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Weekend sees rash of fires

Times Staff Report

The last weekend of February turned out to be a very busy one for Kentucky firefighters. More than 150 fires rocked the state last weekend.

Warmer weather was a contributing factor in many of the fires, which is common for the state. The low humidity and higher temperatures worked in concert to turn many wooded areas into tinder boxes.

Saturday alone saw 84 fires. Those fires all were attributed to human sources and many were related to debris burning which got out of control.

The season promises to be a challenging one for firefighters who must contend with fire emergencies and budget limitations which have shortened staff roles and limited the reparations needed for firefighting equipment. Fire season still has 59 days until it ends April 30.

The Kentucky Division of Forestry reminds Kentuckians that it is illegal to burn materials within 150 feet of woodlands between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. This is their policy because the humidity is lowest at that time and makes any burning a potential fire hazard.

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County to receive \$650,000

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The newly reformed Floyd County Development Authority, which is now made up of fiscal court members following changes in state law denying private citizens immunity

from legal action, took its first official action Tuesday afternoon, accepting several hundred thousand dollars in what will ultimately be county funding.

The money, which totals \$650,000, was made possible through legal efforts in New York Bankruptcy Court, where the fiscal court has hired attorneys to represent its

interests in the pullout of the original owners of R&S Truck Body at Ivel.

The county afforded the original owners a grant in August 1995, to help run the facility with certain stipulations, such as maintaining an agreed number of employees, ensuring local employment opportunities. When the owners went bankrupt, the

terms of that agreement were fundamentally broken, leaving the development authority entitled to reimbursement of the funding that had been provided.

The money now coming from the bankruptcy proceedings is welcome sight for

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photo by Mary Music

Sandy Hall, far left, parent of two students at John M. Stumbo, asked the school's site-based decision making council Monday to stop disciplining her children by withholding snack breaks.

Snack punishment fuels heated debate at Stumbo

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

GRETHEL — Should elementary students be punished by withholding food?

That question stirred some heated discussion during and following a site-based council meeting Monday at John M. Stumbo Elementary.

Sandy Hall, 34, mother of two sixth- and eighth-grade students

at the school, addressed the council during the meeting with concerns regarding the punishment of her special needs children.

Hall complained that school officials have taken away her sons' snack break, causing them to go hungry during their school day, which contributes, she says, to their lack of attention during class.

"If a child's hungry, how can you make him do his best?" Hall

asked the council.

Hall's opinions were backed up by other parents at the meeting, including council member Jim Maldonado, who has served on the council for four years.

"I think it's a bad thing," said Maldonado. "Some kids eat at 10:30 in the morning, and they don't get home until after 4 [p.m.]. That's a long time to go

(See SNACKS, page three)

Bigamy charge subject of hearing

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A status hearing is scheduled to be heard in district court tomorrow for a Hager Hill resident charged with bigamy.

That hearing, said Assistant County Attorney Jimmy "Blue"

Marcum, may lead to the dismissal of a felony charge against Ricky Conn, 47, of Pennington Trailer Court at Hager Hill.

Since Conn was charged with bigamy four years ago, no action has been taken in the case against him, leaving the court no choice but to remove it from the docket, said District Judge James R. Allen

yesterday.

"We put a lot of old cases on there (the docket for a status hearing) in order to clear those cases," said Allen. "The [state Administrative Office of the Courts] has asked us to do that on a lot of cases in order to clear our

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Transmission theft case dropped

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Charges against a Prestonsburg man accused of stealing parts for a transmission from the mechanic he hired to do repairs have been dropped, according to documents filed recently in Floyd District

Court.

Shawn Blair, 27, of Dodson Branch in Prestonsburg, was charged with second-degree criminal trespassing and theft by unlawful taking following a criminal complaint sworn by mechanic Clyde Bentley last month.

Bentley dropped the charges on the same day that Blair was

served with a criminal summons to appear in court on the charges this past Thursday.

According to those documents, Bentley told officials in the county attorney's office that he wished to drop the charges without prejudice, which means they cannot be

(See DROPPED, page three)

Prison lawyers seek records of gas hike

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Otter Creek Correctional Center has taken the first legal step against the city of Wheelwright after passage of a city ordinance that saw commercial gas rates jump to \$15 per unit, a move that most directly affects the prison, which makes up the large majority of commercial gas used in the city.

The city recently received an open records request from the Lexington law firm McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie and Kirkland, which represents the prison, according to Wheelwright Mayor Marlee

Sammons.

In the firm's letter, drafted by W. Terry McBrayer, the city is asked to provide copies of all documents relating to the commission's decision to enact the gas increase. Official minutes, meeting transcripts, staff reports, memoranda, correspondence, external reports, financial estimates and worksheets were several of the items requested through the prison's attorneys.

The commission voted this past November to increase the rates for commercial customers to \$15 per unit and \$7 per unit for residential customers. Both

(See PRISON, page three)

Yet another dealer enters guilty plea

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Kim Mynhier, of Prater Fork, became the latest drug trafficker to throw herself on the mercy of the court after getting caught in Floyd County's largest drug bust of last April.

Mynhier became the fourth of 43 people nabbed in the bust to enter an open plea in the last week-and-a-half.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor said that, "There is definitely a pattern here."

"It's become commonplace, but traditionally its entirely rare," Taylor said in reference to the recent trend of suspects entering open pleas. "It's the ultimate compliment to the police and the courts."

All of these open pleas have (See GUILTY, page three)



photo by Tom Doty

A power line got pulled down at East Kentucky Tire Company when a truck driver failed to calculate his ability to clear it. The wire snagged on his truck's bed and snapped off the top of the pole to which it was attached, leaving the tire store and neighboring Trucks and Toys Auto Sales without power.

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Odds & Ends

■ **OGALLALA, Neb.** — Well, Ida Doggett made her bed, and now she's \$4,444 richer.

Doggett, head housekeeper at the Ogallala Super 8 motel, used her skills at making a bed quickly to take third place out of 28 contestants in the Super 8 Motels International Bedmaking Championships in Minneapolis on Jan. 31.

She changed the sheets and did the necessary tucking and folding in two minutes, five seconds.

"To me, it's just fun," Doggett said. "It's a part of my

job that I like doing — making beds."

In the final round, misfortune struck when one of Doggett's pillows fell on the floor, resulting in a five-second penalty. She lost to the first-place winner by less than two seconds.

Doggett said she takes pride in making beds, whether in competition or her daily housekeeping work.

"We're in the bedmaking business. It's something that needs to be done right," she said.

■ **BODEGA BAY, Calif.** — Thanks to Leap Day, Dale Webster finally gets to kick up his feet.

Webster went surfing the last time Leap Day fell on a Sunday, and he pledged he would surf every day until the next Feb. 29 came around on a Sunday.

That was back in 1976, making last Sunday the first day in 28 years that the extra day fell on a Sunday.

Webster, 55, completed his 28-year surfing streak, undertaking 10,407 consecutive days of surfing.

Some 40 friends and writers and photographers from surfing publications surrounded him as he brought his bright red and white board to shore. A buddy, Rick Potter, poured champagne on Webster's head, then passed him the bottle.

"What were the odds of being able to do it all these days?" Webster asked. "I feel blessed. I have a wonderful family that understands me and lets me do this. It's so amazing it all worked out and my dreams came true."

Last year, after his 10,000th day, the Guinness Book of Records accepted Webster's feat into its 2004 edition for the Most Consecutive Days Surfing.

He admitted he's "afraid of not surfing," but he's looking forward to having his mornings free.

■ **HOLLAND, Mich.** — You can take your cell phone to the city library, but don't even think about clomping around in wooden shoes.

The Herrick District Library Board voted Thursday to reverse its ban on cell phones, while deciding to keep the traditional Dutch shoes off-limits.

"We do get a lot of traffic (in wooden shoes) coming through here, but it's only during Tulip Time," library spokesman Gary Pullano said. The weeklong Tulip Time festival celebrates

the Holland area's Dutch heritage.

Library director Tom Genson said that in the past, staff members have had to tell patrons to remove the shoes when they were too noisy. A similar policy has been adopted for cell phones.

"The cell phones aren't the problem, it's the people who are using them," Pullano said. "If staff members come across someone who is using their cell

phone loudly, they will be asked to go to the foyer area to use it."

■ **ST. PAUL, Minn.** — Bison, boars and moose, oh my.

Some wild choices await Minnesotans who attend the Independence Party's caucuses Tuesday night. Aside from expressing their presidential preferences and discussing party planks, caucus-goers were to vote on a party mascot.

"We thought this was one

nice way to lighten up what we were doing," Party Chairman Jim Moore said Monday.

The young party, whose best-known member is former Gov. Jesse Ventura, has been working to establish a lasting political identity in Minnesota. Party officials say picking a mascot will help.

They've settled on seven options, including a bison, described as a uniquely

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0303

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located near Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 261.39 surface acres and will underlie 476.28 acres of auger of which 363.28 acres underlie surface acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 374.39 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile south from KY Route 979's junction with Dry Branch Road and is located within Dry Branch of 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 Carmel and Marie Clark, Loretta Rogers and Ellery Owens, Jennifer and Jesse Akers, James and Annet Flanery, Ambrose and Lina Howell Heirs, Burlene Henderson, Sie and Betty Hall, Randall and Flossie Hall, Evan Howell, Audie Howell, Anthony and LeAnn Tackett, and Jack and Dinah Tackett. The operation will underlie land owned by Carmel and Marie Clark, Loretta Rogers and Ellery Owens, Jennifer and Jesse Akers, James and Annet Flanery, Ambrose and Lina Howell Heirs, Burlene Henderson, Sie and Betty Hall, Randall and Flossie Hall, Evan Howell, Audie Howell, Anthony and LeAnn Tackett, and Jack and Dinah Tackett. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining.

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.

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.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 3, the 63rd day of 2004. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 3, 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" officially became the national anthem of the United States.

On this date:

■ In 1845, Florida became the 27th state.

■ In 1849, the U.S. Department of the Interior was established.

■ In 1849, Congress created the Minnesota Territory.

■ In 1877, Rutherford B. Hayes took the oath of office as the 19th president of the United States in a private ceremony (a public swearing-in took place two days later).

■ In 1879, Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood became the first woman to be admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

■ In 1969, Apollo 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a mission to test the lunar module.

■ In 1974, nearly 350 people died when a Turkish Airlines DC-10 crashed shortly after takeoff from Orly Airport in Paris.

■ In 1987, comedian Danny Kaye died in Los Angeles at age 74.

■ In 1991, in a case that sparked a national outcry, motorist Rodney King was severely beaten by Los Angeles police officers in a scene captured on amateur video.

■ In 1991, 25 people were killed when a United Airlines

Boeing 737-200 crashed while approaching the Colorado Springs airport.

Ten years ago:

Amid continuing trade tensions with Japan, President Clinton issued an executive order reviving an expired provision of U.S. trade law known as Super 301, which provided a strict timetable for results.

Five years ago:

The Supreme Court ruled that public schools had to finance one-on-one nursing care for some disabled students throughout the school day. Monica Lewinsky, in an ABC interview timed to coincide with the publication of her book, recounted for Barbara Walters some of the fondest, as well as most painful, aspects of her relationship with President Clinton.

One year ago:

Israeli troops arrested reclusive Hamas ideologue Mohammed Taha in a deadly raid. President Bush offered a rough blueprint for adding drug benefits to Medicare. Malcolm Kilduff, the White House spokesman who announced to a shocked world the death of President Kennedy, died in

Beattyville, Ky., at age 75.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor James Doohan is 84. Lee Radziwill is 71. Actress Hattie Winston is 59. Singer Jennifer Warnes is 57. Actor-director Tim Kazurinsky is 54. Singer-musician Robyn Hitchcock is 51. Actress Miranda Richardson is 46. Actress Mary Page Keller is 43. Olympic track and field gold medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey is 42. Football player Herschel Walker is 42. Rapper-actor Tone-Loc is 38. Rock musician John Bigham is 35. Actress Julie Bowen is 34. Country singer Brett Warren (The Warren Brothers) is 33. Actor David Faustino is 30. Singer Ronan Keating (Boyzone) is 27. Rapper Lil' Flip is 23. Actress Jessica Biel is 22.

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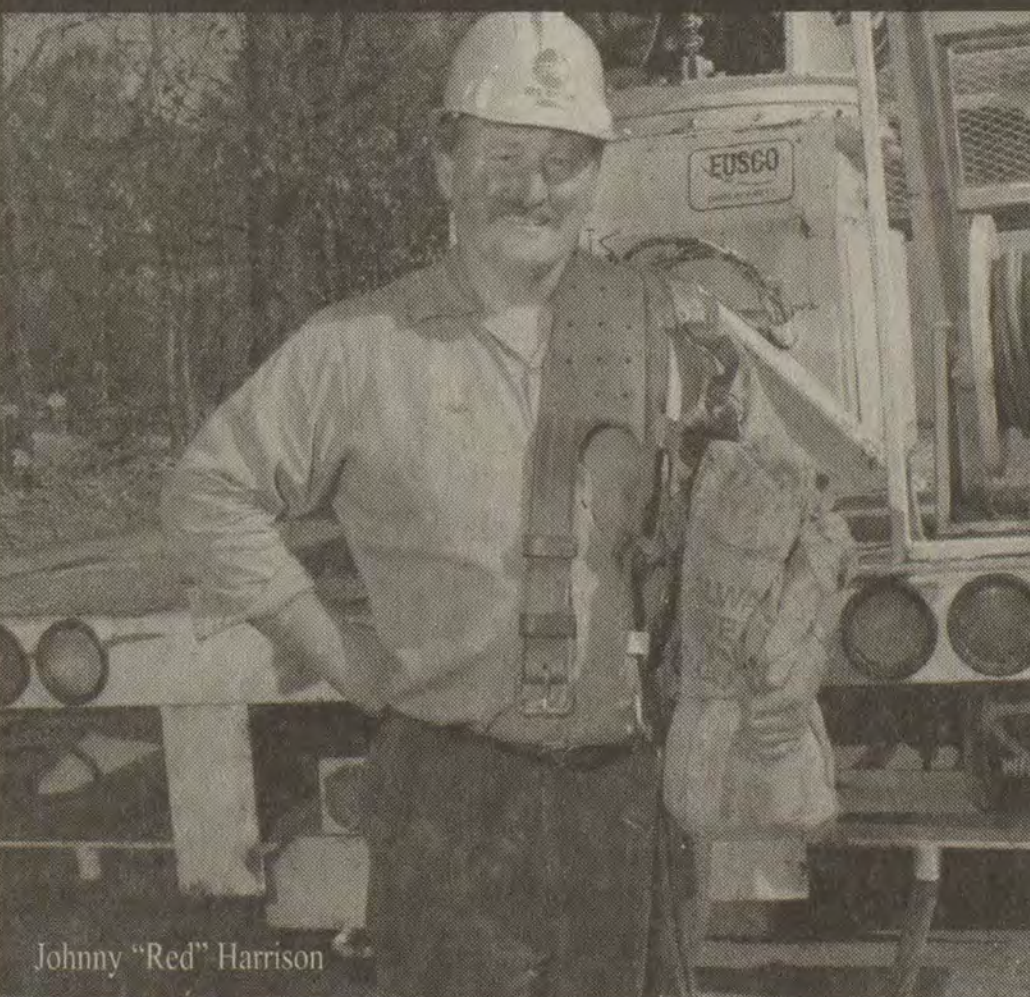
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Snacks

without eating.”
Hall said her sixth-grade son began taking a special medication last month for his attention deficit hyperactivity disorder that interferes with his eating habits.

For that reason, she says the school should not be allowed to take away her children’s “pop break” as a means of punishment, a practice the school principal says she does and will continue to adhere to.

“We use various things to enforce good behavior from our students,” said Principal Deresa Ray, who chaired the meeting. “There’s nothing in our policy that says we can’t do that. We have a limited amount of things we can do to encourage behavior, and that’s a good one. It’s short term, it immediately addresses the problem, and the quicker you can address a problem, the more effective you are in reducing them.”

Ray told Hall, council members and other parents in attendance that she would not sway from her decision to keep the policy intact, but that she would not discourage parents who wish to send nutritional snacks to

school for their children.
One parent in attendance, James Spears, whose son is in the seventh grade at the school, said he did not have a problem with the school withholding snack breaks from children as a disciplinary measure. However, Spears says he is concerned with the nutritional content of those snacks.

The legislature is currently working to replace junk food in schools with healthier alternatives, but Ray said, however, that the school has received no information regarding the change as of yet.

Saying that she would not speak publicly about individual students, Ray also addressed the needs of parents with children who have medical problems, telling them to visit the school to plan and begin a proper health plan.

During the meeting, Ray apologized to a parent who said her son visited the nurse’s office with a temperature of 102 degree and breathing problems, but was turned away because the school nurse was eating lunch. The woman said she had to take her son to the

hospital with a temperature of 103 degrees when he got home from school that day.

Following the meeting, Ray, Hall and other parents in attendance engaged in a somewhat heated debate over the issue.

Hall, who said she contacted school officials in Frankfort regarding the issue, told Ray that the school had no authority to discipline children with snack breaks. Ray returned Hall’s accusations by saying, again, that she would not publicly discuss issues regarding individual students.

Hall left, telling the group that she has tried repeatedly to settle the issue on an individual basis with Ray, but nothing has been done.

“I’ve tried, I’ve tried,” she said, walking out the door.

The school provides both breakfast and lunch to all students.
In other news, the council also:

- Accepted the school’s financial reports.

- Held the second reading of a consultation policy pertaining to the hiring of new

employees.

- Discussed the consolidated school improvement plan, which will be revisited during the next council meeting.

- Discussed CATS testing, which will be held at the school from May 3 through May 14.

- Discussed allocations for next year.

- Discussed the need to find necessary equipment or means to place a safer volleyball net in the gym.

- Discussed the need for library and classroom volunteers, class tutors, playground and lunchroom monitors, outside, bus, and safety monitors, outside beautification volunteers, PTO volunteers, safety patrol volunteers and family resource center volunteers.

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Bigamy

docket.”
Conn’s ex-wife, Vicky Taylor, filed a criminal complaint against her husband in February 2000, claiming that he unlawfully married another woman, Mary P. Hunt, while he was still married to her.

Conn was scheduled for an arraignment that month, but no action was taken at the hearing. Instead, the arraignment was continued generally and the entire case has remained inactive since that time, a fact which Taylor says is unfair.

“If I would have gotten married, I would have gotten in trouble, but when he got married, nothing happened. I think I got royally screwed by the system,” said Taylor yesterday. “Actually, they told me they wouldn’t do anything to him, which really ticked me off. They were all gung-ho at first, but then I embarrassed Blue [Marcum] in front of the judge, so he decided he would not prosecute.”

Taylor said that she was seeking reimbursement from her husband for \$3,000 to pay for charges relating to their

divorce and that Marcum told her during the proceedings that he would not prosecute the case if she continued seeking the money.

Allen said during an interview yesterday that it was Taylor’s responsibility to take the case before a grand jury for further investigation.

“I’ve checked the file on that case,” Allen said. “Obviously, the defendant and the complaining witness were present in court and they agreed to continue that case generally. The complaining witness did not want to go any farther. It would have been her responsibility to take it to the grand jury and that obviously was not done. She had a right to take it to the grand jury. Any time you file a criminal complaint, you don’t have to take that case to district court. If it’s a felony, you can take that case to the grand jury for an indictment. There is no prejudice whatsoever against her because she could have taken that case on to the grand jury for an indictment.”

Taylor, who says she would

still like to see her ex-husband prosecuted, says that she has not been contacted regarding details of the case. Following Conn’s arraignment, Taylor said she thought everything was “over and done with” because she was told she could not continue to seek prosecution against Conn.

“They told us to go ahead and get the domestic settled and they would deal with the criminals,” Taylor said. “Nobody informed me of anything. When Blue [Marcum] told me that was the end of it, than that was the end of it. I was told there was nothing else I could do. I contacted news media everywhere, but no one would listen to me ... I still would like to see him prosecuted — that’s a vendetta, that’s what Blue [Marcum] said. Well, when you mess with me, I’m going to stand up for myself.”

The couple, who were married for 13 years, said Taylor, are now officially divorced.

The hearing will be held tomorrow in district court at 9:30 a.m.

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Prison

types of customers had been charged only \$6.94 per unit, despite a hike in the amount the city was buying the gas from its provider, Equitable Resources.

Since August, Equitable Resources has raised the rates the city must pay from \$8.82 per unit to \$9.47 per unit. Wheelwright officials had, since that time, been selling the gas to customers far under the price they had been paying, a trend that city attorney Tim Parker warned commissioners late last year would eventually lead to a \$40,000 loss in revenue for the city.

Shortly afterwards, city commissioners voted to raise com-

mercial rates to \$15 per unit, while raising the residential rates to an even \$7, meaning only a 6 cent increase for citizens.

The vote went through against the advice of Parker and without a vote of approval from Sammons, who later criticized the commission’s judgment by saying he felt the move would not “balance” the city’s waning finances.

Of the 300 or so customers on the city’s gas system, Sammons says the prison makes up nearly 50 percent of the gas usage.

City officials received a letter Jan. 23 from Otter Creek

Correctional Center Warden Randy Stovall shortly after the commission voted for the gas hike, asking city officials to reconsider the increased rates as a matter of fairness and arguing that the hike put an undue burden on the prison, which he said provides jobs for local citizens and, in turn, plays a large part in boosting the local economy.

Sammons did not say Tuesday what steps the commission would take in response to the open records requests except that the records were being prepared.

Attempts to reach city attorney Tim Parker were unsuccessful Tuesday.

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Settlement

local officials, but not what the county had anticipated when first offering the grant.

“This was money no one was expecting to get back,” said Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson. “We managed to get most of it back, about 70 percent or right at 69 percent.”

However, the money will not go immediately into the county’s pocketbook. According to contractual agreements, the returned investment will be handed over to the offices of the Kentucky State Treasurer. From there it will be tucked away into the

county’s Local Government Economic Development Fund account.

Approximately \$40,000 will be held for legal fees relating to the retrieval of the money, Thompson said during Tuesday’s meeting.

Officials have said the rest of the money will be used in future development projects throughout the county, including Floyd County’s portion of an agreement to build a facility for the oil service company Schlumberger, at the Honey Branch Industrial Park in Martin County.

Representatives from Floyd

County have joined those in Johnson, Martin and Pike counties in offering resolutions to provide \$300,000 each in single-county funds to help construct the facility, which will then be leased back to the billion-dollar company.

Dropped

brought up in later disputes.

Assistant County Attorney Jimmy “Blue” Marcum said the two men apparently reached an agreement.

“They worked it out amongst themselves,” Marcum said. “In between the time he (Blair) got the summons, Mr. Bentley came down here and said they had worked it out.”

In dropping the charges, Bentley has now retracted his claims that Blair returned to Bentley’s home after being told to leave, returning later to take parts from a transmission in Bentley’s garage.

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Guilty

followed in the wake of the first jury trial from the drug operation, which ended with defendant Jesse Compton convicted on all counts.

Mynhier will be sentenced April 16 and that sentence will be entirely at the discretion of

the court. The charge is a class D felony and carries a maximum sentence of five years.

The other three defendants joining Mynhier in front of Judge Danny Caudill for an open plea were Bobby Owens, John Owens and Donald Quillen.

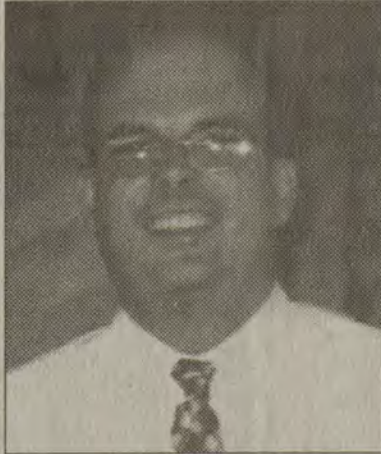
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Our View

Tough stands get results

When officials pull out all the stops and juries mete out stiff penalties to combat the ever-growing drug problem, what are the results?

Just ask your local drug dealer.

The answer, we're sure you'll find, is that pushing drugs suddenly becomes a much riskier proposition.

That is the lesson learned by five people who recently made their way through the court system. The first was convicted of drug trafficking at trial, then given eight years behind bars by a jury that felt little sympathy. The other four, perhaps keenly aware of that precedent, chose afterwards to enter guilty pleas — without the benefit of a plea deal worked out beforehand — rather than take their chances with a jury.

And that is only what we can see. There is no way of telling what this has meant to the dealers who have not yet been caught — but who may be very soon, from what we're hearing. We imagine that they might be a little bit nervous, perhaps thinking of a career change, after seeing the cost of their illicit business go up so drastically.

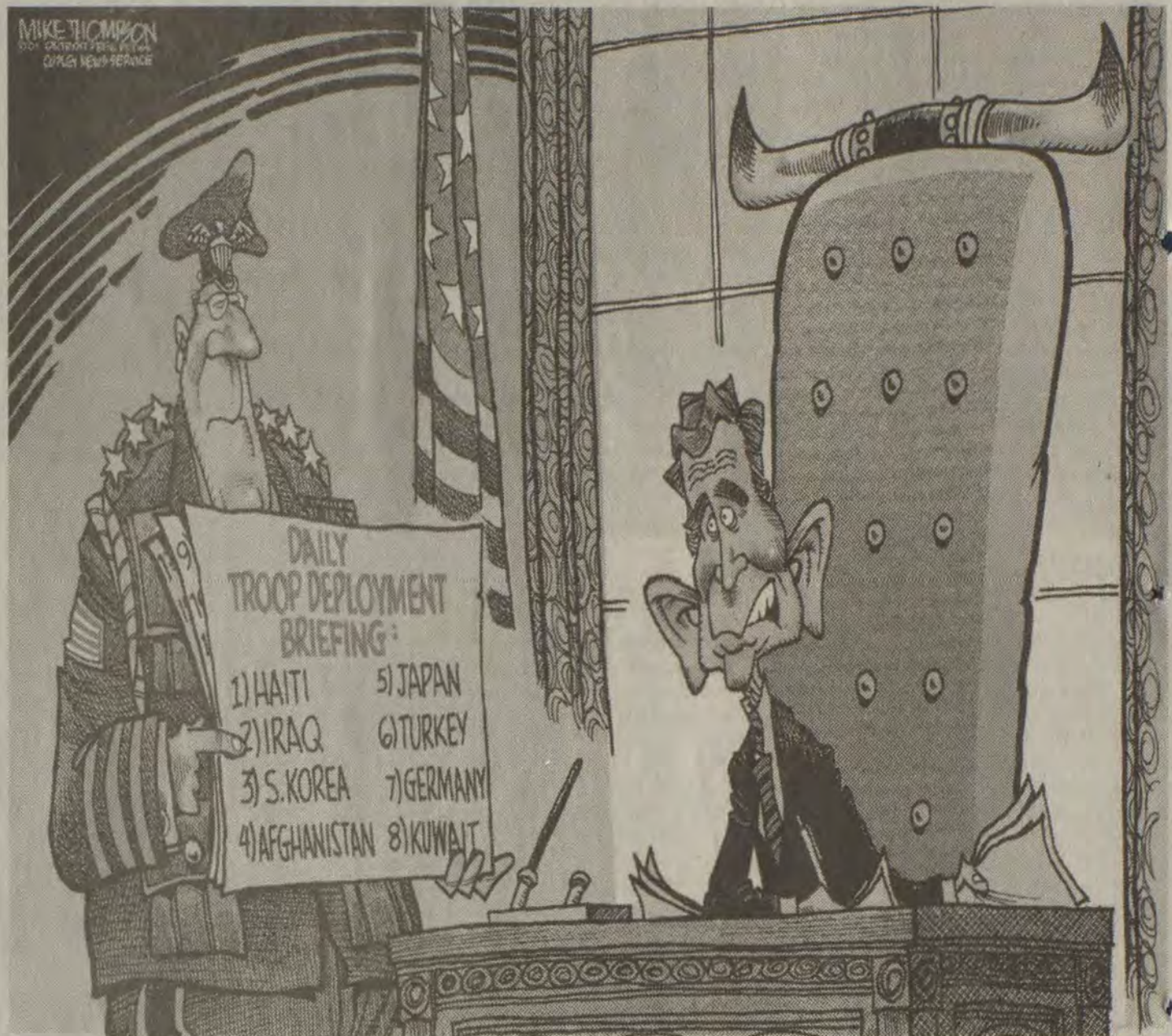
With much hard work and commitment, Floyd County is finally gaining a foothold in its battle against drugs. And while the war may be far from over, the recent headlines are a refreshing turn of the tide after several years of exploding drug-related crime problems.

And there are a lot of people who deserve credit for these developments — from local leaders with the foresight to try new tactics such as the Floyd County Drug Task Force, to law enforcement agents who have answered that call with arrests, to local prosecutors who have given no quarter to their foes in the courtroom, to local juries who have refused to shirk their duty, to local residents whose pleas for help and demands for action spurred all of it.

Floyd County, it appears, has gotten serious about curbing its mounting drug problems. Because the wheels of justice turn slowly, we are just now at the cusp of reaping the rewards of that tougher attitude.

But the road ahead is long, and it must be paved with similar successes if our community is to defeat this scourge. So, while Floyd County has managed to achieve some short-term gains, the best advice we can offer now is to keep it up.

— The Floyd County Times



"I'M A LITTLE PRESSED FOR TIME TODAY. JUST TELL ME THE COUNTRIES WHERE OUR TROOPS AREN'T DEPLOYED."

Sticks & Stones

Bits and pieces

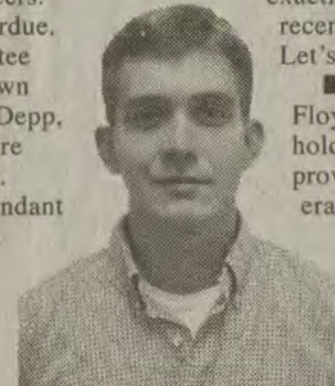
■ Later this month you will find in this publication a section highlighting local businesswomen. Not enough can be said of these enterprising citizens, and just as much could be said of all of our local merchants. Bravo to all!

■ Lord of the Rings swept the Oscars Sunday night, no surprise. The more touching moment, however,

belonged to Sean Penn. Penn hoisted his first Oscar into the air to standing applause from his peers. Well deserved, long overdue. Now if only the committee would realize that our own hometown boy, Johnny Depp, has been overlooked more than once along the way.

■ Another drug defendant entered an open guilty plea just before they were to go to trial Monday morning. This makes four since the first of that roundup group went to trial and lost after a jury returned

a guilty verdict. It's a trend, that's for sure, but the jury's still out on exactly how significant these recent events could prove to be. Let's hope for the best.



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■ On a related note, the Floyd County Drug Court will hold a public meeting soon, proving that, even without federal help, the conviction behind our local officials to see this program get started is strong enough to keep it alive. What can we do to help? Three things ... support, support, support.

Letters

Problems with garbage

We have a problem in Upper Burton with our garbage collector, Waste Management, and we need help solving it.

We never get our garbage picked up on the same scheduled time each week. We never know when to get our garbage out to be picked up each week, and many times it doesn't get picked up at all.

Waste Management says they can't get their truck to the houses because one person has a television line hung so low they can't get their garbage truck under it. They claim that they have talked to the man, but he refused to move the line higher and he has no authority to do this. They said they talked to the county officials and can get no help from them. In the meantime, we pay our garbage bills on time and try to abide by the rules, but it gets us nowhere.

This has been going on for about three-and-a-half months, and we're getting

pretty steamed up about it. Garbage piled up for many days causes many problems, not to mention health hazards.

Several calls have been made to Waste Management at Garth and at Somerset, and nothing has been done. Who are we to turn to so we can get this problem taken care of? I hope this gets someone's attention.

Edgar Collins
Bobby Jones
Donald Scott
Rhonda Burke
Donna Henson
Stewart Henson
Ernie Johnson
Angel Johnson
Georgia Smith
Bypro

Supports Metcalf

I live in Eastern Kentucky and work in coal mine restoration. My family and I are voting for Barry Metcalf for U.S. senator because he has been to mine restoration sites and knows how impor-

tant it is to people who are affected by slides. I don't think Jim Bunning even knows there is an eastern part of the state, except when it is election time and he wants our votes.

When the primary election comes on May 18, go vote for Barry Metcalf for U.S. senator and not Jim Bunning.

Bobby J. Horn
Inez

Elder abuse bill needs support

Last year the Cabinet for Families and Children received 6,000 referrals on adult abuse. There were only 27 convictions for adult abuse in the last three years. Nationally it is estimated that 85 percent of incidents of elder abuse are never reported. The development of an infrastructure to protect elders is important to ensure that everyone knows what their job is and to provide some means of accountabili-

ty. Kentucky does not have a system to report elder abuse that is on the same level as child abuse or domestic violence. House Bill (HB) 105, Elder Abuse Protection, would help rectify this problem. Elder abuse is underreported in Kentucky and the public is not as aware of this issue. To protect vulnerable adults we need commitment and collaboration of various agencies in the community — Adult Protection Services, police, hospitals, home health workers, social workers, churches, even banks. Training is needed for law enforcement agencies throughout the state, as little training is available or required.

Building an infrastructure to address elder abuse requires reliable funding, stronger laws, public awareness and a statewide network of people who are committed to adult issues. HB 105 addresses these problems.

HB 105 was passed by the House on Jan. 23 by a vote of

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Health Extra

Study finds antibiotic slows knee cartilage loss common among older women

by RICK CALLAHAN
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INDIANAPOLIS — A study led by Indiana University scientists found that a common antibiotic appears to reduce cartilage loss and pain in women whose knees show early signs of osteoarthritis. The results suggest that doxycycline, a prescription medicine used to treat infections and acne, suppresses enzymes that damage cartilage and may protect cartilage not yet affected by the degenerative disease, said the scientist who led the study. Kenneth D. Brandt, a profes-

sor of medicine and of orthopedic surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine, said the study is the first to convincingly demonstrate a pharmacological effect in slowing cartilage damage in patients with osteoarthritis. He said the findings do not necessarily mean doxycycline could be a treatment for osteoarthritis, but instead suggest a relatively fast method for testing a wide range of drugs on a condition common among older Americans, especially women. "Up until this point there has been a general inhibition of doing this type of research,"

Brandt said. "The question has been, 'Could it demonstrate a drug effect in people in a study that didn't cost the moon and take 20 years to show?'" Brandt, who was the principal investigator for the National Institutes of Health-funded study, hopes the findings encourage other scientists and the pharmaceutical industry to develop a variety of agents that can be similarly tested. Osteoarthritis is the leading cause of disability among elderly Americans, afflicting about 70 percent of people over the age of 60. The study was conducted over a 30-month period at six

sites across the nation on overweight women ranging in age from 45 to 64 years. Study participants had standard X-ray evidence of osteoarthritis in only one knee at the start of the trial but were at very high risk for the development of osteoarthritis in the good knee in the near future, Brandt said. Half of the 431 participants were randomly assigned to receive a placebo, and the other half received doxycycline. Both the placebo and the 100 milligrams of the antibiotic were administered twice daily to each participant. At the end of the 30 months, X-rays showed that the women who received doxycycline had an average 33 percent less cartilage loss — about 0.15 of a millimeter less — in their affected knee, compared with the group that received the placebo. There was also preliminary evidence that doxycycline had a beneficial effect on the participants' unafflicted knees. In addition, Brandt said the results showed that women taking doxycycline were less likely to report "clinically significant increases" in knee pain compared with those in the placebo group. And participants with the most frequent increases in joint pain exhibited the most rapid loss of cartilage, he said. Brandt said further study is needed to determine whether cartilage loss causes pain or whether other factors may be to blame. He said the study's most important contribution was

Coalition for a Healthy and Active America offers tips to keep kids active

LEXINGTON — Parents often wonder whether their children are committing enough time and energy to their schoolwork. Recent studies that show an active lifestyle can actually help young people improve their study habits. The emphasis on physical fitness comes at a time when childhood obesity is unfortunately on the rise, and the

health risks to children can be devastating. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), children's caloric intake has remained relatively stable over the years, while their physical activity has declined 13 percent. We can see the effects of this trend in many places. For example, the increasing number of children with Type II Diabetes, once considered an adult condition, is directly linked to childhood obesity. Long-term effects from childhood obesity can include metabolic syndrome, hypertension, high blood pres-

sure, coronary heart disease and even some cancers. The good news is that numerous health concerns can be avoided through a healthy and active lifestyle. How can you determine whether your kids are active enough? CHAA offers the following suggestions:
■ Encourage your kids to keep a journal of their daily activities so you are aware of how much exercise they are getting.
■ Lead by example: Plan a family fitness activity.

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The family of Rose Conley would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards, and spoke such comforting words, during our time of sorrow.

Also, we appreciate Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and staff, for their professional and kind service.

**JAY CONLEY AND THE FAMILY
OF ROSE CONLEY**

Card of Thanks

The family of Veda Hamilton Tackett, would like to thank Hall Brothers for all their kindness, Riverview Health Care and their staff, Trans Star Ambulance Service, Pastor Steve Pescosolido and daughter, Christina, at the Community United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Pastor Clinton Moore of Upper Little Rosa Church at McDowell, all the wonderful people that brought food to Hall Funeral Home, to all that sent flowers, and to all of our family and friends. Thank you so much.

THE TACKETT FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Cora Edna Osborne would like to extend our appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the illness and loss of our loved one. We want to thank you for the food, flowers, visits, and kind words spoken. A special thanks to "The Witnesses" for the beautiful singing. We also thank Brother Barry Clark and Brother Belmont Johnson for their words of comfort. We would also like to thank the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for traffic control, Dr. Musgrave and the 8th floor nursing staff at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind, professional and courteous service. Our family will never forget your love and support.

THE FAMILY OF CORA EDNA OSBORNE

Card of Thanks

The family of Naomai Pennington wishes to give our sincere thanks for every gesture of sympathy, kindness and love shown to us during the loss of our dear mother.

A special thanks to the ministers, Leon Bolden, Ralph Hall, Sonny Miracle and John Coleman.

We're also appreciative for the lovely singing by the Bethel Singers and Larry Tackett, Larry Cross and Re-creation Singers.

Thanks for personal visits, food, flowers, cards, and love shown by all.

Also thanks to Hall Funeral Home, staff etc., and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their kind and efficient services.

May God bless all of you

THE FAMILY OF NAOMAI PENNINGTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Bertha Hunter Kidd, 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 flowers, prayers, and all the kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Bobby Joe Spencer and Shane Powers for their comforting words, Sammy Clark Branch Freewill 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 of Martin, for their kind, professional, and courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF BERTHA HUNTER KIDD

Card of Thanks

The family of Irene Spurlock Conn 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 and the flowers, and for the acts of kindness that each one has shown to our family. We especially want to thank Clergyman Bill Campbell for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home, for providing dignified and courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF IRENE SPURLOCK CONN

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our friends and family for their kindness in our time of grief for our dad (Richard Goble). We thank the Cow Creek Choir, and Brother Nathan Lafferty, and we thank the ladies who helped prepare the dinner for the family. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. We love all of you.

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Coalition

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Encourage children to put down the remote controls and participate in outdoor activities.

Help your children identify a lifelong sport they can master, such as swimming, tennis or hiking.

Suggest kids form an exercise pact with a neighbor or school buddy.

In addition to what parents can do at home to help their children, communities must demand quality physical activity and expanded nutrition education in all schools. According to the CDC, the percentage of students who took physical education on a daily basis dropped from 42 percent to 29 percent between 1991 and 1999. The most effective solutions are those that are community-based and provide proactive ways to help our children. Childhood obesity is much easier to prevent than to treat, and by working together we can give our children a greater chance to be healthy. Success requires more than just hitting the books, it requires leading a balanced and active life.

Odds

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American animal that is a symbol of independence and perseverance; a white buffalo, which symbolizes sacrifice, unity, harmony, balance and transition; and a loon, Minnesota's state bird.

If none of those options garner much interest, there's always the wild boar, which is described as nimble, intelligent and complete with "a great sense of hearing that is missing in the political world."

Antibiotic

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using fluoroscopy — a technique for obtaining "live" X-ray images of a living patient — to place each subject's knees in the same position for the series of X-rays that tracked changes in knee cartilage.

The study's initial results were released in November at the annual scientific meeting of the American College of Rheumatology.

Marc C. Hochberg, a professor of medicine at the University of Maryland in Baltimore who was not involved in the study, said the findings are compelling and add to evidence that certain enzymes produced by the body destroy cartilage.

Similar results with doxycycline had already been shown in animal studies, and the next step will be to replicate Brandt's findings, he said.

"It would be nice to see a second study to replicate the results before we go out with this recommendation that our patients take doxycycline," Hochberg said.

He said some researchers are already trying to chemically modify some tetracyclines — a family of antibiotics of which doxycycline is a member — to remove their antibacterial qualities but preserve their ability to suppress the damaging enzymes.

The goal would be a drug that provides a therapy for osteoarthritis without the common side effects of antibiotics, including nausea, vomiting and light sensitivity.

Letters

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89-0 and forwarded to the Senate Judiciary Committee Jan. 29. No action has been taken on it and no reason given why not. This bill is about abusing the elderly citizens of this state. It deserves a hearing — it deserves to pass out favorably from the Judiciary Committee — it deserves to pass the Senate floor favorably — and it deserves to be signed by the governor.

Please do your part to end elder abuse in Kentucky. By calling (800) 372-7181 you can leave a message for your Senator, plus Senators David Williams, Dan Kelly and Bob Stivers, that you are in favor of HB 105. Also, call the governor's office at (502) 564-2611 and urge him to use his influence on getting this bill out of committee and passed. This is urgent as the end of this year's legislature is fast approaching.

Hopefully you will never need this protection, but there are others who do.

Owen D. Humphress
Simpsonville

Obituaries

Joyce Gayle Hix

Joyce Gayle Hix, age 62, of Harold, passed away, on Sunday, February 29, 2004, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

She was born at Grethel, on November 27, 1941, the daughter of the late Robert and Effie Hall Newsom.

She was a retired nurse.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Archa B. Hix Jr.; and brothers: Allard, Rofolo and R.S. Newsom.

She is survived by, one daughter, Donna Rachele Hix of Harold; four brothers: Morris Newsom, Icess Newsome and Greely Newsom, all of Grethel, and Lennis Newsom of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Josephine Frasure of Grethel, Genevieve Ball of Lorain, Ohio, and Linda Kay Spradlin of Yatesville.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 3, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Mark Walz officiating.

Burial will be in the Newsom Family Cemetery, at Grethel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Meda Josephine (Joseph) Yates

Meda Josephine (Joseph) Yates, age 69, of Prestonsburg, passed away, Monday, March 1, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

She was born October 10, 1934, in Logan County, Ohio, the daughter of the late Dayton and Geneva (Adkins) Joseph. She had formerly been employed as a billing clerk, for the P and B Ambulance Service, of Prestonsburg.

She was a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church of Prestonsburg, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, and a Sunday School teacher for the Martin Freewill Baptist Church in 1980.

She is survived by two sons: Gary Yates and Ricky C. Yates, both of Prestonsburg, and one daughter, Edith McKinney, of Harold; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; six brothers, Ashland Joseph of Russell, and Morgan Joseph, Charles Joseph, (Bob) Dayton Joseph Jr., and Phillip Joseph, all of Prestonsburg, and Ronnie Joseph of Jenkins; five sisters: Barbara Joseph, Tina Joseph McGaffee, Gearldine LeMaster and Betty Calhoun, all of Prestonsburg, and Christine Deaton of Paintsville.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Harold Yates; three brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 5, at 2 p.m., at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, at Prestonsburg, with Brother Dave Garrett officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home with nightly services being held at 7 p.m., with Brother Clifford Austin, Brother Buddy Jones and Brother Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

(Paid obituary)

Jeanne Williamson

Jeanne Williamson, age 77, of Harold, passed away, on Thursday, February 26, 2004, in the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington.

She was born on March 12, 1926, at Catlettsburg, the daughter of the late Andrew and Kathryn Simpson Robinette.

She was a retired registered nurse with Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Pikeville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon L. Williamson.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Saylor, and her husband, Don, of Harold; one grandson, Christopher Saylor of Harold, and one great-grandson, Andrew Saylor.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 29, at 2 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Heiko Giese officiating.

Burial was in the Bush Cemetery, at Harold, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Sign the register for the family at: hallfuneralservice.com

Pallbearers: Tim Robinette, Rex Robinette, Kermit Boyd, Glenn Martin, Christopher Saylor and Tim Parsley.

(Paid obituary)

Dennis Jackson Sr.

Dennis Jackson Sr., age 82, of Wayland, husband of the late Verna Patton Jackson, passed away, Monday, March 1, 2004, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at Martin.

He was born February 2, 1922, in Floyd County, the son of the late Luther Jackson and Mary Wellman Jackson. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church, a member of the UMWA Local Union No. 1373, a lifetime member of the DAV, Monroe Vanderpool Chapter 128, at Garrett.

Survivors include one son, Dennis Jackson Jr., of Eastern, one daughter, Mary Jackson Meadows of Wayland; one sister, Millie Jackson Ward of Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren: Melissa Carol Schriever, Kristy Leigh Webb, and Virginia Renee Clark, and one great-grandchild, Kamryn Leigh Webb.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 3, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Shirley Moore Little

Shirley Moore Little, 74, of Price, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born June 14, 1929, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Marson and Verdie Gearheart Moore. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, at Price.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Clyde Little.

Survivors include a son, Barry Little of Price; three daughters: Sharon Newsome, Gaylena Fannin, and Cathie Lawson, all of Price; a brother, Clennis Moore of Price; two sisters: Patsy Mullins of Ligon, and Verlie Gregory of Covington, Ohio; 13 grandchildren: Cassie, Shannon, Darrin, Lisa, Debbie, Brittny, Clyde, Stevie, Kristie, Cindy, April, Annetta, and Angie; and 11 great-grandchildren: Mallory, Alexis, Brady, Abbygale, Cody, Eric, Jacob, Kelly, Marshall, Megan, and Kendall.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Carl Ray Little; and a brother, Carl Jennings Moore.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 3, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Little Cemetery, at Price, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Howard Cornette

Howard Cornette, 74, of South Point, Ohio, died Sunday, February 29, 2004, at King's Daughters' Medical Center.

He was born in Floyd County, on December 25, 1929, the son of the late Otto and Gladys Stapleton Cornette. He was retired from the Armco Steel Company, was a member of South Point Christian Church, a veteran of the Korean war, a member of the El-Hasa Shrine and South Point Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Sue Cornette; one son, Howard Cornette Jr.; and one daughter, Sandy Bjelland; and one sister, Phyllis Haywood.

Survivors include five brothers: Astor Cornette of Bellville, Michigan, Charles Cornette, John Cornette and Doug Cornette, all of Prestonsburg, and Ronnie Cornette of Van Lear; four sisters: Freda Fuller and Illene Dyson, both of Augusta, Georgia, Barbra Bales of Fayetteville, Georgia, and Shirley Tussey of Prestonsburg; two granddaughters: Jennifer Yeager and Cheryl McComas, and one great-grandchild, Mason Yeager.

Funeral services will be at Tri-State Baptist Temple, Wednesday, March 3, at 11 a.m., with Jerry Greenslait and Curt Stephens officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial Gardens, in South Point, Ohio, under direction of O'Keefe-Baker Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home, where Masonic services were held, Tuesday evening.

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Proposal seeks emergency action plans for slurry ponds

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Coalfield lawmakers promoted legislation Tuesday aimed at ensuring local officials are contacted promptly when a leaking coal slurry impoundment poses a public threat.

The proposal stems from a 2000 coal slurry spill in Martin County that turned into one of the region's worst ecological disasters.

The legislation won praise from an environmental activist and a coal industry leader, who called it a "common sense" measure.

The proposal would require owners and operators of water impoundments to put together emergency action plans in case of a break or leak. The requirement would apply broadly to any water impoundments in the state deemed to pose a risk to life or property if they failed.

Tom FitzGerald, executive director of the environmental advocacy group Kentucky Resources Council, said it also could apply to impoundments built for water supplies or recreational uses. The legislation would not apply to Army Corps of Engineers structures.

Much of the attention focused on coal slurry impoundments.

In the Martin County slurry

spill, local authorities weren't notified until 3 1/2 hours after the water and sludge broke through the bottom of the mountaintop impoundment, said Sen. Ray Jones, D-Pikeville. More than 300 million gallons of sludge gushed into underground coal mine portals, out into two creeks and into the Big Sandy River. The spill fouled about 70 miles of eastern Kentucky streams with the gooey substance.

People in the area were caught by surprise, said Rep. Robin Webb.

"We want to prevent that from happening again," she said at a Capitol news conference. "We want the responders to be ready, the citizens to be notified."

Webb, a Grayson Democrat and a former coal miner, is lead sponsor of the House legislation. Jones is sponsoring the Senate version.

The proposals were introduced as joint resolutions, which are legally binding. The measures were endorsed by a citizens group — Supporting Appalachia's Vital Environment.

"This will help the community find out where these sludge ponds are in a lot of these cases," said Nina McCoy of Inez, a SAVE member.

McCoy called for strict oversight of the sludge ponds.

"Cheap coal for the rest of the country shouldn't come at the expense of our people," she said.

Bill Caylor, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, estimated that emergency action plans have been drawn up for about half the state's large coal impoundments. Caylor said coal operators have been devising the plans voluntarily, but the measure would speed it up.

"It's a common sense thing to do," he said in an interview. "It will not be onerous or burdensome on the owner of the impoundment."

Under the emergency action plans, an impoundment operator would designate a person to contact local emergency officials, Webb said. The plan also would identify key company personnel, "so there's no passing the buck or phone tag responses from a company." Also, it would list local, state and federal officials to contact in case of a serious spill. The notification also would reach people downstream of a spill.

FitzGerald said the legislation also could help prevent spills.

"You'll see better inspection by the owners of their structures, better maintenance, better emergency preparedness, better coordination of emergency response," he said.

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This little fellow was rescued twice yesterday at the Floyd County Animal Shelter in West Prestonsburg. Shelter operators Curtis and Cathy Mullins said they spent nearly two hours trying to rescue the dog from a cliff on the hill above the shelter, where he'd been trapped since Monday. Wading through thick mud and using fetch poles to retrieve the dog from the cliff, Mullins tucked the canine in at the animal shelter. He was again "rescued" when he was adopted by Ohio native Bobby Reynolds, who named him Fargo. Fargo will remain at the shelter for five days, where he'll be vaccinated, bathed and neutered. A German shepherd and six goats are still roaming the hill above the shelter, Mullins said.

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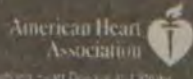
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Lawmakers considering open records, meetings bills

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Certain security documents would be exempted from the state's Open Records law, under a bill a Senate panel approved Monday.

Government officials could also be exempted from the open meetings law and meet privately if they're discussing specific homeland security documents, under the bill.

It's among a group of legislative proposals this year that could slightly alter the state's open records and meetings laws.

Sen. Dick Roeding, R-Lakeside Park, who sponsored the latest version, said it's aimed at keeping sensitive information away from potential terrorists. Among the various documents that would be exempted from the records law are those regarding anti-terrorism plans, vulnerability assessments and schematic floor plans of different build-

ings.

A different version of the bill had already cleared the House but has since been tied up in the Senate.

"The terrorist attacks on September 11th alerted every state with the need to enhance homeland security," Roeding told the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection Committee.

Lawmakers are considering a handful of other bills dealing with public access to government.

One would have elected officials declare they've read the state's sunshine laws. Another would allow county clerks to charge people for the electricity they use when downloading files to personal portable computers.

County clerks could also increase to 50 cents a page what they charge for copying certain public documents.

Meanwhile, veterans who have filed their military discharge papers with their local county clerks could have them

destroyed under a different proposal. Discharge papers kept with county clerks would not be public records under the plan.

It would protect veterans from identity theft by people who could otherwise access their Social Security numbers, said Rep. Mike Weaver, D-Elizabethtown, the bill's sponsor. The Senate veterans panel also approved that measure on Monday.

Felons could have parts of their criminal records expunged of some felony offenses, under a different measure. By eliminating some

information from a person's record, valuable information could go missing, said David Thompson, executive director of the Kentucky Press Association.

"A person that is charged with a crime basically under certain circumstances could just wipe that record clean as if it never happened," Thompson said.

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Officials promote awareness of storms

Times Staff Report

March has been designated as Severe Storms Preparedness Month. Last spring brought storms of such severity to Kentucky that the state received a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration.

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the kind of weather emergencies which rock Eastern Kentucky every spring. Specifically it is a notorious time of year for tornadoes and flooding.

Brochures on preparing your home and family for severe weather emergencies are available at the Kentucky Emergency Management website at <http://kyem.dma.state.ky.us>.

The Floyd County Emergency Management director can be reached locally at (606) 886-9678. You can find out about special activities planned for this month at the website or by calling the Floyd County office.

A tornado drill has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, at 10:07 a.m.

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Prosecutor asks for abuse charges to be dismissed

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Circuit court will consider a motion Friday to dismiss the charges against a Magoffin county man accused of abusing a child.

The Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney's office filed a motion Feb. 20, requesting the dismissal of charges against Kevin Cole, 27, of Salyersville, who is charged with first-degree criminal abuse of a child under 12 and for being a persistent felony offender.

The motion, signed by assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Arnold Turner, who prosecuted the case against Cole's code-

fendant and former girlfriend, Kristel Shireman, 22, of Salyersville, asks the court to dismiss the case without prejudice because the commonwealth has "insufficient evidence" to proceed in the prosecution of Cole.

Shireman pleaded guilty in December to 14 counts of criminal abuse, charges stemming from the same incident that resulted in charges against Cole. Her admittance that she abused her infant daughter stands as one reason for the dismissal, according to Turner, who says in the motion that Shireman did not implicate any other individual as a perpetrator in the case.

The charges against Shireman and Cole came as a

result of an incident which occurred during the first week of July 2000, when the couple, among other individuals, were living in a van with the child.

Reports indicate that Shireman "tortured" her daughter by burning her arms and feet; causing trauma and contusions to her feet, ankles, arms, wrists, legs, hips, head, mouth, back, buttocks and spleen; and for pulling the child's hair out. The child was medically deprived and malnourished by the time authorities intervened.

The motion says that a Magoffin County social worker claimed to have interviewed the child on or around July 6, 2000, and that she indicated that Cole, whom she referred to

as "daddy," inflicted cigarette burns on her body.

As preparation for the trial against Cole continued, however, the motion says that the child changed that testimony, telling authorities "repeatedly" that Cole was not involved. Specifically, the motion says, the infant testified that her injuries were inflicted by her "mommy and those two other men," who she was unable to identify.

Shireman was sentenced in January with an offer from the Commonwealth Attorney's office that dismissed 11 of the 14 charges against her. She received an eight-year sentence, gave up her parental rights and is scheduled to be placed on probation for 10 years following her release.

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Allen being picky about hiring cop

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — The city of Allen is still entertaining applications for a new part-time police officer, council members reported during a city council meeting Monday.

After running background checks, the council reviewed and rejected nine applications for the position last month, according to City Manager Bill Parsons, who said those applicants did not meet the city's criteria for the position.

"We really want Superman to come through the door," council member Cindy Parsons said, laughing, after viewing yet another application for the position.

Bill Parsons said the majority of applicants who have applied for the position are former firemen or security guards with no prior police training. Many of those applicants, council members said, were not willing to go to school to obtain the necessary training.

The city would like to hire an officer who "at least" has received a peace officer professional standard certification from the state, Bill Parsons said.

The part-time officer would assist current officer James Burke,

who has been the subject of debate by council members, who requested that he provide the city with more detailed reports of his regular daily activities.

Mayor Sharon Woods said an ideal applicant could be a retired police officer who would fit in easily with the Allen community.

Members said they would continue to compile and review applications until more favorable applicants become available.

During the meeting, council members also addressed the problem of an "eyesore" on Main Street, a junk business on rental property belonging to Virgil and Linda Conn.

Cindy Parsons told the group that she'd received at least three complaints regarding the property and asked the council to address the issue.

Woods said she has addressed the problem previously, asking the tenants on that property to remove several washers and dryers piled outside, a request she said they abided by.

However, she said, the site is now full of junk cars and stands as a potential hazard to area children and an "eyesore" to the community.

"It's not just a little junky, it's a lot junky," she said. "I'm sure no one would want that in their community."

Members asked Officer Burke to notify the tenants to have the property cleaned up or fenced in within 30 days.

In other news the council also:

- Discussed the need to repair the city bridge.

- Discussed the condemnation of two houses along Route 1428.

- Discussed the food pantry, which should open soon, according to member Cindy Parsons.

- Discussed the need for work on Gas Fork Road. Member Cindy Parsons asked Mayor Woods and Officer Burke to "call their buddies" to fix the potholes in the road, where she lives. Woods requested that city attorney Stacy Marshall contact Magistrate Jackie Owens regarding the issue.

- Discussed a water drainage problem on Railroad Street, which is owned by the railroad.

- Discussed the need to replace the city's flag, which has fallen off the pole on top of the city hall building.

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Sarah Conn, left, a student at Betsy Layne Elementary, was the winner of the Floyd County Spelling Bee. Savannah Boyd, a student at Allen Elementary, was runner-up.

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57TH DISTRICT

Lady Tigers eliminate top rival

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SALYERSVILLE — Last year's 15th Region runner-up and a mainstay in the regional tournament for many years will not be around to play a game during the second week of March. Johnson Central, in the second game of a doubleheader Monday night at Magoffin County High School, fell to rival Paintsville. The Lady Tigers, coached by Mark Baldwin, beat Johnson Central Central 41-35.

The two teams split a pair of regular-season meetings.

Paintsville outscored Johnson Central 15-7 in the fourth and final quarter. The two teams enjoyed leads at various times. Johnson Central led 13-10 at the end of the opening period. Paintsville bounced back and grabbed a 22-21 lead just before halftime and went into the break with a slim one-point cushion.

But Johnson Central didn't go away and took the lead again in the third quarter when it outscored its top rival 7-4.

Good offensive execution and a turned up style of defensive play helped Paintsville to the win.

Senior guard Desiree Haney led the way for Paintsville with a game-high 12 points. Ashley Hall added 10 points while Chelsea Jarrell and Kendra

(See RIVAL, page two)

Thompson takes fourth in state wrestling tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High School junior Steven Thompson went 4-2 in the

state wrestling tournament and took fourth-place honors in the 145-pound class. It was Thompson's second straight trip to the state event.

Prestonsburg High coach Jerry

Butcher was pleased with Thompson's performance.

"We were very pleased with

(See TAKES, page two)



Prestonsburg High junior Steven Thompson made a second trip to the state wrestling tournament over the weekend and returned home with a fourth-place finish.

58TH DISTRICT GIRLS



photos by Steve LeMaster

Senior Brandy Anderson, South Floyd, went up for what resulted in two of her game-high 13 points.

Lady Raiders take out Piarist in first round

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — To earn a shot at No. 1 seed Betsy Layne, South Floyd first had to get past Piarist Monday night in the opening game of the 58th District Tournament. The Lady Raiders, the No. 4 seed, took care of Piarist, beating

the Lady Knights, the tournament's No. 5 seed, 65-26.

South Floyd left the first quarter with a 22-8 lead and led 37-14 at halftime. South Floyd pressed as early as the first quarter and played every player on its roster. The Lady

(See ROUND, page two)



South Floyd junior Tab Trammel, in limited playing time, scored 11 points.

Raiders ease past Neon

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HI HAT — South Floyd had no trouble defending its home hardwood on Senior Night Saturday. The host Raiders held visiting Fleming-Neon to just six points in the first quarter and three in the second quarter en route to a commanding 87-41 win. South Floyd,

which never struggled, led Fleming-Neon 42-9 at halftime. The Raiders dominated from beginning to end.

Fourteen different South Floyd Raiders scored. Senior Jack Slone led South Floyd in scoring with 10 points. Sophomores Ryan Johnson and Mason Hall each had nine points. T.J. Hall and Ethan Johnson scored eight apiece.

Wes Hall and Ervin Vance netted seven each and Steven Stanley chipped in six. Jason Samons had five points while Justin Slone, Brian Meade and Adam Tackett all had four. Burnett Little rounded out the Raider scoring with two points.

Tyler Little led Fleming-Neon with 11 points.

Bobcats beat Belfry

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BELFRY — Betsy Layne ended regular-season play on a high note Friday evening, beating host Belfry 75-60.

Betsy Layne led Belfry at halftime and outscored the Pirates in both of the final two periods.

The Bobcats outscored the host Pirates 18-13 in the third quarter and 25-19 in the final eight-minute frame.

"I thought this was the best team effort we have had," said Betsy Layne head coach Brent Rose, referring to his team's win over Belfry. "We had 27 baskets on 21 assists. This is huge for us to move the ball and play so well together."

Senior center Brandon Hall led Betsy Layne in scoring with 23 points. Brandon Kidd scored 15 and Brent Newsome added

(See BEAT, page two)

Rebels, Bobcats to meet for fifth time

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central and Betsy Layne have split four games this season. Allen Central took the two regular-season meetings between the two teams, both district clashes. Betsy Layne beat Allen Central in a holiday tournament at Belfry High School and later downed the Rebels in the 15th Region All "A" Classic. As a No. 2 seed, host Allen Central will meet Betsy Layne tonight in the first round of the 58th District Tournament.

Allen Central head coach Johnny Martin sees tonight's meeting between the two Floyd County Conference/58th District foes as a rare occurrence.

"Playing a team five times in a season is unheard of," said Martin. "Betsy Layne has a nice team."

The two teams first met back on Dec. 11, 2003 at Betsy Layne. Allen Central took the initial meeting, beating the Bobcats 77-68. The second meeting came on Dec. 26, 2003 at Belfry in the

(See MEET, page two)

Rebels show bright spots in loss to Hazard

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — In the end Thursday night at Allen Central, the scoreboard favored the visiting Hazard Bulldogs. But Allen Central head coach Johnny Martin wouldn't call it a complete loss for his team. Host Allen Central held Hazard to just six points in the first period. The Bulldogs didn't enjoy many double digit leads as they have so many times this season, before scoring a 61-51 win.

The game served as a post-season tuneup for both squads.

"It was a great game," said Martin. "We slowed the ball down on Hazard

(See LOSS, page two)

Garrett claims Christian school state title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SOMERSET — Garrett Christian is a state champion in its first year of existence. The Warriors, coached by Jerry Manns, beat Saline 86-66 Saturday in the championship game of the KCSAA State Tournament.

Garrett had five players score in double figures in the triumph over Saline. Brian Paige led Garrett in scoring with a game-high 24 points. Ryan Slone and

David Franklin each scored 19. Seth Bailey netted 12 and Larry Stamper flipped in 10.

Two different Saline players tossed in 21 points apiece.

With the championship win, Garrett Christian has received an invitation to play in the national tournament in Tennessee. The school is still weighing its decision on the national tournament invite.

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Call it beginner's luck — Garrett Christian has a state title.

No. 21 Louisville 66, No. 19 Memphis 60

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Francisco Garcia scored 18 points Saturday and No. 21 Louisville snapped a four-game losing streak with a 66-60 victory over No. 19 Memphis.

Otis George added 11 points and eight rebounds for the Cardinals (18-7, 8-6 Conference USA), who won for just the second time in eight games.

Sean Banks scored 26 points and Antonio Burks added 22 for the Tigers (20-5, 11-3), who had an 11-game winning streak snapped.

Memphis committed a sea-

son-high 21 turnovers and shot 56 percent from the free throw line (14-for-25), its worst in a league game this season.

The Cardinals hit eight of their first nine shots and jumped to a 17-8 lead. But Louisville committed three consecutive turnovers and Memphis quickly closed the gap to 17-15.

Duane Erwin converted a three-point play with 7:13 left in the first half to give the Tigers their first lead, 22-21.

The Cardinals retook control with swarming defense, forcing seven straight turnovers in an 11-0 run. The Tigers finished the first half with 15 turnovers — more than they had in 16 games

this season.

Two free throws by Kendall Dartz and a 3-pointer by Garcia pushed Louisville's eight-point halftime lead into double figures.

The Tigers missed their first nine shots after halftime, but the Cardinals also went cold, missing seven straight shots after Garcia's basket.

Burks' pullup jumper with 12:05 left ended a 9-minute Memphis field goal drought. Banks made two free throws 33 seconds later to trim Louisville's lead to 45-35.

The Cardinals led 58-48 when Banks hit a 3-pointer from the corner with 6:03 left. George hit a short jumper in the lane, but

Burks sank a shot in the lane and a 3-pointer to trim the Tigers' deficit to 60-56.

Louisville led 61-57 when Burks lost the ball to George on a drive. Garcia then found George open for a dunk with 33 seconds left.

Garcia pumped his fist as the capacity crowd came alive. Banks silenced the fans by banking in a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 25 seconds to go.

Nate Daniels hit two free throws with 25 seconds left and Jenkins rebounded a 3-point miss by Burks to seal the win. Jenkins added a free throw with 13 seconds left.

Rodney Carney, Memphis' third-leading scorer and second-leading rebounder, did not play in the second half after twisting his right ankle in the first.

Round

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Raiders outscored Piarist 19-7 in the third quarter and 9-5 in the fourth quarter.

South Floyd hit five three-pointers compared to one from Piarist.

The victory over Piarist was the 13th win of the season for the South Floyd girls, tying a school record. South Floyd won 13 games during its 58th District championship season back in the 2000-01 campaign. Ten different Lady Raiders scored points Monday night.

"We had real balanced scoring," South Floyd Coach Tony Isaac noted. "It was nice for our younger kids to get the experience to play in the district tournament."

Brandy Anderson led South Floyd with 13 points, which were good enough for game-high honors. Tab Trammel scored 12 points and Megan Ousley added 11.

Courtney Blocker and Tab Tackett each scored six points

in off the Lady Raider bench. Heather Dean had five points while Miranda Gregory and Ashley Johnson tossed in four each. Amanda Johnson and Faith Little rounded out the South Floyd scoring with two points each.

Beth Tackett led Piarist in scoring with nine points. Chasity Conn scored six while Alyssa Reed and Stephanie Williams had four each. Kellie Farthing finished with three points.

The opening round win set South Floyd up with Betsy Layne last night as 58th District Tournament action continued. Another game played last night was a boys' basketball encounter between top-seeded South Floyd and Prestonsburg, the four seed on the boys side of the 58th District tourney.

Results from both games were unavailable at press time.

SEC BASKETBALL

UK 70, LSU 64

by MARY FOSTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATON ROUGE, La. — Gerald Fitch scored 23 points, including 5-of-8 3-pointers, leading No. 9 Kentucky over LSU 70-64 Sunday.

The victory clinched the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division title for Kentucky (21-4, 11-3).

It was the fourth straight loss for LSU (17-8, 7-7) and dropped the Tigers into a tie for No. 2 in the SEC West with Alabama.

Kentucky, which beat Tennessee by 32 points Wednesday, had a tougher time against the persistent Tigers.

LSU shot 43.5 percent against Kentucky's 47 percent, but made one more 3-pointer (7-23) and went 17-of-17 from the free throw line.

Erik Daniels scored 14 points for Kentucky and Cliff Hawkins had 13.

LSU played without its leading scorer and rebounder, Jaime Lloreda. Lloreda who injured his left heel earlier this month was limping after practice Friday and pulled himself out of practice on Saturday.

With Lloreda out, LSU was left most of the time with four freshmen on the court, frequently against four Kentucky seniors.

Darrel Mitchell led LSU with 15 points, freshman Brandon Bass had 13 and Xavier Whipple added 10.

In the second half, Kentucky stretched its lead to 43-34 on a dunk by Chuck Hayes with 15:16 remaining. The Tigers cut the lead to 45-41 on a 3-pointer by Mitchell, then watched Kentucky go on an 11-0 run to pull ahead 52-41 with 9:56 to go.

LSU struggled to get inside against the bigger Kentucky lineup. The Tigers came back to within three, 59-56, with 3:16 left. LSU's 15-6 run was fueled by nine free throws.

Kentucky appeared to put it away on Fitch's fifth 3-pointer that gave the Wildcats a 62-56 lead with 2:57 remaining. But the Tigers rallied. Mitchell made a 3-pointer — landing on his back — with 37 seconds left that cut Kentucky's lead to 64-61. He then sank a free throw to close the gap to two. The Tigers had to foul and Hawkins sank both free throws, making it 65-62 with 35 seconds left.

Whipple's jumper with 20 seconds made it 66-64, but the Wildcats made all four free throws down the stretch.

Kentucky opened the game with a 6-0 run and led by six two other times in the first half. The Wildcats couldn't shake off the Tigers, however.

LSU took a 19-18 lead on Lazare's jumper with 9:37 left, then went up 29-28 on a 3-pointer by Mitchell with 3:16 remaining.

Both teams shot 50 percent in the first half and Kentucky held a 33-29 edge at the break.

Rival

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Carroll added seven apiece. Whitney Reynolds chipped in five points.

Johnson Central didn't have a player to score in double figures. Chelsey Salyers led Johnson Central with seven points. Ashley Lemaster, Jayme Dials and Brianna Ritz all had six each. Alice Daniel netted five points and Chessi Griffith finished with three. Alyson Caldwell added two points.

55th District — Knott County Central 84, June Buchanan 18; June Buchanan was overmatched against a bigger, stronger, faster Knott County Central team.

Heather Martin led Knott Central with a game-high 16 points.

June Buchanan was unable to score more than four points in either of the first three quarters. June Buchanan never really threatened.

Loss

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in the first quarter. The crowd was really into it. It was a nice atmosphere for our kids."

Martin was coaching against Kevin Spurlock, a former player of his and a longtime assistant coach.

Each team left the first period with six points. Hazard led 26-21 at halftime and 49-40 at the end of the third quarter. As a team, Hazard hit three three-pointers in the third quarter.

Senior Stephen Sizemore led a balanced Hazard scoring attack with 14 points. Chase Patrick scored 13 and Parker Carter added 12. Eric Mullins, a transfer from Harrison

County, chipped in seven. Robert Lyttle and Hank Gabbard finished with six and five points, respectively. Hazard also connected on five three-pointers. The Bulldogs were 19-of-25 from the free-throw line.

Senior Rossi Samons paced Allen Central with a game-high 17 points. Justin Hall scored 13 and Austin Francis flipped in 11. Tim Griffith had nine points and David Kilburn made good on a free-throw attempt.

The Rebels connected on five three-point field goals and went 16-of-19 from the free-throw line.

OVC BASKETBALL

Morehead St. 90, Tennessee Tech 86

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — Ricky Minard scored 24 points to lead Morehead State past Tennessee Tech 90-86 on Saturday night.

Tennessee Tech (13-14, 7-9) had a chance to pull within one point late in the game, but Cameron Crisp's 3-point shot was blocked with 22 seconds to play and a Minard rebound would help put the Eagles up 90-84.

The Golden Eagles pulled to within three points at 62-59 at

the 9:01 mark, but Morehead State responded with an 11-2 run and never looked back.

Morehead State (15-12, 10-6 Ohio Valley Conference) jumped out to a 48-35 lead in the first three minutes of the second half on a 10-0 run capped by a layup by Chad McKnight.

Ramon Kelly scored 17 for Morehead State, McKnight 14, Josh Reed 13 and Craig Lewis 12.

Willie Jenkins led the Golden Eagles with 19 points, Crisp finished with 18 and Milone Clark added 16.

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Beat

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13. Jordan Kidd and Patrick Stapleton flipped in eight points apiece. Ryan Bryant totaled six points and Brandon Thacker two.

Zane Smith paced Belfry with a game-high 25 points. Smith was the only Pirate to score in double figures.

Each team scored 13 points in the first period.

Takes

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Steven's performance," said Butcher. "He's worked hard all season."

Thompson didn't place last season as a sophomore, the same campaign in which

Prestonsburg grappler Nick Chaffin took a state title in 119 class.

Thompson took a 6-3 decision over Travis Dennis of Anderson County in his fourth-place effort. Kyle Cooper of Simon Kenton took first in the 145 class followed by a second-place Curt Liska (Scott) and Patrick Keal (Trinity), who finished third.

One local state champ was crowned. Sheldon Clark wrestler Dan Muncy took the top honor in the 160 class.

Prestonsburg High grappler Drew Hilton also took part in the state tourney. The Prestonsburg High wrestling team had a successful season that included the hosting of a four-team tournament.

Campbell County picked up the school's third State Wrestling Championship, first since 1991, at the 41st KHSAA State Wrestling Championships held last weekend at Farnham Dudgeon Arena in Frankfort. The Camels placed four wrestlers in championship bouts, taking home three individual state championships.

Woodford County finished second while Seneca was third. South Oldham, last year's State Champion, finished 10th. Locally, Sheldon Clark finished fourth in the team standings.

Complete results are posted on the Kentucky High School Athletic Association website at www.khsaa.org/wrestling.

Meet

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Mountain Schoolboy Classic. In a game that saw the Rebels play less than their best, Betsy Layne came away with an 81-60 win.

The final district meeting between the two came on Jan. 16. At Allen Central, the host Rebels rolled, winning 67-42.

The last meeting between the Rebels and Bobcats was on Jan. 29 in the 15th Region All "A" Classic. Betsy Layne pulled away and the host Rebels 79-72.

Betsy Layne head coach Brent Rose holds Allen Central in high regard.

"Allen Central has an excellent team," said Rose. "We have played four times and obviously each coach has made adjustments in between, resulting in different outcomes. "I have the greatest respect for Coach Martin and his players. I think Allen Central has been the biggest surprise in our region this year. The players have shown that they have a lot of tal-

ent and I believe Coach Martin is the best coach in this region. It should be an entertaining game and if both teams play up to their capability it will be a game that fans will want to see."

Tip-off for tonight's game is scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

LAST FOUR MEETINGS

- Dec. 11
Allen Central 77, Betsy Layne 68
- Dec. 26
Betsy Layne 81, Allen Central 60
(Mountain Schoolboy Classic)
- Jan. 16
Allen Central 67, Betsy Layne 42
- Jan. 29
Betsy Layne 79, Allen Central 72
(15th Region All "A" Classic)

Top teams in Kentucky high school basketball

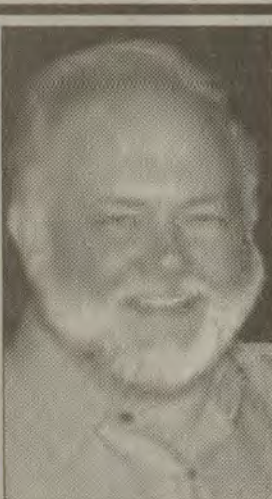
LOUISVILLE — The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school basketball polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

BOYS				
Rank-School	FPV	Recd	TP	Pvs
1. Lex. Catholic	(5)	25-3	68	1
2. Mason Co.	(2)	25-2	65	2
3. Warren Central	-	20-7	46	3
4. Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park	-	20-6	39	6
5. Lou. Seneca	-	25-4	30	5
6. Wayne Co.	-	23-4	24	4
7. Lou. Fern Creek	-	24-4	21	9
8. Cov. Catholic	-	22-3	17	8
9. Lou. DeSales	-	24-4	16	10
10. Hazard	-	24-4	12	-

Others receiving votes: Apollo 11, Scott Co. 8, Elizabethtown 7, Lou. Male 7, Henderson Co. 4, Clark Co. 3, Muhlenberg North 3, Caverna 2, Daviess Co. 1, Lou. Ballard 1.

GIRLS				
Rank-School	FPV	Recd	TP	Pvs
1. Lou. Sacred Heart	(7)	28-1	70	1
2. Henderson Co.	-	25-3	57	2
3. Christian Co.	-	25-3	48	3
4. Rockcastle Co.	-	25-3	47	4
5. Lex. Catholic	-	21-7	43	5
6. Lou. Mercy	-	18-7	28	6
7. Mercer Co.	-	20-8	15	-
8. Jackson Co.	-	19-6	13	8
(tie)9. Clinton Co.	-	22-7	11	-
9. Elizabethtown	-	22-5	11	7

Others receiving votes: Ohio Co. 9, Marshall Co. 7, Cov. Holy Cross 5, Daviess Co. 4, Lou. Butler 4, Lou. Assumption 3, Perry Co. Central 3, Boone Co. 2, Pulaski Co. 2, Muhlenberg North 1, Newport Central Catholic 1, Harrison Co. 1.



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KHSAA Notebook: Basketball takes center stage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Basketball enters the post-season this week as district tournament action begins. All tournament schedules are posted on the KHSAA/Riherd's Scoreboard. The roads to Rupp and Diddle Arena get shorter with regional tournament action slated for next week. Tournament brackets will be posted on the KHSAA website (through the scoreboard) on Sunday as they are received. The host sites are posted on the website at www.khsaa.org/basketball.

Times Eastern & Local to Site
 Wednesday, March 17
 Region 10 vs. Region 12, 12 p.m.; Region 7 vs. Region 2, 1:30 p.m.
 Region 5 vs. Region 15, 6:30 p.m.; Region 11 vs. Region 8, 8 p.m.
 Thursday, March 18
 Region 1 vs. Region 9, 12 p.m.; Region 6 vs. Region 13, 1:30 p.m.
 Region 14 vs. Region 16, 6:30 p.m.; Region 4 vs. Region 3, 8 p.m.

HOUCHEMS/KHSAA GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Following are the first round region vs. region match-ups for the 2004 Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball tournament scheduled for March 24-27 at E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green. The complete bracket is posted at www.khsaa.org/basketball.

E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green • All Times Central & Local to Site
 Wednesday, March 24
 Region 8 vs. Region 6, 12 p.m.; Region 12 vs. Region 9, 1:30 p.m.
 Region 11 vs. Region 14, 6:30 p.m.; Region 5 vs. Region 10, 8 p.m.
 Thursday, March 25
 Region 13 vs. Region 2, 12 p.m.; Region 15 vs. Region 16, 1:30 p.m.
 Region 1 vs. Region 7, 6:30 p.m.; Region 3 vs. Region 4, 8 p.m.

March 16 and will be held in the Bluegrass Grand Ballroom at the Lexington Center (Next to Rupp Arena). A social hour will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. (ET). The banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. Following is a listing of this year's inductees: Brown Badgett, Ron Cain, Ancie Casey, Otis Dinning, Marty Donlon, Kim Hawkins, Alvis Johnson, Kenneth Dale Moore, Ben Pumphrey, Kim Mays Rose, Evan Settle, Billy B. Smith, Eugene Washington, Jim Watkins and The Dawahare Family. To purchase tickets, contact Butch Cope or Ken Tippet at the KHSAA at 859/299-5472.

BASKETBALL NOTES
 ■ Seth Kiser and Kelsey Friend of Shelby Valley each posted their 1,000th career point in an 82-61 win over Prestonsburg last week.
 ■ Morgan County's boys' basketball team has won 20-plus games for a school record three consecutive seasons. They won 22 in 2002, 24 in 2003 and are 23-4 in 2004.
 ■ Pikeville's Samantha Howard connected on seven three point shots and finished with 35 points in an 88-59 win over South Floyd last week. The seven three pointers made set a school record.

NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Following are the first round region vs. region match-ups for the 2004 National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball tournament scheduled for March 17-20 at Rupp Arena in Lexington. The complete bracket is also posted at www.khsaa.org/basketball.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Second-half explosion pushes Bears past Georgetown

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — No. 17 Pikeville College scored 24 unanswered points to upset second-ranked Georgetown College 71-62 Saturday evening. The win pulled both Pikeville

and Lindsey Wilson to within one game of the Tigers with one to play in the Mid-South Conference. Lindsey Wilson knocked off Campbellsville 65-48 on Saturday. The top three places will be decided in games played this Friday. Georgetown will host Lambuth, Lindsey travels to Cumberland and Pikeville visits Campbellsville.

Georgetown (25-6, 7-2 in the MSC) dominated the early stages of the game. The Tigers led 7-2 early before the Bears had an 8-2 run thanks to six by Teon Knox, to take the lead 10-9.

But from there the Tigers pulled away. The teams traded baskets before Georgetown went on a 13-1 run when senior Will Walker hit three three-pointers, and when freshman Brian Silverhorn scored with 6:55 remaining, the lead was 24-13.

The lead stayed between eight and 12 the rest of the half, and when Daniel Price scored in the closing seconds Pikeville was within 10, 36-26, at the break.

As unimportant as it seemed at the time, that basket began Pikeville's run. The Bears scored the first 22 points of the second half, getting four three-point baskets, including two by senior center Teon Knox.

When Price scored with 13:14 remaining, the Bears had gone from 12 down to 12 up, 48-36. The junior from Jackson, Miss., had nine in the outburst.

Georgetown never got closer than the nine-point final score the remainder of the way, as the Bears made 8-of-9 from the line in a four-minute stretch late to seal the win.

Knox, playing his final regular season home game in the Pikeville College Gym, had 18 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Price added 13 to join him in double figures. He also had five rebounds and five assists.

Junior point guard Jarell Jones added 11 with five rebounds.

The Bears also got a sensational effort from sophomore center Chris Carroll, who fin-

H.S. BASKETBALL

Blackcats fall to Jackson County

by JAMIE HOWELL
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Friday evening meant Senior Night for the Prestonsburg Blackcats. However, the outcome was not what the Blackcats had hoped for. Jackson County came into the game with an 11-14 record, but the Generals wasted no time in showing that their record is not evident of how good they are, eventually winning 73-49.

Prestonsburg fell behind by 12 points in the first quarter and never recovered. Prestonsburg was led in scoring by Jesse Chaffin with 19 points on the night. Chaffin also pulled down 13 rebounds in the losing effort.

Joe Blackburn tossed in 16 points and was the only other Blackcat to finish in double figures.

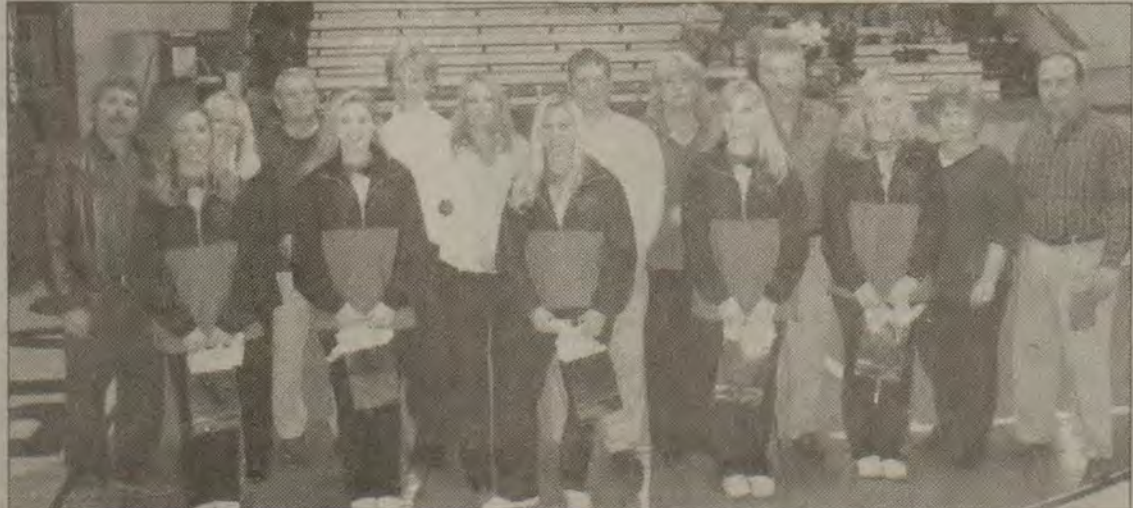
Jackson County led 39-25 at

the half and was never seriously threatened in the second half. Patrick Elliott led the Generals in scoring with a game-high 22 points in the contest. Elliott pulled down a game-high 20 rebounds as well. Stephen Gabbard tossed in 20 points in the win and also dished out six assists.

Sean Leslie finished with four points for Prestonsburg and Michael Morrison added three.

Jackson County led 52-37 after three quarters and the Generals would outscore Prestonsburg 20-12 in the final quarter to come away with the win.

Scoring was as follows: Jackson County — Gabbard 20, Grey 9, Rader 4, Chrisman 9, Elliott 22, Coffey 5, Eversole 3, Prestonsburg (Compton 3, Chaffin 19, Leslie 4, Blackburn 16, J.M. Stephens 2, M. Stephens 2, Morrison 3.



photos by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg High School senior boys' basketball player Nick Jamerson (second from right, top photo), cheerleaders and Dance Cat members were among those honored Friday night when Senior Night was observed. Senior track athlete Jordan Caldwell is also pictured.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TICKETS

Tickets for the National City/KHSAA Boys' & Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournaments are now on sale through host venues. Tickets are no longer available through the KHSAA office.

Tickets to the National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament can be ordered through the Rupp Arena box office by calling (859)233-3535 or by ordering online through ticketmaster.com. Tickets to the Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament can be purchased through the Diddle Arena box office by calling 270/745-5222 or (800)5BIGRED.

Each of the participating schools will have tickets available in the cheering sections for \$7 each.

This is a reminder to order tickets early. Tickets purchased at the arena for either tournament will incur an additional walk-up charge per ticket.

DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME BANQUET

Tickets to the 17th Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet remain on sale through the KHSAA office. Tickets are \$40 each or \$400 for a table of 10. This year's Banquet is set for Tuesday,

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Lady Tigers knock off Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — No. 14 Georgetown College used a 26-4 second-half run to put Pikeville away 88-48 Saturday afternoon.

The win assured the teams of meeting again later in the week. Georgetown wrapped up the third-seed in the Mid-South Conference standing with a 6-4 record; the Lady Tigers will host Pikeville in the first round of the league tournament on Thursday night.

Pikeville (11-21, 0-10) pulled within 11 on two occasions, including 40-29 with 16:03 remaining when junior Selena Williams scored.

But for the next six minutes, the Lady Tigers scored 26 of the next 30 points to blow the game open and roll to the win.

The only highlight for Pikeville came on the opening play. Senior Caitlyn Ryan, who blew out her knee in a Jan. 29 game against Lindsey Wilson, started and played the first eight seconds. She scored a basket off

the opening tip in the final appearance of her career.

Four Lady Tigers scored in double figures, led by freshman Jocelyn Thompson's 20. She chalked up the total by hitting 10-of-12 shots from the field, and added six rebounds.

Sophomore Meghan Hillman followed with 17 points. Junior Neeley Thomas poured in 15 hitting 6-of-8 from the field; she dished out five assists in the win. Senior Rachel Vincent added 13 points and seven rebounds.

Georgetown (21-9) hit 52.3 percent thanks to remarkable shooting after the half, when it shot 63.3 percent.

Meanwhile, Pikeville connected on only 37.3 percent of its shots.

Freshman Ashley Wireman led Pikeville with 15 points and shared rebounding honors for her team with seven. Junior Selena Williams flipped in 12, while freshman Heather Dillon finished with 11 points and seven boards.

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Planning for Kentucky basketball practice facility on schedule, Barnhart says

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's basketball teams should be able to move into a newly constructed on-campus practice facility before the 2006-07 season, athletics director

Mitch Barnhart said Monday. Speaking at a meeting of the university's Athletic Association Board of Directors, Barnhart said the design phase of the \$28 million facility has begun. Sherman/Carter/Barnhart Architects, which has offices in

Lexington and Louisville, have been selected as the project's architects. Barnhart said there is no relation between him and Charles Barnhart, one of the architects from whom the company takes its name. The facility will be built

adjacent to Memorial Coliseum. The design phase of the project will take about a year and should be finished by next February or March, said Rob Mullens, the university's executive associate athletics director. Athletics department officials and architects have visited practice facilities at several other schools, including Michigan State University, the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas, as part of the design phase, Mitch Barnhart said.

"What we've done is brought back things that we think would make our facility unique and would help our coaches, and at the same time, fit in with the things they feel are necessary for us to have a facility that they can recruit to," he said.

total use of our facilities, it's just mandated that we find alternative ways to practice. "We're a little outdated in terms of what we have to offer in terms of weight rooms, locker rooms and those kinds of things. Some of our Olympic sports, like gymnastics and volleyball, don't have any facilities at all. It's important to give them the things that they need and to give basketball the things that are very necessary for them to compete."

The project will be financed by private donations. Barnhart declined to say how much has been raised thus far but did say fund raising for the project is "coming along just fine." The project is on time and on budget, he said.

Barnhart also told the athletics board that three women's basketball games will be played at Rupp Arena during the 2004-05 season. The Kentucky women's team, which usually plays its home games at Memorial Coliseum, played twice at Rupp this season. Mullens reported that athletics department revenue for the current fiscal year is about \$1.8 million ahead of budget projections. The

extra revenue came from increased football ticket sales, additional television revenue, greater-than-anticipated men's basketball ticket revenue and more corporate sponsor participation, he said. The athletics board approved using about \$835,000 of that revenue to cover extra departmental expenses that were not accounted for in the original budget.

Riedling happier with return to bullpen

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARASOTA, Fla. — John Riedling hopes his return to the Cincinnati Reds bullpen will be a relief from his unpleasant turn as a starter last season.

"I don't think they would put me in that situation again this year, right in the middle of the season, putting me in the rotation," he said at spring training. "I was excited to get a chance to start, but looking back on it, it was bad."

The right-hander had been a reliable cog in the Reds bullpen for parts of three seasons. But he got off to a rough start last year, with a 5.09 ERA in his first 13 appearances.

Meanwhile, the starting rotation was having its own struggles. So with two days' notice, Riedling was called on for his first start since he was with Double-A Chattanooga five years earlier.

The change was far from agreeable. In eight consecutive starts beginning May 5, he went 0-3 with a 7.32 ERA, allowing opponents to hit .322 against him.

The switch took an immediate physical toll. Riedling developed tendinitis in his right elbow and spent two weeks on the disabled list.

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ished with six points and seven rebounds. He also handed out two assists and blocked a pair of shots.

Pikeville (26-5, 6-3) shot 50 percent from the field and after missing all 10 of its three-point shots in the first half hit 5-of-7 after the break. The Bears also dominated the glass 41-27.

Meanwhile, Georgetown had a tale of two halves as well. After hitting 53.8 percent (14-of-26) in the first 20 minutes, the Tigers were only 6-of-27 (22.2 percent) after recess. And while they shot 39.1 percent from the arc for the game, they were only 2-of-11 in the second half.

Four Tigers reached double figures in the game. Walker, who hit 4-of-8 from the arc, had 13 and five rebounds, while senior Marshall Williams added 14 of his own.

Silverhorn and freshman Mark Surgalski added 12 each.

Senior point guard George Baker has a solid effort as well. The Lexington produce finished with eight points, a team-best seven rebounds and five assists.

"My arm just wasn't ready for it," he said.

He returned July 3 — to the bullpen.

Though still bothered by pain in the arm, Riedling righted himself. His 17-inning scoreless streak in relief from July 10 to Aug. 15 was the longest of the season by a Reds pitcher.

"We saw signs of the real John Riedling occasionally last year, especially when we got over the starting situation and he got back into the bullpen and settled in and did a nice job for us," pitching coach Don Gullett said.

"He truly has as good a sinker as anybody on the club."

He finished the season 2-3 with a 4.90 ERA in 55 appearances. In 122 major-league relief appearances, his ERA is 2.54. In January, he signed a one-year contract worth \$650,000.

Riedling said he's ready for anything this year, as long as it's from the bullpen.

"They know I can go two or three innings, they know I can come in and get a ground ball," he said.

"It wasn't fun last year at all, the losing. I'd do anything to win

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Cards' trip to Miami highlights 2004 schedule

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — A midseason date with perennial national power Miami highlights Louisville's 2004 football schedule, announced Monday.

The Cardinals will play the Hurricanes in Miami on Thursday, Oct. 14, one of five nationally televised games on Louisville's slate.

Louisville will open its season against Kentucky in Louisville on Sunday, Sept. 5. The Cardinals have won four of the last five meetings in the series, including a 40-24 victory in Lexington last season.

The Cardinals play their next three games on the road — Conference USA matchups at Army and Tulane and a non-league game at North Carolina.

Louisville, playing its last season in Conference USA before joining the Big East, hosts East Carolina on Oct. 2 before the showdown with the Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl.

The game was originally

scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 16, the first day of Rosh Hashanah. But following complaints from fans, officials from both schools and the Atlantic Coast Conference agreed to move it.

The Cardinals play three of their last five games at home. They play South Florida on Oct. 22 and TCU during the second weekend of November. Louisville lost 31-28 to both teams last season.

P'burg cheer to hold indoor yard sale

The Prestonsburg High School boys' varsity cheerleaders will hold an indoor yard sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The squad is raising money for a trip to an upcoming national competition.

Louisville plays at Memphis and Houston in November before the home finale against rival Cincinnati on Nov. 27.

Last season, the Cardinals finished 9-4 and reached a bowl game for the sixth straight year. They lost three of their last five games, including a 49-28 loss to Miami of Ohio in the GMAC Bowl.

The complete schedule, with national television listings where available:

- Louisville 2004 schedule
 - Sept. 5 — Kentucky, ESPN2
 - Sept. 11 — at Army
 - Sept. 18 — at Tulane
 - Sept. 25 — at North Carolina
 - Oct. 2 — East Carolina
 - Oct. 14 — at Miami, ESPN
 - Oct. 22 — South Florida, ESPN2
 - Nov. 2, 3 or 4 — at Memphis, ESPN2
 - Nov. 9, 10 or 11 — TCU, ESPN2
 - Nov. 20 — at Houston
 - Nov. 27 — Cincinnati
- Kickoff times will be announced later.



photo by Steve LeMaster
Piarist forward Tommi Sue Tussey snatched a loose ball up before a diving Amanda Jo Johnson could get to it.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Austin Peay 81, E. Kentucky 64

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — Adrian Henning scored 20 points in just 20 minutes as Austin Peay won its 27th straight at home with an 81-64 victory over Eastern Kentucky on Saturday night.

The Governors (19-8) completed the first-ever 16-0 season in the Ohio Valley Conference, and the first undefeated season since Western Kentucky went 14-0 in 1965-66.

But Eastern Kentucky (13-14, 8-8) didn't make it easy. Trailing by nine at the half, the

Colonels cut the score to 38-34 on a layup with 14:10 left by Tim Volpenhein, who finished with 13 points.

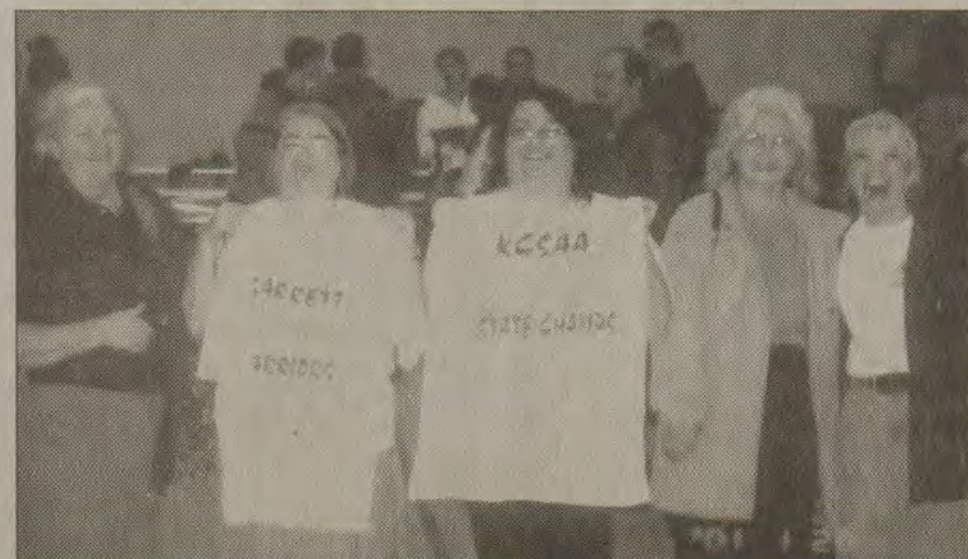
Austin Peay answered with a 12-2 spurt capped by Henning's dunk with 11:09 to play to make it 50-36. Eastern Kentucky never came within eight points the rest of the game.

Corey Gipson scored 15 points. Anthony Davis added 13 points and Rhet Wierzbza had 10 points for the Governors.

Eastern Kentucky's Matt Witt scored 16 points, Michael Hane 12 and Hazard native Joh Bentley 11.



The Garrett Christian Warriors placed three players on the state tournament all-tournament team — Brian Paige, Ryan Slone and Seth Bailey.



The Garrett Christian fan base was strong at last week's KCSAA State Tournament.

WYMT Sports Overtime Mountain Top 10

GIRLS TOP 10

1. Perry Central (24-3)
2. Jackson Co. (19-6)
3. Rockcastle Co. (25-3)
4. Whitesburg (24-4)
5. Pulaski Co. (23-4)
6. South Laurel (20-6)
7. Betsy Layne (22-6)
8. Corbin (18-7)
9. Leslie Co. (19-8)
10. Belfry (17-8)

BOYS TOP 10

1. Hazard (24-4)
2. Breathitt Co. (22-3)
3. Perry Central (19-6)
4. Morgan Co. (22-4)
5. Cawood (18-7)
6. Shelby Valley (18-5)
7. Corbin (18-8)
8. North Laurel (19-7)
9. Clay Co. (21-5)
10. Barbourville (21-4)

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Portis agrees to deal with Redskins

by BARRY WILNER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Clinton Portis has an agreement with the Washington

Redskins, who later this week will acquire the star running back from Denver for Pro Bowl cornerback Champ Bailey. Carson Palmer has a starting

job in Cincinnati, while Kordell Stewart, Mo Lewis and Ruben Brown are out of jobs. Steve Smith is staying in Carolina and Jerome Bettis will remain with Pittsburgh.

On a busy Monday as the NFL's free agency period nears — it begins Wednesday — the Redskins did what they do best under owner Daniel Snyder. They agreed to a \$50.5 million, eight-year contract with Portis, the 2002 Offensive Rookie of the Year with Denver.

Once Bailey and the Broncos agree on a deal, Washington will trade him to Denver, along with a second-round draft pick, for Portis.

Portis' contract, one of the richest ever for a running back, includes \$17 million in tiered bonus money, according to agent Drew Rosenhaus. Portis is set to join quarterback Mark Brunell, who will be acquired in a trade with Jacksonville, in a revamped offense in coach Joe Gibbs' first season back in Washington.

Stewart ended a disappointing one-year run in Chicago when he was cut along with defensive end Phillip Daniels. The quarterback who lost his job to rookie Rex Grossman, signed a two-year, \$5 million deal as a free agent nearly a year ago.

Linebacker Lewis, who started 200 games for the New York Jets in his 13 NFL seasons, was released to save some salary cap space. The Jets also released both starting safeties from last season, Sam Games and Tyrone Carter.

Buffalo cut eight-time Pro Bowl guard Brown, who was due a \$1.8 million roster bonus. Brown was excused from playing in the Bills' season finale at New England and he claims it was for disciplinary reasons after a disagreement with the team's former coaching staff, led by Gregg Williams. The Bills haven't disclosed the reason.

Carolina re-signed wide receiver Steve Smith, who could have become a restricted free agent. Smith led the Panthers last season with 88 receptions for 1,110 yards, then had 19 catches for 424 yards and three touchdowns in the playoffs as Carolina made it to the Super Bowl. The Panthers also re-signed defensive lineman Al Wallace, a key reserve.

Bettis agreed to a pay cut from Pittsburgh. The 32-year-old running back, sixth on the NFL's career rushing list, will make \$1 million, with \$1 million in incentives. He was due \$3.75 million, plus a \$750,000 roster bonus.

"I still think I can get it done. I still think I can play this game," Bettis said.

Atlanta cornerback Ray Buchanan, an 11-year veteran dubbed "Big Play Ray," was released. Buchanan struggled the last two seasons with the Falcons, who also cut 10-year veteran linebacker Sam Rogers.

Dolphins DE Jason Taylor

agreed to a six-year, \$45 million contract that reduces the Dolphins' 2004 salary-cap figure by \$4 million. He will now be under contract through 2009.

Tennessee reached agreement on a multiyear contract with receiver Drew Bennett, who could have become a restricted free agent. Another receiver in that category, Justin McCareins, received a tender offer that will require a first-round draft choice as compensation.

Palmer, who didn't take a snap as a rookie after being selected first overall in last April's draft, was promoted by Bengals coach Marvin Lewis. Jon Kitna was the incumbent and won the league's Comeback Player of the Year award, but Lewis believed now was the time to change.

"It puts the pressure on the rest of our football team," he said. "That's why right now is the time

to do this. I want everybody to understand the responsibility that comes to them."

Kitna was the only quarterback to take every snap for his team last season.

Among others to re-sign with their teams were two-time Pro Bowl guard Adam Timmerman of St. Louis; center Mike Flynn of Baltimore; defensive tackle Josh Williams of Indianapolis; and guard Russ Hochstein of New England.

Also, late Monday night, seven-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle John Randle told the Seattle Seahawks that he plans to retire after 14 NFL seasons, and his publicist issued a statement confirming the decision. Randle, who turned 36 in December, leaves the game tied with Richard Dent for fifth place on the NFL's list of career sack leaders with 137 1/2.

H.S. BASKETBALL

15th Region girls winner may go against East or West

TIMES STAFF REPORT

VANCEBURG — Don't look now, but here comes West Carter.

Every Lady Comet scored and the team forced 33 turnovers in Monday's 103-39 thrashing of Elliott County in the first round of the 62nd District Tournament at Lewis County Middle School.

West Carter (14-12) built a 56-22 halftime lead and added to it in the second half.

The winner out of the 15th Region will face the top team in the 16th Region in this year's State Tournament.

West Carter put five players in double figures, led by senior Stephanie Hall with 17. Brandi Rayburn added 13, while Kristin Burchett and Whitney Bocook finished with 11 each and Ashley Shelton had 10.

Hallie Griffith and Carter scored 12 each to lead Elliott County.

59th District

Shelby Valley 57, East Ridge 48, OT (59th): Freshman guard Esther Fleming scored nine of her game-high 17 points in overtime to lead Shelby Valley to the district victory at Pikeville.

64th District

Boyd County 69, Lawrence County 55: Junior guard Kasi Galloway scored 27 points to lead Boyd County, which protected its 13-point lead at the half.

Sophomore center Katie Arrington had 27 points and 15 rebounds for host Lawrence County (13-12).

Harang, Pena agree to deals

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARASOTA, Fla. — Right-hander Aaron Harang and outfielder Wily Mo Pena agreed to one-year deals Friday with the Cincinnati Reds, leaving 13 unsigned players in camp.

Teams can begin automatically renewing players' contracts Tuesday.

The Reds got Harang from Oakland last July as part of the trade for outfielder Jose Guillen. He went 4-3 with a 5.28 ERA in nine starts for Triple-A Louisville after the trade.

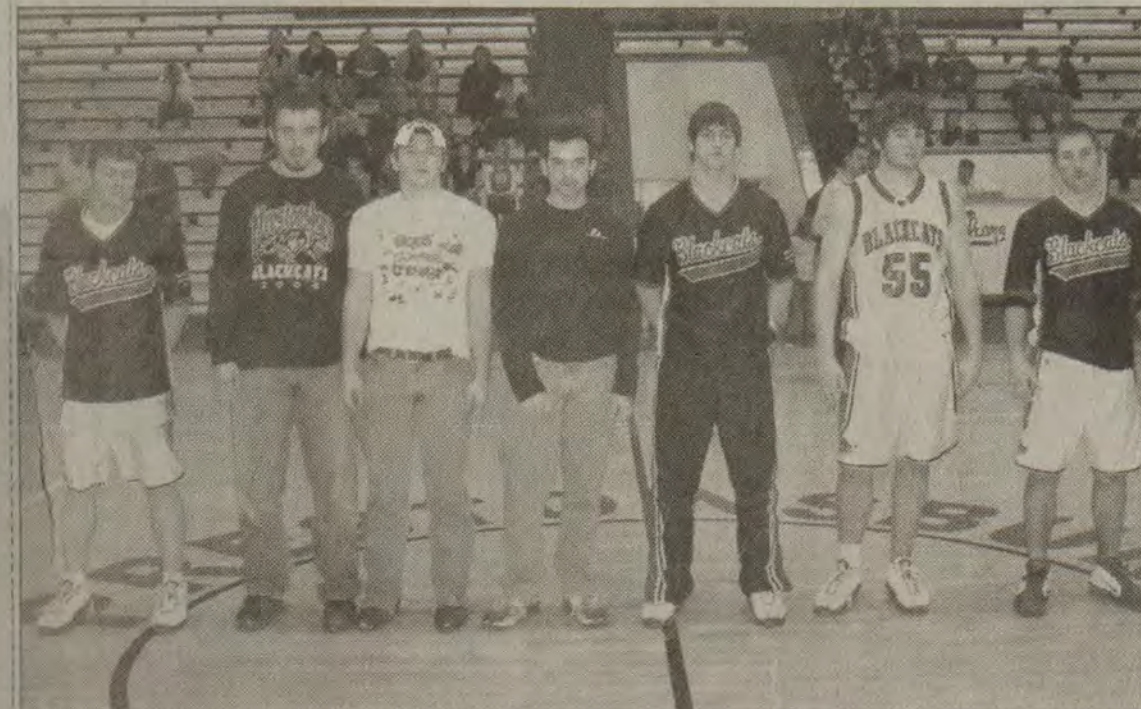
Pena, 22, hit .218 for the Reds in 80 games. He spent most of July on the disabled list with a strained hamstring.



The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats will visit Allen Central tonight for a first-round meeting with the host Lady Rebels. In January, Prestonsburg played in a tournament in Owensboro.



Senior South Floyd Lady Raiders Megan Ousley, Carla Hall, Brandy Anderson, Ashley Johnson, and Amanda Jo Johnson were recognized last week prior to a home game.



Prestonsburg High School football players honored by WQHY (Q95 FM) and Citizens National Bank during the past grid season were recognized Friday night.

photo by Jamie Howell

Marge Schott, controversial Reds owner, dies

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Marge Schott, the tough-talking, chain-smoking owner of the Cincinnati Reds who rubbed her dog's hair on players to help them win the 1990 World Series, died Tuesday, a hospital said. She was 75.

Schott was hospitalized about three weeks ago for breathing difficulties and repeatedly was hospitalized in recent years for lung problems.

Christ Hospital would not release a cause of death.

Schott had reportedly been on a ventilator during her treatment in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Schott kept a low profile after she ended years of turmoil by selling her controlling interest in the club in October 1999. She appeared at news conferences when she made donations to the zoo and other local organizations.

She remained a limited partner in the team's ownership group, and sued owner Carl Lindner because she didn't like her seats in the new Great American Ball Park, where the Reds moved in 2003.

The Reds had no immediate comment on her death.

Her outspokenness as owner became her legacy and her downfall.

Schott had inherited and expanded her husband's business empire after he died in 1968. Until she took over the Reds in the mid-1980s, she was known as a car dealer who made campy television commercials featuring her beloved St. Bernards.

Once she got control of the front office, she became one of the most prominent figures in the history of baseball's first professional team.

The Reds won the 1990 World Series, sweeping the Oakland A's while Schott rubbed dog hair on manager Lou Piniella and his players.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Bears advance one place in poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

OLATHE, Kan. — Pikeville's upset of second-ranked Georgetown College helped it only minimally in this week's penultimate NAIA Div. I men's basketball poll.

Because only one team ahead of them in the second 10 lost, the Bears advanced one place to No. 16 in a jumbled 11th rating of the season. Next week's poll — which comes before the Mid-South Conference tournament — is the final one of the season.

There are 32 bids to the national tournament. Sixteen teams will win their way in, leaving 16 at-large bids. That means the top 16 teams in next week's poll are guaranteed spots in the national tourney.

Pikeville (26-5) has only one game between now and the final rating: Friday's trip to Campbellsville University.

If the Bears maintain their place or advance in the poll, they will qualify for their third trip to the national tournament in four seasons.

When all conference tournaments are completed, the NAIA will remove all winners from the final poll. The remaining top 16 teams will receive the at-large bids. Therefore, a team ranked 17th would not automatically qualify, but would need only one of the 16 teams ahead of it to win its way in to receive a slot.

Mountain State (W.Va.) University (29-1) again picked up all 12 first-place votes, but after that only one other team is in the same place as last week. California schools Concordia and Azusa Pacific moved up one place to second and third, respectively, after Pikeville's win over Georgetown.

The Tigers are fourth, with Columbia (Mo.) sliding up one place to fifth. Cumberland (Tenn.) and Robert Morris (Ill.) bumped up two places to sixth and seventh, jumping over Lindsey Wilson, which fell three slots to eighth.

The Blue Raiders lost last

Thursday to Georgetown.

Oklahoma Baptist and Union (Tenn.) round out the top 10.

Cumberland College fell three places to 24th despite winning both of its games this week, giving the Mid-South Conference four teams in the running for the national tournament.

Owensboro's Brescia University (21-8) moved up two places to 20th, and could give the Bluegrass State five teams in the event, slated for March 24-30 in Kansas City.

Pikeville's Williams on all-conference team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — A fine junior campaign has resulted in Selena Williams being named All-Mid-South Conference.

Williams, a 5-11 guard from Staffordsville, is averaging 11.8 points and 8.8 rebounds per game as postseason play begins this week. She is seventh in the league in scoring and the league's leading rebounder with a total that has her 13th in the country.

In addition, she is ranked in two other categories — she's third in the league in blocked shots with an average of 1.5 per game, which is 19th nationally, and ninth in free throw shooting with 60.3 percent.

"Selena has had a terrific year for us and I couldn't be more pleased," said Coach Bill Watson. "She has given our team everything she has had, working through injuries every day in practice and game settings."

"Our younger people have had someone to show them how it's done this year, and if they've paid attention they'll be better players in the future by following her example."

Williams has averaged 32.3 minutes per game this season, and when the bench got shorter due to defections and injuries, she logged all but 19 minutes in Pikeville's 10 Mid-South Conference games.

Additionally, she was one of four Lady Bears named Academic All-Conference, being joined by senior Caitlyn Ryan, junior Ashley Ratliff and sophomore Jessica Lovell.

Campbellsville's Jenny Noort was named Player of the Year, and her coach, Donna Wise, took top honors as well. Noort was joined by teammates Tiffany Roaden and DeAusha Atkinson on the team. Cumberland had three members also, with Jennifer Nagy, Monica Hang and Catherine Gandy getting the nod.

Georgetown's Rachel Vincent and Neeley Thomas were joined by Allisia Stewart of Lindsey Wilson and Lambuth's Jessica Paschall.

Amelia Cody was one of seven players named honorable mention all-conference. The 6-2 junior from Hazard averaged 11.4 points and 7.8 rebounds per game this season.

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Upon reaching senior status

I guess, like everybody else, I've pretty much gotten used to the idea that Big Brother is watching. And, I've recently come to realize that not only is he watching, he also has access to my social security number. While most of us freely pass that information along without giving it a second thought, I did balk at that idea the other day when a local grocery store refused to issue me a discount card if I didn't reveal my social security number.



Clyde Pack

It really aggravates me to think that a major grocery chain needs that much information before it can sell me a jar of peanut butter. Guess they won't, because I didn't.

Anyway, while I don't mind Big

Brother watching me, I sure wish he would stop blabbing everything he knows to everybody else.

For instance, in just a few weeks I'll turn 65. I don't mind that, either, but what is really annoying is the fact that everybody else knows it, too. I keep getting phone calls from total strangers who say they know my birthday is coming up soon, and they know exactly how old I'll be. The good news, they say, is that they can help me supplement my income now that I've reached full senior citizen status.

My question is, where have they been for the past 30 years?

But I had to laugh, last week, when I got a letter from a company that makes those little three-wheel motorized vehi

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KIM'S KORNER

Stirring the 'passion' in us all

There doesn't seem to be a single channel on television, a station I've tuned into, or a newspaper that I've picked up recently that the movie, "The Passion of the Christ" cannot be found mentioned in. And I say, "Hats off to Mel Gibson!" for bringing Jesus to where He's belonged in these present times for so long!

I've now had the opportunity to see this movie twice, and the profound effect it has had on me has evoked and magnified love, compassion, and gut-wrenching sorrow to depths I never knew existed within me.

So many times we have all heard that people have become speechless after viewing this movie. And yes, it had that very effect on me, as well. Trying to describe what I had just seen was beyond words of description.



Kim Frasure

None seemed fitting.

For me, being a Christian now for the past six years and spending a great deal of my time reading and studying God's Word, as well as trying desperately to live my renewed life loving, respecting, and treating others with kindness, the way God intends for me to do, the images came off that screen as if they were in 3-D — hitting me smack in the face!

I realized then that I actually hadn't had a clue as to the depth of compassion, love, or what being a Christian was even

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photo by Kathy J. Prater
Convention gatherings were held at rapt attention as Bishop Stacy Sauls delivered his address Friday morning.

Jenny Wiley Park plays host to the 108th Annual Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Lexington

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Members of the Episcopal Church gathered over the past weekend at Jenny Wiley State Park to take part in the 108th Annual Convention of The Diocese of Lexington. St. James Episcopal Church, located on University Drive, in Prestonsburg, is a congregation of this diocese.

Throughout the weekend, Episcopalians from throughout the state gathered to elect officers, vote on current resolutions and to exchange thoughts on the current division (owing to the consecration of openly gay bishop Gene Robinson) that has recently set the church in the forefront of much national attention.

Although some convention attendees declined the offer to take bread and wine that had been consecrated Saturday morning by Lexington Bishop Stacy Sauls, for the most part convention goers enjoyed a celebration of family in the pleasant surroundings of one of the state's most

beautiful parks.

"What it is to be a family of God is not all that different from what it is to be a family, period," said Sauls during an address given late Friday morning in the park's Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. "And in matters of family, how I love matters more than how I think," he told the assembled crowd.

Sauls continued, "Being a family does not mean that all are in perpetual agreement, or that we even always like each other...we liberals and conservatives are nonetheless still brothers and sisters even if we're going to different churches."

Sauls cautioned the assembled congregations against the "failure of charity" in their lives and encouraged them to "be of one mind about love." He chastised those who have made disparaging comments about their fellow man, whatever his condition, or sexual orientation, may be, and told them that "these sort of words must stop." "They must stop."

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photo by Kathy J. Prater
From left to right, Kevin Ross, James Creech, Erin Droege, Trevor Marsh, Rachel Creech and Kristen Autton served as pages during the convention and did a wonderful job of keeping folks connected and informed throughout the weekend's various activities.

CRITTER CORNER

Explaining Dog Shows, lesson #1

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris,
DVM

The Eastern Kentucky Kennel Club Dog Show is coming home to Paintsville this year! Mark your calendar for March 20th and 21st. The show will be held at the Johnson Central High School and Middle School gyms. We would like everyone to come help us celebrate our return to Apple Country!

The club asked me to print a reprise of the series of articles I wrote several years ago about dog shows. I had vowed never to touch this material again, after my cousin pronounced them

"the most boring thing" he had ever read. Sorry, Greg—the majority has outvoted you. I'm going to try to streamline and update the series for improved readability. Its always fun to watch a dog show, but they are confusing to first-time spectators. I'll try to take a little of the mystery out of what is going on.

For the majority of people, their experience with dog shows is probably limited to what they've seen on TV—the Westminster Kennel Club broadcast. Everything seems pretty

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This handsome pair are mom, "Trixie," and her young colt, "Trigger." Trigger was born on May 2, 2003, on the birthday of his owner, Charles Conn, of Allen.

School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

School is currently collecting Food City receipts! Please send them in now through March.

**Recreation Room now open for students after school. Anyone who has items to donate to the rec room, please call the center.

■ 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

NOTICE School is now collecting Food City receipts. Students may bring receipts to homeroom teachers, or parents/community members may drop off at office.

Lost coats have been turned in to the center office - please have your child come claim their coat.

■ ACMS Youth Service Center distributes school activity calendars on the first school day of each month to all students. Parents should be advised to watch for these informative materials as a means to staying informed on school happenings.

■ 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

■ 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

**Each Wednesday, 3:15 p.m., "Fit Club" for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

■ 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 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

■ March 29-April 2 - SPRING BREAK.

**School is now collecting Food City receipts. Please help our school receive new computers and technological equipment through the "Apples for Students" program. Children may turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to the school office.

■ 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.

■ Lending library available to parents for check out of videos of their interest.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

School is currently collecting Food City receipts to assist in purchasing equipment for the school. Please donate your receipts by dropping them off at the school office or sending them with a student.

■ 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:

■ March 16 - Child Abuse awareness.

■ April 15 - No meeting. All parents invited to attend "Give Yourself a Break Day" at the Mt. Arts Center.

■ 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.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Mar. 16 - V.I.P. (Very Important Parent) meeting, 1:30 p.m., in FRC office. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

■ Mar. 16 - Family Reading Night, 6:30 p.m., in school library.

■ Mar. 16 - P.T.A. meeting, 6:00 p.m., in auditorium.

■ April 17 - "Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents," 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. For additional info., call the FRC at 886-7088.

■ April 25 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," sponsored by the Floyd County FRYSC's, 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Door prizes, fun workshops and FREE lunch!

**School is now collecting Food City receipts. Our goal this year is to collect \$400,000 in receipts.

■ 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.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ 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, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

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

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(March 9 and March 11, 1994)

Without the backing of the teachers she represents, but with the blessing of the board of education, Floyd County Education Association president, Patty Murphy, will make criticism of State Representative Greg Stumbo a personal issue. Murphy told school board members, Monday, that a vote, last Friday, by FCEA members failed to endorse a letter to Stumbo, which criticized the introduction of a bill which would place a two-year limit on any extension of the state education commissioner's contract, without approval by the legislature...Floyd County taxpayers will spend the next 20 years paying for a landfill that is closed, another that can't open, and for equipment that will likely have been rusting in the junkyard for years, before the debt is settled. The Floyd County Fiscal Court's decision, last week, to move ahead with a new bond issue to refinance an old debt on the Garth landfill has routinely been billed as a cost-saving measure, but details of the deal suggest that is not necessarily so...Former Paintsville Mayor John David Preston appeared headed toward an easy victory, Tuesday, in a special election set to fill a vacancy in the state's 25th Senatorial District. Preston, a Republican, beat Democratic challenger, Marcus Woodward, by more than a 3-to-1 margin in Johnson County, and he pulled off a surprising coup in Boyd County, Woodward's home county, by winning the vote there with a 3,538 to 2,193 margin...A two-car collision, Sunday evening, sent Barry Boyd, 44, to Highlands Regional Medical Center. Boyd had to be freed from his vehicle by members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. Police said that Freddie Spears of Prestonsburg had pulled into the path of Boyd at an intersection at Allen...It appears that athletics have once again triumphed over academics in Floyd County, with the school board's decision, Monday, to move full speed ahead on a running track project at Allen Central High School. Without knowing the full cost of building and equipping the track facility, and against the advice of the system's chief of operations, the board unanimously voted to

essentially give the project a blank check to get the track built "as quickly as possible"...While the state is appealing a decision to deny disaster relief to Kentucky's counties, including Floyd, from January's record snowfall. Governor Brereton Jones is once again seeking a disaster declaration for counties damaged by February's ice storm, and Floyd County isn't among them. "No damages were reported by Floyd County (for the ice storm)," James M. Everett, executive director of Kentucky Disaster and Emergency Services, said Tuesday...Concerns about a community split, and the memory of his father, inspired Floyd County Assistant Superintendent Gary Frazier to offer a parcel of ground in the Cracker Bottom community for a baseball facility for Allen Central High School. The Eastern community has been at odds, of late, over which sport-track or baseball—should have priority in getting facilities for the upcoming season. The baseball field and the football facility were dismantled, some say, prematurely...Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones will be in town, Friday (today), to announce three projects which will affect Floyd County, and one project in Pike County. Jones is scheduled to be at Prestonsburg Community College at 12:55 p.m., in the Johnson Administration Building. The governor's press office declined to offer details of Jones' announcement...With its past blotted by dozens, perhaps hundreds of mishaps, Route 23, may be winding its way to a safer future in the Big Sandy region. State Transportation Cabinet Secretary Don Kelly, has singled out Route 23, in Johnson, Floyd, and Pike counties as a "good candidate" for a new program aimed at finding solutions to traffic safety problems on the state's highways...Prestonsburg Community College is one step closer to receiving funding to build a multi-million dollar health education and wellness center and for expansion of the college's satellite campus in Pike County. In a move that angered some legislators, the House Budget Review Subcommittee included the PCC project in the state's two-year budget plan, Wednesday, while nixing plans for improvements at Ashland Community College...A Prestonsburg Police officer and a Prestonsburg firefighter thwarted a

suicide attempt Sunday afternoon by a Goble-Roberts man. Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall said Thursday, that Aaron Tackett jumped into the Big Sandy River from Goble-Roberts bridge, Sunday, in a suicide attempt, after Tackett escaped from the back of a police cruiser...The Floyd County Grand Jury will be in session March 16 and 17, at the Floyd County Courthouse...By the time July 13 rolls around, Kentuckians will have the option to buckle up for safety, or face the music. On Wednesday, Governor Brereton Jones signed into law a bill that requires motorists to wear safety belts...State Representative Greg Stumbo has established a scholarship fund at the University of Louisville School of Law, in honor of his late father, Judge Harold Stumbo. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a qualifying student from Floyd County, or another eastern Kentucky County...There died: Former Morehead State University administrator Monroe Wicker, 86, of Morehead, Sunday, March 6, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington; Dorothy R. Bryant, 65, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Betsy Layne, Thursday, March 3, at her residence; Bertha Marie Kendrick, 71, Thursday, March 3, at the residence of Bill Kendrick; Stanislaw "Sticky" Plaktus, 68, of Ligon, Sunday, March 6, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Van Patton, 71, of Estill, Sunday, March 6, at his residence; Lora W. Hall, 88, of Prestonsburg, Friday, March 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hubert Hornsby Draughn, 46, of Hindman, Sunday, March 6, at the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington; Hillard L. Bryant, 91, of Martin, Thursday, March 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Golden Slone, 87, of Lackey, Wednesday, March 2, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lori Patierno, 68, former resident of Martin, March 3, in Ypsilanti, Michigan; William McKinley "Coonie" James, 86, of Ivel, Saturday, March 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nathaniel Sexton, 64, of Pinetop, Tuesday, March 8, at his residence; Mary Elizabeth Auxier Ford, 79, of Burnside, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, March 7, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Somerset; Knealie Keathley, 83, of Harold, Monday, March 7, at her resi-

dence; Elizabeth Hamilton Rose, 57, of Harold, Wednesday, March 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Donnie Morris Tackett, 51, of Wellington, March 7, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead

Twenty Years Ago

(March 14, 1984)

The Floyd County School Board gave up on the utilities tax plan...After recent snow, Floyd County schools will hold classes an extra 72 minutes each day for the next five weeks...The city of Prestonsburg voted to advertise for bids to build a 65-space parking lot on the river bank behind the Playhouse Restaurant...Drift grocer, Harlos "Baldy" Hall, 41, is being held in the county jail following his arrest on a charge of murdering a 17-year-old youth on Drift Hollow...Governor Martha Layne Collins signed HB 32—the Broadform Deed Bill—into law...There died: George Hansford of Wayland, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Woodrow W. Greenwade, 70, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Glen Nelson, 63, of Lackey, Sunday, in a Lexington hospital; Former Magistrate Derl Bryant DeRossett, 50, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Everett Maggard, 65, of Drift, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Woodrow Wilson Tuttle, 65, of Price, Sunday, at his home; Pauline Slone Kidd, 58, of Wayland, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 13, 1974)

The Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, again, last Wednesday, failed to report out for a vote on House Bill 9, the so-called "broad-form deed" bill, and another attempt to get favorable action on the legislation will be made today...The litigation surrounding the issuance by the Floyd Fiscal Court of franchises to individual television system operators remained unresolved when the court met, last Wednesday, to accept

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straightforward on those programs, then when they walk into an actual show they are puzzled because everything seems so chaotic.

What you see on television is only the tip of the dog show iceberg. The Westminster broadcast picks up at the Group judging level, after a full day of breed judging, and this partly explains why a dog show seems so different to folks actually

attending a show for the first time. It also helps that there are at least three people providing full-time commentary on TV. In real life you are faced with several rings going full-tilt at once, armed only with a show catalog that a novice can't make sense of.

The part of Westminster that you don't see, the breed judging, is where every dog show starts. Basically, the dogs are competing for the points necessary to become a champion, and beyond that, competing for Best of Breed, First in Group, or the ultimate win, Best in Show. A dog must earn 15 points to become a champion. At least two of its wins must be Majors, which are wins of three, four or five points. Since the number of points earned (anywhere from one to five at any given show) is calculated based in part on the number of dogs defeated, this means the dog had to go up against some reasonable competition. In addition, the total points must have been earned under at least three different judges.

Once the dog has earned its championship, this is indicated by the prefix "Ch." Written in front of the dog's registered name.

There are six different regular classes in which dogs may be entered—Puppy, Twelve to eighteen months, Novice, Bred-by-Exhibitor, American Bred and Open. These classes are available for each separate breed or variety. Every dog competes against others of its own breed in the early stages of a show. In each of these classes, the males are judged first, then the females.

By the way, to be technically correct, the term "Dog"

specifically refers to a male dog, while "Bitch" really is the correct term for the female. We tend to forget that the general public doesn't throw that word around as casually as we do at shows, so don't be shocked!

In each breed, after all these classes have been judged, all the Dogs (males) that won first

place in each of their respective classes compete with one another to see who is the best of this group. It is important to remember that dogs are never being judged against each other; rather each is being compared to its Breed Standard, a written description of the ideal dog of that particular breed. The winner is the

dog that, in the judge's opinion, comes closest to its Breed Standard. The best of the winning Dogs is named Winners Dog (WD).

The winning Bitches are then judged and the best is Winners Bitch (WB). Only the Winners Dog and the Winners Bitch receive championship points for that breed. The WD

and WB go on to compete for Best of Breed. Dogs that are already champions can enter the Best of Breed competition directly, without having to work their way up through the regular classes. At this level, both males and females compete in the same ring.

To recap, then, the Best of Breed ring will contain all the champions of this particular breed entered at this particular show, plus the Dog and Bitch that just won WD and WB. The individual named Best of Breed will move up to compete at the Group level.

The process above is repeated for each breed entered in the show—and there are over 140 breeds currently recognized by AKC. For this reason, six or more rings may be going on at the same time; just remember that it is the very same process of elimination going on in each ring.

I promise that this is the most complicated part of the whole process! From here on, things are much simpler—stick with me next time as we move up through the show.

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: carolbeac@tusa.net. We'll be waiting to hear from you!

Broadway Hit 'Pippin' Coming to the MAC

Show Sponsored by Citizens National Bank.

The Morehead State University Theatre department will perform the delightful musical Pippin at the Mountain Arts Center On Friday, March 19, 2004, 7:30 PM for one night only. Presented in cooperation with Jenny Wiley Theatre and the Mountain Arts Center, the winner of 4 Tony Awards, Pippin is "just plain wonderful!" says the Boston Globe.

Pippin is the story of the young prince Pippin, son of King Charlemagne the Great, and his quest for true happiness. Through war, love and politics, Pippin pursues his quest, but soon becomes discouraged and depressed. The simple wisdom of a young boy eventually brings Pippin out of his despair, and he finally sees that happiness can be found in the simple pleasures of home and family. The story is narrated by Leading Player, a magi-

cal character who sings, dances and brings this historical story to life, a role made famous by Ben Vereen.

A huge hit on Broadway, Pippin features an energetic pop-influenced score by renowned composer/lyricist Stephen Schwartz, including such favorites as "Corner of the Sky" and "Love Song." Schwartz, an Academy and Grammy Award winner, is also the composer of the musical Godspell and the animated films Pocahontas, The Hunchback of Notre Dame and The Prince of Egypt, including the songs "Day by Day," "Colors of the Wind" and "When You Believe."

Jenny Wiley Theatre and the Mountain Arts Center are pleased to present Pippin in cooperation with the Morehead State University Communications and Theatre department. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors (55+) and \$8.00 for Youth (Under 21) and are available by calling the Mountain Arts Center locally at 886-2623 or toll free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS. Pippin deals with mature

themes and is recommended for adult audiences.

*Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Floyd students recognized as outstanding

Several Floyd Countians have earned a high level of academic distinction at Alice Lloyd College for the 2003 Fall Semester.

Named to the President's

List for achieving a grade point average of 4.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) were Colina Adkins, of Tram; Amber Biliter, of Grethel; Katherine Hall, of Wayland; Roy Johnson, of Harold; Jenna Patton, of Garrett; Justin Paige, of McDowell; and Jaynie Stumbo, of McDowell.

Named to the Dean's Distinguished List for achieving a grade point of average of 3.75-3.99 (based on a 4.0 scale) were Robert Nelson, of Prestonsburg; Sarah Noble, of Garrett; Kristina Parsons, of Betsy Layne; Stephanie Skeans, of McDowell; and Brandon Stapleton, of Prestonsburg.

Named to the Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.25-3.74 (based on a 4.0 grading scale) were Brittany Bailey, of Bypro; Jessica Hale, of Prestonsburg; Sheena Hall, of Wheelwright; Lindsey Hall, of Bevinville; Cynthia Hartschuh, of McDowell; Devon Reynolds, of Grethel; Amanda Robinette, of Harold; Nicholas Samons, of Martin; Misty Samons of Garrett; Shannon Sizemore, of Martin; Kelli Sizemore, of Wayland; Sonya Slone, of Pippa Passes; Bryan Stratton, of Ivel; Samantha Stumbo of McDowell; Tiffany Turner, of Garrett; and Jennifer White, of Prestonsburg.

Announcements

Riverview Valentine King and Queen - 1st floor

Mr. and Mrs. John Meador were voted 2004 Valentine King and Queen at the Riverview Health Care Center this past February 13. A celebration reception was held in honor of the new first floor King and Queen. The reception was attended by all residents and staff.



Riverview Valentine King and Queen, second floor

Lillian Hitchcock and Bobby Jones were voted the 2004 Valentine King and Queen, second floor, at the Riverview Health Care Center, during a Valentine celebration reception held February 13. The annual reception was attended by all residents and staff of the health care center.

Convention

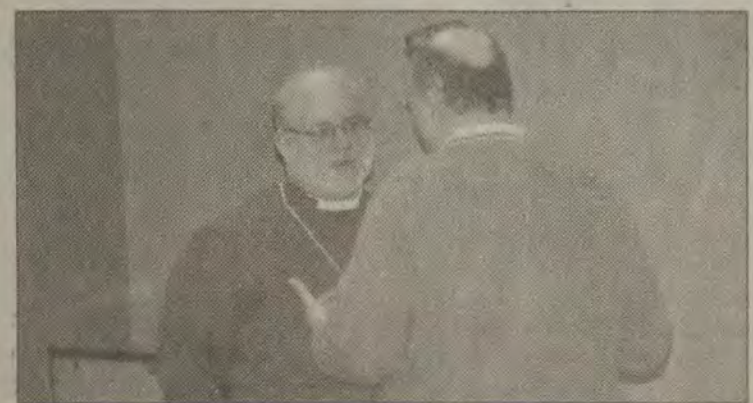


photo by Kathy J. Prater
Bishop Stacy Sauls, right, lends a listening ear during a break in activities during the past weekend's convention gathering.

They must stop now, they must stop today," he said. "The truth of the gospel," he continued, "is that we need each other."

Following his address, Sauls received a standing ovation in response to his message.

The Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, St. James, said that in struggling to make his personal decision in

regard to the consecration of Robinson, that he ultimately came to the conclusion that "Jesus commanded us to love one another and to not pass judgment upon each other."

"I then thought of a man whom I had met earlier," he said, "A man who was grief-stricken over the death of someone he loved dearly,

This man felt that he had no place to go, no one to turn to in his time of grief. He began coming to services at our church and eventually I was able to talk with him. What I learned from this man about love helped me to make my decision." Ross supports Robinson's appointment.

A resolution opposing marriage for gay couples was to be debated at the weekend convention, but remained off the agenda after being tabled for later debate by the convention's resolutions committee.

In other business, the convention voted to oppose the death penalty for Kentucky's juvenile offenders.

While in attendance at the recent convention, registrants were treated to a visit to the new East Kentucky Science Center, a traditional mountain supper and country breakfast, and entertained by traditional Appalachian musicians and dancers.

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cles that promises to be "stylish and comfortable with handlebars for easy steering." And, more good news: if I qualify, I might get one of them for nothing.

I'm sure there are plenty of folks my age, or even younger, that are in need of such an appliance. But I'm not one of them, at least not yet. I suppose the next thing I must get used to is the idea that everybody else thinks that just because I've reached the age of modern maturity, I'm supposed to be old.

There's probably not an adult alive who grew up in eastern Kentucky who wasn't told the tale of the poor little Indian boy named Fallen Rock. You know who I mean; the one that wandered away from the campfire one night and was never seen again; the one that caused all the signs to be put up along our crooked little narrow roads requesting that we

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really all about.

Taking part in Communion services over the past years would always bring tears to my eyes and a warm feeling to my heart. When our church began our annual "Cross Walk" (which many of you have witnessed along US 23 each spring), we would all be filled with tears, and, oh my, we even "thought" we had a glimpse of the pain Jesus had suffered for each of us.

Oh, I for one, again, had no clue! The scourging He endured was so horribly brutal. The gasps and the covering of our eyes, the heartache and sorrow that gripped my entire being are all truly unexplainable.

To now see a cross after seeing this movie makes emotions rise in me like I've never known.

Communion will NEVER be the same, and neither will so much more!

How critics or anyone else can utter words saying that Mel Gibson has done anything other than open minds, hearts, and souls to our Lord Jesus Christ totally baffles my mind.

To say that Jews would be

"Watch for Fallen Rock."

Well, according to a story in the paper last Thursday, some pretty smart men were really watching for falling rock, except this rock happened to be in the form of an asteroid suspected of whizzing toward earth. It seems that some astronomers had miscalculated, and thought the chances were one in four that we'd be banged into, back on January 14.

Thank goodness they were wrong, but Dr. Clark R. Chapman of the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colorado, was just about ready to sound the alarm and warn everybody to duck, at first thinking the 100-foot-wide space rock was a mere hours away of slamming our planet.

Through further quick calculation, scientists decided the closest this particular rock would get to us was seven million miles.

So much for near misses.

viewed as those who killed Jesus and that this movie is "anti-Semitic" frankly, is such a blinded attitude and so totally missing in what God's Word tells us, that I have to wonder if they have even seen this movie or if they are simply coming to conclusions based on what they have heard. This most awesome, graphic, dramatic portrayal brings to our lives via the movie screen a story so evident - that it was OUR sins that killed Jesus! It was for us that He mustered every ounce of strength left in His body to scream, "Forgive them Father, for they know not what they do!" And oh, the impact that these words had on me, for the first time in my life, there just aren't any words fitting to use with which to try to describe the emotions that I felt.

And oh, those last few seconds in the tomb!

What a glorious, overwhelming, and powerful feeling to see Jesus rise from all that He had endured - ending in that horrible death, all for our own transgressions. So breathtakingly beautiful was this scene showing Jesus walking out of that tomb-

ALIVE - just as He is today!

Yes, Thank You, Jesus! To say this movie has changed my life would definitely be appropriate, indeed.

It has opened not only my eyes, but my mind, my heart, and the very depths of my soul!

For the visions previously etched in my mind from reading God's Word, have now been engraved upon my soul through this most powerful cinematic gift that actor/director/producer Mel Gibson has been blessed to provide to us all.

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Fire Safety for Babies and Toddlers

Theresa M. Scott
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

If you're a parent, grandparent or take care of children under age five years, you'll find these statistics heartbreaking and alarming.

Children under age five are twice as likely to die in a fire as the rest of us.

Of the thousands of children annually injured or killed in home

fires, 40 percent are under age five.

Toddlers age three to four cause many home fires by playing with matches and lighters. In fact, matches, lighters and other heat sources are the leading causes of fire-related deaths for children under five years old.

Two-thirds of the home fires that kill children occur in homes without a working smoke alarm. A working smoke alarm can

reduce by 50 percent the chance of dying in a house fire.

The good news is that with some preparation and practice each of us can help prevent these tragedies. One way to remember and teach others fire safety practices is to think of the three P's - prepare, practice and prevent.

When a fire breaks out, you have only seconds to escape the heat, black smoke and deadly gases. To help you prepare to quickly leave, install smoke alarms on each floor

of your home, outside sleeping areas, and inside bedrooms where the doors often are closed. Test smoke alarm batteries monthly and replace them at least once a year. Keep extra batteries on hand.

Most hardware, home supply, discount or general merchandise stores sell smoke alarms and their batteries. Sometimes, a local fire department will install smoke alarms for little or no cost.

If you keep the door to an infant or toddler's room closed, keep a working smoke alarm in the room and use baby monitors so you can hear the alarm sound.

Familiarize children with the

sound of smoke alarms as soon as they are able to comprehend this information. Teach them that if an alarm goes off, they must immediately crawl on the floor under the smoke to leave the house and meet at a designated location outside.

A flickering flame can fascinate children. They don't understand the dangers of a fire or how easily one can be started by playing with matches and lighters.

If your children are curious about lighters or matches, or have played with these, carefully explain that these are tools adults carefully use. Always hide matches out of children's reach and sight. Also, securely store "child-resistant" lighters; these aren't necessarily childproof. Never use matches or lighters to amuse children; they might imitate what you did.

Always closely supervise young children.

Prevent fires by teaching safe behaviors at home as well as by your example. Keep children at least three feet away from the

stove when you're cooking; don't overload electrical outlets or extension cords and have your heating systems checked annually.

If you smoke, use deep ash-trays and soak the ashes in water. And never smoke in bed.

Fire can engulf a home in a matter of seconds, so be prepared by developing a detailed escape plan and practicing it with your children.

To develop the plan, draw a basic diagram of your home; mark all windows and doors; plan two routes out of each room and designate a family meeting place outside. Consider several scenarios such as a fire in the kitchen, bedroom or basement. Then, develop options for a safe escape from each situation. Also include a strategy for when one parent is out of the home.

Figure the best way to help babies and toddlers get out. You might want to keep a harness near the crib so you can carry the baby out, leaving your hands free to help another child.

Practice the escape plan at least twice a year. Show children how to cover their nose and mouth to reduce smoke inhalation. Also, have older children practice touching a closed door to see if it's hot before opening, crawling out below the smoke, and using the two escape routes from different rooms.

Keep escape exits clear of toys and debris.

Teach children never to go back inside a burning house.

Sometimes firefighters' uniforms might be scary to young children, so teach them not to hide from firefighters, who are there to help in an emergency. One way is to take children to an open house at the fire station.

For more information, contact Theresa Scott by phone at 886-2668 or by e-mail at tmscott@uky.edu.

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

Printer post office to hold 'Customer Appreciation Day'

The Printer Post Office will host a "Customer Appreciation Day" on Friday, March 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the post office lobby. Refreshments will be served and door prizes given away. Postmaster Krystal Fannin

and PMR Barbara Bevins are hosting the day of fun and food as their way of saying "thanks" to all their customers. Registration for prizes will begin at 8 a.m. Prizes will be given away until the end of the day.

School

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.

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*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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Wilborn serving internship in Colorado local government

Chris Wilborn, the son of Kay Anne Wilborn, of Lexington, and Steve Wilborn, of Shelbyville, was recently chosen to participate in the University of Colorado at Denver's (UCD) "Best and Brightest Intern Program." Wilborn will intern at the Lake County, Colorado, Leadville municipality. The internship, which will be a two-year stint, will help Wilborn earn a master's degree in political science with an emphasis in public policy. Wilborn's position will

have him working in county government doing such things as writing grants and helping to implement an area recycling program. Wilborn holds an undergraduate degree in psychology and has experience working in the mental health field, specifically with geriatric and Alzheimer's patients, as well as children. Wilborn's interest in the field of political science stems from his father, a former Kentucky state representative. In addition to his work in the

mental health field, Wilborn also spent two years working for the AmeriCorps program in Aurora, Colorado. Wilborn began his internship in Leadville on January 5, following a holiday visit to Kentucky with family. He says he is interested in foreign service and the possibility of working as a city manager or county commissioner. Wilborn is the grandson of the late Kathryn and Chalmer Frazier and the nephew of the late Elizabeth Frazier.

Yesterdays

or reject bids...Last Sunday afternoon, the formal opening of a new city library symbolized the abundance of community consciousness and enthusiasm which remains strong among Wheelwright residents, and the determination of a city government to maintain the town's reputation as an exceptional community...After drilling more than two miles deep at Hite in a search for deep-lying oil or gas, or both, Signal Coal Company and associated firms last week wrote the venture off as a "dry hole."...Bodies of four Floyd Countians were found near Pikeville. The victims were listed as Randall Dean Howell, 22, and his brother, Glendale Howell, 18, both of Galveston; Debbie Marie Stewart, 16, and her two-year-old daughter, Debbie. The four were apparently victims of carbon monoxide poisoning...Charlette Ann Branham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Branham, of Rt. 3, Prestonsburg, recently enlisted in the U.S. Women's Army Corps...The Pikeville Panthers from the 59th district won the 15th Regional Tournament, defeating the Paintsville Tigers of the 57th district, 66 to 62, Saturday night, Allen Central and Prestonsburg both lost in the semi-finals, Friday...Born: a son, Billy Joe Osborne, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne, of Auxier, February 28; a son, Norman Chaffins to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chaffins, of Prestonsburg, March 1; a daughter, Kelly Shannon, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins, of Hager Hill, March 2; a son, John Wesley, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Osborne, of Allen, March 1; a son, Tate Edward, born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Boyd, of Dana, March 3; a daughter, Lisa Gay, to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Yates, of Honaker, March 4; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes, of Buckingham; March 10...There died: Mrs. Louellen P. Hicks, 51, of Pyramid, last Tuesday, at a hospital here; Mrs. Lena N. Steele, 69, formerly of Betsy Layne, March 1, in Sacramento, Calif.; Robert Donald Shepherd, 40, Monday morning, at his home at Martin; Ruthie Sparkman, 78, of Pippa Passes, last Thursday, at a hospital, here; Jeanette (Nettie) Ray, 82, of Abbott Creek, Wednesday night, at a hospital, here...Johnny Spradlin, 67, Spradlin Branch, near here, Saturday, at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Arinda Elswick, 75, of Hi Hat, Friday at a hospital in

Farmington, Mich.; Malcolm Ousley, 59, formerly of this county, last Thursday, at his home in Warsaw, Ind.; Pharoah Hall, 63, of Raven, last Thursday, at the McDowell Hospital; Litt Slone, 96, of Ligon, Friday, at a Martin hospital; Joe Hamilton, 71, of Banner, last Tuesday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Lula Porter Brown, 89, last Tuesday, at her home at Allen; George T. Roberts, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday morning, at a nursing home, here; Buck E. Moore, 74, formerly of Garrett, and Pikeville, Saturday, at a Lexington hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(March 19, 1964)

Concern was expressed, this week, with the slowness with which landowners of the Beaver Creek area are responding to the granting of easements for the proposed snagging and clearing project on Beaver Creek...Bodies of Roy Douglas Perry, 15, formerly of Prestonsburg, and a teenage friend, were recovered, Sunday night, and Monday, from a stream at Lima, Ohio where they drowned, apparently Sunday morning...Discussing the series of breaks made recently into Floyd homes and business places, Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo said, Monday, that he sees the need to track down and prosecute buyers of stolen goods as next in importance to catching and convicting the thieves themselves...Dr. Russell L. Hall, Floyd County health doctor, last week, presented Mrs. Marvin Ransdell a silver tray upon her retirement after 27 1/2 years with the health department...The Wayland Wasps won the regional tournament here, last Saturday, by easily defeating the Inez Indians, 78-62, assuring them a berth in the state tourney for the fourth time in the school's history...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Philip Hughes, of Prestonsburg, their first child, a daughter, Kimberly, March 8, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mexico Pitts, 80, at her home at Dock, last Thursday; Mrs. Martha Meade, 82, of Topmost, Saturday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Rosie Sellards, 82, formerly of Endicott, Wednesday, at the home of a daughter at Betsy Layne; Willie Owens, 69, Wednesday, at his home at Banner; Millard Beverly, 74,

Saturday, at his home at Wayland; Mrs. Della C. Bays, 73, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Henry F. Holbrook, 77, Thursday, at his home on Middle Creek; Garland Hurt, 95, March 9, at his home at Gulnare; Clarence Thomas, 57, formerly of Drift, Thursday, of last week in Cleveland, O.; Charles K. Moore, 66, last Friday, at Martin; Andrew Conn, 45, formerly of this county, Sunday, at Lima, O.; Mrs. Maggie Haywood, 53, of Wabash, Ind., formerly of this county, Saturday, in Wabash; Mrs. Zella Hamilton, of St. Albana, W.Va., formerly of this county, March 9, in Charleston, W.Va.; James Franklin Jarrell, 70, of Emma, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Charles Haywood, 82, of Banner, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(March 18, 1954)

The first shipment of surplus foodstuffs arrived here, Wednesday, for distribution to Floyd's needy...Floyd County's homicide rate is at an all-time low; not a murder case on the circuit court docket for the second term in a row...An estimated 250 citizens met here, Monday night, to discuss Prestonsburg's hottest issue—a 35-cent special tax levy to finance construction of a gymnasium-auditorium here...The Inez Indians defeated Pikeville High, Saturday night, at Pikeville, 82-80, in the regional tournament, and will represent the region next week in the state's basketball meet...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Hyden, of Louisville, March 3, their third child, a daughter, Terri Sue...There died: James Buck Ellis, 40, of Langley, Tuesday, at a Prestonsburg hospital; W. T. Austin, formerly of Allen, Wednesday, at Guthrie; Josie Warrick, 78, Friday, on Bull Creek; Hampton Foster Adams, 48, of Manton, Friday, at Risner; Mrs. Mary O'Neal Klank, 72, last Wednesday, at Drift; Mrs. Alka May Wolfe, 49, Wednesday, at Wayland.

Sixty Years Ago

(March 16, 1944)

Four Floyd soldiers are reported missing, and two others as wounded. The missing are Emmett Osborne, of Eastern;

Pfc. Broadus D. Spears, of Betsy Layne; Amos Bailey, of Goodloe; and John R. Moore, of Orkney. The wounded: John Burga, of Edgar, and Joe Wheeler Sizemore, of Bypro...The Bypro Theatre and Bill Spears' restaurant in the same building were destroyed by fire, Sunday morning...Lewis Campbell, principal of the Weeksbury school, was honored by resolution introduced in the Kentucky House of Representatives by Rep. Jerry Fonce Howell. The resolution commended him for his courage in saving the lives of more than 100 children who were in the school building when it was destroyed by fire, January 14...Wayland lost to Elkhorn City in the regional tournament at Inez, last Saturday afternoon, 40 to 37...Married: Sgt. Dewey Conley and Miss Lillian Griffith, both of Prestonsburg, here, Tuesday evening...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rice, of Prestonsburg, March 11, at a Martin hospital, a daughter, Darlene...There died: Mrs. Rhoda H. Allen, 54, March 8, at Pippa Passes; George Skeans, 20, Tuesday, of last week at Dock; Chester Arthur Dingus, 34, of Hite, Saturday, when the mine motor on which he was brakeman derailed at a Jump coal operation; Jimmy Caudill, 8, of Ligon, at a Lackey hospital, last Thursday, of spinal meningitis; Elder W. B. Hall, 80, Floyd native, Friday, at Ewing; James Wells, 56, March 6, at Weeksbury.

Seventy Years Ago

(March 16, 1934)

Two railroad locomotives were stolen, Sunday night, from the Martin railroad yard by two unidentified youths, who deserted them when the engines ran out of steam, near Allen...Henry Hale, 15, of West Prestonsburg, was wounded, Monday, when a 32-caliber revolver was accidentally discharged...Inez High School Indians won the regional basketball title here, Saturday night, defeating Maytown, 24-10...There died: Daniel Milton Hager, 79, Floyd County native, March 2, at Paintsville; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones Maynard, 82, Saturday, at her home, here; A. E. Hackworth, 71, of Cliff, Sunday, at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Rachel Dillon, 70, Sunday, at Ivel.

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Business/Professions

Over 200 attend 'Celebrating Successes'

Over two hundred guests including legislators, superintendents, principals, school board members, teachers, parents, students, and other center coordinators attended the "Celebrating Successes" dinner held recently at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center, sponsored by the Region 10 Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC). This region consists of Floyd, Magoffin, Pike and Pikeville Independent School Systems.

The dinner was held to show appreciation for the support and dedication offered to the FRYSC in their respective communities. Certificates of appre-

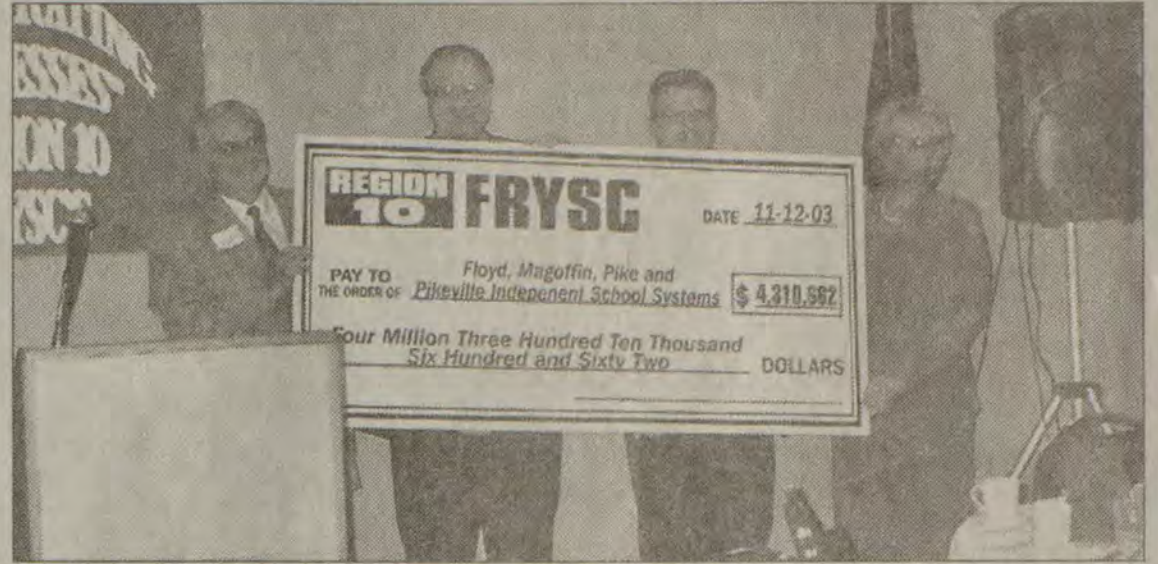
ciation were presented to advisory council members, community and business representatives and to all those who have supported the FRYSC's in Region 10. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Mary Ann McKenzie, regional program manager from the Office of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers, in Frankfort. Guest speakers included Senator Ray S. Jones and superintendents from each school district. A mock check, reflecting the in-kind contributions brought into each school district through the FRYSC's, was presented to the superintendents. The check was in the

amount of \$4,310,662. This amount does not include any FRYSC grant funds.

The evening concluded with dinner and entertainment provided by students representing each county.

"We feel the event was a huge success," said Anne Snyder, area representative for the FRYSC Coalition. "We wanted to show our gratitude to those who have helped to make our centers a success."

A mock check reflecting the in-kind contributions brought in to each school district through the Family Resource and Youth Services Centers was presented to the superintendents present.



Superintendents present at the "Celebrating Successes" dinner, held recently at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, were, from left to right: Don Cecil, Magoffin County; Dr. Paul Fanning, Floyd County; Jerry Green, Pikeville Independent; and, Carlette Kiser, FRYSC District Supervisor representing Frank Welch, Pike County.

BSCTC professor speaks out for diabetics



Dr. Deborah Jacobs

Pikeville - Dr. Deborah Jacobs has become an outspoken advocate for the American Diabetes Association. She will be participating in the May 2004 "Call to Congress" session in Washington, on May 5, 6, & 7. Dr. Jacobs will be

learning from diabetes policy & health experts, meeting with their members of Congress on Capitol Hill, and receiving the necessary information to, perhaps, get future legislation passed in both Congress and our statehouse, further benefiting others who suffer from diabetes.

Dr. Jacobs, Professor of English at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, has first hand knowledge of the destructive effect that diabetes has on the human body. She experienced multiple health problems and had reached a point that her body was ceasing to function in several areas. Then her doctors told her she had Type II Diabetes. She immediately went into action. Attacking the disease with knowledge, medication and a total lifestyle change, she fought back. Since being diagnosed with diabetes, she has lost 144

pounds and seen her yearly expenses on medication reduced by 70 percent. Her energy levels returned and her ability to resume her active lifestyle just gave her more motivation to do something about this disease that is killing so many of her fellow Americans.

Dr. Jacobs is willing to share her own success story with diabetes with groups as a public service to the community. You can contact her at the Pikeville Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College by calling 606-218-1245 or email her at deborah.jacobs@kctcs.edu. Her commitment to help improve access to quality care for all people affected by diabetes is admirable. She has a story to tell and her own success as proof that something can be done about this disease.



Sabrina Roberts, right, a BSCTC Pikeville student, was warmly received by Soroptimist International of Middletown, Ohio representative, Ms. Standafer, left.

Roberts wins Women's Opportunity Award

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) student Sabrina Roberts received a Women's Opportunity Award Scholarship on Thursday, February 12. Ms. Roberts and Billie Jean Cole, Ready to Work Coordinator for the BSCTC Pikeville Campus, traveled to Middletown, Ohio where they were warmly received by Soroptimist International of

Middletown. Ms. Roberts' scholarship application will be forwarded to district competition and if she is chosen at that level, will go on to regional judging.

Ms. Cole said, "I am so proud of Sabrina. She represented Big Sandy Community and Technical College and KCTCS wonderfully!"

'Twain By The Tale'

Floyd County 4-H Community Theatre, in cooperation with the Mountain Arts Center, will present "Twain By The Tale" on Friday, March 26, at the MAC. The play, adapted by Dennis Snee, celebrates the wit and timeless perceptions of America's greatest humorist. The show focuses on Twain's talent for documenting the chronic and comic weaknesses of human nature, including

Twain's unreserved thoughts on friendship, vice, good breeding and the origin of species.

"Everyone who enjoys American history needs to watch this production," said Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Agent and Director. Ideal for the whole family, the play will be presented at 10 am for

area schools and at 7 pm for the general public. Teacher guides are available from the Floyd County Extension Office (cstamper@uky.edu). Tickets can be purchased at the Mountain Arts Center by calling toll free 1-888-MAC-ARTS or locally 886-2623 in advance or at the door.

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KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy Inc., 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY, 40504, has applied for a Phase III Bond Release on Increment No. 1, of Permit Number 836-0273, which was last issued on July 20, 2001. The application covers an area of approximately 6.25 acres, located 3.2 miles south of Blue Moon, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.5 miles south from KY 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road, and located at the head of Little Mud Creek and Upper Wolfpen Branch. The bond now in effect on Increment No. 1, is a surety bond for \$7,000.00. Approximately 15% of the original bond amount of \$46,700.00, is included in the application for release.

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Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 4, 2004.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 5, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled, if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 4, 2004.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0305

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 107.58 acres, located 5.70 miles southwest from Harold, Kentucky, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.75 mile southeast from KY State Route 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road, and located along Morgan Fork of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 53", The longitude is 82° 41' 25".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The proposed operation will underlie area owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC.

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 41653-1410. 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.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-1159 JIM WALTER HOMES, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. BARBARA KIDD, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA KIDD: THE MONEY STORE HOME EQUITY CORPORATION; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY; AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of January, 2004 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$42,268.43, 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 4th day of March, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a corner common to road known as Left Hand Fork Big Branch, Cinda Kidd and Linda Parsons, thence along said road in an easterly direction 100 feet to a point; thence a straight line to the opposite side of the Cinda Kidd property as described in the Deed of record in Deed Book 308, page 424; thence following the boundary line of said Cinda Kidd tract to the point of beginning, containing one half acre.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Barbara Kidd, single, by deed from Cinda Kidd, single, dated April 16, 1992, and recorded in Floyd County in Deed Book 308, Page 757, in the state of Kentucky. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to all 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.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Max K. Thompson P.O. Box 1079 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 606/432-2156 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Timmy D. Hall. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is HALL'S POOL ROOM & ARCADE. The nature of the business will be Pool Tables and Arcade. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than March 18, 2004, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for March 18, 2004, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH

BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Edgar Martin, 10301 Route 979, Teaberry, Kentucky 41660, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 2.4 miles south of the intersection of KY Route 979 junction with KY 1426, and 1.6 mile north of the community of Grethel, on Big Mud Creek, in Floyd County. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS), FOR THE PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY (LEVISA FORK BASIN), SECTION 202 PROJECT AGENCY: U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ACTION: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Huntington District has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) in respect to Section 202 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (WRDA). This act authorizes the Corps to design, construct and implement flood damage reduction measures relating to the Levisa and Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River and Cumberland River in West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia. The DEIS documents analyses of flood damage reduction measures that would provide protection for the Levisa Fork and Russell Fork basins within Pike County, Kentucky, against flooding such as occurred in April 1977. The flood of record for most of the county.

DATES: The agency must receive comments on or before April 5, 2004, to ensure consideration in final plan development. A public hearing on the Pike County, Kentucky, (Levisa Fork Basin), Section 202 Project Draft EIS will be held at the Pikeville High School, 120 Championship Drive, Pikeville, Kentucky, on Thursday March 4, 2004, beginning at 6p.m.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and suggestions concerning this proposed project to the following address, by March 26, 2004. Requests for copies of the DEIS or to be placed on the mailing list should also be sent to the address below. S. Michael Worley, Chief Planning Branch Planning, Programs and Project Management Division

US. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District 502 Eighth Street Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070 Telephone: (304) 399-5636 or Fax:(304) 399-5136 E - M a i l : Stephen.M.Worley@usace.army.mil

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 2 C.A. NO. 03-CI-979 WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE WITHOUT RECOURSE PLAINTIFFS VS. SHONDA WRIGHT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA JOEY WRIGHT DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 12th day of January, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$44,060.00, 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 4th day of March, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 179 Doc Allen Branch, Langley, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Sarah May Branch, and being more particularly described as follows: Starting at a metal stake in the center of Sarah May Branch eight feet more or less upstream (northwest) from a consumers gas meter; thence south across the bottom 140 feet more or less, in line with gas well along the Raymond and Delores Rudy Joseph and Carl Rudy line to an iron stake at the edge of a small hollow bordering the Willard Arnold property; following the small hollow back downstream bordering the Willard Arnold property; following the small hollow back downstream bordering the Willard and Thelma Hicks property past silver gas meter house 320 feet more or less to an iron stake in the middle of Sarah May Branch; thence (west) upstream 245 feet more or less, to the beginning (first stake) in middle of Sarah May Branch.

But parties of the first part hereby convey to parties of the second part the same right to use natural gas produced on said land as was conveyed to parties of the first part by their predecessors in title. Being the same property conveyed to Joey W. Wright and Shonda Lynn Wright, husband and wife, by a Deed dated October 31, 2002, of record in Deed Book 480, Page 42, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of

sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$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 assessed against the real estate.

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Michael R. Brinkman 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 775010-03-0033

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY PIKEVILLE CRIMINAL NO. 03-35-DLB UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF VS. DAVID SLONE VERNON SLONE...DEFENDANTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on February 5, 2004, in the above-captioned case, the Honorable David L. Bunning, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered an Order condemning and forfeiting the following property:

CURRENCY: \$1,892.00 in United States currency \$3,405.00 in United States currency

REAL PROPERTY: 1. Real property with residence and mobile home in Floyd County, Kentucky, conveyed to Najwana Sue Moore by deed dated February 3, 1994, and recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office at Deed Book 374, Page 131; said mobile home is owned by Vernon and Debra Slone and described as a 1996 Clay Mobile home, 28x52. VIN CLM021035TNAB. The property is located at Bevinville, Kentucky, PVA Map number 056-20-03-009.00. 2. Real property and improvements in Lawrence County, Kentucky, conveyed to Debra Slone, by deed dated June 24, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 244, Page 113, and conveyed to Vernon Chad Slone, by deed recorded in Deed Book 249, Page 488, all in the records of the Lawrence County Court Clerk. 3. Real property and improvements in Menifee County, Kentucky, conveyed to Vernon Chad Slone to Shawn Whitaker, by deed dated April 4, 2000, and recorded in Deed Book ____, Page ____, in the records of the Menifee County Court Clerk. CONVEYANCES: 1. 2000 GMC Sierra pick-up truck, Ky. license 890-GGD, VIN 2GTEK19T9Y1 362704 2. 1993 Chevrolet 3500 pick-up truck, Ky. license 7349-FD, VIN 1GCHK33K9 PJ309353 3. 1999 Ford F250 pick-up truck, Ky. license 2882-CH, VIN 1FTNW21F7X 3B81999 4. 1999 Harley Davidson Fatboy, Ky. license 2245G, VIN 1HD18ML14X Y022913 5. 2000 Harley Davidson Fatboy, Ky. license 8694H, VIN 1HD1BWY12440310 23 6. Harley Davidson motorcycle FLHTC, no year or tag, VIN SUN72FLT0543290 1 7. 2000 Honda Foreman 4-wheeler, VIN 478TE2207441 08765 8. 2001 Honda Foreman 4-wheeler, VIN 478TE20071420 0967 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the United States intends to dispose of this property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(1), if you have a legal

interest in this property, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS of receipt of this notice, you must petition the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of your alleged legal interest in this property. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court alone, without a jury. THE PETITION must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, as established in 28 U.S.C. §1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of your right, title, or interest, in each item of property, the time and circumstances of your acquisition of the right, title, or interest, in each item of property, and any additional facts supporting your claim and the relief sought. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, §853(n)(2), NEITHER A DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE-STYLED CASE NOR HIS AGENT IS ENTITLED TO FILE A PETITION. ANY HEARING on your petition shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with the interests of justice, be held within thirty (30) days of the filing of your petition. The court may consolidate your hearing on the petition with any other hearings requested on any other petitions filed by any other person other than the defendant named above. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT at the hearing to testify and present evidence and witnesses on your own behalf and cross examine witnesses who appear at the hearing. IF YOU FAIL TO assert your right, title, or interest in the above-described property, within thirty (30) days of this notice, your right, title, and interest, in this property shall be lost and forfeited to the United States. The United States then shall have clear title to the property herein described and may warrant good title to any subsequent purchaser or transferee. All petitions must be filed with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Pikeville Docket, at the following address: United States District Court Clerk, 203 Federal Building, 110 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-1144. You must serve a copy of your petition upon the United States Attorney at the following address: Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, United States Attorney, David Y. Olinger, Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney, Forfeiture Unit, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671.

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This Week: Newspapers in Education

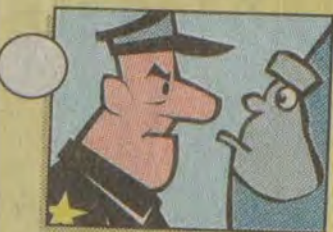
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NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION WEEK

Do the stories in your newspaper jump? Do they lead? Find out the surprising answer on this week's Kid Scoop page as we diagram the parts of a pretend news story.

Going Bananas

Read the news story. Then, number these "news photos" in the correct order.



Standards Link: Narrative analysis: Identify the beginning, middle and end of a story.

Weekly Writing Corner

Who needs a free press?

I think it is important to protect our right to a free press because it balances both sides of a story. Without a free press, only one side of a story could be represented, which wouldn't fairly inform the public. Free press benefits the people that read it. It informs people of current events and important stories that affect their communities.

Briana, 6th Grade

It is important to have a free press so that you know what everybody thinks. The people are the ones who benefit. If the government controlled the press, people would only know what the president thinks. If the political parties controlled the press then you might only know what the Democrats think or what the Republicans think. It just wouldn't be fair.

Mike, 6th Grade

The people need a free press because a free press tells people the truth.

Chris, 5th Grade

I think that it is not a good idea to have a free press because people might write something that the president doesn't want published in the newspaper.

Angel, 5th Grade

I think it's important to have a free press because it lets people express opinions about things. Some countries have to give the newspaper to the governor to see if it's good. They also have to write about things that make the government look good.

Sydney, 5th Grade

If we did not have a free press, people would not be able to express their thoughts and feelings freely. Free speech is one of the things that make our country great.

Christopher, 4th Grade

I believe everyone should have the right to a free press! I think everybody should know all about the issues. People should know the facts before making decisions.

Diana, 4th Grade

The Headline

This gives just the very basics of a story. It has to be short, snappy and easy to understand. It should grab the reader's attention and make them want to read on.

The Byline

The byline tells the name of the person who wrote the story and their newspaper.

The Dateline

The dateline tells where the event in the news story happened.

The Photo

A photo isn't just decoration. With one "click" a photographer can capture the feeling and details of an event.

The Caption

(Also known as a "cutline.") This is a brief description of the picture, identifying the subject and situation.

GORILLA SUSPECT IN PIZZA PARLOR PANDEMONIUM

By C. Noevil
NADA VISTA OBSERVER

NADA VISTA, CA - Cuddles the gorilla, who has escaped from the Nada Vista Zoo several times in the past year, allegedly broke into Pete's Pizza Parlor last night, local police claim.

Cuddles, a longtime resident of the zoo, was reportedly discovered wearing a chef's disguise and attempting to make himself an orange and banana pizza.



Cuddles was returned to the zoo last night.

"We received an anonymous tip from a customer who said that Pete seemed a bit heavier and hairier than usual," said Chief Mike Jenkens.

Cuddles surrendered without incident just outside the pizza parlor, according to police. "Our cuffs

Please see Gorilla, page 6

Just the Facts.

A news story should be fair, accurate and tell both sides of a story. A good reporter does not express his/her opinion. They let the reader decide.

The Lead

The first sentence of a news story tells the most important information the reporter has discovered. It should also make the reader want to learn more details.

A Qualifier

Words like "alleged" and "suspected" are used by reporters when the story's outcome is uncertain.

The Source

A person who provides a reporter with information is known as a "source."

The Quote

The exact words a "source" speaks to a reporter.

Gorilla

Continued from page 1

didn't fit him at all," said Jenkens. "He came along quietly. He's a gentle guy, really. I think he was surprised at all the

News Search

Circle an example of each of the above in your newspaper.

Standards Link: Research: Understand the organization of newspapers and how to use print materials.

Delivery Data

Which homes on this street have the newspaper delivered? Do each math problem to find the addresses that DO receive the newspaper, and draw a line from the newspaper to that home.

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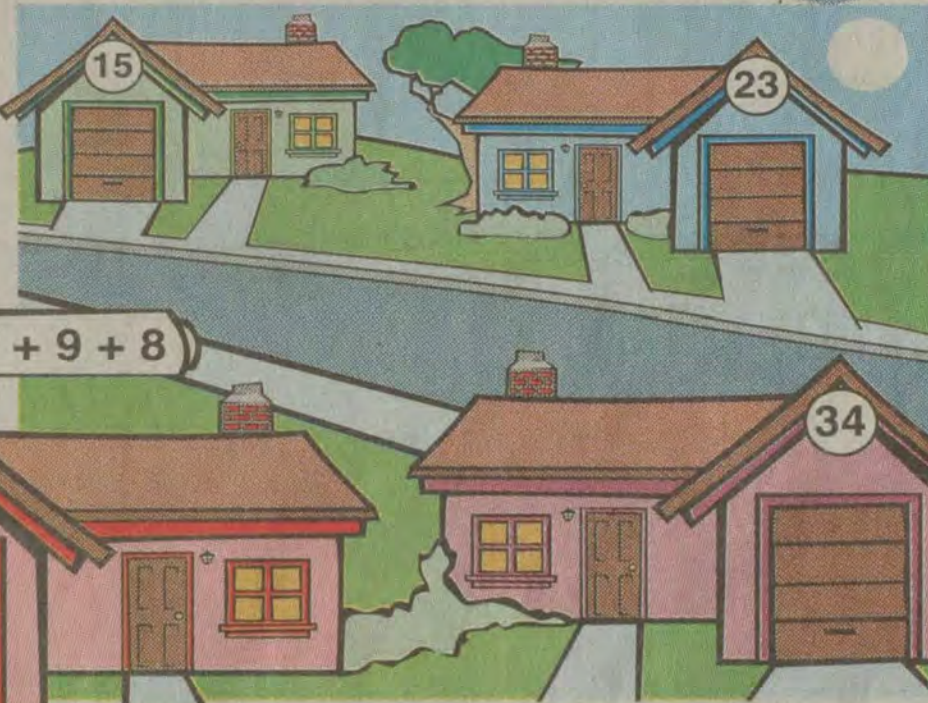
$(17 + 9 + 8)$

$22 - 7$

42

34

Standards Link: Number Sense: Compute sums to 50.



Extra! Extra! Gorilla Helper

Help Cuddles the gorilla find his way back to the zoo.

Look through the newspaper ads to find items to get you past each obstacle:

- A 10' tall fence with a locked iron gate.
- A deep river.
- A dark alley.

Standards Link: Research: Understand the organization of newspapers and how to use print materials.

Mixed Messages

Cuddles has scrambled the letters to the highlighted words on this newspaper truck. Unscramble them.

Then, see how many of these words you can find in your newspaper in two minutes. Next, have a friend try. Who found the most?



ANSWER: Great local news, sports and entertainment every day!

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade appropriate words correctly.

Double Double Word Search

- CAPTION
- PAGE
- HEADLINE
- STORY
- LEAD
- SITUATION
- FACTS
- DETAILS
- NEWS
- PIZZA
- ADS
- HOME
- WROTE
- PHOTO
- ONE

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

D E T A I L S P A S
N H O M E T I D R I
O O E T C Z R P D T
I M J A Z O E A E U
T Y F A D T E H G A
P R O M O L S D A T
A O H R E F I W P I
C T W I N Y I N E O
R S O T O H P M E N

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

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Luggage Loader

Now that you helped Cuddles return to his home in the zoo, you deserve a vacation. Draw a picture of a suitcase and "pack" it with things you would like to take, using pictures and words from the newspaper.

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Tell a story using pictures or graphic representation in a variety of media.



How do you make a green gorilla?

ANSWER: Cross a blue gorilla and a yellow gorilla.

Write On!

Who needs a free press?

Deadline: March 28, 2004
Published: Week of April 25, 2004

Send your story to:

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P.O. Box 390
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Please include your school and grade.

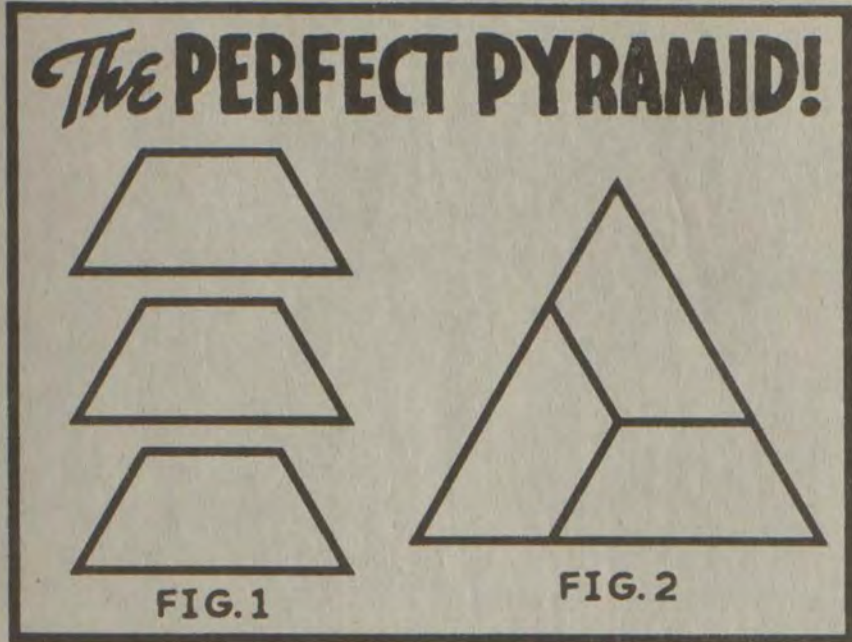
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THE PERFECT PYRAMID! Cut out the three puzzle pieces in fig. 1 and challenge your friends to arrange them to form a perfect pyramid. The answer to this tricky triangle is shown in fig. 2.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

Illustrated by David Coulson

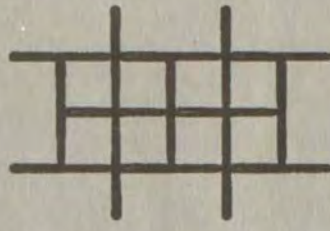
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8.	P					T

FIND THE BIG WORDS!

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

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A CLEVER WAGER! Place 15 toothpicks on the table and challenge your friends to arrange them so that they form eight squares, all of equal size. No square can be formed inside another, and no toothpick can overlap another or be broken. The solution is pictured to the right.



DEFINITION:

1. He had a foot problem.
2. A cluster of flowers.
3. Devotees of modern jazz.
4. Having no pity.
5. Eccentric people.
6. An ancient weapon.
7. A racing fool.
8. A gradual discontinuation.

ANAGRAM:

- case + hill
- slob + moss
- rest + ship
- hurl + sets
- sold + bald
- sobs + crow
- tars + dreg
- soup + heat

FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "WALLET." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four three-letter words across and three four-letter words down. Time limit: 60 seconds.

W		A	M
A			E
L		E	
L			
E			
T	N	E	

Answers: (Across) Lam, ale, wee, net. (Down) Lawn, alee, meet.

Answers: 1. Achilles. 2. Blossoms. 3. Hipsters. 4. Ruthless. 5. Oddballs. 6. Crossbow. 7. Dragster. 8. Phaseout.



Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

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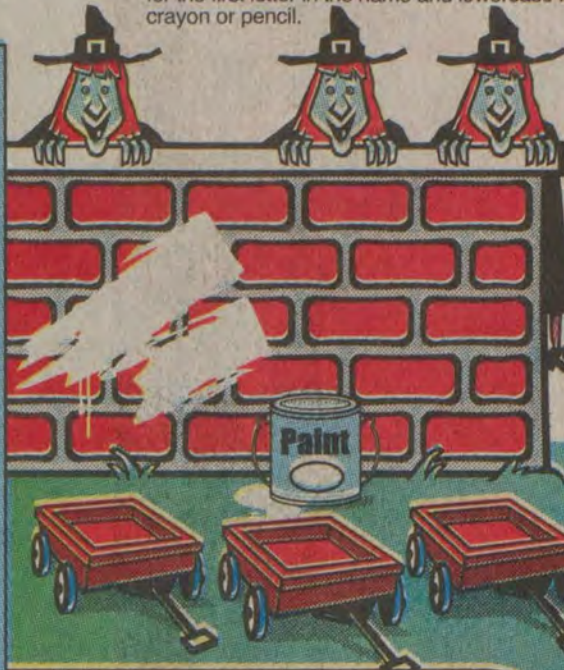
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My name: _____

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.

What comes next?

Circle what comes next in each row.



My Rhyme Time

Warm fish on a morning waffle?
To you and me, that sounds just awful.
But to Walter Walrus, in the bay,
It's a wonderful way to start the day!

My Letters

W is for Words



w is for words

Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter W. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the W sound like the word words?

My Numbers

How many wagons?



How many witches?

Learning Buddies: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

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.



Words help me



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with or include the same sound as the letter W in words.	Math Play Point to the number 3 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Count the Words With your child, look at the front page the newspaper. Count the number of words in each headline. Be sure to count from left to right, as this begins teaching that we read from left to right. Circle the headline with the most words.	Picture Words Glue a newspaper picture to a piece of paper. Have your child name things in the picture. Write the words on the paper around the outside of the picture. Review words by drawing a line from each word to the part of the picture it names.	First words Find pictures in the newspaper of things your child can name. Select three three-letter words, such as car, cat, bat, hat. Cut out these pictures and glue them to a piece of paper. Write each word under the picture and practice reading!	Who, What, Where, When With your child, look at a picture in the newspaper. Ask your child, "Who is in the picture?" "What is happening in the picture?" "When did it happen - day or night?" "Where did it happen?"	Big, Bigger, BIGGEST! Cut out three words that are different sizes. Ask your child to line them up from smallest to largest, and then from largest to smallest. Practice describing which word is little, littler and littlest or big, bigger, biggest.

Learning Buddies!

My Kid Scoop comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.
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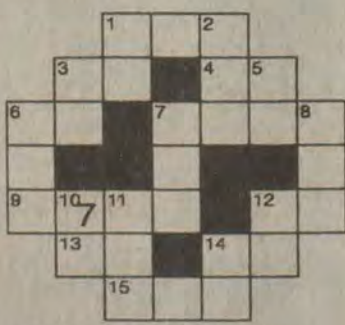
HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the 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**
- 12-Across times 5-Down
 - Three more than 14-Down
 - 3-Across plus 5-Down
 - Consecutive digits in descending order
 - Five times 8-Down
 - Seven times 15-Across
 - Consecutive digits in descending order
 - Consecutive digits in ascending order
 - Four less than 12-Across
 - Two hundred less than 11-Down

- DOWN**
1. Four more than 6-Across
 - 1-Across plus 7-Down
 - One-third of 1-Down
 - Three more than 3-Down
 - 4-Across times 3-Down
 - 14-Across times 14-Down
 - Five less than 2-Down
 - Consecutive digits in ascending order
 - 6-Down plus 7-Down
 - 3-Down plus 5-Down
 - One-sixth of 10-Down

Rational Numbers answers



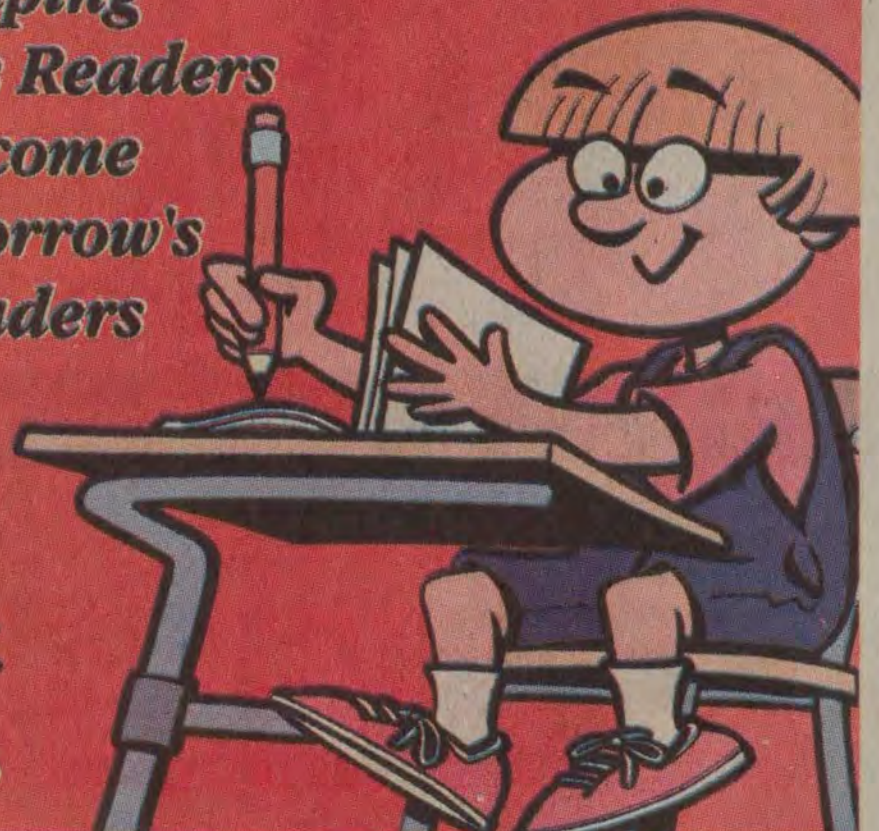
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Gazetteer

Total area	58,560 square miles
Land	54,252 sq. mi.
Water	4,308 sq. mi.
Rank among states in total area:	22nd
Highest natural point	345 feet (near Lakewood, northeast Walton County)
Coastline	1,197 statute miles
Longest river	St. Johns 273 miles
Largest lake	Lake Okeechobee 700 square miles
Largest county	Palm Beach 2,578 square miles
Smallest county	Union 245 square miles
Lakes (greater than 10 acres)	7,700
Islands (greater than 10 acres)	4,500
First settlement	1565, St. Augustine, by Spain
U.S. territory	1821
Statehood	March 3, 1845 (27th state)
Capital	Tallahassee
Population 2000	15,982,378 (Rank: 4th)
Number of counties	67
Legislature	
120	House districts
40	Senate districts
25	congressional districts

Fort Matanzas National Monument is a few miles south of St. Augustine, the oldest continually occupied settlement in the United States. The Castillo de San Marcos National Monument is also located there.

American alligators are dangerous inhabitants of Florida's waterways. They are most abundant in the Everglades, where they are a protected species. They are the State reptile of Florida.

State flag

Prehistoric Florida

The variety of environments in prehistoric Florida supported a rich population of plants and animals, including most of the mammals living there today. Many extinct large mammals such as the saber-toothed tiger, mastodon, giant armadillo, and camel also roamed there. People first reached Florida around 12,000 years ago.

The Florida coastline was very different 12,000 years ago. Lower sea levels meant the Florida peninsula was more than twice as large as now. Humans in Florida at that time were hunters and gatherers. They settled in areas with a steady water supply, good stone resources for tool-making, and firewood. Over the centuries, these native people developed complex cultures. Before contact with Europeans, the native groups cultivated agriculture and traded with other groups in southeastern North America.



Eusmilus
A prehistoric saber-toothed cat

The earliest Floridians were hunter-gatherers



Chickee hut

The chickee hut ("chickee" is the Seminole word for "house") of palmetto thatch over a cypress log frame was born during the early 1800s when Seminole Indians, pursued by U.S. troops, needed disposable shelter.



The Seminole tribe

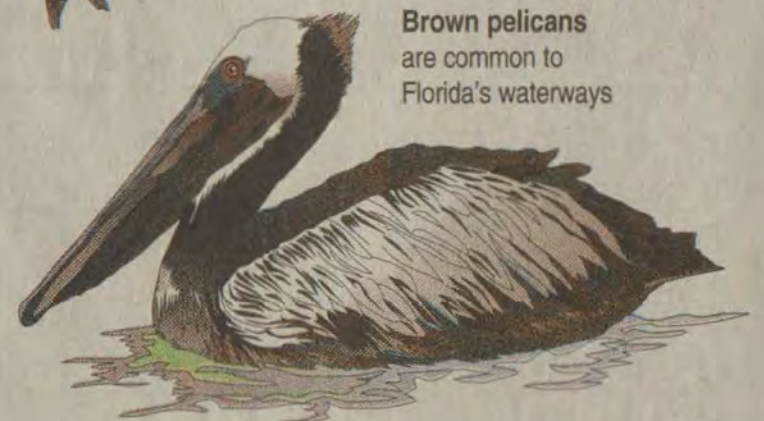
Today's Seminole tribe of Florida can be traced back to 12,000 years ago. Evidence shows that the Seminole people are cultural descendants of the earliest Native Americans of Florida. By the time the Spaniards came to the area 200,000 Seminole ancestors in hundreds of tribes were living there. All were members of the Maskoki linguistic family.

The Spaniards called some of the indigenous Florida people *cimarrones* (free people) because they resisted European domination. The word was taken into the Maskoki language and, by the mid-1800s, U.S. citizens referred to all Florida people as "Seminole."

Patchwork

Women of the Seminole tribes are famous for their intricate patchwork fabrics. Here are some motifs from their needlework.

- Rain
- Lightning and thunder
- Fire
- Broken arrow
- Man on horse
- Bird
- Four directions
- Crawfish
- Tree
- Diamondback rattlesnake
- Disagree
- Bones



Brown pelicans are common to Florida's waterways

Spanish explorers of Florida

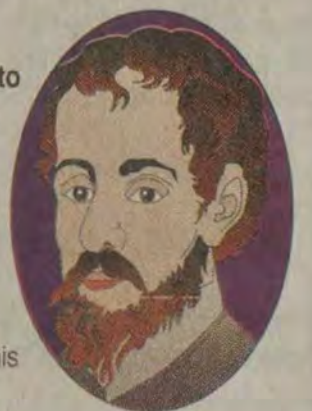


Ponce de Leon

Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon began to explore Florida in April, 1513. He landed near present-day St. Augustine, and named the area *la Florida*, to honor *Pascua Florida* (feast of the flowers), an Easter celebration in Spain.

Hernando de Soto

In 1539, Hernando de Soto began a four-year expedition to search for gold and silver. He traveled through Florida and southeastern North America. He and his soldiers camped for five months in the area now known as Tallahassee. De Soto died near the Mississippi River in 1542. Survivors of his expedition eventually reached Mexico.



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