past matrons at a meeting to be held, Saturday, May 1, at 7 p.m., at the lodge hall. Past Grand Master Bob Davenport will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

FLOYD COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

Who: Floyd County Retired Teachers
What: May 6, meeting, 10 a.m.
Where: Jenny Wiley State Park, Nature Center
Speaker: Ron Vanover, Recreation Program Supervisor
For more information, call: Judy Burchell, Treas., 886-8978.

PRESTONSBURG-CLARK SCHOOL MEETING

The Advisory Committee for

the Prestonsburg Area Consolidated Elementary School will hold a public meeting on April 29, at 5:30 p.m., in the Adams Middle School library.

STEPHENS-SLONE REUNION

Relatives of the late Samuel and Rebecca (Castle) Stephens, Samuel and Mary (Sammons) Stephens, and Carew and Callie (Brown) Slone will host a reunion that will be held at the Morsches Park Pavilion in Columbia City, Indiana, on Saturday, July 10, at 12 p.m. Register by July 3 by calling (260) 839-4206 or (260) 691-2830, after 4 p.m.

CELEBRATE SCRAPBOOKS

National Scrapbook Day will be observed on Saturday, May 1,

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Paintsville Community Center. This will be an all-day workshop and a registration fee is required to attend. Call Janet at 297-5631 or Diana at 789-1768 for more information.

A CHILD NEEDS YOU

There is a child who needs you! We are seeking dedicated individuals who are married or single to serve as full-time or part-time foster parents for Kentucky's children. Our program serves the Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin counties. If interested, call PCWA Big Sandy Treatment Foster Care at (606) 886-7008 or 1-800-677-2720.

BIG SANDY SENIOR GAMES

The Big Sandy ADD is currently taking applications for the 19th annual Big Sandy Senior Games event, which will take place at the Dewey Lake Down Stream area on Friday, May 21, 2004. Games include bowling (held May 14, at the Mark III in Pikeville) billiards, mile walk, football toss, softball toss, horseshoes, and bingo, among

others. Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third-place finishes in all events. The event is open to all residents, 55 or older, in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties. Call 1-200-737-2723 for more information.

BLHS CLASS OF '94

The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1994 will hold their 10-year class reunion on July 24, 2004. Call 478-3253 or 587-1028 for more information. (See CALENDAR page fourteen)

MAYTOWN HOMECOMING 2004

Homecoming event will be held Memorial weekend, May 28-31, at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center. Registration will be held Friday, May 28, from 3-6 p.m. A traditional Gospel Sing will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 29 - Registration and full day of scheduled events. Sunday, May

Being governor's Derby companion not exactly a freebie

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Being one of the governor's Kentucky Derby companions is a plum but not a freebie.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher's admin-

istration is selling tickets for some Derby-related festivities to offset some of the overall cost.

A Derby eve gala at the Executive Mansion costs \$150 per person. A huge tent raised for the event has a capacity of 750.

A chartered bus ride to the race on Saturday is \$100, which includes dinner afterward at the Farmington historic site in Louisville. Dinner only: \$75.

Anyone getting access to one of the governor's 288 tickets for the Kentucky Oaks on Friday or 581 tickets for the Derby on Saturday would pay face value. Prices range from \$75 for the cheapest Oaks ticket to \$553 for the most premium of Derby seats.

So, the total bill for a Derby goer tagging along with the governor could top \$800. It's a plum because not just anyone has access to tickets.

Fletcher's chief of staff, Daniel Groves, said "a committee of folks" in the administration screened ticket requests and decided which got filled. Those chosen were from across the state, and not all pals of the governor, Groves said.

"We've opened it up quite a bit. There are some folks here the governor doesn't even know," he said.

The traditional Governor's Derby Breakfast, returning to the Capitol grounds after two years in downtown Frankfort, is free and open to the public as long as the food lasts.

There are other, private soirees, such as a state dinner Friday night in the Capitol Rotunda for industrial prospects.

Groves said total cost of the governor's Derby events would be about \$500,000, with a net cost to the state of \$317,000 after ticket sales. "We've tried to be conscientious," he said.

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Within the next three weeks, the voters of Floyd County will go to the polls and select a State Representative to represent them for the next two years. Our county needs someone to represent the needs of All the people. I feel that someone is me, **Jimmie Hopkins**.

As I have traveled throughout our county and talked with many citizens, you have stated your concerns to me and asked me how I can help. The following is a sampling of some of your most voiced concerns.

Drug Problems Plaguing Our Youth—I plan to work closely with the Floyd County Drug Task Force and the newly formed Floyd County Drug Coalition of UNITE. I also plan to utilize KASPER, a program whereby our local law enforcement agencies can look into the abuse of prescription medicine.

Floyd County Recreation—I plan to explore the possibility of establishing a YMCA and a YWCA in Floyd County. I have been in contact with the Pikeville YMCA, soliciting the criteria for establishing these programs in Floyd County. I have obtained much useful information. I would also seek funding to provide for more parks throughout our county and upgrade the existing parks.

Education—A big area of concern is our county is education. As a former teacher of 27 years, I am keenly aware of the problems facing our schools and educators. I will work diligently to promote better funding for elementary, secondary, and post secondary education. I will work closely with FCEA and the Big Sandy Community and Technical College. It is my strong belief that every child in Floyd County deserves a quality education.

Family Values—Many of you have asked me about my morals and values and my convictions on certain topics, the most pressing one being, "How do you define marriage?" As I have told you, "To me marriage is between a man and a woman." Being a Christian, my faith can lead me to no other answer!

Contact with Representatives—Many people have voiced their apprehension about being in contact with their representative after the election. As I have related to you, if elected to this trustworthy post, when I'm not in Frankfort, I will continue to visit with you to learn of your needs and see how things are going. As I have no other job, I will be your full-time representative!

Remember, these are just a sampling of concerns from you. Some other areas of concern are: **improvement in funding for our fire departments, ambulance services, rescue squads, and local law enforcement; ways to bring a diversity of jobs into our county that provide a livable wage; affordable healthcare for all citizens; address the rising cost of prescription medicine; seek increase in funding for state employees' salaries; promotion of tourism by working with local and state tourism committees; continue to seek funding for the infrastructure of our county; work toward reaching the full allotment of the coal severance tax funding for Floyd County; obtaining affordable housing; seek funding to develop future industrial sites; and inquire into the possibility of obtaining funding for assisted living facilities in Floyd County.**

As you can see, there is much to be done. **Together**, we can determine the future of Floyd County. My only goal is to serve the people of Floyd County, in the way you deserve. Feel free to give me a call anytime at 477-2329.

Thank you and God Bless.
Jimmie Hopkins

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Pd. for by Gary Hopkins, treasurer

Calendar

30 - Church services. Those wishing to participate in the gospel sing event may email: coachf@mikrotec.com. Those wishing to donate items to the auction may price and mail items to: Ruth Martin, P.O. Box 186, Eastern, KY, 41622. Those who wish to share in the breakfast, noon and evening meals should send \$20 each to: Betty Frasure, P.O. Box 17, Langley, KY 41645; those who wish to skip the breakfast meal should send \$15. Those who wish to visit only and not share in meals are welcome to do so.

PHS CLASS OF '69

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 4, 2004 (Labor Day weekend), at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Pre-dinner meeting will be held from 5-6 p.m.; Dinner will be at 6 p.m., in Lodge dining room; Reunion meeting following dinner, from 8 p.m. until midnight in Lodge conference rooms. For more info., contact Ken & Jan at 886-8328, or Mike at 886-0252.

FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

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

call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

"LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

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

■ Alzheimer's Association, East-ern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

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

■ MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

■ Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

■ Community Weight Loss Support Group - To meet Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center, beginning Feb. 5. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

■ Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

■ Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential

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■ Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

■ A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, at Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Nelva Skaggs, adoptive parent liaison, at Blueboy@foothills.net.

■ East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Morehead State appoints presidential search committee

The Associated Press

MOREHEAD — A 15-member search committee will be responsible for helping recruit and evaluate candidates for the presidency of Morehead State University.

Members of the committee, whose identities were revealed Monday, will work with the search firm of Isaacson, Miller as Morehead State searches for a replacement for Ronald Eaglin, who has announced plans to retire in December.

Buckner Hinkle Jr. of Lexington, the chairman of Morehead State's Board of Regents, also will be the chairman of the search committee. Other regents on the committee will be

James Booth of Inez, John Merchant of Cincinnati, Helen Pennington of West Liberty, Gene Caudill of Morehead and Charles Morgan Jr. of Morehead. Caudill is the staff representative and Morgan is the faculty representative on the board.

The committee also will include two students, three other faculty and staff members and four external members: Ann Latta of Prestonsburg, the former state secretary of tourism development; Chuck Charles of Ashland, incoming president of the university's alumni association; Dennis Dorton of Paintsville, the board chairman of the MSU Foundation; and Kay Freeland of Morehead, superintendent of Rowan County Schools.

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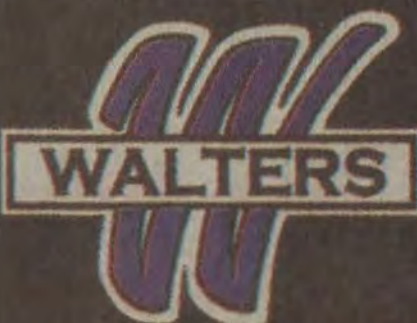
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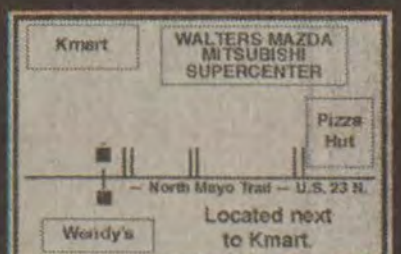


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First class to be recognized during pinning ceremony

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the first graduates from the associate degree nursing program.

During the pinning ceremony to be held May 8 at 1:30 p.m., the 1974 graduates will be recognized.

The ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) in Prestonsburg.

The following is a list of the 1974 graduates (names listed as they appeared upon graduation):

- Sheila Justice Akers
- Faye Denice Blevins
- Teresa Ann Cartmell
- Kathleen VanHoose Castle
- Sandra Dobson Combs
- Helen Little Crider
- Amy Sue Curnutte
- Lena Sue Dameron Dingus
- Sharon Howard Dingus
- Dara Fumagalli
- Cheryl Geueke
- Clarissa L. Hall
- Virginia Hamilton Hall
- Daisy Lou Hancock
- Edith Lowe Hanners
- Paula Pigg Harmon
- Linda Everage Holbrook
- Clara A. Isaac
- Sharon Lewis James
- Ella Slone Litz
- Dordean Pack McNally
- Peggi Irene Martin
- Jo Ann Tackett Morris
- Ron Newsome
- Oma Reffitt
- Vivian Caudill Shannon
- Paula Joseph Stewart
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Caudill inks free-agent contract with Colts

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Jeremy Caudill wasn't one of the 255 players taken over the weekend in the annual NFL draft. But that doesn't mean the Floyd County native won't make it in professional football. Caudill, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, started four seasons at the

University of Kentucky, playing all along the defensive line. Recruited as an offensive lineman, Caudill started his first game as a true freshman in 2000, playing on the UK defensive line against archival Louisville. After a high school senior campaign that featured a Parade All-American honor, Caudill chose Kentucky over most all other Division I football programs. Now, he's headed to the

National Football League. Caudill has agreed to a free-agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts. He heads to mini-camp this weekend. Caudill was signed as a nose tackle, a position he's quite familiar with, considering he played it a lot in college in the tough confines of the Southeastern Conference.

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file photo by Jamie Howell

Ex-University of Kentucky Wildcat Jeremy Caudill has signed a free-agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts.

Leslie joins indoor football team

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

WHEELING, W.Va. — Nathan Leslie is back playing football. After a career at Marshall University that saw him make a strong contribution as a freshman, indoor football is the latest challenge for the graduate of Prestonsburg High School.



Leslie

The Ohio Valley Greyhounds, the 2002 and 2003 Nationals Champion of the National Indoor Football League (NIFL), signed Leslie last week. Ohio Valley plays in the same league as the Lexington Horsemen.

Leslie is a 6-5, 330-pound offensive/defensive lineman from Emma. He started in 2003 for the

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photos by Steve LeMaster

Allen Central sophomore Tyler Turner popped up during his first at-bat Friday against Floyd County Conference /58th District rival South Floyd. After a slow start, Allen Central went on to beat the visiting Raiders.

Blackcats beat Paintsville 6-4

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — The Prestonsburg High baseball team got on the winning track Friday, beating host Paintsville 6-4. Prestonsburg pitcher Josh Rodebaugh won a pitching battle with fellow eighth-grader J.D. Vanhoose, a first-year varsity player for the Tigers.

Rodebaugh went the distance for Prestonsburg, recording the win on the nicely groomed Charlie Adkins Field. The Prestonsburg eighth-grader helped his cause with a single in the seventh



Rodebaugh

inning. Some of the game was played amid, wet, rainy conditions. But that didn't slow the Blackcats. Prestonsburg managed to play solid baseball.



Clark

"We played real well against Paintsville," said Prestonsburg coach John Thomas Clark. "In order for us to win, we can't make errors, and we didn't make errors against Paintsville."

Prestonsburg went ahead 2-0 in the first inning when Brandon Campbell and Jarred McGuire each scored. Campbell reached in the first inning on a fielder's choice, while McGuire got on base after clubbing a double. Ed Osborne and Kyle Wicker each added singles in the opening inning.

Down 2-0, Paintsville answered in the home half of the first inning as Daniel Pugh and Charlie Collett each scored.

A bright spot for Collett, Paintsville's senior catcher, was a solo home run, his first round-tripper of the season. Collett launched the blast in the fifth inning. Paintsville outfielder Kevin Williams scored in the second inning.

For Paintsville, Vanhoose left the mound after the fourth inning, giving way to freshman Josh Watkins. Watkins inherited a 3-2 lead, but surrendered a run to Prestonsburg, allowing the visiting Blackcats to tie the game.

Four different Paintsville pitchers saw action. Watkins later gave way to junior Brian Fairchild. Fairchild gave

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REBELS ROUT RAIDERS

Hammonds pitches one-hitter

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — It took the Allen Central bats half of the game Friday, but they finally came alive against South Floyd. Allen Central broke open a scoreless game in the fourth inning by plating seven runs. The Rebels went on to beat rival South Floyd 8-1.

For Allen Central, it was the third win over a Floyd County opponent in less than a week. The Rebels beat Prestonsburg twice in a span of three days. One of the Allen Central-Prestonsburg games wasn't a district/conference matchup.

Rebel starting pitcher Ryan Hammonds held South Floyd to just one hit in a winning performance. Scott Allen, the starting pitcher for South Floyd, went the distance for the Raiders, facing 37 batters in seven innings of work.

Hammonds, while facing 27 batters, had eight strikeouts and gave up five walks. The

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Junior Ryan Hammonds took to the mound Friday and pitched strong for the Rebels, allowing one run on one hit.

Martin shoots 78 in first round of OVC Championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PADUCAH — The Morehead State University golf team was tied for fourth-place Monday evening after 18 holes of the 54-hole Ohio Valley Conference Championships. The Eagles shot 305 Monday and trailed leader Austin Peay by only seven shots heaving into play on Tuesday. The second round was being played Tuesday with the final round scheduled for today at the Country Club of Paducah.

Former 15th Region champ Ryan Martin, enjoying his first year as a member of the Morehead State golf

(See MARTIN, page two)

Big second-inning lifts Raiders over P'burg

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — After dropping a 58th District game to Allen Central Friday, South Floyd was due a win. South Floyd notched its first win of the 2004 high school baseball season Monday, beating host Prestonsburg 8-5.

Trailing 3-0 at the end of the first inning, South Floyd scored all eight of its runs in the second inning. Starting pitcher Scott Allen went the distance for South

Floyd and helped his cause by bashing a home run in the second inning. Allen batted twice in South Floyd's portion of the second inning and also tapped a single. He scored twice. Allen finished two-for-four at the plate with a pair of runs batted in.

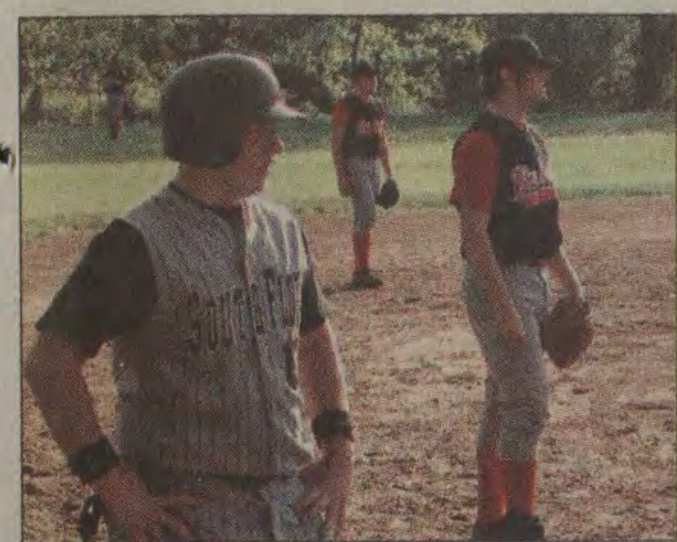
On the mound, Allen gave up five Prestonsburg runs on eight hits, three of which were doubles. He registered six strikeouts and walked three batters.

Allen, Justin Slone and Shannon Hall

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South Floyd designated hitter Kevin Wright, a junior, stood in against Prestonsburg. Wright DH'd and hit ninth in the Raider batting order.



photos by Jamie Howell

South Floyd sophomore T.J. Hall found himself at third base in the second inning of Monday's win over Prestonsburg.

Kearns out with broken forearm

by ALAN ROBINSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Austin Kearns' left forearm was broken when he was hit by a pitch Monday night, his second bad injury in two seasons.

The Cincinnati Reds' right fielder was hit while batting in the first inning against Pittsburgh's Ryan Vogelsong, but did not leave the game until the bottom of the second.

Trainers said Kearns has a small fracture in the longer of

the two bones in the forearm. "It was an 0-2 count, and he was trying to bust me in, but it ended up being up and in and it caught me pretty square," Kearns said. "I was hoping after a little bit it would go down, set-

tle down, but it just got worse when I went into the field. I could hardly open my hand up and squeeze my glove."

The Reds did not immediately make a roster move to replace Kearns, who is all but certain to

go on the 15-day disabled list. He will be examined Tuesday in Cincinnati by Reds physician Timothy Kremchek and will not accompany the team to Milwaukee.

Ryan Freel, who was starting at third base until Brandon Larson came off the disabled list Monday, replaced Kearns in the second inning and had an RBI triple during the Reds' 5-2 victory, their seventh in 10 games.

"We've got some options out there with Freel, Wily Mo (Pena) and (Jason) Romano," manager Dave Miley said.

Kearns, who finished third in NL Rookie of the Year voting in 2002, returned to the lineup

Monday after sitting out Sunday's 6-0 loss to Pittsburgh. He is in a 2-for-23 slump that dropped his average to .137. He has two homers and five RBIs.

The injury is yet another setback to the Reds' oft-injured outfield, which had starters Adam Dunn, Ken Griffey Jr. and Kearns together for only 21 games last season.

"There's not a lot you can do about that," Miley said. "I don't know the recovery time on stuff like that, but hopefully it's quick."

Kearns said the best-case scenario for his return is three to four weeks.

Kearns was limited to 82 games last season after injuring his right shoulder on May 21 in a home plate collision with Atlanta's Ray King. Kearns missed the final six weeks after undergoing surgery to repair the posterior and superior labrum, rotator cuff and AC joint in his right shoulder.

In 45 games before that injury, he hit .309 with 13 homers and 44 RBIs. In 37 games afterward, he batted .208 with two homers and 14 RBIs — and he has yet to regain his swing this season.

Kearns was 0-for-18 until he doubled Saturday against the Pirates' Jason Boyd, but his only other hit in his last 23 at-bats was an April 18 homer off the Cubs' Greg Maddux.

"It seems like I've been swinging a little better lately, hitting some balls hard, so for this to happen puts a damper on things," Kearns said.

Game

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each had two hits apiece for the Raiders. Jon Mullins, T.J. Hall, Andrew Lafferty and Kevin Wright all had one hit each.

South Floyd Coach Barry Hall sees his team as a club that should gradually continue to improve and play better.

"We're still not where we want to be, but the win over Prestonsburg was a good win," said Hall. "Right now, for the most part, we're still trying to develop our pitching."

Prestonsburg got on the scoreboard in the first inning as Ed Osborne, Brandon Campbell and John Mark Stephens all reached base and scored. Stephens got on

base following a double.

Jarred McGuire reached base and scored twice later in the game for the Blackcats.

McGuire and Stephens each had two hits apiece for Prestonsburg.

Osborne, Campbell, Nick McGuire, Josh Rodebaugh and Jason Hughes also had a lone hit apiece for the host Blackcats.

Jarred McGuire added three steals for Prestonsburg in the short effort.

Starting pitcher Zach Stanley took the loss for Prestonsburg. Stephens came on in relief of the Blackcat starter.

Caudill

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The Prestonsburg High grad is eager to step between the lines and prove himself to the Indianapolis coaching staff.

"I have to go in and fight and prove myself," said Caudill, via a telephone interview Monday evening. "I've faced obstacles all of my life and this is just another obstacle."

Indianapolis was one the NFL franchises present to watch Caudill and his University of Kentucky teammates during pro day in Lexington earlier this year. Caudill pulled a hamstring during the pro day event and was unable to finish his complete showing.

Martin

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team, shot a 78. By firing the 78, Martin, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, landed himself in the top-20 on the men's leaderboard. The score of 78 was good enough to tie Martin for 19th heading into the second day.

MSU golfer Kyle Litter shot an even-par 72 and heading into Tuesday's play was tied for sixth among individuals. Casey Wade shot a 76 for the Eagles. Matt Gann fired a 79 and Austin Hansford shot an 80.

For more the latest tournament results, go online to msueagles.com or ovcsports.com.

Other teams had Caudill's contact information, but in the end, the defensive linemen finalized things with Indianapolis.

Prestonsburg High football coach John DeRossett exudes confidence in Caudill. The Blackcat coach got a call from his former player earlier in the week.

"It was great to talk with Jeremy when he called me Monday," said DeRossett. "I have all the faith in the world that Jeremy Caudill will be playing in an Indianapolis Colts uniform."

University of Kentucky receiver Chris Bernard and offensive lineman Antonio Hall also signed free-agent deals with the Colts.

Leslie

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Thundering Herd at both right guard and right tackle. In 2002, he saw time at defensive tackle before making the switch back to offense. While at Marshall, Leslie saw action in eight games as a sophomore and 11 games as a freshman, an initial campaign in which he played tight end. He joins wide receiver John Cooper and kicker John Wehrle, two other Marshall graduates on the Ohio Valley roster.

Prestonsburg High School head football coach John DeRossett is keeping a close eye on Leslie's progress in the professional football ranks.

"We're really pleased that Nathan is doing well," said DeRossett. "When I talked with Nathan over the weekend he seemed very excited about the chance to play football again."

Leslie saw his first NFL action Saturday night in Evansville, Ind. against the host Bluecats. Ohio Valley, with Leslie starting and playing both on offense and defense, rolled to a 45-12 win.

Ohio Valley, with Leslie in tow, will host Atlantic City Saturday night.

Beat

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up two Prestonsburg runs in the top half of the sixth inning.

Paintsville enjoyed its final lead of the game in the bottom of the fifth inning when it led 4-3.

Prestonsburg held a 5-4 advantage going into the final inning and never surrendered another run.

John Mark Stephens doubled in the final inning and touched home plate for Prestonsburg's final score of the game.

Adam Davis, Daniel Pugh and Shane Simpkins, the top three in the Paintsville batting order, went down in order in the bottom of the seventh inning, ending the game. Davis flew out. Pugh and Simpkins both grounded out.

Rebels

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win improved his record to 2-1. Hammonds now boasts an ERA of 2.37.

Allen Central (6-9) scored its eight runs on a whopping 16 hits. After scoring seven runs in the fourth inning, Allen Central, coached by Craig Kidd, came right back with another run in the fifth inning.

Scott Little led the Allen Central offense by going three-for-four with one double and two singles. Five different Rebels had two hits as Hammonds, Justin Jacobs, Tyler Turner, Wilfredo Dominguez and Ramon Spurlock each reached base twice. Jacobs drove in two runs for the Rebels. Brock Kidd and Alex Hammonds each went one-for-four. Nick Music hit a single and stole a base in five trips to the plate.

South Floyd, the home team on the scoreboard, got one run in the final inning.

Jon Mullins had the only hit of the game for South Floyd, a single. Andrew Lafferty reached base twice for South Floyd, drawing a base on balls each time.

With the win, Allen Central is now 2-0 in Floyd County Conference/58th District play. South Floyd is 0-1.

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Allen Central	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	8	16	0
South Floyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0

photo by Steve LeMaster

Allen Central catcher Brock Kidd had a hit in the win over South Floyd.



photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd starters met in between innings of Friday's game against Allen Central.

photo by Jamie Howell

South Floyd assistant coach John Little left outfielder Justin Slone with some final instructions before an appearance at the plate Monday against host Prestonsburg.



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Prestonsburg coach John Thomas Clark made a trip to the mound during Monday's 58th District/Floyd County Conference game.



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Kinzer triumphs on Half Mountain opening night

by JAMIE TRIMBLE
HMS TRACK WRITER

ROYALTON — Half Mountain Speedway officially kicked off its 2004 dirt racing season Saturday with 67 racers in the pit area and a large number of dirt racing fans in the grandstands and in the pits.

Qualifying for the Late Model, Limited Late Model and Modified divisions started off the night's activities with Paul Harris

driving his brand new Swartz Race Car on the track for the first time. Harris set the fast time at 18.18 in the Late Model Division in his Miller Brother Coal, Twin Bridge Auto Parts-, Merion Monument-, Harris Trucking-, American Racer Tires-sponsored machine.

In the Limited Late Model division, Whitesburg driver Greg Lucas, driving a TNT Race Car sponsored by Kings Body Shop, M.A. Bate Masonry, Pine Top

Motors, Day Racing Engine, E&J Tire, Bills Marathon, Isom Tire, J&J Communication, Greg Bates Logging and Graphic Impressions set the fastest time of the 19 cars with a time of 19.13.

In the Modified division, Randy Fouts drove his Lightning Chassis A&R Trucking sponsored No. 82 car to the fastest lap of the nine racers with a time of 20.00. However, Allen driver Brandon Kinzer would have the final say in the division, eventually racing to the win.

After some heat races to set the feature events for the evening the Bomber feature was the first feature to roll out onto the track. With the No. 48 of Michael Paul Howard and the No. 21 of JJ Brock on the front row for the start, on the start Howard grabbed the lead with Brock settling into second. However, by lap two the No. 2 car of David Luttrell was all over Brock and took the lead and at the end of lap two Howard continued to lead the feature until the seventh lap when the L38 of Elcaney Cline brought out the one and only caution of the event. During the caution laps the leader, Howard, went pitside with a flat right rear tire, but HMS rules give any driver that has a flat tire in the feature two courtesy laps to get it changed and rejoin the rear of the field. Howard's bad luck was Luttrell's good luck because he was now the leader of the feature. Luttrell went on to lead the rest of the 12-lap feature event, but the action was watching the 48 of Howard



Kinzer

charge through the field to take the second position as the white flag was being displayed to Luttrell. However, Luttrell's lead was too big for Howard to overcome as the No. 2 car of Luttrell, a Camaro sponsored

by Pat's Pest Control, captured a fourth set of feature checkers at the Speedway, followed by the hard charging Howard. Brock, a driver from Topmost, finished third. Kevin Harkin, Viper, driving the No. 12 car, finished fourth. Eulis Combs, Hazard, finished fifth in the No. 36 car.

The Modified feature was next on the track with the No. 18 of Brandon Kinzer Motorsports and the 82 car of Fouts leading the field to the green flag. On the start Kinzer jumped to the early lead with Fouts in second and the 1c of Robinson in third as the laps clicked off and Kinzer continued to show the way. After the last caution flew, Fouts ran into problems and fell from the runner-up position to the rear of the field, moving the J7 of Greg Gibson up to second. After the move, track officials started reporting rain around the track, and within min-

utes of the first sign of rain the sky opened up and rain began to fall harder. With the rain, the red flag came out over the feature with 12 laps in the books with only three laps remaining in the race. After the rain let up the HMS officials made the decision to try to get the track back in racing shape, but after trying for

about 30 minutes, it was clear that the track was not going to be in racing shape. With that, the Modified feature was deemed an official race with Kinzer taking his Bob Pierce Chassis in which he is a local dealer in to victory

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Lonesome Pine Raceway

Race Results from Saturday, April 24

Late Model Twin 35 No. 1 - 1. Steve Blackburn; 2. Michael Kidd; 3. Wayne Hale; 4. Joe White; 5. Will McKnight; 6. Steve Wright; 7. Larry McKnight.

Late Model Twin 35 No. 2 - 1. Steve Blackburn; 2. Wayne Hale; 3. Michael Kidd; 4. Joe White; 5. Steve Wright; 6. Will McKnight; 7. Larry McKnight.

Limited Sportsman - 1. Brian Blevins; 2. Roger Neece; 3. Brad Housewright; 4. Joey Owens; 5. Chris Tunnell; 6. Scott Anderson; 7. Bruce Blessing; 8. Chuck Crigger

9. Jeff Woodward; 10. Alan Sumner; 11. Tony Vance; 12. Josh Short; 13. Michael Kidd.

Grand Stock - 1. Rob Austin; 2. Roger Neece; 3. Jamie Whitt; 4. Tony Vance; 5. Chris Tunnell; 6. Josh Hale; 7. Jason McCauley; 8. Jason Dockery; 9. Bobby Hill; 10. Russell Duty; 11. Larry Matthews; 12. Rick Woliver; 13. Alton Satterfield; 14. Buddy Hurley

15. David Brown; 16. Kirby Gobble; 17. Terry Stone; *72 Did Not Start.

Modified 4 - 1. Kirby Gobble; 2. Jody Bostic; 3. Freddie Taylor, Jr.; 4. Freddie Taylor, Sr.

5. David Wassum; 6. Lyndsey Holman; 7. Dusty Mullins; *21, Roger Holtsclaw-Did Not Start; *22, David Brown-Disqualified.

Pure Stock 4 - 1. Randall Davis; 2. Mick Holtsclaw; 3. Darrell Hays; 4. William Davis; 5. Jeff Bobo; 6. Larry Hedrick; 7. Coby Rasnick; 8. Chris Castle; 9. Bryan Young; 10. Dean Barrett; 11. Justin Olinger; 12. Bill Buckles; 13. Aron Mullins; *65, James Mills-Disqualified.

Legends - 1. Fred Hardwick; 2. Jay Young; 3. Greg Turner; 4. Ron Humble; 5. Shawn Blackburn; 6. Steve Dawson; 7. Steven Bryant; 8. Bill Lindon; 9. Lynn Wagner.

Pro Challenge - 1. Mark Dyer; 2. Nancy Hardwick; 3. Jamie Blanton; 4. Mark Peters; 5. Marty Arender; 6. Rowdy McCall; 7. Fred Arwick; 8. Raymond Williams.

Hackathorn, Meadows claim Willard Speedway feature wins

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLARD — Seventeen Late Models and 19 Modifieds took to the field in a busy competition in feature races at Willard Speedway Saturday night. In the Late Model feature, David Hackathorn (5D), who drives three hours from St. Marys, W.Va. to race the Tri-State's fastest quarter-mile, clung to the lead and succeeded in his quest for the checkered flag and the \$1,200 prize. Modified winner Jeff Meadows (3J), a youngster who acquired his driver's license two weeks ago, displayed his newly recognized driving skills by staving off many more seasoned racers to scoop the victory on the red clay oval.

In the Late Model feature, Hackathorn led most of the laps but hot on his heels was the No. 97 of David Powers who had set fast time of the evening at 13.505, taking home the \$100 bonus compliments of Brown's Mobile Homes of Grayson. Hackathorn and Powers each won Late Model heat races.

The Late Model feature race began with a caution in turns one and two when several cars spun out and three left the field, but not the leaders. The competition was intense as much of the racing was three-wide at times with Hackathorn keeping a slight advantage on 29 of the 30 laps. Powers made his move on lap 17, challenging Hackathorn for the lead by trying several different lines on

the track. Coming off of turn four side by side, Hackathorn had a nose of a lead. Then when going by the flagstand side by side, Powers took the inside line going in to turn one and off of turn two. By doing that, Powers pulled away taking the lead position away from Hackathorn. Continuing on into turn three, Powers had the controlling lead when a leader's nightmare occurred — a spinout brought out the caution flag a second time on driver Tom Hall (6H). On the restart, Hackathorn grabbed the lead again and throughout the remaining 12 laps, Powers, although giving him a run for the money, was not able to regain the lead.

The third through fifth top finishers in the Late Model feature were Richard Smith (00), Terry Hicks (64) and Travis Brookover (12).

In the Modified feature, Meadows, a 17-year-old West Virginia driver, outran a much experienced, well-respected champion of other area tracks, Eddie Harmon (87), who placed second in the race. Third through fifth finishing positions in the Modified feature, included, Kevin Copher (12), Randy Brumfield (21) and Thomas Mays (9).

Following up last week's victory, Conard Newman added another notch to his winning record by finishing first in the Bomber feature. Coming in next in order of their finish were Jerome Bretz (14), Stacy Jackson (7J), Brian Lawson (L2) and David Dunn (3).

The top-five in the Four-Cylinder feature looked like this: Mitchel Fields (01JR), Dennis Meadows (72), Chris Shelton (4), Jimmy Lennex (8) and Dale Dehart (08).

The V6 Stock feature presented Glenn Marshall (T4) the winner's trophy, with second through fifth finishing positions being held by Brian Maynard (13), John Maynard (40), James Johnston (16) and Steve Mills (15).

Intermission drawings were won by Libby Hatmaker of Ashland, who took home the 50-50 cash, and Kent Cline of Olive Hill, who won the gift certificate from Performance Transmissions of Soldier.

The next race at Willard is the Bomber Blast on Saturday, May 1, paying \$600 to win. For more on the event, go online to www.willardspeedway.com.

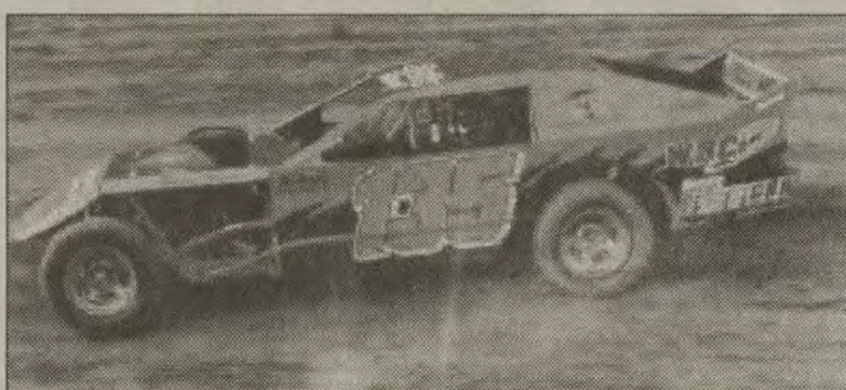
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Pikeville racer Glenn Patton won Saturday night's Super Bomber feature in the Daniel Boone Inns-, Bud Rife Construction-sponsored; High Tech Racing Engines-powered Monte Carlo. Patton was the 2000 Late Model Champion at 201 Speedway and is a two-time Super Bomber champ.



photo by Chris Belcher

Defending 201 Speedway Open Wheel Modified champion Clint Shutts feature race Saturday night in the W.B.C.I. Fraternity sponsored racecar.



Complete night of racing held at 201 Speedway

by CHRIS BELCHER
201 SPEEDWAY TRACK WRITER

SITKA — Despite forecasts of rain in the area, Mother Nature again came through for 201 Speedway with racers from Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia filling the pits along with a regular crowd of fans lining the seating area above the racing surface. With an earlier start, and despite an ambulance delay for an injured crew member, the final checkered flag hit the air at 11:30 p.m.

Late Model qualifying saw the No. 2 of St. Albans, W.Va. driver Rod Evans put up a time close to the track record with a 13.30 lap in the Don White-owned 2001 Dodge Intrepid. Olive Hill driver Eric Steagall rolled off the fastest Super Bomber time of 15.54 in the Hick's Auto Parts-sponsored 2002 Grand Prix. Mike Osborne bested a field of 13 Modifieds in qualifying with a 14.82 effort in his Osborne Bridge Materials-sponsored 2003 L&T-powered Lightning Chassis.

Lee Lewis, owner of PC Dishnet, and a crew member of the No. 32 Super Bomber of Lester Robinette, suffered a laceration to his hand while working on a car just before the Late Model heat race and was taken by the 1st Response Ambulance Service to an area hospital. Fortunately, 201 abides by the rule that as long as the ambulance service is not present at the track in the interest of safety of the drivers as well as fans, racing is red flagged until its return. Such was the case Saturday night, when on the start of the Late Model feature, second-year racer Jamie Ferguson of West Liberty drove into the first turn and barrel rolled at least three times before ending up on his tires. Within

seconds, 1st Response was on the track along with every track official. Ambulance service workers and track officials removed a dazed driver from the No. 13 machine after a hard roll in the center of the first turn. Ferguson was shaken up quite a bit, yet didn't need to take the ride to the hospital.

When the green flag waved it was the No. 2 car, owned by Don White and driven by St. Albans, W.Va. driver Rod Evans with his second straight win at 201 Speedway, followed by Louisa driver Chris Wilson, Corey McKenzie, and Robert "Taco" Fletcher.

Eleven Super Bombers took the green flag in the feature with the No. 7A of two-time division champion Glenn Patton on the

inside and the No. 46 of Prestonsburg's Dennis Deboard on the outside. After a side-by-side start off the fourth turn, and a drag race to the first set of corners, Patton edged up in front of Deboard and carried the lead down the backstretch. After the completion of the first lap, Patton and Deboard distanced themselves from what was shaping up to be a solid battle for third between the 82 car of

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201 Speedway, PC Dishnet, Robinette Racing sponsoring I-Dent-A-Kid program

by CHRIS BELCHER
201 SPEEDWAY TRACK WRITER

SITKA — Everyday, more than 2,000 children are reported missing in the United States. Here in Kentucky, there are only 20 reported missing as of right now. However, that number is still too high. In an effort to protect our most precious resource in Kentucky, this Saturday night, 201 Speedway in cooperation with Lee Lewis of PC Dishnet and Robinette Racing will host the first annual I-Dent-A-Kid program during the racing at the 201 Speedway. Parents will have the opportunity to have two poses of their children taken, both front and side, which will be put on a disk along with crucial information about the child, which when taken to law enforcement can be inserted into the national Amber Alert System, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, as well as local and national news media. The most crucial time for a for a missing child is within the first three or four hours. Disks such as the ones that will be made Saturday night

at the races have aided in the recovery of children. The disk will be taken home by the parents. Parents can put the disk in their own home computer and it can be updated as often as they wish. For parents without access to a computer, they can be taken to any local library. Also, parents have the option of bringing the disk to PC Dishnet, Robinette Racing with PC Dishnet, Robinette Racing and 201 Speedway Saturday night, starting as the gates open at 4 p.m. and lasting until the races have ended. For more information, go online to www.kentuckyracers.net

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Read the Footnotes hasn't missed competition

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Read the Footnotes trainer Richard Violette says a seven-week break from competition is just what his colt needed before the Kentucky Derby.

The son of Smoke Glacken last raced March 13, finishing fourth in the Florida Derby. Violette decided not to press him into another Derby prep, choosing to condition him at Palm Meadows before coming to Louisville last week.

"Even in hindsight, I'm glad we did it," Violette said. "He's

trained wonderfully."

Read the Footnotes had his final pre-race workout Monday, breezing a half-mile in 47.6 seconds.

Violette said the work was as much orientation as it was exercise.

"He just needed a tour of the course and to accelerate down to the wire," Violette said. "We just wanted him to get his feet under him. We'll save the rest for Saturday."

TOUGH CRITIC: The new \$26 million addition to the north end of the Churchill Downs grandstand doesn't impress Hall of Fame trainer

Bobby Frankel.

"It looks like a prison. Each one of those windows is like a cell," Frankel said Monday as he viewed the renovated section from the backstretch.

The addition is the first phase of a \$121 million renovation of the 130-year-old track. The ongoing second phase will include a new and expanded Turf Club and Skye Terrace, home to Millionaire's Row.

The project is to be completed in April 2005.

"If you get closer, you see the architectural thing and it doesn't look all that bad,"

Frankel said. "But from here, it doesn't look very attractive."

NOT SO BAD: Trainer Todd Pletcher says he's heard two explanations for why no odds-on Kentucky Derby favorite has emerged.

"Some people are saying it's wide-open because there aren't any good horses in it and some people say it's wide-open because there are a number of good horses in it," said Pletcher, who trains Derby hopefuls Limehouse and Pollard's Vision. "I would tend to agree with the latter. There are some very solid horses in here."

Pletcher, a former assistant to D. Wayne Lukas, said the year's top 3-year-old may not appear until long after the Triple Crown season.

"To this point, it's an underrated crop," he said. "I usually reserve my opinion until the fall, when they start running against some older horses."

Pletcher will saddle at least one Derby starter for the third time in four years. His best finish came in 2001, with runner-up Invisible Ink.

STATE BUSINESS: Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher mingled with trainers on the Churchill Downs backside Monday.

Fletcher chatted with Nick Zito, who trains Derby hopefuls Birdstone and The Cliff's Edge, and met Kristin Mulhall, the 21-year-old trainer of Imperialism.

NEW ARRIVALS: Santa Anita Derby winner Castledale and San Felipe runner-up St. Averil arrived at Churchill

(See FOOTNOTES, page five)

Boyd has another good outing during Kentucky Blue-White game

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Shane Boyd had another sturdy performance at quarterback Saturday in the Blue-White scrimmage, the annual end of Kentucky's spring practice.

Boyd, a senior and the Wildcats' probable starter in the fall, completed 9-of-16 passes for 160 yards on the White team. He ran for a score in the first quarter, tying the scrimmage game at 7-7. Boyd ran for 30 yards on three carries.

Running back Arliss Beach collected two 1-yard scores in the second quarter to help the White team to a 28-17 win at Commonwealth Stadium. Beach finished with nine carries for 48

yards. The Blue team scored twice on kickoff returns. Keenan Burton's 93-yard return came just 17 seconds into the game. John Logan scored on a 99-yard kickoff return in the second quarter, to pull the Blue team within a touchdown, 21-14.

The White team dominated on the ground, rolling up 182 yards on 31 carries, led by Beach and Draak Davis, who carried eight times for 53 yards.

Boyd has had a solid spring. Last week in the team's second scrimmage, Boyd played just six series but led a 65-yard touchdown drive. He completed a 21-yard pass and finished off the score with a 14-yard run.

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By McCormick, Steagall, and Beau Blackburn (74). Steagall held the inside lane, Blackburn had the center groove and McCormick rode the outside line as the trio looking for third. They went three wide off the backstretch for the second lap. Steagall led well ahead, but he was waged on for the No. 42 of Louisville's Jim Lemaster. Patton got the mix by the fifth lap, leading all over the back end of McCormick's machine. Patton got out of shape in the center of turn two on the seventh lap while racing side-by-side with Steagall. Steagall looked to stick the nose of the No. 24 car under Blackburn at the exit of two, and the two drivers got together, bringing out the only caution of the feature. Steagall caught the remaining laps in the pits with mechanical problems. On the restart, Patton continued out front with Deboard chasing in second. Patton became the challenger on the eighth lap when he got the 7A ride completely out of shape

off the fourth turn, almost collecting the inside wall before doing everything but spinning out. Deboard quickly took advantage of the slip and went around Patton for the lead. After gathering control of his machine, Patton got back on the attack after falling to third. He cleared Blackburn for second on the next straight-away and stalked the leader into turns three and four. He and the new race leader, Deboard, entered turn three side-by-side, with the No. 46 of Deboard just a tick quicker off the fourth turn, after Patton was quicker getting into turn three. When they came around to get the white flag for one to go, Patton turned to the inside of Deboard on the exit of turn four, but Deboard outran Patton into turn one with only two left turns to go. Down the backstretch for the final time, Patton built up speed entering the final two corners and eventually held on for the win, finishing ahead of Deboard, Lemaster and McCormick.

Prestonsburg driver Clint

Shuts scored his first win of the season in the Modified division, beating out a second-place Mike Osborne. Dave Kelley, Mike Osborne Jr., Chris Prater and Sammy Brown finished third through sixth.

Buck Lemaster took the Bomber division checkers for the second week in a row, beating out a second-place Davey Warnock. Charlie Jude and Scooter Lemaster finished third and fourth, respectively.

West Liberty's Scott Pennington claimed the Road Hog checkers in Paul Craft's No. 89 machine. Pennington was followed to the finish line by Walt Castle and Perry County's Rick Baker, the division's defending champion.

In the first of two Four-Cylinder features, the race winner was James Darrell Mosley of Hindman, driving the Appalachian Transport- J & J Auto Parts-sponsored 1985 Mustang, ahead of Marty Hall (8). Kelly Neace finished third ahead of Mud Creek driver Jamie Hamilton, Jason Hall and the Leroy Newsome.

Both Four-Cylinder features paid double the money.

After surviving a hard challenge throughout the second Four-Cylinder feature, Charlie Edbert finally got to the final checkers of the evening in the No. 5E racecar, ahead of Inez's Mary English, Mark Jude, and the CD4 of Floyd County Constable Junebug Newsome. Morgan County driver Delmar Whitely followed Newsome.

On Saturday, May 1, 201 Speedway will play host to the first appearance in Eastern Kentucky this race season of the Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model touring series with many of the local racers looking to upset the series drivers in a \$3,000 to win Late Model feature. In addition Saturday, all other classes will be running at 201 Speedway.

drivers that want to participate. All other divisions will be running a regular show except the Super Late Models, which will not be racing on May 1, but will return May 8 for a double feature. For Super Late Models on May 8, the rainout feature is locked in. In addition, a regular show feature will follow after the make-up feature. The races on May 8 will also be the beginning of the season long points battle at HMS.

Gates open Saturday at 4 p.m. A drivers' meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. and hot laps will follow between 6:45 and 7. Admission for the event will be \$10 for grandstand seating and \$20 for pit passes with kids ages five and under getting in free of charge in both the grandstand area and the pit area.

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in his first-ever Modified race at the Royalton track. Second was the J7 of Greg Gibson of Salyersville. Jason Perry (20), Huntington, W.Va., finished third. Finishing fourth was the #1 of Prestonsburg racer Chris Click. Ryan Risner, Salyersville, drove the 4E car to a fifth-place finish.

With the rains washing the rest of the features out, Half Mountain Speedway will provide some extra excitement for the fans that attend the race on Saturday, May 1 as the Limited Late Models and the Four-Cylinder divisions will be running double features. The rainout feature is locked in and no entries will be accepted for the rainout feature, but the regular show event that will follow the make-up features will be open for



The Allen Central Middle School volleyball team: First row - Whitney Ousley, Brandy Jarrell, Coach Larry Maynard, Kortney Ward, and Kim Meade. Second row - Natalie Glime, Brittany Hodge, Brittany Smith, Koko Martin and Hannah Howard. Third Row: Brittany Jarrell, Kimbo Blevins, Bridget Stone and Brittany Johnson. Not Pictured - Assistant Coach Jerri Smith.

ACMS captures Volleyfest title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN - The Allen Central Middle School volleyball team won its first annual Volleyfest Double Elimination Tournament held Saturday. ACMS bumped Jones Fork of Knott County in the first round, Adams Middle in the semifinals, and remaining in the winners bracket, defeated Jones Fork in the championship game.

Allen Central won the first round match by displaying a strong serving game. Brandy Jarrell pounded in four aces and Brittany Hodge landed three. Both girls knocked 27 over the net and Jones Fork could not muster a defense or set up their offense. The Rebels showed they could mount an offensive game as Brittany Jarrell floored four kills and Brittany Hodge pounded over two. Hodge led the team in assists as she set up Brittany Jarrell. Allen Central won the first game 21-7 and put Jones Fork away in the second game, 21-11, winning the first match of the tournament.

In the semifinal winners bracket, the Rebels took on Adams Middle. Allen Central's serving game was still strong but the Blackcats fought hard. Hodge landed three aces. Koko Martin knocked in two and Kim Meade, Natalie Glime, and Bridget Stone added one ace apiece. The Rebel defense proved to be too much for Adams as it dug 38 Blackcat volleys setting the offense with a strong attack by Hodge and point returns by Whitney Ousley with three, Hodge with two, Brandy Jarrell with two, and Kimbo Blevins with one. Allen Central overpowered Adams 21-19 the first game and outlasted Adams 25-23 the second game. The win advanced the Rebels to the finals in the winners bracket.

Adams and Jones Fork met in the semifinals in the losers bracket, setting up the championship match between the Rebels and Knott County's Jones Fork

Indians.

The Rebel serving game remained strong as it landed 11 aces. Martin launched four, Hannah Howard dropped in three and Hodge, Brittany Jarrell, Brittany Johnson and Bridget Stone each landed one. Allen Central powered 35 serves over against 13 errors. The defense was solid but Jones Fork found holes in it contributing to the Indians win in the second game of the match. However, Allen Central dug up over 30 spuds and set up the offense over 10 times contributing to two assists each by Hodge, Howard, Brandy Jarrell, and Brittany Jarrell, with Martin and Kortney Ward setting up one each. Hodge found gaps in the Jones Fork defense with four kills. Howard and Martin gapped in two kills each and

Brandy Jarrell and Meade each cranked one. The Rebels won the first game 21-17, lost the second game 14-21, and won the third game 21-12.

Allen Central won the championship and the first annual Volleyfest with an overwhelming serving game, strong defense, and a potent offense. It was a great day of volleyball and Allen Central Middle School hopes this toumey will only get bigger as more middle schools get programs. Next year, the middle school wants to attract eight teams in the Volleyfest.

Knott County teams enter their tournament this week while Floyd County teams begin their conference tournament the week of May 10.

ALC softball team drops doubleheader to Union

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College softball team played a doubleheader last week, Thursday on the road at Union College. The Lady Eagles lost the first game 9-0. Betsy Layne High grads Tasha Rice and Kim Tackett each went two-for-three in the game. Sarah Meyer pitched for Alice Lloyd, recording six strikeouts and giving up five hits. In the second game, Meyer went two-for-three with a run scored. Rice was one-for-two with a double. Natasha Stratton went two-for-three with an RBI. Tackett, pitching in the second game, struckout four batters and only gave up four hits in a 3-1 loss. She also had a double.

This week, the Lady Eagles will travel to Berea on Thursday and will host Berea on Saturday.

Both will be doubleheaders. These games will end the season for the ALC softball team.

The Alice Lloyd College men's team closed out its season on Monday, April 19 with an 8-1 loss to Somerset Community College. Matt Fields won his second straight match. Mikey Amburgey played his best match of the year as he came back from a 5-1 deficit to lead 6-5 before falling 8-6 in a pro set. In doubles action, Fields and Tim Sparkman gave Somerset's No. 1 seeded team a stiff challenge in a match before falling. Amburgey and Kaleb Anderson fell behind early and made a great comeback, but just couldn't pull off their match. In a separate match, the doubles team of Austin Bradley and Jason Clevinger led almost an entire match, but lost in a tiebreaker.

photos by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg Little Leaguers will get their respective seasons started, weather permitting during the opening weekend.



Little Leaguers of all ages were out at the start of the week, enjoying a rain-free weather.



Questions about QBs, offensive line continue as spring practice ends

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — The questions seemed familiar to Kentucky football coach Rich Brooks because they were.

Are quarterbacks Shane Boyd and Andre Woodson ready? What about that patchwork offensive line? Kentucky ended its spring football practice Saturday with Brooks feeling somewhat more positive about the answers than he did a month ago.

"I think we'll be OK," Brooks said. "We might be better than OK."

Boyd, especially, needs to be the latter if Kentucky is to rebound from a 4-8 effort in 2003. He's the only quarterback on the roster to have taken a college snap, and offensive coordinator Ron Hudson said

Boyd is a good fit for Hudson's system — one which produced standout quarterbacks Michael Bishop and Ell Roberson at Kansas State.

Bishop and Roberson could run as well as throw, and although Boyd has proven running ability, Hudson said it might behoove Boyd not to pull the football down and take off too often, for depth reasons. Boyd, a senior, and Woodson, a redshirt freshman, both suffered minor injuries during the annual Blue-White spring game.

"Shane got dinged. Andre got dinged. Then where do you go?," Hudson said.

Both Boyd (9 of 16 passing for 160 yards with one interception and three carries for 30 yards) and Woodson (7 of 12 passing for 76 yards) turned in solid if unspectacular performances during the spring game.

"We can't have two or three good plays and then give the other team the ball," Brooks said. "Overall, though, (Boyd) did a very good job managing the offense and did some good things with his feet as well as his arm. Woodson did some very good things throwing the football and managing the offense."

Boyd and Woodson operated behind an injury-thinned offensive line all spring, but some bright spots emerged, including walk-on center Matt McCutchan, a transfer from Navy.

The other four offensive line starters coming out of the spring are tackles Mike Aitcheson and Hayden Lane and guards Matt Huff and Jason Rollins. Junior college transfer Ernie Pelayo and four heralded freshman signees could challenge for playing time.

"The offensive line really made strides during the last six

practices of the spring," Brooks said. "We have a fairly solid unit right now on our first-string offensive line and we have some guys pushing in backup positions."

A committee of running backs proved mostly ineffective last season. Three of those backs — Arliss Beach, Draak Davis and Alexis Bwenge — combined for 141 yards on 20 carries. Dominic Lewis, who moved from tight end during the spring, also could be in the mix. Incoming freshman Rafael Little may challenge for the starting tailback job.

Perhaps the deepest position on the team is wide receiver, with as many as eight players vying for playing time. Glenn Holt overcame a hamstring injury and had a productive spring, while sophomore Keenan Burton caught four passes for 99 yards during the spring game and returned the opening kickoff 93 yards for a

touchdown.

"I don't think there is any doubt we are going to have playmakers step up at receiver," Brooks said.

Burton wasn't the only special-teams standout during the spring game. Fellow receiver John Logan returned a kickoff 99 yards for another touchdown, and Beach broke a couple of nice returns. With stand-out return man Derek Abney gone, such developments encourage Brooks.

"We have practiced kickoff returns, but it also shows that we have two or three guys that have the ability to do some

damage on kickoff returns if we are blocking," Brooks said.

Kentucky has nine starters returning on defense. Defensive coordinator Mike Archer groused about his unit's effort during the spring game — "We had one foot out the door before we even came out here," he said — but seemed mostly satisfied with the defense's development.

"The biggest thing that's been satisfying is that our players have worked hard in the off-season," Archer said. "I think they're excited about where they are now, but they still have a long ways to go and this summer is very important."

Isaac wins 15th Region Sportsmanship Award

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) along with First Corbin Financial Corporation has named Allen Central High School senior Jessica Isaac the winner of the 2004 15th Region Sportsmanship Player of the Year.

Isaac, one of 16 recipients, one representing each region, will be recognized during a Sportsmanship Awards Dinner on May 16 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington.

All regional winners will receive numerous awards, including a plaque, mantle clock and a book scholarship for the upcoming academic year. One of the 16 finalists will receive a \$2,500 scholarship. The scholarship award-winner will be announced at the banquet.

Isaac played a major role in the 2003-04 campaign for head coach Mark Martin and the ACHS Lady Rebel girls' basket-

ball team. Isaac, a first-year starter, averaged nine points and eight rebounds per game this past season in helping the Lady Rebs win 17 games before losing to Magoffin County in the first round of the 15th Region Tournament.

"This has been a very good day for our girls' basketball program," said Martin, after learning of Isaac's honor. "Jessica has had a great senior year and is well-deserving of this award. I think it is a reflection of her and the team — of how they competed this past season."

Isaac is definitely looking forward to the upcoming banquet.

"I want to thank the KHSAA for the award along with my teammates," said Isaac. "This year has been the best and to receive this award has just made it better. Coach Martin and the staff played a big part in our success this season and I want to thank all of them for their work and time."



Isaac

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Downs on Monday afternoon.

Castledale had been training at Hollywood Park, and St. Averil had been working at Santa Anita. The two flew to Louisville on the same flight.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER: Trainer Steve Asmussen has had no problem preparing Quintons Gold Rush for the Kentucky Derby, even though the colt's been in his stable only three weeks.

"The challenge would be doing it with a slow one," Asmussen said Monday.

The colt finished fourth in the Santa Anita Derby, prompting owners Jay Manooogian and Padua Stables to drop trainer Mike Mitchell in favor of Asmussen.

The chestnut son of Wild Rush promptly won the Lexington Stakes on April 17.

"We're very fortunate to be in this position," Asmussen said.

Quintons Gold Rush breezed five furlongs, in 1:01.4 on Monday.

Asmussen has talked to the California-based Mitchell almost daily since taking over

the colt's training.

"I can't say how helpful he's been," Asmussen said. "Every incident the horse has handled, how he's reacted to it, what he will eat, what he won't eat, who had the best luck galloping him, how he approached works with him. We've been in constant contact with Mike and without his help, we wouldn't be here."

Asmussen will saddle his third Derby starter. Fifty Stars finished ninth for him in 2001 and Private Emblem was 14th in 2002.

Baseball! What a great game!

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

I love the outdoors. I have never been one to curl up inside a house and be content. Even in adverse conditions, I have always wanted to be outdoors.

I suppose that is why I love the game of baseball. It affords you the chance to enjoy the wonder-

ful space and a great game. I just finished watching the Cincinnati Reds take three of four from the Pittsburgh Pirates and improve to 12-7 on the season, that is five games over .500.

How long has it been since a Reds team was even over .500.

I grew up in a family that were Reds fans back in the early 50s. Even my dad enjoyed them and baseball was about the only sport that he did really enjoy outside of fishing. He loved to fish. My brothers played basketball for the Martin Purple Flash but I can never recall my dad taking in one game of basketball, but my mother did.

I recall the proverbial "good old days" when we would sit in the yard, in a swing or even on the edge of the huge porch we had, lean back against a post and listen to Waite Hoyt bring us all the play-by-play of the Reds.

Ted Klulewski, Wally Post, Frank Robinson, Roy McMillen, Johnny Temple, Ed Bailey, Smoky Burgess and Gus Bell carried some big bats for the Reds. I enjoy remembering those good old days.

I remember when Little League baseball first came to the Martin area and the teams were being organized. I was excited but soon that excitement turned to disappointment when I was informed that the age limit was at 12-years old. I had turned 13 and was not allowed to play.

Two seasons later Pony League came to the county and I was on the Grigsby Giants team coached by none other than Pete Grigsby, Jr., one time guard for Adolph Rupp and the Kentucky Wildcats. Coach Grigsby may have been an outstanding basket-

ball player but he knew the game of baseball as well. He helped me to become a pretty decent hitter in the Pony League. "Keep that right elbow level," Coach Grigsby would preach.

You know, when I pick up a bat today, the first thing I do is make sure the elbow is level. What memories! Back then we took it very serious.

Unlike today. The outdoors. You cannot beat it. I remember taking in my first major league baseball game and it was in St. Louis that happened. My brother Goble lived in the St. Louis area and while on a three-day pass from the Air Force, he took me to see a doubleheader between the Cardinals and Dodgers. It all seemed so unreal at the time but what an afternoon it was. I got to see some of the St. Louis greats get to play.

Today the game has really changed and I have watched that change come about. No longer does the high school player wear his uniform with pride. Too many are trying to be major league players at the high school level. Trying to play a way they are not capable of playing within their limited talents. Instead of relaxing and just enjoying being who they are, they are trying to imitate the pros and the result is frustration.

I still love the great outdoors. Why I even enjoy getting out and mowing the yard! Baseball will always be a big time sport for me whether it is on the major league level or all the way down to Little League. I appreciate the game because it helps me enjoy the great outdoors. Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

Loss ends Pikeville College softball season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JEFFERSONTOWN — Third-ranked Campbellsville University scored all their runs in the fourth inning and eliminated Pikeville College 8-1 in the Mid-South Conference softball tournament Friday afternoon.

The tournament, being played at Thomas Ruckriegel Field, was shortened to single elimination

on Friday afternoon when rain had wiped out play all day Thursday and Friday morning. Pikeville's game, the first of the tournament, began Friday at 4 p.m.

The loss ended Pikeville's season at 14-28.

All nine runs were scored in the fourth inning. After leaving runners stranded in each of the first three innings, Pikeville plat-

ed a run in the top of the frame.

Sophomore Hilary McKenzie lined a single up the middle that neither the pitcher nor shortstop could handle. She moved to second when freshman Brienne Daniels grounded out and scored when freshman Kelley Neace dropped a perfectly-placed pop between the pitcher and shortstop.

But the lead didn't last long.

The Lady Tigers sent a dozen batters to the plate in the bottom half and saw eight of them score. Cleanup batter Amanda Martin had two hits in the inning, a lead-off single and a run-scoring double. Left fielder Morgan Dickerson had a two-run single as Campbellsville had eight hits in the stanza.

Neither team managed any offense after the fourth, with both picking up only one hit the rest of the game.

McKenzie got two hits for the Lady Bears, including a double. Neace, junior Amanda Fields and freshman Heather Swiney all had singles.

Neace threw all six innings for Pikeville, giving up 13 hits and five earned runs. She struck out two and walked only one.

Campbellsville got three hits from the nine hole as right fielder Jessie Meyer both scored and drove in a run. Martin, Shannon Murl and Amanda Nuyt all had two hits. Nuyt had a triple, scored a run and drove in one.

Brandy Nuyt added a double, while Dickerson, Sandy Birge and Jodi Johnson all singled.

photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg High School basketball coach Jackie Day Crisp (right) and assistant coaches Don Compton (left) and Bobby Hackworth took part in a post-season team banquet Sunday, along with players, parents, fans and supporters.

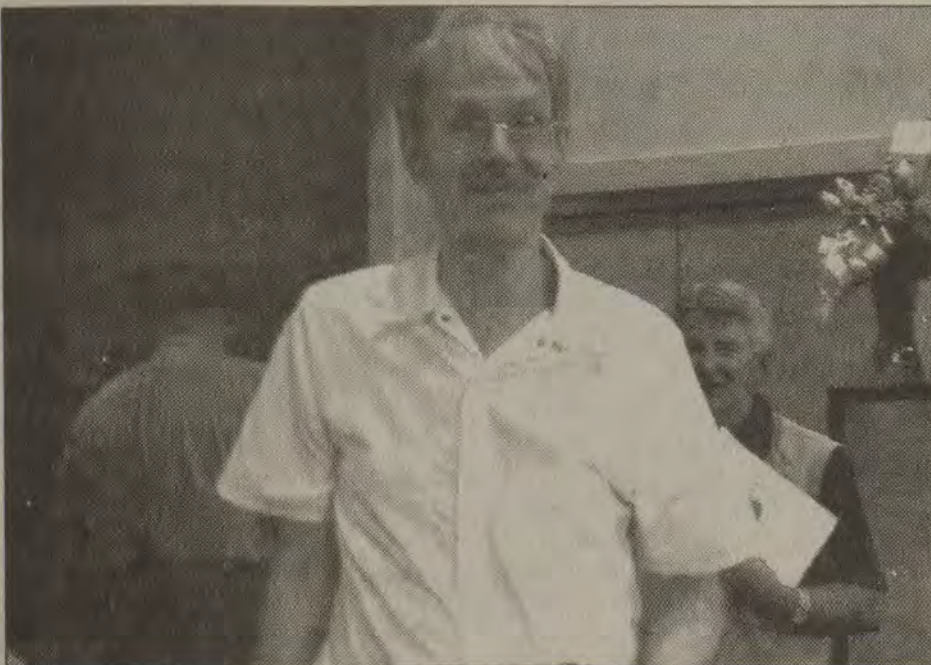
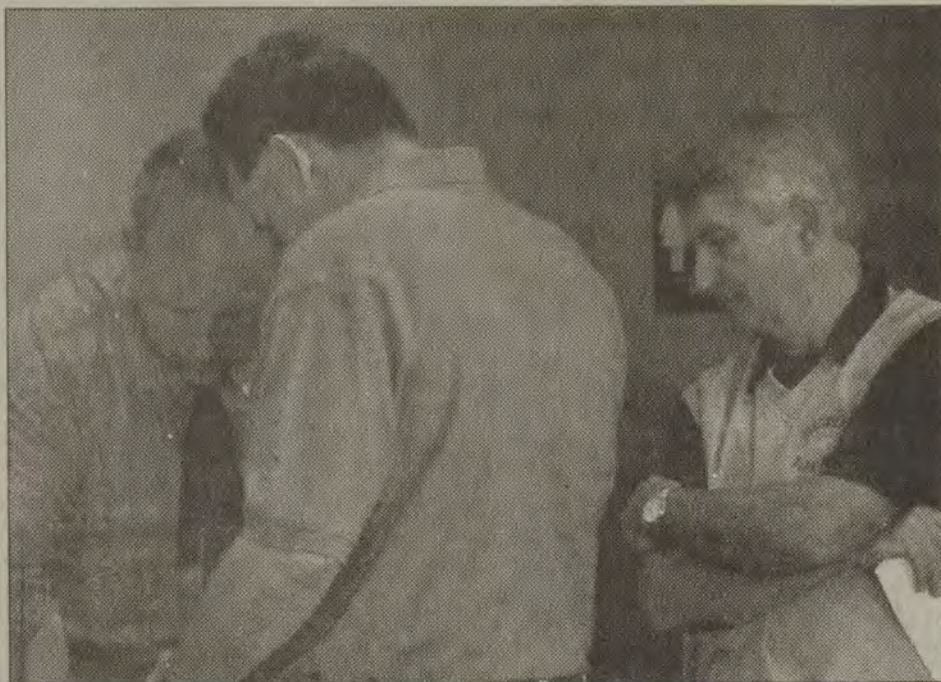


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Blackcat Superfan Tom Baldrige was one of the individuals recognized Sunday when the Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball team held its annual post-season banquet.

H.S. SCOREBOARD

Baseball

Scores from Monday's games

Barbourville 9	Oneida Baptist Institute 4
East Ridge 8	Pike County Central 1
Greenup County 8	Fairview 7
Harlan 22	Pineville 2
Knox Central 9	Lynn Camp 8
Madison Central 12	Powell County 0
McCreary Central 11	Monticello 2
Montgomery County 2	Fleming County 1
Owsley County 9	Wolfe County 4
Paris 6	Menifee County 2
Pikeville 7	Shelby Valley 0
Pulaski County 11	North Laurel 6
Pulaski Southwestern 9	Wayne County 3
Raceland 3	West Carter 1
Russell 4	Lewis County 0
South Laurel 3	Jackson County 1
Woodford County 13	Madison Southern 2 (5 innings)

Fast-Pitch Softball

Scores from Monday's games

Breathitt County 12	Cordia 1
Clay County 10	Leslie County 0 (5 innings)
Clay County 10	Leslie County 0 (5 innings)
Clay County 8	Leslie County 7
Corbin 12	Knox Central 2
Corbin 13	Knox Central 7
East Ridge 15	Pike County Central 0
Estill County 4	Powell County 1
Middlesboro 16	Cumberland 0 (3 innings)
Montgomery County 10	George Rogers Clark 0
Monticello 9	Somerset 5
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POISON OAK

Wisdom of the Appalachian-born

"Bobby Joe is turned like his Daddy, but he favors his mother's side."

Believe it or not, there are people—highly educated people, at that—who could read that statement and not have a clue as to what it means. And, as amazing as it sounds, those same people would likely also draw a blank if you asked them to reach you the salt shaker.

Of course, any Appalachian-born American would understand perfectly that the first sentence simply means that Bobby Joe has a personality like his father (i.e. quiet, unassuming), but his physical features (that red hair and buck teeth) resembles those on his mother's side of the family. And for some reason, non-Appalachians are slow to grasp that "reach me the salt shaker" is our way of requesting that someone please "pass" the salt.

It's little wonder, then, that so many folks from "off" have such difficulty, not only with our everyday conversation, but also with some of our old sayings—superstitions, if you will—that we know as absolute truth.

For example, when it comes to predicting the weather, we know with 100 percent certainty that if it rains on the first day of July, it will rain 17 days in the month; if your corns itch it's going to rain; the number of fogs in the sum

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Clyde Pack

KIM'S KORNER

Be freed

It's been sometime now since our congregation experienced an introduction into Generational Curses. After a conversation with a dear friend over the weekend, my mind kept traveling back to that particular study.

Oh, talk about stirring the dust, our minds were swirling like gusts of wind, questions were flowing like an endless stream.

And that old saying about raising some dander—well, honey, it was snowing little white flakes from some of our heads, and that's putting it mildly.



Kim Frasure

Generational curses, do they exist? Well, when the shoe begins to fit some feet, and the skin begins to crawl, and we are made to examine our lineage, that light bulb clicking in the brain sensation begins to take effect.

Before you turn the page and

say this girl has lost her ever lovin' mind, please, read on!

Haven't you ever had to complete a medical form at a doctor's office that requests medical information on heart disease, kidney's, diabetes, etc., that your parents may have, or have had?

Why do you think we have to do this? Because we stand to inherit one or more of these illnesses through our genealogical backgrounds is why. "Well," you say, "that ain't no curse?"

Then what is it? A Gift? It most certainly would become a positive attitude for us, if we could view our inheritance of arthritis, or any other

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Co-op News: Tips to reduce risk of termite attacks

Ray Tackett
 COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR
 AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Homeowners can reduce the risk of termite attacks that annually cause billions of dollars in damage in the United States.

Since termites are attracted to

moisture, it is important to reduce consistent wetness in soil around the foundation as well as humidity in crawl spaces.

Use properly functioning gutters, downspouts and splash blocks to divert water away from the foundation. Also, repair leaking faucets, water pipes and air-conditioning

units. Be sure the soil grade next to the foundation directs surface water away from the structure, and adjust lawn irrigation

systems and sprinklers to minimize water puddles near the foundation.

Providing adequate ventilation reduces the humidity in crawl spaces.

Prune shrubbery and other vegetation growing over vents to improve cross-ventilation. To reduce moisture, install four- to six-milliliter polyethylene over about 75 percent of the soil surface.

Many termite infestations result

(See CO-OP, page three)



Floyd Countians of all ages attended last weekend's "Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents," held at the Mountain Arts Center. The day's focus was on education but also included lots of fun, games and door prizes.

Second Annual Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents held

By Theresa Scott,
 FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR
 FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

The second annual "Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents" was held Saturday, April 17, 2004 at the Mountain Arts Center. The event is held annually in an effort to educate Floyd County parents.

Thanks to the active participation of community partners for the "Fun Fair," the number in attendance doubled from one year to the next. Over 120 were in attendance during the event. The collaborating partners included: East Kentucky Child Care Coalition, Floyd County Extension Service (University of Kentucky), Floyd County Health Department, Floyd County Schools Family Resource/Youth Service Centers, Mountain Regional Prevention Center, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, and the Southeast Area Health Education Center.

Twenty exhibitors distributed a vast array of free information on topics ranging from Skin Cancer Awareness to Child Care availability. Exhibitors included: Baptist Learning Center, Big Sandy Family Abuse Center, Carousel Day Care Center, Christian Appalachian Project, East Ky. Childcare Coalition, Floyd County Health Department H.A.N.D.S. Program, Floyd County Family Resource/Youth Service Centers, Kentucky Cancer Program, Mountain Comprehensive Care, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Southeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center, and Floyd County Extension Homemakers.

Parents were eager to learn from the presentations included in the day's agenda. The presentations included: "Focus on Fathers" by Chuck Stamper, Floyd County Extension Agent for 4-H and Youth Development; "Smoking, Drugs and

(See FUN FAIR, page four)



Dr. Angela Maggard, at podium, was joined by an elite panel of professionals who each gave presentations and answered parent questions at the Fun Fair. In addition to Dr. Maggard, an ob-gyn, also present were, Dr. Richard Rheinbolt, pediatrician; Pam Patton, event co-chair; Shirley Calhoun, massage therapist (Dr. Ryan Maynard's office), and Tom Haynes, child safety specialist.

CRITTER CORNER

Fleas & Ticks

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris,
 DVM

Looks like spring is finally here, and with it comes the warm-weather hazards facing our pets—especially fleas and ticks.

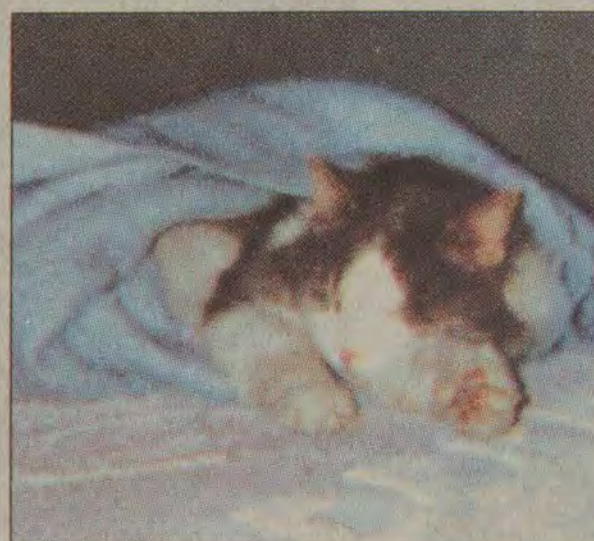
As a matter of fact, ticks have already arrived—not only have I picked them off several dogs and cats, but a couple of staff members as well! Fleas won't be far behind. Now is the best time to start summer

flea-and-tick treatments, before the little buggers get out of hand. There are lots of new products available that do a much better job of controlling these pests. I am not even going to attempt to discuss specific products here, just general information on pest control

I really have to recommend the prescription flea-and-tick products, because they are tailored to specific types of animals and situations, and your vet and staff are trained to help

you wade through all the different choices. I KNOW they are expensive—I feel like I should own stock in the companies just from what I use on my own animals—but in the long run I think their effectiveness and safety make up for it. Whatever you choose, just be sure to follow directions carefully, whether it is instructions from your vet or the label on an over-the-counter product. One generalized warning: If some

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This lazy fella is "Charlie." Charlie is owned by Grace Moore, of Prestonsburg, who shares that Charlie "likes to stay out at night, come in and go to bed." "Of course, I cover him up and he loves it!" she writes. (Hmm, sounds a little like some ornery male folks we know of 'round here...)

School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Nominations for parent representative for SBDM Council for the 2004-2005 school year are now being accepted. Nominations will be accepted until 3 p.m., April 30, in school office. Elections will be held Monday, May 3, at 6 p.m., at school.

■ May 4 - Parent Support Group meeting, 11:00 a.m., at school. Topic: "Relationships for Teens." Refreshments will be served.

■ May 3 thru 14 - CATS/CTB testing window.

■ May 4 - Parent Support Group meeting, 11 a.m., at school. Topic: "Relationships for Teens." Refreshments will be served.

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information on any of the above activities, or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley.

Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ Election for SBDM Council parent representative will be held Tuesday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the Youth Service Center. Election results will be announced on May 4, at 6:15 p.m., in school office. Please plan to participate in this important event. For more information, contact LaDonna Patton at 358-0134 or lpatton@floyd.k12.ky.us.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

**Parent Organization members will be accepting nominations for parent members to the

school's Site Based Decision Making Council until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 29. All nominations must be turned in to the front office. The election for parent representative will be held on Monday, May 3, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

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

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ Apr. 29 - Health Dept. nurse in center.

■ Apr. 30 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parents must bring the following with them: Official copy of child's birth certificate; Kentucky immunization certificate; medical exam on KDE approved form; Kentucky Eye Examination form; and social security card.

■ We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The FCHD nurse is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment.

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

DUFF ELEMENTARY

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this month, each class will collect pennies to be donated to CASA.

■ Apr. 29 - "Safe Families, Safe Communities," 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Mt. Arts Center. This is a training program concerning family violence.

■ June 14- July 22 - UK Dental School will offer services at the Floyd County Health Dept., in Prestonsburg. Call 886-2788, ext. 221 for an appointment.

■ 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; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Please call or stop by to see us in our new location. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video

check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Headstart physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ GED classes held in the library on Monday and Wednesday of each week, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Parent Support Group Calendar:

■ May 4 - Nutrition/Obesity.
■ 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.

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(May 4 and May 6, 1994)

Playing cards, fishing lessons and paintball target shooting are not acceptable ways for Prestonsburg High School students to spend their extra time at school, Floyd County school board members determined Monday. District One Board Member Dolores Smith asked how such activities could be classified as making up for instruction time missed this year, because of bad weather. The board voted unanimously to reject Prestonsburg's plan for extended school activities...Although it was a long night, Monday, for Floyd County School Board members, several of the items on their agenda were tabled pending further review. Board members postponed decisions on whether to move the Drift Head Start Center to McDowell; if they should hire a district wide math consultant; to employ an architect for a classroom addition at Clark Elementary, and to cut services at Floyd County Technical High School...An active review is underway by the state attorney general's office into allegations of public corruption, and a leak of grand jury testimony in Floyd County. Paul Richwalsky, director of special prosecutions for the state attorney general, said Tuesday, that a request from a Floyd County Grand Jury for an investigation into allegations of public corruption had been received. He also confirmed that a complaint from a grand jury witness, alleging that the secrecy of proceedings before a local grand jury was breached, has also been received...At its annual conference in Frankfort on April 29, the Kentucky Association of School Health presented Floyd County Schools' Health Services Coordinator/School Nurse Jennifer C. Martin, R.N., the Kentucky School Nurse of the Year Award for outstanding professional contributions...A new "Resources for Economic Development" report for Prestonsburg has been issued by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development. Secretary of Economic Development Gene Strong said the report is a basic tool used in introducing and promoting the community to industrial prospects...The last of three inmates who were the first escapees from the Otter Creek Correctional Facility is expected to be brought back to Floyd County sometime this week. Larry Michael Rigdon, 22, of Grayson County, was arrested Sunday afternoon, in Henderson by the Henderson, County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police...Michelle Conn of Martin was injured Saturday morning, when the vehicle she was riding in crashed into a bridge at Martin. The

driver of the vehicle fled the scene. Officers found several containers of alcoholic beverages in the vehicle. Conn was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital. The accident was under investigation by Martin City policemen James Stone...Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond apparently will not challenge a part of a local circuit court ruling that declared seats on the county's solid waste commission vacant. In documents filed this week with the state Court of Appeals, Hammond said his appeal of a February 8 order issued by Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill concerned only Caudill's decision to name Bob Meyer as custodian of the county's solid waste program...City officials throughout the Big Sandy region will get an opportunity May 16, to review new state legislation enacted in the 1994 session of the state's General Assembly, that has an impact on cities and city government...A date has been set for a bench trial to settle an election contest suit filed in the Wheelwright Mayor's race. The trial will be held Thursday, May 26, in Floyd Circuit Court. The suit, filed last year by Lowell Parker, claimed there were election irregularities and election fraud in the November 2, general election...Testimony will continue today, Friday, in the trial of Rodney Thornsberry, who is charged with one count of criminal attempt to commit murder, and 11 counts of wanton endangerment, regarding an altercation prior to a controversial meeting of the Wheelwright City Commission on January 23, 1993. Thornsberry was charged after he and then acting police chief Bob Moore scuffled over control of Thornsberry's gun, and the weapon was allegedly pointed at Moore's head...What if they had a primary election and nobody came? For Floyd County Republicans, that's not a question...it's a fact. There will be no GOP races on the ballot in Floyd County for the May 24 primary, and only one race with county-wide involvement for Democrats. A three-candidate, non-partisan race for a circuit judge vacancy in Floyd County also disappeared from the May ballot line-up when one candidate, Barkley Sturgill, withdrew. That race, which will pit Prestonsburg attorney Paul Burchett against current District Judge Danny Caudill, will be decided in November...There died: Lola Faye Combs Patrick, 62, of Fisty, Sunday, May 1, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Cecil Ward Sr., 74, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, April 28, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw; Norma Katherine Hunt Branham, 72, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, April 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Sue Stapleton, 74, of Saline, Michigan, Wednesday, April 27, at

her home; Robert S. Harmon, 72, of Circleville, New York, founding publisher of the Harmon Football Forecast, a football forecasting service that has appeared in more than 300 newspapers nationwide, Wednesday, April 13, at Redwood Tennis Court, Town of Walkill, following an apparent heart attack.

Twenty Years Ago

(May 9, 1984)

A major flood hit the county and the Beaver Creeks are near a record high...Parents pleaded for classrooms and added services, but instead the board of education announced a series of cuts, and warned there may be more to come...Floyd school district administrators cooperated with state officials in a statewide attempt to get a better deal on school bus insurance...There died: One of Floyd County's oldest residents, Sarah Gray DeRossett of Martin, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. She was 100 years old; Hattie Click Collins, 71, of Langley, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bessie Weddle, 84, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday morning, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(May 8, 1974)

Floyd County and its five incorporated towns, will receive almost three-quarters of a million dollars in revenue sharing funds during the next fiscal year, Congressman Carl D. Perkins, announced this week...Prestonsburg Mayor William O. Goebel Jr., this week signed the contract for construction of the city's \$1,100,000 secondary sewage treatment project...The annual Floyd County Spring Music Festival held here, Saturday, was highlighted by the crowning of Wheelwright High School senior Susan Johnson as festival queen for 1974...Floyd County, as of this week, had not a site yet under lease for the dumping of wastes, and the waste disposal situation has become desperate, as individuals dump wherever they can, County Judge Henry Stumbo pointed out...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Danny J. Goble, of West Prestonsburg a son, Sean Daniel, April 28...There died: Mrs. Mousie Moore, 82, last Friday, at her home, at Price; Mrs. Nancy Jane Slone, 82, of Wheelwright, April 30, here; Timothy P. Jones, 57, of Melvin, Friday, at McDowell Hospital; William J. Ratliff, 51, of Allen, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; James Collins, 45, formerly of Stanville, Tuesday, in Warren, Mich.; Mrs. Nannie Bell Hall, 72, of

Printer, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Arthur Tackett, 55, formerly of this county, Saturday, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago

(May 14, 1964)

Options were procured last week on all property needed for both the Courthouse and the Central Business District projects as urban renewal in Prestonsburg took two big strides forward...The strawberry processing plant, here, will reopen Friday, for the third consecutive year and the management announces that prices are expected to be one cent higher per pound than last year...Charles David Combs, 28, of Grand Rapids, O., and his half-brother, Fred McSurely, 47, of Waterville, O., both natives of Drift, were killed Saturday night, May 2, when their car collided with a truck near Perrysburg, Ohio...Miss Betty Henry, McDowell High School student, was crowned Floyd County Music Festival queen at the conclusion of festival activities, here, last Saturday...There died: Joseph M. Hooper, 34, formerly of Wayland, Monday, at Frazier, Mich.; Mrs. Flara Osborne, 59, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Emogene Ritter, 48, formerly of Wheelwright, Saturday, at her home in Detroit, Mich.; William J. Bates, 83, of Kite, Monday, at McDowell; Lee Hall, Jr., 69, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Daniel Adams, 86, formerly of Prestonsburg, May 7, at Wenatchee, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Osborne, 86, of Eastern, Tuesday, at Lexington; Ernest Calhoun, 87, of Dwale, Tuesday, at Pikeville; Mrs. Mary Nelson, 80, of Dwale, Tuesday, at McDowell; Carl E. Ferguson, 60, formerly of Langley, April 16, in Hollywood, Florida.

Fifty Years Ago

(May 13, 1954)

The Kentucky Department of Highways is ready to begin construction of a part of the Prestonsburg-Dewey Dam-Van Lear road, but failed to let the Prestonsburg-to-Auxier section of the route to contract...Camp Chatterawha, new Girl Scout lodge overlooking the Goble Branch area of Dewey Lake, will be formally dedicated Saturday afternoon...Four-year-old Dewey Lake claimed its first victim of the year, and its eighth since its impoundment, when Sam Hughes, 42, of Martin, drowned early Sunday morning...Ellis Whitaker, 32, formerly of Middle Creek, was shot and killed last Thursday, at Milford Junction,

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Announcements

Math Fair winner

On Friday, April 16, Alison Porter, a first grader at W.R. Castle Elementary School in Johnson County took first place in a math fair held at her school. For her project, Alison wrote a math book titled "Classroom Math". Subjects included addition, multiplication, graphing, fractions, and United States Currency. Alison is a student in Mrs. Tenia Mason's classroom. She is the daughter of Jim and Alisa Porter of Paintsville and the granddaughter of Leo and Ywan Skaggs of Staffordsville, and Forrest and Linda Porter of Allen.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Jean Rosenberg, of the BSCTC Career Development Center, Prestonsburg campus, handed out flowers to those who attended the "Survival Skills for Single Parents - Career Choices" workshop on Thursday afternoon at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. The workshop was a community effort brought together by the Career Development Center's "First Stop for Parents" office, the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Morehead State University's Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center, the UK Cooperative Extension Service, the UK Wood Utilization Center, and Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. Participants were treated to "hands-on" presentations in auto mechanics, electricity, first aid, home repair, wood working, heating and cooling, plumbing, welding, surveying/mapping, home security, stress management and career choices, as well as a free lunch and door prizes. Last week's survival skills workshop was the 13th conducted by the First Stop office.



Prestonsburg resident gets first book published

Richard Branham and faithful companion, Jazz, take a moment to pause for a photo for the Times. Richard, a one-time employee of our newspaper, recently had his first book, "The Hartford Connection," published by PublishAmerica, of Baltimore. The book chronicles the events of a week-end visit between two women who have been friends for many years. Richard says he has already completed a sequel to the book and is currently working on another, unrelated, manuscript. Richard got his start by writing holiday ghost stories for the Times, using a pen name. He plans to begin traveling to promote his book, which is currently available online at www.publishamerica.com, in the coming weeks.

Co-op

from direct structural wood-soil contact that gives termites access to food, moisture, shelter and a hidden entry into the home. To avoid this situation, be sure there are at least six inches between ground level and wooden elements such as siding, porch steps, latticework, door and window frames and posts.

Remember that termites also are attracted to, and may infest, firewood, lumber and other wood debris stored against the foundation or in crawl spaces.

These wooden elements enable termites to bypass an existing termiticide soil barrier.

Termites are especially attracted to moisture retained below cellulose-containing materials like mulch and wood chips. Use mulch sparingly, especially if other conditions are conducive to termite problems. Two to three inches is usually plenty of mulch. Do not let it come into contact with wood siding and door or window frames.

Source: Mike Potter

For more information, contact Ray Tackett at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at 886-2668.

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Critter

thing says "do not use on cats", then DO NOT USE IT ON CATS!

Remember that with fleas, the ones you see on your pet are just the tip of the iceberg; supposedly for every five adult fleas present, there are ninety-five immature ones lurking in the environment. This complicates the approach to flea control. For one thing, you may think the flea control method you are using is not working. It actually may be doing a good job of killing adult fleas, but it may not have had time, or may not be designed to attack their eggs and larvae. (So even if you are still seeing a lot of fleas, they may not be the SAME fleas; new fleas may be hatching out at roughly the same rate as the older ones are dying.)

You may need to find a product, specifically designed to get rid of the immature fleas. This is where you may need to consult your vet about some of the prescription treatments. Please don't be offended if your vet suggests there are probably fleas in your house and/or yard. We've all got pets and we know what it's like. (You think you've

got a flea problem—try keeping them under control when you are exposed to as many as we are in a day's time! We probably bring home as many as our dogs!) They are sneaky little devils, and it takes considerable effort to beat them at their own game.

Here's another tidbit about fleas and their habits. Did you know that if there is no food source present, fleas will go into a sort of "suspended animation" for extended periods of time? They are "awakened" by vibrations caused by the movement of animals or people. What does this mean in practical terms? When you go on vacation this summer, and board your pets or leave them with a family member, beware of what may await you when you return home! Just before you depart would be an excellent time to do an environmental flea treatment.

Ticks are a whole different ball game. They are not biologically related to fleas, and they generally require entirely different chemicals to control them. They originate outdoors, don't over-winter inside your house like fleas, and therefore are not a

year-round problem. There seem to be one or two really bad tick outbreaks during the summer, but are usually present throughout the warm weather.

Fleas can transmit diseases, such as Feline Infectious Anemia, can be the carrier agent of tapeworm, and can be responsible for severe skin allergies.

Ticks are capable of carrying Lyme Disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and other diseases that affect both humans and animals. They can also be responsible for a potentially fatal paralysis of dogs.

Tick Paralysis usually affects dogs that are heavily infested. One of my technicians once removed nearly 500 ticks from ONE SIDE of an affected dog. She got tired of counting when she turned the dog over and discovered the other side was just as bad! The condition usually responds well to removal of ALL the ticks and supportive treatment for a couple of days.

Now that I've told you what I know about ticks and fleas, I have to go practice what I preach—I just found a tick on Gunner's ear!

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School

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Apr. 27, 28, 29 - CTBS testing.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

*Character Education words for the month of April - Caring & Helpfulness.

PES wants to THANK everyone for helping us reach our goal of \$400,000 in Food City receipts!!

■ May 3-14 - Spring testing.
■ May 21 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in school auditorium.

■ The Family Resource 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

■ School now has applications for 2004 Summer School program, dates to run from June 1-June 28, 2004 for 1 credit. For more information, call 886-2252.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ SFMS and SFHS Site-Based Decision Making Council parent representative election will be held on Friday, April 30, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ Apr. 28 - CPR training.
■ May 4 - Drug Awareness presentation.

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

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite 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.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

**John M. Stumbo Elementary PTO will accept nominations for parent members of the school's SBDM Council until 3:30 p.m., Friday, April 23. All nominations must be turned in to Tristan Parsons or Anita Tackett in the Family Resource Youth Services Center. Election for parent members will be held Friday, April 30, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., in school

cafeteria. Contact Donna Hamilton at 587-2212 or Brenda Osborne at 587-1297 for more information.

■ 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.

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

■ April 29 - SBDM Council parent representative election, 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., in Family Resource Center, and then again at 6 p.m., also in the FRC.

■ "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.

FLOYD COUNTY ADULT ED CLASS SCHEDULE

■ Monday: McDowell Elem. - 8-11 a.m. - 377-2678; Wayland Comm. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 358-3400; Wheelwright Comm. Ctr. - 12:30-4:30 p.m. - 452-2500.

■ Tuesday: Betsy Layne High School - 8-11:30 a.m. - 478-3389; Auxier Lifetime Learning Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 886-0709; Martin Adult Ed. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 285-5111; PCC (Room J148) - 1:30-4:30 p.m. - 886-8374; St. James Episcopal Church - 5-8 p.m. - 886-8046.

■ Wednesday: McDowell Elem. - 8-11:30 a.m. - 377-2678; Wayland Comm. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 358-3400.

■ Thursday: Betsy Layne High School - 8-11:30 a.m. - 478-3389; Auxier Lifetime Learning Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 886-0709; Martin Adult Ed. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 285-5111; Wheelwright Comm. Ctr. - 12:30-4:30 p.m. - 452-2500; PCC (Room J148) - 1:30-4:30 p.m. - 886-8374; St. James Episcopal Church - 5-8 p.m. - 886-8046.

*All classes and materials free of charge. Feel free to contact any of the above numbers or the David School at 886-8374 for further information.

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Yesterdays

Indiana...Joe Hall, 70 years old, of Martin, died Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of burns suffered when his home on Ivy Creek was destroyed by fire, Tuesday...Fourteen cases of congenital syphilis have definitely been diagnosed in Floyd County, Montain Clark, health administrator, said this week...For the fifth consecutive year, Bill Baker Burke, of Prestonsburg, has won a rating of superior for baritone solo, at the State Instrumental Music Festival, at Lexington...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hackworth, of Homer, Michigan, a daughter, Sandra Elaine, May 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick, of David, a son, Jeffrey Allen, May 5; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosley, Jr., formerly of Wayland, a son, Robert Terry Jr., May 5, at Detroit, Michigan; to Mr. and Mrs. Don Little, of Maytown, a daughter, Donna Marie, May 4, at the Beaver Valley Hospital...There died: Dr. Orris Gearheart, 53, of Martin, at Veterans Hospital, Huntington, Sunday; Leck Shepherd, 79, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Lexington; Creed F. Gearheart, 63, Floyd native, at his home in Huntington, W.Va., last week; Hawk Collins, 78, at his home on John's Creek, last Thursday.

Sixty Years Ago

(May 11, 1944)

War casualties reported: Lt. Carthel H. Smith, 26, of Prestonsburg, his submarine overdue two months; Pvt. Hilbert Mullins, of Bevinsville, missing in the Mediterranean war theatre; Pvt. Fred Hall, of Banner, and Sgt. Rutherford B. Clark, of Amba, wounded in action...Fire Chief Arthur Blackburn this week answered complaints about money paid volunteer firemen with the statement that the pay of the volunteers amounts to 14

cents a day...Three Floyd mine-workers have been killed in accidents within the week—the Rev. Aaron Pack, 38, electrocuted while operating a mine motor Saturday at Drift; Bill Adams, 37, Saturday night, when a supply truck wrecked at the Utilities mine, near Martin; Julius Cline, 30, of Yeager, Pike County, in a slatefall at Wheelwright...There died; Sherman Nunnery, 71, former Justell merchant, May 1, at Fallsburg; Elder John W. Hamilton, 70, former member of the County Board of Education, Saturday, at Teaberry; Joseph M. Sturgill, 55, Thursday, at Harold; Walter Hill Cooley, 52, of Wheelwright, Thursday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Mary J. Williams, 67, of Ivel, in a bus-truck collision, Friday, at Sugar Loaf.

Seventy Years Ago

(May 11, 1934)

The Floyd County Board of Education failed to agree on appointment of an assistant superintendent of schools, and a truant officer, at Monday's regular meeting...A total of \$400 in cash and merchandise were taken, Friday night, by burglars from the New Modern Drug Shop, the Francis Store and the City Drug Store...French Martin, 23, was shot and killed at Wayland, Saturday night, by officer seeking his arrest...Shelby Clark, 26, Hindman pharmacist and former resident of Hueysville, died Tuesday night, at a Martin hospital of bullet wounds in his chest...Ex-Sheriff T. Y. Martin was honored at a dinner given Tuesday, on his birthday, by Mrs. Martin...There died; Mrs. Verda Ratliff Jones, 35, former Floyd teacher...May 3, at her home at Tram.

Oak

mer indicates the number of snows in winter; and a rain on Monday means two more days of rain that week.

We know that. We've always known that.

Just like our grandfathers and their grandfathers before them knew that if we plant beans in the morning, they'll come up two weeks sooner than if we plant them in the afternoon; that St. Patrick's Day is a good time to plant potatoes; and turnips should be planted on the tenth day of August, except, of course unless the tenth day of August should fall on a Sunday.

It's just beyond me why anyone would have trouble believing some of the stuff that the rest of us have known since we knew anything. Like it's bad luck to kill a cricket; eating chicken gizzards will make you beautiful; and if you find a horseshoe, spit

through it, throw it over your left shoulder and you'll have good luck. Surely they realize that when two people speak the same word, at the same time, they should join their little fingers and make a wish.

And finally, one has to wonder how those born elsewhere ever got a sweetheart, much less a husband or wife, without knowing that if you take the last piece of a pie on a plate, you will get a handsome husband or a beautiful wife; if you can eat a crab apple without frowning, you can get the person you desire; or that anyone who can make the first and fourth fingers touch over the back of the others may marry anyone he or she chooses.

Sometimes it makes one wonder how folks who know so little ever get by. Life is indeed a mystery.

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A view of the beautiful door prizes given away at the Fun Fair event.

Fun Fair

Alcohol" by Darlene Starnes, Mountain Preventions Staff; "Children and Pets" by Dr. Carole Combs-Morris; "Post Partum Depression" by Dr. Angela Maggard; "Infant Massage" by Shirley Calhoun; "Car Seat Safety" by Tom Haynes; and "Tips for Tots" by Dr. Richard Rheinbolt.

Participants who attended received valuable educational information in regard to health, safety and positive parenting. At this year's fair, every parent was given a diaper bag filled with useful infant items such as: medicine spoons, sipping cups, brochures and pamphlets. Fathers were given a "special" recognition and received a "goodie bag for Dad." Each child received a story book thanks to the Allen Extension Homemakers Club. In addition, attendees registered for a wide number of beautiful door prizes donated by sponsors and

local merchants. Door prizes included: an oak rocking chair, infant layettes, baby gates, baskets of baby products, blankets, bibs, gowns, an outdoor grill (for Dad), gift certificates from merchants, savings bonds, and numerous other children's items.

Thanks go to the generosity of over thirty local business and community organizations for their contributions to the event. These contributors included: ARH- McDowell, Baptist Learning Center, Brock McVey, Carousel Day Care Center, Christian Appalachian Project, Ebony and Ivory Hair Stylists, East Kentucky Child Care Coalition, First Commonwealth Bank, Floyd County Extension Homemakers, Floyd County Health Department, Floyd County Schools FRYSC's, Little Rascals, Moore Brothers Barbers, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Our Lady of the Way

Hospital, Paula Goble Photography, Steve Porter Photography, Q-95, Ray Howard Furniture, Ritchie's Hallmark, Sisters of St. Benedict, Southeast Health Education Center, T& K Signs, WMDJ, Lad and Lassie, and all anonymous contributors.

For additional parenting information or about next year's "2005 Fun Fair for New and Expectant Parents," contact Theresa Scott, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at the University of Kentucky - Floyd County Extension Office, phone 886-2668 or email tmscott@uky.edu.

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Please, keep 'em coming!

Our pet photos file needs replenishing, and we know that you have lots of precious pics to share with us, so, please, send them along! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol get her creative thoughts jump-started by sending along a few questions about "pet things you've always wanted to know but have been afraid to ask"! You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. You may also send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolbcac@tiusa.net. We'll be waiting to hear from you!

Birthdays

Hailey is 2!

Hailey Dashae Skeens, the daughter of Amanda Adkins and Jason Skeens, of Ivel, celebrated her 2nd birthday on April 22, 2004. Hailey received many beautiful gifts from family and friends. She is the granddaughter of Linda Keathley, of East Point, Phillip Adkins, of Dana, Debbie Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, and William and Marie Skeens, of Stanton.



Rachel is 4! Happy Birthday!!

Rachel Hale, the daughter of Charlotte Weddington, celebrated her 4th birthday April 8, 2004, with a "Strawberry Shortcake" party held at her home. Joining her in celebrating her special day was a host of family and friends. Rachel is the granddaughter of Marvin and Madlin Thacker, of Pikeville. She attends pre-school at the Baptist Learning Center, in Prestonsburg.



Weddings



Carpenter-Duggins

Dwight and Teresa Carpenter, of Guage, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle, to John Duggins, of Leitchfield. Michelle is a 1995 graduate of Breathitt County High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Kentucky, from which she holds a degree in chemical engineering. She will graduate from the Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine on May 8, 2004. She is the granddaughter of Doris Akers, of Dana, and the late Ervin Akers. John is a 1994 graduate of Grayson County High School. He is the owner and operator of Duggins Lawncare Service. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, May 15, 2004, at half-past the afternoon hour of three o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, in Guage. In the event of rain, the wedding will take place at Christ Fellowship Church, in Jackson. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. Following, the couple will reside in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Michelle will begin her family practice residency.

Anniversary



50th Wedding Anniversary

Howard and Glema Collins, of Frankfort, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage on April 28, 2004. They were married in Prestonsburg by the Rev. Glenn Whitaker. Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Emma Boyd, of Frankfort (formerly of Harold) and the late Delzia Boyd. Mr. Collins is the son of the late Georgia Burchett and Walter Collins, formerly of Mare Creek of Stanville. The Collins' have three children, Debbie, David and Terry; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The Fishing Trip Abby and Tommy

By Frances Cantrell
VAN LEAR, KY

Be quiet in there, I'm trying to sleep,
I've played so hard, I'm dead on my feet.

Tommy came over and we played so hard,
We went fishing in the pond in the yard.

We caught 6 goldfish and we put them in a cup,
But when we threw them back in, they went belly-up.

I couldn't understand why those fish could not swim,
We had water in the cup right up to the brim.

I thought Granny was going to die -
Till I caught her laughing out

the corner of my eye.

She made Tommy go home and me go inside,
I didn't fear for my life, but I feared for my hide.

This day has been a total despair,
I had mud on my feet and scales in my hair.

Gran gave me a bath and food to eat,
And I sat down to rest my feet.

If I can get these cracker crumbs out of my bed,
I can find a place to lay my head.

Tomorrow's another glorious day,
And Tommy's coming over again TO PLAY.

Korner

medical diagnosis that we stand to inherit, as a gift. But when the bones start to ache like a toothache, and some throbbing, swelling, and horrendous pain evolves, it becomes a little hard to think of this sort of an inheritance as a gift!

Learning about generational curses took us to the mirror, once again. Oh, yeah, it was time to take that dreaded long, hard look, and face the realization - "ah hah!" "So," I begin to realize, "that's why I behave like I do."

Before you parents begin to think, "Here we go again. Just like those television couch psychologists, we're going to get the blame for our children's behavior," just stop and think for a moment.

Maybe, but maybe, the generational curse could go farther back in the lineage than you.

For instance, a very dear friend of mine called late one night not too long ago. The heart sank and the stomach was tied in knots, for we all know when the phone rings at an unusual hour it is usually NOT good news.

Well, she was into searching family history at the time, and called to inform me that she had discovered that I was a direct descendant of Jenny Wiley - and Elvis Presley!

Not believing my ears, I wiped the sleep from my eyes, took a seat on the couch, and shrieked, "What?!"

She continued, "Yes, girlfriend,

you come from good stock. Now we know why you love to dance - you've got Elvis' blood line running through your veins!" At that point, I had to pinch myself to make sure I wasn't dreaming and that this was an actual conversation that was taking place at 2 A.M.

Now, it would have been easy to be a pessimist, and choose to NOT believe her, but knowing of her constant hard work and long hours spent on this search, and knowing this woman all too well, AND knowing with all my heart, how thorough she is, I knew also that she wouldn't have called at 2:00 in the morning to feed this ol' "Hound Dog" a gag line. (Okay, pun intended!)

So, before you step on "my blue suede shoes" and turn to the next page, you may want to actually read on.

There are many generational curses, besides the medical ones, that we may inherit.

There's alcoholism, fear, rebellion, pride, and possessing a controlling nature to name a few, as well as many others - far too many to mention here.

The one, though, most interesting to me is, "NEGATIVE WORDS."

To fathom that negative words spoken over a person, or to a person could cling for generations, at first elicited one of those, "Yeah, right!" responses. Then, the light bulb clicked on.

How many of you wives out there can remember that on May 17th, 1980, (just an example now) that your husbands said something so cruel you still throw it up occasionally twenty-one years later?!

Alright then, now you know where we're headed. Yes, we must pay for our own sins. And now we learn that through the generations we can also inherit our ancestor's sins? Ugh! Ouch! Oh No! "Ah, come on Kim," you might say. Well, scripture tells us that we are held accountable to God for our sins as well as weaknesses in other areas of our lives-physically, mentally, or emotionally- that can be transmitted to the next generation, or even the generation after that, (Exodus: 20-5) and this is what results in generational curses.

It is no surprise to any of you, I'm sure, that some of our behavior is exactly like our mother's, or exactly like our father's.

Or, perhaps, some relative on the family tree.

So, if you think for a milli-second that our words can't sin, think again.

Matthew 12:36: "But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment." Gives a whole new meaning to our "Miracles are in our Mouths," now, doesn't it?

How many of you remember hearing, "Think twice before you speak", or, "If you don't have any-

thing good to say, don't say anything at all"? My grandmother Virginia Colwell, uttered those very words to me as I was growing up a number of times.

Matthew 12:37: "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Now, lets ask some more questions.

Did you grow up in a household where you were told time and again, "You'll never amount to anything?"

Did you only hear grumbling and growling, was nothing ever right, but always wrong, no matter what the circumstance or situation?

Have you experienced, or are you experiencing a Boss at your job that's talking "down" to you, or making you feel you are as low as a creeping, crawling slug?

Is there someone in your life making you feel as though it's their way or no way?

Lord, give us the wisdom to pray deliverance for these people!

Ya know, some people believe those things that are written in the Old Testament, such as Deuteronomy 11: 26: "Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse," do not apply to us today because the words are written in the Old Testament.

We shout "The Bible is our instructions for Life!" and, as Joyce Meyer's Ministry is named, "There is Life in the Word," so

why, pray tell, do we pick and choose only parts of the Bible to live by?

If the Bible is our "Instructions for Life," then it stands to reason to me that we MUST read, study, and live by it - in its entirety, and not just the sections we choose to apply to our lives.

God not only informs us that these sins that can cling to our being and bear upon our children - even to the third and fourth generations - but He also informs us that Through His Word we are given the ability to be set FREE!

We just have to know, to realize, and to understand to pray in specifics, take our desires before Him, to the cross, and ask Him, Lord Jesus, to please forgive us our sins, and those sins that we bring with us through our generational line. The Strongholds, of

Deliver us Lord Jesus, please Father, set me free, so that I will not continue to pass these strongholds on to my children. And if I have already have, Lord, Father, I ask you in Jesus' Name to set my children free.

For You, Father, are our redeemer, and Your Word says, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt; you will not only do what was done to the fig tree; but also if you say to this mountain, Be removed and be cast into the sea, it will be done. And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will

receive." (Matthew 21: 21-22)

Praise the Lord!

God gives us the wisdom to remove the curses, the strongholds that may cling, bind, and make our lives a living Hell on earth.

That, my dear readers, is the work of Satan - to kill, steal, and destroy, our faith, our happiness, and our abundance.

God does not want us in turmoil, strife, or any other negative word, emotion, or feeling.

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life; and that they may have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

Martin Luther King, had a dream, and his dream was to be free! "Free at Last, Free at Last, Thank God Almighty, Free at Last!"

My dream is for the precious blood of Jesus to touch every single person reading this column, the blood He shed, to set you Free!

You don't have to stand one more day in the bondage, or the burdens of the evil that has attached to you or yours.

"Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved." (Psalm 55:22)

Therefore, to quote Martin Luther King,

"Free at Last, Free at Last, Thank God Almighty, Free at Last!"

May God Bless

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For Sale, Swimming Pool 24 ft. round 4 ft. deep, Deck and walkway Round pool with semi private fence pump and filter included call 874-9127 asking \$1,000

For Sale 2 Prom Dresses size 20 80.00 each call 886-9305

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For Sale: 8 ft' refrigerated deli case, \$1000, small pizza oven, \$400, small juice cooler, \$150, washer & dryer, \$150 pair. Call 886-2367.

For Sale: 8 ft' deli cooler, \$950 and Gas convection oven, \$450. Call 886-2367.

For Sale: Home Interior Items, full size comforters & curtains to match, Avon collectible items, collection of novels. Call after 4 p.m. 886-3326.

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510-Comm. Prop.

For Rent: Beauty shop equipped with 3 stations, and tanning bed, located 1 mile south of Martin on Route 122. Call 285-4826 or 285-9112.

530-Houses for Sale

For Sale well maintained 7 room house located on Riverside Drive in Prestonsburg, priced @ \$ 57,500. no land contract, call after 5 pm, call 874-9595

House for Sale 3 bed room brick 1 1/2 bath near Prestonsburg call 886-2818

For sale Approx 2,000 square .ft of living space 3 bed room 2 baths family room, Formal dining room, Laundry room, Appliances in Kitchen, Oak hard wood and ceramic tile floors, Central vacuum system with security system, 3 car carport covered front porch and a wood deck 2 gas log stoves and 1 wood burning stove please, serious inquires only, call after 5pm 606-886-2238 or 606-434-2828

For Sale Fishing Cabin with 2 lots at Lake Cumberland 14,000 cash or 16,000 land contract call between 3 and 6 pm 358-4350

For, sale 2 bed room Log Cabin, near Cave Run Lake small kitchen and living area with fireplace 1 acre +, good hunting and fishing 20 minutes from M.S.U. \$25,000.00 Call 606-946-2009

For Sale 3 bed room house 1 bath, living room and large kitchen at Depot road in Auxier call 886-2106

House for Sale in McDowell call 606-377-1145

Moving out of state sale, home and 2 acres of land for sale, no inside furniture included, located at 110 Martin Branch, Road, 1/2 mile below Wayland, Ky. safe neighborhood for more information serious callers only call 358-4053

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For Sale 14 x70 , 2 bed room mobile home with 3 ton central air unit. Good carpet throughout, stove, dishwasher, new refrigerator, microwave, blinds, underslirting. Very nice older model, well maintained. \$7000.00 - negotiable. must be moved from lot. For appointment, call 606-874-9844 after 6:00pm or leave message.

570-Mobile Homes

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For Sale 12 x 60, 3 bed room Mobile Home Plywood flooring asking \$1,000.00 firm Also 1989 Camero-tea tops runs good, looks good, asking \$1,200 call 606-874-3246

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580-Miscellaneous

7-STEEL BUILDINGS- Huge Savings ** Residential Replacement Windows** Canceled Orders. Storage, Churches, Riding Arenas, etc. 30x40, 50x60, 50x100 and more. Fast delivery. Call Brad 1-866-476-6872.

590-Sale or Lease

Building #1- Shop Metal Building 120 wide x 60 deep, insulated, gas heat, office bath with 5 large bays, each with 12' wide x 14 high doors, Approximately 165 wide x 240 deep **Building #2 Metal Building** 160 wide x 80 deep insulated, new heat and air conditioner, 6 offices, 3 baths, conference room, front roll up door 12 x 12 and side roll up door 12 x 12 plus 2 front entrance doors and one side entrance door approximately 265' wide x 210 deep lot. Both require a minimum of one year lease. Both have lots of parking with chain link fence and city water. Both are located 1 mile from the Allen red light on Route 1428 across from the state garage and Allen grade school call 606-874-0588 and ask for Kathie.

For sale or Lease: 16000 square. ft. building, more or less w/apr. attached. 2 BED ROOMS, 1 BATH. Separate metal building. 40x50 & 2 + 1/2 acres of land. Large road frontage. Between Allen & Martin. close to WMDJ Call 859-512-6812.

RENTALS

610-Apartments

Apt. for rent \$400. per month call furnished utilities call after 886-8480 or 886-6061

Apts. for rent 1 or 2 bed room furnished in Prestonsburg call 886-8366

Extremely nice apartment Near college (University Drive). References, lease & security deposit required. No pets. Call 886-3565

Spring Rentals

Elderly, Handicapped & disabled available for immediate occupancy Park Place Apartments in Prestonsburg Rent 1 bed room / \$305 call 606-886-0039

640-Land/Lots

Land for sale 4 acres of land and 3 trailers on Rt.114, \$70,000, serious inquires only call 606-478-9993

Townhouse Apartment for rent: 2 Bed room stove, refrigerator, central h/a, w/d hookup, city limits at US 23 & 80. \$435 mo. + utilities and \$250 deposit. 1 year lease, no pets. Call 886-7237 or 237-4758.

Greetings from Lighthouse Manor, Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

Furnished 1 bed room Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$350 month, + \$300 deposit. Located near HRMC. 889-9717.

Quik Silver Town houses now has new floor plans available, 3 bed room 2 bath, Hard wood floors and all amenities \$725.00 monthly plus utilities no pets Deposit required call 606-477-2192 or 606-226-1925

For Rent 2 bed room central Heat and Air with washer and dryer hook ups excellent condition located 1 mile north of Prestonsburg on U.S. 23 No Pets. call 886-9007 or 889-9747

630-Houses

3 bed room 2 bath, new home, down town Prestonsburg, Zoned Residential or professional. Starting at \$650.00 call 606-297-6135 or 321-480-1791

For Rent 1 bed room house very clean, small fenced yard in the Prestonsburg area, Security deposit and references required call 886-9460

For rent house with washer/dryer options, no utilities call 606-226-2266

House for rent 3 bed room, 2 bath, Free gas, Appliances with 2 acres level yard enclosed with chain link fence, located mid-way between Allen grade school and Adams Middle School on Route 1428, \$550. per month plus deposit . all 886-6460 or 886-2670 beeper 886-5700

For Rent 2 bed room 1 bath House located at Auxier \$425. per month with \$400. Deposit No Pets and HUD accepted call 478-4283

House For Rent 1 bed room 1 bath at Wayland \$225.00 plus utilities no pets call 447-2192 or 226-1925

House For Rent 2 bed room in Prestonsburg Utilities and deposit required call 789-4580

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Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 886-9007 or 889-9747

Longaburger Baskets

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650-Mobile Homes

Trailer For Rent on Ky. Rt 1426 at Harold, 3 bed room 2 bath \$425. per month \$425 deposit no inside pets call 478-9496

Trailer for rent \$250 per month on Salt Lick, Route 7 call 358-4524

Trailer For Rent 2 bed room Trailer near Clark School \$400.00 PER Month call 606-478-9993 or 606-477-9993

Trailer For Rent 3 bed room 2 bath located at Prater Creek \$375. per month plus \$300 deposit, No pets and Hud accepted call 478-4283

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SERVICES

705-Construction

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Longaburger Baskets *Pottery* more will be at Bull Creek Trade Center 4-30, 5-1, 5-2

HELP THE KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY. We are looking for donations for new & used computers to distribute to the kids community facilities. For pick up call Scott 889-9551 and to deliver call Scott 889-9551.

NOTICES

805-Announcements

Rn Day Shift Available 8:30 am-5:pm Hospice of Big Sandy, Inc. Call 606-789-3841 or come in and fill out an application at 1520 Ky. High way 1428 Hager Hill, Ky. 41222 (psa)

\$\$\$ Reward \$\$\$ for information leading to the return of Very friendly YORKSHIRE TERRIER

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850-Personals

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900-Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8053, Renewal

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Central Appalachia Mining LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for renewal for a permit for a preparation plant, located 0.25 miles south of Ivel, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 25.35 surface acres. The operation is approximately 0.25 mile south from US 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road, and located 0.25 mile south of the Levisa Fork of Big Sandy. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by J.K. Stratton Heirs and Wendell E. Stratton. 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, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

For the final Advertisement only- This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be received within 30 days of today's date.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 02-CI-1258

U.S. BANK, NA (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST STAR BANK NA, F/K/A STAR BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIZENS BANK OF PIKEVILLE) PLAINTIFF

VS. JEFF L. HALL, GENIA D. HALL, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON

RELATION OF SARAH JANE SCHAAF, SECRETARY, REVENUE CABINET, FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY, KENTUCKY FORESTRY SERVICE, FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION, AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE, INC. DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of February, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$18,587.25, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract of land, lying on Shop Fork of the left fork of Otter Creek, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: TRACT NO. 1 Beginning approximately 3 feet south of southeast corner at a brick store building owned by Robert & Shirley Hall this point being marked with 1/2" gal. pipe, thence southwest 1 ft. west and with a stone storage building said line continued beyond

stone building in a southwest direction to a fence line where another 1/2" galvanized pipe marks the south west ending thence a westward direction with said fence line to the original Elkhorn Coal Co. line now known as the Old Inland Steel on Island Creek line thence northeast with said line to beginning so as to enclose approximately 1 acre of line and all buildings within said boundary.

This being the same property conveyed to Mortgagors, Jeff L. Hall and Genia Hall, his wife, by Deed dated September 18, 1981, as recorded per Deed Book 226, Page 515, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. TRACT NO. 2 Beginning at an iron pin or road right of way and in a drain; thence leaving drain with road right of way S 6° 12' W 150 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving road right of way S 75° 45' W 1160 feet to a stake; thence N 6° 12' E 150 feet to a stake thence N 75° 45' E 1160 feet to an iron pin at the beginning, containing 4 acres more or less.

This being the same property conveyed to Mortgagors by Deed dated February 15, 1988, Jeff L. Hall and Genia Hall, his wife, from Bill L. Hall and Ruth Hall, his wife, as recorded per Deed Book 317, Page 047, in the Floyd County Court 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 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 and City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Wheelwright, 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, any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

Hon. Septimious Taylor 4830 Towne Square Court Owensboro, Kentucky 42301 (800) 648-1606

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5441, Renewal No. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located at Beaver in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 161.88 surface acres of which 1.69 acres overlie mining area and will underlie 1,999.92 acres, of which 184.67 acres overlie permitted surface or underground mining area, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,975.44 acres.

The proposed operation begins at the intersection of KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and is located within Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek and also lies along Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Bernardo Maldonado, Leonard Skeans, Walker Hall, Carl Mitchell, Carl Mitchell et al., Interstate Gas, Christopher Mitchell, and Kennis and Ruby Hamilton. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Bernardo Maldonado, Leonard Skeans, Walker Hall, Carl Mitchell, Carl Mitchell et al., Interstate Gas, Christopher Mitchell, and Kennis and Ruby Hamilton.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 02-CI-1036
FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. SIDNEY L. MEADE, INDIVIDUALLY, AND DBA MEADE'S HEATING & COOLING; MARY L. MEADE; WEST VIRGINIA ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Amended Judgment, entered on March 27, 2003, and Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 14th day of March, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$64,680.72, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central

Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being the same property conveyed to Sidney L. Meade, the Male Mortgagor, from Floyd County Board of Education, by deed dated June 11, 1996, of record in Deed Book 396, Page 835, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and more particularly described as follows: Tract 1: Beginning at the state road on a telephone pole, corner to M.E. Church South's property; thence South with the line of said church property and Mrs. G. M. Hatcher's lot to within ten feet of the southwest corner of same; thence west to a drain; thence North with said drain or ditch opened for said drain to the state road and the east with said road to the beginning corner. Tract 2: Beginning at the middle of the road at the corner of the yard at a rock N.E. [on the line of the original Mary C. Hatcher

estate approximately 120 feet from the creek (Abbott Creek)], and from the said mentioned rock with the line of the original Mary C. Hatcher deed to the state road; thence down the road to a rock nearly opposite a locust post and a rock (approximately 100 feet from the state road for of Abbott Creek); thence down the center of road about 100 feet to the beginning corner at a rock. Tract 3: Beginning at a stone on the state road, west of the church; thence running east about 50 feet to a stone; thence running south about 50 feet to a stone; thence running west about 50 feet to a stone; thence running a straight line to the beginning. Tract 4: Beginning at the present county or state road, corner to M.E. Church South's property formerly, but now owned by the first party; thence south with the line of same and property of first party and which formerly was owned by Mrs. G.M. Hatcher, to within ten (10) feet of the southwest corner of same; thence west to within twelve (12) feet of a drain; thence in a norther direction, following said drain a distance of twelve

(12) feet therefrom, to the present county or state road; and thence east with said road to the beginning corner. It is expressly agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that the conveyance of the above described tracts on the second party is subject to all previous easements, restrictions or covenants of record. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all

Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Martin L. Osborne 119 East Court Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 606/886-1615 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 03-CI-1396
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. DBA AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER PLAINTIFF VS. JOHN D. ROSE JUDY F. ROSE AKA JUDY ROSE BLACKBURN ROSE DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 10th day of March, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$57,279.41, 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 29th day of April, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 99 Clark Branch Road, Endicott, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Being certain real property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and beginning at the mouth of Clark Branch, Buffalo creek, a distance of 77 (seven seven) feet to a culvert; thence with road 140 (one hundred forty) feet to a Cement Stone; thence turning left 280 (two hundred eighty) feet with fence to a Cement Stone; thence turning right 55 (fifty five) feet to another Cement Stone at road; thence back down the right side to the bar 160 (one hundred sixty) feet running with Ronnie Joe Burchett's road to Ronnie Joe Burchett's line; thence down the embankment to Buffalo Creek; thence

up Buffalo Creek to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Judy Blackburn Rose and John D. Rose, her husband, dated May 28, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 406, Page 238, and further conveyed by Quit-Claim Deed from Inez Collins, et al., to Judy Blackburn Rose and John D. Rose, her husband, dated June 5, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 419, Page 499, 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 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 2004, 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.

ATTORNEY: Hon. John R. Cummins Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 513/241-3100 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-1321
WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. RUSSELL BRIAN MEADE DONNA LYNN MEADE DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 16th day of February 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principle sum of \$120,000.00, 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 6th day of May, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Prater Creek and being a part of the same land conveyed Russell Brian Meade and Donna Lynn meade, his wife, by deed from Billy Allen Williams and Lora Virginia Williams, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 292, Page 744, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Beginning at a stake at the right of way of Highway 1426 and property line of

Rudy Robinette, running west with the property line of Rudy Robinette 146 ft. to a stake, thence running south with property of Billy Williams 134ft. to a stake, thence running east with same property line of Billy Williams 73 ft. to a stake, thence running north 160 ft. with Highway 1426 to the point of beginning. 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. (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 2004, 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 against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
03-26-04	04-P-00132	Jeanne Williamson 129 Stumbo Dr. Harold, KY 41635	Chris Saylor 129 Stumbo Drive Harold, KY 41635	
03-26-04	04-P-00134	Elmer Lafferty 391 Nelson Drive Dwale, KY 41621	Jarvey Dean Lafferty P.O. Box 208 Dwale, KY 41621	
03-29-04	04-P-00135	John Arthur Harris P.O. Box 39 Hueysville, KY 41640	Patricia Harris P.O. Box 39 Hueysville, KY 41640	
03-29-04	04-P-00136	Gertrude Harris 2337 KY Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Benita Collins 1652 Corn Fork Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
03-29-04	04-P-00137	Hilma Slone 15097 Route 979 Beaver, KY 41604	Jeffrey Slone 1520 West Sixth Ave. #5 Columbus, OH 43212	
03-30-04	04-P-00138	Ellis Castle Jr. P.O. Box 194 Auxier, KY 41602	Jolene Castle P.O. Box 194 Auxier, KY 41602	
03-30-04	04-P-00139	Opal Campbell P.O. Box 244 Garrett, KY 41630	Shirley Campbell Parsons P.O. Box 92 Garrett, KY 41630 and Majorie Campbell Lovely P.O. Box 244 Garrett, KY 41630	
03-30-04	04-P-00140	John Morgan Howard 3336 Abbott Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Nancy J. Hill Howard 3336 Abbott Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
03-31-04	04-P-00142	Harry Alan Ranier 2184 KY Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Toni Kay Ranier P.O. Box 61, 987 Clearfork Church Road Bowling Green, KY 42274	
04-01-04	04-P-00144	Hilda M. Bishop Tinker Fk., P.O. Box 102 Teaberry, KY 41660	Jill Strickland 26342 W. Aztec Cir Teaberry, KY 41660	
04-05-04	04-P-00147	Norma Salisbury P.O. Box 24 Minnie, KY 41651	Raymond Salisbury P.O. Box 71 Minnie, KY 41651	
04-08-04	04-P-00150	Hugh H. Henegar P.O. Box 280 243 KY Rt. 1086 Wayland, KY 41666	Barbara N. Henegar P.O. Box 280 243 KY Rt. 1086 Wayland, KY 41666	
04-12-04	04-P-00151	Ronnie Sword P.O. Box 253 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Barbara Sword P.O. Box 253 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Anthony Craig Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605
04-12-04	04-P-00152	James Douglas Collins 1045 Meadows Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Peggy Sue Collins 1045 Meadows Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
04-13-04	04-P-00153	Gregory Conn P.O. Box 33 Martin, KY 41649	Hattie Lou Crisp P.O. Box 33 Martin, KY 41649	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-14-04	04-P-00156	Donna Faye Allen P.O. Box 54 Martin, KY 41649	James D. Allen P.O. Box 54 Martin, KY 41649	
04-14-04	04-P-00157	Lucy Hamilton 13 Glory Lane Box 090 McDowell, KY 41647	Anna Lou Wright 13 Glory Lane Box 090 McDowell, KY 41647	
04-14-04	04-P-00159	Ida Click 214 Gunnells Branch Banner, KY 41603	Richard Click 519 Gunnells Branch Banner, KY 41603	William S. Kendrick P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-16-04	04-P-00160	Brady Tackett 210 Mays Br. #78 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Stanley W. Tackett 210 Mays Br. #78 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
04-19-04	04-P-00161	Burnis Akers 403 Gunnells Branch Banner, KY 41603	Marie Damron 521 Buckfield Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501	
04-19-04	04-P-00162	Reba Johnson P.O. Box 274 Melvin, KY 41650	Harold Johnson P.O. Box 274 Melvin, KY 41650	
04-20-04	04-P-00164	Richard Earl Martin 584 Trimble Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Elizabeth A. Martin 12 Grand Cypress Court New Orleans, LA 70131	
04-20-04	04-P-00165	Carlos Stone Box 25 Wheelwright, KY 41669	Dorothy Engle Box 209 Wheelwright, KY 41669	Sheridan Martin P.O. Box 777 Allen, KY 41601
04-20-04	04-P-00166	Johnny Walter Keathley 5874 KY Rt. 3379 Galveston, KY 41629	Carolyn Sue Keathley 5874 KY Rt. 3379 Galveston, KY 41629	Jimmy C. Webb 187 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before May 26, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	02-P-00345	Pearlie J. Nelson	Elmina Nelson	02-03-04
Final	02-P-00279	Homer Nelson Jr.	Elmina Nelson	02-03-04
Final	00-P-00409	Bessie B. Hackworth	Debbie Rowe and Degarmo Hackworth	02-04-04
Final	02-P-00131	Josephine Baldrige	Luther Baldrige	03-24-04
Final	02-P-00098	Hazel D. Arnett	Charlotte Williams Arnett	03-24-04
Final	02-P-00102	Willis Sparks	Tonya Endicott	03-26-04
Final	02-P-00151	Offie G. Boyd	Josephine Boyd	03-26-04
Final	03-P-00276	Winnie C. Dingus	Charles W. Dingus	03-29-04
Final	02-P-00006	Arthur Donnellan	Alpha Donnellan	03-31-04
Final	03-P-00317	Sadie Campbell	William Campbell	04-01-04
Final	03-P-00232	Gordon Burke	Amanda Burke	04-01-04
Final	03-P-00085	Vernice Hall Stamper	Judith Marshall	04-02-04
Final	02-P-000475	Lewis Dotson	Larry Dotson	04-06-04
Final	01-P-00329	Bert Salisbury	Emmitt Salisbury	04-02-04
Final	02-P-00144	Wince O. Walters	Helen Walters	04-05-04
Final	02-P-00145	Dewey Hughes	Effie Hughes	04-05-04
Final	03-P-00347	Hattie Lucas	Chester Lucas	04-07-04
Final	03-P-00338	Lois Minnick	Cecil Wright Jr.	03-29-04
Final	02-P-00188	Nell G. Hagedwood	Betty H. Minix	04-05-04
Final	02-P-00167	Arthur Harley Moore	Burette Moore	04-07-04
Final	02-P-00463	Margaret S. Lewis	Nancy L. Lewis	04-09-04
Final	03-P-00394	Chester Shelton	Arbutus S. Kidd	04-16-04
Final	03-P-00015	Ruth R. Childers	Lucille Slone	04-20-04

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of the C. Reiss Coal Company, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Suite 130, Lexington, KY 40504, has applied for a Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-9015, which was last issued on 2/1/95. The application covers an area of approximately 56.30 acres, located 0.35 mile east of Martin in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.40 mile west from KY 1428's junction with Arkansas Creek Road, and located approximately 0.03 mile south of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 34 minutes 44 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 44 minutes 18 seconds.

(3) The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety in the amount of \$22,000.00. Approximately 18 percent of the original bond amount of \$123,100.00, is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: final grading and revegetation, which was completed on 1/24/97.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321, by 6/11/04.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 6/14/04 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled, if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/11/04.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

LINKS, INC., has received funding from Kentucky Housing Corporation through the HOME program, to perform construction for 2 rehabilitations/reconstructions on homes that are occupied by the owner, and whose household income is at or below 80% of the area median income in Floyd County. In compliance with the HUD HOME guidelines, LINKS announces it will be purchasing construction materials to build these homes. Additionally, LINKS will contract the following activities: framing, electrical, heating/air conditioning, plumbing, drywall, roofing, and approved septic systems. In addition to standard residential building materials, LINKS will be purchasing concrete, gravel, shrubbery, grass seed, concrete/metal culverts, etc. The low income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc., (LINKS) will be accepting separate sealed bids, until 1:00 p.m. EDT, April 28, 2004, at which time bids will be

opened and read aloud.

All construction shall comply with the Kentucky Residential Code, the Energy Efficiency Code, and the National Electric Code. Documentation from REScheck or other approved software is required, stating the building envelope exceeds the code requirements by 20 percent. Any approved septic/plumbing, and electrical installers will be responsible for all permits and inspection fees.

If you are interested in bidding on materials or performing sub-contract services, please contact Eddie Patton, Director, Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc., 116 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, for a Statement of Qualifications, or supply a written response on your company letterhead, outlining the services or materials you have to offer. Copies of the bid package may be obtained between 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Attention of bidders is particularly called to HUD Section 3 Segregated Facility, Section 109, and E.O. 12246, and Title VI. MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BID. Successful bidders will be required to submit evidence of Worker's Compensation, Builders Risk, and General Liability Insurance coverage at the time of contract signing.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Martin will be accepting proposals on 26 new computers. The proposal should include warranty, service, set-up price and proximity. Must be received by 2:00 p.m., April 30, 2004. (606) 285-3260 or (606) 285-3681, if you have questions.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-01164 CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. BERT ROSE CITIFINANCIAL, INC. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of March, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$84,916.10, 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 13th day of May, 2004, at

the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 35 Cavalier Drive, East Point, Kentucky, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Located Northwest of and adjacent to Bear Hollow, Floyd County, Kentucky. Any corner in this description listed as being marked by "iron pipe (set)" implies a 3/4x18 inch steel pipe (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893".

Beginning at an iron pipe (set) on the corner of Lot 8. Thence with lot 8, North 39°47'17" West, 144.98 feet to an iron pipe (set) corner of lot 8. Thence leaving lot 8 and with Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. (DB 442, PG 518), North 50°12'43" East, 130.00 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Thence leaving Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. and with lot 6, South 39°47'17" East, 124.98 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Thence leaving lot 6, Arc length 36.93 feet, Radius 30.00 feet and Chord, South 14°56'52" West, 34.64 feet, to an iron pipe (set), South 50°12'43" West 101.72 feet, to the beginning, containing 18,434.80 sq. ft. (0.423 acre) as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc., drawing no. 3771 and recorded in Floyd County Clerk files at map file no. 1098. This description was prepared by H.H. Baldrige, PLS#1893 on October 25, 2000. Being the same property conveyed to Bert Rose by deed dated September 13, 2001, and recorded September 21, 2001, in Deed Book 464, Page 47, 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 2004, 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. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-00236

ROBIN TRIMBLE JUSTICE AND JOE JUSTICE, HER HUSBAND PLAINTIFFS VS. DINAH CAROL STRATTON AND DANNY STRATTON, HER HUSBAND; BARBARA JUNE BURCHETT, WIDOW; JAMES H. TRIMBLE, SINGLE; EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK, LLC, D/B/A APPALACHIAN WIRELESS; AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Agreed Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st day of March, 2004, 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 13th day of May, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Ivy Creek, a tributary of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in Ivy Creek at the mouth of Kinney Branch; thence up and with the Kinney Branch of Ivy Creek to a point near the head of Kinney Branch; thence leaving Kinney Branch and running up the mountain N 15° 40' W to a point on the northern boundary line of the James Hatcher Ivy Property; thence with the north and west boundary line of the James Hatcher Ivy Property in a westerly direction to the center of the

Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River; thence up and with the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River to a point in the center of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River opposite the mouth of Ivy Creek; thence leaving the river and with the property line of the James Hatcher Ivy Property crossing U.S. Highway 23 and up Ivy Creek to a point near the mouth of Dillon Branch, said point being a cross on a rock; thence easterly direction up the hill in a straight line to white oak on the point between Ivy Creek and the dropping Lick Branch of Ivy Creek; thence running in a north-easterly direction to a point in Ivy Creek at the mouth of Kinney Branch, the point of beginning and containing approximately 431.58 acres.

There is excepted from this conveyance and not hereby conveyed those tracts of land described in the following deeds of conveyance: two quitclaim deeds from James Trimble heirs to Don Trimble and Yvette Trimble both deeds dated July 9, 1981, recorded in Deed Book 257, Page 482 and Deed Book 257, Page 488, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from James Trimble heirs to Jerry Trimble dated December 7, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 355, Page 369, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Floyd County Housing Authority dated January 31, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 290, Page 338, Floyd County Clerk's office and as corrected by deed of correction dated January 30, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 298, Page 39; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Steve and Jan Stapleton dated November 20, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 289, Page 797, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to CLM Investments, LLP, dated January of 2001, recorded in Deed Book 464, Page 42, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Drexel and Emogene Hall dated July 16, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 358, Page 635, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Roy Howard Kidd, Jr. dated July 16, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 358, Page 630, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to Bonnie Holsen and Joe Holsen, recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 596, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to Francis and June Burchett, recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 593, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to Diana and Danny Stratton, recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 593, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to James H. Trimble, recorded in Deed Book 303, Page 75, Floyd County Clerk's office; easement from James Trimble to Kentucky West Virginia Power Company dated March 1950, record-

ed in Deed Book 157, Page 504, Floyd County Clerk's office; easement from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Don Trimble dated August 5, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 293, Page 684, Floyd County Clerk's office. Being the same property conveyed by Master Commissioner's deed to Jimmy Trimble, Jerry Trimble, Bonnie Holsen, Barbara June Burchett, Dinah Carol Stratton and Don B. Trimble, dated September 25, 1980, recorded in Deed Book 250, Page 559, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Also being the same property in which Don B. Trimble and Yvette Trimble, his wife, and Jerry Trimble and Mary Trimble, his wife, conveyed their undivided interest to Bonnie Holsen, Jimmy Trimble, Dinah Carol Stratton and Barbara June Burchett by deed dated June, 1981, recorded in Deed Book 257, Page 488, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. This also being the same property in which Bonnie Holsen conveyed her undivided interest to Robin Trimble Justice by deed dated May 23, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 473, Page 188, Floyd County Court 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 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 2004, 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/she 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, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner.

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. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-978 U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER BY FIRSTAR BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO FIRSTAR BANK MILWAUKEE, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR SALOMON BROTHERS MORTGAGE SECURITIES VII, INC., FLOATING RATE MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 1999-NC5 PLAINTIFF VS. ANTHONY SWIGER FRAN SWIGER UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CABINET 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 31st day of March, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$51,519.90, 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 13th day of May, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located on Walnut Street, Tram, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot Nos. 98, 99 and 17 1/2 feet of Lot No. 100, adjoining Lot No. 99 in the Riverside Addition to Tram, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown by map of said addition filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Anthony Swiger and Fran Swiger, by a deed dated August 26, 1999, of record in Deed Book 439, Page 209, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

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 inter-

est at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 2003 PRIDE PROJECT—DEWEY LAKE, CLARK SCHOOL AND BRANDY KEG AREAS PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Separate Sealed BIDS for a portion of the 2003 PRIDE Sewer Project—Dewey Lake, Clark School and Brandy Keg Areas will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until May 19, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., local time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The 2003 PRIDE Sewer Project will consist of approximately 4,300 feet of 8-inch gravity sewer, 24 manholes, 11,000 feet of 4-inch PE force main, 275 feet of casing pipe (bored and open cut), 1 lift station modification, 3 lift stations, 33 gravity customer connections, and appurtenances for gravity sewer and force mains.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION, 2560 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653

KENVIRONS, INC., 452 VER-SAILLES ROAD, FRANKFORT, KY 40601

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (859-226-5850) and www.lynnimaging.com upon payment of a nonrefundable price of \$200.00 for each set. There will also be a \$10.00 mailing charge for all sets shipped out of town.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this project.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his BID, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. The BIDDER awarded the Contract shall execute a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond and shall furnish insurance as required by the General Conditions. This contract shall be completed and in operation within 180 calendar days after authorization to proceed. Liquidated damages will be \$300.00 per calendar day.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Title VI, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. Local Firms, Minority Firms, Small and Female businesses are particularly encouraged to participate. Also if Bidder anticipates the use of subcontractors, as a part of this project, the use of Local Firms, Minority Firms, Small, and Female-owned businesses is encouraged.

No BIDDER may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

David M. Ellis, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

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company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: approximately one minute prior to the blast, a series of long blasts of the air horn or siren will be sounded, followed immediately by the detonation. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be three short blasts of a siren or airhorn. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency

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- Clean roof and gutters of flammable materials and leaves.
- Have an evacuation plan ready.
- Remember backfiring is illegal.

In a wildland fire emergency, call 9-1-1, your local Fire Department, or your local Division of Forestry district office.



INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Floyd County Real Property Tax Roll will be opened for inspection from May 3 through May 18, 2004. Under the supervision of the Property Valuation Administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2004, assesment on which state, county and school taxes for 2004, will be due about September 15, 2004.

The tax roll is in the office of the Property Valuation Administrator in the county courthouse, and may be inspected between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assesment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to, or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assesment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assesment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assesment by filing in person, or sending a letter or other written petition, stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property, and stating the taxpayer's opinion on the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the County Clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the County Board of Assesment Appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of Personal Property assesments shall not be made to the County Board of Assesment Appeals. Personal Property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the supervision of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assesmed value of personal property, as determined by the office of Property Valuation Administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the Notice of Assesment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the revenue cabinet may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Connie Hancock
Property Valuation Administrator
Floyd County

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This Week: Cinco de Mayo

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MUSIC! MARIACHI MAZE

Mariachi bands sing and play guitars, violins and trumpets. Help this mariachi trumpet player find his instrument.



On the fifth of May, people from Mexico and Mexican-Americans celebrate a holiday called *Cinco de Mayo*. *Cinco de Mayo* is how you say *fifth of May* in Spanish.

On May 5, 1862, in the town of Puebla, Mexico, a tired, poor and small Mexican army defeated the large, well-armed forces from France.

Mexicans did not want to be ruled by the French; they wanted to rule themselves. The French left Mexico after that, and each year Mexicans celebrate with food, games, music and dancing. It's a festival or, as they say in Spanish, a *fiesta!*

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

Can you find the sombreros that match?

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

FOOD!

Burritos, guacamole, tacos, enchiladas and more! How many words can you make from the letters that spell ENCHILADA?

SCORE

- 1 - 3 words: Mild
- 4 - 7 words: Hot Stuff
- 8 - 10 words: *Muy Caliente!* (very hot!)

Standards Link: Spelling: Students spell grade level appropriate words.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

What traditional Mexican drink do people like to sip at a *Cinco de Mayo* fiesta? Unscramble the letters to find out the answer.

THE COZAEHNGOT

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Extra! Extra!

PLAN A FIESTA!

Pretend you have \$100 to spend to have a fiesta. Look through the newspaper for food and things you would want to buy for your fiesta. Figure out what you can get for \$100.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums using money amounts to \$100.

GAMES! PINATA SURPRISE

Piñatas are one of the best parts of a *Cinco de Mayo* fiesta. A piñata filled with toys and candy is hung from a tree branch or pole. Children take turns wearing a blindfold and swinging a bat or stick at the piñata, trying to break it to release the goodies inside!

Find the hidden pictures in this piñata.



- Spoon
- Star
- Shoe
- Tree
- Car
- Glasses
- Pencil

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

Double Double Word Search

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

M A S O T I R R U B
H L B S O C A T A E
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N U L W M Y A S E U
A P N U A M E X I S
P A R M Y V I N F I
S T Y U X C M U Y C
C I N C O K O O L T

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

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Festive Words

Clip five words from the newspaper that describe the festivities of *Cinco de Mayo*. Write a sentence using each adjective. Select your favorite sentence and use it as the main idea for a paragraph.

Standards Link: Grammar: Recognize and use adjectives in writing. Writing Applications: Write short narratives with main idea and supporting details.

Why do piñatas never offer to pay for lunch?

ANSWER: Because they're always broke.



Weekly Writing Corner

Fiesta Time!

If I ran a festival, I would have a pet theme. I would have a petting zoo, pony rides and plenty of fun. My decorations would be lots of different pictures of pets. Everyone would bring their pets and we would have many contests, prizes and give-aways. It would be so much fun that both people and animals would want to stay all day!

Mika, 6th Grade

If I could be in charge of a fiesta, I would celebrate life. "Life Day" would be a day to look back at all your old pictures and remember the past.

Tree, 5th Grade

If I were in charge of a fiesta, I would celebrate "Strawberry Fiesta!" There would be strawberries and strawberry pie, ice cream and strawberry juice. One activity could be to discover who can eat the most strawberries? We could also pin the stem on the strawberry, and lots more games.

Sydney, 5th Grade

My fiesta would be with horses. I would let everyone bring their horses. There would be food for people and food for horses with carrots and different kinds of hay. There would be horse races. It would be a good time for people and horses together.

Emily, 3rd Grade

If I were to run a festival, I would celebrate my school's birthday. The party would be at the school and all the people that work there would come. We would eat hamburgers on buns, corn dogs, nachos, burritos and ice cream.

Francisco, 4th Grade

I would like to have a pickle festival and I would call it, "The Return of the Pickle King." People would be dressed up like pickles. There would be games like "Bob for the Pickle," "Pin the Bump on the Pickle," and much more. We would eat pickle salad, hot dogs with pickles and pickle sandwiches. The only drink would be pickle juice. When you leave, you would get a jar of pickles as a gift.

Megan, 3rd Grade

Write On!

Fiesta Time!

Deadline: May 23, 2004
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Send your story to:

Fiesta Time!
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Please include your school and grade.

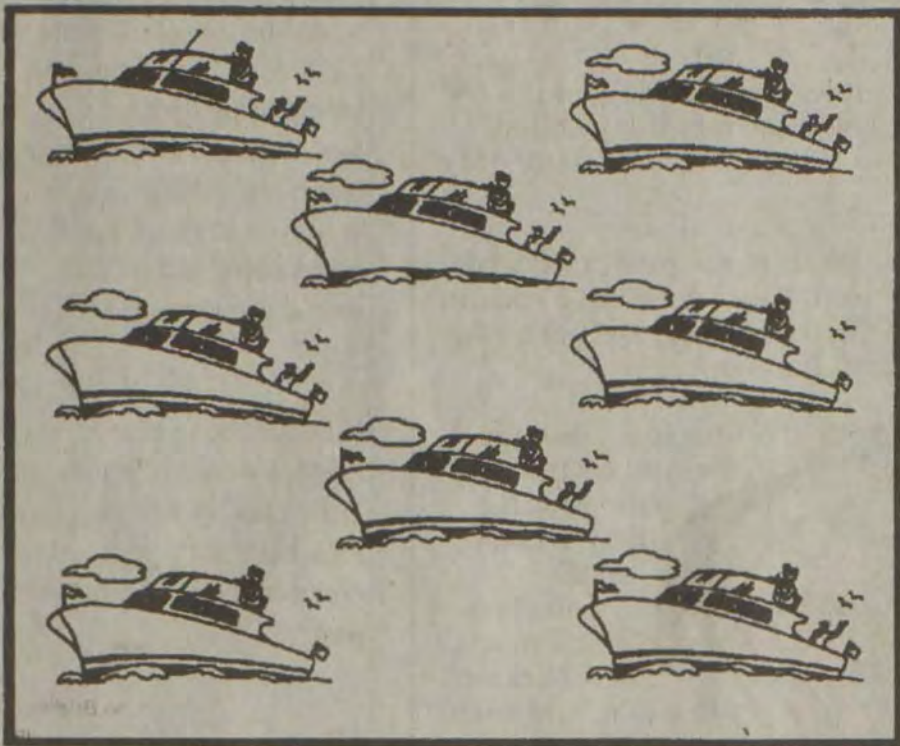
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COLORING PAGE



WAVE LENGTHS! Two of eight cabin cruisers above appear to be enough alike to be twins. Which two is for you to say.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



DOUBLE-O WORDS TO PONDER

WELL, double-O and behold, we have half a dozen double-O words to ponder, each with one more letter than its predecessor. You are asked to identify these words in accord with the following definitions:

SENSES TAKER! Add a sense — sight, hearing, touch, smell, or taste — to each sentence. 1. We play — football. 2. I — trouble. 3. She dresses in good —. 4. The judge held a —. 5. We bought the item — unseen.

1. Touch. 2. Smell. 3. Taste. 4. Hearing. 5. Sight.

TAKE STEPS! A street with a steady flow of traffic is 22 feet wide. Your stride, either forwards or backwards, is always exactly two feet in length. Now then, starting at curb's edge, if you take three strides forward and two strides backward continuously (in dodging traffic to go straight across), and each stride takes one second, in how many seconds should you reach the other side? This may sound tricky, but it isn't.

Hint: You gain two feet in each five-second period.

P.S.: You'd be much safer at a corner with a light.



1. Winnie-the-Pooh pal: Baby —.
2. Away, scat, you chickens!
3. Eskimo snow house.
4. Skin-deep body design.
5. Produce used to cleanse hair, prevent dandruff, etc.
6. Screechy, crested member of the parrot family.

Let's see how quickly you can come up with the answers.

Time limit: 2 minutes.

1. Roo. 2. Shoe. 3. Igloo. 4. Tattoo. 5. Shampoo. 6. Cockatoo.

Answer: 43 seconds. You advance 16 feet in 40 seconds; last three strides take you to curb.

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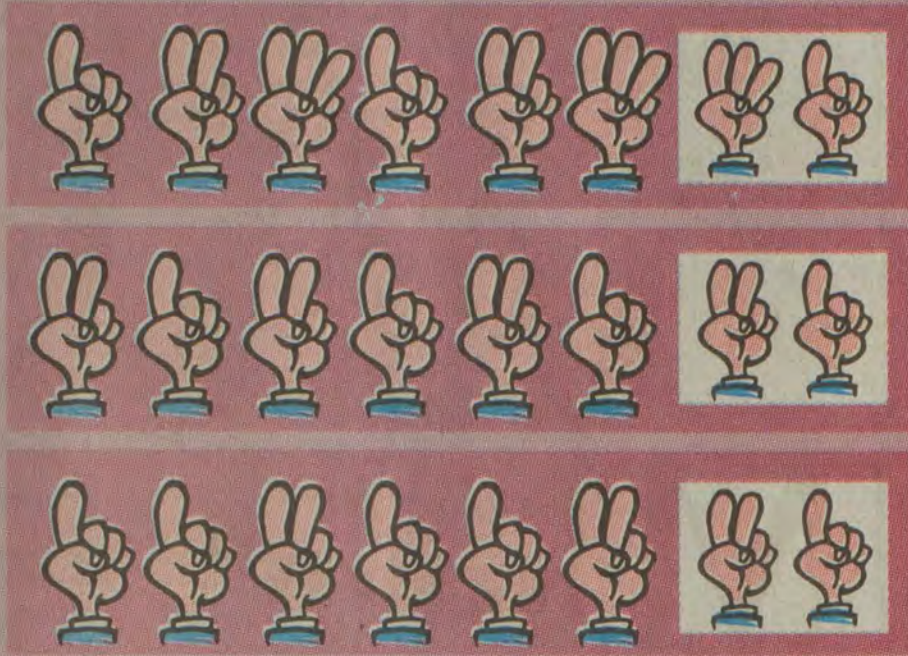
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My name: _____

Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

Finger Patterns

Circle the hand that would come next in the pattern in each row below. Then hold up that many fingers.



My Letters

I is for Iguana

i is for iguana



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter I. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the short I sound as in words like **big**, **think** and **fit**.

My Numbers

How many iguanas?

How many pigs?

How many fish?



Learning Buddies: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

My Rhyme Time

Intery, mintery, cutery, corn,
Apple seed and briar thorn;
Wire, briar, limber lock,
Five iguanas on a dock.

My Sentence

Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



The big iguana



Sunday

Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that have the short I sound at the beginning or in the middle of words like **igloo** or **dig**.

Monday

Math Play

Point to the number 5 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Big I and Little i

On one page of the newspaper, search for an uppercase letter I and a lowercase letter i. Draw a line to connect the two. Can you find more uppercase and lowercase I pairs?

Wednesday

Imitate

Look at pictures in the sports section of the newspaper. Take turns with your child imitating what the people in the pictures are doing. (NOTE: point out that **imitate** starts with the short I sound.)

Thursday

Imagine

Look at a picture in today's newspaper. Ask your child to imagine what happened next. Talk about the ideas that come up. (NOTE: when you give your child the instruction to **imagine**, point out that **imagine** starts with the short I sound.)

Friday

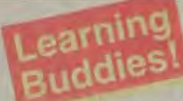
Inch By Inch

Show your child an inch on a ruler. Measure newspaper photos to see how many inches wide and tall they are. After measuring a few, have your child predict the height or width before measuring. (**Inch** starts with the short I sound.)

Saturday

Invent

Invent a new creature or appliance using parts of pictures of animals, machines and things found in today's newspaper. (NOTE: point out to your child that the word **invent** starts with the short I sound.)



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V	T	E	H	S	P	T	A	I	S	V	T	E

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS

- One-sixth of 5-Across
- Six less than 5-Across
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- Two less than 18-Across
- 15-Across times 15-Down
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- Thirty less than 3-Across
- The first digit is four times the last digit
- 18-Across minus 15-Across
- 8-Across times 4-Down
- The last digit is four times the first digit
- Forty more than 11-Across
- The last digit is three times the first digit

DOWN

- One-half of 8-Across
- Six times 7-Across
- Eight times 14-Across
- 13-Across plus 17-Down
- The last digit is the sum of the other digits
- 1-Across times 1-Down
- Nine times 10-Down
- Six times 8-Down
- One-half of 19-Across
- Three more than 1-Across

Rational Numbers

answers

1	3		7	2
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	6	4	4	
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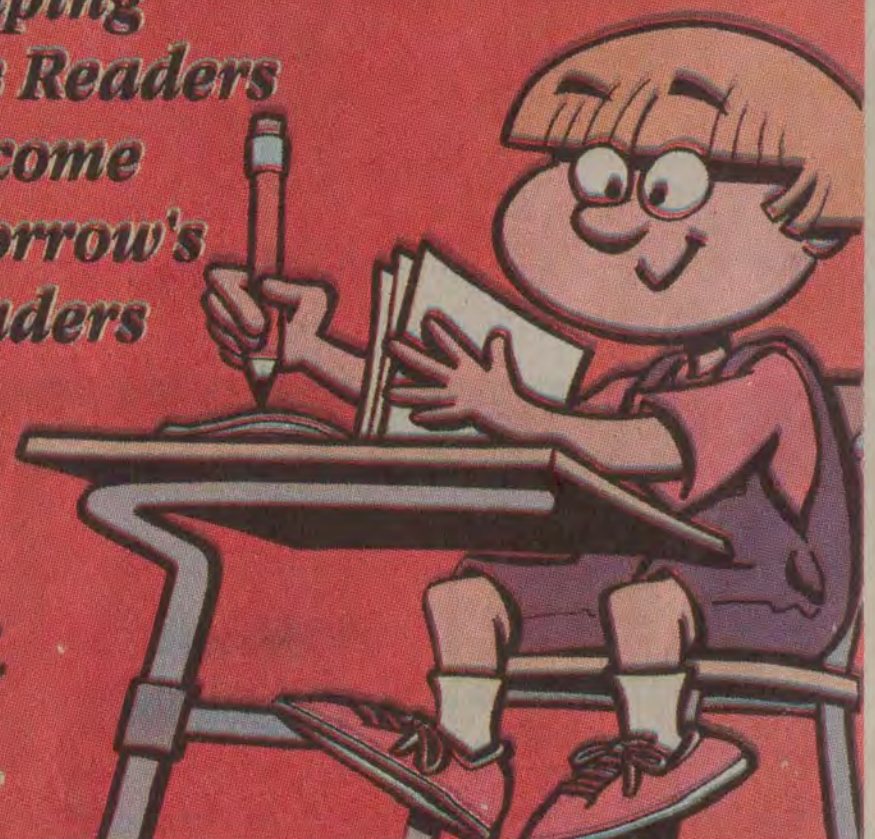
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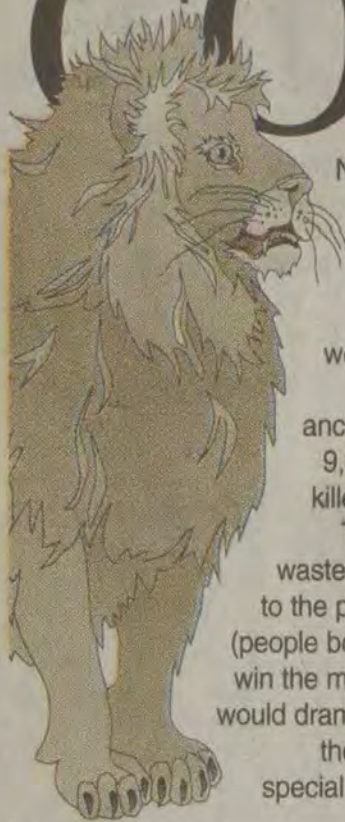
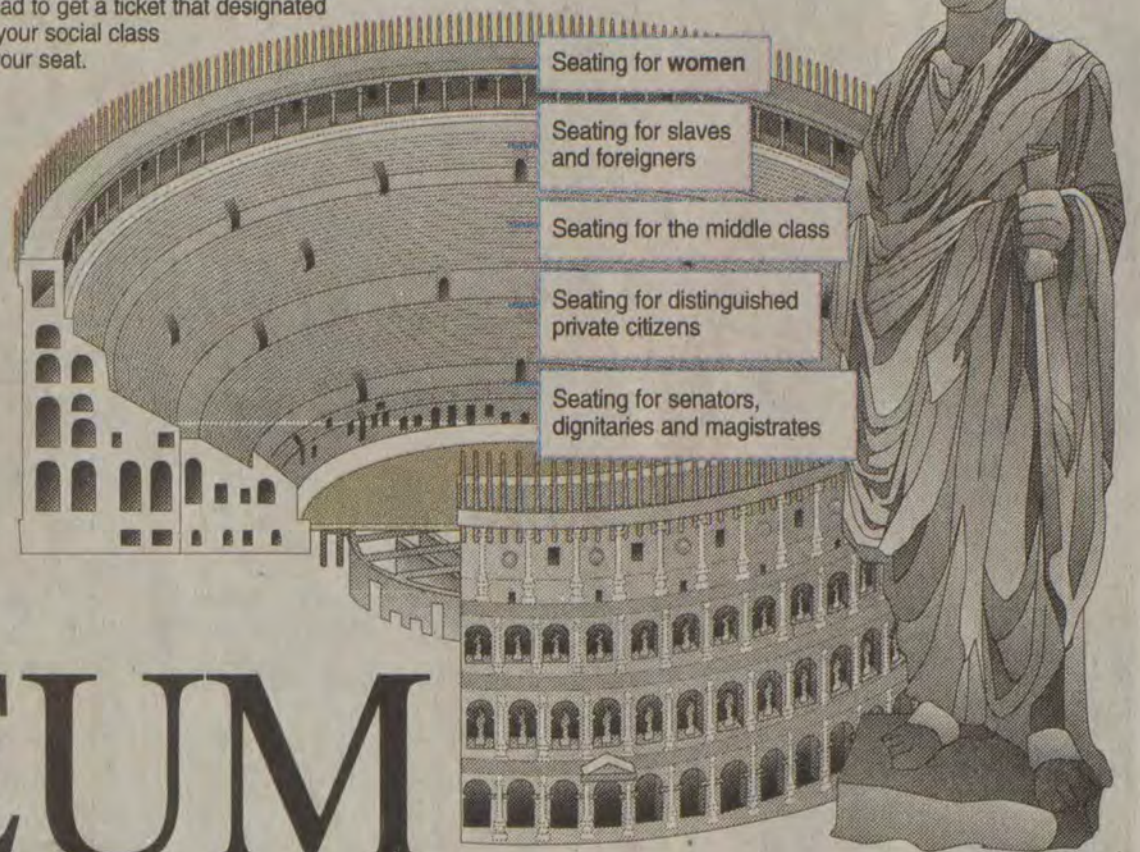
The **Flavian Amphitheater** (as it was originally named) was the largest outdoor arena in ancient Rome and home to some of the most brutal entertainments ever created. Today, the massive stadium ruins are home to stray cats instead of gladiators, but its bloody history and architectural mastery continue to capture the imagination.

Seating in the Colosseum was free, but you had to get a ticket that designated both your social class and your seat.

Hundreds of statues adorned the second- and third-level archways. Made of marble or metal, these sculptures represented goddesses and gods, famous athletes, heroes and emperors.

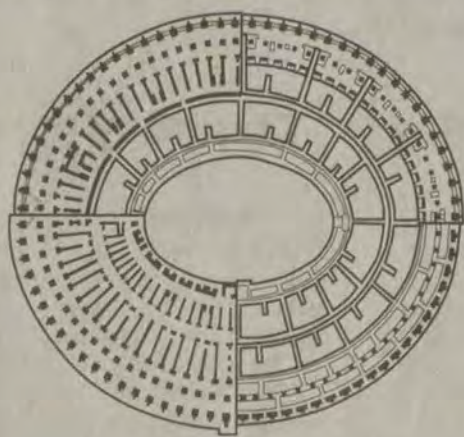
THE COLOSSEUM

The stadium was nicknamed the *Colosseum* after a "colossal" (115-foot-tall) statue that stood nearby. The arena could fit about 50,000 spectators and had a retractable roof (a *velarium*) made of cloth attached to wooden brackets for shade.



Not all the animals brought to Rome for the games were wild and vicious, but most were. Some games lasted months; ancient records show 9,000 animals were killed over 100 days. The meat was not wasted, but given away to the people in **lotteries** (people bought a chance to win the meat). The animals would dramatically appear in the arena by way of special lifts or **elevators**.

Oval in shape, it is 157 feet (48 m) high, about 620 feet (188 m) long and 510 feet (155 m) wide. The arena floor is about 285 feet (86 m) long and 180 feet (55 m) wide. A wall of about 15 feet (4.6 m) separated the spectators from the arena.



The Colosseum was flooded and used for mock naval battles, gladiator battles and other ancient entertainments. Naval battles were rarer because they were very expensive and the Colosseum was too small to properly recreate the drama of historic sea battles.

Each of the three lower levels of the outer facade was decorated with 80 giant arches (240 in all). Half-columns in three classical Greek styles served to enhance the simple design.



Doric columns (characterized by simple, classic lines) were featured on the lower level. **Ionic columns** (characterized by scrolls) were used on the second level. **Corinthian columns** (with ornate leaves) were built on the third level.

Types of gladiators

Early gladiators were equipped with weapons and armor from conquered armies. Over time, gladiators became considerably more specialized in their forms of fighting. For example, the *dimachaeri* ("two-knife men") carried a short sword in each hand; the *essedarii* ("chariot men") fought on chariots; and the *laquearii* ("lasso men") tried to lasso their opponents. Here are six of the most popular types of gladiators:



Samnite
Named after a Roman enemy, these men wore heavy armor and carried a straight sword called a *gladius*, from which the word "gladiator" evolved.

Hoplomachus
Before the reign of Augustus (31 B.C.–A.D. 14), all heavily armed gladiators were called *samnites*. After Augustus, they were called *hoplomachi*.

Thracian
This gladiator wore light armor and carried a small, round shield called a *parma* and a curved sword called a *sica*.

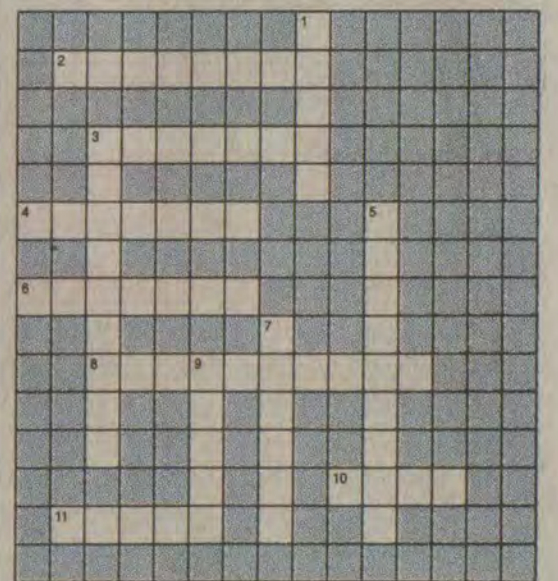
Mirmillo
The *mirmillo*, or "fish man," was distinguished by fish decorations found on his helmet. He was often made to fight the *retiarius* and his net.

Retiarius
A *retiarius* fought with a net and a "trident" (a three-pronged spear). He wore very little armor and could be very fast.

Secutor
The *secutor*, or "pursuer," tended to exhaust his opponent (mainly the *retiarius*) by chasing him around the arena. His metal leg guard is called an *ocrea*.

What do you know?

- ACROSS**
- Gladiator associated with fish
 - Earliest of gladiators (heavily armed)
 - Original name of the Colosseum
 - Meat from the animal games was distributed to the masses in this way.
 - Greek architectural column, characterized by ornate leaves.
 - This was the cost of attending Colosseum gladiatorial games.
 - Greek architectural column, characterized by simple, classic lines.
- DOWN**
- sat at the very top of the arena.
 - This gladiator never fought in the Colosseum but he led a famous slave revolt.
 - How animals got to the arena floor
 - The stadium got its name from this.
 - Greek architectural column, characterized by scrolls.



ANSWERS
ACROSS
2. MIRMILLO
3. SAMNITE
4. FLAVIAN
6. LOTTERY
10. FREE
11. DORIC
DOWN
1. WOMEN
2. SPARTACUS
5. ELEVATORS
7. STATUE
9. IONIC

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When it happened: The Colosseum through the ages

73-71 B.C.: The famous gladiator Spartacus led an unsuccessful slave rebellion in southern Italy.	A.D. 72: Construction began on the Colosseum.	200: Female gladiators were banned from the games.	800: Christians began making pilgrimages to Rome and the Colosseum.	1400s: The Colosseum was used as a quarry for stone. The stone was removed and used in the construction of new buildings in Rome.	1744s: Pope Benedict XIV erected a memorial cross to Christians martyred in the Colosseum.				
80: First gladiatorial games were held at the Colosseum.	217: Lightning caused the wooden arena floor to burn.	847: More earthquake damage	1812: Overgrowth was cleared from the Colosseum walls and floor.						
96: Work on the Colosseum was finished.	313: Emperor Constantine ended the killing of Christians in amphitheaters.	590-610: The arena became overgrown with grasses and wild plants.							
73-1 B.C.	A.D. 1-199	200-399	400-599	600-799	800-999	1000-1199	1200-1399	1400-1599	1600-2000
29: First stone amphitheater built in Rome.	A.D. 64: Great fire in Rome	404: Emperor Honorius banned the gladiatorial games.	1144: Noble families began to use the Colosseum as a fortress.	1231 and 1349: More earthquake damage	1996: One thousand and nine hundred years since Colosseum building officially completed.				
	69: Vespasian became emperor.	422: An earthquake damaged the Colosseum; it was repaired 467-472.	1263: Religious plays were performed in the Colosseum.						
	180-192: Emperor Commodus participated in more than 300 gladiatorial games. He was assassinated in the arena.	523: Last wild animal games held in the Colosseum.	1322 or 32: Bullfights were held at the Colosseum.						

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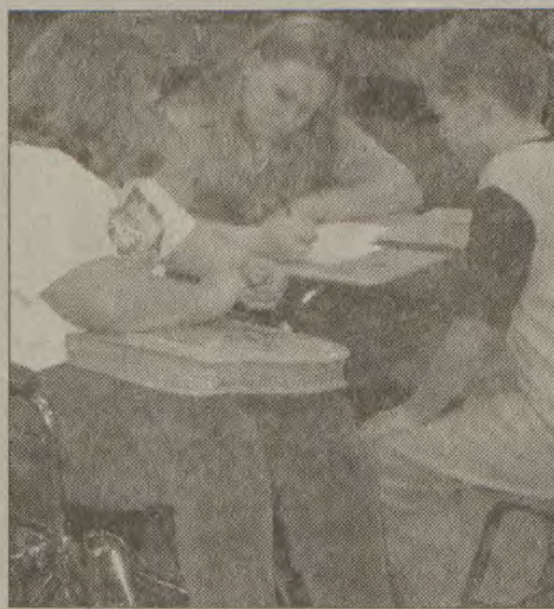
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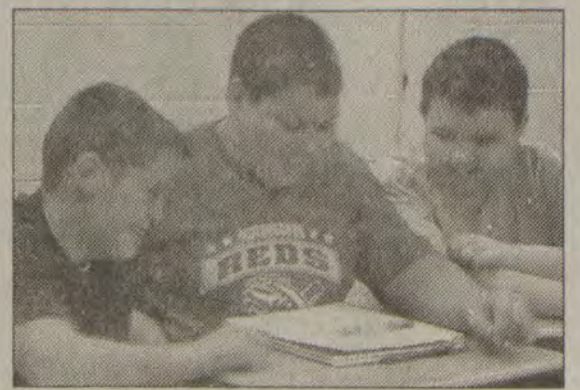
ADAMS middle school



Adams Middle students who participated in History Day.



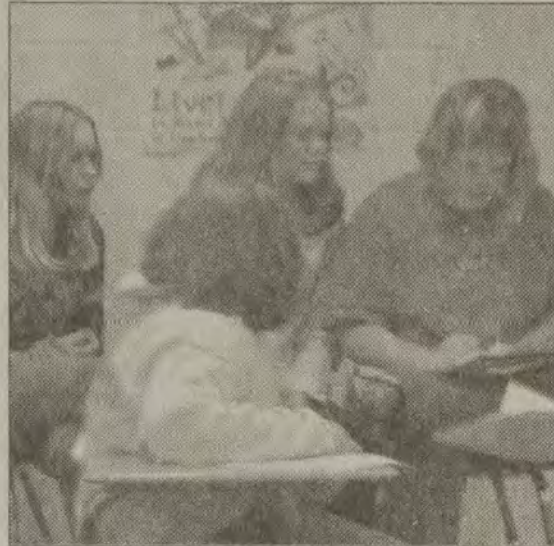
Micaya Canterbury, Brittany Rose, Jerry Hicks.



Josh Dingus, Dustin Coleman, Kyle Williams.

Music students study composers

Students in Mrs. Coburn's music class are enjoying a cooperative learning activity while learning about great composers of the Romantic and 20th Century Eras. Students are designing a talk show which will be videotaped with one student in the group playing the role of host of the show, while the other students will be in character as notable composers. By completing this project, students will utilize not only skills learned in music, but also art skills, writing, and research skills.



Ashley Holbrook, Beth Collins, Shae Blackburn, Brittany Marsillett.



On March 13, the East Kentucky Science Center sponsored the Regional Science Fair. Adams Middle School 7th grader Pam Gibson placed 2nd in the Region in Experimental Design Techniques. Her experiment was to utilize the scientific method by conducting a test to see which type of cat food her cat would prefer. The competition was open to students in 4th through 12th grades who placed 1st in their school's competitions in the following counties: Breathitt, Elliott, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike and Wolfe. We congratulate Pam and thank her teachers, Mrs. Bentley, with the help of Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Marsillett.



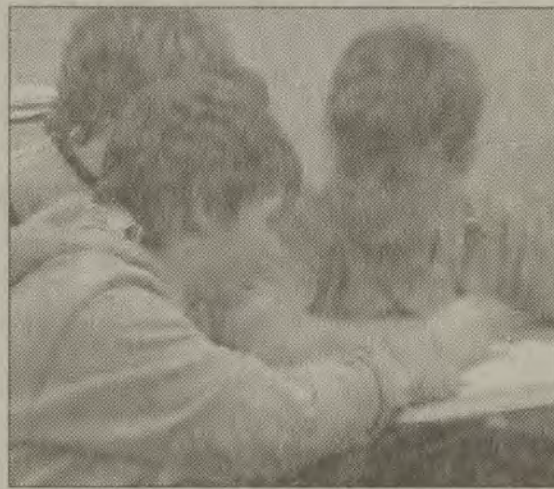
Rikki Hughes won 1st place in the historical presentation: Lady Liberty Enlightening the World.



Charlotte Hale and Nakeesha Maines displaying an exhibit on the Trail of Tears.

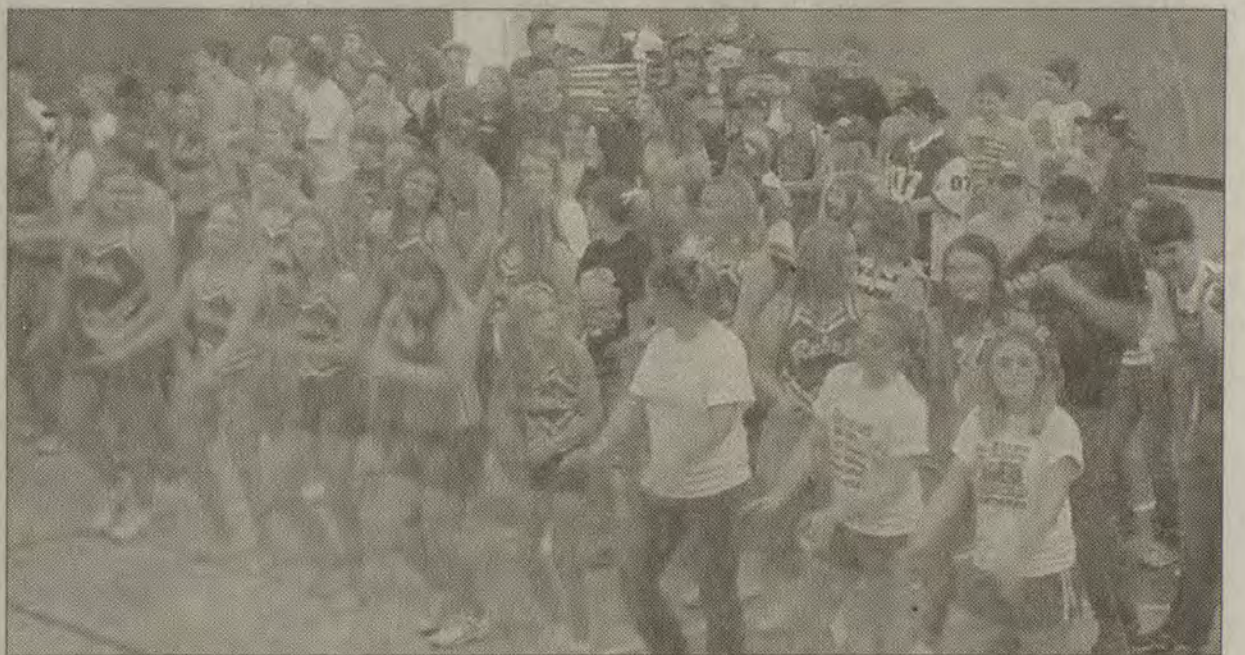
District History Day

Adams Middle School students participated in the District History Day at the Community Technical College - Big Sandy Campus. Students who placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in their categories will compete in the state competition in Frankfort on April 29th. Students created exhibits, documentaries on local history, research papers, and presentations depicting historical events. The following students will be competing in Frankfort: Documentaries: Rob Allen, Cody Porter, Seth Hackworth, Anthony Yanis. Individual Exhibits: Natalie Combs, Bobby Hughes. Group Exhibits: Charlotte Hale, Nakeesha Maines, Josh Paige, Jonathon Lowe, Teddy Ratliff. Research Papers: Kim Kilgore, Emily Stanley, Kristin Little.

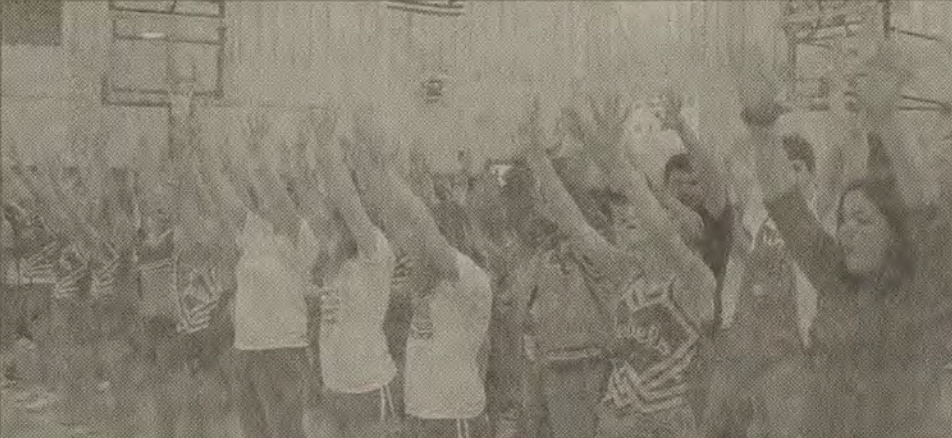


Kyle Gearheart, Frank Nelson, Scotty Morgan.

ALLEN CENTRAL middle school



Who's ready for CATS?



CATS Kickoff

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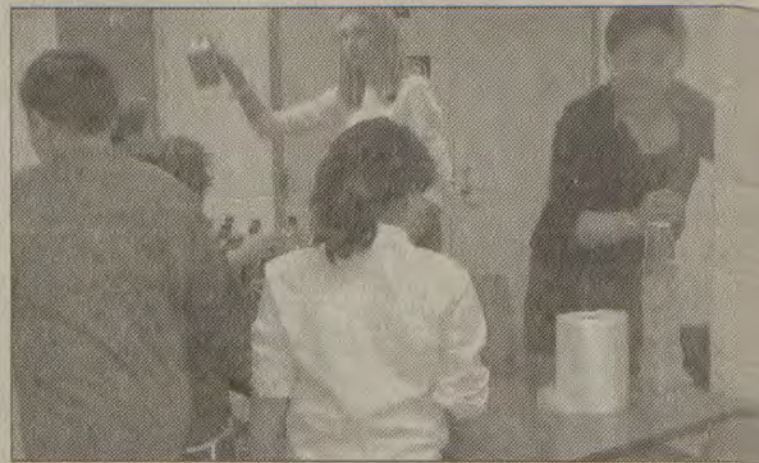
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ACMS Proficient Students

Beta Club Sponsors Family Movie Night

All students of ACMS and their families were invited to attend free movie in the gymnasium with free pop and popcorn served by the Beta Club members.



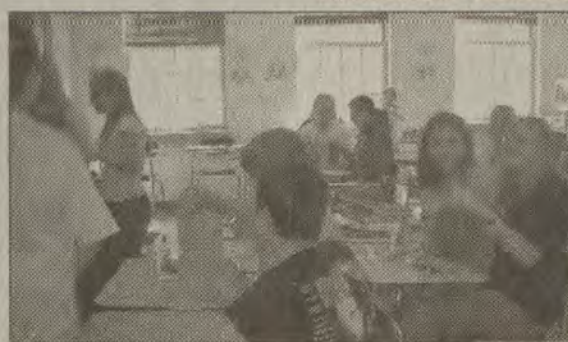
Mrs. Adams' class does the Math Cha-Cha.



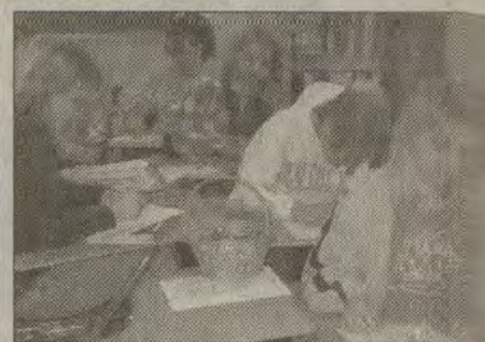
ACMS Distinguished Students

Proficient and Distinguished Students

In celebration of the success of ACMS Proficient and Distinguished students Mrs. Davida Bickford presented each student with a Principal's Pin and a school pennant.



John Slone works with the students to determine surface area and volume of rectangular prisms.



Mrs. Handshoe's students cuisinart rods to investigate three-dimensional shapes from various views.

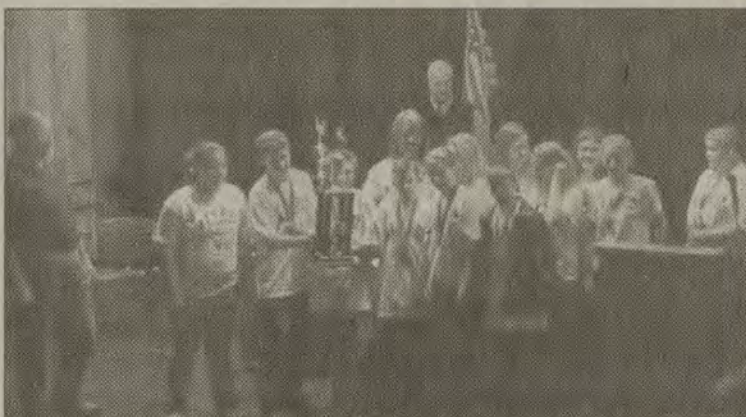
Manipulating Math

The 8th grade students have been involved in various math activities.

ALLEN elementary



Allen Elementary All-County Choir members received medals for their participation in the All-County Chorus Festival.



The Allen Elementary Science Olympiad team received second-place in regional competition.



The Science Olympiad team prepared for regional competition.



Eddie Hamilton demonstrates how geometry can be taught hands-on in a first-grade classroom.



Allen Elementary recently held a school-wide science fair. First-place winners go to the regional science fair competition. Winners were, from left to right, eighth-grader Kathryn Ousley, fourth-grader Kristian Waugh and fifth-grader Patrick McGuire.

Allen Elementary students practiced a tornado drill during Severe Weather Month.



The Science Olympiad team prepared for regional competition.



Allen Elementary perfect attendance winners for the fifth month were fourth-grader Kelsey Jarrell and eighth-grader Stephen Clifton. Prizes were donated by Meade's Wholesale. Belinda Martin, counselor, is shown with the students after they were presented with shirts.

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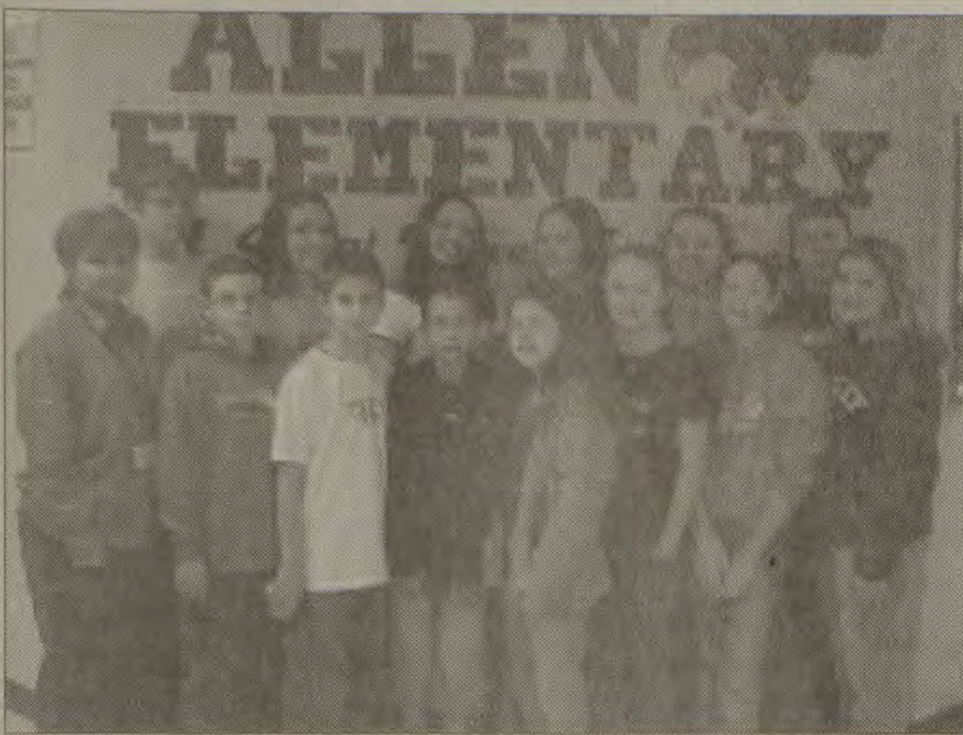
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Students attend history conference

Allen Elementary students traveled to Frankfort to attend the Kentucky Junior Historical Society Conference during spring break.

They visited the Capitol and met with state Rep. Chuck Meade. They competed in the History Bowl and historical projects. The state results were as follows:

Alex Noble, second place historical exhibit and excellence award in 3D art.

Sabrina Mullins, second place poetry.

Adam Gearheart, second place 3D art and excellence award in 3D art.

Heather Miller, excellence award in soft art.

Megan Shepherd, excellence award in soft art.

Emily Bryant, second place speech.

Ashleigh Robinson, second place media.

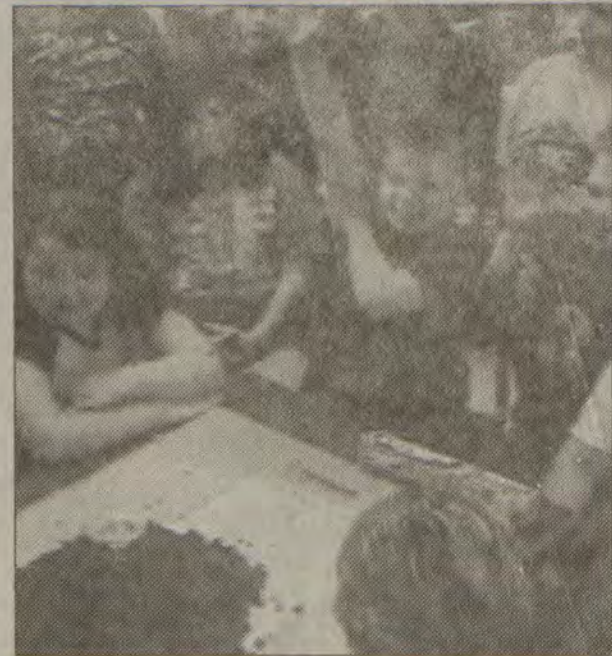
Nick Yonts, excellence award in diorama.

Kathryn Ousley, excellence award in historical exhibit.

Kayla Snodgrass, excellence award in hand craft.

Stephanie Calhoun, third place media.

Others competing were Emily Holbrook, Savannah Boyd and Tanner Keathley.



Ms. Barnette's students are studying how a volcanic eruption affects the environment.

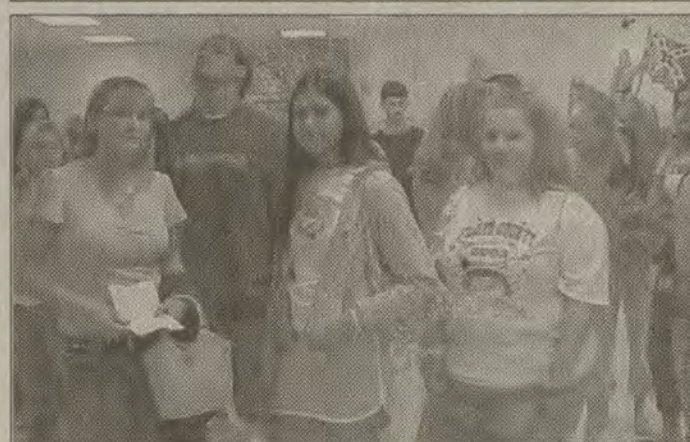
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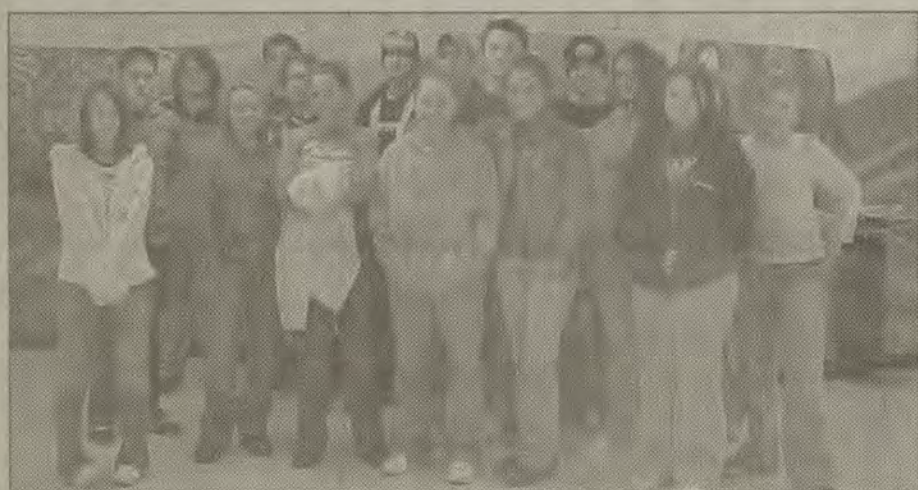
Angela Hunt won second place in "Drawing."



Morgan Salisbury won first place in "Manipulated Images."



Allen Central High School juniors and seniors attended a Drug Awareness Program at the Mountain Arts Center.



These TAG Art students attended High School Art Day at Morehead State University where their artwork was displayed at the Kentucky All-State High School Art Exhibit.

On Feb. 20, Allen Central High School inducted its first members into the National Honor Society. Requirements were that students be sophomores, juniors or seniors and have a minimum of a 3.3 GPA. 63 members were inducted. The officers for the club are Lora Gibson, president; Shawna Peters, vice president; Morgan Salisbury, secretary; Brett Watson, treasurer; and Jessica Isaac, historian/public relations.



Alice Smith/Lyonal Williams Memorial Art Show

The Perry County Central High School recently hosted the 19th annual Alice Smith/Lyonal Williams Memorial Art Show and Competition. It was held in the Whitaker Athletic Center at the old Dilce Combs High School. Allen Central High School winners were:

- Becky Mast
3rd Place in Photography
- Brett Watson
2nd Place in Photography
- Becky Mast
1st Place in Photography
- Brett Watson
3rd Place in Graphic Design
- Brandy Parsons
2nd Place in Graphic Design
- Morgan Salisbury
3rd Place in Pencil

Drawing - James Meade
2nd Place in Pencil
Drawing - Angela Hunt
1st Place in Pencil
Drawing - Angela Hunt
1st Place in Charcoal
Drawing - Kayla Handshoe
2nd Place in Pastels
- Terri Ann Mullins
1st Place in Pastels
- Terri Ann Mullins
1st Place in Watercolor -

Brandy Parsons
4th Place in Acrylic Painting
- Kayla Handshoe
3rd Place in Acrylic Painting
- Amber Griffiths
2nd Place in Acrylic Painting
- Joslyn Moore
1st Place Overall - Kayla Handshoe
Best of Show - Angela Hunt



Amber Griffiths



Terri Ann Mullins

Mountain Showcase Winners

The following Allen Central Students were winners in this regional competitions that included works from Floyd, Knott, Letcher, Leslie and Perry counties:

1st Place in Black & White Drawing
■ Angela Hunt

1st Place in Painting
■ Amber Griffiths

2nd Place in Color Drawing
■ Terri Ann Mullins
■ Whitney Hayes

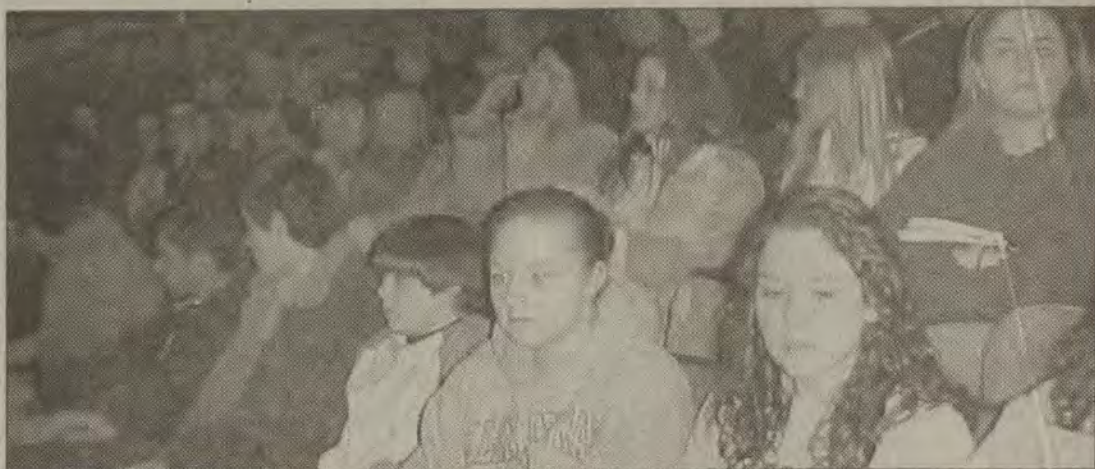
Best of Show
■ Angela Hunt



Angela Hunt

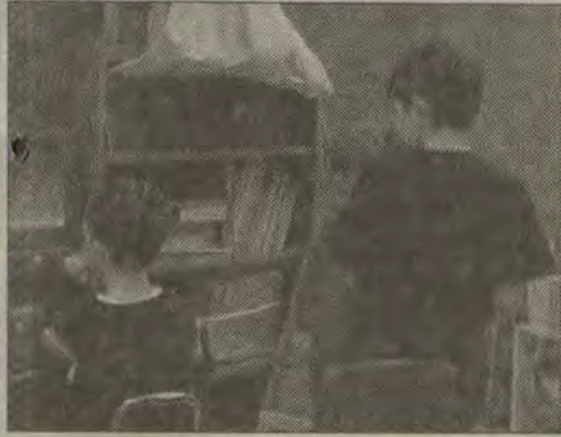


Whitney Hayes

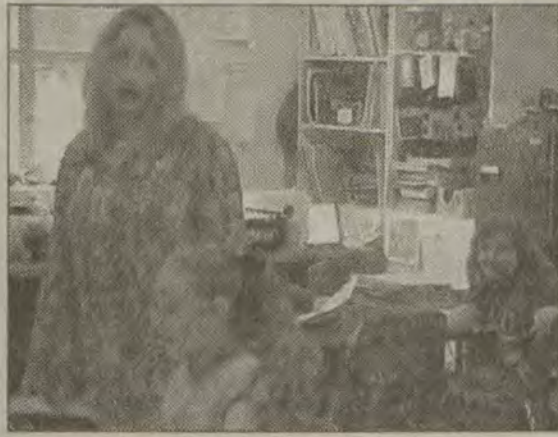
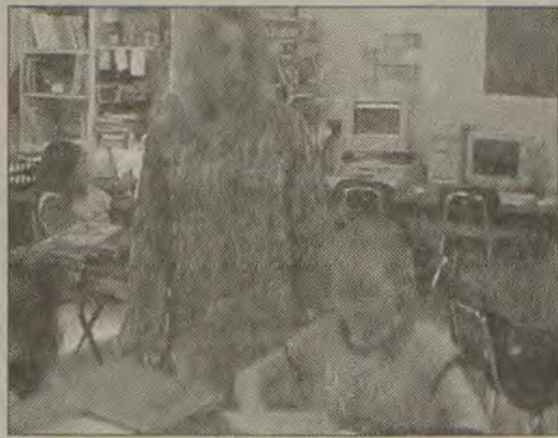


These TAG Visual and Performing Arts students attended a play at the Mountain Arts Center called "Twain by the Tale". It was presented by the Community Theater. The play gave a glimpse into the life and writing of Mark Twain.

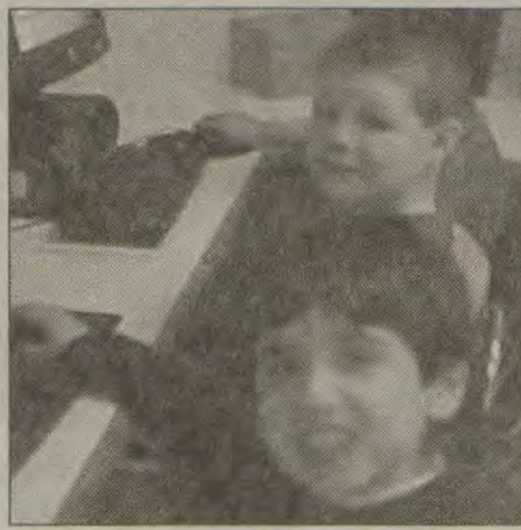
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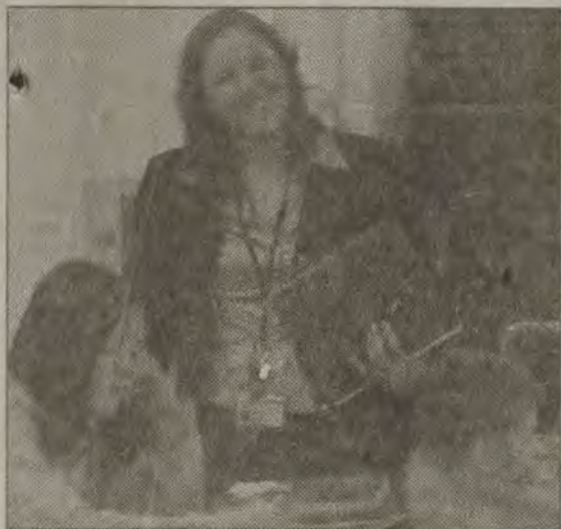
Mrs. Blanton's class



Mrs. Compton's class



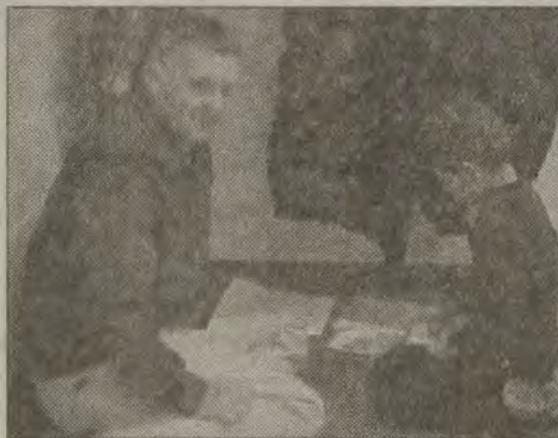
Computer lab



Mrs. Hall's class



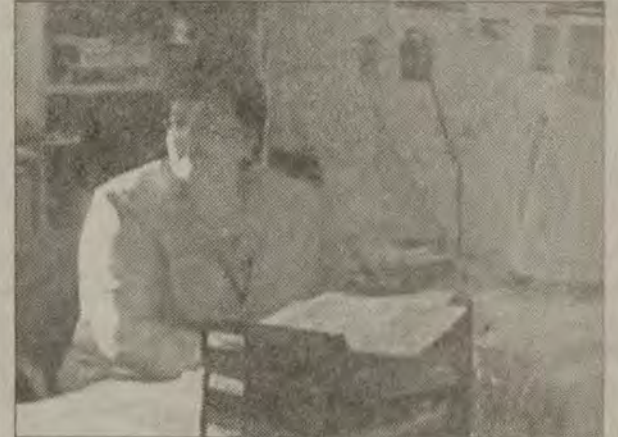
Mrs. Case's and Mrs. Alter's class



Mr. Hall's class



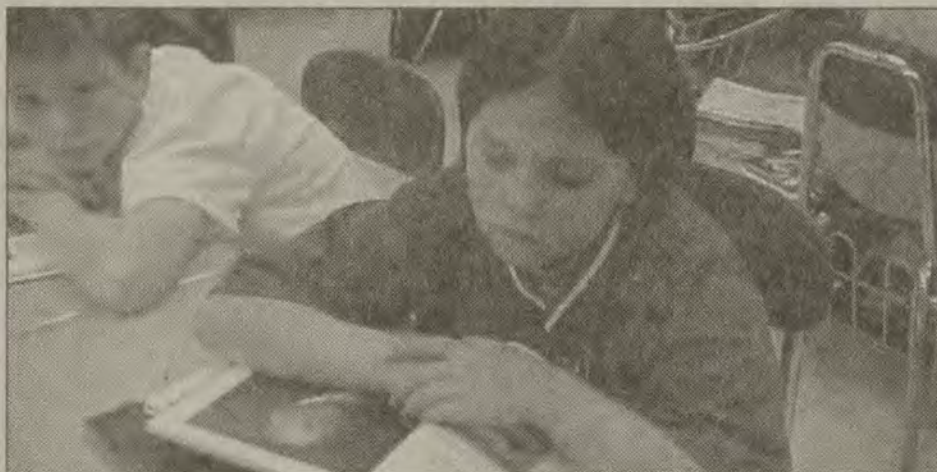
Mrs. Reynolds' class



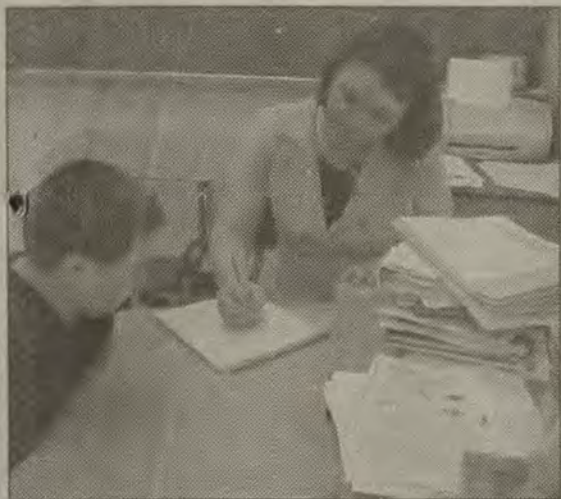
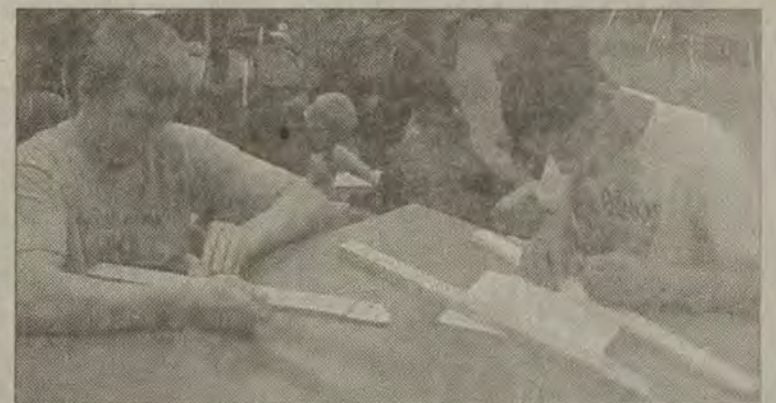
Mrs. Davis' and Ms. Watts' class



Mrs. Newsome's class



Parent volunteers



Mrs. Salisbury's class



Science Olympiad team heads to state

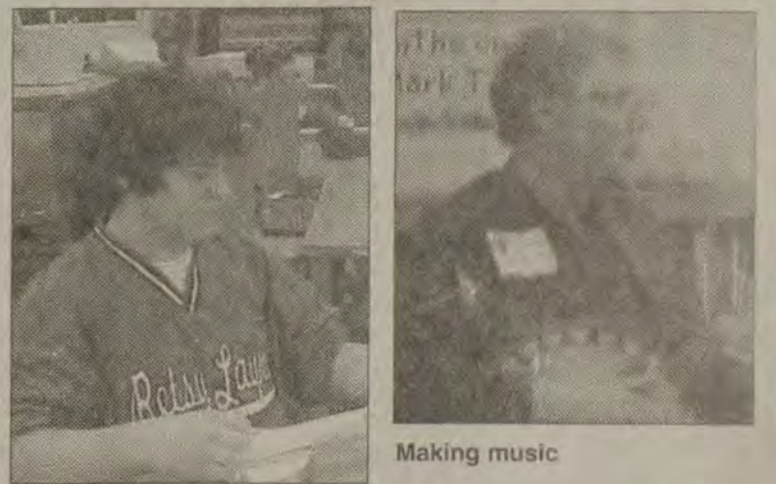
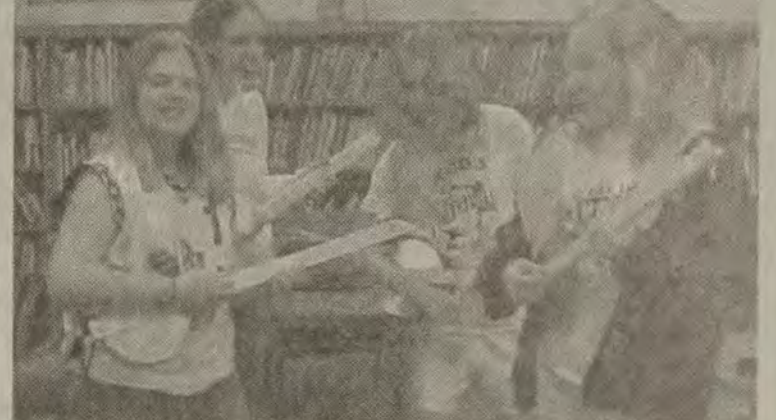
On Saturday, March 20th, 2004, Betsy Layne Elementary's Science Olympiad Teams competed at regional competition at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

There were eleven middle school teams competing. Betsy Layne Elementary won 1st place and 5th place overall. These two teams will compete at the State Science Olympiad in Bowling Green on Saturday, April 24.

The following is a list of the students that competed at regional competi-

Dalton Meade
Tyler Hamilton
Brennan Case
Jim Henson
Sheena Jarrell
Aaron Conn
Casey Ross
Bethany Justice
Kara Curry
Candy Conn
Elizabeth McKinney
Margo Hunt
Andie Meade
ordan Tackett
Nathan Ross
Samantha Stewardson
Alex Salisbury
Shawn Case
Samuel Keathley
Danny Keene
Adam Adkins

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Janie Boyd
Breanne Akers
Austin Conn
Colt Stumbo
Katrina Blevins
Landon Hall
Sammy Sanders
Lakeisha Lantz
Jacob Stratton
Brett Rogers
Tammy Meade is the team's coach.
Casey Ross received three first-place awards and won a \$1,000 scholarship for earning the most points of any middle school student that day.



Making music



Mrs. Traci Tackett's class



Betsy Layne Elementary's championship forensics team, coached by Connie Newsome.

BETSY LAYNE high school



Betsy Layne High School sophomores were rewarded with a pizza party for scoring in the top quarter of the CTBS last spring. Students are Chandra Blair, Brooke Boyd, Tara Burchett, Derek Case, Jordan Collins, Denise Hall, Jennifer Hall, Shane Hall, Nathan Hamilton, Candice Meade, Dusty Newsome, Jessica Newsome, Selena Osborne, Sasha Stratton, Kristie Tackett, Zachary Wagner, Amber Walker, Eric Westfall and Brittany Wright.

CLARK elementary



Third grade grows cabbages

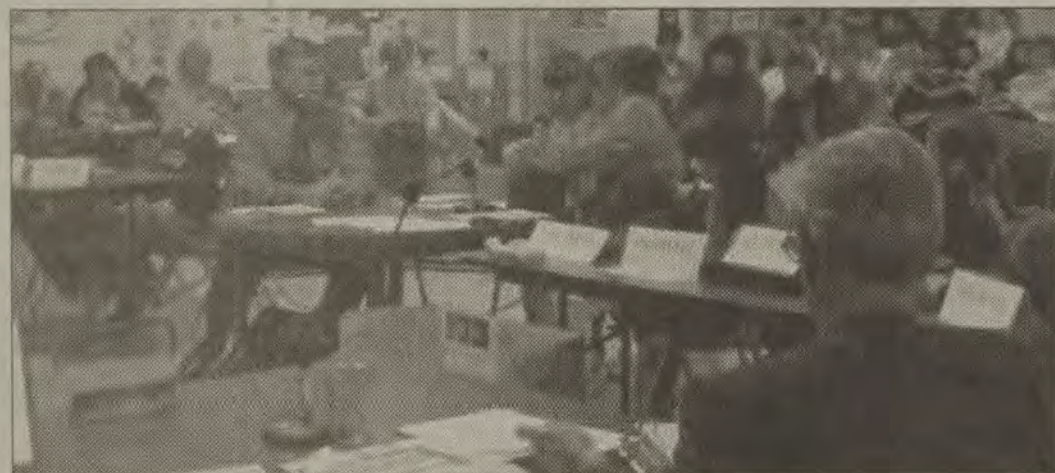
Mrs. Campbell's class is doing an experiment with cabbage plants. They planted three plants that were three feet apart because they are giant cabbage plants. They also planted three close together. The experiment will show which set will grow better.



Clark Elementary-Indian Express

Newspaper Staff

Pictured above is the Indian Express newspaper staff: Mika Hackworth, Holly Whitaker, Amanda Collins, Samantha Trout, Whitney Rowe, Sammantha Howard, Victoria Hammonds, Samantha Davis, Kelsey Boyd, Brittany Dingus, Rachel Johnson, Chase Baldrige, Alexandria Trout, Sean Ly, Tiffany Allen, Elizabeth Campbell, Garrett Hammonds.



Board of Education meeting held at Clark Elementary

by Victoria Hammond AND SAMANTHA HOWARD

Students at Clark Elementary were spotlighted at the Floyd County Board of Education meeting on March 22, 2004.

Clark Elementary students got to show or speak about projects or class work they had done. Spotlight students were:

■ Michael Ousley, a fifth-grade student in Mrs. Sally Osborne's class for problem solving and art work.

■ Elizabeth Campbell, a second-grade student in Mrs.

Shelly Castle's room, spotlighted for proficient writing.

■ Victoria Hammonds, a student in Mrs. Kathy Parson's class was spotlighted for her portfolio writing and technology skills.

■ Mariah Hackworth, a first-grade student in Mrs. Rebecca Blanton's room was spotlighted for her beautiful hand writing.

■ Thomas Ross, a student in Mrs. Wanda Barrows kindergarten was spotlighted for his "Mummy" science fair project.

■ Latisha Waddles, a

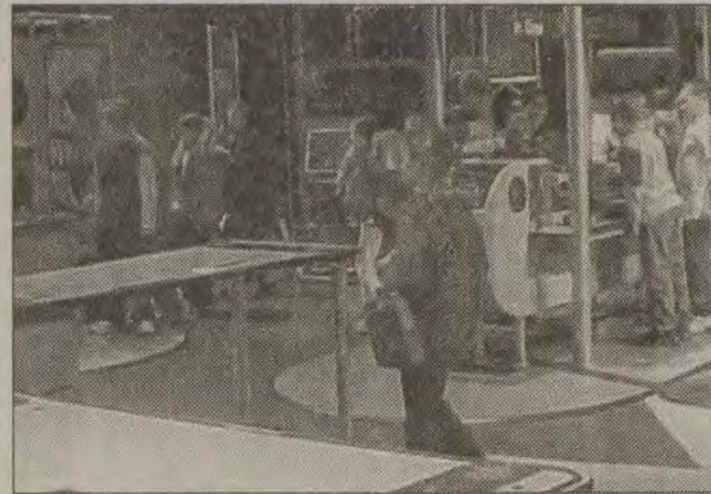
kindergarten student from Ms. Susan Key's room was spotlighted for blending sounds and reading words. Latisha read a book titled "Rain."

Also, spotlighted were:

■ Wesley Robinson, a student in Mrs. Jamie Madden's fourth-grade class for his science project.

■ Patrick Pitts, a third-grade student from Mrs. Emily Campbell's room, read two of his writing journal responses.

■ Samantha Trout, a fifth-grade student from Mrs. Wilma Starr's class was spotlighted for her science project.



Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Parsons 4th grade students got to see the newly opened planetarium on the Prestonsburg Community College Campus. Students got a real treat as they were able to view the stars and learn about the many different constellations.



Clark students celebrate Red Ribbon Week

Students at Clark Elementary are wearing their blue ribbons this week in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Food City Receipt Winner

Congratulations to Mrs. Blanton's P1 class. They got the most food city receipts out of the 2003-2004 year. The students raised \$31,677.16 out of \$186,202.49. The school is going to spend this money on educational supplies for students. Give thanks to the people that work at Food City and parents that participated.
by Mika Hackworth



These are last year's fourth-grade students that scored distinguished on the CATS test. (Top row; left to right) Zachary Taulbee, Tyler Poe, Evan Hayes. (bottom row; left to right) Santana Mahan, Samantha Trout.

Clark kicks off CATS

by HOLLY WHITIKER AND SAMANTHA TROUT

CATS kick-off here at Clark will be held Tuesday April 20th to Thursday April 22nd from 3:15 to 4:45 each day. Two of our reporters went and asked some of the teachers what they were doing, the teachers said they were mostly doing practice tests, practice games, experiments, and open-responses. We asked some of the students how they felt. Responses were: Excited, Fun, Learning, Games, Experiments.

We began with a Cat's Kick-Off Dance, which was fun and exciting for everyone. Lots of dancing and we even had a hula-hoop contest. Victoria Hammonds won and the runner-up was Alexandria Trout.

Clark will also hold a FIELD DAY on April 29th if weather cooperates, some games that will be played are Sack Race, Balloon race, dizzy baseball, cotton ball relay, toilet roll race, stick horse race, balloon toss, egg spoon race and many more. It will be a BLAST!

Pep Rally

Mrs. Hicks is coordinating a pep-rally to help influence kids to do well on the test. Several 4th and 5th grade girls and one mascot will be performing some cheers held in the gymnasium. So Come and Cheer with us:

We'll conquer this CATS TEST,
And we'll take our time
We'll read it very carefully,
We'll write it nice and neat.
And if we have any doubts we'll go back and rethink.

We may get tired, we may even feel beat,

But we'll make sure our thoughts are clear and complete.

We've worked hard all year, we're ready for the test.

That's what counts in the end, knowing we've done our best.

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by Whitney Rowe
On April 9, Ms. Key, Mrs. Blanton and Mrs. Barrows K-1 classes went on a field trip to M.A.C., Prestonsburg Fire Dept., and Archer Park. At the M.A.C. they watched PHS Spring concert where they learned about different types of music and types of instruments that you would use in a band. Next they went to Prestonsburg Fire dept., to learn about fire safety. They ended the day with lunch at Archer Park.



Wesley Robinson
1st Place (4th Grade)

Science fair

The primary, fourth, and fifth grade students had the opportunity to participate in the Clark County Elementary School Science Fair held on Dec. 10. After choosing a topic of interest, each student developed a hypothesis, researched the topic, designed an experiment, and reported findings in a journal. First, Second, and Third place winners were chosen from each grade level. The Fourth and Fifth Grade Winners had the opportunity to participate in the Regional Science Fair on March 10, 2004. The Science Fair proved that students could follow the Scientific Method in conducting their own research for their chosen experiments which is part of the Kentucky Core Content.

- P1**
1st place winner, Thomas Ross
2nd place winner, Leland Ousley
- P2**
1st place winner, Michala Parsley
2nd place winner, Haley Clifton
- P3**
1st place winner, Patrick Pitts
2nd place winner, Zachary Cook
3rd place winner, Sammantha Howard
- 4th**
1st place winner, Wesley Robinson
2nd place winner, April Spears
3rd place winner, Sammantha Howard
- 5th**
1st place winner, Samantha Trout
2nd place winner, Ashley Hall
3rd place winner, Whitney Rowe



Betty Ousley and Ladonna Shepherd



Melissa Slone, Betty Ousley, LaDonna Shepherd, Becky Reynolds, each have volunteered over 100 hours this year.

Volunteer reading tutors

by Elizabeth Campbell and Tiffany Allen

These parents have donated their time and caring to helping kindergarten students get ready to read. They each work with students two times per week for 30 minutes each time. Two students have successfully completed

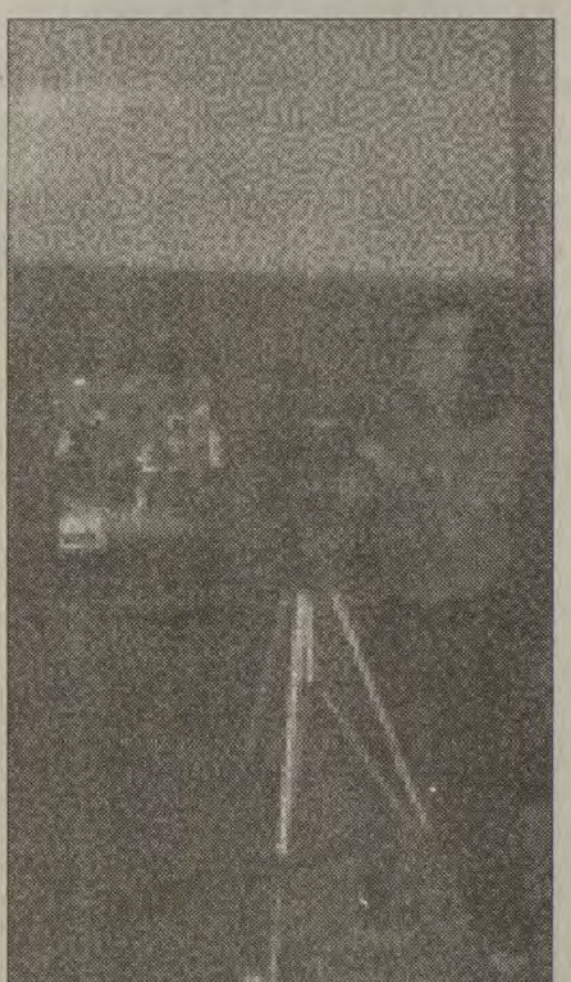
the tutor program and four more are working toward that goal. This is one of the many ways parents and community members can volunteer at Clark. Say thank you to a volunteer, especially this week, since it is Volunteer Appreciation Week.



Mrs. Barrows' Primary class studied the parts of the body. We drew outlines of our body and we glued the body parts in their correct spots. This was a lot of fun.

by Garrett Hammonds, Indian Express News

DUFF elementary



Duff Elementary held its first annual career day on March 25. Community members set up booths in the gymnasium and talked with our fourth and fifth graders about various career choices. Among those who attended were: Dr. Don and Wayne Gearheart from WPRG; Kentucky State Policeman Shaun Little; Kentucky State Police Dispatcher Misty Shepherd; Melissa Johnson from Hazard Community College Admissions; Judy Johnson, Hazard Community College Continuing Education Facilitator; Veterinarian Carol Combs; Bonnie Faulkner, Dog Trainer; Officer Mark Wallace from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife; Jack Salyers, Funeral Director; Melissa Bentley, Floyd County Detention Center Supervisor Deputy Jailor; Ms. Allen, James A. Duff Elementary Principal; Retha Shepherd and Tracy Patton from US Bank; Kim Sanders from Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Steven Spaun, from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Sandy Kendrick, from Appalachian Recycling; Melissa Combs, Speech Therapist; Jackie Samons, Interpreter; Greg Morris, Occupational Therapist; Stanton Watson, Floyd County Board of Education Technology Resource Teacher; Mark Crider and Bruce Davis from Big Sandy RECC; and Natalie Owens from WYMT-TV. Thanks to all participants and the Duff Family Resource Center.



School Conservation Poster Contest
Winners: 1st Place: Breanna Huff; 2nd Place: Brett Carroll; 3rd Place: Morgan Sexton. Kindergarten Winners: 1st Place: Faith Mitchell; 2nd Place: Monica Duff; 3rd Place: Sarah Grindrod

The P-4 classes at James A. Duff Elementary taught by Ms. Kitty H. Frazier and Mrs. Faye W. Wright recently completed a unit on Native Americans. Culminating activities were a dress-up day and a feast. While studying cultural diversity and early American history, the students created jewelry, musical instruments, clothing, food, and artifact symbols. This unit included 4-Blocks Reading and Writing strategies, math, social studies, science, and all related arts with emphasis on Core Knowledge curriculum. Ms. Kitty and Ms. Wright could not have done this unit without the support of Ms. Allen, related arts teachers, and especially the parents who assisted in all activities.

Duff Head Start celebrated Easter with an egg hunt and Easter baskets.

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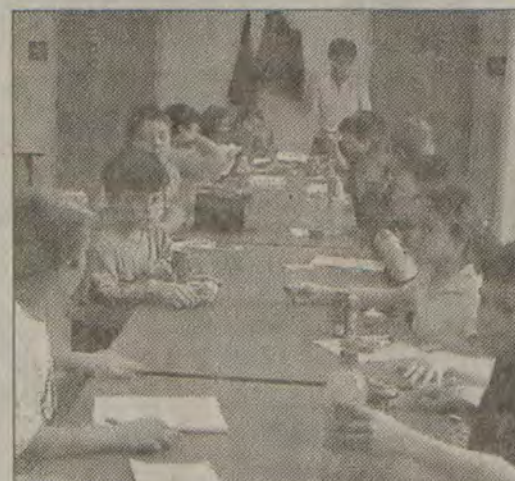
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MAY VALLEY elementary



Mrs. Kathy Shepherd's class of May Valley Elementary was the winner of the Papa John's Pizza Party for bringing in the most money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society fund raiser.



Mrs. Anna Shepherd's class of May Valley Elementary learning about Heart Health Month in February with student teacher Mrs. Chasity Stumbo.



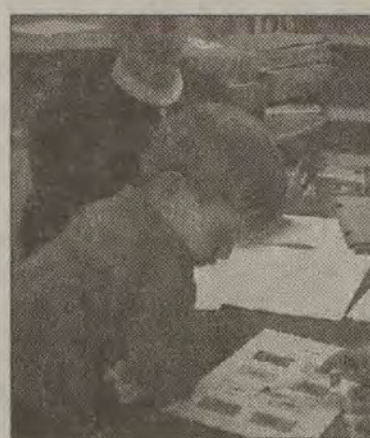
Mrs. Anna Shepherd's class of May Valley Elementary during Read Across America with volunteer readers Angela Carriere and Brent Scott.



The Dog Show at May Valley Elementary presented by Rhonda Chaffins, Angela Mosley, Maria Prater and Morgan Chaffins. The students and staff were enlightened on safety tips on approaching strange dogs as well as obedience, grooming and agility. The dogs supplied their own special show for us all.



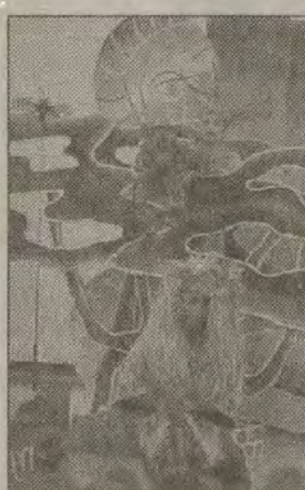
Preston Peters with John Hall register for kindergarten with the help of Faye Fraley during registration at May Valley Elementary.



Michael Allen May tells Mrs. Marcella Damron and Mom (Drema) what they need to know during kindergarten registration at May Valley Elementary for next school year.



Mrs. Debbie Hatfield's class of May Valley Elementary are taught "Stranger Danger" by Carol Jo May from Our Lady of the Way Hospital during April "Child Abuse Awareness Month."



Lexington Children's Theatre performs "Why Mosquitos Buzz" for May Valley staff and students.



FROM AMONG TODAY'S YOUTH WILL RISE TOMORROW'S LEADERS

PROM & GRADUATION 2004

(PARENTS: Please have your teenagers read this and then talk to them about what it says. Make sure that they know how important making the right decisions are. You may be saving their lives.)

Prom and Graduation are yearly social events celebrating students' end of high school. While technically speaking, they signify the successful completion of one's studies; they are more than that. They are the ultimate events on the teen social scene. They are social markers that indicate a change from being a teenager to becoming an adult. They should be times of great achievement and times to remember fondly, not times they wish they could forget, because of a choice to use alcohol or other drugs. For high school seniors, this can be the happiest and most memorable time of the year with proms and graduations. But it can also be one of the most deadly, because of the drinking and other drug use that many teenagers see as a right of passage.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a study of prom-graduation traffic fatalities during nine spring weekends in 2000, found from 58% to 64% were alcohol related. More than 100 fatalities were reported each weekend (This compares with the rest of the year in which 41% of the traffic fatalities of youth between the ages of 15 and 21 are alcohol related). We must also remember that while the impact of underage drinking and other drug use is usually measured in traffic fatality figures, there are also many other deadly consequences that these numbers do not take into account, such as overdoses or alcohol poisoning, assaults, suicides, and accidents such as falling from a balcony or window. Although these numbers are not as high as the alcohol and drug related traffic fatalities, they are high enough that they cannot be ignored either. It's not easy going against peers when you are a teenager. You want to fit in and be respected by the popular kids, but when the popular kids are making bad choices that involve drugs and alcohol, then it is time to step back and make a decision that is right for you. **Everyone is not doing it!** Create your own peer pressure by refusing to use alcohol or other drugs and set an example by having a great time without them. You may be amazed at how many will join you; sometimes it is as simple as knowing that someone will be standing there with you. There is power in numbers, especially among peers.

Using alcohol and other drugs impairs your vision as well as your ability to think clearly. It causes you to make poor decisions, and to possibly say yes to very dangerous behavior, such as driving under the influence, sex, and violence, when you normally wouldn't. Most teens are well aware of these facts. Teenagers are, for the most part, well informed when it comes to the dangers of drugs and alcohol, yet some still don't get it. **Alcohol kills as much, if not more, than other drugs. Alcohol is a drug, and it is as dangerous as any illegal substance. Using it, or any other drug can cause death.** People who use alcohol or any other drug and then crawl behind the wheel of a car are courting death. Yet, so many do it anyway. Many teenagers feel invincible. They feel that nothing bad can happen to them because they are young and their whole life is still ahead of them. Their minds would certainly be changed if they could talk to the parents of teenagers who were killed last year because they were under the influence of alcohol or other drugs while driving. Their young sons and daughters had their whole lives ahead of them, too. Now they are merely a memory...and a statistic, being used with the hope that some other teen won't make the same mistake this year. Right now, you do have your whole life ahead of you, but to guarantee that you will be here tomorrow, you have to make responsible decisions today.

Jamie Ward Minix

Jamie Ward Minix, Prevention Specialist
Floyd County Judge-Executive's Office
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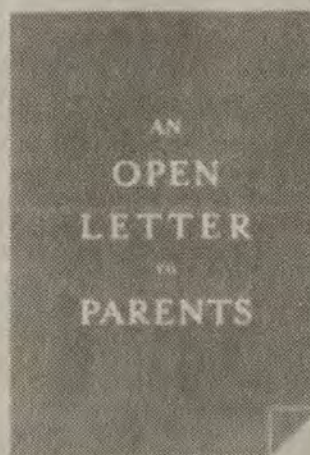
likely they are to become dependent on drugs or alcohol later in life.

Though use does not always end in addiction, addiction always begins with a decision to use. If you suspect your teenager has tried drugs or alcohol, then you know that your son or daughter is at a critical crossroads.

Experimentation is a big deal—marijuana is more potent than it was when you were young—and shouldn't be accepted as a rite of passage.

What you do matters.

So, even though their drug or alcohol use might feel like the toughest issue you've ever faced, addressing it could be the most important thing you do.



Signed,

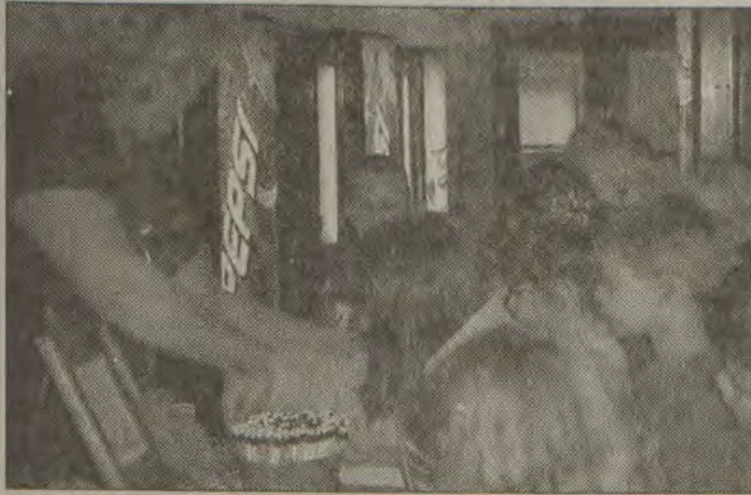
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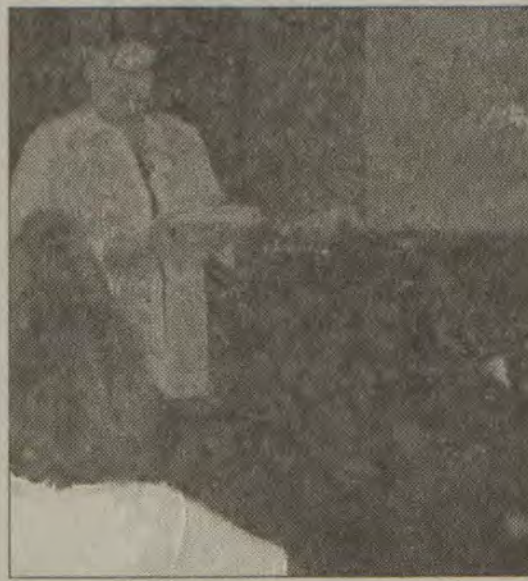
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McDOWELL elementary



Kim Sanders, from Our Lady of the Way Hospital, providing information to students on child abuse.



Mrs. Turner talked to parents during a kindergartn transition meeting.



Kindergarten students enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.



McDowell student Jesse Osborne performed at the Mountain Arts Center recently.



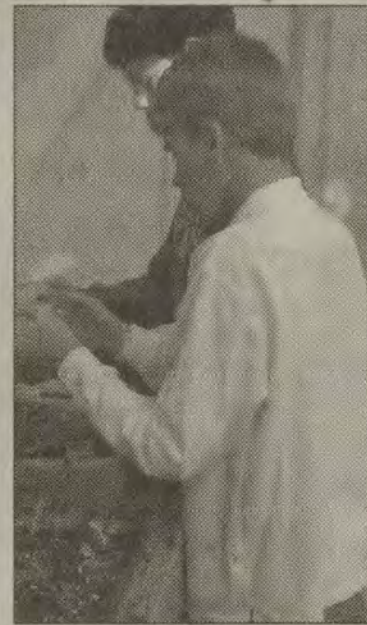
Performance by Lexington's Children Theater — "Why Mosquitoes Buzz"

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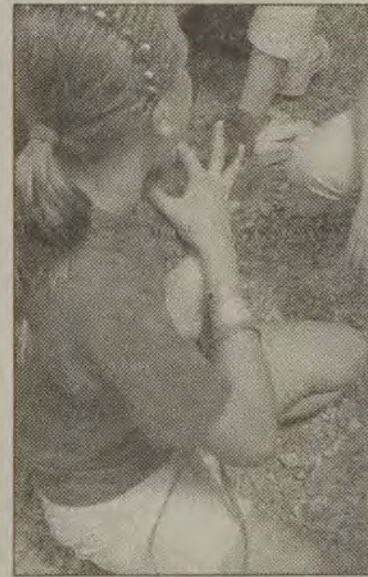
AEP Power Plant Field Trip

On Friday, Feb. 17, Miss Blair's 4th and 5th grade science classes traveled to the Big Sandy AEP Plant in Louisa. While there, students received a tour of the plant and got to see how electricity is produced.



MCA Greenhouse

MCA's seventh graders recently transplanted seedlings in the MCA's greenhouse.



Pet Day

MCA held the annual Pet Day on Friday, April 16. The Pet Parade was led by the dean, Dr. Parker Tiller, leading a 4-month-old llama. A host of dogs, cats, goats, hamsters, and iguanas were on hand for viewing. Purrrr-fect weather made the day enjoyable.



Booth Scholar

Dustin Potter and Shilpa Sachdeva, MCA 8th graders were recently selected to participate in the Booth Scholars Program at Pikeville College. Shilpa and Dustin each will receive a computer and instruction in use during their summer enrichment experience.



Conservation Winners

Rachael and Will Hayes of MCA were recent county art conservation winners. Chase Perky was also a MCA school winner.



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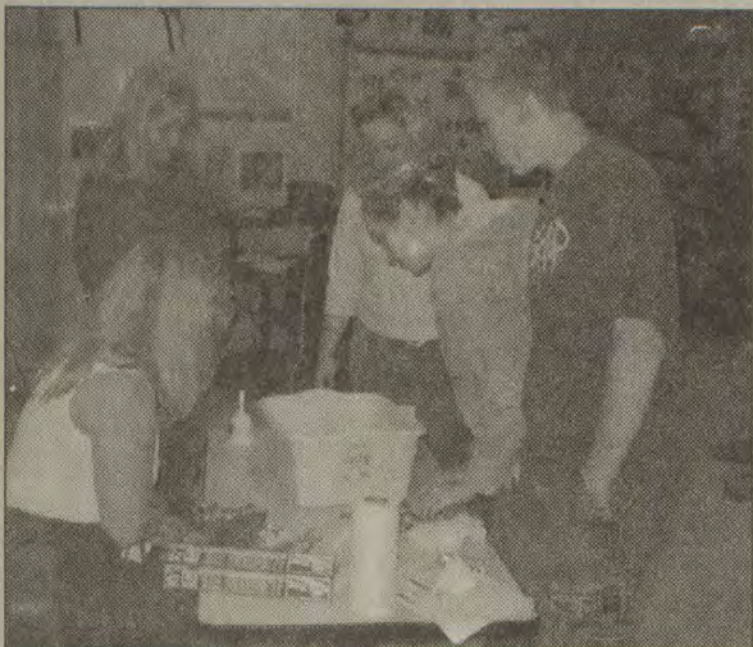
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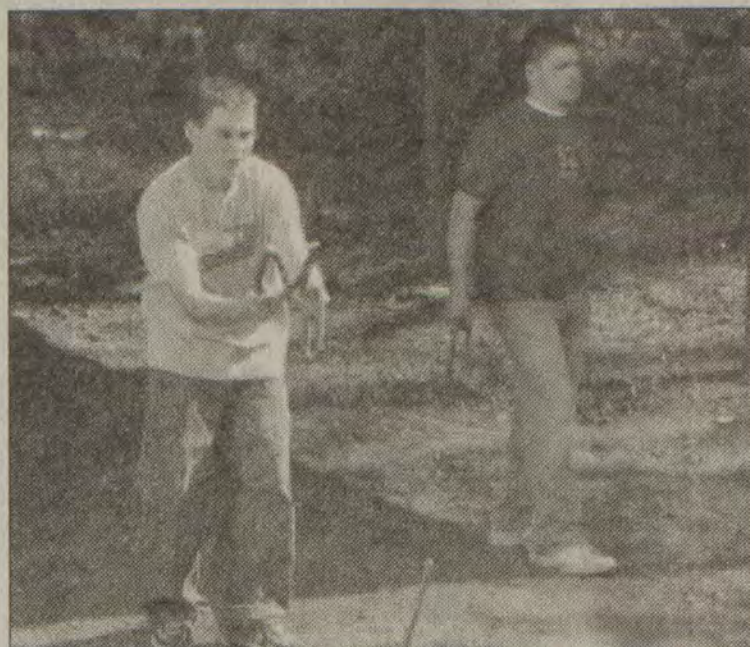
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Students in Mrs. Mynhier's science classes have been working on an experiment. They designed boats out of small pieces of aluminum foil and counted the number of pennies each boat would hold before sinking.

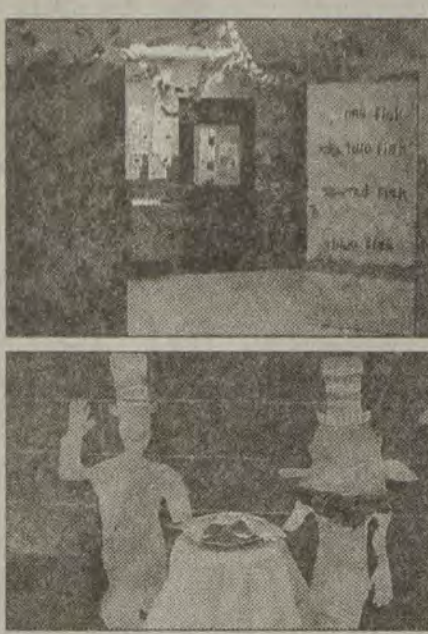


Students at OU team up in our horseshoe tournament. The students have been learning about the rules of the game and practicing their accuracy in PE. They also have incorporated measurement and problem solving into the game.

OSBORNE elementary



Karen Johnson's first grade class make life-size cutouts of their bodies with the assistance of Robin Johnson, parent volunteer, and Drema Bates, health aide.



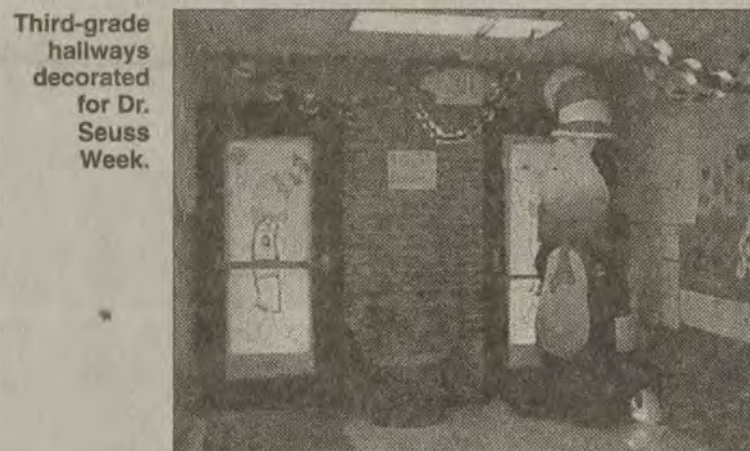
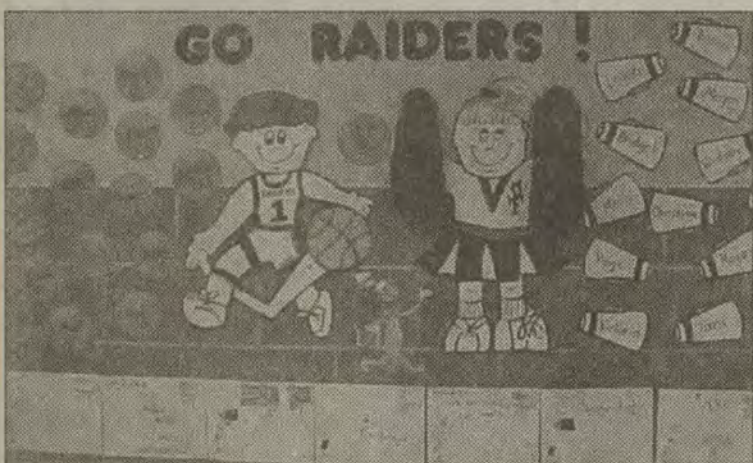
Kindergarten, first- and second-grade hallways decorated for Dr. Seuss Week.



Carlotta Jones's kindergarten class makes replicas of Abraham Lincoln's homeplace.



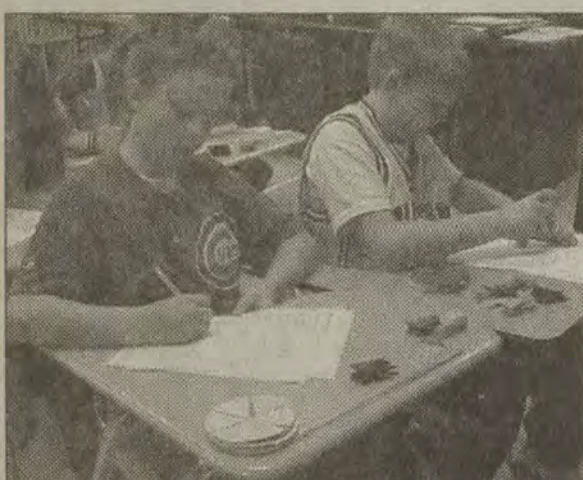
Students and parents enjoy "Muffins for Mom, Donuts for Dads" during Dr. Seuss Week.



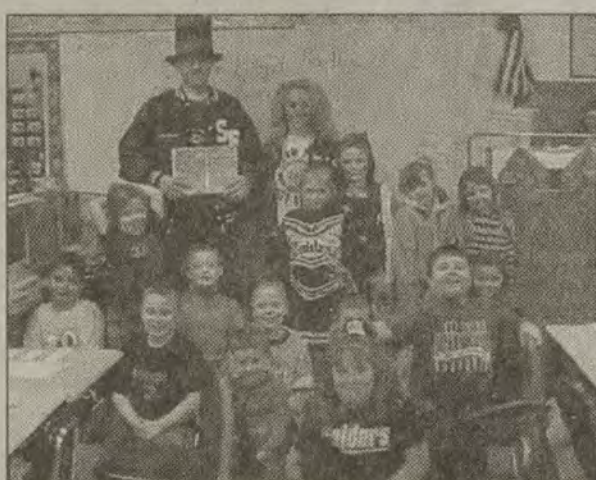
Third-grade hallways decorated for Dr. Seuss Week.



South Floyd Raiders read to Sherry Pack's second grade class.



Sherry Caudill's fifth grade class using ARSI manipulatives to compare and order fractions.



South Floyd Raiders read to Karen Johnson's first grade class.




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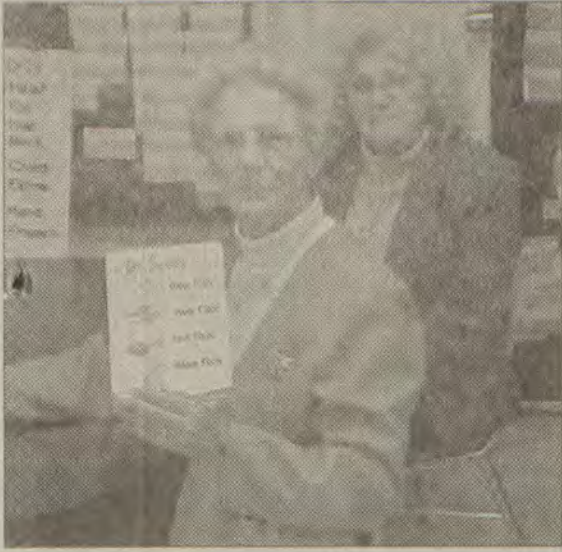
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Senior citizens come to read and judge hallways during Dr. Seuss Week.



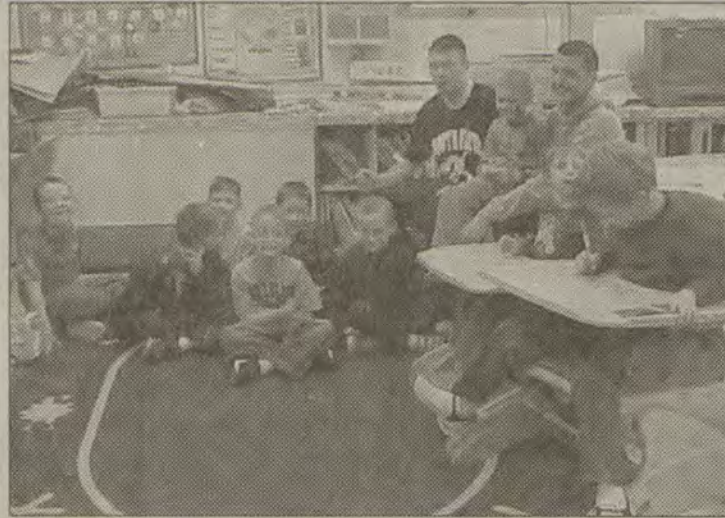
Sixth-grade students decorate for Dr. Seuss Week.



Jacob Tackett, OES spelling bee school winner.



Carol Stumbo helping with portfolio development.



South Floyd Raiders read to Althea Tackett's primary class.



South Floyd Raiders ready to read to Susie Tackett's class.



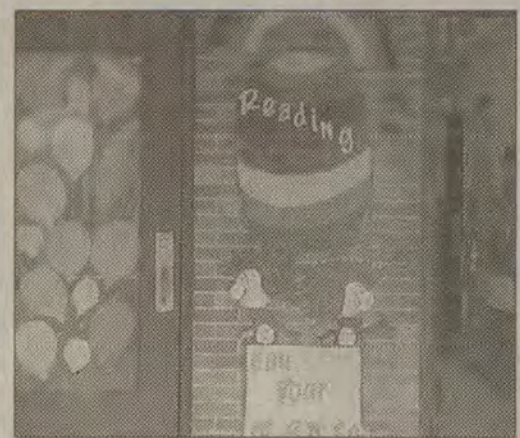
Kindergarten students receive letters from the leprechauns on St. Patrick's Day.



Thing 1 and Thing 2 visit classrooms during Dr. Seuss Week.



Robin Johnson, OES volunteer, hard at work



Fourth-grade hallways decorated for Dr. Seuss Week. Senior citizens chose this hallway as the school winner!

PRESTONSBURG elementary



Balloon Liftoff: Students at Prestonsburg Elementary anxiously await a balloon liftoff in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. The students in the foreground are kindergarten students at Prestonsburg Elementary.



These kindergarten students at Prestonsburg Elementary received trophies at the Annual Floyd County Conservation Banquet in March. Dustin Blair won first place in the kindergarten level, and also won a trophy for 2nd place in the county-wide kindergarten art contest. Hannah Hunt placed second at PES in the kindergarten level and Dakota Collins placed 3rd at PES in the kindergarten level.




Balloon Liftoff: Students at Prestonsburg Elementary anxiously await a balloon liftoff in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. The students in the foreground are kindergarten students at Prestonsburg Elementary.



Hannah Hitchcock proudly displays the poster that won second-place at Prestonsburg Elementary in the Floyd County Soil Conservation Art contest. Hannah is a third-grade student at Prestonsburg Elementary.




Leanna Goble, a fourth-grade student at Prestonsburg Elementary, holds the trophy she won as the first-place winner at Prestonsburg Elementary in the Floyd County Conservation District Art Contest.

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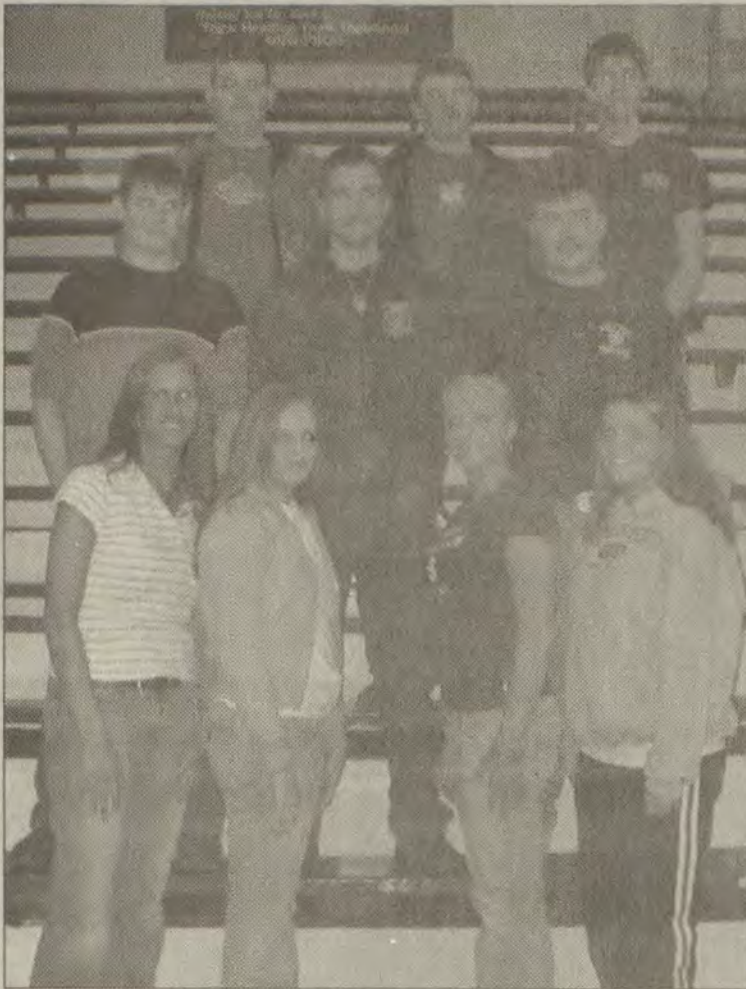
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Teachers are Suzanne Stumbo, Department Chair and Agriscience & Technology Education, Judy Combs & Terri McCoy for Business Education. Although small our department is small is has almost 100% successful transition to college, career & technical school, army, and work. We have one of the most successful transition rates in the state.

Agriscience has offered 4 different classes this year. Two units of Agriscience & Technology, which is a freshman introductory class and covers all areas of basic plant & animal science. Ag Employability Skills is part of

the Practical Living / Vocational Studies rotation class. It emphasizes career decision-making skills. It involves students learning to choose & prepare for a career. The students learn to demonstrate skills & work habits that lead to success on the job. Students learn such basics as how to interview, write resumes, to fill out applications for college, vocational school and to secure jobs. They learn about the real world of work and personal interactions. Another class is Wildlife Resources. This is a general introduction to wildlife with emphasis on those found in Kentucky and North America. It involves the study of habitat restoration & ecology affecting our wildlife. Different species and their requirements are covered. Principles of Ecology, Biomes of North America, our wildlife resources, & responsible management are some of the things discussed. It also involves the study of human interaction with wildlife and natural resources. The other class offered is Landscaping. It involves the study of designing

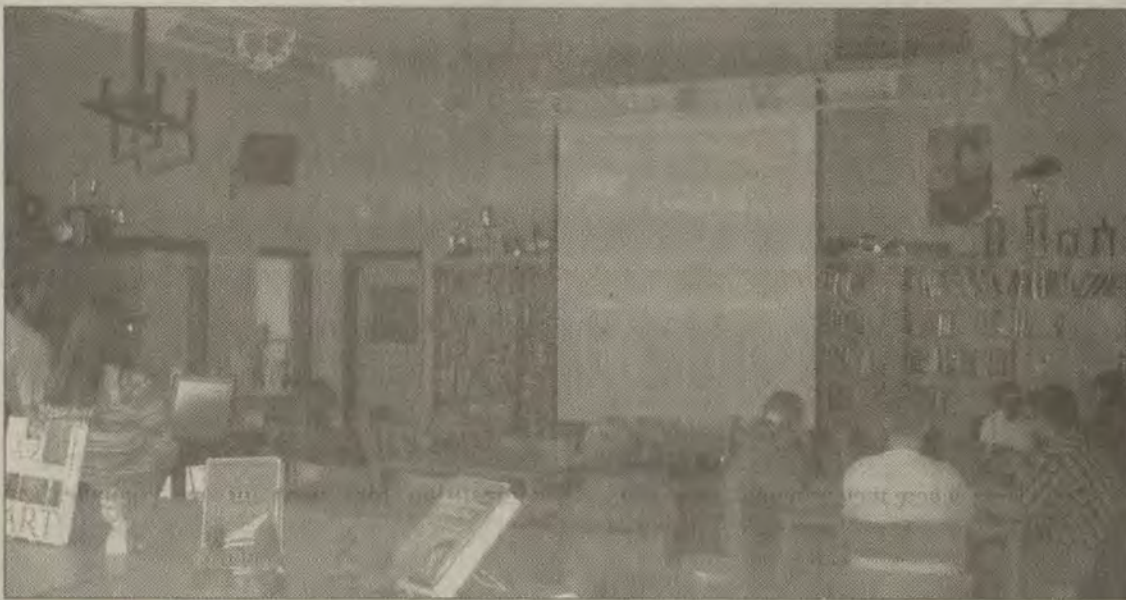
landscapes. The principles of design are covered with "hands on" practice at designing. Design is the major emphasis with site evaluation, choice of materials, & estimating costs. Several of our students have demonstrated skills far beyond many of our local landscapers. Landscapers that know correct design procedures are needed in our area.

FFA

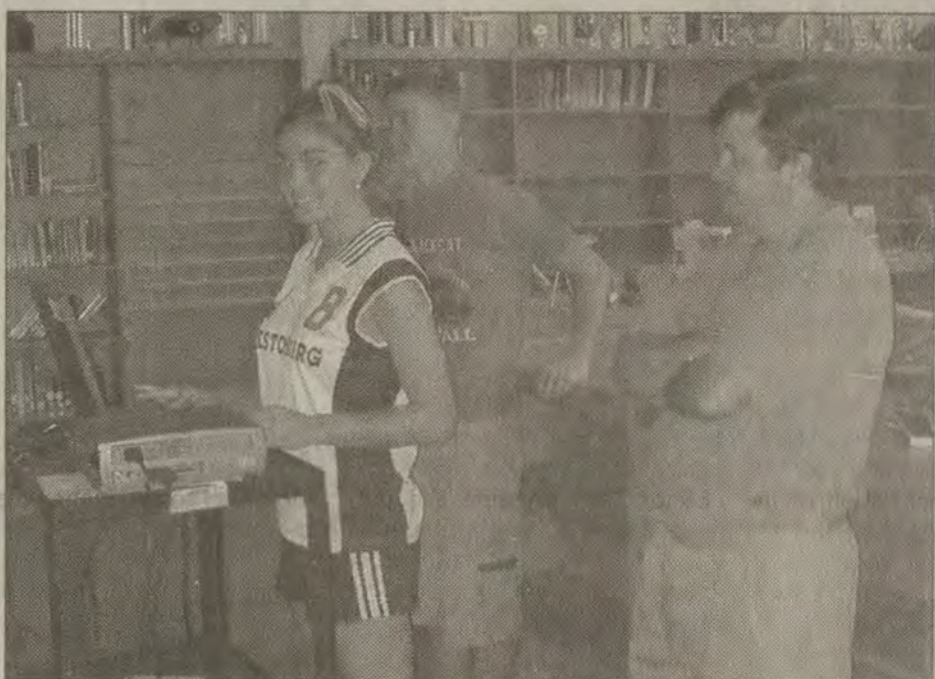
FFA is an integral part of our class. The PHS FFA recently competed in Regional Leadership & Speech Contests. Our students received three Superior ratings with two 2nd place finishes. Everyone competing received excellent or above in ratings on their speeches. Jeff Goble got a superior rating and finished 2nd in Crop Impromptu, Stacy Clark got a superior rating and finished 2nd in Floral Impromptu, Katie Johnson received a superior rating for Dairy Impromptu, Jessica Moore received an Excellent rating for Beef Impromptu, Belue Sturgill received an Excellent rating for Goat

Impromptu, Chanel Music received an Excellent rating for Greenhouse Impromptu, Andrew Shepherd received an Excellent rating for Horse Impromptu, Ronnie Stephens received an Excellent rating for Nursey & Landscape Impromptu, Chris Speary received an Excellent rating for Sheep Impromptu, Nathan Slone received an Excellent rating for Swine Impromptu, James Biliter received an Excellent rating for Turf & Lawn Care. It was a successful contest for all students participating.

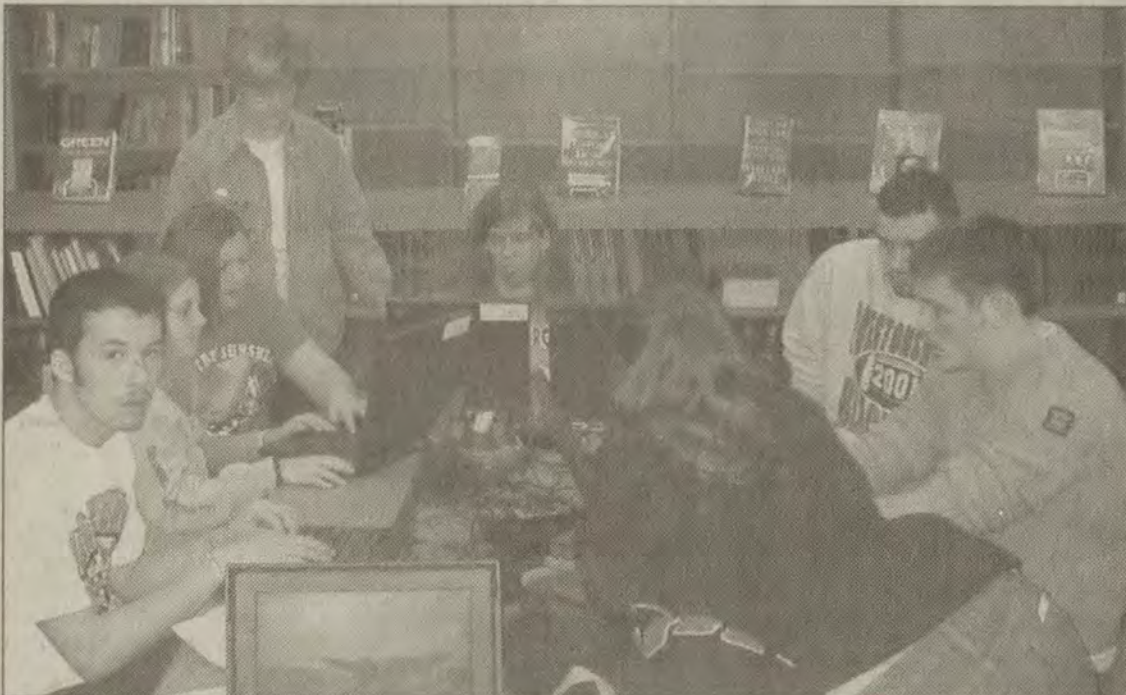
The FFA plans to take two more field trips during the school year. One to participate in the FFA Field Day at the University of Kentucky, where they will judge livestock, horses, dairy, flowers, and take part in insect & flower/weed Identification and control. Another contest in which the PHS FFA traditionally does very well is Computers in Agriculture. The group also hopes to take a field trip to Minor Clark Fish Hatchery near Morehead to observe their facilities for propagating fish.



Students presenting Powerpoint presentations after researching Greek gods and goddess in PHS Library Media Center.

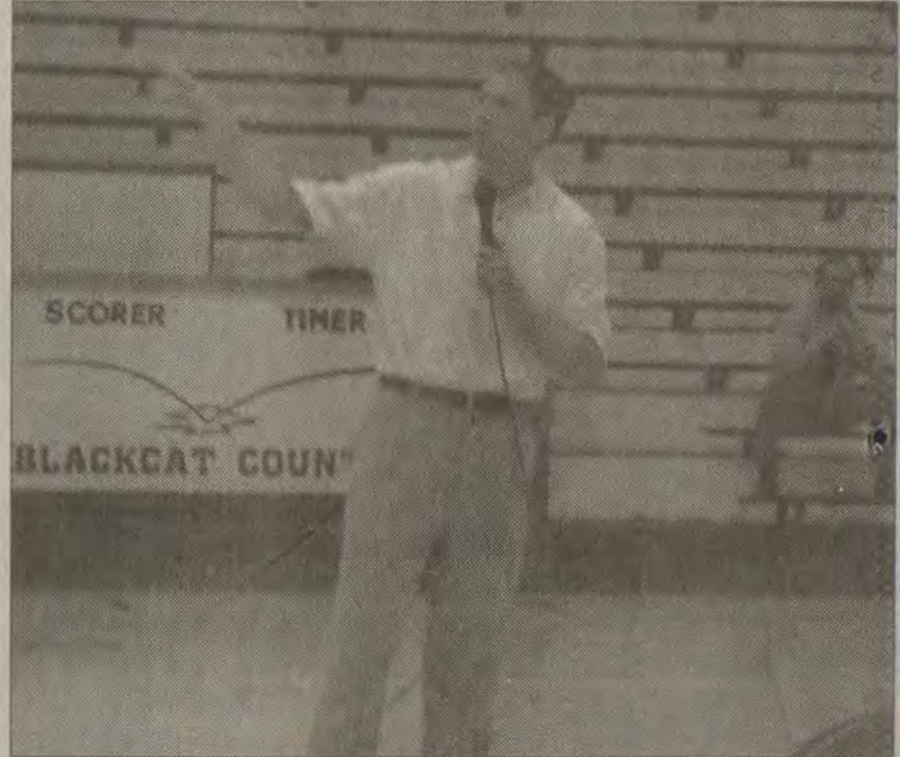


Mr. B. Hamilton and Mrs. J. Adams worked collaboratively with his World Civilization class using a web quest researching Leaders of the European Unification.



Mrs. Stout's English IV classes researching various author's to present information using Microsoft Powerpoint.

Jeff Shepherd, former UK Basketball player, giving a motivational speech regarding CATS Testing and students achieving their DREAMS.



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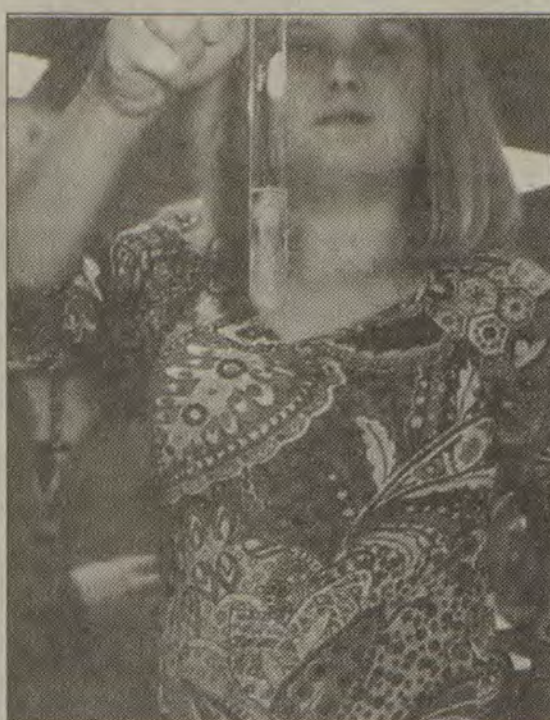
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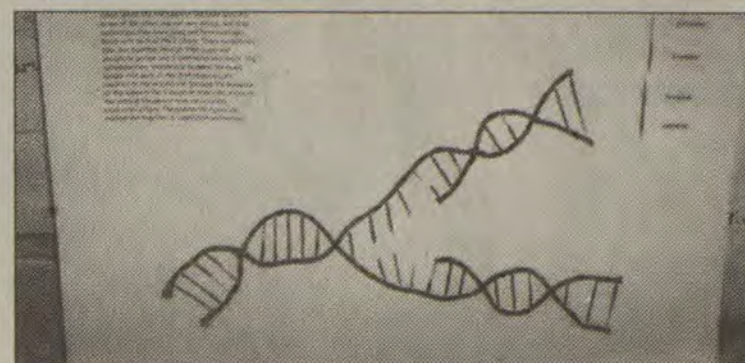
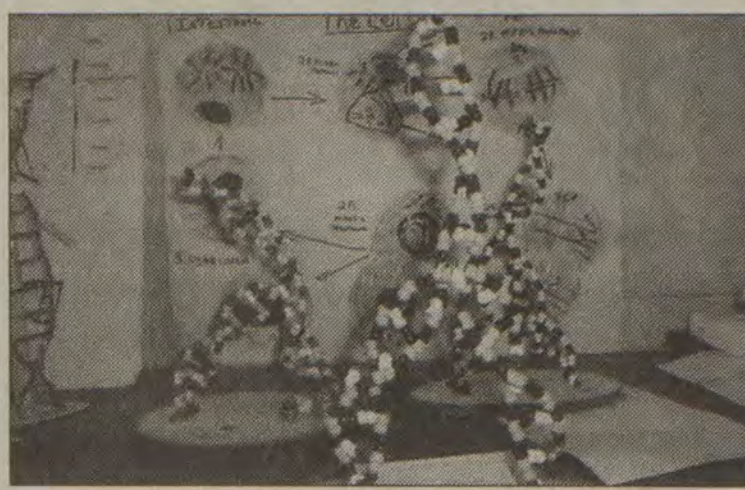
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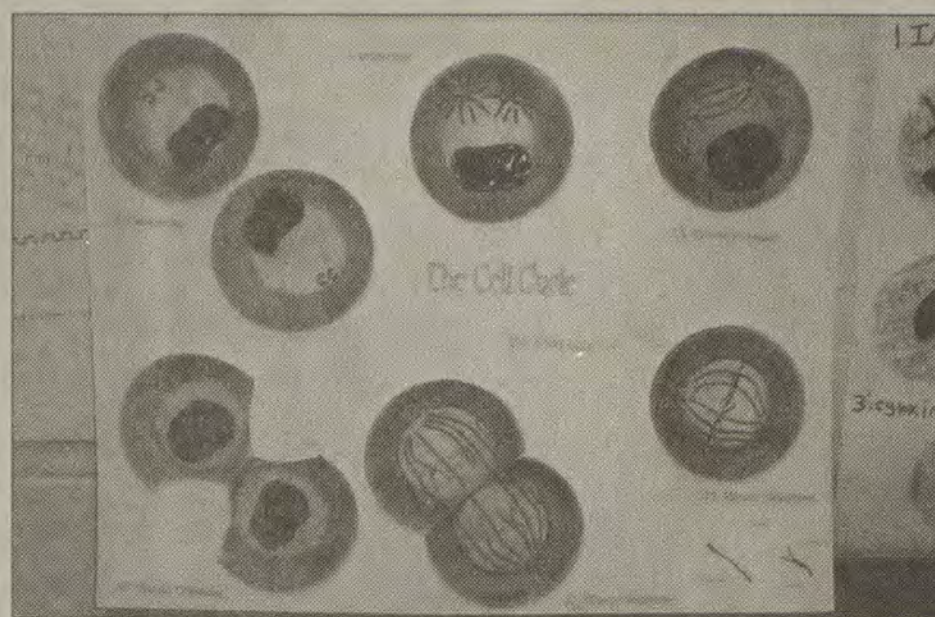
Ms. Little's practical living class created a collage for the different body systems.



Ms. Little's seventh-grade class performed DNA extraction on an everyday onion.



Ms. Little's seventh-grade science class constructed 3D models of the cell cycle and DNA replication.



Wicker's World

April has already been a busy month for the Floyd County Young Historians. This group is a combination of the McDowell Elementary, South Floyd Middle School and South Floyd High School history clubs. There are a total of 40 members in the three schools.

Ten of these members participated in the 42nd annual Kentucky Junior Historical Society Convention in Frankfort. Starting on April 1, the 10 members and five adults went to Louisville and then to

Frankfort. The trip started with a visit to the Louisville Zoo, Louisville Slugger Baseball Bat Factory and Museum and the Louisville Science Center. Then the group traveled on to the convention in Frankfort.

While in Frankfort, the group visited the Old State Capitol, the Kentucky State Armory, the Kentucky History Center and the State Capitol. At the Capitol, the students had their pictures taken with state Rep. Chuck Meade and his wife, and he led the students on

a tour of the Capitol Annex and Capitol Building.

In addition, the students participated in competitions, where they won seven awards. Frank Johnson won second place in Division I diorama. Tyler Greer won third place in Division II 2D art. Also, Casey Gayheart, Jacob Johnson, Timmy Tackett, Logan Burke and Dustin Tackett won excellence ribbons for their projects.

Also attending the convention trip were Kody Howell, Corey Wallen and Britt

Johnson.

The students had a great time during the convention, including a dance where they mingled with students from over 30 counties, including students from Allen Elementary School.

The students would like to thank Mr. Wicker, Brenda Cook, Linda Tackett and Daryl Damron for chaperoning the trip.

This is not the end of the activities for the history club this year. We are actively planning a 125th birthday party for

the town of McDowell, which will take place on July 17. Already, Tyler Jones has won the school's competition for designing a cancellation stamp that will be used on all letters mailed from McDowell on July 17. We are planning a lot of fun activities for this day, and anyone who is interested in helping with the festivities needs to contact Mr. Wicker at the school.

As for the Student Technology Leadership Program, we are still raising

money by recycling computer printer cartridges and old cell phones. This money will be used for any computer show-cases and/or trips for the club. Cartridges and cell phones may be sent to the school for Mr. Wicker.

As for now, all students and staff members are getting everything ready for the year-end CATS and CTBS tests. We want to show everyone how much we have learned and how well we can do on these important tests.

SOUTH FLOYD high school



The forensics team at South Floyd High School took seven students to the regional tournament and all seven won first-place in several categories. All seven students represented SFHS at the State Forensics Tournament in Bowling Green March 26-27. The students include Keshia Little, Sara Bakay, Tiffany Hamilton, Sadie Johnson, Jess Staggs, Ashley Pennington and Daniel Thomas. The team also took first place overall in the regional tournament.

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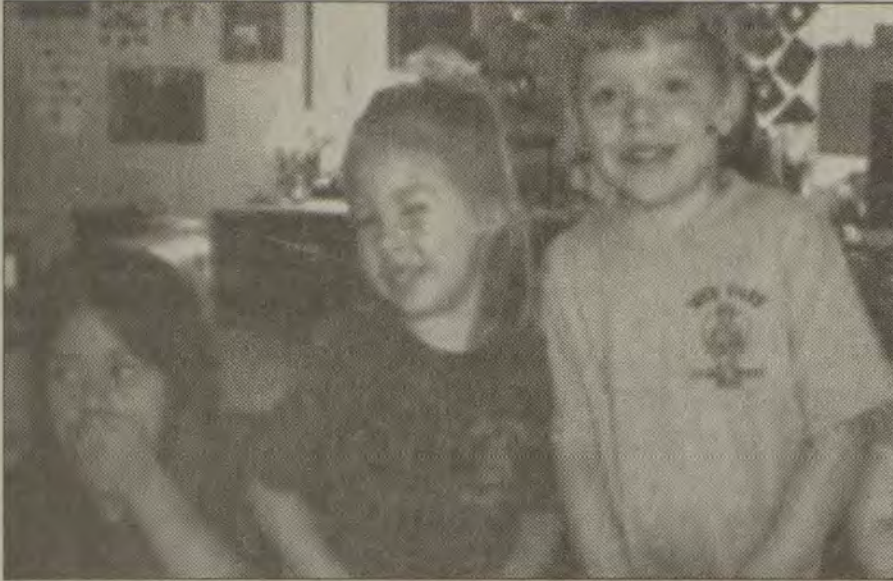
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This group of Easter egg-hunting bunnies leaves no stone unturned as they attempt to bag the grand prize.



Hmmm! This little trio (Lauren Bowling, McKinly Smith and Nick Moore) plot some wee size mischief as they prepare to examine real-life shark's teeth in Mrs. Cindy's lesson about aquatic animal homes.



Spring is here! Nick McDonal towers above his friends below, teasing his teachers, "You can't reach me!"



Ms. Tonya's students wait patiently in the lunch line as she teaches them to take it easy and begins to sing a song the children love to echo back jungle-fashion — Tarzan! Swingin' on a Rubber Band.



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