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briefs

Magoffin man shot to death

by JOYAL FRAZIER STAFF WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — Mark A. Amett, 45, was shot to death Sunday during an alleged domestic dispute.

According to Kentucky State Police, Amett allegedly attempted to strike his wife, Marie Amett, when she shot him once with a .357 Magnum revolver. The bullet struck Mark Amett in his upper torso, causing a fatal wound.

When authorities arrived, he was lying on the front porch of the couple's Combs Branch home. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Magoffin County deputy coroner Herman Dyer.

Dyer would not talk to The Floyd County Times regarding the case, and stated that he could not release any more information than had been already given out. Dyer concluded that Mark Amett needed to be taken to Frankfort for an autopsy.

The Magoffin County Sheriff's Department could not be reached for information or comment.

There have been no charges filed against Marie Amett at this time, but the incident is still under investigation by Kentucky State Police Det. Steve Bowman.

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Couple charged after leading police chase

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

TEABERRY — A Floyd County couple who led police on a lengthy chase over the weekend now faces various charges stemming from the incident.

Jarrad Keith Hall, 31, and his wife, Michelle, 29, of Hen Pen

Hollow in Melvin, were arrested Saturday by Jody Thompson, special operations officer with the Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, after an ATV ride in Teaberry.

According to Keith Justice of Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, the couple led officers on an approximate 6-to-8 mile chase on

Route 979 in the Teaberry area.

When he was blue-lighted by Officer Thompson, Justice said the man "gave a gesture" to show that he was going to pull off the road, but, instead, he accelerated the ATV as he approached Dry Branch Road, which led to a local strip mine.

Jarrad Hall, who faces a total

of 20 misdemeanor and felony charges as a result of the incident, was charged with five counts of first-degree wanton endangerment because he endangered the lives of four officers and his wife, who was riding on the back of the ATV, Justice said.

When Jarrad Hall stopped and attempted to get off the ATV, he

fell "face first" onto the ground. Thompson wrote in the citation, noting that he confiscated several pills from the man, including Oxycontin, Lortab, Xanax, alprazolam, other unidentified "white" pills and a black straw with a powder residue on it.

(See CHASE, page twelve)



The Olson family came to Floyd County over the weekend to erect a memorial cross and plaque for Jeremiah Olson, who drowned in the Big Sandy River two years ago while working for a cable contractor.

Illinois family remembers son who died in Big Sandy

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Unrelenting rain did not deter the Olson family from marking the two-year anniversary of Jeremiah Olson's death by drowning in the Big Sandy River.

Olson drowned in the Big Sandy River, near the new Town Branch Bridge on Front Street,

when he attempted to swim across the river with a stretch of cable. Olson was working for Cable Constructors, which was hired by Charter Communications to install cable lines in Floyd County.

A cross that the family planted was adorned with a plaque to honor Jeremiah's memory. The Olson family drove to Floyd County from Illinois with the cross mounted on their vehicle's

roof.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, a small gathering stood at the cross site and remembered Jeremiah. The group included members of the Fire Department and Larry Adams, who had been assistant fire chief when the drowning occurred two years ago.

Adams said a prayer and thanked Charles Olson —

(See MEMORIAL, page twelve)

More sue over coal slurry spill

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

INEZ — Roughly three years after 435 people settled a lawsuit against Massey Energy, Martin County Coal and Pocahontas Land Corporation for those companies' negligence in an October 2000

slurry dam rupture, several others are stepping up to the legal table.

Kirk Law Firm, of Paintsville, announced Friday that their attorneys are currently standing up to bat for 25 people affected by the rupture, which channeled about 300 million gallons of coal sludge into surrounding streams in Martin

County.

In the suit, filed Thursday in Martin Circuit Court by attorney John Kirk, the plaintiffs are asking for compensatory damages, interest on those damages, punitive damages, awards for legal fees,

(See LAWSUIT, page ten)

Second time's no charm for drug suspect

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Michigan man charged with trafficking Oxycontin pleaded not guilty to the charges against him this week.

Ronnie Stanley, 54, of Gateway Drive in Edwardsburg, Mich.,

entered a not guilty plea Monday in district court to charges of first-degree trafficking and tampering with physical evidence.

According to the arrest citation, issued by Keith Justice of Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, Stanley was a passenger in a vehicle that was pulled over Friday for failing to signal and for turning its

lights out as the vehicle exited the roadway.

Justice alleged in the citation that Stanley had been "stopped" earlier that day and found in possession of 120 Oxycontin 40 milligram tablets and approximately \$40 in cash.

(See ARREST, page six)

Internet worm frustrates local schools

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

The "Sasser worm," which began plaguing internet networks Friday, struck schools in Kentucky over the weekend, and Floyd County schools were not spared.

"About half of our school districts have been affected by it," said Lisa Gross, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Department of Education. "We got wind of it this weekend and they were working yesterday to deal with it. It messes with your network and floods it so it shuts down. It [the Sasser worm] is particularly virulent."

Floyd County schools were hit hard by the worm, which shut down computers all day Monday.

"Everyone's scurrying," said Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning. "We're running our virus killers and we're putting on the clean. We're in better shape now. We got some advice from the Kentucky Department of Schools and started work over the weekend."

The Sasser worm made its presence known over the weekend, which turned out to be a good thing as many business networks were shut down then. It is expected to worsen over the week as more networks get infected.

The worm travels best through Microsoft Windows 2000 and will infect a computer within 10 minutes of going online if the computer doesn't

(See WORM, page twelve)

Minnie teen killed in wreck

by JOYAL FRAZIER STAFF WRITER

MINNIE — A Floyd County teen was killed in a fatal car accident Sunday on Route 680 near Bill Hall Branch.

Kayla B. Tackett, 16, of Minnie was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County

Coroner Roger Nelson. According to Kentucky State Police, Brittany N. Sammons was driving west on Route 680 when her vehicle left the road and went into the ditch line. Sammons attempted to correct her steering and lost control of the vehicle. The

(See TEEN, page eleven)



Work began last week to fix the roof of the Floyd County Courthouse.

Jerry's advertisement with logo, slogan 'Where Friends Meet Friends', and image of a sandwich.

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Odds & Ends

■ CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. — The military is warning against using lotions sold by some tanning salons because they contain tiny amounts of THC — marijuana's main active chemical.

Although there's a statistically small chance of testing positive for THC from a lotion, it's "simply not worth the risk," according to the April 23 Mach Meter, Cannon Air Force Base's newspaper.

Cannon officials say lotions could be applied over a cut or scrape, allowing a chance of absorption under certain circumstances, the article said.

The article said a hemp-based lotion also could attract the attention of the base's drug-sniffing dogs, which in turn could attract attention from supervisors and base prosecutors.

"While the lotion was not used with intent to break any laws and is not illegal, the fact that a military working dog alerts on your car or your person creates a perception that nobody wants," the article warns.

■ WELLINGTON, New Zealand — A little frog with your salad, ma'am?

Australian carrier Qantas said Tuesday it has changed its lettuce supplier after a passenger on a flight from Melbourne to Wellington found a live frog in her greens.

The one-inch Australian whistling tree frog didn't get a chance to hop away. The woman plunked the lid back on her meal preventing any escape. The Qantas plane's crew

notified the Quarantine Service while the plane was still in the air and officials were waiting when it landed at Wellington Airport.

"I'm afraid the frog was euthanized" in a freezer, service general manager Fergus Small told National Radio.

Quarantine officials made a check of the airplane "but no other frogs were detected," he said.

A Qantas spokesman told National Radio that the airline had changed its supplier since the February incident. Tree frogs were common in the area where the lettuce was grown.

■ PLEASANTVILLE, N.J. — The coaches of a middle school basketball team humiliated one of their players by giving him a "crybaby award" will likely face disciplinary action from district officials.

The 13-year-old boy's coach called him just before last month's team banquet and told him to make sure he attended because he was getting a special trophy, the boy's father said.

At the event, the boy watched as all of his Pleasantville Middle School teammates received trophies or certificates.

He was then called up to receive his award, and a coach told the crowd that the boy was being honored because "he begged to get in the game, and all he did was whine."

The trophy had a silver figure of a baby atop a pedestal engraved with the boy's name, which was spelled incorrectly. Family members said the teen

— an honor roll student — was so embarrassed that he stayed home from school on the following Monday.

Edwin Coyle, superintendent of the Atlantic County district, said he would recommend that the unidentified coaches receive some type of punishment. He planned to address the matter at Tuesday night's Board of Education meeting.

"I was very upset and dismayed that our coaches would take an opportunity to belittle or lessen the self-esteem of our athletes," Coyle said.

■ HONG KONG — A veteran police officer who was reprimanded for refusing to restore her dyed hair back to its natural dark brown color has won her day in court.

High Court Judge Michael Hartmann declared the reprimand against Senior Inspector Sharon Lim, 36, invalid before even starting any proceedings on the matter Monday, the Apple Daily reported.

Lim had defied a rule, imposed in January 2001,

(See **ODDS** page six)

Ask Dr. Jain

by Kirti Jain, M.D. Hematology Oncologist
Medical Director of Highlands Cancer Center

Q I requested my doctor arrange a full-body scan to check for cancer. He advised me that this was unnecessary because the thought the test was ineffective. Where can I go to obtain a full-body scan to check for cancer?

A Detecting cancer involves various methods. Some cancers are identified by scans, others by scopes and some through blood work. Even if you had a full-body scan there is no guarantee that any cancers would have been detected. For this reason, you might have thought you were cancer free and ignored symptoms that possibly should be further investigated. That is why, insurance companies will not cover the cost of a full-body scan as a routine cancer screening.

CT (computerized axial tomography) scans and MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) are two very useful examinations when looking at specific sections of the body. With these technologies, images are taken in slices, similar to slicing an apple, to see smaller sections for more accurate detection of diseases. PET (positron emission tomography) scanning is beneficial in identifying important information about many conditions that may help your doctor in planning appropriate treatments for you.

The most important thing anyone can do to safeguard their health to see their physician regularly and have the necessary cancer screenings test completed. The American Cancer Society (ACS) has published screening guidelines for the early detection of cancer. These guidelines are on the ACS web site at www.cancer.org

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Today in History

The Associated Press

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Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on May 5, 1904, Cy Young pitched the American League's first perfect game as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-0.

On this date:

■ In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

■ In 1862, Mexican forces loyal to Benito Juarez defeated French troops sent by Napoleon III in the Battle of Puebla.

■ In 1912, the first issue of the Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda was published.

lished.

■ In 1925, John T. Scopes was arrested in Tennessee for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution.

■ In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces landed on the Philippine island of Corregidor.

■ In 1942, sales of sugar resumed in the United States under a rationing program.

■ In 1955, West Germany became a sovereign state.

■ In 1955, the baseball musical "Damn Yankees" opened on Broadway.

■ In 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute sub-orbital flight in a capsule launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

■ In 1981, Irish Republican Army hunger-striker Bobby Sands died at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland in his 66th day without food.

Ten years ago:

Singapore caned American teen-ager Michael Fay for vandalism, a day after the sentence was reduced from six lashes to four in response to an appeal by President Clinton, who considered the punishment too harsh.

Five years ago:

President Clinton began a morale-boosting trip to Europe that included a visit to Ramstein Air Base in Germany, where he met the three American soldiers just released by Yugoslavia. The first Kosovo refugees brought to the United States, 453 of them, arrived at Fort Dix in New Jersey.

One year ago:

Searchers using dogs and heavy equipment went from one crumbled home to another after tornado-packed storms flattened communities in four Midwestern states, killing 19 people. In Colombia, a botched rescue attempt resulted in the deaths of a state governor, former defense minister and eight other hostages being held by rebels; three hostages survived. Walter Sisulu, the quiet giant of South Africa's anti-apartheid struggle for five decades, died in Johannesburg at age 90.

Today's Birthdays:

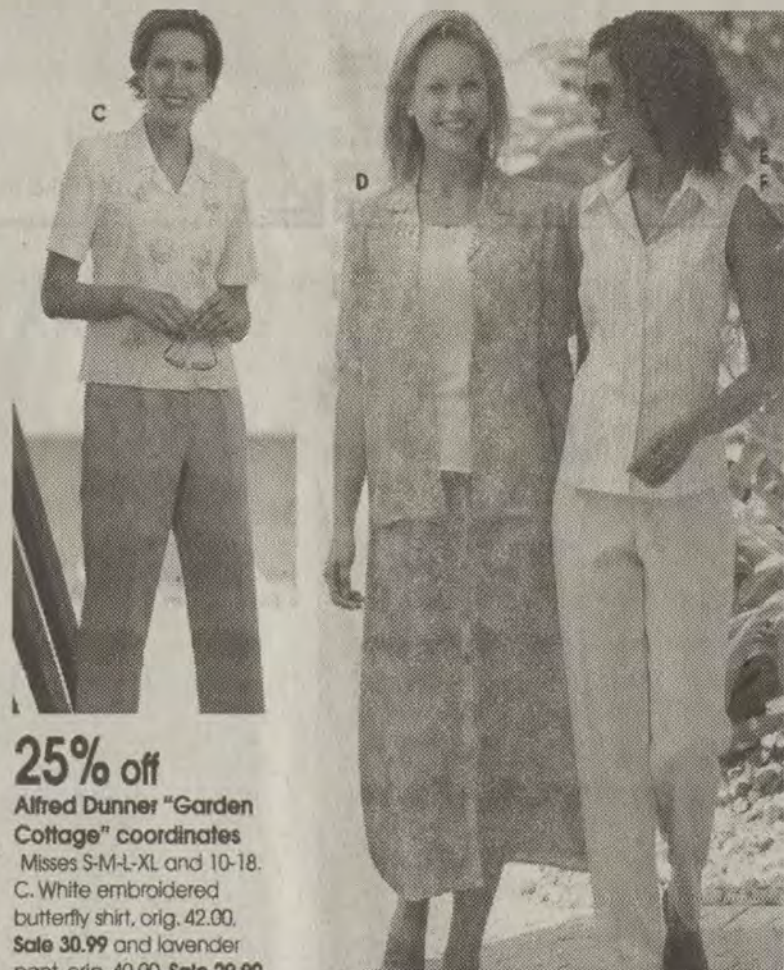
Actress Ann B. Davis is 78. Actress Pat Carroll is 77. AFL-CIO president John J. Sweeney is 70. Saxophonist Ace Cannon is 70. Country singer-musician Roni Stoneman is 66. Actor Michael Murphy is 66. Actor Lance Henriksen is 64. Comedian-actor Michael Palin is 61. Actor Jean-Pierre Leaud is 60. Actor John Rhys-Davies is 60. Actor Roger Rees is 60. Actor Richard E. Grant is 47. Broadcast journalist John Miller is 46. Rock singer Ian McCulloch (Echo and the Bunnymen) is 45. NBC newscaster Brian Williams is 45. Actress Tina Yothers is 31. Singer Craig David is 23. Actress Danielle Fishel is 23.

Thought for Today:

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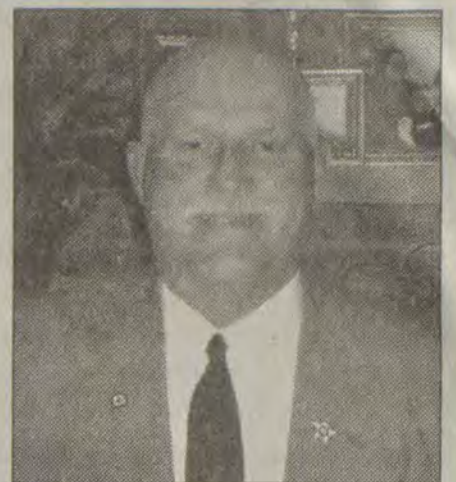
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To All UMWA Members, Retired and Active Coal Miners:

I am writing to all my coal miner friends and families. I want to let you know that I am the only candidate on the ballot running for the office of State Representative who has any experience in working with workers benefits as well as large budgets. I worked in the UMWA International Union Headquarters in Washington, DC. My job title was Financial Analyst and Special Investigator. I was in charge of 13 districts and the local unions within those districts. I helped District 30 receive more money than at any one time—they received 275,000 dollars in one month. I was in charge of 1.5 million dollars every thirty days and the disposition of those funds. I worked under Arnold Miller, Harry Patrick, and Carl D. Perkins Sr. I helped many miners receive their benefits, so I know how hard it is to get help, because I have been on both sides of the fence. Being a coal miner, myself, I know first hand the struggles and the red tape—on the other hand, I know how to get around a lot of these problems. I need to address another group of people. If I am elected and those people who today work with the department of Mines and Minerals, who worked in the mines before becoming mine inspectors, they deserve their benefits the same as any other coal miner. I enjoyed helping people as, I do today. So, if elected as your next State Representative, all citizens of the 95th District will have a voice in Frankfort who will speak out loud and strong for all of the working class of people. I still have close ties in Washington, DC. I would like to thank a very strong union leader by the name of Julius Mullins of Melvin, Ky., for giving a coal miner such as myself a chance to make a difference in the lives of many coal miners.

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Pd. for by Mike Fitzpatrick

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Our View

Where are the issues?

The election is almost upon us once again, and that means it is time for one of our annual frustrations — we still, for the most part, don't really know what the various candidates plan to do if elected.

Candidates are more interested in talking about personalities or attacking each other than they are in opening a substantive dialogue on the problems that plague our region and offering concrete solutions to them. Instead, voters are mostly treated to lip service concerning the problems and vague, blanket promises to do something about them.

Jobs, education, economic development, roads — all of the candidates are for them, apparently, and want more of them. Poverty, crime, drugs, corruption — they're all pretty much lock-step against those, as well.

So what? We have yet to meet, see or even hear about any candidate, anywhere in the world, promising to deliver more crime and corruption and fewer jobs and roads.

Let's put it this way: Identifying a problem and saying you're against isn't really addressing the issue. It's called repeating the obvious.

Beyond lip service to the issues, we also get a lot of the "my daddy is ... my mama is ..." which we have never really understood. What difference does that make? Should the person with the biggest family win by default?

And all of the candidates support "family values" — as if there is some contingent somewhere seeking political power in order to rid the earth of families. But all families have "values." Perhaps we should ask the candidates to clarify their positions by telling us which family's values they're talking about. Theirs? Ours? The Osbournes?

But the truth is, the candidates just aren't telling us what they really plan to do. They offer no specific ideas for new laws or new programs. They don't tell us any particular bills they will propose or work to see passed. They just wrap themselves in warm, cozy ideas that are so vague, they couldn't possibly offend anyone.

In these last few days before the election, we challenge all of the candidates to drop the rhetoric and tell us where they really stand on nuts-and-bolts issues. Give voters a real choice by telling us where you really stand, and let the chips fall where they may.

— *The Floyd County Times*



Letters

Did not fail children

This letter is in response to Mrs. Stacy McQueen's letter to the editor last week. My name is Kimberly Hardy, the mother of the Hardy children. I have to say that while I found her letter very interesting and personally quite humorous, it is very clear to me that she has no clue what she's talking about.

She states that our family and Ms. Music "misled the public." This is simply untrue. If anything, there was more to this story that needed to be told. Yes, it is true that in the past, my husband and I did have some problems, most of which resulted from our own experience in the foster care system Mrs. McQueen so highly speaks of.

If Mrs. McQueen is as experienced in her field as she claims, she should know that children separated from their parents and forced into the system are more likely to be drug abusers and more likely not to finish school, not to mention all the psychological trauma they have to endure while wondering where their parents are and the humiliation of feeling unloved.

As for the comment about having one child after another, we planned for each and every one of our seven children and they were and still are very much loved. I didn't know that it was a crime to have a big family.

It was testified in court by a certain so-called "disgruntled social worker" that while in our care, the children excelled in their academics, bringing home many awards, "something they never did while in state's custody." Also,

he states that the children were very happy and well taken care of while they were at home.

What the public does not know about this case is that our oldest daughter testified at our February deposition hearing that her former foster parents and certain employees at the Cabinet for Families and Children put her up to telling lies on her mother and father by threatening to whip her with a belt if she ever told the truth.

This was not the first accusation of abuse while in state's custody by our children. One daughter also once told that her foster mother got on top of her and beat her on the head when she told her that she wanted to come home. My child was 5 at the time. Social services did a so-called investigation and found it unsubstantiated. They said a foster parent could never do such a horrible thing. But let that same child turn around and say her parents did that and they would have a one-way ticket to prison, end of story.

These people are turning our babies into the future criminals and misfits of America. They would like for you to believe that we are horrible parents and they are only trying to help our children and give them a better life. The reality is that from day one, my husband and I have publicly exposed them for the liars and cheats they really are.

Saying that, I do realize there are some children out there that need to be removed. Our children are not among those. On any given day, just try to find a seat in the Floyd County family courtroom. A seat is nowhere to be found. Stacy McQueen cannot tell me every one there deserves

to be without their children.

The truth is they started out hating my husband. He stood up to them, something that they are simply not used to. This is not the first time that we have exposed them in the media. In August 2000, we did an article in The Paintsville Herald. The headline for that article was, "Abuse accusation creates living hell for couple." That is truly when our hell began. We have been persecuted ever since.

The sad thing is their hate for us for standing up for our children and wanting them back has turned into a game to them. They could not care less for the welfare of the Hardy children. All they want to do now is win. That is all that matters to them. If anyone is being duped, it is the judicial system and the community that stands behind these people.

This letter is not for all social workers. There was at least one that by the grace of God had morals and knew how to tell the truth. That man I truly believe was sent by God to our family. He quit his job because of the, and I quote, "unethical behavior of his coworkers to our family and five other families." But now they are calling him just another disgruntled social worker.

I would love to tell the public all the evidence that we have against the Cabinet for Families and Children, but it would compromise our upcoming court hearings. ...

Yes, we stood up against them, but they can never honestly say that we did not follow down to the letter everything they asked us to do. We have never even met Ms. McQueen. I find it funny that she thinks that she knows

everything about our family. She has nothing to do with our case, and it really makes you wonder about their so-called privacy laws. How would she know if it was a male or female that interviewed our family if there wasn't some off-the-record gossiping going on in that office?

We did not fail our children. The system failed us. We will never give up on our children.

We are now talking to a certain talk show host about telling our story on live TV. We want to hear from former foster children that were abused while in state care and families that are going through similar things that we have gone through. I believe if we come together, we can change the laws that protect social workers and make them held accountable for not only destroying parents with false accusations, but destroying the children by depriving them of love and care by their natural parents.

Our children will get older, and they cannot keep us from them forever. One day, there will be no judge or social worker that can keep them from coming home. It is our promise to each and every one of you that had a hand in destroying our life will be held accountable. This is not our battle anymore; it's God's.

This whole situation seems like a bad dream. We feel like we are in the land of Oz. Some of these social workers need to find courage. Many of them need to find a brain, and the majority need to find a heart.

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Health Extra

Heartburn coordinator addresses AARP meet

PRESTONSBURG — Kim Preston, nurse-coordinator of the Heartburn Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center, was the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, which was held Friday, April 16, 2004,

in meeting rooms A and B of the Medical Center complex at HRMC.

The meeting was called to order by the president, James E. Goble, and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Marie Goble, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and Garnett Fairchild, treasurer, presented the treasurer's report. Both of these reports were approved.

The president presented the speaker, Ms. Preston, and she addressed the problems associated with acid reflux disease; she gave an in-depth demonstration of the effects of the disease, and told of treatments which were available to relieve it.

She accepted questions from those present, and an interesting and informative discussion was conducted, in which everyone participated.

The matter of health care and prescription medication costs were addressed, and the president assured the members that AARP was actively working to encourage drug companies to

hold down the cost of prescription medications.

The matter of the new Medicare prescription drug card was discussed, as were the discount cards offered by the different drug companies.

The president announced that Kathy Allgood Murphy, from the state office in Louisville, would be with us at the meeting on May 21.

Present for the meeting were James E. and Marie Goble, Kim Preston, R.N., Maxine S. Bierman Childers, Burieta Gearhart, Richard and Evelyn Prunuske, Magdalena Feldmann, Lois Ann May, Emma Jane Back, Elizabeth B. Castle, Irene Hester, Royce and Nola Mayo, Garnett Fairchild, Christina Price, and Norman and Gwen Miller.

Food companies scramble to come up with new low-carb products

by IRA DREYFUSS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Take a piece of pita bread, a little tuna, some olives and capers and — presto — it's a low-carb "sort of Mediterranean" pizza. The impact of the Atkins diet, the South Beach diet and other low-carbohydrate eating plans is everywhere at this year's food industry show of new products.

Food companies are trying hard to fit the current low-carb diet craze into their familiar product lines, and Margaret Dennis' easy-to-make pita pizza was just one contribution at the exposition organized by the Food Marketing Institute. Also on display were low-carb candies, cereals and salad dressings.

In her white chef's uniform, Dennis, a culinary consultant to Del Monte, was handing slices to passers-by. On the pita bread, she spread a corporate-brand pizza sauce, added flavored tuna that Del Monte sells in a pouch for the quick-lunch crowd, and threw on olives and capers.

And as long as the cook uses pita instead of standard pizza dough, the result will be a thin-crust product with 12 grams of carbohydrate per slice, roughly half the carbs of regular Mediterranean-style pizza, Dennis said.

Kellogg Co. has reformulated a version of its calorie-sparing Special K cereal to be low-carb as well. "Consumers are looking for a low-carb lifestyle," said Mike Greene, vice president of customer marketing. "It's about alternatives."

Kraft Foods Inc. also is exhibiting shelves of carb-oriented products, some already in stores and others waiting to be launched. Supermarkets now have four Kraft salad dressings without carbs.

In June, consumers could get a steak sauce with one gram of carbohydrate per serving to slather on their Atkins-approved meats. Also in June, Kraft will launch CarbWell cereals. And the company that put out SnackWell cookies in the days

when consumers only watched fat calories will expand the line with SnackWell's CarbWell cookies.

Kraft is not putting all its high-protein, low-carb eggs in one basket. "For folks who are watching fat, there's the sugar-free SnackWell as well," said spokeswoman Pat Riso.

The food industry knows from experience it is subject to being swept by waves of diet fads.

Michael Sansolo, senior vice president of the Food Marketing Institute, said the current distaste for carbohydrates might be supplanted in a couple of years by avoidance of trans fats. Those substances have been linked with clogged arteries, and the federal government is beginning to require that amounts of trans fats be listed on labels.

The industry also knows that consumers want to go with what tastes good, regardless of the current craze.

At the Hershey Foods Corp. exhibit, there were dishes of bite-sized, individually wrapped Carb Alternative candies. Matt Podhajsky, an associate marketing manager for grocery products, said Hershey also had created a chocolate sauce with half the carbohydrates of its standard sauce.

This does not mean that the traditional fully carbed chocolate sauce will be driven off the shelves, Podhajsky said.

"There's a lot of people who are looking for it just purely for that decadent value," he said. "Especially people with ice cream."

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The family of Dave Cooley would like to acknowledge, with heartfelt appreciation, all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We especially want to thank Clergyman Brad Tackett for his comforting words, Carolyn Puckett for the beautiful songs, the Sheriff's Department for the assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF DAVE COOLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Sarah Leann Dudleson Lowe would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, or just spoke kind words. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thank-you to minister Chester Varney for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their efficient services.

THE FAMILY OF SARAH LEANN DUDLESON LOWE

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF ANGELA BROOK ALLEN

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF MELPHA TACKETT

**In Loving Memory
DEAN CONN**

May 30, 1954 - May 4, 1990

Son, you've been gone fourteen years, today, since God took you to that beautiful home to stay.

When God took you, He took a part of me, and it's so hard for me to stay.

But I know we'll be together again some day, where no one can separate us in any way.

You're on my mind, you're in my heart every moment and second of the day. My love for you will never go away.

I love and miss you more than words could ever say. But I will be with you again some day.

I Love You and Miss You So Much,
Mom and Family
Poem written by mother, Carla Blackburn
Father—Virgil Conn



Card of Thanks

The family of Ronnie B. Sword would like to thank all our dearly beloved family and friends who's love and support helped us through the pain and loss. Words can't express our thanks for the prayers, food, money, flowers, and phone calls. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Very special thanks to all the truck drivers out there who supported Ronnie's family in time of need, and assisted in the funeral. Special thanks to Pikeville Methodist Hospital and nurses on 8A and 8B floor, and also to all the housekeepers at the hospital. Very, very special thanks to my pastor, Brother Belmont Johnson of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, who visited my husband in the hospital and at our home every week, and for the prayers he said each time he was there. And also to the "witnesses" who came and had service, singing and prayers at our home. And to the ladies of the church who brought in food.

I would like to say thanks to everyone who came to the funeral, and to all who sent flowers.

I would like to say thanks to all the men who work at Miller's Bro's for the flowers and money, and for all that you did for us.

And very special thanks to Barbara and Bob Miller.

Special thanks to all of my neighbors, and friends on Orchard Branch Road of Banner, who helped and supported me and my son in time of our needs.

I would like to say I am sorry if I have missed to say thanks to anyone.

He was loved by his family and friends; he will be sadly missed.

THE FAMILY OF RONNIE B. SWORD
BARBARA, LESTER, MELINDA, MARLENE
RONNIE JOE SWORD

Obituaries

Donald Bill Whitaker

Donald Bill Whitaker, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 2, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born February 6, 1934, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Menifee and Julia Wright Whitaker. He was a retired merchant with Whitaker Grocery, and was a member of the Lancer Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Goble Whitaker.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Donald Robin and Pam Whitaker of Prestonsburg; a brother, Douglas Whitaker of South Bend, Indiana; a sister, Alma Ratliff of Georgetown, Texas; and a grandson, Joshua Donald Whitaker.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Cledis Whitaker, Raymond Whitaker and Edgel Whitaker; and a sister, Thelma Dotson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 4, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tommy Biddle officiating.

Burial was in the Goble Cemetery, on Lake Road, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Kayla Brooke Tackett

Kayla Brooke Tackett, 15, of Minnie, died Saturday, May 1, 2004, following an automobile accident on Rt. 680, at Bill Hall Branch in McDowell.

Born October 17, 1988, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Michael and Kristi Hall Tackett. She was a sophomore at South Floyd High School in Hi Hat.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister: Amanda Lee Tackett of Minnie; a half-sister, Tira Adams of Prestonsburg; her maternal grandparents: Judy Sammons Branham (husband, Steve) of Betsy Layne, and Freddy Hall (wife, Gloria (Sissy) of Price; her paternal grandparents: Bill and Loretta Tackett of Minnie; her great-grandmother, Cynthia Mosley Pitts of Minnie, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 5, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, at Minnie, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Tackett Family Cemetery, (Cedarcrest Drive), at Minnie, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

Mary Reba Jackson Price

Mary Reba Jackson Price, 58, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 2, 2004, at her residence. She had resided in Prestonsburg for three years.

Born May 21, 1945, in Middlesboro, she was the daughter of Ruth Miracle Jackson French, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and the late Campbell Jackson. She was a teacher at Adams Middle School for the Floyd County Board of Education. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Prestonsburg, and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Sorority.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Floyd Price, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include two sons: Jimmy Price of Henderson, North Carolina, and Mark Price of Huntsville, Alabama; four sisters, one brother, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 4, at 3:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, with Dr. Don Mantoath officiating.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 5, at 4 p.m., at the Buck Grove Baptist Church, in Brandenburg, with Dr. David Platt officiating.

Visitation is 12-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, at the Buck Grove Baptist Church.

Interment will be at Buck Grove Cemetery, in Brandenburg.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Reba Price Memorial Fund, c/o First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

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

Roxie Ratliff Hale Justice

Roxie Ratliff Hale Justice, age 87, of Banner, widow of Alonzo Justice, passed away, Friday, April 30, 2004, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born May 12, 1916, in Manton, the daughter of the late Henry Ratliff and Rebecca Johnson Ratliff. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include six sons: Bill Henry (Francine) Justice of Hennepin, Illinois, Millard (Freida) Justice of Prestonsburg, Curt (Linda) Justice of Princeton, Illinois, Dallas (Janice) Justice of Banner, Dwight Douglas (Sue) Justice of Emma, and Robert Dwayne (Gay) Justice of Lexington; four daughters: Christine (Sherman) Goble of Prestonsburg, Nell Ruth (Walter) Banks of Emma, Norma (Bob) Tompkins of Paris, and Phyllis (Frank) Hammonds of Banner; 21 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Ben Hale; one son, Dale Hale; two brothers: Willard Ratliff and Millard Ratliff; three sisters: Nell Hale, Ocie Ratliff and Henrietta McKinney.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 2, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergymen Tommy Meade and Roger Music officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery, at Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, at Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Bill Henry Justice, Millard Justice, Curt Justice, Dallas Justice, Dwight Justice, and Dwayne Justice.

Honorary: Greg Goble, Steve Justice, Sam Justice, Chris Justice, Chad Justice, Robert Hammonds, Jason Banks, and Josh Justice. (Paid obituary)

Arrest

"He was pulled over a couple of hours before [his arrest] while he was driving his own vehicle from Michigan," Justice said. "We found a bunch of Oxycontin in his name, he appeared nervous, so we got consent to search the vehicle. All we could find was his medication in his own name, so we cut him loose. We advised him we had a drug problem in Eastern Kentucky and to make sure that he didn't try to sell them in this area."

At the time of his arrest, Justice alleges that Stanley began "throwing dope" toward the back seat of the vehicle, occupied by his brother, who was not charged in the incident.

Approximately 80 of the 120 pills found on Stanley two hours before his arrest were

"missing" and Stanley had gained approximately \$2,000 in cash, Justice said.

Stanley told authorities that he borrowed the money, but that he wasn't "sure who he had to pay it back to," the citation says.

In addition to the trafficking charge against him, Stanley also faces a tampering with evidence charge. Authorities allege that his and his two brothers, who were in the vehicle, were "getting stories together in reference to where the money came from and what to say to the officers."

During his arraignment Monday, District Judge Eric Hall placed Stanley under a \$10,000 cash bond.

He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in the case May 10.

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No-show defendant appears in court

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Kirby D. Boggs, a man with a history of aggravated assault and who has been most recently arrested for third-degree sexual abuse, fourth-degree assault and criminal trespassing, was taken into custody once more after failing to appear for a court date.

Boggs, 32, was arraigned April 27 and posted bond. He did not appear on his next scheduled court date, and a bench warrant was issued for him. He was later arrested.

According to the arrest warrants, Boggs, 32, allegedly committed the offense of sexual abuse when by subjecting a female to sexual contact without her consent and grabbing her inappropriately.

Judge James Allen ordered Boggs to have no contact with the allegedly victim and to stay

500 feet away from her.

The other two criminal complaints were filed when Boggs allegedly injured another person by trying to hit him at Dairy Queen and by being on the premises of Dairy Queen after being told not to be there.

Boggs' attorney filed a motion yesterday to have his bond reduced and to be permitted to execute a surety bond. His bond now stands at \$13,500 for all charges.

Boggs is scheduled to have a pretrial conference on May 21. As of press time, he had not posted bail.

Odds

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requiring officers to keep their hair "neat and tidily trimmed and in its natural or original color."

Hartmann apparently thought the police were being too strict. "She is a police officer, but it does not mean that she has to look like an American marine," the South China Morning Post newspaper quoted the judge as saying.

Lim had argued the only way to restore her natural tint would be to re-dye her hair — thus breaking the rule again.

Police spokeswoman Kelly Chan said the department is still studying the case.

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF OLIVER HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Beverage Moore Sr., would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during our time of grief. We thank you for the flowers, food, prayers, and all the kindness shown to our family. A special thanks to the Steele Creek Old Regular Baptist Church members, and Elder Clifford Williams, for their comforting words and songs. Thanks to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance and traffic control, and to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Your kindness will never be forgotten.

MARY M. MOORE AND FAMILY

**In Loving Memory
Bill "Dad" Hackworth**
March 20, 1948-May 7, 2003

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow; I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much; Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.

We miss and love you
Wife, Kids, Grandchildren, Friends and Family



Kentucky General Assembly Employment Record



Turner, Johnny Ray

Grounds for Dismissal

Legislative Record	Success	Failure
Prescription Plan for Seniors		X
Job Creation		X
Lower Tuition Costs		X
Full Funding for Education		X
Lower Health Insurance Costs		X
Help for Disabled Miners		X
Control Illegal Drugs		X
Raised His Own Salary	✓	

4 years ago Johnny Ray Turner asked us to send him to Frankfort. He promised to make a difference for East Kentucky. But one broken promise after another, he failed us.

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And last year Johnny Ray got paid over \$55,000: Over \$160,000 in salary and expenses in the last 3 years according to the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission.

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Why I am Voting for C.E. "Little Shag" Branham for State Representative

I would like to show my support for Shag Branham for State Representative.

I think that it is very important to have a State Representative with high Christian values. As a Christian, I don't believe in same sex civil unions, and I think Floyd County needs a State Representative who will take a strong stand and fight for Christian values and principles, instead of the "Almighty Dollar."

Shag has been a member of the Irene Cole Church for over 20 years. Shag currently teaches 3rd and 4th grade Sunday School.

I know Shag is the best candidate for this job.

Amanda Lawson

Paid for Tonya Newsome-Sanders

WHY I AM VOTING FOR C.E. "LITTLE SHAG" BRANHAM FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

As a Registered Nurse and a resident of Mud Creek, I want someone in Frankfort who will whole-heartedly represent my loved ones, those I provide care for, and myself, who is a **proven leader—a proven voice**. I want someone representing my family, friends, clients, and myself, who has demonstrated, time and again, that he/she cares about his/her community, and each and every person in it—including the little old widow up the head of the smallest hollow of Mud Creek. I want someone in Frankfort who is trustworthy, someone of high moral and ethical character, someone who is intelligent and capable of thoroughly understanding the bills put in front of him/her, and the long-term consequences and results that a vote for or against a bill will bring. I want a representative in Frankfort who has firsthand experience in handling Medicaid and Medicare budget cuts, yet has demonstrated an ability to maintain quality healthcare and services. I want a representative in Frankfort who has innovative ideas in how to prevent people who rely on, need, and deserve Medicaid and Medicare resources from losing their benefits during the Medicaid and Medicare budget cuts. I want someone in Frankfort who understands his/her community and the needs of all Floyd Countians—not a select few, not those only with political power and wealth, not someone with his/her own political agenda, and not someone who is a wealthy man's puppet.

Shag Branham is a man of the people. A proven voice. A proven leader. A man whom I have known professionally for a long time, and have seen firsthand how he cares for those in the community, and those at a disadvantage. He is for the average and ordinary citizen, and not only those who have political wealth and power. He has volunteered his time, his hands, and his finances to help the elderly, the poor, those with chronic illnesses, those with developmental disabilities, the children of Floyd County, etc... He has gone out of his way, time and time again, to help those who had nowhere else to turn, and had run out of other community resources.

Some of the many thing that Shag has done for his community are:

1. As a manager and administrator of a healthcare organization, he worked with legislators when funding for Medicaid Waiver Programs were cut—he took initiative to help prevent so many elderly, developmentally disabled, and those with chronic illnesses from losing their benefits.
2. He was instrumental in helping to bring the Special Olympics to the Floyd County area. He did not want the parents and guardians of those with children who had mental retardation and/or a developmental disability to have to drive so far in order for their child to participate in the games and special events. He has volunteered much of his time and finances to helping the Special Olympics during the last few years.
3. Shag serves on the Prestonsburg City Council, and has assisted the Council in identifying numerous ways to increase local city and county dollars while there have been several state cutbacks. Through the City Council, Shag has helped to increase tourism and recreational programs, and has helped to devise a way to keep as much taxpayer money locally as possible, and prevent it from going to the larger cities throughout Kentucky. He was instrumental in bringing the Multiplex Racing Arena to Floyd County, to help increase county income and help area citizens.
4. Shag serves as the liaison between Prestonsburg and the Floyd County Drug Task Force which has helped to indict more than 170 individuals.
5. Shag has fought the war on drugs firsthand, by having served as a police officer.
6. Shag has strong moral and ethical convictions. He is a Christian who has been a stable and consistent member of the Irene Cole Church for over 20 years. He is currently teaching 3rd and 4th grade Sunday School classes. Shag is vehemently against same sex civil unions, because he recognizes the sacred and biblical foundation of marriage.

Shag takes initiative to get things done. He identifies a problem and then develops and helps to implement a solution. He has his own ideas on how to create better communities and meet the needs of the people; he does not sit back and reiterate what he has heard every politician from here to Frankfort say, time and time again. Let's get things done—vote for Shag Branham for State Representative. **He is a Proven Voice, and a Proven Leader!**

Sincerely,
Tonya Newsome-Sanders

Paid for by Tonya Newsome-Sanders

Federal grant to help higher-poverty schools announced

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky education officials hope a \$768,000 federal grant will help improve the state's standing in participation in Advanced Placement courses.

Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit announced the grant Monday. Officials said it would help expand offerings, prepare middle school students and train teachers over the next

two years in nearly 100 higher-poverty schools.

Advanced Placement is a national program of rigorous high school courses. Students who complete the courses can gain college credit if they pass an examination.

Kentucky long has had a poor record of getting high-schoolers into AP courses, especially those schools with many students living in poverty.

"Historically, Kentucky has not had a good record" of participation, Wilhoit said at a news conference at Louisville's Atherton High School attended by U.S. Rep. Anne Northup of Louisville, a Republican who represents Kentucky's 3rd District, and other officials.

Officials said the courses are becoming increasingly important to college recruiters, who use them to gauge whether students can do college-level work.

Nationwide, the U.S. Department of Education is trying to offer more AP courses in high schools. President Bush's 2005 budget plan increases funding for the AP incentive program from \$23.5 million to \$51.5 million.

"There's a perception that poor students can't do higher-level work. That's simply not true," said Anne Hancock, a regional representative for the education agency.

Of 16 Southern states, Kentucky ranked in the bottom three for AP participation in

2000, said Linda Pittenger, director of virtual learning, a division being used to expand AP offerings.

That's beginning to improve. Last year, 10,154 Kentucky students were enrolled in AP classes, 50 percent more than in 1999, she said.

Kentucky has received the AP incentive grant twice before, but this time it targets poor students. It also will include counseling for middle school students to better prepare them for the classes. The money also will help train teachers in higher-poverty rural areas, where schools often don't have the money to offer small AP courses.

Atherton will be among the recipients because it has an International Baccalaureate Program, an intensive curriculum that leads to an internationally recognized diploma. Like AP courses, International Baccalaureate classes also can qualify for college credit.

Only two high schools in the state currently offer the program, and state officials are hoping to expand it.

Principal John Hudson said it's a struggle to attract lower-income students into the program, and welcomed the aid. He also hopes to start offering AP classes but needs money to train teachers.

"This would really help us," he said.

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Correction

Due to an error on my part, one of the sentences in the "Article unfair and misleading"

letter to the editor printed on April 23 requires correction.

"Intimate partner violence is the leading cause of injury and death to women in this country" should read, "Intimate partner violence is one of the leading causes of injury and death to women in this country."

The American Medical Association and several other sources have consistently cited domestic violence as the number-one cause of injury to American women and we know that these injuries can be severe enough to result in death, either directly or indirectly. However, this type of fatality can be difficult to track is often less consistently documented.

Statistics related to homicide also vary. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, one-third of all women murdered in recent years were killed by an intimate partner. Some researchers believe the percentage is higher, with one study relating as many as two-thirds of female homicides to domestic violence (Flitcraft).

Given the quantity, quality and intent of statistics available, as well as the diverse parameters of studies involved, it is important that they be used appropriately. Please accept my apologies for the oversight.

Stacye McQueen
 Prestonsburg

(See LETTERS, page nine)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

(MUD CREEK AREAS)

My family and I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support for my sister, SCARLET ROBERTS STUMBO, for State Representative. Not only is she a wonderful sister, but I sincerely believe she would make a great Representative for our community, in that she is a hard-working individual, has a good educational background, and will not be afraid to speak out on issues that will help make our area more productive and inviting. I wish we would have been able to visit with each of you to meet Scarlet, and get you better acquainted, but time will not allow that to happen.

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Fletcher: Willing to negotiate on a tax plan

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher and a delegation of ranking House Democrats met Tuesday with a cordiality that may have begun to bridge some of their deep divisions over a budget and taxes.

Afterward, Fletcher said he refused to back down on the issue of greatest disagreement — his desire for a new tax code — but was willing to negotiate some of its details.

House Speaker Jody Richards said Democrats were willing to entertain a tax plan "at some point," if it could be made to suit them, but mainly wanted a budget.

That would require Fletcher to call the General Assembly into special session. It adjourned last month, House and Senate hopelessly polarized, without passing a budget for biennium that begins July 1.

Fletcher has said he will call a special session only after the Democrat-controlled House strikes a deal with the Senate, which is controlled by Fletcher's Republican allies.

The meeting in Fletcher's office at the Capitol lasted an hour and 45 minutes. Both sides said talks were cordial, frank and useful — words that could have been describing treaty negotiations.

The analogy would not be all that far-fetched, given the budget impasse. Senate Republicans insisted on including a new tax code in the budget. House Democrats refused.

Richards, who requested Tuesday's meeting, said he felt the state was closer to getting a budget — a feeling he conceded he found difficult to quantify.

"We may be taking baby steps. I don't know if there was a giant step forward," Richards, D-Bowling Green, told reporters.

Rep. Rocky Adkins, the House majority leader, said the mere fact of a face-to-face meeting had been a minor breakthrough. "I think a lot of the problems we had during the session was not enough communication," said Adkins, of Sandy Hook.

Fletcher, who held a news conference after the Democrats, said Richards and the others promised him they would seek to resume talks with Senate Republican leaders. Fletcher said Senate President David Williams, whom he telephoned immediately after the meeting, also was willing.

As for bargaining points, Fletcher cited one part of his proposed tax plan — a tax "trigger" that would automatically cut income tax rates as state revenues increased to prescribed levels. He said the Democrats were leery of it.

The trigger is part of Fletcher's "revenue neutral" plan to cut some taxes, on both corporations and individuals, and raise others. Fletcher said four straight years of lower-than-projected state revenues prove the existing tax system is unreliable and that a new tax code is essential.

Richards is eager to get a

budget and says "tax modernization" can wait until January, the General Assembly's next regular session.

Fletcher said he would only agree to a stand-alone budget if it was austere in the extreme — no projects and no use of restricted money for recurring state expenses. He said the Senate also would have to agree to it.

Senate Republicans would be willing to negotiate with the House on taxes and a budget, Williams said in a written statement.

"If agreement is reached, it will be our suggestion that the governor call a special session," Williams stated.

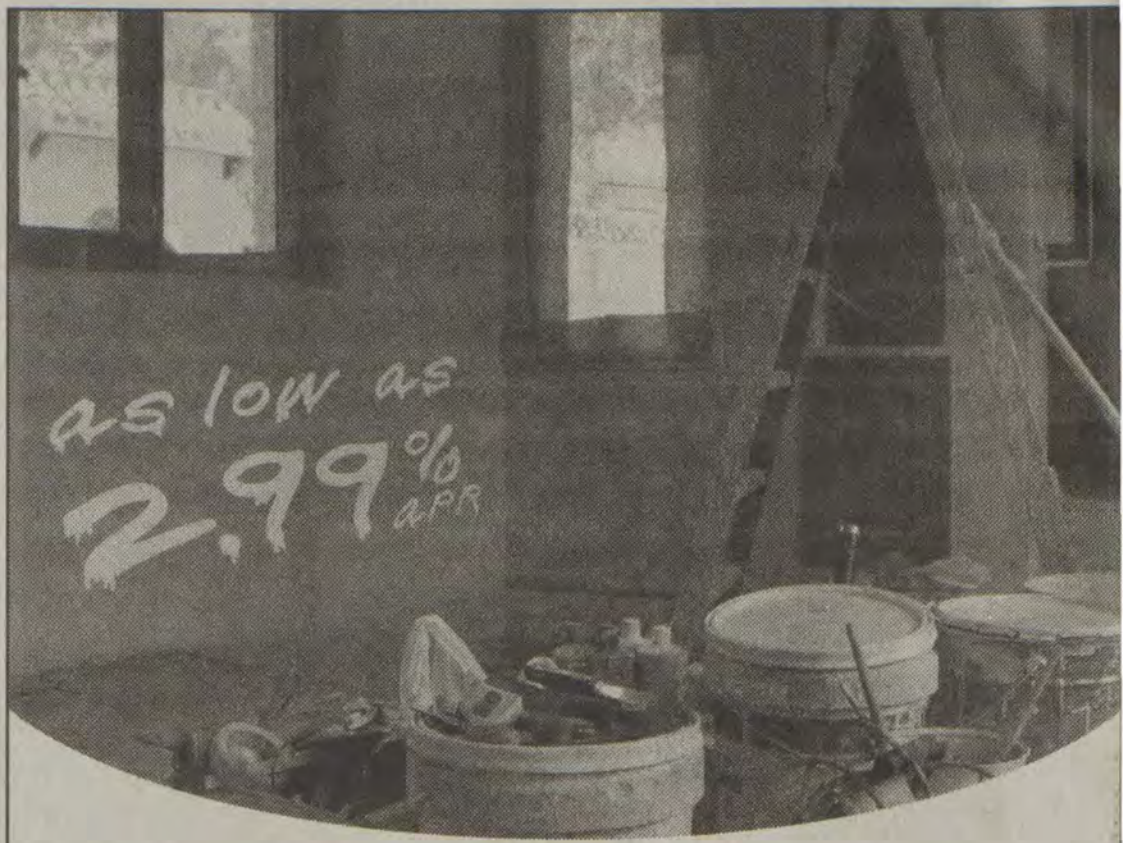
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Thanks nursing staff

Prestonsburg Health Care Center would like to thank all of their nursing staff for all of their hard work and dedication at the facility and would also like to wish them all a Happy Nurse's Week: Lynn Fletcher, Elizabeth Joseph, Cheryl Martin, Amilee Auxier, Myra Howard, Della Innis, Susie Little, Mary Smith, and Melissa Stevens.

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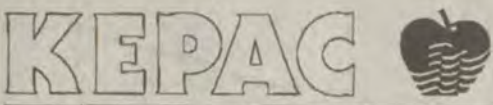


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Lawsuit

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costs and "temporary and permanent injunctive relief directed toward the abatement of nuisance and the remediating of the contamination."

They are suing the Martin County Coal Corporation, its parent company, Massey Energy, Pocahontas Land

Corporation, which owns the property on which the Big Branch Impoundment was constructed,

and Geo/Environmental Associates, which provided MCCC with engineering consulting services.

The "extensive harm" caused by the catastrophic rup-

ture, which occurred at the Big Branch Impoundment near Pilgrim, could, and should, have been prevented, the suit says, noting that the organization has been cited numerous times — before and after the rupture — for violations from various agencies.

One such violation occurred in 1994, when Martin County Coal was fined for a similar slurry breakthrough that occurred at the same impoundment, in close proximity to the rupture that occurred in 2000.

Martin County Coal started using the Big Branch Hollow

for the disposal of coal refuse in 1972, and raised the level of the impoundment several times over the course of the next 28 years, "overflowing it with billions of gallons of coal waste," the suit says, noting that it the impoundment failed when the pressure became too great.

The aftermath of the event, which contaminated drinking water and land belonging to the plaintiffs, "suffocated" all aquatic life throughout Coldwater Creek and Wolf Creek and killed all animals and livestock who came in contact with it.

"To this day, miles of affected creek bed remain mostly lifeless and filled in places with black goo dense enough to hold a stick upright," Kirk wrote in the suit. "After a heavy rainfall, the affected creeks still run black, and with each flood the sludge which has settled on the creek bottom is redeposited on the floodplain."

In addition to their negligence in causing the event, the defendants are also being cited in the suit for causing significant damages to property during the subsequent "cleanup effort," and for causing emotional distress to plaintiffs.

"Many still cope with heightened levels of anxiety due to the concern that the impoundment may fail again," the suit says.

Since the 2000 spill, several state and federal agencies have taken action against Martin County Coal for its responsibility in the impoundment break.

Immediately following the spill, the Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement issued four notices of noncompliance against the company. They were also sued by the Department of Water that same year.

Since the 2000 spill, MCCC has paid millions in fines to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, and West Virginia's Department of Environmental Protection.

On Feb. 13, 2001, the Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement concluded that the coal barrier between the impoundment and the adjacent underground mine "fell short" of the minimum required and was only 10 feet thick in some places, hardly the thickness needed to hold back the 2 billion gallons of water in the impoundment.

Harvey and Brenda Blackburn, Monroe Cassady, Richard and Marcella Cornette, Elmer and Joyce Dials, Donnie Evans, Daniel Lee, Roxie, Fannie and Jim Jude, Marie Lowe, Brumley and Stella Marcum, Samuel and Elzava Moore, Viola, Paul, Adam and Andrea Muncy, Virginia Paxton, Greathel and James Stover, and Norman Vogeler were named as plaintiffs in the suit.

Another 147 people have retained the firm for legal action, the release says.

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

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Judge denies bond for man who jeopardized parents' home

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Alfred Lee King, 33, of Harold appeared in circuit court

Tuesday to face multiple charges of theft and failing to appear in court.

King made matters much worse for himself by failing to appear at several hearings, which led to bench warrants being issued and his bond being revoked.

The ripple effect of King's actions include more than the damages suffered by the businesses from which he allegedly stole. His parents, who put up their home for his bond, may

lose their property because King failed to appear in court.

King didn't go far — he was arrested by a state trooper in Pike County — but he will now be staying at the Floyd County Detention Center until he is adjudicated.

King was first indicted last June for third-degree burglary charges. This was followed in September by an indictment for theft which alleged that he stole items from Worldwide Equip-

A pretrial date was set for January, during which King rejected an plea offer by the Commonwealth. A hearing was then set for Feb. 6 to set a trial date, but King failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

On Tuesday, King was arraigned for two new charges of theft. This led to some confusion as the multiple offenses confused just about all of the court staff who had to prepare the necessary paperwork.

Judge Danny Caudill set the bond for two of the charges at \$25,000 apiece. Public defender

(See HOME page twelve)



After having been personally told, time and time again, that Mr. Meade's people have gone into homes telling everyone that *"that Branham is just a City Boy"*. I felt I should let everyone know my stance. I actually do live in Prestonsburg, because that is where I was reared, just like if you were reared in Wilson's Creek or Henpen Branch, then your home is usually where you were reared.

Mr. Meade's faction of trying to label me as a *"City Boy"* seems to only tell you how *running scared* that he is now. He obviously doesn't even know what he wants to be:

Why does he want to be a *"City Boy"* (because he is the one building his *MANSION* on StoneCrest Golf Course in *PRESTONSBURG*, that I could fit three of my family's homes in) yet he wants to talk bad about Prestonsburg? Does he hate the people of *DISTRICT ONE* so bad that he must talk so bad about me living in it? He only talks bad about it outside of district one and talks good about it inside of district one? He should probably make his mind up, don't you think? Doesn't he realize he already is supposed to be representing all districts of Floyd County?

His faction says I am the *"rich city boy"*I mean he is obviously the rich one, because I can't afford *NOT TO PAY MY TAXES LIKE HE HASN'T DONE* to the amount of \$1,700.00 for his tobacco store.

He drives the big fancy \$55,000 (+) cars, while I have to buy used/rebuilt ones. He obviously doesn't even feel that we should be able to buy these rebuilt vehicles anymore by his support of a bill that would no longer allow rebuilt titles for vehicles in Kentucky through his Transportation Committee seat. Never even considering what he is taking away from many families who depend on that money across this Commonwealth, and especially here in Floyd County.

He has proven that he doesn't consider any of the promises he makes, or the people of our area, when he has voted in the short period of time that he has been in office. He promises the American Family Association that he is "with them" when the Same Sex Civil Unions bill was placed before him, then he votes *THE PEOPLE'S LEGISLATIVE SEAT TWICE* to allow *Same Sex Civil Unions*, before he realizes it was a mistake politically, and changes his vote after the public is told of his stance.

I do know this. When you vote for me — you have chosen to vote for someone who will do what is best for **FLOYD COUNTY** and **EVERYONE WHO PLACES STAKE HERE**. When you vote for me — You have chosen someone who will understand that it is **"THE PEOPLE'S LEGISLATIVE SEAT,"** and vote it in that manner, with full consideration to everyone in the **95th DISTRICT!**

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car overturned in the road, partially ejecting Kayla Tackett through the open sunroof of the vehicle and killing her.

Sammons, the driver of the automobile, was taken to McDowell ARH for medical attention. According to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, which was on the scene of the accident, both girls were wearing their seat belts.

There are no charges pending against Sammons in the one-car accident, and police said there was no sign of drug or alcohol involvement.

The accident is still under investigation by Trooper Justin Cornett, with Kentucky State Police.



Attention, Church Members

I just wanted to say a special thanks to all of you who have asked me to come to your church to meet with other Christians, and to speak with those congregations. As I had stated to each one of you, though, I will not use Church as an avenue for campaigning for this election, as others have done.

It is my Christian belief that one should serve their church in any capacity that the Lord calls them to do. I serve my Church in many areas, with the dearest of all, being teaching 3rd and 4th grade Sunday school. I couldn't imagine missing out on the opportunity to teach these children, or to utilize the Church in any other fashion than to Serve and Worship the Lord. Once again, thank you for your requests.

Sincerely,

C. "Little Shag" Branham

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Maytown Community Homecoming is almost here

This event will be held Memorial weekend, May 28-31, at Maytown Lifetime Learning Center.

Friday, May 28 — Registration 3-6 p.m.; Gospel Sing 7 p.m.;

Saturday, May 29 — Registration: 9 a.m.

A program of events, times and locations will be available when you register.

Saturday, May 29, 7 p.m. — the Learning Center will sponsor Saturday Night Live, featuring local talent. The door fee of \$3.00 will go to support of the center. Be prepared to enjoy entertainment by family and friends.

Sunday and Monday, 30th and 31st, have been set aside for visiting your church of choice, and family time.

A fee of \$20.00 per person will cover food for the day. This includes breakfast, homecooked noon meal and evening snacks. If you wish to exclude breakfast, the fee will be \$15.00. This is for your convenience, so you will not have to leave campus. For the convenience of the caterer we MUST have your reservation by May 15th.

Homemade items for the Auction should reach Ruth Martin, at P.O. Box 186, Eastern, KY 41622. If you do not plan to ship your treasures, please notify Ruth of what you are bringing at (606) 358-4269.

We extend an invitation to Martin, Garrett and Wayland Homecomers to use any downtime they might have, to come calling at Maytown, to find old friends of days gone by.

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Jeremiah's father — for inviting everyone assembled to be a part of the occasion. Charles Olson spoke briefly and passionately about his son. He thanked everyone who had been present that day for trying to revive his boy. He then reiterated that he bore no ill will towards the city and gave a donation to the fire department.

Charles Olson had nothing but praise for Larry Adams, who has remained in touch with him.

"I don't know how to thank you for all that you've done," Charles Olson said, "I hope to see you all next year. Thanks for making this day happen."

The Olsons got back in their car for the long haul back to Illinois. They planned to make one more stop to thank an area craftsman who had befriended Jeremiah Olson and then begin a 12-hour slog through the rain to get back home.

The family will be back next year to pay their respects and plan to keep visiting Prestonsburg every year on May 1.

Worm

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have any protection programs. The worm is believed to have originated in Russia, though the origin of the Sasser worm is small comfort to local schools who had to deal with it Monday.

"It's a nuisance," said Adams Middle School assistant principal Ted George. "That's what these guys intend. It pretty much wreaks havoc and has forced us to rely on older ways of communicating, like the telephone."

David Bickford, principal of Allen Central Middle School, was also annoyed at the worm, which hit the school Monday morning.

"We record grades and daily attendance on the computer," Bickford said. "We also use it to communicate with other agencies."

Home

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Mike Studebaker argued that \$50,000 was too high, but the point was moot after Judge Caudill announced that King would be held without bond for failing to appear in court.

"There are four instances that he didn't appear," Caudill said, explaining his decision to reject bond for King.

And King's legal troubles could continue to grow.

"We will be asking the grand jury to consider adding bail jumping charges," said Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner.

Chase

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Both Jarrad Hall and his wife, who was charged with alcohol intoxication and public intoxication, "had powder up their noses," Justice said.

Charged with first-, second- and third-degree possession of controlled substances, fleeing or evading the police, controlled substance not in appropriate container, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and additional misdemeanor charges for driving an ATV on a roadway without a helmet, no insurance and no registration plate or receipt, Jarrad Hall was taken into custody and transported to the Floyd County Detention Center.

In an interview, Jarrad Hall said that the entire incident has been overblown.

"It's all been blown out of proportion, big time," he said, noting that he had a prescription for "every" pill he had in his possession and that authorities "beat" him during the arrest.

Jarrad Hall was arraigned yesterday by District Judge Eric D. Hall, who placed him under \$1,000 cash bond.

Michelle Hall is scheduled for arraignment May 26.

Thompson and Dennis Hutchinson, a motor vehicle officer who assisted in the arrest, were unavailable for comment.

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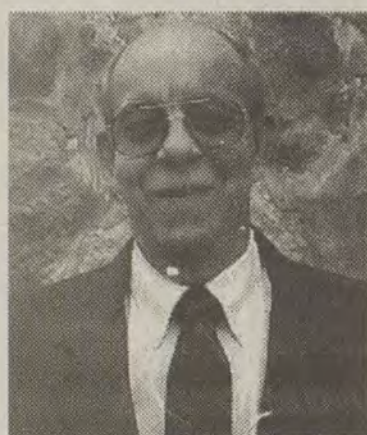
Bea Tackett to coordinate St. Jude Miracle Mile Walk

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced today that Bea Tackett has agreed to be the coordinator of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Miracle Mile Fitness Walk in Melvin, on May 15, 2004.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Founded by the late entertainer, Danny Thomas, and based in Memphis, Tennessee, St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with scientific and medical communities around the world. No family ever pays for treatment not covered by insurance, and families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude is financially supported by ALSAC, its fund-raising organization. In 1962, when the hospital opened, acute lymphocytic leukemia, the most common form of childhood leukemia, was only survived by five percent of our patients, the current cure rate is now 80 percent. For more information, please visit www.stjude.org.

In KY, 477 children and their families have gone to St. Jude Hospital and received total medical care for a catastrophic illness. Thousands of others have benefitted from the research findings that have developed better and more successful treatment methods.

We sincerely appreciate the concern that Bea Tackett has for our work, and we hope the citizens of Melvin will support the Walk-A-Thon on 05/15/04, to help provide the funds needed to preserve the world's greatest asset... "its children."



VOTE FOR Lawton Ray Allen, CPA

Democratic Candidate For State Representative (Floyd County)

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Son of a "Coal Miner"

Our State and County have numerous problems. As a 66-year-old CPA drawing Social Security, I will list them in what I feel is the order of importance:

1. Health Insurance: The only long-term cure for this is a national Health Insurance Program like most of the industrialized nations have. For now, our state should be required to place all the moneys from the tobacco settlement into the medical fund. This lawsuit was won on the premise that costs to the Medicaid program from the use of tobacco be refunded to the program.

Our present health insurance system isn't working, when the four Chief Executives for Anthem Health Insurance received bonuses of \$76,100,000 last year, and many US citizens can't afford health insurance or the cost of needed drug prescriptions.

2. Minimum Wage Increase: I would recommend a minimum increase of \$1.00 per hour adjusted annually based on the cost of living index. Our politicians probably have no concept of living on \$206 per week before deductions.

3. Tax Modernization: The state needs to have a truly tax modernization. First, individuals should receive the same standard deduction and credit for exemptions as the federal government. After that, the tax rates should vary from 1% on the first \$10,000 of taxable income to 10% on any taxable income over \$200,000. Bush and Fletcher's "bleed down" economics won't work. It was tried by Bush Sr., and Reagan, and failed.

4. Drug Abuse Prevention: Action and not lip service. My wife and I prepared a proposal for an after-school drug prevention program. The state approved \$1,425,870 for a community center to "be used to establish and promote substance abuse programs for elementary and high school students" per the budget passed by the 2000 General Assembly. **The money came to Floyd County Fiscal Court.** If elected as your Representative, my first priority will be to have the State Police concentrate on locating this building.

5. Work Programs: I think the State should establish WPA-like work programs for the unemployed. Any able bodied person would have a job with medical benefits, along with a livable wage. People unable to work would draw State Assisted benefits. It is an indictment of any system when people get more money and benefits by not working.

6. State Budget: Our state needs a budget, however, after watching Senator Williams on KET, I am not sure one can be passed by both houses. The House of Representatives (controlled by Democrats) should send a reasonable budget to the Senate and let them take the fallout, if they fail to act.

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Patton, Wilson to speak at PC graduation

PIKEVILLE — Two distinguished individuals, recognized for their significant contributions in government, business and medicine will be the keynote speakers at Pikeville College's commencement exercises Saturday, May 8.

The College will honor the academic achievements of its 168 undergraduate degree candidates at 2 p.m. at the College Gymnasium in Pikeville. On Saturday evening, commencement exercises will be held at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg for the 59 new physicians who will be the fourth class to graduate from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Former Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton will deliver the undergraduate commencement address and also receive an

honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the College.

During his eight years as governor, Patton was a national leader, particularly in higher education policy. He proposed and championed the successful passage of Kentucky's Higher Education Reform Act in 1997, an effort which has been recognized as a model of progressive higher education policy. He also made substantial improvements in Kentucky's preschool and adult education programs, as well as successfully maintaining the momentum and funding for the Kentucky Education Reform Act. Gov. Patton has served as chairman of the National Governor's Association, the Southern Governor's Association, and state's co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The first Kentucky governor in two centuries to serve two successive terms (1995-2003), Gov. Patton also served one term as lieutenant governor (1991-95) and prior to that was elected as Pike County judge/executive three times, serving 10 years as the county's top elected official. Before entering public service, Gov. Patton had a successful career in business as a coal operator, and was actively involved in community and volunteer activities.

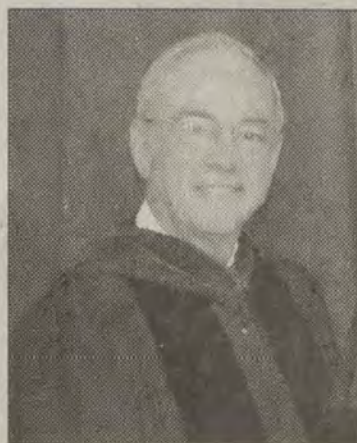
A member of Pikeville College's Board of Trustees for nearly 30 years, Gov. Patton was recently named Distinguished Visiting Lecturer in Public Policy and Leadership at the College and the School of Osteopathic Medicine.

The College will also be presenting an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree to Margaret Handmaker of Louisville.

Handmaker served as a



Office of Health Research and Development Director Dr. Emery A. Wilson



Former Gov. Paul Patton

trustee and member of the executive committee of the Pikeville College Board of Trustees from 1991 through 2003. She is a Worldwide Partner of Mercer Human Resource Consulting. Her

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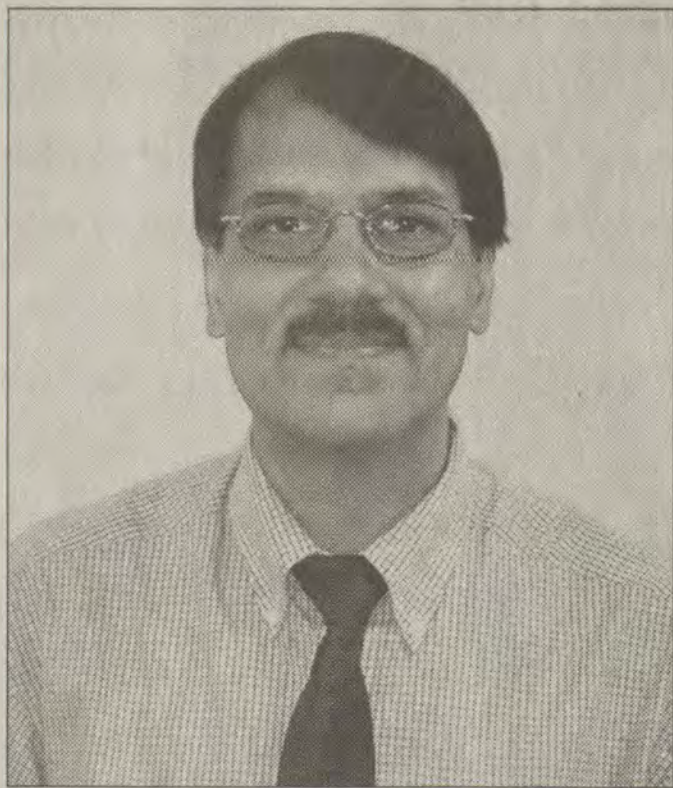
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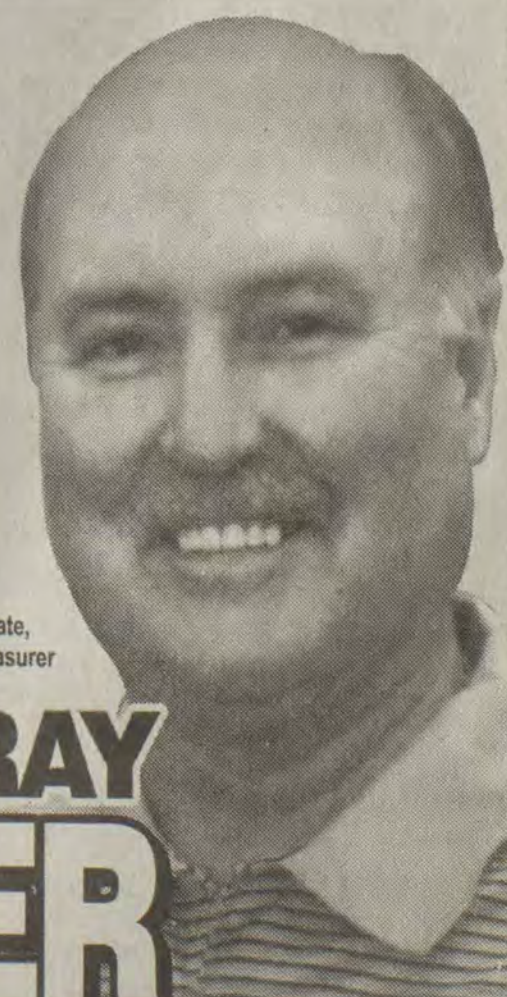
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Community Calendar

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'HAWAIIAN LUAU WEEK'
The Prestonsburg Health Care

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

FLOYD COUNTY RETIRED
Teachers to meet
Who: Floyd County Retired Teachers

What: May 6, meeting, 10 a.m.

Where: Jenny Wiley State Park, Nature Center

Speaker: Ron Vanover, Recreation Program Supervisor

For more information, call: Judy Burchell, Treas., 886-8978.

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Woman killed in wreck at Coal Run

Times Staff Report

COAL RUN — Lena Chaney, 72, of Steele was killed Monday in an auto accident on U.S. 23 at Coal Run.

Chaney was the passenger in a 1999 Chevrolet that was stopped at a traffic signal in the southbound lane when a 1994 Oldsmobile, driven by Deborah Fleming, 40, of Robinson Creek, struck Chaney's vehicle from behind. The impact caused the Chevrolet, driven by Terry Chaney, to skid forward into a third vehicle. The third auto involved was a 2002 Pontiac Bonneville driven by Angeleta Hendrickson, 38, of Louisville.

Terry Chaney was airlifted to Cabell-Huntington Hospital via

a Med Flight helicopter. His condition is unknown at this time.

The drivers of the other vehicles were not hospitalized.



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Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson signed a proclamation Monday to recognize this week as National Teacher Appreciation Week. He is flanked KESPA President Shannon Wallen and Floyd County Education Association President Dani Smith.

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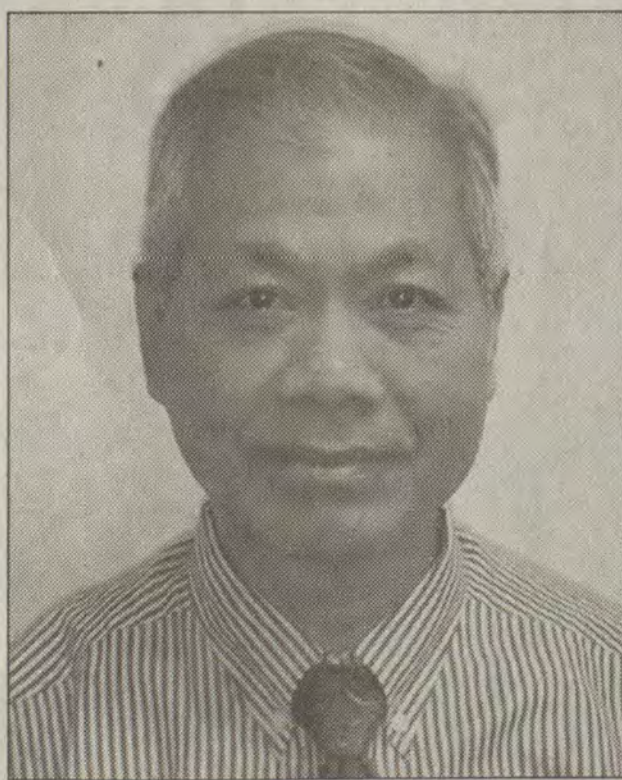
Why I am voting for C.E. "Little Shag" Branham for State Representative

Floyd County has a long history of being politically active during the elections of politicians who will be representing the community members. The upcoming election for State Representative appears to be following in the same footsteps of the past. As a resident and a professional of Floyd County, I feel it is important to be active in the decisions of our elected officials, and that is why I have decided to vote for C.E. "Little Shag" Branham to represent me and my community as State Representative. Shag Branham has proven his leadership skills, and his desire to assist in the Floyd County community in its entirety, by serving on several committee boards that assist the Floyd County area. I have chosen Shag to represent myself, due to the fact that he has not waited for others to lead him in a direction; he has chosen his direction, and I am confident he will choose the direction which will be the most beneficial for the eastern Kentucky area. Shag has shown his desire to assist the Floyd County area in developing additional strengths by serving on committees, volunteering, and giving monetary funds to improve the quality of the area. Shag has shown through these acts, that he is a proven leader, he will take charge of problem areas and seek out the best solution for all, to obtain short-term and long-term goals. I have known others in the community who have offered monetary funds to Shag and his efforts, however, he has declined those donations, this again proves Shag will not be representing himself, or the wealthy and powerful, when arriving in Frankfort. I am confident Shag Branham will have all the abilities required to ascertain all the issues he will be faced with, and find the optimal solution for all of Floyd County. Shag Branham has proven his leadership skills, and the love of the community, by taking initiative and becoming involved in issues which affect the local area. As a member of Floyd County and an ethical person, I am convinced Shag Branham will serve all the individuals of the community, not himself, not the rich, the powerful, or politically connected. Shag Branham is not concerned with what the politicians have deemed correct or beneficial, Shag is concerned with what the "people" have deemed most important to them, to assist the people of the area to not only survive, but finally be given the opportunity to thrive.

Lori Holbrook

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Why I am Voting for Little Shag Branham

I would like to show my support for Shag Branham for State Representative.

I have known Shag Branham for about 20 years. Shag Branham would make an outstanding State Representative, due to his beliefs, actions, and values.

Shag Branham has been supportive, both voluntarily and monetarily with Special Olympics for the past two years. Shag Branham has been involved with bringing the Special Olympics to Floyd County.

Shag Branham has also shown he cares by serving as liaison for the Floyd County Drug Force. There have been 170 indictments in the fight against drugs.

Thank you, Shag, for all you have done for my community.

Robin Crider

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TEEN BIBLE STUDY GROUP

A teenage Christian study group meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Burton Pentecostal Church, in Upper Burton, near Wheelwright. All interested teens cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

HRMC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- May 5 - National Anxiety Screening Day, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Meeting Place B.
- May 11 - Senior Advantage, 9-11 a.m., Meeting Rooms A & B.
- May 15 - Child Birth Classes, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.
- May 20 - Laryngectomy Support Group, 5-7 p.m., Meeting Place B.
- May 21 - AARP, 6-7 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.
- May 26 & 27 - Senior Advantage, AARP "55 Alive," 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.
- May 27 - Alzheimer's Support Group, 6-7 p.m., Johnson County Library.
- May 27 - Diabetic Support Group, 4-7 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.
- May 27 - Living Well with Diabetes Support Group, "What is the Diabetic Diet?," 5-6 p.m., Meeting Rooms A & B.

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MARTIN HOMECOMING

Events to begin Friday, May 28, with registration in Halbert Gym at 6 p.m. On Saturday, May 29, breakfast at Martin Senior Citizens Center. Welcome Home Ceremonies to begin at 1 p.m., followed by afternoon activities. Homecoming Dance at 8 p.m., in gym - theme: "Aloha." Commemorative shirts and caps on sale Monday, May 3, at Martin Post Office. Martin merchants may contact Homecoming Committee members for purple and gold decorations for their stores. Decorating will begin on Sunday, May 23. Make plans now to celebrate the "Purple Flash" with us!

STEPHENS-SLONE REUNION

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

GIANT YARD SALE

Coal Miner's Museum, Van Lear, May 8, 8:30 a.m., RAIN or SHINE. All proceeds to benefit the Van Lear Historical Society. Concessions will be sold. More info., call 789-8540 or email: coalcamp@yahoo.com.

JUBILEE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

- May 8 - 2 p.m., Women's Ministry - "Step into His Garden." Dinner, singing, skits & more. For all women - all ages. Call 437-0292 for more info.
- May 16-19 - Rev. George McGregor, missionary from Africa, 7 p.m. each night. Singing, preaching, powerful testimony. All welcome.
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BIG SANDY SENIOR GAMES

The Big Sandy ADD is currently taking applications for the 19th annual Big Sandy Senior Games event, which will take place at the Dewey Lake Down Stream area on Friday, May 21, 2004. Games include bowling (held May 14, at the Mark III in Pikeville) billiards, mile walk, football toss, softball toss, horse-shoes, and bingo, among others. Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third-place finishes in all events. The event is open to all residents, 55 or older, in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties. Call 1-200-737-2723 for more information.

BLHS CLASS OF '94

The Betsy Layne High School

Class of 1994 will hold their 10-year class reunion on July 24, 2004. Call 478-3253 or 587-1028 for more information.

MAYTOWN HOMECOMING 2004

Homecoming event will be held Memorial weekend, May 28-31, at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center. Registration will be held Friday, May 28, from 3-6 p.m. A traditional Gospel Sing will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 29 - Registration and full day of scheduled events. Sunday, May 30 - Church services. Those wishing to participate in the gospel sing event may email: coachf@mikrotec.com. Those wishing to donate items to the auction may price and mail

items to: Ruth Martin, P.O. Box 186, Eastern, KY, 41622. Those who wish to share in the breakfast, noon and evening meals should send \$20 each to: Betty Frasure, P.O. Box 17, Langley, KY 41645; those who wish to skip the breakfast meal should send \$15. Those who wish to visit only and not share in meals are welcome to do so.

PHS CLASS OF '69

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 4, 2004 (Labor Day weekend), at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Pre-dinner meeting will be held from 5-6 p.m.; Dinner will be at 6 p.m., in Lodge dining room; Reunion meeting following dinner, from 8 p.m.

until midnight in Lodge conference rooms. For more info., contact Ken & Jan at 886-8328, or Mike at 886-0252.

FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

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

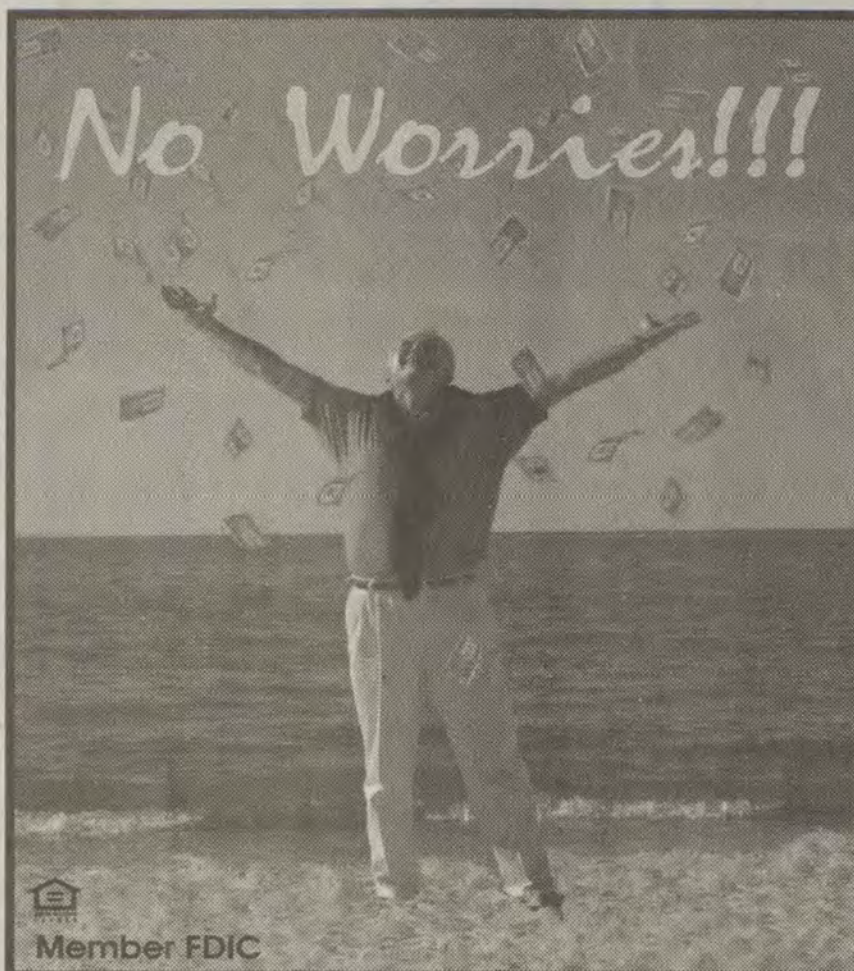
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The Big Sandy Area C.A.P.

office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

"LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

- Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.
- Alzheimer's Association, Eastern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.



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career with Mercer has spanned more than 20 years, beginning as a staff attorney and currently as managing director of the Louisville office. On leave from Mercer during 1996-97, she served as Secretary of the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet in the Patton administration.

Handmaker has a B.S. in business and psychology from the University of Evansville, a master's degree in industrial psychology from Indiana University, and a law degree from the University of Louisville. She has been a leader in a number of civic organizations in the Louisville area. She is a member of the Board of Overseers of the University of Louisville and a board member of the Louisville Community Foundation, the New Directions Housing Corp., the Actors Theatre, the Metro United Way, the Vital Neighborhoods Committee and Leadership Louisville.

The commencement address for the School of Osteopathic Medicine will be delivered by Emery A. Wilson, M.D., director of the Office of Health Research and Development and dean emeritus of the University Of Kentucky College Of Medicine.

Dr. Wilson is a graduate of Emory University and the University Of Kentucky College Of Medicine. He is an obstetrician and gynecologist and a reproductive endocrinologist. He performed Kentucky's first successful pregnancy by in vitro fertilization.

Dr. Wilson was dean of the UK College of Medicine for 17 years, which placed him among the three longest serving medical school deans in the country. He serves on the Executive Council of the

Association of American Medical Colleges and is chair of the Liaison Committee for Medical Education that is responsible for the accreditation of all medical schools in the United States and Canada. He is the author of four books and more than 100 articles and abstracts.

Dr. Wilson will join Frank and Mattie Justice in receiving honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from the College.

The Justices have been recognized throughout the state and region for their efforts to provide quality educational opportunities for children through the Frank and Mattie Justice Charitable Foundation which they established in 1999.

Their desire to "give something back" began early, with the couple spending many cherished hours volunteering in school activities as their children were growing up. Through the Foundation, the Justices have strengthened their resolve to help others. Whether it's providing computers for the classroom or scholarships for college-bound students, the family's generosity and commitment to the youth of this region has been significant.

A personal love of learning and a desire to help children develop their full potential has guided the Justices in their endeavors. And, their efforts have not gone unnoticed. In 2002 they received the Joseph W. Kelly Award, presented annually by the Kentucky Board of Education to business people who have offered outstanding leadership and service toward promoting school improvement and equitable educational opportunities for all Kentucky children.

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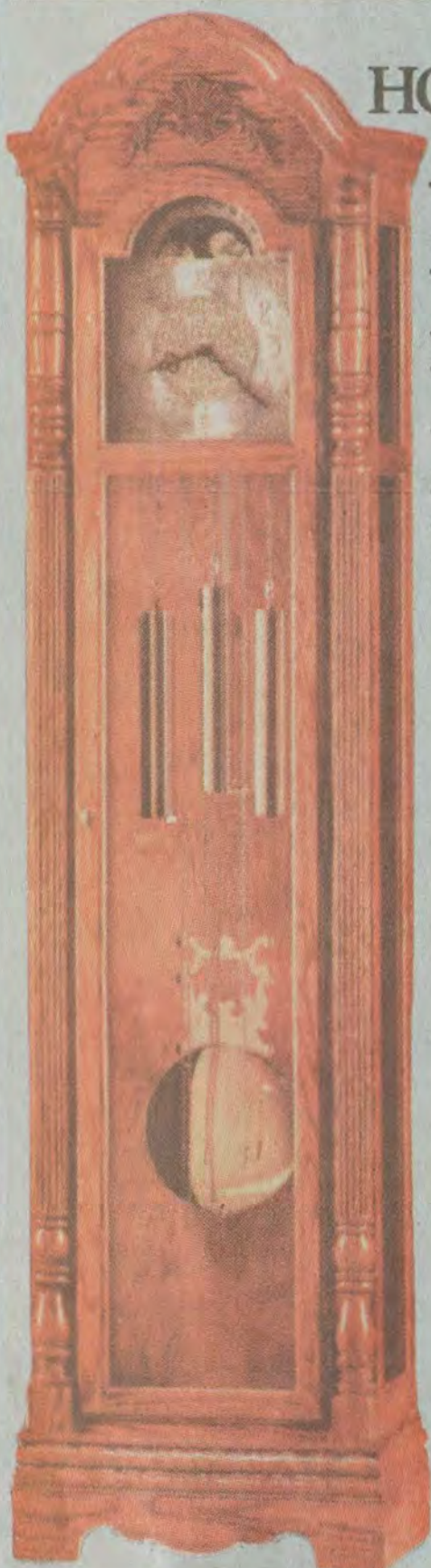
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Alexis DeRossett stood in at bat Monday in the first inning of a game against another girls' softball team from Magoffin County. More softball photos appear inside.

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Board adopts revision to three-team districts

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Revision is coming to three-team districts.

At its April meeting, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Board of Control voted to approve a change in the tournament format for all three-team districts in the sports of baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball. The change is effective with the 2004-05 school year for baseball and softball, and the 2005-2006 school year for soccer, volleyball and basketball.

This change requires each team in those few three-team districts to play each of the other district members twice during the year, and the resulting district standings will determine the district seeding. Though one team in those districts will be able to secure a berth in the next round by

(See ADOPTS, page two)

Isaac, Francis among sportsmanship winners

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - School and regional winners in the First Corbin Financial Corporation/KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition Program have been announced. Regional winners will be recognized at an awards banquet set for Sunday, May 16 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington at 5 p.m. Allen Central seniors Jessica Isaac and Paul David Francis were the winners from the 15th Region.

The program, instituted in 1997, recognizes sportsmanship at the local school, regional and state levels. One boy and one girl from the regional winners will be announced as statewide winner at the banquet. The statewide winners receive a \$2,500 scholarship to a Kentucky college or university of their choice courtesy of First Corbin Financial Corporation.

Region 1 - Lauren Clemson (Murray), Seth Thomas (Lone Oak)
 Region 2 - Jenna Foltz (Caldwell Co.), Evan Roberts (Trigg Co.)

Region 3 - Elizabeth Mauzy (Owensboro), Robert Skaggs (Grayson Co.)

Region 4 - Rose Groves (Todd Co. Central), Derek Roberts (Logan Co.)

Region 5 - Sarah Sheeran (Meade)

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All 'A' Sectionals: Raceland holds back Lady Rebs

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - After winning the 15th Region All "A" Classic, Allen Central moved on to the Sectionals against Raceland. Going in, the Lady Rebels faced a stiff challenge in facing

Coach Steve Floyd's Raceland High softball team. Raceland defeated Bath County to win the 16th Region All "A" tourney and came to Betsy Layne to face first-year Coach Mark Martin and his Lady Rebel group.

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Allen Central High softball coach Mark Martin looked on during a game played earlier in the season. In his first season at the helm, Martin helped Allen Central to a 15th Region All "A" title.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



photos by Jamie Howell

Special Olympics athletes from Floyd and several surrounding counties arrived on the grounds of Prestonsburg High School Saturday for the annual Area 3 Games. Prestonsburg High football players were among the volunteers.



Big Blue Caravan begins rolling

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Golf, food and fun are on the schedule as the University of Kentucky Athletics' "Big Blue Caravan," sponsored by Cooper Tires, opened the 2004 tour of the Commonwealth on Monday in Northern Kentucky.

Football coach Rich Brooks and

men's basketball coach Tubby Smith will be among the UK coaches involved with the tour.

More Big Blue Caravan: Additional stops in the 2004 Cooper Tires Big Blue Caravan include:

- Lexington - Wed., May 12, University Club of Kentucky
- Prestonsburg - Thurs., May 13, StoneCrest Golf Course

■ Ashland - Fri., May 14, Bellefonte Country Club

■ Paducah - Thurs., May 20, Country Club of Paducah

■ Owensboro - Fri., May 21, Owensboro Country Club

■ Prospect - Wed., June 14, Hunting Creek Country Club

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Rebels edge Knott Central

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN - A run in the sixth inning Saturday against host Knott County Central lifted Allen Central to a 4-3 win.

Allen Central scored four runs on eight hits. Starting pitcher Ryan Hammonds worked three innings and allowed two runs, one unearned, before giving way to reliever Josh McKinney, who went the final four innings and earned the win. McKinney, despite being out of action for the last five weeks while nursing an injury, pitched strong in a return effort.

Knott Central scored three runs on three hits. Hammonds allowed two hits and McKinney gave up one. The Patriots scored one run in the bottom half of the first inning, before Allen Central put up two runs in the top half of the second inning to go ahead 2-1. The Rebels led 3-1 before Knott Central got another run in the bottom half of the third inning. Knott Central managed to tie the game at 3-3 in the fifth inning before Allen Central bounced back and scored the deciding run in the sixth inning.

Tyler Turner smacked a pair of dou-

(See REBELS, page two)

Field announced for '05 WYMT tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD - Two Floyd County teams are scheduled to take part in the 2005 WYMT boys' basketball tournament. The field for next year's tournament was recently announced.

Defending 58th District champ Prestonsburg and perennial 58th District and 15th Region contender South Floyd will represent the 15th Region in the tournament along with current region champ East Ridge. Dates for the tournament were not available at press time.

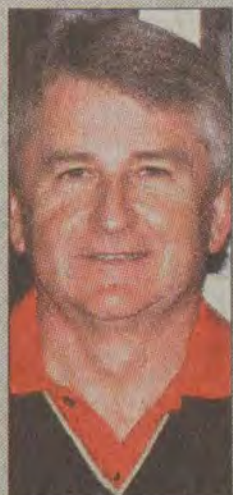
Others teams set to participate in the tournament include Cawood, Clay County, Powell County, Perry Central and Hazard.

Prestonsburg and South Floyd are both past participants of the tournament.

Dates announced for third annual Coach Crisp Blackcat Baseball Camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The third annual Coach Crisp Blackcat Baseball Camp will be held May 24-26. The camp is for boys and girls ages 5-12. The camp will be held at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse over three days with two sessions each day. The morning session for players ages 5-8 will run from 8:30



Jackie Day Crisp

(See CAMP, page six)

All 'A' Classic semis, finals postponed

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Weather has forced a delay in the semifinals and finals of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic baseball tournament. However, before the tournament was postponed, the Pikeville High baseball team was able to notch a win over rival Beechwood, beating the Tigers 10-7. The win over Beechwood

places Pikeville (16-3) into the tourney semifinals against Lexington Christian.

Saturday's results

- Lexington Christian 11, Walton-Verona 6
- Pikeville 10, Beechwood 7
- Hancock County 8, Cumberland 3
- Heath 1, Louisville Holy Cross 0

Semifinals (Dates and times TBA)

- Lexington Christian (13-5) vs. Pikeville (16-3)
- Hancock County (10-8) vs. Heath (16-3)

Finals

Sunday, 5:30, Applebee's Park, Lexington

Back

"Coach Floyd brought a good group of girls in here to represent the 16th," admitted Martin. "Our girls expected a strong thrower and (Sami) Rigsby just dominated."

Raceland dominated from beginning to end against Allen Central, beating the Lady Rebels 18-0 in the first game and 15-5 in the second contest to earn the right to move on to state play.

In the first game, Raceland jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning and pitcher Sami Rigsby started out retiring the first batter she faced from the Lady Rebs. Rigsby went on and strike

out 11 of the 16 batters she faced as Raceland won the first game in shutout fashion.

"Our girls just could not catch up to the speed of Rigsby," added Martin. "She was tough, her speed and control just did not let up the whole game."

"We faced a very good pitcher in Rigsby and a strong defense. Once our girls did get a bat on the ball, it seemed to go right at a Raceland player."

Going into the fourth inning, Martin could not have been any happier, Raceland led 4-0, but solid defense and senior Jessica Isaac pitching a solid game

allowed the Lady Rebs to stay within striking distance.

"You take away our field mistakes and it is still good ballgame heading into the fifth," Martin noted.

Raceland took advantage of Allen Central's field errors and scored seven runs in both the fourth and fifth innings to win the first game.

Raceland pitcher Kim Poole came out and controlled the Lady Rebel bats for the most part in the second game, but, Martin still seemed confident heading into the fourth although being down 14-0. Poole did not have as much speed as Rigsby did in the first game.

Heading into the fourth, we had our top batter's coming to bat and we felt good," said Martin.

Isaac led off the Allen Central fourth by drawing a walk and was driven home by a single off the bat of Sophomore Alanna Cline.

"Alanna is improving each day out and just learning," noted Martin. "She could turn out to be one of the better first basemen in

the area.

"We improved Friday, even though we lost by a large margin, I think our girls will build on this experience. Our girls played hard and competed until the last out and I feel as though we represented the region well."

Coach Steve Floyd spoke well of the Lady Rebs and had promising comments after the Raceland

sweep.

"The Allen Central kids played hard until the last out," said Floyd. "Their kids showed a lot of toughness by the way they played the game here tonight. They bounced back and gained respect from us by the way they came back at us during the second game. Coach Mark Martin continued to teach during the

game despite being down by large numbers and they have a good field leader in their shortstop (Terri Mullins)."

Allen Central hosted Raceland on Betsy Layne's field.

"It is a nice field and our girl's seem to like playing there," said Martin. "We appreciate the Betsy Layne people allowing us to use their field."

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Rebels

bles and scored twice for Allen Central. Turner also reached base on a walk. Justin Jacobs went three-for-three at the plate with two singles. Hammonds, Brock Kidd, Wilfredo Dominguez and Ramon

Spurlock each had one hit. Spurlock's lone hit was a double.

On the mound, Kris Prater took the loss for Knott Central. Prater went the complete seven innings and finished with nine strikeouts.

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The Little League softball season got underway Monday with a split squad from Prestonsburg traveling to Magoffin County to take on their 11 and 12 year olds. The Prestonsburg Legends plan to play a full schedule. Right: Kalan Wells played the field at third base for Prestonsburg.



Pitcher Kathleen Smith and shortstop Clara Osborne of the Legends appeared ready on defense.



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This stack of blocks must also carry the weight of the whole body, but be flexible enough to turn and twist in a variety of ways. Most of this movement occurs in the neck and lower back, which puts extra force on the part of the body that is already straining. Some people react to this problem by altering their body posture, which is not healthy for the spine. In other cases, the body rebels with such conditions as a ruptured disc, intense pain in the back of the leg, chronically sore back or stiffness in the neck.

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Region 9 - Holly Hirt (Villa Madonna), Nicholas Bird (Lloyd Memorial)

Region 10 - Emily Wills (George Rogers Clark), Michael Cannon (Bracken Co.)

Region 11 - Ali Isaac-Lowry (Henry Clay), Kyle Littrell (Lexington Christian)

Region 12 - Courtney Watts (Mercer Co.), Bradley Bell (Wayne Co.)

Region 13 - Lauren Clontz (Rockcastle Co.), Jeremy Bowling (Clay Co.)

Region 14 - Megan Riddle (Hazard), Jon Housley (Hazard)

Region 15 - Jessica Isaac (Allen Central), Paul David Francis (Allen Central)

Region 16 - Meghan Stull (Bath Co.), Ryan Meenach (Boyd Co.)

Following are past statewide winners of the program:

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1999 - Tiffany Hornsby (Fleming Co.) and Michael Phelps (Mercer Co.)

2000 - Lauren Crosby (Dixie Heights) and Andrew Tyrer (Franklin Co.)

2001 - Mary Roberts (Trigg Co.) and Delano Proctor (Bryan Station)

2002 - Stephanie Jackson (Boyd Co.) and Brent Craft (Greenup Co.)

2003 - Mary Richie (Dixie Heights) and Jeremy Hafer (Trimble Co.)

Following are local school winners for the 2003-04 school year:

Region 14: Megan Riddell, Hazard, Jon Housley, Hazard, Candrea Bingham, Jackson Co., Jonathan Terrill, Wolfe Co.

Region 15: Jessica Isaac, Allen Central, Paul Francis, Allen Central, Heather Rutherford, Belfry, Kurtis Kedrick, Belfry, Brandon Ratliff, East Ridge

Region 16: Megan Conley, Ashland Blazer, Meghan Stull, Bath Co., Joseph Wright, Bath Co., Jill Thompson, Boyd Co., Ryan Meenach, Boyd Co., Ashleigh Flannery, Elliott Co., Lashea Preston, Fairview, Zak Musick, Fairview, Heather Dear, Lewis Co., Jenna Ratliff, Menifee Co., Sarah Henderson, Morgan Co., Emily Van Horn, Rose Hill

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Kidd will likely play baseball in college

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Betsy Layne High senior Jordan Kidd has played baseball for a long time now. Kidd, who signed to play basketball at Alice Lloyd College Friday, along with high school teammate Brent Newsome, could earn himself some playing time on the ALC baseball team as early as next year.

Kidd is currently enjoying a senior season for the Betsy Layne High baseball team. An accomplished high school pitcher, Kidd has been clocked throwing in the mid-80s. During his senior high school basketball season, Kidd averaged 14 points per game, while dishing out nearly eight assists per contest.

In college, Kidd will suit up to play basketball for ALC head coach Gary Gibson. Scott Cornett guides the ALC baseball team.

Before coming to Alice Lloyd, Cornett spent one season as an assistant baseball coach at Leslie County High School. Cornett caught for Alice Lloyd from 1984-89 compiling a career batting average of .435. He hit an impressive .502 during his his senior season of 1989. He led the conference in hitting three times and was a three time all-conference selection. He was named an NAIA All-American following his senior season. He was invited to the Pan American and Olympic tryouts in 1989. Cornett finished his playing career in 1990 by playing in the Florida State League for the Chicago White Sox Organization.

State high school baseball poll

1. Pleasure Ridge Park
2. Paul Dunbar
3. Lexington Catholic
4. Male
5. Ballard
6. Trinity (Louisville)
7. Henry Clay
8. Apollo
9. Elizabethtown
10. St. Xavier
11. Lafayette
12. North Hardin
13. Covington Catholic
14. Middletown
15. Daviess County
16. Pulaski County
17. Rockcastle County
18. Christian County
19. Lawrence County
20. Lexington Christian
21. Ashland Blazer
22. Tates Creek
23. Heath
24. West Jessamine
25. Pikeville

Adopts

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virtue of this seeded position, they will have had to play four games to earn that position, rather than the current system where potentially a first game loser could come back and win a later round in the tournament.

The 59th and 60th districts in Pike County are three-team districts.

Many coaches in regions that include three-team districts called for some sort of revision.

The delay in the three sports that will go into effect in 2005-06 is only to allow schools an opportunity to fulfill existing district contracts. The teams in those three-team districts in those sports may choose to use the new format for 2004-05, provided there is unanimous agreement among the teams.

Rebels fall to Leslie County

Six-run second inning hurts AC

by JAMIE HOWELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HINDMAN - In baseball, big innings are hard to overcome and Leslie County hung a six spot on the board in the second inning on Saturday and went on to defeat Allen Central by a final of 7-4. The Rebels fell behind 7-0 after three innings, before mounting a rally that would fall three runs short.

Tyler Turner got the start on the mound for Allen Central and the eighth-grader gave up seven runs in six innings of work. Wilfredo Dominguez led the Allen Central attack by going three-for-four and scoring a run. Tyler Turner finished the game with two hits and also scored a run. Justin Jacobs went two-for-four from the plate and scored a run. Allen Central got two RBI's from Brock Kidd.

The Rebs made a run at Leslie County by scoring once in the third inning and three times in the fourth, before the Eagle pitching staff settled in a retired the Rebel offense.

Allen Central boasts one of the youngest teams in the region as the Rebs start two eighth-

graders. Alex Hammonds is one of those eighth graders that has a bright future for Allen Central, the youngster turned in two stellar plays from second base in the contest. Nick Music came on in relief of Turner in the seventh inning and retired the Eagles in order. However, the Rebel offense was unable to mount a rally in its final at-bat.

Flener hired at West Jessamine

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NICHOLASVILLE - A former Lexington Catholic boys' basketball coach is back and with a new team.

Just two weeks after being fired by Lexington Catholic, Bart Flener has been hired as the new basketball coach at West Jessamine.

Flener was fired by Lexington Catholic after going 53-12 in two seasons as head coach. He was previously the head coach at Glasgow, where he led the Scotties to the

Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic title in 2001. He has an overall record of 171-44.

His 2002 Glasgow team produced Brandon Stockton, who was named Mr. Basketball that year, and is now a point guard for the University of Kentucky.

Flener will replace Matt Yates at West Jessamine.

Prestonsburg native Kalen Harris, an assistant at Lexington Catholic under Flener, will reportedly also go to West Jessamine, where he'll serve as an assistant coach.

O'Quinn Jr. wins Food City 250

by PAUL WARNER

COEBURN, Va. — Danny O'Quinn Jr. was late for the prom at Coeburn High School (Va.) on Saturday night, but he did get to celebrate 'Homecoming.'

O'Quinn Jr. picked up his first win in the Hooters ProCup Series at his home track,

Lonesome Pine Raceway, beating Jason McLellan to the finish line by 1.09 seconds in the Food City 250 presented by WDC 92.1 FM.

"It's indescribable what I'm feeling right now," said O'Quinn, a former Late Model Stock champion at LPR. "To win one of these races means a lot. But for everybody to get to be

here and celebrate it with us, it's just awesome. Now, I've got to hurry up get out of here and get to my girlfriend's prom."

O'Quinn, who was moonlighting from the Southern Division, looked like he was in a hurry in the last 50 laps of the race.

Running third with 48 laps left, O'Quinn started to pressure Brian Ross for the second spot. O'Quinn ran third behind Johnny Rumley and Ross for the next 13 laps until Ross and Rumley made contact coming off Turn 4. O'Quinn never lifted and went from third to first entering Turn 1. Once in front, O'Quinn checked out on the field over the final 25 laps.

"I really didn't think we had the car that could win today," said O'Quinn. "With about 50 to go, our car came around and everybody else just faded away."

Cars weren't the only things fading at LPR.

With its paperclip shape, LPR began to take a toll on the brakes of many of the frontrunners.

"The last 50 laps our brakes were going, and the last 20 laps, I had zero," said Johnny Rumley, who a race-high 89 laps. "I guess I used up the brakes when I was racing Jeff [Agnew]."

Rumley and Agnew, who also have track championships at LPR, staged a side-by-side battle for the lead from Lap 180 to Lap 186. The lead duo swapped—and paint—three times during the six laps. Agnew led Lap 186, but the two tangled in Turn 1, sending Agnew spinning and to 13th for the restart.

"It's fun to race with Jeff," said Rumley. "I race him as hard as I race anybody, and he does me the same way. That deal down in Turn 1 was unfortunate, but I'll have to wait until I see the tape to see what happened."

Agnew, who led 33 laps, wasn't the only leader to suffer misfortune in the Food City 250.



Danny O'Quinn

Benny Gordon, who won \$1,000 for being the Advance Auto Parts Pole Award, led the first 17 laps before his car lost power under caution and had to be pushed back to pit road. Gordon finished last.

Danny Sammons, who led 33 laps, assumed the lead after Gordon fell out, but his time out front would be brief as Agnew took the lead on Lap 21. Agnew led until he received a black flag for jumping the restart. Sammons again inherited the lead and paced the field until coming to pit road for service on Lap 78.

Mardy Lindley took over the top spot after Sammons pitted and led for 16 laps until smoke began to billow from his car. Lindley was forced to pit and lost seven laps. Rumley moved back in front as Lindley pitted and led until Lap 118, when he, too, pitted for service.

Joel Kauffman, who pitted with Sammons on Lap 78, took over the lead after Rumley pitted.

With 50 laps on his tires, Kauffman was no match for Rumley and lost the lead on Lap 155. However, Kauffman held on to finish eighth.

After Agnew and Rumley tangled for the lead, Ross joined the fray for the top spot late in the going. Ross moved up the track and began to look to the outside of Rumley. Ross was able to pull alongside Rumley on

two occasions, but he never was able to lead the race.

Ross eventually did make his way around Rumley, but only after O'Quinn and McLellan had bypassed both of them. Ross held on to finish third.

Even without brakes, Rumley held on to finish fourth. Gary St. Amant finished fifth and won \$1,000 for being the Miller Lite Rookie of the Race.



Pulaski County driver Tyrel Todd held off a hard-charging Brandon Kinzer, winning the BoB feature race Saturday night at 201 Speedway.

Todd takes BoB feature check-

By JAMES ESSEX
NARA BoB DIRT CAR SERIES

SITKA — Heading into Saturday night's O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series event at the 201 Speedway, Tyrel Todd of Eubank, had made 41 main events with the series since it began in 2002 without scoring a win. At the end of the night at 201 Speedway after making his 42nd career start with the series for the first time he would come home the winner as he captured the Lucas Oil main event earning \$3000. Todd has been one of

the most loyal supporters of the series since it started and Saturday Night was no fluke as he beat a stout field of entrants at 201 Speedway for the victory. The 22-year-old Todd, driving the Todd Family Motorsports/Pulaski Steel and Supply/Todd Truss Company/Alexander Recycling Inc./Valley View Car Wash/WFO Decals/American Racer Tires/Bullock Racing Engines/MasterSbilt Monte Carlo. Behind Todd at the finish was Brandon Kinzer of Allen in

(See AHEAD, page four)



SOCCER ACTION: U12 Lightning forward Bradley Stanley used his head during a scrimmage game last week against the Stars from Pike County. The Lightning continued their dominance in EKYS action, winning 5-3.

Midfielder Josh "Hobie" Holbrook of the U14 Warriors displayed his usual hustle and determination in winning this loose ball during his team's 12-0 victory over the visiting squad from Belfry.



Defender Rob Allen of the U14 Warriors capitalized on his opportunity to play on the offensive end of the field during his team's 12-0 win over the team from Belfry, scoring two goals. Look in Friday's edition for summaries from recent games.



Patton takes Super Bomber feature

by CHRIS BELCHER
201 SPEEDWAY TRACK
WRITER

SITKA — Following the Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model feature Saturday at 201 Speedway, Super Bombers rolled out onto the three-eighths of a mile for their feature, which would see three different leaders throughout the 20 lap race. Jim Lemaster controlled the point from the drop of the green, leading the first two circuits before suffering mechanical problems on the third lap. Prestonsburg's Dennis Deboard led laps three through nine, just one lap before the halfway flags were given to the field. After several laps racing side by side, often exchanging the point, defending division champion, Pikeville plumber Glen Patton worked the rear quarter panel of the leader through turns one and two, then measured him off the fourth turn

to take the lead with half the laps remaining. Patton held the outside lane through the wide turns, while Deboard continued to race the inside rail for the shorter way around 201. Deboard managed to draw even with the leader through the center of turns one and two, yet would fall back in line behind Patton after the Pikeville driver found added momentum off the banking of the turns to get away from the challenge of Deboard. The two front runners continued to show two very distinctive grooves around 201, with the No. 46 of Deboard right up against the inside rail in the turns and Patton all but off the track up in the tallest outside lane which had come in for the two time champion. Off the last left turn to the Super Bomber checkers it would be the veteran of 20 years, Patton in the Daniel Boone Motor Inns, Bud Rife Construction, Justice Land

Surveying and Engineering sponsored, High Tech Racing Engines powered 2003 Monte Carlo with his second win in as many weeks. Deboard made a solid runner-up finish followed by the No. 82 of Brent McCormick, Beadie Blackburn, and Lester Robinette.

The Open Wheel Modified feature would also see three different leaders with the 01 car of Paintsville attorney Mike Osborne and Logan West Virginia's Tim Moore sharing the front row. On the start, Osborne gained control of the bottom of turns one and two, leading a hard charge by the No. 135 of Clint Shutts and Moore into the second set of left turns as they stacked up three wide through the second set of corners. Shutts, now on the inside rail, Moore in the center, and Osborne Sr. sliding to the outside lane to lead the first lap. Lap three had Shutts getting to the inside of Osborne Sr. as they again went side by side through one and two, down the backstretch with Shutts sliding in front of Osborne Sr. for the lead. A good race developed for the third spot between the 02 car of Mike Osborne Jr. and the No. 69 of Moore with Moore driving into the bottom of turn one on the third lap to take third after he and Osborne had raced hard for several laps. On the sixth lap, Shutts leaned a little hard on the right side tires of his machine, had to check up just a little allowing Osborne Sr. to get right up to the numbers on the leader. But Shutts managed to right his machine and put the power back

(See PATTON, page four)

First-ever BoB Open Wheel Modified race scheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The long awaited debut of the new NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modified Series will take place this Friday night at the Ponderosa Speedway in Junction City. The 2004 season will see at least 12 events scheduled with each race paying \$1,500 to win. At Ponderosa there will be a complete race program featuring the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modifieds with Racing Optics Time Trials, heat races, consy events and the Lucas Oil Main Event.

The 2004 NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modified Series will pay \$3,000 to win this year's points championship. This year, the top 10 in points will be eligible for a point fund and contingencies. The series will allow an 8" spoiler and an optional steel tube quick change rear end. For more information on the rules please visit the NARA website at www.naradirtcar.com and click on the Battle of the Bluegrass Modified icon.

BoB Open Wheel Modified

Series Event No. 1 — Friday
Ponderosa Speedway.
Junction City
Feature Payoff: 1. \$1,500; 2. 700; 3. 500; 4. 400; 5. 350; 6. 300; 7. 275; 8. 250; 9. 225; 10. 200; 11. 180; 12. 160; 13. 150; 14. 140; 15. 130; 16. 125; 17. 125; 18. 125; 19. 125; 20. 125; 21. 125; 22. 125.

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O'Brien changing Reds' course

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Dan O'Brien wants fans to come and see the difference for themselves.

Until a disastrous trip to Milwaukee last week, the Cincinnati Reds were in first place in the NL Central with a low-budget cast doing more of the little things right — one of the mantras of their new general manager.

They throw strikes. They take walks. They make routine plays — well, more often than in the past, anyway.

"I can't talk about wins and losses, but what I have encouraged (fans) to do is come out to the ballpark, you'll like what you see," O'Brien said. "You'll notice a difference in the style of play."

These Reds are different from a year ago, when they lost 93 games, purged the front office and traded stars to save money and stock the farm system. The question is: How much better?

In an interview in his office at Great American Ball Park, the first-year general manager acknowledged that more than one offseason is needed for

baseball's oldest professional franchise to right itself.

"It will take time for these changes to eventually work their way down through the system," O'Brien said. "It's one thing to put a plan in place; it's another thing to carry it out and get the results you're looking for."

The fact that there's a plan is a major break with the past.

Former GM Jim Bowden never stuck with a plan as he steered toward Great American Ball Park's opening in 2003. One young prospect was discarded and replaced by another, leaving the roster — and that grand plan — subject to change. Money that could have gone toward much-needed pitching instead went to bringing Ken Griffey Jr. home.

As everything imploded, the high-profile general manager was fired last July, along with manager Bob Boone. At ownership's direction, the roster was gutted in money-saving trades for pitching prospects.

Now, the Reds are run by the antithesis of Bowden, who liked glitzy moves — he never tired of bringing Deion Sanders back — and quickly gave up on young pitchers.

O'Brien isn't flashy or impatient.

"I think some of the most significant mistakes in talent evaluation revolve around a lack of patience and a desire to make a quick judgment and assessment and move on," O'Brien said.

In his meticulous manner, O'Brien is rebuilding from the bottom.

He overhauled the scouting

department and has put a renewed emphasis on teaching fundamentals to minor leaguers. O'Brien also has instituted pitch counts to try to stop the rash of injuries to prospective starters.

Things are much different at the major league level as well.

Bowden essentially ran the show, setting the roster and consulting on lineups. He often hung out around the batting cage and visited the clubhouse. He had a fondness for meddling managers like Ray Knight and Boone.

All of that has changed under new management. O'Brien rarely goes to the clubhouse and never onto the field, choosing to let his manager and coaches do their jobs without interference.

He likes what he has seen so far from Dave Miley, who finished last season as interim manager and got a one-year extension. O'Brien and Miley are featured shoulder-to-shoulder on the cover of the media guide.

Unlike his predecessor, Miley delegates to his coaches and gets out of the way. Players have a clearer idea of what's expected.

"In essence, he lets them play the game," O'Brien said. "We've executed better because of that. I don't think that's a coincidence."

"I think Dave's game management has been very solid. There's nothing haphazard about Dave's approach. It's structured, it's well-thought-out and carried out. To this point in the season, I think you can only give Dave the highest of

marks."

The everyday lineup was formidable before outfielder Austin Kearns and catcher Jason LaRue broke bones last week, forcing them onto the disabled list. The rotation has been better than expected, but the trade-depleted bullpen has been a disaster.

O'Brien is working under the limitation of one of the majors' tightest budgets — \$43 million, the fifth-smallest overall. If the Reds fade, they'll consider more

trades — closer Danny Graves and Griffey are likely candidates — to stock up on more prospects.

"I can't promise where we will be as a team in July," O'Brien said. "I don't know that. But the reality is that as a small-market team, we always have to try to look to the future in all of our plans."

Fans were livid when the

(See O'BRIEN, page 1)

ALC baseball team wins 3 of 5, begins conference tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College baseball team ended the regular season on a positive note last week winning three of its last five games. On Wednesday, the Eagles hosted Berea in a double header. They won the first game 7-1 behind the strong pitching of Jason Couch and Tim Taylor. Adam Blevins went three-for-four and scored two runs in the game. In the second game, the Eagles won 6-5. Jeff Robbins was the winning pitcher.

The Eagles hosted Virginia Intermont in a three game series Thursday and Friday (DH). VI won the opener 11-2 and won the first game on Friday 11-9. The Eagles fought back to win the final game 11-0. Jamie Couch went the distance in pitching the shutout.

Jarrod Frasure and Blevins hit home runs in the game.

The Eagles began postseason play on Monday in the AAC Tournament at Cardinal Park in Johnson City, Tenn. Brackets and results were unavailable a press time.

Ahead

the Kinzer Well Drilling/GRT Dodge Intrepid R/T who finished just one and a half car lengths behind the winner. Third place went to 21st starting Rod Evans of St. Albans, W.Va. driving the Don White owned Technology Services/Rocket Grand Prix. Fourth place was 2002 O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass champion, Eddie Carrier Jr. of Salt Rock, W.Va. in the Carl Grover Motorsports/Engines Inc./Rocket Ford Taurus. Rounding out the top five was Bucky Jackson of Morehead in the Jackson Builders/GRT by Tim Logan Monte Carlo.

O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass regulars Johnny Wheeler and Tyrel Todd would start on the front row of the 40 lap main event. At the drop of the green Todd would manage to get the point with Wheeler going to second in front of veteran, Paul

Harris and BoB point's leader, Greg Johnson. With five laps in the books the running order would remain the same, but on the sixth lap a position change occurred with Johnson getting past Harris for third. After a lap 8 restart Johnson would challenge Wheeler for second but got a little bit sideways in turn two, he quickly got his car corrected but something happened under the hood and caused Johnson to lose power which forced him off the track and into the pits ending his night. Brandon Kinzer who started fifth would then move up to third behind the race leader, Todd and Wheeler. Another car on the move was that of Aaron Hatton's. The young gun that started 10th was up to fourth place by the ninth circuit challenging the frontrunners. Waiting through several caution periods Todd had held the lead from the very beginning of the race with Wheeler breathing

down his neck. On lap 13 Wheeler would make a terrific move coming off of turn number four to pass Todd for the lead. As the two headed down the stretch into turn one Todd would take the very low route on the track pointing his mount alongside the inside wall and squeeze back by Wheeler to regain the lead. The great race for the lead would continue between those two and after several restarts it was decided to go to a single file restart from here on out. With 15 laps scored it was Todd, Wheeler, Kinzer, Carrier Jr. and Paul Harris in the top five. By this time Hatton's good run had ended with drive-shaft problems taking the top two in the points out of the race.

On the 16th lap Kinzer would get by Wheeler for second place. At the 20 lap mark (halfway) Kinzer would then try an avenue on the inside of the track to chase down Todd, whose car was handling very well at any place on the race track. At this point of the race some eyes were on Rod Evans. Evans had started 21st in the field and was high flying on the outside groove of the race track picking off cars one by one.

Evans made his first appearance in the top five on the 21st lap. Two circuits later he had Wheeler for fourth place and was pressuring Carrier Jr. for third now. A couple of cautions would halt Evans' effort a little bit has his momentum had been curtailed by the yellow flags. The final caution of the race came out on the 26th lap, but then on the race would run green until the checkers flew. Todd would have his hands full with Kinzer and now with Carrier Jr. and Evans in the thick of things they were trying to make it tough on Todd looking for his first win with the series. Evans would get by Carrier Jr. for third on 31st lap and set his sights on Todd and Kinzer. Todd was maintaining a two to three car length advantage over Kinzer as the final five laps would approach. It would be a scary last lap for Todd as he would have a lapped car in front of him on the final lap with Kinzer closing quick. As Todd entered turn four and was heading to the finish line the car was right in front of him. Kinzer would take a banzai stab at Todd as Todd drove to the inside of the car in front of him and would hold off Kinzer by a length and a half as the checkers would fly for his first career O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar series victory.

"It feels good to get this win, I've waited a long time for this," said the winner afterwards. "I want to thank all of my family for their help and support, I've got to

thank Keith and Tader Masters of MasterSbilt Race Cars for building a great car, Mike Bullock of Bullock Racing Engines and Tony Rose of American Racer Tires for all of their assistance," said Todd. "I never thought the race was going to end with all of the cautions going on, I just tried to keep my concentration and be consistent lap after lap and it paid off. Johnny passed me that one time and I just pointed the car towards the inside of the wall and squeezed back by him, I wanted to race Johnny clean and I felt I tried to do that."

Kinzer would come home in second followed by Evans, Carrier Jr. and Bucky Jackson who had his best career Battle of the Bluegrass finish. The rest of the top ten were Brad Neat, Paul Harris, Johnny Wheeler, Benny Feltner and Steve Cornelius.

Kinzer took the Racing Optics fast time at 14.06 seconds. Heat races were won by Wheeler, Todd, David Smith and Harris.

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Patton

to the ground and pull slightly ahead of the challenge of Osborn Sr. Osborn Sr. would then feel the pressure of Moore, racing inches away from the inside rail, getting alongside of Osborn Sr. through the corners. The two would exchange second three or four times down the backstretch and through three and four, until on the next lap, Moore would find second in the center of turns one and two, sending Osborn to third. When the came to the half way flags, Moore would pull ahead of Shutts in the center and on the exit of turns one and two. Turn four continued to be the only problem corner for Shutts, when he rolled the 135 onto the right side tires, and when he had to get off the throttle, the lane to the inside opened for Moore to go to the front. After several laps, with Moore still out front, Shutts would finally get the handle on his car off turn four and mount a final charge to the leader, getting even with Moore by the flagstand with five to go, and finally getting the run he wanted off the fourth turn to make a run at Moore's No. 69. With three laps to go, Shutts could get his car to the bottom of turn four, but drove it a little too hard, nearly losing the backend.

When the payoff flag flew it would be the G.M. Thornehill Superstore, Fast Trucking sponsored machine of Moore with the win, followed by Shutts, Mike Osborne Jr. Shawn Flannery, and Mike Osborne Sr., who made it back to fifth.

Saturday night's Bomber feature had two leaders with the No. 3 car of Scooter Lemaster leading the first five circuits over two time winner Buck Lemaster who raced the leader side by side for the first five trips around 201 before measuring him to the outside for the lead. Buck led the last 10 laps of the bomber feature to record his third straight win at 201 in the Lemaster Brother's Racing Monte Carlo, sponsored by McFarland Lovely Law Office, Magoffin County Funeral Home and Howard's TV Cable. Scooter Lemaster held on for his best finish of the season in the No. 3 car, getting to the finish ahead of Inez's Charlie Jude, Ronnie Booth, and Bo Howard.

Defending Road Hog champion Rick Baker of Perry County went from green flag to checkers in the Mike's Construction, D & D Processing, Chevy Caprice. West Liberty's Wes Bailey crossed second in front of Jerry Honeycutt and Deeck Powers.

It was a Knott County one-two-three finish in Saturday night's final feature with all the Four-Cylinders in one event. Marty Hall, in the Mosley's Video Plus, Dee's Stop and Shop, sponsored 1984 Mustang took the win, leading all 10 laps of the feature. James Darrell Mosley finished second ahead of Hindman's Jason Hall.

For more information on 201 Speedway, call the track at 606/265-3201 or go online to www.201speedway.com or



East Ridge seniors Robbie Spears and Brandon Ratliff joined Betsy Layne's Jordan Kidd and Brent Newsome as Alice Lloyd College men's basketball signees.

ALC softball team closes out season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College fast-pitch softball team closed out its second season of play last week. On Thursday, the Lady Eagles traveled to Berea for a doubleheader. Berea won the first game 12-0. Tasha Rice and Kim Tackett each went one for three in the game. In the second game, Rice had two hits. Natasha Stratton and Devon Reynolds also had two hits apiece. Tackett also got one hit in a 8-0 loss.

On Saturday, the Lady Eagles hosted Berea in another doubleheader that closed out the season. Rice, Reynolds, and Misty Wells each got a hit in a 15-0 loss. In the second game, Reynolds picked up two hits, including a double. Rice and Stratton each had a hit. Megan Nicholson went one for three with a double. However, the Lady Eagles lost the game, 8-0.

ALC men's basketball announces annual awards

The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team held its

annual awards banquet last week. Certificates, along with either block letters, pins, jackets or chevron stripes, were awarded to all players depending on their years of participation. Plaques were awarded to the individuals who led the team in the various statistical categories. The following awards were presented: Steals (Chris Hurt, 33); Rebounding average (Jimmy Stumbo, 5.4); 3 pt. FG percentage (Shannon Akers, 34-percent) and Assists (Ryan Shannon, 80). Jeremy Daniels led in FG percentage (50.2-percent, seventh in conference), Blocked shots (34, sixth in conference), Total Rebounds (143) and Deflections (116). Matt Spencer led the team in Total Points (340), Scoring Average (11.0), Free throw percentage (81.8-percent, third in conference) and Deflections (116).

Seniors Jason Knott, Ryan Shannon and Matt Spencer were presented with basketballs which contained their career stats and autographs by team members. Matt Spencer and Betsy Layne High grad Jeremy Daniels were named Co-MVPs of this year's team.



PLAY BALL — Prestonsburg Little League held its Opening Day for the 2004 season Saturday and got in some games. Area Little League coaches may fax or email their scores and game summaries to the Times. Fax scoresheets to 886-3603. Email items to sports@floydcountytimes.com



photo by Jamie Howell

NLC starting to line up just as expected

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Just as we thought, the quick beginning of the Cincinnati Reds under new manager Dave Miley was just a fluke. The Reds, along with the Milwaukee Brewers, are just where everyone thought they would be this baseball season, holding up the rest of the National League Division.

The Reds are a horrible fielding team and the weak bats and

no bench adds up to no higher than a last place finish in 2004. The Reds have lost six straight dropping two to the Brewers and then losing four straight to Houston.

Miley, like his predecessor Bob Boone, likes to go to the bullpen too often and it has cost him dearly over the past two weeks. The Reds have lost leads of 9-0, 4-0 and 2-0 and it was mostly mental mistakes that big league players just don't make. The outfield of Adam Dunn and

Ken Griffey, Jr. have been seen letting fly balls drop in front of them without even so much as an attempt to catch the ball.

Oh, yeah. Griffey left Monday nights game at Houston with an injury. So what is new. Look for Adam Dunn to join his buddies Griffey and Austin Kearns on the disable list. They lived there last year. Looks like we will have to dip into the

minor leagues again this season. Don't be surprised if Miley is unemployed come all-star time.

I have been reading Steve LeMaster's coverage of the success of Nicholas Jamerson as a Blackcat football player this year. I was interested in reading that he will be a "preferred walk-on" next year at UK and was getting ready to attend a UK practice.

I was just remembering when Nick was running track for his father Dewey Jamerson while he was at Allen Central coaching track and field. As a grade-schooler, Nick was permitted to compete at the high school level.

Knowing him and his dad, you knew he was going to excel in not just one but several sporting events. He was a standout in

basketball for Jackie Day Crisp this year as well as the Football Blackcats.

I wish Nick the best as he heads to UK. He is a fine young man and has a great dad that I have respected over the years.

The UK basketball team and their coaching staff is still waiting to see how Georgia

(See NLC, page six)

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Games from Monday night	
Ashland Blazer 8	Ironton, Ohio 2
(Ohio-Kentucky Athletic Conference Tournament)	
Belfry 10	Tug Valley, W.Va. 0
Boyd County 9	Portsmouth, Ohio 8
(Ohio-Kentucky Athletic Conference Tournament)	
East Ridge 6	Betsy Layne 4
Hazard 5	Perry County Central 1
Lawrence County 20	Russell 3
Leslie County 6	Breathitt County 5
Pikeville 3	Johnson Central 1
Raceland 5	Morgan County 0
South Point, Ohio 9	Fairview 5
West Carter 14	Rose Hill Christian 3 (6 innings)
Whitesburg 10	Cawood 0

SOFTBALL

Games from Monday night	
Ashland Blazer 7	Ironton, Ohio 0
Betsy Layne 19	Allen Central 14
Johnson Central 17	Paintsville 2
Perry County Central 15	Cordia 2
Powell County 16	Hazard 5
Red Bird 24	Buckhorn 9 (5 innings)
Russell 6	Wayne, W.Va. 2
West Carter 11	Elliott County 0 (5 innings)
West Carter 17	Elliott County 5 (5 innings)

Half Mountain Speedway results

Make-Up Limited Late Model Feature from April 24 - 1. 32 Greg Lucas; 2. 47 Chris Combs; 3. 42 Randy Fields 4. 12 Jamie Maggard; 5. 24h Michael Paul Howard; 6. 9J Jimmy Perkins; 7. 42 James Grigsby; 8. 15c Cory Waddell; 9. 30 Deon Reed; 10. 11 DJ Wells; 11. 15 Brandon Mason; 12. 1 Ralph Francis; 13. 43k Kevin Hall; 28 Jason Henderson(DNS); 30 Danny Bates(DNS); 45 Tim Mason(DNS); 45 BJ Morris (DNS); 77 Jackie Fields (DNS); 88 Tandy Spurlock (DNS).

Four-Cylinder Make-Up Feature from April 24 - 1. 1 Oscar McCown; 2. 48 Greg Anderson; 3. 10 Jacob Ross; 4.

88 Chad Hall; 5. 31E Ricky Combs; 131/2 Floyd Lowe; 14f Trenton Frazier(DNS); 18k John D.I. Henson(DNS); 19 Larry McRenolds (DNS).

Regular Show Feature Results from May 1- 1. 4-Cylinders: (17 Cars); 2. 1 Oscar McCown; 3. 48 Greg Anderson; 4. 88 Chad Hall; 5. L8 Leroy Newsome; 6. 3D Jamie Hamilton; 7. 31E Ricky Combs; 8. B9 Stacy Hall; 9. 22n Nicholas Mahain; 10. 21 Pat Morris; 11. 18 Jeff Land; 12. H1 Jason Howard; 13. 25M Ivan McKinney

14. 84 Keith Anderson; 15. 10 Jacob Ross; Trenton Frazier(DNS); Floyd Lowe(DNS); Willie McIntyre(DNS).

Limited Late Model Feature: (15 Cars) - 1. 32 Greg Lucas; 2. 47 Chris Combs; 3. 15 Brandon Mason; 4. 42 Randy Fields; 5. 11 DJ Wells; 6. 42 James Grigsby;

7. 1 Ralph Francis; 8. 9J Jimmy Perkins; 9. 28 Johnathan Wright; 10. 30 Deon Reed; 11. 12 Jamie Maggard; 12. 24h

Michael Paul Howard; 13. 15c Cory Waddell;

14. 43k Kevin Hall; Tandy Spurlock (DNS).

Modified Feature: (5 Cars) - 1. 20 Jason Perry; 2. 28 Walt Mayhubb; 3. 28m Kevin Mayhubb; 4. 82 Randy Fouts; 5. R7 Ryan Risner.

Bomber Feature: (10 Cars) - 1. 48 Michael Paul Howard; 2. 2

David Luttrell; 3. 45 Tim Mason; 4. 3 Scott LeMaster; 5. 21 JJ Brock; 6. 36 Eulis Combs; 7. R17 Don Risner; 8. 28 Norman Lewis; 9. J17 JJ Terry; 88 Steve Howard (DNS)

Total car count for the night: 47

Time of race: 7 p.m. to 11:35 p.m.

DNS - Did Not Start

Flames kill horses, destroy barn

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LA GRANGE — A barn fire in Oldham County killed four horses, including a broodmare that was in foal to Unbridled's Song, a 1996 Kentucky Derby horse.

The fire at Wanaja Farms was discovered at about 11:30

p.m. EDT Thursday, Oldham County police said. The blaze destroyed the barn, Lt. Billy Way said.

Two other broodmares and a day-old colt were also killed in the fire, near Skylight.

The cause of the fire remained under investigation. Foul play was not suspected.

Derby winner Smarty Jones headed home Tuesday; Limehouse out of Preakness

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones had a playful walk around the shedrow Monday, one day before returning to Philadelphia Park.

Trainer John Servis said the colt is to leave for home Tuesday afternoon and would not return to the track until he gets to Bensalem, Pa.

"He came out of the race great," Servis said of Saturday's Kentucky Derby. "He's super. I couldn't be happier."

"This morning, he was playing as he was walking around. It's a nice and cool morning, so he came out on his toes. I couldn't ask him to come out of the race any better."

In other news, Limehouse, the fourth-place finisher in the

Kentucky Derby, likely will not run in the Preakness, Dogwood Stables President Cot Campbell said Monday.

Campbell said Limehouse had little chance to win with the current lineup for the May 15 race at Pimlico.

Limehouse is in good shape, but will probably head for the Belmont on June 5 or the Ohio Derby on June 12, Campbell said.

"He came of the race in great shape, and there are many worlds to conquer, but none of them seem to be in Baltimore on May 15," Campbell said.

Rock Hard Ten, excluded from the Derby because of insufficient career earnings in graded stakes races, is scheduled to work on Tuesday in preparation for an expected run in the Preakness, Churchill Downs said.

Rolling

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Openings are available at each location. The complete lunch, golf, and dinner package costs \$125 per person. Or, fans may come to the dinner only for \$20 each (\$10 for children age 10 and under). Reservations must be made in advance and may be obtained by calling Lori Armstrong at UK Athletics, 859/257-5526.

Kentucky Football Calendar:

- Now-May 7 - Final examinations for spring semester
- May 8 - University of Kentucky Graduation
- May 11 - Assistant Coach Ron McBride live chat on ukathletics.com, time TBA
- May 11-June 8 - Four-week summer school
- May 12-14 - Coach Rich Brooks in Big Blue Caravan in Lexington, Prestonsburg, Ashland
- May 18 - Assistant Coach Paul Dunn live chat on ukathletics.com, time TBA
- May 25 - Assistant Coach Ron Hudson live chat on ukathletics.com, time TBA
- June 1 - Assistant Coach Joker Phillips live chat on ukathletics.com, time TBA
- June 2-4 - Junior Wildcat Camp
- June 8 - Assistant Coach Mike Archer live chat on ukathletics.com, time TBA
- June 9-11 - Passing, Lineman Camps
- June 10-Aug. 5 - Eight-week summer school
- June 12 - Passing Tournament
- June 14 - Coach Rich Brooks takes part in Big Blue Caravan in Prospect, Ky.
- June 15 - Coach Rich Brooks live chat on ukathletics.com, time TBA
- June 20-22 - Wildcat Camp
- June 26 - Wildcat Mini-Camp
- July 27-29 - SEC Football Media Days, Birmingham, Ala. (UK appearance on Wed. July 28)

O'Brien

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club moved into its taxpayer-financed ballpark, finally acknowledged it needed to change its approach, and decided to start over before the new place was even finished.

There's a lingering distrust, which O'Brien is trying to dispel by showing that the team is now headed down the path taken by other, successful small-market clubs.

"I think the fans here are discriminating," he said. "They've seen good baseball over many generations. They know it when they see it. When they see tangible evidence that some of the important steps are being taken to try to get to that level, I think they acknowledge it."

by JOEL ANDERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Ken Griffey Jr. walked briskly out of the clubhouse without saying a word. The oft-injured center fielder moved without even the slightest hint of a limp.

That was another bit of good news for the Cincinnati Reds on a night when they finally snapped an embarrassing slump.

Backup catcher Javier Valentin hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning and the Reds snapped a five-game losing streak Monday night, beating the Houston Astros 7-5 despite losing Griffey to a stiff right hamstring.

"It's been a long trip. It's nice to get this one and to win it that way," Reds manager Dave Miley said. "We've had some tough losses."

Indeed, Cincinnati had lost leads in each of its previous five defeats, including a 6-5 loss at Houston on Sunday that particularly dampened the spirits of the team.

Things were so bad in Cincinnati's clubhouse that short-stop Barry Larkin held a players-only meeting in an attempt to bolster the team's sagging morale.

Apparently, it worked. "This win showed a lot of character," said Jacob Cruz, who hit a two-run double. "We could have folded. If we had let this one get away, it would have been tough."

The Reds looked like they might be forced to deal with a loss of a different kind when Griffey left in the third inning after striking out against Roy Oswalt. Griffey was replaced by Jason Romano in the bottom of the third and is day-to-day.

It's the latest setback for the injury-prone star who missed the first two games of the season after straining his right calf while running out a grounder in spring training.

A string of serious injuries the past three years has limited a player who made the All-Century team before returning to his hometown for the 2000 season.

Griffey has really been struggling this season, hitting .228 with three homers and 14 RBIs. He hasn't homered in 64 at-bats, his longest drought since going 79 at-bats without a homer in 1993.

After the game, Reds head trainer Mark Mann said Griffey would be evaluated by team doc-

tors Tuesday. Griffey didn't seem bothered by his gimping hamstring at all as he quickly exited the clubhouse.

Regardless, Cincinnati didn't need him Monday night.

Valentin put Cincinnati ahead 6-5 with a home run off Brad Lidge (0-1). D'Angelo Jimenez added a solo shot in the ninth for the Reds, who ended Houston's four-game winning streak and went 4-6 on their longest road trip of the season.

Cincinnati had to rally to get this win, especially after starter Paul Wilson stumbled in the sixth.

Raul Chavez doubled in two runs, and Craig Biggio added an RBI single, putting Houston up 5-4.

But Valentin's soaring shot to right-center gave the Reds a 6-5 lead. The ball dropped right into the Astros' bullpen — appropriately enough.

"We had a tough week. We needed this game," Valentin said. "To come back and win this game will give us a winning streak. It's going to be different now."

Jimenez homered to right field in the ninth, and Danny Graves

got three outs for his major league-leading 11th save in 14 chances.

John Riedling (1-0) earned the win, allowing two hits in 1 1/3 innings.

Oswalt, who is 8-0 in 12 career appearances against the Reds, had a shaky outing.

The right-hander allowed two-run doubles to Sean Casey and Cruz. Oswalt went six innings, allowing six hits and striking out seven. He left trailing 4-2.

"I couldn't find the feel all night," Oswalt said. "The ball was just flying out of my hand."

"I felt better in the third and fourth innings, but then I kind of lost it again after that. It was bad all around."

Notes: Former President Bush and wife Barbara had front-row seats behind the plate. ... Houston RHP Roger Clemens was selected NL pitcher of the month. It's the 15th time in his career he's been honored as pitcher of the month, the first in the NL. Clemens is 5-0 with a 1.95 ERA. ... The Reds gave up 10 hits, the ninth time in 10 games they've allowed at least that many.

Derby victory is one for the ages

by BETH HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Roy and Pat Chapman always wanted to win big races, so they named their stable Someday Farm.

That day arrived on a rainy Saturday at Churchill Downs when their undersized colt Smarty Jones ran through the mud for a 2 3/4-length victory in the Kentucky Derby.

"We never raced at this level, never thought we'd be here until we met Smarty," Chapman said.

That happened on Feb. 28, 2001. The chestnut colt was born at Someday Farm in Chester County, Pa., and named Smarty Jones after Pat Chapman's mother, Mildred Jones, who was nicknamed Smarty by her grandparents and also was born on a Feb. 28.

But tragedy struck that December. Their trainer Bobby

Camac and his wife were shot to death, and Camac's stepson was charged with double murder.

Camac had sued the stepson, Wade Russell, over allegations that Russell defrauded him of about \$70,000 in a check forgery scheme. No trial has been scheduled.

Distraught and concerned about Roy Chapman's deteriorating health, the couple disbanded their breeding operation after the slayings and sold all their horses except two; a 2-year-old and Smarty Jones.

In 2003, Smarty Jones was sent to small-time Philadelphia Park, where John Servis took over his training. Servis had been well-regarded by Camac.

"Without John Servis and Smarty's talents, we would not be here," said 77-year-old Roy Chapman, who struggles for breath because of emphysema.

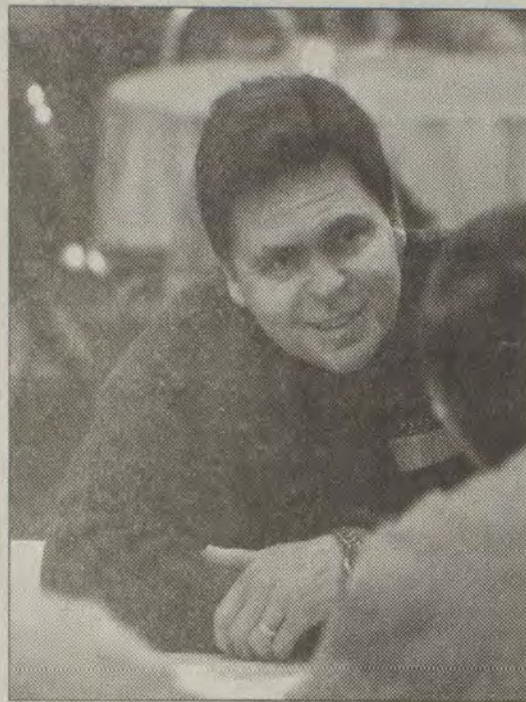


Brandon Reed, a 13-year old student who attends Allen Elementary School, killed his first turkey on May 2. He is the son of Roosevelt and Loretta Reed of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of Patsy Jarrell of Prestonsburg and the late Chester (T.Y.) Jarrell. He is also the grandson of Darvin Reed of Prestonsburg and the late Lula Belle (Jervis) Reed. The turkey had a 9 1/2-inch beard and weighed 20 pounds.

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Bengals claim Kittner off waivers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Bengals claimed Kurt Kittner off waivers from the Atlanta Falcons on Friday, bringing in another candidate for the third quarterback job.

Coach Marvin Lewis has chosen Carson Palmer as the

starter, with Jon Kitna — the NFL comeback player of the year in 2003 — as the backup for next season. Kitna could take over if Palmer struggles in his first season running the offense.

The Bengals now have three quarterbacks competing for the No. 3 spot. They drafted Casey Bramlet in the seventh round

Sunday out of Wyoming, and signed Scott Rislov from San Jose State as an undrafted free agent on Tuesday.

Kittner was the Falcons' fifth-round pick in 2002 and didn't play as a rookie. He started four games and appeared in seven overall last season, going 44-of-114 for 391 yards with two touchdowns and six interceptions.

Ohioans Lentz, Ball winners in Cincinnati Marathon

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Two Cincinnati runners, Thomas Lentz and P.J. Ball, won the men's and women's divisions of the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon on Sunday.

Lentz won in two hours, 38 minutes and 7 seconds. Thomas Yakowenko of Metuchen, N.J., was second at 2:43:29, and Jonathan Sieber of Birmingham, Mich., finished third 36 seconds

later.

Ball finished in 3:05:52, followed by Leslie Dorado of Westerville, Ohio (3:07:41), and Laurie Davis of Cincinnati (3:10:27).

About 12,000 people, including 4,802 marathon runners, participated in various races under a steady drizzle. The course follows streets through the city and northern Kentucky cities across the Ohio River.

MSU golf team finishes ninth

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Morehead State University golf team finished ninth in the 2004 Ohio Valley Conference Championships played April 26-28 at the Country Club of Paducah.

MSU individual scores were Kyle Litter (tie 25) 236, Matt Gann (tie 30) 238, Casey Wade (tie 36) 240, Ryan Martin (tie 40) 242 and Austin Hansford (tie 49) 248.

Martin, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, has now completed his first season as a member of the Morehead State golf team. He is a former 15th Region champion.

Camp

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to 11:30 a.m. The second session, for players ages 9-12, will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.

Cost of the camp is \$40 per player; \$70 for two players in the same family.

Camp participants will receive instruction from Blackcat head coach Jackie Day Crisp and members of the current 58th District championship team. The camp will include drills, games and prizes.

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Betsy Layne outlasts South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GARRETT — In a game that was never really short of offense, Betsy Layne eventually came out on top Thursday evening, beating 58th District/Floyd County Conference rival South Floyd 18-16.

Each team enjoyed leads and South Floyd exited the first inning with a 2-0 lead.

South Floyd cleanup hitter Scott Devin Allen put the Raiders on top with a two-out, two-run blast in the first inning,

driving home Justin Slone. Allen had a pair of home runs in the loss, as did teammate Andrew Lafferty. T.J. Hall also had a home run for South Floyd.

But Betsy Layne wasn't short of offense, either.

Derek Case, Jordan Kidd, Jordan Case and Brandon Kidd each had a home run for the Bobcats.

The deciding factor came late in the game. Betsy Layne scored four runs in its half of the sixth inning and held South Floyd to just a single run while posting the win.

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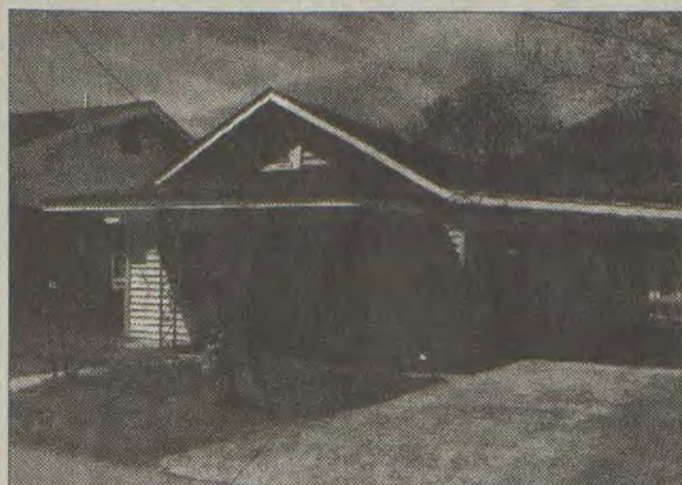
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Hickman was a member of the first graduating class of registered nurses at Prestonsburg Community College in 1974. After graduation, she realized she had formed a deep attachment to the area and its people and decided to begin her nursing career as Head Nurse in the four-bed critical care unit at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She then went on to hold other positions such as; House Supervisor/Assistant Director, Director of Children's Services, Interim Director of Nursing and

her current position as Chief Nursing Officer at Pikeville Medical Center. Throughout her professional career, Ms. Hickman has exemplified building partnerships with the community, both her local community within the hospital and with the broader community at large.

Ms. Hickman has worked tirelessly to promote nursing and encourage students to enter the medical field. She has been instrumental in offering nursing scholarships to area graduating seniors, offer jobs to new graduates and enhance professional development and educational opportunities for RNs in eastern Kentucky.

The medical care available

in Eastern Kentucky has seen many changes since Ms. Hickman graduated from Prestonsburg Community College 30 years ago and she has had a role in many of those changes. She has advanced the image and the impact of nursing in eastern Kentucky and provided leadership with distinction. In all that she has done, Cheryl Hickman has always been a proponent of education and lifelong learning.

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atric illnesses, and educate the public about anxiety disorders, their symptoms and effective treatments available.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5441, Renewal No. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070,

notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located at Beaver in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 161.88 surface acres of which 1.69 acres overlie mining area and will underlie 1,999.92 acres, of which 184.67 acres overlie permitted surface or underground mining area, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,975.44 acres.

A certain tract or parcel of land

lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Prater Creek and being a part of the same land conveyed Russell Brian Meade and Donna Lynn meade, his wife, by deed from Billy Allen Williams and Lora Virginia Williams, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 292, Page 744, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Beginning at a stake

at the right of the proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Bernardo Maldonado, Leonard Skeans, Walker Hall, Carl Mitchell, Carl Mitchell et al., Interstate Gas, Christopher Mitchell, and Kennis and Ruby Hamilton. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Bernardo Maldonado, Leonard Skeans, Walker Hall, Carl Mitchell, Carl Mitchell et al., Interstate Gas, Christopher Mitchell, and Kennis and Ruby Hamilton.

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TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The property

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

(c) The purchaser

shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the

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

Any announcements

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:

Hon. John R. Cummins Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 513/241-3100

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance

with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of the C. Reiss Coal Company, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Suite 130, Lexington, KY 40504, has applied for a Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-9015, which was last issued on 2/1/95. The application covers an area of approximately 56.30 acres, located 0.35 mile east of Martin in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area

is approximately 0.40 mile west from KY 1428's junction with Arkansas Creek Road, and located approximately 0.03 mile south of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 34 minutes 44 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 44 minutes

18 seconds. (3) The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety in the amount of \$ 2 2 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 18 percent of the original bond amount of \$123,100.00, is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: final grading and revegetation, which was completed on 1/24/97.

(5) Written comments,

objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321, by 6/11/04.

(6) A public hearing

on the application has been scheduled for 6/14/04 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled, if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/11/04.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-01164

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION

PLAINTIFF VS. BERT ROSE CITIFINANCIAL, INC. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of March, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$84,916.10, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 35 Cavalier Drive, East Point, Kentucky, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Located Northwest of and adjacent to Bear Hollow, Floyd County, Kentucky. Any corner in this description listed as being marked by "iron pipe (set)" implies a 3/4x18 inch steel pipe (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893".

Beginning at an iron pipe (set)

on the corner of Lot 8. Thence with lot 8, North 39°47'17" West, 144.98 feet to an iron pipe (set) corner of lot 8. Thence leaving lot 8 and with Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. (DB 442, PG 518), North 50°12'43" East, 130.00 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Thence leaving Hall

Development, Inc.

and with lot 6, South 39°47'17" East, 124.98 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Thence leaving lot 6, Arc length 36.93 feet, Radius 30.00 feet and Chord, South 14°56'52" West, 34.64 feet, to an iron pipe (set), South 50°12'43" West 101.72 feet, to the beginning, containing 18,434.80 sq. ft. (0.423 acre) as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc., drawing no. 3771 and recorded in Floyd County Clerk files at map file no. 1098. This description was prepared by H.H. Baldrige, PLS#1893 on October 25, 2000.

Being the same property

conveyed to Bert Rose by deed dated September 13, 2001, and recorded September 21, 2001, in Deed Book 464, Page 47, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE

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

(b) The property

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

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

(c) The purchaser

shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the

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

Any announcements

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

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Replacement Parts

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To obtain request for proposals, specifications, or additional information, contact Gina Amos, at 606-886-2354, extension 508.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-978

U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER BY FIRSTAR BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO FIRSTAR BANK MILWAUKEE, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR SALOMON BROTHERS MORTGAGE SECURITIES VII, INC., FLOATING RATE MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 1999-NC5 PLAINTIFF VS. ANTHONY SWIGER FRAN SWIGER UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CABINET COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st day of March, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$51,519.90, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 13th day of May,

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-00236 ROBIN TRIMBLE JUSTICE AND JOE JUSTICE, HER HUSBAND PLAINTIFFS VS. DINAH CAROL STRATTON AND DANNY STRATTON, HER HUSBAND; BARBARA JUNE BURCHETT, WIDOW; JAMES H. TRIMBLE, SINGLE; EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK, LLC, D/B/A APPALACHIAN WIRELESS; AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Agreed Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st day of March, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, to determine the divisibility of said property, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Ivy Creek, a tributary of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in Ivy Creek at the mouth of Kinney Branch; thence up and with the Kinney Branch of Ivy Creek to a point near the head of Kinney Branch; thence leaving Kinney Branch and running up the mountain N 15° 40' W to a point on the northern boundary line of the James Hatcher Ivy Property; thence with the north and west boundary line of the James Hatcher Ivy Property in a westerly and southerly direction to the center of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River; thence up and with the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River to a point in the center of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River opposite the mouth of Ivy Creek; thence leaving the river and with the property line of the James Hatcher Ivy Property crossing U.S. Highway 23 and up Ivy Creek to a point near the mouth of Dillon Branch, said point being a cross on a rock; thence running in a south-easterly direction up the hill in a straight line to white oak on the point between Ivy Creek and the dropping Lick Branch of Ivy Creek; thence running in a north-easterly direction to a point in Ivy Creek at the mouth of Kinney Branch, the point of beginning and containing approximately

431.58 acres. There is excepted from this conveyance and not hereby conveyed those tracts of land described in the following deeds of conveyance: two quitclaim deeds from James Trimble heirs to Don Trimble and Yvette Trimble both deeds dated July 9, 1981, recorded in Deed Book 257, Page 482 and Deed Book 257, Page 488, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from James Trimble heirs to Jerry Trimble dated December 7, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 355, Page 369, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Floyd County Housing Authority dated January 31, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 290, Page 338, Floyd County Clerk's office and as corrected by deed of correction dated January 30, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 298, Page 39; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Steve and Jan Stapleton dated November 20, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 289, Page 797, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to CLM Investments, LLP, dated January of 2001, recorded in Deed Book 464, Page 42, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Drexel and Emogene Hall dated July 16, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 358, Page 635, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Roy Howard Kidd, Jr. dated July 16, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 358, Page 630, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to Bonnie Holsen and Joe Holsen, recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 596, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to Francis and June Burchett, recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 590, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to Diana and Danny Stratton, recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 593, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to James H. Trimble, recorded in Deed Book 303, Page 75, Floyd County Clerk's office; easement from James Trimble to West Virginia Power Company dated March 1950, recorded in Deed Book 157, Page 504, Floyd County Clerk's office; easement from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Don Trimble dated August 5, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 293, Page 684, Floyd County Clerk's office. Being the same property conveyed by Master Commissioner's deed to Jimmy Trimble, Jerry up Ivy Creek to a point near the mouth of Dillon Branch, said point being a cross on a rock; thence running in a south-easterly direction up the hill in a straight line to white oak on the point between Ivy Creek and the dropping Lick Branch of Ivy Creek; thence running in a north-easterly direction to a point in Ivy Creek at the mouth of Kinney Branch, the point of beginning and containing approximately

Carol Stratton and Barbara June Burchett by deed dated June, 1981, recorded in Deed Book 257, Page 488, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. This also being the same property in which Bonnie Holsen conveyed her undivided interest to Robin Trimble Justice by deed dated May 23, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 473, Page 188, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner.

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

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199 North Lake Drive
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606/886-2391

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Commissioner
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TRANSLATOR NOTICE OF FILING
Appalshop, Inc., licensee of FM Translator Station W206AB, operating on 89.1 MHz with 9 watts effective radiated power, and serving Prestonsburg, Kentucky, from a transmitter site located at 37° 53' 39" North Latitude and 82° 18' 25" West Longitude, gives notice that on March 29, 2004, it filed an application (FCC Form 303-S) for renewal of license

with the Federal Communications Commission. W206AB rebroadcasts the signal of Radio Station WMMT(FM), operating on 88.7 MHz, licensed to Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the Commission by July 1, 2004.

Further information concerning the Commission's broadcast license renewal process may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 636-5036, Renewal #4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3127, 15 Northwood Drive, Pikeville, KY 41502, has filed for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.6 miles southeast of East McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 2.22 surface acres, and will underlie 459.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 461.22 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Ned Fork Road, and located 0.01 mile east of Ned Fork. The latitude is 37, degrees 25, minutes 13, seconds. The longitude is 82, degrees 41, minutes 22 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alvin Gayheart and the Orbin Moore Heirs, c/o Nancy Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Alvin Gayheart, Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Donna Terry, Wavis Alley, Ervin Page, Hazard Collins, William Blankenship, Ambrose Hall, Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Samuel Hamilton, Curtis Tackett, Carmel & Marie Clark and Dinah Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Ned Fork Road. The operation will not involve the relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of the C. Reiss Coal Company, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Suite 130, Lexington, KY 40504, has applied for a Phase I, Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-7007 which was last issued on 6/14/93. The application covers an area of approximately 14.33 acres, located 1.0 mile west of Craynor, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southwest from KY 979's junction with KY 680, and located 0.1 mile south of the Left Fork of Hoods Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 26 minutes, 36 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 15 seconds.

(3) The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety in the amount of \$14,100.00. Approximately 52 percent of the original bond amount of \$27,200.00 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: final grading and revegetation, which was completed on 7/15/97.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321, by 6/25/04.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 6/28/04 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/25/04.

Division of the C. Reiss Coal Company, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Suite 130, Lexington, KY 40504, has applied for a Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5285, which was last issued on 6/14/93. The application covers an area of approximately 441.91 acres, located 3.0 miles east of East McDowell, in Floyd County.

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Floyd County (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation, will until 11:00 a.m., E.S.T., on May 13, 2004, receive in the office of Dr. Robert E. Tarvin, Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, 229 West Main Street, Suite 102, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-

By/ Dr. Paul Fanning, Secretary

INVITATION OF BIDS

The Salyersville/Magoffin County Joint Housing Authority is in the process of securing a contract for the replacement of all existing windows on Housing Authority property. Specifications and proposed forms of contract documents for the project can be obtained by contacting Dick Adams or Jennifer Howard at (606) 349-6554. Contractor will be required to visit the worksite, take measurements, and provide sample windows. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Housing Authority office, located at 540 Allen Drive until May 24, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. Any bids received after this date and time will be rejected. The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Award will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, whose bid meets the requirements of the Invitation of Bids, as well as the specifications. The bids will be opened in a public meeting on May 24, 2004, at 6:00 p.m.

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POISON OAK

The rewards of patience

As I drove south on U.S. 23, late Saturday afternoon, a couple of familiar old sayings came to mind: "Good things come to those who wait," and "Patience is a virtue."

Wilma Jean and I had just spent the better part of the day at a book signing at the Huntington Civic Center—I think it's called something else now—at the Ohio River Book Festival, as guests of Jim and Ann Trammel, and Words and Stuff Bookstore.



Clyde Pack

But the thoughts that popped into my head as we headed for home had nothing to do with Jim and Ann, although their store at Van Lear is indeed a treasure, and by anybody's standards, a "good thing," while Ann surely must

possess the patience of Job to have put up with Jim, lo, all these many years. Instead though, what prompted the random thought was all the greenery that filled our windshield as the afternoon sun played with distant, and some not-so-distant, hill tops.

As nature is often wont to do, it seems that almost overnight those trees had changed from the bare, brown and gray ugliness of which people like me have a propensity to complain, to the emerald lushness befitting a rain forest, worthy of a glossy, full-color, four-page layout in National Geographic.

My dad could have pointed to the various hues and told us where the elm,

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KIM'S KORNER

Finding the blessings

"Yes, we will get to the 'Sweet Bye & Bye,' but first we must experience the 'Nasty Now & Now.' Well, this past Sunday morning another phrase heard has made a major impact in this brain.

It came through the words of a young pastor by the name of Donnie Paulk.



Kim Frasure

Talk about spunk, he's got it! The words he spoke were, "Betrayal leads to Blessings." That got my attention in an instant. He shared with the congregation, and those of us watching the television, how fellow

Christians could be the worst of all at times for betrayal, especially towards one another. Preach it, Brother!

Oh, was I sitting on the edge of my couch, eyes wide open, ears wide open, taking and grasping it all in. He shared how, when they first introduced the "dance" portion of their ministry, how tongues began to wag. How some of the older generations of the church felt church just wasn't a place for something like that. Nor was this "New," upbeat, shake a leg, type of music being played.

To make a long story short, it wasn't long until the older generation was being blessed not only by the dances being performed by the youth, but they even began tapping a foot, and even swaying to the beat, themselves. Lesson

(See KORNER, page three)

Floyd County Conservation District Annual Awards Banquet

The Floyd County Conservation District held their Annual Awards Banquet on March 19th at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. There were nearly 200 guests in attendance. The District holds this banquet each year to honor the winners of the Conservation Art & Writing Contest, as well as those teachers who partici-

pated in the District's environmental education program, and to present the Cooperator of the Year Award to a person or group that has worked diligently with the District to aid in the conservation of our area's natural resources.

Following the buffet style meal, the District's Conservation Technician,

Tony Grubb, gave a short power point presentation on the District's many services to Floyd County. Michelle Goble, the District's Environmental Educator, presented Special Recognition Awards to Joyce Watson and Beverly Crisman, both of the Floyd County Board of Education, for their efforts in promoting the District's education program in Floyd County

schools. Mrs. Goble also recognized nearly 30 Floyd County teachers for their participation in the education program. These teachers also received Certificates of Appreciation and "Firewise" educational materials.

Mrs. Virginia Artrip, also a valuable resource person, was recognized by

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

From left to right, Girl Scout troop leader Phyllis Allison, David Caudill, Sam Sumpter, Michael Wilson, Cdr. Scott Thomas, Matthew Wall, Dereck Spencer, and Steven Brewer. Servicemen were happy to receive Girl Scout cookies from local troops, presented by way of Girl Scout community service project, "Operation Milk and Cookies."

'OPERATION MILK & COOKIES' MAKES DROP AT LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

As anyone knows, nothing makes a family get-together more special than a batch of good cookies, and the service folks and families who gathered this past Sunday afternoon at the National Guard Armory, located on Armory Road, in Prestonsburg, had their "Family Day" outing made even more special by a special arrival of Girl Scout cookies, via the Girl Scout community project, "Operation Milk and Cookies."

"Our girls just wanted to let our military folks know that they appreciate the jobs they are doing for our country," said Phyllis Allison, local scout leader. "Girl Scout cookies tend to make people happy and if we can spread a little of that happiness, then that's just great."

According to Sgt. Sam Sumpter, who referred to himself as "just Sam" on Sunday because "today is Family Day and today we're all just family, we can skip the titles for a day," Sunday was a special day set aside for local units to enjoy a stress-free day with their families. Those in attendance enjoyed a family cook-out complete with all the usual picnic trimmings, door prizes, and games like volleyball and a three-legged race. "Each soldier and their spouse also received a special gift, and, of course, a big box of Girl Scout cookies, for which we are very grateful," Sumpter said.

Though the day's activities were mostly lighthearted, a little rain did fall, outside as well as inside, as time

was taken over the weekend for "mobilization briefing and family readiness" as the unit now prepares for deployment in the upcoming weeks.

Though difficult times lie ahead, Sunday was a day for the soldiers to enjoy a special time with their families, and to share a box of "America's favorite cookies" with those they love most.

The following businesses enabled local Girl Scout troops of the Wilderness Road Council to donate hundreds of boxes of cookies to local National Guard soldiers:

- First Commonwealth Bank
- Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C.
- Moak & Nunnery, P.S.C.
- Fitzpatrick Properties

- Thomas M. Smith, Atty.
- Andy Elliott, D.M.D., P.S.C.
- Price's Tractor Sales, Inc.
- Fred E. Meece, D.M.D., P.S.C.
- Prestonsburg Cycle Center
- Community Trust Bank, Inc.
- Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.
- Dr. Ryan Maynard, Chiropractor
- Giovanni's
- Tobacco Max
- Robert B. Herrick, D.M.D.
- Mike's TV & Appliance
- Brad Hughes Toyota, Inc.
- Music-Carter
- Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home
- Justice Janet L. Stumbo
- Marshall Davidson

(See OPERATION, page four)

CRITTER CORNER

Ticks – be aware, be cautious

What I originally intended for this week was a quick overview of ticks, their life cycle and prevention. Since my last column was devoted primarily to fleas, I thought I should give ticks equal time. This seemed particularly appropriate since ticks are out in force awfully early this year. Then I had my first tick-paralysis case of the year this past week, so that cinched it.

I usually do a quick overview of whatever subject I intend to write about, either in my textbooks or on the web. What I discovered is that I know a lot

less about ticks than I thought I did! They are a very complicated and diverse life form. Fortunately, only a few species affect dogs and cats. I decided that it's totally beyond the scope of this article to even discuss the different species and their life cycles.

I tend to lump all ticks together as having the potential to spread disease to animals and humans, and I guess that's just as well. Better to err on the side of caution. Our first priority is to prevent infestation of pets and their people, and our second line of defense is to get rid of

them when we find them.

Ticks are not insects; they belong to the subclass Acari, which also includes the various mites. Plain insecticides won't kill them—you have to have something that has acaricidal properties, so you have to be careful when you select a tick medication for your pet. Some agents (an example is the prescription product Frontline®) have effects against both fleas and ticks. Others are strictly effective on ticks. An example here, again available only by pre-



This is "Maxi," the "Raven Retriever." Maxi's father is a golden retriever and, except for her color, she looks and acts just like her dad. Maxi lives at Hippo with her dog family and Vylinda Turner and Todd Howard. She is another "grand-dog" of Julia and Thomas Jones, of Langley.

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(May 11 and May 13, 1994)

An apparent done deal was undone, Tuesday, when the Floyd County Fiscal Court tabled a decision on a proposal that would privatize the county's garbage collection program, indicating they wanted time to compare the plan to other offers. Floyd Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, however, said, after Tuesday's meeting, that the magistrates were fully aware of a proposal offered by Rumpke of Kentucky, to handle the disposal of solid waste in Floyd County...A Floyd County student and three men were injured, Friday afternoon, when an auto collided with a school bus at Spurlock on Left Beaver. A car driven by Ronnie G. Stumbo, 37, of Eastern, apparently hit the school bus, driven by David B. Salyers, of Eastern, at approximately 5 p.m., Friday. Kentucky State Police Trooper Les Stapleton said Monday...A Floyd County man was acquitted of attempted murder, and convicted of one count of first degree wanton endangerment, Friday, for pointing a gun at a Wheelwright policeman during a city commission meeting, last January. A jury deliberated for more than four hours, Friday afternoon, after the two-day trial, and found Rodney Thornsberry, 39, of Wheelwright, guilty of the one charge. Thornsberry pointed a gun at then Wheelwright Police Chief Bob Moore, during an altercation in the meeting hall...Beginning next month, Prestonsburg city officials will be crack-

ing down on parking violators who ignore paying their tickets. At Monday's city council meeting, council voted to have vehicles towed, whose owners have received a fourth parking ticket without paying the first three...U.S. Labor Secretary Robert Reich has endorsed a federal probe that resulted this week in indictments against four mine inspectors, including two from Floyd County. Three federal mine inspectors and a former state official were named, Monday, in indictments returned, Thursday, by a federal grand jury sitting in Lexington...Local emergency service and transportation officials met last week, renewing plans for improved safety along U.S. 23...Hours after being charged with theft by the local grand jury, last Friday, Johnson County Schools Superintendent Frank Hamilton, held a press conference to deny the charges and ask for an attorney general's investigation into the process that led to the 22-count indictment. "This is a sick joke," said C.K. Belhasen, Hamilton's attorney...The issues cited in a Floyd County election fraud lawsuit are at a crossroads, and Perry Circuit Judge Doug Combs will decide in two weeks which direction the case will go. In a hearing, Thursday, in Perry Circuit Court, C.K. Belhasen, attorney for Dale McKinney, asked the judge for a continuance, and Eric Hall, representing Floyd Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, asked that the lawsuit be dismissed...Nine Floyd Countians were arrested early Thursday morning in a five-county roundup of suspected drug dealers, conducted by the Mountain Area

Drug Task Force. Officers in Floyd, Pike, Perry, Knott and Magoffin counties were out in force at approximately 5 a.m., Thursday morning, searching for 61 people wanted on 82 counts of various drug charges. At approximately 9 a.m., 44 people in the five-county area had been arrested...It looks as if construction on a new sewage treatment plant, in Martin will begin this summer with the city council's award of construction contracts, Wednesday night. Council approved entering into contracts with Charles Contracting and G & L Pipe Engineering to build the treatment plant, but the move was not without some minimal risks...Governor Brereton C. Jones has announced he will travel throughout Kentucky, next week, in a campaign to "Save Our State Parks." The governor's tour will include a stop, next Thursday, May 19, at Jenny Wiley State Park. "Kentucky's state resort parks, once considered the finest in the nation, are in need of extensive repair and renovation," Governor Jones said...A federal mining inspector from Floyd County, who was arrested Monday, and charged with extorting bribes from coal companies, may plead guilty. Edward L. Kendrick, 56, of Melvin, pleaded not guilty, Wednesday, in U.S. District Court at Pikeville. But Kendrick, who is cooperating with federal officials, may change his plea, according to his attorney, Ned Pillersdorf...The trial of a Prestonsburg man accused of killing his girlfriend's estrange husband, has been postponed until August. In Floyd Circuit Court, Wednesday, special judge Doug Combs of Perry County, continued the murder trial of Larry D. Robinson, 44, to August 22. Robinson is charged with running over 52-year-old William Kent "Bucky" Rose with a vehicle, at Banner, on May 29, 1993...There died: Issac "Ike" Mulkey, 77, of Dana, Tuesday, May 10, at

Highlands Regional Medical Center; Paul Willard Warick, 79, of Martin, Saturday, May 7, at the home of his granddaughter, in Lexington; Gertrude Osborne Lewis, 68, of Cottle, formerly of Banner, Saturday, May 7, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Homer B. Smith Sr., 88, of Lansing, Michigan, formerly of Martin, April 26, in Lansing; LuCreasie Hall Tackett, 76, of Grethel, Friday, May 6, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; J.B. Smith, 69, of Decoy, Friday, May 6, at his home; Lamorell Vernon "Banjo" Clark, 75, of Harold, Tuesday, May 10, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Breanna Nicole Blackburn, daughter of Melissa Ann DeRossett and Wayne Blackburn of Endicott, was stillborn Sunday, May 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Anna Conn Crisp, 49, of Martin, Sunday, May 8, at her residence; Mary Francis Bradford, 68, of Weeksbury, Saturday, May 7, at her residence; Nancy Jane Tackett, 94, of Lackey, Tuesday, May 10, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Emma Jean Niemi, 58, of Garrett, Wednesday, May 11, at her residence; Enis Mullins, 84, of Bypro, Wednesday, May 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Joel C. Martin, 84, of Estill, Wednesday, May 11, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Pauline Archer Burchett, 79, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, May 11, at her residence; Clay Vaughan, 70, of State Road Fork, Prestonsburg, Tuesday, May 10, at his residence; James R. "Jimmy" Crum, 60, of Allen, Tuesday, May 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Anna Rose, 64, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, May 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Amy Kay Cooley, 51, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, May 10, at her residence;

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School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

■ 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

■ 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.

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

■ May 5 - Nominations for parent representative, SBDM Council, due in to Becky Kidd or Maryanne Stanley in the school office, no later than 3:30 p.m.

■ May 13 - SBDM Council parent representative election, 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., in main hallway. Results will be announced immediately following the counting of the ballots. Winners names will be displayed on front door.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

DUFF ELEMENTARY

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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; Kindergarten, Head Start and Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Please call or stop by to see us in our

new location. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

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

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

Parent Support Group Calendar:

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

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

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Banquet

Ms. Ruby Akers, District board member, for her many volunteer contributions to the District, most notably, her handcrafted quilt piece that will be used in the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) Auxiliary Scholarship program's quilt raffle. Chris Slone, NRCS District Conservationist presented the coveted "Cooperator of the Year Award" to Gordon Moore of Prestonsburg, for recognition of his hard work toward conserving natural resources for the past several years.



Left to right: Hunter Brown, 1st place; Adam Bormes, 2nd place; and Cody Akers, 3rd place, County Art Winners.

Lastly, the District announced the winners of the 2003 Conservation Art and Writing Contest—"Kentucky Wildlife...Rediscovering Its Value." Each school winner received a beautiful trophy, a t-shirt and certificate. First place county winners of the Kindergarten Art & Writing Contest received a large trophy, certificate and a \$50 savings bond. This year, Floyd County had an Area Writing Winner, Leandra Padgett of the Wesley Christian School. Her written piece about the conservation of wildlife resources competed against other entries from a 17 county area. Her entry will go on to compete at the state level.

Miss Padgett also received a plaque and a \$100 savings bond from the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Floyd County Conservation District would like to extend a warm "thank you" to all who made this contest a huge success, and to all who have worked with the District in 2003. For more information on the District's programs, feel free to call 606-889-9800 or email to: conserve@mikrotec.com.

Below is a complete listing of the winners of the 2003 Conservation Art & Writing

- Contest:
- 2003 Conservation Contest Winners
- County Kindergarten Winners
1st: Olivia Davis, WCS
2nd: Dustin Blair, PES
3rd: Annelise Small, MVE
- County Art Winners
1st: Hunter Brown, WCS
2nd: Adam Bormes, MVE
3rd: Cody Akers, SES
- County Writing Winners
1st: Leandra Padgett, WCS
2nd: Greg Neeley, BLE
3rd: Lakita Lykins, PS

- Kindergarten Winners
James A. Duff Elem.
1st: Faith Mitchell
2nd: Monica Duff
3rd: Sarah Grindrod
- May Valley Elem.
1st: Annelise Small
2nd: Seth Ramsey
3rd: Logan Owens
- Prestonsburg Elem.
1st: Dustin Blair
2nd: Hannah Hunt
3rd: Dakota Collins

- John M. Stumbo Elem.
1st: Shania Burchett
- Wesley Christian School
1st: Olivia Davis
2nd: Chloe Ward
3rd: Grace Bailey
- School Art Winners
Allen Elem.
1st: Damon Gayheart
- Clark Elem.
1st: Garrett Hammonds
2nd: Christopher Bentley
3rd: Kaylena Stevenson
- James A. Duff Elem.
1st: Breanna Huff
2nd: Brett Carroll
3rd: Sara Morgan Sexton
- May Valley Elem.
1st: Adam Bormes
2nd: Logan Cline
3rd: Adam Castle
- Mountain Christian Academy
1st: Robert Chase Perkey
2nd: Rachael Celeste Hayes
3rd: William Samuel Hayes

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Korner

1: something some felt was not of God, and most definitely not a blessing, was turning out to be a blessing to themselves. Betrayal comes in many fashions. And what a nasty word it is. What nasty negative darts are shot, and stick and hurt, yet especially when one is a Christian, and remember, one must forgive!

Anger erupts, especially towards those we've felt betrayed by. Yet, we must remember to ask God to let us see this person inflicting the betrayal as He sees them. If we don't, we're resisting to finding

God. We're living in our flesh, and seeing through the flesh, and allowing the creation of suffering to continue in our lives. And oh, what nasty feelings build inside. God continues to offer us His unconditional love. His infinite love, He rejects no one. Even those who commit the act of betrayal. He looks beyond the outside to the very depth of the soul. Something we so often struggle to do. Our lives here on earth are full of pain, sorrow, trials and tribulations. The Blessing is the truth that no matter what the

experience, God's love is not removed from us. Our challenge is to receive what is given, and offer it to ourselves and to others, over and over again. In order to receive, we must give. Therefore, if it's kindness we want, we must give kindness. If it's love then we must give love. If it's blessings, then we must be a blessing. Sometimes seeing a blessing can be extremely hard, especially where betrayal is involved. Recognizing the truth, the "real" truth of the operation is something that can bring the blessing. How I pray for the wisdom to see, as God sees, and the compassion, to embrace as He embraces, now here through it all, the nasty now and now! And here's praying you do the same. 'Til Next week, May the betrayal in your lives lead you to a blessing!

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School

- PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL**
- School now has applications for 2004 Summer School program, dates to run from June 1-June 28, 2004 for 1 credit. For more information, call 886-2252.
- SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER**
- Walking track open to public (except during special event). The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students. Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information. All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.
- STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**
- 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, 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

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Oak

oak and sycamore stood. Unfortunately, all I can do in that regard is recognize the dogwood, only when it's in full bloom, and comment that from the looks of things, spring is pretty much assured for 2004. But having been born in deep Martin County, more than 100 years ago, the woods were Dad's playground. Splashing in the creek with younger brothers and sisters, jumping off big rocks, swinging on grapevines, picking wild berries, and scouting the dense underbrush for pawpaw bushes—although I never heard him talk of such—must surely have been a part of early childhood. As was typical of the times, after reaching age 10 or 12, he no doubt also—accompanied by the family shotgun—hit the woods in search of small

game—squirrels, rabbits, groundhogs, and maybe even an occasional deer. He would have been 13 years old when Joyce Kilmer's famous poem was first published. Having had but little schooling, it's not likely he ever read, or even heard Kilmer's first couplet, until one of his children tried to memorize it at home as a result of a school assignment. But, "I think that I shall never see/A poem as lovely as a tree," would have meant a lot more to Dad as a youngster, than it would have to me. The hills of eastern Kentucky, during this first week of May, sing loudly and in glorious color of the rewards of patience. I wish Dad could be here to see and hear the music.

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Critter

scription, is a collar impregnated with the chemical Amitraz. Still other products are combinations of anti-flea and anti-tick medications. I can't say this often enough; whatever you select—READ THE LABEL! Follow the directions to the letter and if it says "Do not use on cats", then don't!

Ticks can carry a number of diseases that can affect animals and/or humans. Among these are Lyme Disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and Tick Paralysis. Although the chances of contracting any of these are fairly low, there is a definite risk. I'll put it in perspective from my own experience. I have practiced for the better part of 22 years. In that time I have handled more ticks than I could possibly count (yes, I pull them off by hand; yes, I know better), and have never had a problem. My husband, Pat, on the other hand actually contracted Lyme Disease, probably during a trip we took to Northern Ohio, where we spent some time in the woods watching deer. I don't know if it was just dumb luck, or whether I have built up some sort of tolerance over the years. When it comes to animals, I have seen one confirmed case of Lyme Disease in a dog, which had been hunted in Wisconsin. It doesn't seem prevalent here, but I'm sure it exists at some level. A much more common problem we see is Tick Paralysis. Some years we see few, if any affected animals, even when ticks are plentiful. Other years,

one case follows another. I don't know what accounts for the difference. Tick Paralysis is caused by a neurotoxin produced by ticks and introduced into the host's body by a tick bite. More than twenty species of ticks reportedly are capable of producing the condition. I have never seen this in anything except dogs, but according to the literature, cats can rarely be affected—Maybe because they are more efficient at grooming and remove most of their ticks? Apparently people, especially children are also at risk, which I did not realize! (Humans can't be infected from a sick pet, they would have to be bitten by a tick themselves.) Tick Paralysis is an "ascending paralysis", meaning that the back half of the animal is affected first, and then moves forward if it is not treated. It is thought to be a type of Guillain-Barre' syndrome. (Remember years ago, when so many people were paralyzed after receiving the "Swine Flu" vaccine?) Typically, a dog will present either very unsteady on its hind legs, or totally unable to rise. Some are not able to move anything, except their eyes and breathing muscles. If allowed to progress, they would eventually become unable to breathe and die from suffocation. This is one of those "seat of the pants" diagnoses, because there is no test to confirm this is the problem. We have to consider such problems as trauma, Tetanus, and Botulism as other causes of the symptoms. Most of these dogs are absolutely covered in ticks.

One of my assistants decided to count them once, but gave up after she had removed 500 and had not even turned the dog over yet. I have read that one tick is capable of causing Tick Paralysis, but in practical terms, we don't see that. I do know that I see several dogs each year that are so heavily infested that I can't help but wonder why they DON'T have it. The treatment obviously involves getting rid of the ticks. We generally dip the animal first in a tick-killing solution, and then set about physically removing as many of the little offenders as possible. In these cases, we wear gloves, and depending on the person's preference, either pull them off with hemostats or our fingers. We always try to get the head of the tick; leaving it in often results in a small foreign-body reaction and a sore at the site. Sometimes we have to shave the animal to find all the ticks and make it easier for the owner to keep tabs on their numbers the rest of the summer. Depending on how sick the dog is otherwise, we may need to give IV fluids, anti-inflammatory drugs and antibiotics. The recovery from Tick Paralysis is usually rapid and dramatic. Many dogs are back to normal the very next day. As I said earlier, this looks like a bad tick year, and I've already seen a dog with Tick Paralysis. (Already home and doing well, by the way), so keep an eye on your pets and your children, especially when they come indoors after a day's romp outside.

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Yesterdays

Twenty Years Ago
(May 16, 1984)

State Superintendent Alice McDonald praised Floyd County Schools for recent improvements...Prestonsburg City Council voted to look for a new cable television operator...Natural Resources Secretary Charlotte Baldwin arrived Tuesday, along with officials of the Department of Environmental Protection, on a tour of flooded areas in Floyd County...The Prestonsburg Job Corps Center improved its image by offering help during the recent flood...From one end of the county to the other, flood waters invaded, and in some cases destroyed homes and businesses...The body of Willie Tackett, 17-year-old Price youth, missing since May 4, was found, last Friday, about two miles beyond where the car in which he was riding left the road, plunging into the rain-swollen water of Left Beaver Creek...There died: Orbin Moore, 82, of McDowell, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lula Fields, 27, of Allen, May 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lula Belle Jervis Reed, 47, of Endicott, May 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hobert Bailey, 64, of Hippo, May 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Emogene H. Spears, 55, of Abbott Creek, May 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Carrie Allen Osborne, 85, of Hueysville, May 13, in Lexington; Anzie Osborne Newsome, 72, of Beaver, April 28, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago
(May 15, 1974)

If the 50 condemnation suits filed in the Floyd Quarterly Court can be expedited, officials of Martin and the county, will gain hope that the million-dollar stream improvement project in Martin and vicinity, will, after long delay, get underway this year...The opening of a modern camping area, scheduled next month, and future marina facilities which will cost \$750,000, were hailed last week by George Barker, Jenny Wiley State Park manager, as additions which will continue to hold for the park, a high place among state attractions to tourists and vacationers...Governor Ford, last Thursday lifted the

"hold order" which had stopped work begun on the Cumberland Falls State Park chair-lift by Edward C. Music, of Prestonsburg, and development of the facility presumably was ready to be resumed...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeRossett Jr., of Prestonsburg, a son, James Douglas, May 10, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Bill Martin, 70, of Halo, Thursday, after being stricken while working at home; Willie Cisco Garrett, 61, former Wheelwright resident, Saturday, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; Dewey Hall, 63, of Beaver, May 7, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Reba Harkey Mayo, 79, widow of former Floyd County Attorney W. P. Mayo, last Friday, at Lexington; Jack Allen, 88, of the Middle Creek section, Monday, at Paintsville; Alka Hicks, 63, of Pyramid, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hiram Martin, 74, of Grethel, Sunday, at Lexington; Gertrude Gibson Coger, 45, formerly of West Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at Belleville, Michigan.

Forty Years Ago
(May 21, 1964)

The Adams Construction Company is lowest of three firms offering bids on the Prestonsburg street-paving project, it was announced, Wednesday...Jackson Kidd, 72, of Drift, was killed instantly late Monday afternoon by a train near the Drift school building...Fear and a light vote may result at next Tuesday's primary election because of the slight interest during the campaign was expressed this week by political observers...Floyd County will be allocated \$230,880 in rural and rural-secondary highway funds, July 1, it was announced at Frankfort...The completion of Fishtrap Reservoir and John Flanagan Dam would lower the Big Sandy River 14.3 feet at Lancer if a flood comparable to that of 1957 were to reoccur, according to the Army Corps of Engineers...The 12-mile section of highway between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, which for 35 years has been a part of U.S. 23, this week became KY 1428, as the new highway to Paintsville via Auxier was assigned the U.S. 23 and 460 numbers...Miss Brenda Patton, University of Kentucky freshman from Allen, is Miss Floyd County of 1964, and as such, will represent the county in the contest for the title of Miss Kentucky...Married: Miss Barbara Sue Montgomery, of

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Yesterdays

Paintsville, and Kermit Franklin Baldrige, of Prestonsburg, May 8, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. William Davidson, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church, Paintsville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. David Donald Allen, of Prestonsburg, their second child, a son, James Dotson, May 14, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Robert Moscript, 75, of Weeksbury, former Wheelwright police judge, Monday at McDowell; Mrs. Laura Bennett Kimble, 84, of Weeksbury, Monday, at the home of a son; Mrs. Daisy Collins Jones, 70, formerly of Allen, Sunday, at Nashville, Tenn.; Wayne Hughes, 56, of Garrett, Saturday, at Veterans Hospital; Repts B. Halbert, 64, Monday, at his home at Printer; Frank Sammons, 38, of Martin, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, there; Brady Edwards, 58, of Emma, last Thursday, at an Ashland sanatorium; George Cox, 60, formerly of this county, May 11, at Preston, Indiana.

Sixty Years Ago
(May 18, 1944)

W. M. Triplet, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, this week set to resign that he is leaving Prestonsburg...Contract on surfacing of the highway from Wayland to Hemphill, Letcher County—23.18 miles—was awarded last week to the Codell Construction Company on its low bid of \$158,388...The Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, voted a building regulation to prevent new fire hazards and damage to neighboring property...Pfc. Martin Luther Smith, drowned last Thursday, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and his body was returned here for burial...A second Oak Leaf Cluster has been added to the Air Medal worn by Staff Sgt. Denzil F. Stumbo, of Printer, after further bomber missions over Europe...Boatswain 2-C Frank Leslie is spending a leave at Emma after taking part in five major sea battles in the southwest Pacific...Married: Cpl. Claude P. Frady Jr., of Wayland, and Miss Eloise Hall, of Van Lear, at Paintsville, April 27; Miss Grace Wallen, of West Prestonsburg, and Pvt. Foster Tackett, of Melvin, here, May 12...There died: W. K. Allen, 69, former Allen banker, Sunday, at Wayland; Mrs. Logan Gamble, Saturday, at Wayland;

Martin Collins, 67, of Edgar, Tuesday, at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Mary Ann Sparks, 85, Friday, at Bonanza.

Seventy Years Ago
(May 18, 1934)

The office of Magistrate in District No. 4, was recently declared vacant by Special Judge J. F. Stewart, in an opinion in the contest suit of John Scott vs. Dewey Roberts...Devert Owens, representing Garrett High School, won the Floyd County oratorical contest recently. Miss Nancy Stapleton, of Allen, representing Prestonsburg High School, was second, and Foster Meade, of McDowell, third...Bill Bentley, 35, of Garrett, may have been fatally injured last Thursday, when struck by a mine pick...Willard Cramer, 57, gas promoter, was found shot to death, Sunday afternoon, in the doorway of his room in a Pikeville hotel...Billy Ann, 19-month-old daughter of Myrtle Gibson, drowned last Thursday on Abbott Creek, in a churn, filled with water. The tot's attempts to recover a toy from the water, resulted in the tragedy, it was said...Newton Thornsby was shot and perhaps fatally wounded, Sunday, on Pitts Fork of Middle Creek...Married: Miss Ruth Borders, of Langley, and Mr. J. E. Allen, of Prestonsburg, April 7, at the home, here, of E. L. Williamson...There died: Otis Burchett, about 40, of Woods, Tuesday, at Veterans Hospital, Chicago.

School

4:30 p.m. - 285-5111; PCC (Room J148) - 1:30-4:30 p.m. - 886-8374; St. James Episcopal Church - 5-8 p.m. - 886-8046.
 ■ Wednesday: McDowell Elem. - 8-11:30 a.m. - 377-2678; Wayland Comm. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 358-3400.
 ■ Thursday: Betsy Layne High School - 8-11:30 a.m. - 478-3389; Auxier Lifetime Learning Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 886-0709; Martin Adult Ed. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 285-5111; Wheelwright Comm. Ctr. - 12:30-4:30 p.m. - 452- 2500; PCC (Room J148) - 1:30-4:30 p.m. - 886-8374; St. James Episcopal Church - 5-8 p.m. - 886-8046.
 *All classes and materials free of charge. Feel free to contact any of the above numbers or the David School at 886-8374 for further information.

Banquet

W.D. Osborne Elem.
1st: Jonothan Ramsey
2nd: Trevor Stovall
3rd: Veronica Stanley

Prestonsburg Elem.
1st: Leanna Goble
2nd: Hannah Hitchcock
3rd: Kaitlyn Minix

John M. Stumbo Elem.
1st: Cody Akers
2nd: Austin Rogers
3rd: Brady Slone

Wesley Christian School
1st: Hunter Brown
2nd: John Chandler Dillon
3rd: J.D. Adams

School Writing Winners
James D. Adams Middle
1st: Justin Trout
2nd: Elizabeth Nelson
3rd: Michelle Ellis

Allen Central H.S.
1st: Amy Wallen
2nd: Brandi Meade
3rd: Jessica Lynn Isaac

Allen Central Middle
1st: Lindsay Webb
2nd: Michaela Tussey
3rd: Elizabeth Howard

Betsy Layne Elem.
1st: Greg Neeley
2nd: Casey D. Parsons
3rd: Joanna Burchett

May Valley Elem.
1st: Morgan Wright
2nd: Sarah McKinney
3rd: Alex Hartgrove

Piarist School
1st: Lakita Lykins
2nd: Ashley Gunnell

Prestonsburg Elem.
1st: Hannah Hackworth

Prestonsburg H.S.
1st: Sam Chaffin
2nd: Lauren Ward
3rd: Jonathan Collins

South Floyd Middle
1st: Faith Little
2nd: Ethan J. Mullins
3rd: Katie Crum

Wesley Christian School
1st: Leandra Padgett
2nd: Zak Key

Announcements



Siblings graduate from UK

Kyle Turner, a 1997 graduate of Allen Central High School, and LeAnn Turner, a 1999 graduate of Allen Central High School, and the children of Bill and Billie Turner, of Garrett, will graduate this spring from two University of Kentucky professional schools. Kyle, a 2001 graduate of Pikeville College, will graduate May 7, from the University of Kentucky College of Law, where he will be awarded a Juris Doctorate degree. The graduation ceremony will be held at 4 p.m., in the University of Kentucky Singletary Center. LeAnn will graduate May 8, from the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences. She will be awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences and a Master of Physical Therapy Degree. The graduation ceremony will also be held in the Singletary Center, at 4 p.m.

Weddings



Castle-Sester

Paul R. Sester, 28, of West Prestonsburg, and Hope R. Castle, 23, of Paintsville, were joined in holy matrimony on March 21, 2004, at West Prestonsburg. Retta McKenzie served as the bride's Maid of Honor, with Christina Barnette serving as bridesmaid. Roger Webb served as the groom's Best Man, with Lee Sester and Keith Barnette each serving as groomsmen. Paul is the son of Janice Sester. The couple's family and friends wish them many happy years of marriage.



Yates-Kohl

Jaime Michele Yates and Christopher William Kohl, along with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Yates, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kohl, of Pikeville, and Ms. Debbie Gordon, of Virginia, are pleased to announce their wedding, which will take place on Saturday, May 8, 2004, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Highlands Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open church ceremony will be observed. Reception to be held immediately following, at the church.



Turner-Howard

Vylinda Carrie Turner and Jeremy Todd Howard, along with their families, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Vylinda is the daughter of Brenda Turner Hale, of Martin, and the late Garrie Turner. Todd is the son of Julia Howard Jones, of Langley, and Jerry Howard, of Garrett. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, May 8, 2004, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Garrett First Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. A reception will immediately follow at the Floyd County Fish and Game Club, on John's Branch, at Langley. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend the reception. Following their honeymoon, the happy newlyweds will reside at Hippo.

Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.

Would like to recognize its nursing staff during
National Nurses Week

Our thanks to those who have devoted themselves
to the welfare of the people committed to their care.

Hope Family Medical Center—Salysersville

- Mildred Sizemore, ARNP
- Teresa Lawson, ARNP
- Angeleia Conley, RN, Nurse Manager
- Donna Akers, LPN
- Tammy Conrad, LPN
- Della Pinks, LPN

Mud Creek Clinic—Grethel

- Diana Hall, RN, Nurse Manager
- Joyce Badger, LPN
- Thelma Bartley, LPN
- Helen Hammonds, LPN
- Patsy Sword, RN

Physicians for Women—Prestonsburg

- Jolita Burchett, RN, Nurse Manager
- Lisa Bowen, LPN
- Krissy Marcum, RN

Shelby Valley Clinic—Pikeville

- Tena Hackney, RN, Nurse Manager
- Marsha Daniels, LPN

Patsy Willis, RN, MSN—Director of Patient Services

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- Chris Waugh, Floyd County Clerk
- Cooley Medical Equipment
- Citizens National Bank
- Mountain Valley Explosives
- Potter Medical Clinic
- J.W. Kinzer Drilling Company
- Kenny's Florist
- Wild Star Trucking, Inc.
- City of Prestonsburg, Tourism Commission
- Eastern Kentucky Physical Therapy
- Combs & Isaac
- Reed Engineering Co., Inc.
- Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Apple Valley Sanitation
- Wal-Mart
- Dr. Denver Tackett
- Troy's Cabinet & Furniture Center
- Tammy's Hair Perfection
- Hylton Homes, Inc.
- Warehouse Outlet Furniture
- Vito's Pizza
- Mud Creek Community Clinic
- Tackett Furniture Company
- Arrow Tax Corporation
- A&B Auto Glass, Inc.
- Maynard Insurance Agency
- Highlands Regional Medical Center
- Betsy Layne Pharmacy
- Layne Brothers
- Bruce Walters Ford Sales, Inc.
- Worldwide Church of God, Pikeville
- Sanbry's Shoes
- Adams Middle School
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- PACE - Local 5 - 372
- LINKS, Inc.
- Dance, Etc.
- H.T. Hackney Co.
- Chuck Mohr
- Bub Gambill
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- Springtime Water
- Tyler Mountain Water
- Morton Salt
- Bug Juice/Acosta Sales & Marketing

Celebrating National Nurses' Week

"Your Voice, Your Health, Your Life"

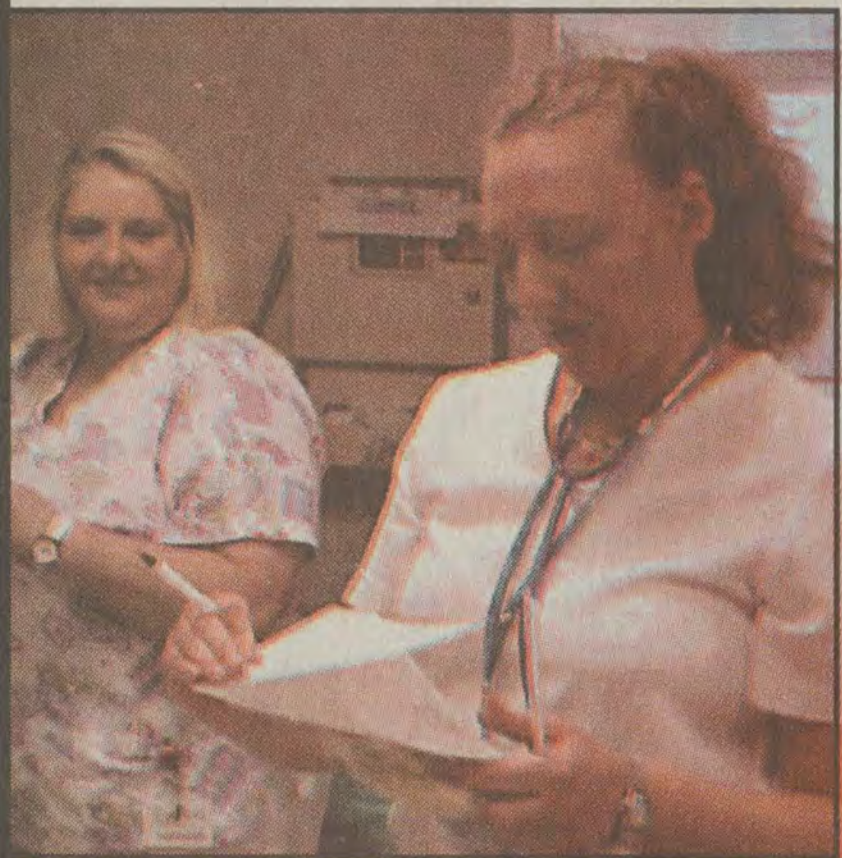
President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation on March 25, 1982, proclaiming "National Recognition Day for Nurses" to be May 6, 1982. Each year, we celebrate the contributions of the nursing profession beginning on May 6 and ending on May 12th the founder of nursing, Florence Nightingale's birthday.



*Place Your Healing
Touch In My Hands*

-Unknown Author

*Help me as I care
for my patients today.
Be there with me.
O Lord, I pray
Make my words kind
-it means so much-
And in my hands place
Your healing touch
Let your love shine
through all that I do.
So those in need
may hear and feel You.*



To our dedicated staff...

Thank you for your compassion and commitment that you have for your profession, those you care for daily and your community

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NATIONAL NURSES WEEK May 6-12

During this special time, Highlands Regional Medical Center says, "Thank You" to its nursing staff of highly skilled, dedicated, caring professionals. Our nurses represent the best of what healthcare is all about. They are there when babies are born and they are there when loved ones die. Thank you to our special nurses for their love, their caring, and their compassion.



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This Week: Marsupials

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Some mothers carry their young around in a pouch that is part of their body! The word **marsupial** means "having a pouch."

Marsupial Mamas

Most Famous Marsupial

The kangaroo of Australia has the biggest pouch of all pouched animals. It is also the most well known marsupial.

When a kangaroo is born, it is only about 1 inch (2.6 cm) long. It has no hair and cannot see or hear. Somehow it finds its way to its mother's pouch and stays there for about four months.



The baby opossums have taken words out of the paragraphs below! Find them.

BEES **POUCH**
BABIES **FEMALE** **MICE**

North American Marsupial

The opossum is a marsupial. A grown _____ is no bigger than a cat. Yet she can hold up to 13 _____ in her _____.

Opossum babies are as small as _____ when they are born. They stay in the pouch until they are about 2 months old. By that time, they are the size of _____.

The Wombat

Another Australian animal with a pouch is the wombat. Its pouch faces backwards.

The wombat burrows and digs a home under the ground. It's a good thing that the baby faces backwards. Otherwise, it would be hit with dirt and stones as its mother digs her burrow!

Help Mama Wombat find her way back to her burrow.

Marsupial? NOT!

The strangest creature with a pouch is not a marsupial and it's not a mother. It is a father sea horse!

The male sea horse has the pouch. The female lays eggs inside it.

There can be 300 or more eggs. When they hatch, the baby sea horses swim out of the pouch and never return. They are only about 1/5 of an inch (1/2 cm.) long.

Can you find the 4 sets of sea horse twins?

CODE

A = ●	O = ★
E = ■	P = ◆
H = ⊙	Y = ⚡
J = ▲	4 = ▼
M = ◆	5 = ■

Use the code to find out...
What do people call a baby kangaroo?
▲★□⚡

How fast is a leaping kangaroo?
▼■◆◆⊙

Standard Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in growth, survival and reproduction. Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Marsupial Word Search

There are many different marsupials. Read the list to learn some of them. Then find those words in the puzzle.

Unscramble the boxed letters to spell the name of another famous marsupial.

K	R	B	W	O	M	B	A	T	P	R
O	O	K	A	N	G	A	R	O	O	G
A	O	P	I	N	Y	E	O	J	U	N
L	R	E	O	J	D	E	T	A	C	A
M	A	R	S	U	P	I	A	L	H	K
A	L	B	A	L	V	P	C	A	O	P
L	L	M	U	S	S	O	P	O	V	C
L	A	D	M	N	P	J	I	K	O	H
A	W	A	L	L	A	B	Y	K	O	T

WOMBAT
KANGAROO
OPOSSUM
WALLABY
KOALA
BANDICOOT
WALLAROO

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions; Spelling: Spell grade level appropriate words. Answer: TASMAMAN DEVIL

Double Double Word Search

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

K	A	N	G	A	R	O	O
H	O	L	D				
L	E	A	P	I	N	G	
E	G	G	S				
D	I	R	T				
B	A	C	K	A	R	O	O
O	P	O	S	S			
P	O	U	C	H			
W	O	M	B	A	T		
B	A	B	I	E	S		
D	I	G	S				
C	A	T					
I	N	C	H				
S	W	I	M				
M	A	M	A				

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

Weekly Writing Corner

Short and Sweet

As athletic as Mia Hamm,
As lovely as the ocean,
As loveable as my dog,
As kind as my dad,
As smart as Einstein,
That's my mom.

Jessica,
4th Grade

Moms are great, moms are sweet.
Moms are giving; moms are there to help.
Moms are there to keep you clean and warm.
And moms are there because they love you.

Kyndal,
6th Grade

Here's a poem that's short and sweet, sweet as a cute parakeet.
You bring joy just like a toy.
You're just so fine you should be on a stop sign!
You are my grandmamma.

Selena,
3rd Grade

Roses are red, tulips are blue,
ginger bread cookies are sweet, like you.
One cup of sugar and ten cups of love,
rainbows and sun shine on you from above.

Kayla,
4th Grade

My mom is as sweet as a rose,
She is helpful, she is kind to others.
My mom helps me when I'm hurt.
She is beautiful.
She loves me and I love her,
My mom is the best mom in the world!

Sydney,
5th Grade

Your kindness is as sweet as honey,
And your words are as soft as silk.
Your eyes are blue like sapphires.
You are my mother.

Chris,
5th Grade

Kind, loving strong and lovely
Good cook
Pleasant, friendly and charming,
Generous, agreeable, thoughtful,
Funny, warm-hearted and sweet,
Gentle as a kitten,
The best mom in the world!

Josh
5th Grade

Write On!

Short and Sweet

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Please include your school and grade.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

"Mom, You're Fired!"

Imagine that you could fire your mom! Look through the newspaper to find all of the different people and companies you would need to hire to replace your mother. How much would it cost for one month? One year?

Standards Link: Social Science: Students identify the specialized work that people do to market goods and services and the contributions of those who work in the home.

Why did Mama Kangaroo scold little Joey?

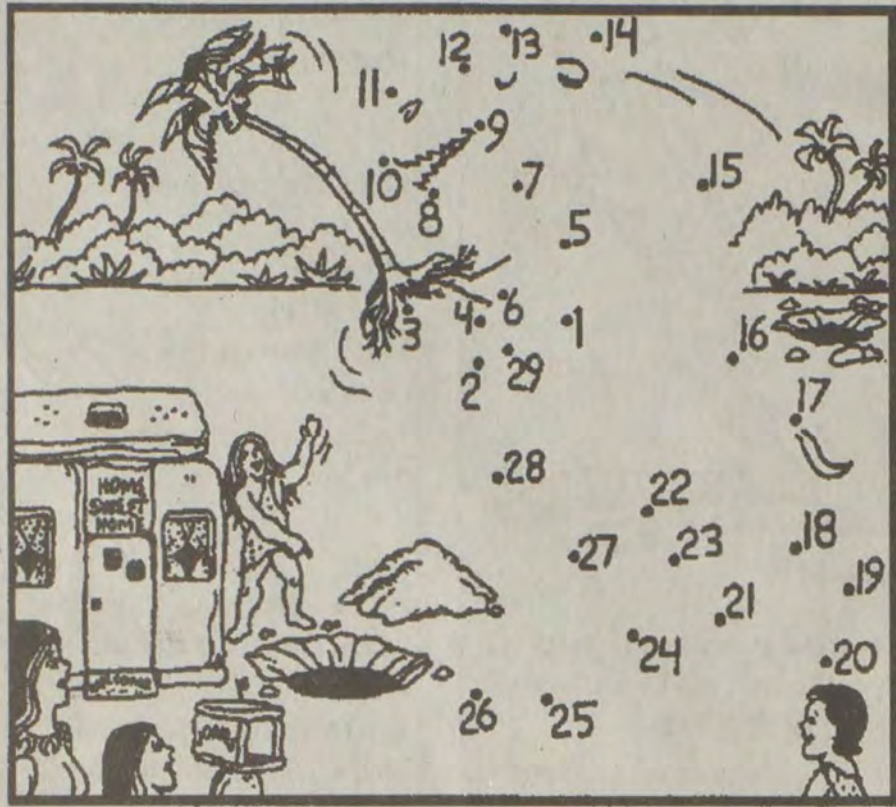
ANSWER: For eating crackers in bed.

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WORK PARTY! Big jobs are made easy with this kind of help. Draw lines dot to dot to complete Stone Age scene.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

	1	2	3	4	5
1					T
2					R
3					E
4					N
5	T	R	E	N	D

SET-THE-TREND WORD SQUARE

IT takes a TREND-setter of sorts to complete this word square. As you see, the word TREND appears across and down, providing end-letter clues to four more two-way words. Definitions of these words are as follows:

1. "You gotta have —," says an old song.
2. Aged berry word?
3. O DEAR, this is a word to idolize, said the anagrammatist, shuffling letters.
4. Second time around for a movie, for instance.
5. Tendency of events (TREND, in place).

Remember, words read the same both across and down.

1. Heart. 2. Elder. 3. Adore. 4. Rerun. 5. Trend.

SUM WORD! Poem: A word there is, five syllables contains/ Remove two letters, no syllable remains. What word is that? Hint: Its definition is "a one-syllable word."

It is the word "monosyllable." Take away m and o, and "no syllable" remains.

LATE SHOW! It seems Al's train was detained and he was late for a date that was for a specified time after seven. Had he arrived 35 minutes sooner, he would have been 20 minutes early. And had he arrived 35 minutes later, he would have been 50 minutes late. And had he arrived 45 minutes later, he would have been on time — if the arrangement had been for the next hour.

As it was, he arrived at exactly 7:30.
What time was his date? No fair peeking below.

Al's date was for 7:15.



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Kangaroo



Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

My Kid Scoop™

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My name: _____

Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

Treetop Troubles

Kayla Koala has lost her keys, her kittens and her kites. Can you help her find them all by following the branches? She might give you a kiss!

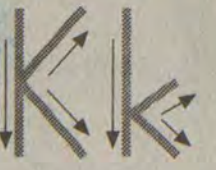


My Rhyme Time

K was the kangaroo,
Off with a bound;
A fine way, thought Ken,
To get over the ground.

My Letters

K is for Kangaroo
k is for kangaroo



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter K. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the K sound like the word kangaroo?

My Numbers

How many kangaroos?

How many kiwis?

How many kazoos?



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.



A kangaroo can _____



Sunday

Letter Identification
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter K in kangaroo.

Monday

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.

Tuesday

Big K and Little k
On one page of the newspaper, search for an uppercase K and a lowercase letter k. Draw a line to connect the two. Can you find more uppercase and lowercase K-k pairs?

Wednesday

Lost and Found
Read a **Lost and Found** advertisement about a lost animal. Ask your child to pretend to be that animal and tell how it feels to be lost. Next, ask your child to pretend to be the person who lost the animal and tell how he feels.

Thursday

Action!
Look at pictures of people in the sports pages. Talk about what action the person in the picture is doing, such as running, kicking, throwing, etc. Name the action and then have your child act it out.

Friday

Spell Mom's Name
Show your child how to spell his/her mother's, grandmother's or special adult friend's name. Then find the letters that spell that name in the newspaper. Draw a line to connect the letters from beginning to end, saying the letters out loud.

Saturday

My Mom Likes
Have your child look through the newspaper to find pictures of things he/she thinks his/her mother, grandmother or special adult friend likes. Cut these pictures out and glue them on a piece of paper to make an "I Love You!" card.



My Kid Scoop comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.
Step by Step Success 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.

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A	E	N	N	J	A	U	E	T	O	O	W	C
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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

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, two digits have been entered in the diagram.

1	2		3	4	
5			6		
		7	8		10
11	12		13	14	
	15	4	16		17
18					20

- ACROSS**
- Digits of 3-Down reversed
 - Twenty less than 5-Down
 - 10-Down minus 19-Across
 - Three more than 1-Down
 - Nine more than 20-Across
 - Same digit repeated
 - Digits of 15-Across reversed
 - 1-Across minus 18-Down
 - Nine less than 18-Down
 - Four times 14-Down
 - 11-Across times 16-Down
 - Three less than 9-Across

- DOWN**
- Twenty less than 8-Down
 - Three times 15-Across
 - Four less than 13-Across
 - The first digit is the sum of the other digits
 - 4-Down minus 17-Across
 - 14-Down minus 1-Across
 - Two times 3-Across
 - Same digit repeated
 - Forty more than 2-Down
 - Seven less than 3-Down
 - Five times 16-Down

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Rational Numbers

answers

7	1		1	8	1
2	2	2		7	5
0	3	9		3	3
1	4		2	1	6
	4	1		6	5
1	4	0		3	0

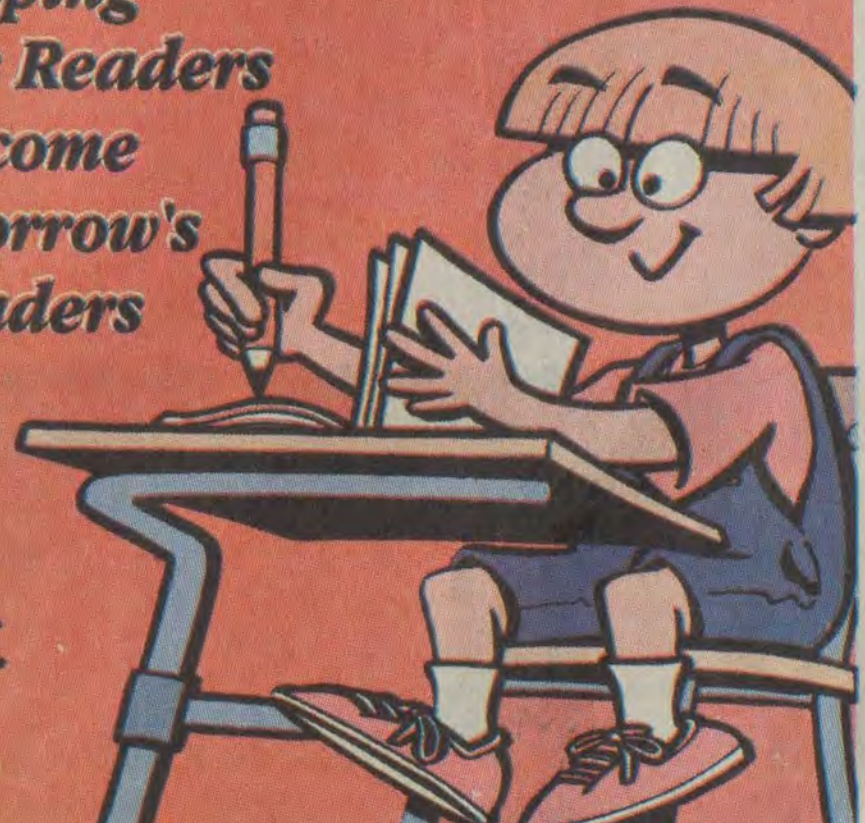
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In use since 1822, the Greek flag consists of a Greek Orthodox cross with nine blue and white horizontal stripes. Blue represents the sea, while white represents freedom.

the Greek Isles

There are about 2,000 Greek islands, but people live on only about one-tenth of them. Since ancient times, the Greek archipelagos have been shaken by earthquakes and war, but they remain unmatched for their history, beauty and vitality. Take a closer look at some of them.



An amphora is a two-handled Greek vase often used to hold wine or oil.



Everyday expressions

English	Greek (pronunciation)
Good day	Kalimera (kah-lee-MEH-rah)
Good night	Kalinikhta (kah-lee-NEEK-tah)
Yes	Ne (neh), turning head to side
No	Ochi (OH-shee), moving head up
Please	Parakalo (pah-rah-kah-LOH)
Thank you	Efkaristo (ef-kah-rees-TOH)

Some facts about Greece

Capital city	Athens
Language	Greek
Elevation	Highest: Mount Olympus, 9,570 ft (2,917 m) above sea level Lowest: sea level (coastal areas)
Area	50,942 sq. miles (131,940 sq. km)
Population	10,665,989 (July 2003 estimate)
Agriculture	Com, potatoes, wine, olives, beef, sheep, sugar beets, tobacco, wheat, tomatoes

The Ionian Islands

Off the west coast of mainland Greece are the fertile Ionian Islands. Sheep and goats roam the mountains of **Corfu**. Corfu is also known for its narrow streets and interesting mix of Italian, French and British architecture. **Ithaca** is the rocky home of Odysseus in the epic poem *The Odyssey*. Paxos is known for its rich olive groves. Kefalonia's beaches, resorts and Mount Ainos National Park are popular tourist destinations.

The Argo-Saronic Islands

Secluded bays, pretty ports, pine forests and quaint villages lure visitors to these islands. Because of their close proximity to Athens, they are easily reached by ferry or hydrofoil (a fast-moving motorboat). Due to its size and location, Salamina is often thought of as a part of the mainland. In antiquity, Aegina played a vital role in Greek trade and currency, but the island was attacked and conquered by Athens in 456 B.C. Cars are not allowed on Poros, Ydra or Spetses; instead, bicycles and horses are used for transportation.

The Sporades and Evvoia

Throughout history, settlers and pirates have found the fertile lands of the Sporades and Evvoia inviting. Despite being Greece's second-largest island, Evvoia is not as popular a tourist spot as some of the other Greek islands.

Skiathos, Skopelos and Alonnisos are known for the expensive yachts that dot their ports and bays. **Skyros** was the mythical hiding place of Achilles and is famous for its ponies that have been bred on the island since ancient times.

The Cyclades

Compared with some of the other island groups, the landscape of the Cyclades seems rocky and barren. But beautiful beaches, combined with hilltop towns that feature cobbled lanes and blue-domed churches, have made this island cluster a very popular vacation destination.

Island of Crete

Crete is the home of the ancient **Minoan** civilization and the largest of the Greek islands.

The Dodecanese

The Dodecanese islands are the southernmost group of Greek islands. **Rhodes** is the largest of this island cluster. Despite the increase in tourism, Karpathos is still celebrated for its rugged and untouched landscapes. The island of Chalki supported a vital sponge-fishing industry until the early 1900s, when many of the divers moved to Florida in search of riches.

The Northeast Aegean Islands

Despite common elements of geography and history, these islands are culturally unique from each other. Each island has an individual flavor that is expressed through its landscape and by its people. Samothraki is cherished for its untouched wilderness, while Thasos is praised for its beaches and ancient ruins. Limnos' beaches have been formed by volcanic lava. Lesvos was once known as the "Garden of the Aegean" and famous for its forests and orchards.

Gorse has long, sharp, spiky leaves typical of maquis plants (sandy area shrubs) found in the region.

Loggerhead turtles nest on the sandy beaches of Crete and are one of the most endangered marine species in Europe. Steps are being taken to protect this animal, but in the past 20 years, the number of nesting turtles has dropped by half.

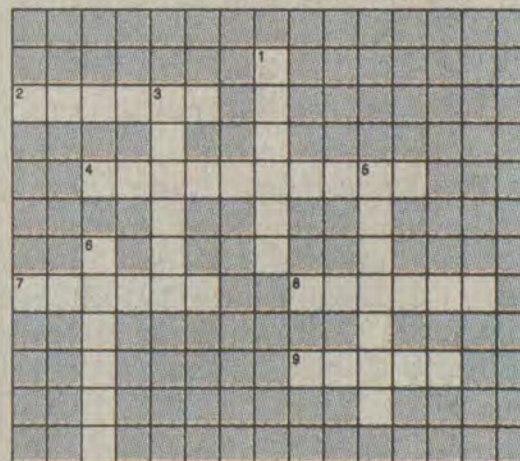
What do you know?

ACROSS

2. Ancient civilization that once inhabited the island of Crete.
4. A rare and threatened turtle
7. Capital city of Greece
8. Home of Odysseus
9. A type of maquis plant with shiny leaves and yellow flowers

DOWN

1. One of the Sporade islands, this land is known for its ponies.
3. One of Greece's seas
5. A two-handled vase that was used to hold wine or oil.
6. Largest of the Dodecanese Islands



ANSWERS
ACROSS
2. MINOAN
4. LOGGERHEAD
7. ATHENS
8. ITHACA
9. GORSE
DOWN
1. SKYROS
3. AEGEAN
5. AMPHORA
6. RHODES

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