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briefs

Airstream caravan tours P'burg

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — On your mark. Get set. go! The first ever "Airstream Derby" took place Wednesday at Thunder Ridge as the Airstream Caravan visited Eastern Kentucky.

Airstreams are bullet-shaped campers that are unique from any other campers on the market. The twenty-five that were in Prestonsburg are all members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, an organization that was founded specifically for Airstream owners. The club puts together tours for members across the country.

"We wanted to do something that had never been done before," said Prestonsburg Tourism Director Fred James, when asked why they took them to Thunder Ridge. "It was the first 'Airstream 400' ever," James continued with a laugh. "We wanted to line them all up around the track and let them have some fun."

Twelve states were represented in the caravan

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Today



High: 80 • Low: 62

Tomorrow



High: 74 • Low: 55

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

ACHS bars absentees from graduation

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

EASTERN — Allen Central High School implemented a policy this year which will bar five students from participating in graduation ceremonies on Monday.

Unexcused absences are the target of

the new rule, and five such absences, accumulated over the course of the year, mean no prom or graduation rites for those students.

Though it may sound harsh, the rule is aimed at increasing the academic success of students which is strongly correlated with regular attendance, principal Lorena Hall says.

Hall got the idea from South Floyd High School.

"They instituted it before we did," Hall said. She went on to explain that every effort was made to keep students informed of their status. "They knew ahead of time. We had a separate meeting with seniors on the first day of school. We have had several other meetings throughout the year and

sent home letters when students accumulated unexcused absences. Several also got phone calls."

Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning had some advice for principals when they try out new rules.

"Enforcement is a primary factor in evaluating new rules and standards."

(See GRADUATION, page three)



Signs recently placed along the Middle Creek National Battlefield Trail educate visitors about the conflict that happened there and the people who fought in it. The signs are just the first step planned to make the battlefield a tourist attraction.

photo by Joyal Frazier

Tourism agrees to help promote battlefield

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission met in regular session Wednesday to approve its 2004-05 budget along with some other business that needed to be addressed.

The budget was the first item on the agenda and was accepted "as is" with no changes needing to be

made to it.

The Tourism Commission had a guest that came by to discuss an issue that was dismissed at the last meeting. Frank Fitzpatrick, with the Middle Creek National Battlefield, was present to update the commission on the battlefield and ask for money to develop a brochure.

When the same topic came up at a previous meeting, there was

some concern by the members of the commission that the battlefield did not have any "visible" buildings or shelters to draw in tourists passing by and give them a reason to stop. Fitzpatrick explained that the trail was very visible and that interpretive signs had been put up along the trail to describe to visitors what happened in the field and

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Suit against former treasurer continues

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The civil case against Glenn Donovan Burgess, the former treasurer of the Betsy Layne Fire District who allegedly stole more than \$200,000 in funds for personal and business use, is continuing.

The deposition of Rupert Artie

White, an auditor who, in 2003, reviewed records of money received and spent by the district from 1995 to 2001, was filed in the case Tuesday.

White, who testified that he could not do a complete audit of the department because "there weren't enough records" to do so, said that he performed an "agreed-upon procedure" to review all

receipts and expenses flowing through the Betsy Layne Fire Department between 1995 and 2001, during which time Burgess was the district's secretary and treasurer.

Upon a request, White said he tallied totals of checks written during that time in the amounts of

(See LAWSUIT, page three)

Prosecutors seek to introduce evidence of violent background in murder trial

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — With an August trial date set in the capital murder case against a Pike County native who allegedly confessed to murdering his wife in 2001, attor-

neys and prosecutors are preparing their battle stations.

The commonwealth's attorney's office gave notice Wednesday that it intends to introduce evidence of past violent behavior of Marcus T. Phillips, 37, who was arrested in October 2001, after authorities

claim he confessed to the murder of his wife, Patricia Phillips.

Reportedly, Phillips confessed to the murder after he turned himself into authorities at a Hollywood, Fla., police station in

(See EVIDENCE, page three)

Police seize over \$30K of marijuana

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

HAROLD — Officials with Kentucky State Police and the Prestonsburg Police Department seized more than 9 pounds of processed marijuana with a potential street value of over \$30,000 and placed four people behind bars following a routine traffic stop Wednesday at Harold.

According to Kentucky State Police, Rexford M. Music, 44, of Staffordsville, and Walter L. Curtis, 36, of Mealy, were arrested during the traffic stop at Harold on U.S. 23.

Further investigation led to the arrest of two more individuals — Malena L. Thompson, 28, of Paintsville, and Jeffery E. Blair, 26, of Van Lear — by Prestonsburg police officers Brian Walker and Det. Brian Hall.

All four individuals were arraigned Wednesday morning by District Judge James R. Allen.

Music, charged with trafficking more than 5 pounds of marijuana, pleaded not guilty and was placed under a \$5,000 cash bond.

Curtis, charged with the same offense, posted a \$10,000 partially-secured bond following his arraignment.

Blair, charged with first-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and use or possession of drug paraphernalia, was also placed under a \$5,000 cash bond during his arraignment. He remains at the Floyd County Detention Center.

Thompson pleaded guilty during her arraignment Wednesday to driving

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Rexford Music



Walter Curtis



Jeffery Blair



Malena Thompson

Sex scam defendant could lose probation

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Tammy Woods, who pleaded guilty for her part in an elaborate sex scam in 2001, will have a hearing in Circuit Court today to determine if she should be considered for a parole revocation proceeding.

Woods, who had been staying at various residences in Fayette County, allegedly violated the terms of her probation by visiting a prison on 12 occasions, testing positive for several drugs, failing to

maintain a permanent address and missing several appointments with her parole officer.

Woods had only one year left on her parole, which had been scheduled to end after three years.

Woods had received three years probation for her part in a 2001 case that saw her enlist several accomplices in order to rob local men while they were distracted with promises of sexual favors. While one, or sometimes two, of the females in the group would

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Odds & Ends

■ **AMES, Iowa** — Astronauts no longer have an excuse for not eating their vegetables.

A team of Penn State University students has designed a vegetable spread for space travelers.

The product earned the students first place in a space product development contest sponsored by the NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center at Iowa State University.

Veg@eez is a three-layer vegetable spread designed

specifically for space travel. Contest officials said it is shelf-stable, easy to prepare and convenient to eat.

Veg@eez is made from minimally processed spinach, chard, tomatoes, carrots, potatoes, sweet potatoes and radishes and combined with spices.

The annual competition was established in 2001 to increase food science awareness, officials said. The Penn State team will present Veg@eez to NASA scientists in November.

■ **GREENFIELD, Wis.** —

An alderman is going to court to defend his right to keep a handless mannequin in his City Hall office.

Alderman Thomas Pietrowski filed a lawsuit in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on Wednesday.

The lawsuit contends the mannequin, clad in a baggy T-shirt and jeans, "serves as a social equalizer designed to facilitate communication with persons he invites into his office."

He wants a judge to declare that Mayor Timothy Seider violated his privacy rights when he unlocked Pietrowski's office door and allowed a Milwaukee Journal Sentinel photographer

to take pictures of the mannequin April 30. He also seeks compensatory damages.

Pietrowski put the mannequin in his office in August, and complaints from female city workers led to the feud between Seider and Pietrowski.

The mayor requested that the alderman remove the mannequin in March. He later extended the deadline to May 7 before withdrawing the demand but directing Pietrowski to keep his door closed. The alderman defends the mannequin as a form of free speech.

Seider said that the city has no choice but to defend the lawsuit, which he called a waste of taxpayer money.

■ **TAMPA, Fla.** — A man

angered when the suspect in his brother-in-law's traffic death didn't appear for trial started a Web site devoted to the suspect's capture — and it worked.

Rolando Pozo said he knew it was a long shot when he created the site as a diversion from the helplessness he felt when suspect Carlos Giddings missed his trial date.

But on Friday, Pozo received an e-mail telling him where Giddings could be found. Hours later, Giddings was arrested.

"I never thought it would lead to an arrest," said Pozo, 34. "For me, I was kind of going through the motions with the Web site. Because I just had to do something, you know?"

Giddings faces vehicular homicide charges in the death of James Robert Burton, 45, last September. Authorities say Giddings was speeding when he hit Burton's motorcycle on Interstate 4. Burton was married to the sister of Pozo's wife.

Pozo is the owner of a business consulting firm that often makes Web sites for clients. Pozo posted pictures and

descriptions of Giddings, and photos of people who might know where he was.

Last Thursday, Pozo's efforts were featured on local television news. Pozo woke up Friday morning to find an anonymous e-mail that said authorities could find Giddings at a particular house in neighboring Clearwater.

Pozo gave the information to the Florida Highway Patrol, who made the arrest.

■ **BOZEMAN** — A man who believed he was being robbed called police to his

house, only to lead them to a marijuana growing operation.

David Lagarde, 19, called 911 on Monday morning to report he was being robbed.

When officers arrived, Lagarde said one of the robbers was hiding in a closet. Bozeman Police Sgt. Dave McManis did not find any intruders, but court records show he found two marijuana plants in Lagarde's bedroom closet.

Officers arrested Lagarde for felony manufacture of dangerous drugs. Bail was set at \$30,000.

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For children who will be attending McDowell, Duff, Stumbo

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To The Voters of Floyd County:

It has been two years for Charles Meade to come up with an idea of how to solve a land damage problem. Therefore, my solution is, remove the debris buried in the landfill he made on my property, and put it in a hole on his own property. Of course, he would be happy as a lark to pay for all construction.

We, the voters, have a chance to give Meade—Time Out away from the political arena to attend to his everyday business. A politician cannot comprehend the bills he is signing when he is stressed out with running a campaign, building new homes, getting behind on his taxes, and running a cigarette empire, while stirring up a hornet's nest with the neighbors.

Let's consider the bills that have been voted on by Meade and make an individual decision for the future of Floyd County and not be influenced by organizations endorsing him.

If political leaders do not understand family values, low income, citizen's rights, and bills they sign,

Then let's GIVE'EM THE BOOT!

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 14, the 135th day of 2004. There are 231 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on May 14, 1904, the first Olympic games to be held in the United States opened in St. Louis, as part of the World's Fair commemorating the centenary of the Louisiana Purchase.

On this date:

■ In 1643, Louis XIV became King of France at age 4 upon the death of his father, Louis the 13th.

■ In 1804, 200 years ago, the Lewis and Clark expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory left St. Louis.

■ In 1942, the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps was established.

■ In 1948 (according to the current-era calendar), the independent state of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv.

■ In 1955, representatives from eight Communist bloc countries, including the Soviet Union, signed the Warsaw Pact in Poland.

■ In 1964, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev joined United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser in setting off charges, diverting the Nile River from the site of the Aswan High Dam project.

■ In 1973, the United States launched Skylab One, its first manned space station.

■ In 1975, U.S. forces raided the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and recaptured the American merchant ship Mayaguez. All 40 crew members were released safely by Cambodia, but some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in the military operation.

■ In 1980, President Carter inaugurated the Department of Health and Human Services.

■ In 1998, singer-actor Frank Sinatra died at a Los Angeles hospital at age 82.

Ten years ago:

The West Bank town of Jericho saw its first full day of Palestinian self-rule following the withdrawal of Israeli troops, an event celebrated by Palestinians.

Five years ago:

His previous calls rebuffed, President Clinton finally got through to Chinese President Jiang Zemin; Clinton expressed hope the two countries could repair the damage to their relations since the U.S. bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade.

One year ago:

Smugglers abandoned more than 100 illegal immigrants in a locked trailer at a Texas truck stop; 19 people died. In Chechnya, a female suicide bombing killed 18 people in an apparent attempt on the life of the Moscow-backed chief administrator (Akhmad Kadyrov). President Bush met for the first time with South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun; both leaders said they were united in seeking a Korean peninsula free of nuclear weapons. Death claimed actress Dame Wendy Hiller in Beaconsfield, England, at age 90; actor Robert Stack in Beverly Hills, California, at age 84; and

Basketball Hall-of-Famer Dave DeBusschere in New York at age 62.

Today's Birthdays:

Opera singer Patrice Munsel is 79. Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-N.D.) is 62. Rock singer-musician Jack Bruce (Cream) is 61. Movie producer George Lucas is 60. Actress Meg Foster is 56. Actress Season Hubley is 53. Rock singer David Byrne is 52. Movie director Robert Zemeckis is 52. Actor Tim Roth is 43. Rock singer Ian Astbury (The Cult) is 42. Rock musician C.C./Cecil DeVille is 42. Rock musician Mike Inez

(Alice In Chains) is 38. Fabrice Morvan (ex-Milli Vanilli) is 38. Rhythm and blues singer Raphael Saadiq is 38. Actress Cate Blanchett is 35. Singer Danny Wood (New Kids on the Block) is 35. Movie writer-director Sofia Coppola is 33. Singer Natalie Appleton (All Saints) is 31. Singer Shanice is 31. Actress Amber Tamblyn is 21.

Thought for Today:

"Ah, les bons vieux temps ou nous etions si malheureux!" (Oh, the good old times when we were so unhappy!) — French saying.

Stumbo says he'll wait on budget lawsuit

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Greg Stumbo said Wednesday he would hold off until June 1 on his plans to file a lawsuit over the governor's spending powers in the absence of a state budget.

Stumbo sent Gov. Ernie Fletcher a letter to that effect Wednesday. In the letter, Stumbo said he would wait to see if the General Assembly had enacted a budget by then.

"Based upon my belief that both you and the General Assembly are working in good faith toward resolution of the budget impasse, I will not file, at this time, the lawsuit that I have pre-

pared to address this matter," Stumbo said in the letter. "I remain convinced, however, that time grows short in which to obtain the necessary clarification of law should this crisis continue."

Stumbo had invited Fletcher and other state officials last week to join in the suit. Fletcher declined.

Daniel Groves, Fletcher's chief of staff, said the governor appreciated "the attorney general's patience in filing this lawsuit."

Fletcher is preparing a spending plan to run state government for the fiscal year that starts July 1.

Stumbo has said that a legal ruling on the governor's spending powers should come before June 30.

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The owner or agency reserves the right to waive any informalities, or to reject any or all bids.

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No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Evidence

April 2000, one month after his wife's disappearance. At that time, Phillips told police in Florida that he and his wife were driving from Ohio to Pikeville, where she was to drop him off at a relative's home. The couple got into an argument on the Mountain Parkway, he said, when his wife allegedly threatened him with a knife.

Hollywood Police Department Detective Carlos Negron alleges that Phillips confessed to "holding his wife down in three inches of water beside the road until she died." Her body has never been recovered. The notice of intent to introduce the evidence of past violent behavior against Phillips includes the expected

testimonies of three of his ex-wives — Tabitha Gibson, Karen Pugh and Amanda Phillips. If their testimony is allowed in the case, they,

along with two other witnesses, Vernon Humerick and Dora Riddle, according to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor, are expected to

attest to alleged violent acts or crimes committed by Phillips prior to the disappearance of his wife in 2000. Currently, prosecutors are sifting through a potential list of approximately 100 witnesses who have given statements over the course of the investigation to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Indiana State Police, Florida State Police, and Kentucky State Police.

not a flight risk. Howard also pointed out in that filing that there had been "no showing" in the case as to any prior acts of violence by Phillips. Phillips rejected a plea offer from the commonwealth for a 20-year sentence last year. He could face a life sentence if he is found guilty. The trial is scheduled to begin August 23.

Lawsuit

\$6069.18 for Glenn Burgess, and \$24.20 Delores Burgess, and \$213,382.29 for their business, Eastern Kentucky Printing. When cross-examined by attorney Joseph Lane, White testified that no effort was made to check invoices or detect whether or not the checks issued for those amounts actually went to those individuals or vendors.

It and put totaled in columns. We did no more than that." Attorney Craig Davis, representing the Betsy Layne Fire District, filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court against Burgess, his wife and their company, requesting that they reimburse the district for the money. Davis claims in the suit that Burgess cannot deny the allegations made in the suit because he pleaded guilty in December to seven counts of theft.

Graduation

Fanning said. "They [the principals] have to be the ones to assess it and determine its effectiveness. It's got to also have a solid purpose."

they have already paid fees for graduation costs, such as caps and gowns. Principal Hall expressed some sympathy for their plight but said, "When we order these things they are all eligible. There are students who order them and don't graduate due to grades. All of them received letters and knew how many absences they had."

The commonwealth's potential witness list also includes the introduction of evidence pertaining to phone conversations made during the trip from Ohio to Pikeville, as well as messages between Marcus and Patricia Phillips. Public Advocate Harolyn Howard, who declined to comment yesterday, filed a motion requesting a pretrial release of Phillips in July 2003, noting that the man, who has "strong family ties" in Pike County, is

Tour

and James said the group was very impressed with Eastern Kentucky. Some of the attractions the group visited include the Mountain Arts Center, Loretta Lynn's homeplace and Thunder Ridge.

"So you don't have any idea what these things are used for?" Lane questioned. "Absolutely none," White replied. "All we did was anything that had 'pay to the order of' we listed them consistent with what the order of the check draft was to. That's all we did. So, no opinion to it. Nor any other kind of discussion other than we looked at a check that was canceled if it had 'pay to the order of this' we columnized

Burgess received five years for each count of theft against him. He was denied shock probation for the charges last month by Judge Danny P. Caudill.

South Floyd High School principal Henry L. Webb has had the policy in place for two years, but his school only bars such students from attending prom, although he is considering doing the same for graduation next year. Webb, however, is unsure if the policy has legs. "I really believe that it has been helpful, but it hasn't had the overall impact that we'd hoped," Hall said.

Webb is still evaluating whether to include the graduation punishment as part of South Floyd's unexcused absence policy. He saw the cost factor as one that he will definitely consider and opined that, if they adopt such a policy, he will look into reimbursing families for costs attributed to graduation.

Rep. Collins offers flood, tornado tips

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — State Rep. Hubert Collins put out a press release Wednesday to warn Eastern Kentuckians of the danger which comes with spring and summer storms. In the release he reminded constituents to be wary and recalled the flooding in Johnson County which struck in the winter of 1957.

power lines. Water is a great conductor of electricity.

Look out for animals, especially snakes, who lose their homes in floods and may seek out yours.

Collins also pointed out that tornado season is upon Kentucky and issued several caveats about twisters:

Stay in a windowless interior room on the lowest level of the house.

If you don't have a basement, stick to small, windowless, interior rooms like closets.

Get under a sturdy piece of furniture and stay toward the center of rooms as corners tend to attract the pull of the tornado.

Use your arms to protect your neck and head.

If you are in a mobile home, then leave, if you can, and seek shelter elsewhere. Ditches and low-lying areas are best if there is no additional hazard of flooding.

Battlified

who was there. Fitzpatrick explained to the commission that the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association had given Middle Creek Battlefield \$3,000 for a driving brochure that will include all the battlefields, but they wanted an individual one for Middle Creek.

building with bathrooms, possible museum, and full multimedia theater with stadium seating. The battlefield's governing body is currently working with Big Sandy Area Development District and other governmental programs to look for funding.

Violation

seduce the man, others would ransack his house and steal items like credit cards, cash and on one occasion some cologne.

The entire group involved in the scam, which also included Michael Woods and Randy Minor, was given probation for the original crimes, but most of them have had trouble sticking to the conditions of probation.

Collins also pleaded for citizens to buy flood insurance and pointed out that the Federal Emergency Management Agency is a good resource for finding out what you should do in the event of a flood warning.

Other tips Collins offered were:

Never drive through a flooded area. More people drown in their cars than their homes.

The same goes for walking, as six inches of water is enough to knock you off your feet.

Stay away from downed

The activities of the group came out when several men who had been victimized opted to endure the shame of public embarrassment and press charges.

Stephanie Estep and Patricia Shepherd, also charged in the scam, also had parole problems. Estep failed to make restitution to one of the victims, while Shepherd later pleaded guilty to new charges of driving on a DUI-suspended license.

"There were probably a few more victims who decided not to come forward and they probably counted on that," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor.

Marijuana

under the influence, no registration plates or receipts and failure to wear a seatbelt. Judge Allen placed her under home incarceration for 14 days, ordered her to attend a driver's education program and to pay more than \$900 in fines.

Investigating officers, KSP troopers John Hunt, Rick Conn, Bradley Cure and KSP Sgt Les Stapleton could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Sgt. Detective Brian Hall, who was called to assist the KSP, along with Prestonsburg police officer Brian Walker, referred all questions regarding the incident to KSP.

Music, Curtis and Blair are scheduled for preliminary hearings in their cases May 19.

STEPPIN' UP for a "NEW KIND OF LEADERSHIP"

VOTE FOR SCARLET STUMBO FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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I would like to take this opportunity to ask all my friends, co-workers, patients, and the voters of Floyd County to join with me in supporting Scarlet Stumbo as our next State Representative.

In 1979, I began my medical practice as an obstetrician here in Floyd County, and in the year 2001, began to serve as a school board member. Prior to my serving and up to now, I have openly and privately financed programs and scholarships to help the women and children of Floyd County. Being a physician and a public servant in our school system, rarely have I ever openly endorsed a candidate for political office.

I have known Scarlet for several years. I have come to respect her, not only as a highly educated woman, but for her willingness to continue to learn and encourage others as well. I have no doubt in her ability to seek out the needs and problems



Dr. Chandra

facing Floyd County and to work diligently fulfilling those needs and solving those problems in Frankfort.

Scarlet has the desire to work hard and be an effective leader. I know she has the foresight to see things that will better our county and the hindsight to see things that didn't work, and need to be changed. She is a very compassionate and sensitive individual, but is strong-willed and strong-voiced when it comes to doing what is honest, moral, and fair.

Again, I want to encourage all voters of Floyd County who are looking for a new direction and a "NEW KIND OF LEADERSHIP," to do as I have done, and obligate your support and vote for Scarlet Stumbo for State Representative.

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To the Veterans of Floyd County:

Over the past ten years, I have met many of you. I do volunteer work, assisting veterans and spouses of deceased veterans in filing benefit claims.

Now, I am asking you for your vote and support for my sister, Scarlet (Roberts) Stumbo for State Representative. She will work hard for the people of Floyd County, as I have worked for you.

It is therefore our distinct pleasure and with the utmost confidence in the accuracy of our description of Scarlet Stumbo, that we highly recommend her, and offer this endorsement.

Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others."

— Robert Louis Stevenson

Amendment 1

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Courier, Findlay, Ohio, on criticism of U.S. prisoner abuse:

The abuse of prisoners at Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison has opened the U.S. to criticism from all sides, including the United Nations.

The U.N. has turned a blind eye to far greater abuses than those at Abu Ghraib.

It condemned Saddam Hussein in numerous resolutions but allowed him to enrich himself (and the U.N. and other countries) for more than a decade under the "oil for food" program, all the while torturing and killing hundreds of thousands of Iraqis.

It did nothing to halt the slaughter of the people of Rwanda, or Argentina's "dirty war," or Cuba's recent crackdown on dissidents.

All of America's alleged "abuses" in Iraq cannot even begin to compare with those that take place routinely in many of the nations that so enjoy condemning us now.

The Times Union, Albany, N.Y., on campaign spending:

Here's a reality check for all those who thought the McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform law would wring out the influence of money on elections: You couldn't be more wrong. But you're also in good company. All of the experts were wrong as well.

They had predicted that the contribution totals would decline once the ban on "soft money" took effect. But the opposite has occurred. If current trends continue, this year's presidential campaign is on track to becoming the first \$1 billion race for the White House in U.S. history, according to a recent article in the Los Angeles Times. Already the two candidates, President Bush and Sen. John Kerry, the presumptive Democratic nominee, have collected more than \$400 million. If the pace continues, the total could double in the five months leading up to the election.

The \$1 billion estimate for 2004 includes more than just what each candidate raises, of course. For example, the total includes \$100 million that will be spent on the political conventions, and another \$100 million that is expected to be spent by the Republican and Democratic national committees. Then there's the \$50 million fund-raising goal set by MoveOn.org, and the \$145 million that groups like America Coming Together, are expected to spend, and the \$75 million each candidate will receive in public financing for the general election.



Letters

Judge, social services should be exposed

In the past several weeks, I have been following the letters to the editor and the articles about the unjust treatment that parents and children have been subjected to at the hands of social services and Family Court Judge Julie Paxton.

My name is Mathew Davis and I, too, have been at the mercy of Judge Paxton. You know her, she's the one who rules with an iron fist, a cold heart. She's the one that we have elected to protect our children by making decisions in their best interest when parents are unable or unwilling to do so, not to persecute the innocent and unnecessarily subject children to torturous, vile living conditions.

I'm sure most of you have heard about my three children and their close brush with death. For those of you who didn't hear about them or have forgotten, let me refresh your memory. On March 19 of this year, my children were nearly shot to death when Mark Pledger, a friend and neighbor, entered the home of Raymond and Brenda Hall in Knott County and shot four adults and one child with an AK-47. Raymond and the wife of Mr. Pledger died. My ex-wife, Dorothy Poston (also known as Dorothy Davis, Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Barceanas and Dorothy Hall), Brenda Hall and Pledger's daughter were critically wounded. My children hid underneath a bed. The only thing that stood between them and certain death was a mattress and the blessed hand of God almighty.

My children should never have been placed in that home to start with. At the time of placement, Brenda and Raymond Hall were not even relatives. They were the parents of my ex-wife's boyfriend. During the hearing in Knott County Family Court, Judge Julie Paxton and social services were given a copy of an active bench warrant for Raymond Hall for cultivating marijuana. Judge Paxton ordered the placement in spite of the evidence proving that the Hall home was not a proper placement

for my children. The gunman, Mark Pledger, was not a stranger that merely wandered in off the street. He was a friend and neighbor.

Judge Paxton's and social services' blatant disregard of the evidence and serious neglect of their duties led to the near-death of my children, and I want to know why nobody was held accountable for this big "oopsy"? In what other profession can one be so negligent, resulting in such a horrible outcome, and nobody pay? I want someone to pay!

In the past, I have been told by social workers that I couldn't keep my children because I did not have adequate space. I was living in a house with my wife and mother. I have since moved to a mobile home, where I have enough beds and bedrooms for all three of my children, and I can't even get a visit from social services.

Judge Paxton ruled last Thursday that I could have supervised visitation every other Saturday for a couple of hours. I am their father and I should take precedence over an aunt. I have a state job and insurance, yet I can't have my kids. Why? And why do I need supervised visitation? No reason was given. I have never abused my children in any way, but that can't be said for all relatives. ... What is wrong with this picture?

Even though everyone involved in this case lives in Floyd County, social services and Judge Paxton refused my request to have the case transferred from Knott County to Floyd County. Maybe it is because Knott County social services and Julie Paxton want to make it difficult for me to make it to the hearings, or maybe it is because they want to keep the case in Knott County to cover up the fact that they "dropped the ball."

I want total custody of my children and I will not rest until I have it. Julie Paxton, you and social services are about to be exposed for exactly what you are, and it is about time.

Mathew Davis
Prestonsburg

Money belonged to Knott County

My name is Alice Ritchie, chairperson of the Knott County Water and

Sewer District, and on behalf of the water district commissioners, I would like to comment on the article published in the Big Sandy News last week titled "Turner takes heat for Floyd water money." State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner should not be taking any heat from the commissioners of the Southern Water and Sewer District. It is very apparent from this article that most of the commissioners do not have the necessary information for them to make such comments about our state senator. We would highly recommend that the Southern Water and Sewer District commissioners read the "Interlocal Agreement" that was signed by all entities.

Sen. Johnny Ray Turner has been very instrumental in securing funding for water and sewer projects throughout Eastern Kentucky. Sen. Turner was asked to intervene on our behalf after we found out that Southern Water and Sewer District could not furnish the water necessary for the many projects in Knott County as we had previously been assured they could deliver. According to Southern Water and Sewer District management and engineers, all the water they could furnish to Knott County is for the Route 7 project only. No branch lines could be served, and no water could be delivered to Letcher County until larger size lines are installed in Floyd County along with much needed storage capacity in Floyd County.

In our conversation with officials acting on behalf of the Southern Water and Sewer District, we found out that they wanted to use all of our Knott County's coal severance monies to make this happen. As chairperson of the Knott County Water and Sewer District and the commissioners, we were determined to not let this happen. These monies that the Southern Water and Sewer District have been utilizing to bring water into Knott County from Floyd County via Route 7 is Knott County Coal Severance monies in the amount of approximately \$3.3 million. The monies to bring water from Floyd County to Knott County down Highway 80 for the Rock Fork area were funded by AML for Knott County.

As stated in the aforementioned article, Southern Water and Sewer District

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Extra

Troy

And yet a quiet moment in which Priam visits Achilles and begs for the body of his slain son, Hector — whom Achilles defeated in a mano-a-mano showdown before dragging his corpse behind a chariot — is more powerful than the film's huge battle sequences.

O'Toole, once the dashing young "Lawrence of Arabia" star, now has a mature grace and nobility. He brings out the best in Pitt, who plays Achilles as the big man on campus who's a relative mystery beneath his muscular shell, and it's the kind of scene moviegoers probably won't expect from a banging, clanging summer spectacle.

"Troy," a Warner Bros. Pictures release, is rated R for graphic violence and some sexuality/nudity. Running time: 140 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

ers speak Frankfort

budget to govern state spending for the next two years is and must be everyone's singular priority," said Richards, of Bowling Green.

Richards and other House Democratic leaders met with Fletcher last week to make the case for a special legislative session.

Only the governor can call the legislature into special session, and Fletcher said he would not do so until the Senate and House struck an agreement on a budget.

No talks between leaders of the two chambers had been arranged as of Wednesday. Senate President David Williams said earlier in the week that he was expecting a call from Richards. Replied Richards: "I haven't received a call from anyone in the Senate either."

Fletcher is preparing his own "spending plan" with which to administer state government in the event that there still is no budget when the new fiscal year begins July 1.

Each speaker was asked to answer the question that served as the forum's topic: "Frankfort Gridlock: Is the Acrimony Here to Stay?" Rep. Jeff Hoover, the House minority leader, said the answer was "maybe."

"I think it may be here for a while unless the Democrat leadership in the House recognizes and accepts and understands that Kentucky is now a two-party state," said Hoover, a Republican from Jamestown.

One questioner from the audience of about 100 asked about a proposed amendment to the Kentucky Constitution to ban gay marriage.

Hoover called it a "very important issue" that the General Assembly "received more calls on than anything else."

Hundreds of religious protesters rallied at the Capitol in March. A bill putting the issue on the November ballot later passed.

Neal said the gay marriage issue was a "distraction." Kentucky already has a statutory ban on marriage between same-sex partners. The proposed amendment would cement it into the constitution.

"The constitution is not the appropriate vehicle for dealing with that type of subject matter," Neal said — a comment that drew the afternoon's loudest applause.

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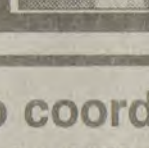
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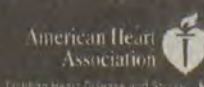
Bea Tackett to coordinate St. Jude Miracle Mile Walk

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."



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For the Record

Marriage

Licenses

Erin Beth Adams, 20, of Elkton, Md., to Kenneth Ray Younce, 23, of Melvin.
Joann Waddell, 29, of Martin, to Clell Williams Jr., 32, of Whitesburg.

Civil Suits Filed

Jonathan Shepherd vs. Carolyn Shepherd; divorce.

Rebecca Morris vs. Jonathan Morris; divorce.

Lisa Turner vs. Amy Bailey; petition for health care insurance.

Clyde Isaacs vs. Peggy Rose; petition for health care insurance.

Eloise Brown vs. Jimmy Brown; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Lisa Turner vs. Jack Bailey; petition for health care insurance.

Amy Crace vs. Rosetta Conley and American National Property and Casualty; complaint.

Timothy Johnson vs. Clyde Lawson; complaint.

Calvin Henderson vs. Ocelene Henderson; divorce.

Allison Brook Newsome vs. Millard D. Newsome; divorce.

Lisa Nicole Akers vs. Michael Jackson Akers; divorce.

Martha L. Brown vs. David S. Couch; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Ronnie Samons vs. Gary Johnson; complaint.

Walter Combs vs. Glenna Combs; divorce.

Eddie Duff vs. Big Branch Holding Company; complaint with jury demand.

U.S. Bank vs. Emery T. Halbert; complaint.

Greenpoint Credit vs. Jodie Hall; complaint.

Martha S. Thacker vs. Jeff Napier; petition for health care insurance.

Mae Stumbo vs. Dickie Stumbo; divorce.

Danny Allen vs. Elma Allen; divorce.

Charges Filed

Jessica Nicole Batton, no age listed, Pikeville; first-degree possession of cocaine, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

John T. Spradlin, 49, Prestonsburg; theft.

Bobby J. Lawsor, 21, Harold; theft.

Dewey Collins, Jr., 34, Hi Hat; wanton endangerment, criminal mischief, fourth-degree assault.

Dewey Collins Jr., 34, Hi Hat; wanton endangerment, fourth-degree assault.

Joni C. Ward, 36, Meally; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana.

Heather J. Ramirez, 27, Means; second-degree escape.

Jimmie Farmer, 48, Wheelwright; cultivation of marijuana.

Jill Adkins, 21, Harold; theft.

Thomas E. Skeens, 35, Prestonsburg; flagrant nonsup-

port.

Rexford M. Music, 44, Staffordsville; trafficking in marijuana.

Walter L. Curtis, 36, Meally; trafficking in marijuana.

Jeffery E. Blair, 26, Staffordsville; possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Joseph M. Yates, 29, Wheelwright; alcohol intoxication.

Jeremy Dale Lafferty, 21, Minnie; public intoxication.

Tyrell S. Harvey, 18, Honaker; public intoxication.

Fred Greer, 42, Ivel; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Brenda J. Sherington, no age listed, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Edmund B. Kidd, 26, Betsy Layne; alcohol intoxication.

James Garrett, 33, Allen; alcohol intoxication.

Stacy M. Stanley, 26, Langley; falsely reporting an incident, public intoxication.

Krista N. Hurst, 20, Langley; public intoxication.

Kimberly Collins, 42, Printer; alcohol intoxication.

Michelle Hall, 28, McDowell; alcohol intoxication, public intoxication.

Larry Vanover, 52, Drift; fourth-degree assault, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Terry Dea Hall, 51, Melvin; disorderly conduct.

Deanna Carol Johnson, 27, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Charles Walker, 51, Hillsboro, Texas; alcohol intoxication.

Delores N. Johnson, 42, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.

Dennis B. Horn, 29, Inez; alcohol intoxication.

James Rister, 28, Garrett; terroristic threatening.

Tracey Taylor, 30, Prestonsburg; harassment.

Dewey Collins Jr., 34, Hi Hat; harassing communications.

Rusty Tackett, 20, Weeksburg; harassing communications.

Esta Donaldson, no age listed, Beaver; fourth-degree assault.

Annie Tackett, no age listed, Beaver; attempted fourth-degree assault.

Annie Tackett, no age listed, Beaver; criminal trespassing, fourth-degree assault.

Kathy A. Allen, 39, Garrett; parent/custodian failure to send child to school.

Matthew Dean Varney, 25, Langley; criminal trespassing.

Matt Varney, 25, Langley; menacing.

Mary Jane Crom, 45, Martin; criminal trespassing.

Ronnie Branham, 45, Bevinsville; terroristic threatening.

Jerry Michael Rowland, 44, Hager Hill; theft.

Daniel Raines, 19, Prestonsburg; harassment.

Tammy R. Hall, 33, Grethel; menacing.

Christopher Clark, 25, Grethel; harassment.

Percy Dean Johnson, 55,

Weeksburg; terroristic threaten-

ing.

Kenny Little, 47, Wheelwright; harassment.

Heather Little, 23, Wheelwright; menacing.

Kim Little, 42, Wheelwright; harassment.

Michael Puckett, 30, Prestonsburg, unlawful transaction with a minor.

Craig B. Welch, 25, Paintsville; motorboats to be registered and numbered.

Tyron McKune, 21, Pikeville; hunt/fish without license.

Ashley Carpenter, no age listed, Prestonsburg; hunt/fish without a license.

Billy D. Cole, 19, Prestonsburg; hunt/fish without a license.

Gary L. Arnett, 47, Jackson, Miss.; hunting with improper shotgun.

Amber Lynn Richmond, 23, Paintsville, alcohol intoxication.

Clyde T. Ward, 39, Meally; possession of marijuana, public intoxication, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Darrell E. Combs, 48, Blue River; criminal littering.

Paul E. Varney Jr., 26, McDowell; terroristic threatening.

Anna Little, 22, Wheelwright; fourth-degree assault.

Christina N. Hurst, 20, Martin; menacing.

Stacy Stanley, 26, Martin; menacing.

Larry Vanover, Sr., 52, Martin; fourth-degree assault.

Tracey Taylor, 30, Prestonsburg; harassment.

Ellinda M. Hale, 30, Hi Hat; fourth-degree aggravated assault, alcohol intoxication.

Jeremy B. Holland, 30, Louisville; fourth-degree assault.

Wallace E. Rackey, 27, Hi Hat; fourth-degree aggravated assault, alcohol intoxication.

Johnny Ray Collins, 53, Honaker; alcohol intoxication.

Joni Ward, 36, Meally; use/possession drug paraphernalia, controlled substance prescription not in original container.

Elmer E. Blankenship, 41, Prestonsburg; controlled substance prescription not in original container, criminal trespassing, public intoxication.

James Hubert Lee Presley, 20, Tomahawk; alcohol intoxication, drinking alcohol in a public place, disorderly conduct, possession of alcoholic beverage by a minor.

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missing from several freezer and refrigerator units, no paper towels at hand wash sink in food prep area, floors in moderate disrepair in food prep area. Score: 96.

D's Grocery, Teaberry, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not conspicuous in all freezer and refrigerator units, proper hair restraints not in use, food contact surface area in slight disrepair, nonfood items stored on floor, hand towels not available in restroom, floor in restroom in disrepair. Score: Food 92, Retail 95.

C&R Grocery, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers are hard to find in freezer and refrigerator units, food items stored on floor of walk-in cooler, walls of restroom incomplete, items stored on floor, floors in disrepair. Score: 94.

Harold Double Kwik, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food in display cases stored at unacceptable temperatures, wiping cloth use not restricted, no hand towels at food prep sink, wet mop head stored on floor of food service area. Score: Food 90, Retail 99.

Action Express Mart, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all refrigerator and freezer units, food items stored on floor of walk-in refrigerator, proper hair restraints not in use, walk-in freezer doesn't close properly, wiping cloth use unrestricted, floor in food prep area in disrepair, walls and ceilings in disrepair. Score: 91.

Dollar General Store, University Drive, regular inspection. Violations noted: No thermometers in upright display refrigerator units, floor tiles in disrepair, mop improperly stored. Score: 97.

Country Store, South Lake Drive, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers in refrigerator and freezer units were hard to find, proper hair restraints not in use, floor tile in disrepair, deep fry unit needs repairs or to be replaced, coat observed stored on and around food equipment, light out under heat vent. Score: Food 92, Retail 98.

Property

Transfers

Mike Mullins and Russell Mullins to Sherry Newsome, property located at Mill Branch.

Sylvia Lantz to Earl Maines Jr. and Ellene Maines, property located at Middle Creek.

Elbert Lawson and Frankie H. Lawson to John Davis Kennon and Karen Renee Kennon, prop-

erty location not disclosed.

Stephen L. Case and Sharon Case, along with Edgar Cruey and Joyce D. Cruey to Elbert Lawson and Frankie H. Lawson, property on Salem-Church Road.

Louetta Johnson, James Eli Johnson and Regina Johnson to Marlin Johnson, property located at Tom's Fork of Jacks Creek.

Audrey and John Winski, Ursula Conn, Alma Kuntz, Azrie and Vicki Conn, Mavis and August Kranker, Jennifer Conn, Ted Conn, Rickie and Mary Conn, Dionia Reyna, Thelma Thacker to Robert and Brenda Hughes, property located at

Akers Branch in Banner.

Alma Eaton to Marlin Johnson, property located on Toms Fork of Jacks Creek.

Gloria Jones and Larry Jones to Marlin Johnson, property located at Tom's Fork of Jacks Creek.

Cynthia and Greene Gayheart to Marlin Johnson, property located at Tom's Fork of Jacks Creek.

Fairy and Larry Wilms to Marlin Johnson, property located at Tom's Fork of Jacks Creek.

Roscoe and Exer Johnson to Marlin Johnson, property located at Tom's Fork of Jacks Creek.

Obituaries

Sola Alice Burchett

Billy Ray Martin Sr.

Sola Alice (McKenzie) Collins Burchett, age 83, formerly of Floyd and Johnson counties, died April 20, 2004 in Wilmington, North Carolina.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Collins, of Lakeview, Oregon, and Wayne Collins, of Honer, West Virginia; two daughters, Jane Perkey, of Royal Oaks, Michigan, and Tealey Ellis, of Wilmington, North Carolina; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by one sister, Helen McKenzie DeLong, of Van Lear.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Tealey (Boyd) McKenzie, formerly of East Point; one brother; and three sisters.

A private memorial service is planned for a later date.

(Paid obituary)

Burnis Jones

Burnis Jones, age 85, of Beaver, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born September 21, 1918, in Grethel, he was the son of the late James Madison and Lona Bell (Hall) Jones. He was a school teacher, retired postmaster, an elder of the Jehovah's Witness congregation, and a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Gladys Matthew Jones; one brother, Shelby (Gwendolyn) Jones, of Okechobee, Florida; four sisters, Fostella (Carl) Mitchell, of Beaver, Jeanette (Tony) Trott and Clara Hamilton, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Roxana Bentley, of Grethel.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Delmer Jones, Carl Jones, Curt Jones, and Dennis Bob Jones; and, one sister, Mary Helen Daugherty.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 14, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin. Speaker Heiko Geise will officiate.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Secretary of State says electioneering ban won't be in place Tuesday

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Secretary of State Trey Grayson said Thursday — in a memo to county election officials — that there will be no "electioneering" ban in place for Tuesday's election.

Grayson cited a January decision by the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that declared Kentucky's prohibition of active campaigning within 500 feet of a polling place as unconstitutional. It was among seven of the state's election and campaign laws the court struck down as unconstitutional.

"Absent a local ordinance, electioneering may occur up to the door of the voting room," Grayson said in the memo.

The State Board of Elections last month decided it would ask

the U.S. Supreme Court to consider the case. In the meantime, the board asked the 6th Circuit to grant a stay.

Because there has not yet been a ruling, Grayson sent a letter to county election officials informing them not to try enforcing the electioneering ban.

Along with the memo, Grayson outlined a series of Kentucky election laws that are still on the books and were not affected by the court ruling.

For instance, vote buying and selling is still illegal, as is intimidating an election officer.

The election and campaign laws in question were too broad or violated free speech, the court ruled in response to a lawsuit by Hoby Anderson. Anderson was a Republican write-in candidate for governor in 1999.

Letters

was, and is determined to utilize \$674,000 of Knott County Coal Development Funds for the branch lines off of Route 7. We were in constant contact with Southern Water to let them know that our engineer was in the process of conducting an AML contamination study to see if these Branch Lines would be eligible for AML funding. They were told some time ago that most of the branch lines off Route 7 indicated that they would be AML eligible and now it has been confirmed that approximately 80 percent of the branch lines off Route 7 in Knott County would be eligible for AML funding!

We tried feverishly to have Mr. Halbert have the \$674,000 Knott County Coal Development Funds redirected to Knott County Water and Sewer District's control, to no avail. We have had a plan for the use of these funds for Highway 1697 from Pippa Passes to Highway 550 in Knott County for some time and have the water available for the project. What Mr. Halbert is forgetting, and has apparently neglected to inform his commissioners, is that these monies are for Knott County and are not at the sole discretion of Southern Water and Sewer District. Mr. Halbert, you are supposed to be working with us and doing what is right for the many unserved areas in Knott County and not for the management at Southern Water and Sewer District. It plainly

states in the "Interlocal Agreement" that you are to keep us informed and work with Knott County implementing these needed projects of which all monies were allocated for Knott County! Mr. Halbert, these monies are Knott County monies.

In the aforementioned article, Mr. Halbert said Knott County officials wanted excess funds that were allocated for the Route 7 project to finish paying the contractor for the Knott County Water and Sewer District Highway 899 water line project and he said he had no problem letting us spend these excess funds until he found out, according to him, that we were conspiring with Sen. Turner to take all of it. Mr. Halbert, we do not conspire. After having several conversations with you and your manager, we were left with no options other than to talk to our state legislators to have these Knott County funds redirected to the District's control.

I can assure you that Sen. Johnny Ray Turner sees a wrong and works to make it right. After listening to all of our concerns, and why we were requesting that these funds be redirected to our control and after Sen. Turner made several inquiries to all entities involved, he then made his decision to have these Knott County funds redirected to the Knott County Water and Sewer District.

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Community Calendar

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Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits

OPEN HOUSE

An Open House for the temporary Martin Volunteer Fire Department, located at Beaver Truck Parts, will be held on Friday, May 14, from 4-7 p.m. Mayor Thomasine Robinson cordially invites all to attend.

FCCD MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 25, at 10 a.m., at the District office, located 1/2 mi. from the Lancer-Watergap intersection traveling toward Jenny Wiley State Park. Public invited. Call 889-9800

or email: conserve@mikrotec.com.

GOSPEL SING

A gospel singing event will be held on Saturday, May 15, at 7 p.m., at the Drift Freewill Baptist Church. Will feature Faith Family, Faith Freewill Singers, Mt. Zion, The Williams Family, and Drift Church Singers. All welcome. Refreshments will be served.

JENNY WILEY CHAPTER TO HOST AARP STATE ADVOCACY OFFICIAL

Cathy Allgood Murphy, advocacy representative from the AARP Kentucky State office, in Louisville, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, at a meeting to be held Friday, May 21, at 6 p.m., in HRMC meeting rooms A & B. All members and friends encouraged to attend.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Frankie Bryant will bring the morning message on Sunday, May 16, at Freedom Bible Church on Lower John's Creek. All welcome.

WILLIAMS & MOORE REUNION

To be held at Fishtrap Lake, Shelter #2, on May 29. Please bring covered dish. Day to begin at 12 p.m. For more info., call 478-8678 or 874-0375.

OSCAR KICK-OFF

The Oil Springs Cultural Arts and Recreation Center (OSCAR) will hold its spring kick-off event on Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The center is located in the former Oil Springs School building, on Rt. 40 W, app. 7 mi. from Paintsville. Call 789-8108 to learn more about classes and exhibits in wood-working, jewelry-making, art, sewing, music and more.

HALL FAMILY REUNION

The 2nd Annual Hall Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m., at Archer Park. Everyone with connections to the Hall or related families invited to attend. A business meeting will be held same day, at 7 p.m., at the Microtel Inn. For more info., or to share an idea for the event, contact Ona Hall-Scalf at: onascalf@charter.net, or telephone 606-528-0835; or contact Annette Chateau at: mopops@bellsouth.net, or telephone 901-837-0988.

FAMILY REUNION

John Lee Garrett family reunion will be held at the home of Carl David and Launa Garrett Collins, on Calf Creek, May 28-29. All who plan to attend, please bring a covered dish. For more info., call Launa Garrett at 874-9507.

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 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.

BIG SANDY SENIOR GAMES

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

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

BLHS CLASS OF '94

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

(See CALENDAR page eight)

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Legal Aid alleges state has ignored Medicaid order

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Legal Aid lawyers are accusing the state of failing to comply with a federal judge's order to reinstate thousands of people who were cut from the Medicaid program.

The lawyers say in papers filed Wednesday that the state missed one court-imposed deadline for reinstating some of those affected by the cost-cutting measures and is facing another one on Monday.

Anne Marie Regan, senior staff attorney with the office of Kentucky Legal Services Programs, said if U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood agrees with Legal Aid that the state is violating his April 16 order, she will ask the judge to hold state officials in contempt of court if they don't comply.

"We think they're not com-

plying with the order at all," Regan said. Her agency filed suit Oct. 2 on behalf of about 3,500 elderly and disabled people affected by the cuts.

State officials have said they're trying to carry out the order.

Ann Hunsaker, a lawyer for the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services, said Wednesday that she hadn't seen a copy of the Legal Aid motion and couldn't comment on it.

On April 30, state officials filed a motion saying that they were attempting to carry out Hood's order but asked him for clarification. Hood ordered the state to reinstate anyone who lost or was denied services under cuts that began in April 2003 under the administration of former Gov. Paul Patton. Gov. Ernie Fletcher scaled back the cuts on Jan. 30.

But Legal Aid lawyers said the Fletcher administration hasn't moved aggressively to identify all those who lost or were denied services under the cuts. Those affected included people in nursing homes or receiving services at home or in the community, such as home health care or adult day care.

The Fletcher administration said that many more people are now eligible for Medicaid under the new standards, and that it has notified anyone who was denied services under the old rules that he or she may reapply.

But Legal Aid lawyers said that falls short of the order to "fully reinstate" those cut from the program or denied services.

Hood ordered the cabinet to reinstate by May 3 anyone cut from the program and to recon-

(See MEDICAID, page nine)

Calendar

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.

'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

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

"LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

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

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

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

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

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group - To meet Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the

Martin Community Center, beginning Feb. 5. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

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

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christopher-cook@hotmail.com.

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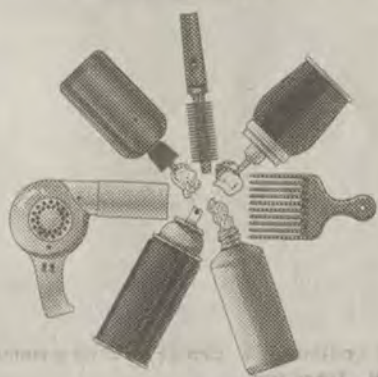
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KCTCS considering tuition increase

The Associated Press

ELIZABETHTOWN — The Kentucky Community and Technical College System will consider increasing tuition next year by between 10 and 15 percent.

It joins at least five public universities that have announced increases in tuition to offset state budget cuts. Those increases have ranged from 10 to 19 percent.

The proposed increase for KCTCS schools could boost costs from \$79 per credit hour to \$91 per credit hour for the 2003-04 school year rose 16 percent.

Even with the hike, the tuition rates will still be the most affordable in the state, said Ken Walker, vice president of

finance for the system.

"Nobody likes it," said Mary Jo King, spokeswoman for Elizabethtown Community and Technical College. "We hate to do it. We know it's a hardship

for our students."

The KCTCS board will meet Thursday and Friday to discuss tuition rates. KCTCS has 62 campuses open or under construction around the state.

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Shyla Taylor of Belfry, a member of Pikeville College's class of 2004, celebrates her graduation with sisters Bobbi Taylor, left, an alumna of the class of 2003, and younger sister Briona, who is currently a student at the college. Pikeville College honored the academic achievements of 165 undergraduate degree candidates during commencement exercises Saturday, May 8. Carrie Crigger of Belfry and Lois Rogers of Prestonsburg were co-valedictorians for the class of 2004 and Lora Rutherford Adkins of Robinson Creek was salutatorian. Former Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton, a Distinguished Visiting Lecturer in Public Policy and Leadership at the College and the School of Osteopathic Medicine, delivered the undergraduate commencement address. Both Patton and Margaret Handmaker, a trustee and member of the executive committee of the Pikeville College Board of Trustees from 1991 through 2003, received honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from the College for their contributions in business, government and civic

Fletcher says he finds \$10 million more for schools

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration has scraped up \$10 million more for public schools in the coming fiscal year and wants a recommendation from the state school board on how to spend it.

Fletcher also wants school districts to be given more discretion to administer and spend direct state grants that fund an array of education programs, officials said Thursday.

Both developments are part of the preparation of an "executive spending plan" that Fletcher would use in running state government if there still is no state budget by July 1, when the fiscal year begins.

Education Secretary Virginia Fox said the idea was to make it easier for districts to shift money among programs to get the maximum return in learning results.

Fletcher wants the state board to "tell us how you can give them more flexibility so that they can manage their way through this unusual time," Fox said in an interview. "It is only one year and maybe only six months. We don't know when a budget will be passed."

The General Assembly did not pass a budget before adjourning April 13. The Senate and House were left at an impasse over whether the budget should include numerous tax code changes proposed by Fletcher.

The absence of a budget complicates more than the distribution of money. The budget law itself is routinely used by governors and legislators to suspend or otherwise get around other state laws — such as the statute that requires teachers and state government employees to get a 5 percent raise every year.

Neither Fletcher nor the House and Senate planned to give raises that large in the next biennium. A new budget bill,

had one been passed, would have suspended the pay statute for two years.

Former Gov. Paul Patton used a spending plan to suspend statutes in 2002, the first time the General Assembly failed to pass a budget. A lawsuit to test the governor's spending authority was dismissed as moot after a budget finally was passed in 2003. Suspension of statutes remained an open question.

Fox said districts would not be given total discretion over grant programs because some, by law, are to be run by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Examples include state testing and "highly skilled educators" — special consultants the state sends into lagging districts. Such programs could get a share of the extra money but are "not on the list for flexibility," Fox said.

Fletcher, in a memo to the state board and Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit,

who heads the Department of Education, said he wanted the board to recommend which of a long list of education grant programs should be subject to greater local discretion.

Fletcher's idea was to permit a school district to shift as much as 20 percent of a given program's funding to a different area, if it was needed.

Brad Hughes, spokesman for the Kentucky School Boards Association, said such a policy change could be significant.

"This is something superintendents from one end of the state to the other have clamored for," Hughes said.

Fletcher broached his plan in an unannounced appearance at a state board dinner meeting Wednesday night. The board held a retreat this week, mainly for new members. The meeting was public. Fletcher's spokesman, Doug Hogan, said the governor's decision to attend was spur of the moment.

Power failure blamed oil leak at refinery

The Associated Press

CATLETTSBURG — Marathon Ashland Petroleum blamed a power failure for an equipment malfunction that caused about 20,000 gallons of partially refined crude oil to spray out of a flare at its refinery.

The substance fouled the Big Sandy River, blackened trees along the shoreline and stained cars parked at a nearby plant.

Maleva Chamberlain, a spokeswoman for the state Division of Water, said MAP's cleanup contractor had recovered about 12,000 gallons of the substance from the river.

"They seem to have recovered pretty much all they can," she said.

The contractor will use fire hoses to create a fine mist to wash the oil off the trees and down to the bank where it can be recovered, Chamberlain said.

The leak occurred Sunday as one of the plant's refining units was powering back up after an electrical outage, said MAP spokesman Chuck Rice.

The flare, which normally burns off excess product, had gone out during the outage, he said. As a result, the oil sprayed out of the flare.

Rice described the substance as partially refined hydrocarbon with the consistency of heating fuel. Most of it landed around the refinery's loading docks.

The company immediately notified environmental officials, Rice said.

Chamberlain said it was too early to tell whether MAP would face any penalties.

MAP is jointly owned by Marathon Oil Co. and Ashland Inc. However, the companies announced in March that they had reached an agreement for Ashland to sell its 38 percent interest in MAP to Marathon by the end of the year for \$3 billion. The Catlettsburg refinery employs about 1,400.

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Medicaid

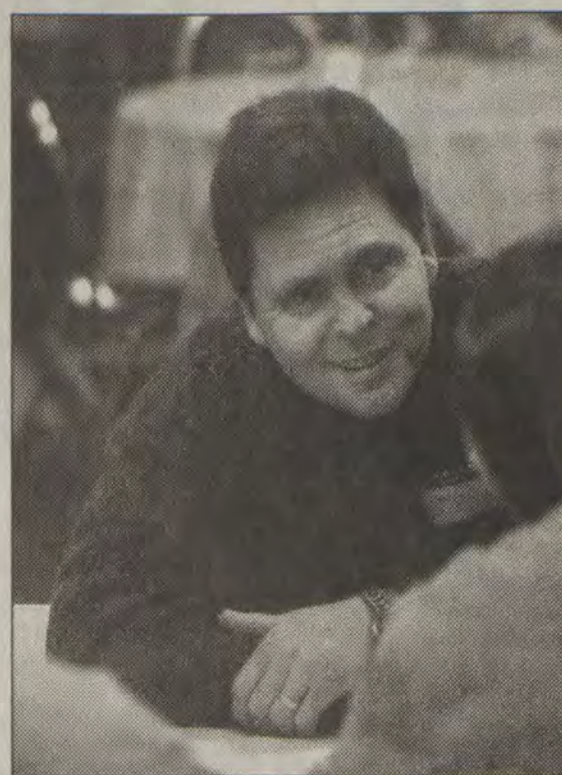
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sider by May 17 any first-time applicants who were denied services. Most of those denied services appealed, and Medicaid officials are continuing to hold hearings and review those cases even though there no longer is a need to do so under the judge's order to reinstate them, the Legal Aid motion said.

Medicaid has done nothing to identify and review the cases of about 930 people who were cut from the program and did not appeal, thereby losing services, the motion said.

"They just seem to have missed the point of the order completely," Regan said.

HAMILTON FOR STATE SENATE



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Shane Hamilton doesn't have the support of the big shots and the so-called political bosses. He is un-bought and not controlled by the big money special interests that want to own the local elections. Shane will work to bring our government back to the people, those who work hard, play by the rules, and pay the taxes that support government. Government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Shane will work for you, because:

He's nobody's man, but yours.

ERIC SHANE HAMILTON FOR STATE SENATE

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Grounds for Dismissal



Turner, Johnny Ray

Kentucky General Assembly
Employment Record

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	✓	

Four 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.

As soon as he got down there, he voted to raise his own salary. (HB 657, March 26, 2002)

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

That's for a part-time job.

And how much work did he do? The Kentucky Gazette says that 41% of the days he spent in the 2004 General Assembly, he didn't vote on a single bill.

We gave Johnny Ray a chance to serve all the people of East Kentucky. He figured out how to serve one: himself.

When the apprentice messed up this bad, he heard those famous two words,

"You're Fired!"

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Paintsville Lake has free firewood

PAINTSVILLE — The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake has free firewood to give away on a first-come-first-serve basis.

The firewood is in the form of two recently fallen oak trees located near the Corps Office/Visitor Center above Paintsville Dam. These two fallen trees can be easily accessed by using a pickup truck.

Those interested in cutting the trees up for firewood are only required to obtain a firewood permit at no charge from the Resource Manager's office, which is located in the Corps Office/Visitor Center.

For additional information,

write the Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 Ky Rt 2275, Staffordsville, KY 41256, or call (606) 297-6312, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SALYERSVILLE

INVENTORY DISPOSAL TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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SALYERSVILLE, KENTUCKY - MIDWEST INVENTORY LIQUIDATORS will hold a disposal sale this week to offer hundreds of off lease vehicles to the public at never before seen prices on over 300 quality pre-owned vehicles.

There will be over \$5 million dollars worth of cars, trucks, vans and sport utility vehicles offered to the public with **ONLY \$59 DOWN!*** In addition, over 300 quality pre-owned vehicles, some just like new, will also be available for **ONLY \$59 DOWN!*** There will be monthly payments as low as \$79 per month* on many of these vehicles. Also, additional vehicles will be arriving daily.

ALL VEHICLES MUST BE SOLD! NO EXCEPTIONS! NO GIMMICKS!

All of these vehicles must be eliminated by May 9th, 2004.



Any unsold inventory will be sent to auction Monday. Every vehicle has been marked down thousands below NADA values. All prices will be posted. Sale amount may be below posted price in order to maintain market integrity. Price will not be advertised. No area dealer wholesalers will be allowed to purchase at these prices. It is requested that all purchases be limited to 2 vehicles per household to satisfy local consumer demand.

The old Wendy's Building is the exclusive site for this inventory sell-off. The liquidation team has been authorized to apply all market enhancing monies including cash allowances and subverted APRs to the general public. This will result in millions of dollars in consumer savings during this disposal event. Special marketing rules and regulations have been implemented during this inventory disposal.

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In addition, due to the enormity of this event, hundreds of lenders, banks and credit unions will be participating on a national basis. This allows for all consumers to receive multiple finance options to best suit their needs.

Select award cities coast to coast, including Salyersville, Kentucky are participating in this public Inventory Disposal with such enormous buying power, customer trade-ins will never be worth more. PLEASE BRING YOUR TITLE OR PAYMENT BOOKS. ALL TRADE-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED, PAID FOR OR NOT.

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Thanks to all of my hard work...

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Now this is what I call getting results. You're welcome, 15th Region. Anything else I can help you with?

It was in my district-tournament week column that I called for the KHSAA to do one of two things to fix this issue of three-team districts. I wrote that they should either realign and put at least four teams in each district - which I still think is the better idea - or change the bylaws requiring those districts to seed.



Rick Bentley

The powers that be have listened to my call, heeded my advice and made the change. Beginning in the spring of 2005 and advancing to all sports in 2006, three-team districts will be able to seed, thereby eliminating

three wretched possibilities brought on by three-team districts:

- Winning a district title sitting in the stands (now that's no fun);
- Having the disadvantage because you drew the bye, the only tournament format where that is the case; and,
- Being one-and-done in the bye situation while the other teams can lose in the first round of the district and still advance

(See BENTLEY, page two)

Rosters announced for East Kentucky Junior All-Star Game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - The third annual Kentucky High School Coaches Association East Kentucky Junior All-Star Game will be held Saturday, July 10 at Pikeville College. The girls' game is scheduled for a 4 p.m. tip time with the boys' contest to follow at 6 p.m.

Pikeville College has been the home of the all-star event each of the past two years.

South Floyd High head coach Henry Webb has been picked as a coach out of the 15th Region. Pikeville girls' basketball coach was also selected to coach in the all-star game.

In past years, several college coaches have used the game as a way to evaluate area high school talent.

All players will be mailed an official invitation and must accept by June 1. Replacement players will be accepted if needed.

A list of the all-star teams appears

(See ROSTERS, page five)

Wildcat seniors visit Allen Central

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LEXINGTON - Many University Kentucky men's basketball fans seldom get the chance to travel to Rupp Arena to take in a Wildcat basketball game. Tuesday evening, four Kentucky seniors brought their

respective games to Eastern Kentucky.

Cliff Hawkins, Gerald Fitch, Antwain Barbour and Matt Heissenbuttel came to Allen Central High School as part of a barnstorming tour across the state. The quartet of seniors and one other player, referred to as only "Mookie", took on Jacobs

Law, a team formerly known as Taylor, that had won an independent basketball tournament to earn the right to face the former Wildcats.

In a high scoring game, Jacobs Law came away with a hard-fought 105-104 win.

The departing UK seniors

(See VISIT, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Gerald Fitch was one of four University of Kentucky seniors to take part in a barnstorming tour game Tuesday evening at Allen Central High School. The UK seniors came up one point short in the game, but still entertained hundreds of appreciative fans.

15TH REGION BASEBALL



photo by Steve LeMaster

Johnson Central junior Jeremy Vanhooze had three hits and drove in three runs in Tuesday's win over Betsy Layne.

Turner, Rebs have no trouble with P'burg

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - The Allen Central High baseball team is now a perfect 5-0 in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference. Allen Central improved its overall record to 11-12 Tuesday evening, beating visiting Prestonsburg 10-0 in six innings.

Sophomore Tyler Turner got the starting pitching nod for Allen Central and performed well, holding the Blackcats to just one hit in three innings of work.

Junior Ryan Hammonds came on in relief of Turner and worked three innings, allowing no hits.

Turner and Hammonds combined

(See REBS, page two)

MONTGOMERY, JOHNSON CENTRAL SHUTOUT BOBCATS

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - With junior Travis Montgomery doing the pitching and his teammates adding nine runs on 11 hits, Johnson Central, after a slow start, took care of host Betsy Layne Tuesday at Stumbo Park in the first game of a double-header jointly hosted by the Bobcats and Allen Central.

Johnson Central didn't score any runs in the first three innings, but rebounded nicely in the last four innings, scoring four runs in the fifth inning, alone, en route to a 9-0 win.

Montgomery recorded the win, going the distance for the Golden Eagles.

Betsy Layne managed five hits, but could not come across with any runs. The Bobcats also had hardships in the field, committing four errors.

Junior Jeremy Vanhooze provided most

(See SHUTOUT, page four)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne pitcher Derek Case held Johnson Central scoreless almost half the game Tuesday, before the Golden Eagle bats got hot.

Betsy Layne holds back South Floyd, P'burg

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - The Betsy Layne High softball team is working toward another run at a district championship. The Ladycats beat South Floyd 20-5 Friday in just four innings and returned to action Tuesday, downing Prestonsburg 15-4.

The 57th District softball champ from one season ago is beginning to build up momentum as the regular season winds down.

"We are playing with a lot more confidence," said Coach Harold Tackett.

"So far, we are on a five-game win streak. "It really helps when you throw strikes and hit the ball."

Betsy Layne pitcher Misty Tackett pitched the Ladycats to wins over both South Floyd and Prestonsburg.

(See HOLDS, page four)

H.S. BASKETBALL

Leaving the game: Danny Adams retires

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SALYERSVILLE - One of the most familiar faces in 15th Region boys' basketball will be missing on the bench next season. Earlier this week, Danny Adams, after serving as Magoffin County High head coach for the past 22 years, announced his retirement.

Despite rumors that Magoffin County High girls' basketball coach Neil "Nehi" West would take over the boys' program, a new coach has not yet been named.

"That is not official," said Magoffin County Athletic

Director Sam Miller, when asked if West had moved over and assumed the duties of boys' basketball coach. "Coach Adams did announce his retirement earlier this week. We are extremely proud of his 22 years of service and wish him well with his retirement."

Even in his final season with the Hornets, Adams still made some noise. Magoffin County had won just two games (no district games) before shocking Johnson Central in the first round of the 57th District Tournament, thus advancing into the 15th Region tourney.

Magoffin County finished the season with a 3-23 mark, but at the

end of the season, Adams commended his team on its hardwork and positive attitude.

Recent Magoffin County boys' basketball teams have struggled, but the program is rich in tradition with one 57th District title, several district runner-up finishes, and several quality regional tournament showings to its credit.

"Coach Adams set a fine example," added Miller. "We are grateful to him and wish him the very best."

No timeline has been set on the announcement of a new head coach to fill the vacancy left by the 15th Region veteran's retirement.



photo by Jamie Howell

University of Kentucky head football coach Rich Brooks took a cell phone call during Thursday's Big Blue Caravan stop in Prestonsburg at picturesque StoneCrest Golf Course.

Bentley

to the state tournament. None of those things are good. And thanks to me, and that district-tournament week piece, they will no longer exist. Oh, sure, this isn't the perfect format either. Under this plan a team will qualify for the regional tournament just by being the top seed, and that's not good. But in my estimation it's better than the alternatives.

A way we now have thanks to yours truly. You're welcome, 59th and 60th Districts. I waited all week for the calls and letters to begin pouring in. They never did, but I chalked it up to the slow mail process and that I've been busy on the main campus this week. Surely they'll be thanking me. Probably even honor me at some event next year.

Perry Central looking for teams for camp

TIME STAFF REPORT

HAZARD - The Perry County Central boys' basketball team camp will be held June 7-11. The camp is open to boys' varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams. Earlier this year, a flyer/invitation was sent out to every high school in the 13th, 14th and 15th regions. Last year's teams included Perry Central, Hazard, Breathitt County, East Ridge and Allen Central, among others.

Several games are played during the team camp with a small price of admission being charged. All proceeds from the camp go to the Perry Central boys' basketball team. All varsity games are played at Perry Central. In the past the Sherman Neace Athletic Center has been used for freshman and junior varsity games. All games are officiated by 14th region officials. For more information on the camp, call Perry Central Coach Al Holland.

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Finally I got in touch with my buddy Julian Tackett, an assistant commissioner with the KHSAA. I was sure my boy would thank me, maybe tell me which session of next year's Sweet 16 they'd take me to center court during a timeout to allow the applause of 18,000 of my newest fans to rain down upon me. It would happen, right? Um, maybe not. "You write a column? Still?" he asked. Ha ha. That Julian. He's an old Floyd County boy, he knows I write a column. Stop joking and thank me, will ya? "Seriously, I thought when they finally got rid of you as sports editor up there they'd be

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Visit

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put on quite a display of shooting and dunking, led by Antwain Barbour, who finished with a game-high 42 points. The former Wildcat finished with nine field goals and eight three-pointers in the setback. Gerald Fitch added 34 points on the night and Cliff Hawkins tossed in 10 for Kentucky. Heissenbittel pitched in eight points for the Wildcats and Mookie, like Hawkins, also scored 10.

Johnny Ray Turner Golf Scramble for MS slated for June 21

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The Johnny Ray Turner Golf Scramble for MS will be held June 21 at StoneCrest Golf Course. All proceeds from the event will benefit the National MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Society. Registration for the event will begin at 8 a.m. Tee time has been set for 9. The format is a four-person, best ball scramble tournament. A shotgun start will get the event started. Soft spikes are required by the course. The first place team will

receive four golf bags. The second place team will receive four carry bags and the third place team will receive four rounds of golf at StoneCrest. The team that finishes fourth will receive four dozen golf balls.

TOURNAMENT RULES

- Captains choice scramble.
- Each player will hit a tee shot.
- The team will choose the best tee shot & each player will hit from within one club length of the position.
- If the selected shot is located in the rough, sand, or hazard, next shots must be played from within the rough, sand, or hazard.
- Continue this until the ball is holed out.
- Record one score for the team.

COURSE RULES

- USGA. rules govern all

play except when modified by local rules.

- Proper golf attire must be worn at all times (collared shirts required, no cutoffs).
- No carryon coolers.
- Slow play will not be tolerated.
- StoneCrest is a soft spikes only facility.
- All players must register before playing.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Corporate Sponsor- (includes team, lunch, and hole sponsorship) \$440. Hole Sponsor Only- \$200. Team (includes four players and four lunches) \$240. One participant and lunch, \$60. Contributions are being accepted. For more information, contact Melissa D. Turner by phone at 606/377-6962, or send an email to mdtturner76@yahoo.com.

Rebs

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for 11 strikeouts. The Rebels wasted little time getting out in front, plating five runs in the first inning. Hammonds drove in two of the five runs in the opening inning to allow the Rebels to take an early, commanding lead. He finished with one hit. Allen Central had one run in the fifth inning and five more in the sixth stanza, hanging Prestonsburg with the loss. Turner was two-for-three at the plate with a double and a single. He drove in two runs, one of which was the final run of the game. Turner is now hitting .388. Allen Central scored its 10 runs on eight hits. Nick Music had two singles and five stolen bases. Alex Hammonds, Justin Jacobs and Brock Kidd each had one single. Josh McKinney drove in one run for the Rebels. Kyle Wicker got the lone hit for the Blackcats, a single. John Mark Stephens took to the mound and started for Prestonsburg. With Allen Central manufacturing runs early, Prestonsburg used five different pitchers in the district/conference matchup.

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Prestonsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Allen Central	5	0	0	0	1	4	10	8	0

Former Prestonsburg High football coach dies

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - A longtime central Kentucky resident who once lived and coached in Eastern Kentucky, John Minor Griggs, former executive director of the Kentucky Association of Counties and a one-time standout football player at the University of Kentucky football, died Monday at Hospice Care Center at St. Joseph Hospital. He was 72. The former University of Kentucky Wildcat stayed active throughout his life, touching the lives of many others.

Mr. Griggs retired seven years ago after having worked for the association for many years. The Union County native played on Paul "Bear" Bryant's 1950 UK football team, the most successful in the school's history. Mr. Griggs was a sophomore offensive lineman on that team, which had a 11-1 record that included a 13-7 win over Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl. Mr. Griggs was captain of the 1952 UK football team. While at the University of Kentucky he was a teammate of Wilbur "Shorty" Jamerson. After graduating from UK, he was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams. Mr. Griggs went to the Rams' summer camp, but then was drafted into the Army. He was based at Fort Knox during the Korean War, achieving the rank of captain. The former Wildcat football standout spent some time in Floyd County.

Mr. Griggs taught and coached football at Leslie County High School and at Prestonsburg High School early in his career. As head coach of the Blackcats, Griggs enjoyed substantial coaching success.

He was a Southeastern Conference football official for 15 years, stepping down in the late 1970s so he could watch his son Tommy play for UK. Mr. Griggs also had been a member of the UK athletics board and the National Football Foundation. He was a past president of the K-Men's Association, staying close to the University.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Lewis Cole Griggs; five sons, John Nicholas Griggs, Michael Cole Griggs, Thomas Lewis Griggs, Robert Adams Griggs, and Joseph Clay Griggs; two daughters, Jane Carol Griggs and Rebecca Ann Griggs; a sister; two brothers; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Gardendale Christian Church.

Job Corps golf tourney to benefit Trooper Island

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps 2nd Annual Golf Tournament for the Kentucky State Police Trooper Island will be held Wednesday at StoneCrest Golf Course. Registration will be held at 8 a.m. with the tee time set for 9. The format is a four-person, best ball scramble tournament. All players must wear a collared shirt and soft spikes are required by the course. Lunch will be provided following the tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams. There will be prizes for the longest drive - Hole 12, closest to the pin - Hole 5 and longest putt - Hole 17.

Golf and lunch is \$75 per person. A team (four players, lunch included) can enter for \$250. Corporate sponsorship is \$400 and includes team, lunch and hole sponsorship. The cost to sponsor a hole is \$200. All checks should be made payable to KSP-Trooper Island. All proceeds will benefit the Kentucky State Police - Trooper Island. For more information, call 606/886-1037. When calling, ask for Thomas Rainey, Brian Ballard or Marsha Hackworth.

TOURNAMENT RULES

- Captains choice scramble.
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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Tyler Turner, Allen Central High School



Brittany Hodge, Allen Central Middle School



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Spurlock-coached athletes moving on to next level

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HAZARD - In his second season at the helm of the Hazard High boys' basketball program, Floyd County native Kevin Spurlock coached the Bulldogs to a Class "A" state title. Now, some of those talented players, seniors, are moving on.

Hazard High senior Eric Mullins recently signed to play basketball at Georgetown College. The Georgetown coaching staff plans to redshirt Mullins, allowing him to work on strength and quickness.

Spurlock is now taking the time to look back on a talented senior class and as it moves on, wish it well.

"Congratulations goes out to Eric and to all of his basketball teammates on their opportunities to continue their education and sports careers at the college level," said Spurlock. "Stephen Sizemore will be playing football at ECU. Lamar Williams will be playing either or both football and base-

ball. Parker Carter is in the process of choosing a school for both academics and basketball. Robert Lytle has the opportunity to play at Berea and J.J. Housley will be a preferred walk-on at the University of Kentucky, where he will kick for the football team. John Francis will be attending Louisville where he will try and walk-on the Cardinal track team. "This was an exceptional group of boys," added Spurlock.

The Hazard Team Camp will be June 1-5. Teams scheduled to take part in the camp include Hazard, Perry County Central, Allen Central, Harlan, Cordia, Knott County Central, Jackson City, Owsley County, Letcher, and Buchhorn.

The Hazard Invitational is filled for next season. The teams are Hazard, Louisville Doss, Simon Kenton, Shroder Padiea of Cincinnati, Greenup County, East Carter, Walton-Verona and Beechwood. The tournament is scheduled to run December 28-30.

Junior, Waltrip test Nextel cars at Kentucky

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Nextel Cup."

SPARTA — NASCAR Nextel Cup Series points leader Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Dale Earnhardt, Inc. teammate Michael Waltrip turned test laps at Kentucky Speedway on Wednesday to fine tune their intermediate track programs for upcoming races that will play a pivotal role in determining eligibility for the season-ending "Chase for the NASCAR

Earnhardt Jr. who has led the series standings for five weeks this season, enters Saturday's night race at Richmond with a 25-point lead over Jimmie Johnson and a 27-point lead over the third-place Jeff Gordon.

Earnhardt Jr. owns superspeedway wins at Daytona and Atlanta and a total of six top-five and seven top-10 finishes, but his team has misfired at lower-banked tracks similar to Kentucky Speedway. His No. 8 Budweiser Chevrolet finished 35th at Las Vegas and 19th at California Speedway.

"We missed something on the one-and-a-half-mile low-banked tracks for a year-and-a-half now," Earnhardt's Crew Chief Tony Eury said. "Our fab shop came up here a couple of weeks ago and said the track was real smooth. We decided to come and try some things we didn't get to try last time we were here to see if we can improve this part of our program."

"We have Michigan, Chicago and Kansas City coming up and those are places we struggled last year. We're struggling again. We went to Vegas and California and struggled."

"We thought we had the problem fixed after Vegas and we got to California and found out we didn't. Something in this new tire is throwing us a curve on these flat racetracks and we just have to keep working at it until we can figure it out."

Based his 2003 experience,

Eury knows that if the No. 8's intermediate program doesn't produce better results soon, his team's chances of maintaining the series lead are slim.

"Last year we did the same thing, we took off at the beginning of the year. We didn't lead, but we were in second and third," Eury said. "Then we went to Charlotte, had a brake problem and fell back a hundred and some points. We never got it back."

"We're getting to that same point where we failed last year. With the new points deal that we have, we can't wait until the end of the year to test if we want to be in that final 10. We have to find places we can learn stuff and not waste (official) tests. This is a good place to do it."

He added that the team's fabricators and engine builders will most likely provide the answers to his intermediate track questions.

"The fab shop has been working real hard. We have some new body stuff we've been trying here and a couple other places," Eury said. "The engine shop has tried a couple different engine combinations here and we're actually going to try to run one of those at Richmond this week. We're really not secure enough with it to run it in the 500-mile races on one-and-a-half-mile tracks yet. We're working real hard to try to step the motor program up a little bit. We feel like we've been a little bit behind and we're working hard to get back."

Waltrip, who enters the week 30th in the series standings and 190 points away from eligibility for the "Chase for the NASCAR Nextel Cup," predicted both DEI teams will benefit from today's test.

"We've had a good day," he said. "We've been down some roads that didn't go so well today with our set up and we've discovered some things that have been beneficial. I've enjoyed today and I think this test will pay off as we go forward."

Other drivers testing at Kentucky Speedway Wednesday included Kentucky

Motorsports NASCAR Busch Series driver Stuart Kirby and Paul Menard, who drove with Evernham Motorsports.

Nextel Cup driver Scott Riggs will join Kirby and Holigan Racing Thursday and testing continues April 19 with NASCAR Nextel Cup drivers Brendan Gaughan, Ricky Craven, Brian Vickers, Jamie McMurray and Sterling Marlin.

Kentucky Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager Mark F. Cassis, on hand for today's

test, said consistently strong test activity may help in his track's pursuit of a future NASCAR Nextel Cup date.

"There has been a lot of discussion lately concerning facilities, market place and commitment to gain a Nextel Cup Series event," he said. "Simply put, Kentucky Speedway is the largest non-Cup facility in the United States, is located in one of the top-five television marketing areas in the country and hosts, without question, more Nextel Cup testing than any other facility. We have proven

ourselves through performance with three straight 70,000 plus crowds for stand-alone NASCAR Busch Series events. I feel stronger than ever we should go to the next level, and deservedly so. If it doesn't happen in 2005, our team will keep digging for 2006."

Racing continues at Kentucky Speedway June 18-19 with the NASCAR Busch Series "Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" featuring Waltrip, Robby Gordon, Kasey Kahne and other NASCAR Nextel Cup Series stars.

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20. Heath
21. Corbin
22. Lexington Christian
23. Henderson County
24. Christian County
25. Holy Cross

LHP Matthews called up by Reds

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Left-hander Mike Matthews was called up Tuesday by the Cincinnati Reds, who are trying to balance their bullpen.

Matthews takes the roster spot of right-hander Jimmy Haynes, who was placed on waivers Monday so the club could release him.

Matthews, 30, went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA in 11 games for Triple-A Louisville. Matthews, who has pitched for St. Louis, Milwaukee and San Diego, agreed to a minor league deal with the Reds in January.

Phil Norton was the only left-hander in the bullpen until Tuesday, limiting manager Dave Miley's options.

Haynes started the season in the rotation, but was demoted to the bullpen last week after he

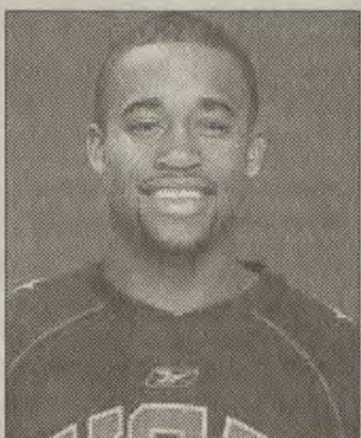
went 0-3 with a 9.60 ERA. Convinced that Todd Van Poppel can take his spot as the fifth starter, the club decided to get rid of Haynes, who is owed \$2.5 million on the final year of his contract.

Sports Show Plus to showcase Bailey, Abney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — This week, Kenny Rice and Kenny Walker will welcome to their radio show, Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey, who'll be discussing advertising in horse racing. Also, former University of Kentucky All-American Derek Abney will talk about his

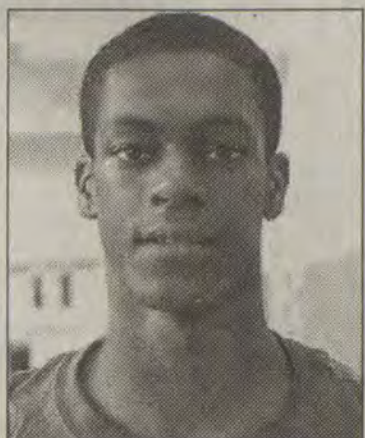
chances of making the Baltimore Ravens' roster. In addition to Bailey and Abney, 11-year NFL linebacker Joe Federspiel will announce the 2004 inductees into the NFL Players Association Kentucky Hall of Fame. The Kenny and Kenny Sports Show Plus airs each Sunday night on WQHY FM, Q95, from 7-8 p.m.



Joe Crawford



Randolph Morris



Rajon Rondo

Smith: Faces change, but expectation to win stays the same

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Tubby Smith wasn't going to take the bait.

Asked Tuesday if expectations should be higher this coming season for Kentucky basketball — now that Smith has landed a recruiting class acclaimed by most who follow such things as one of the nation's best — the coach gave a firm, decisive answer: Absolutely not. "The expectations never change," Smith said. "The expectations have been the same in my book every year. It's always to win the (Southeastern Conference), which we've done a pretty good job of, and go as deep as we can in the NCAA tournament."

"Nobody is guaranteed anything — championships, national championships, the Final Four. Yeah, we need to get to the Final Four, and I'm getting pretty antsy about not being there for the last couple of years, especially because I felt like we had a team that was capable."

Kentucky's last trip to the Final Four came in 1998, when the Wildcats won the national title. Kentucky has entered the NCAA tournament the last two years as a No. 1 seed but lost to Marquette in a regional final in 2003 and to Alabama-Birmingham in the second round this year.

Kentucky, which finished 27-5 this past season, must replace starters at shooting guard, point guard and center. The three freshman who signed with the

Wildcats this spring — Joe Crawford, Rajon Rondo and Randolph Morris — just happen to play those positions. All three played in the McDonald's All-America game in March in Oklahoma City.

Patrick Sparks, a junior transfer from Western Kentucky who sat out last season, also will be eligible and figures to be the Wildcats' starting point guard when the season starts in November.

"His leadership is going to be definitely needed for such a young backcourt coming in," Smith said of Sparks.

Crawford, a 6-foot-4 guard from Detroit, averaged 24 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists per game as a senior, leading Renaissance High School to a 27-0 record and No. 4 national ranking by Student Sports. Smith compared

(See WIN, page four)

photo by Steve LeMaster

Allen Central teachers and area youth got a shot at greatness Tuesday evening, earning playing time against four UK men's basketball seniors.



photo by Jamie Howell

Cliff Hawkins eyed the basket during warm-up prior to the start of Tuesday's barnstorming tour game.



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Gordon looking like champion of old

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jeff Gordon is older, wiser and definitely back on his game. "I used to be The Kid," he joked. "Now I'm The Man." After a couple of relatively quiet seasons — by Gordon's standards — the four-time series champion and his Hendrick Motorsports team are very much the center of attention again. He's had five straight top-10 finishes, including victories in

the last two Nextel Cup events — the 15th time in his career he has won at least two straight. "It's nice to have momentum," said Gordon, who will go for three in a row Saturday night in Richmond. "A lot of that has to do with the way the team has responded. We've had some bad luck and some bad breaks and they never give up." The seed for this season's resurgence was planted in 2000, when Gordon and new crew chief Robbie Loomis struggled

to a ninth-place finish in the points. It was Gordon's worst since finishing 14th his rookie year. Although Gordon bounced back with his fourth title the next year, the No. 24 team didn't return to the dominance it once had in the late '90s. "Well, 2000 was a tough year for us," the 32-year-old driver explained. "We questioned ourselves. Once you overcome adversity, it allows you to overcome it more and more and deal with it in a better way. "I'm very fortunate that the people at Hendrick Motorsports never lose sight of that. Each week, no matter what's thrown at us, we put it behind us and go to the next week." Since winning his last title in 2001, Gordon has finished fourth each year while a group of young drivers, including his protege, Jimmie Johnson, stole the spotlight.

It didn't get any easier for Gordon. Last season, while struggling through a 31-race winless streak, Gordon also had to deal with a highly publicized divorce from his wife of seven years, Brooke. In the end, Gordon and his wife reached a settlement that guaranteed her at least \$15.3 million. Though Gordon and his team appear back on track this season, Loomis is cautious about getting too excited after only 10 races. "In this sport, it's funny — it doesn't take much to get on a roll and it doesn't take much to go the other way, either," said Loomis, who replaced Ray Everham, Gordon's crew chief and mentor through his first three championships. "That's why you have to keep evolving as a team. "A lot of times you need to do things differently, to change as you go along, to keep being successful," Loomis added. "You have to really talk to yourself, to convince yourself not to remain static because then you're not moving forward." That's where Gordon's experience and attitude come into

play. A crash at Darlington in March relegated Gordon to a 41st-place finish and bumped him to 13th in the points. Since then, he has been on a tear, finishing ninth, third and sixth before the victories at Talladega and California. "Jeff is the inspiration of this organization," Loomis said. "No matter how bad we are in practice or qualifying or early in a race, he instills confidence in everybody." Heading into Richmond, Gordon was back up to third in the standings, trailing series leader Dale Earnhardt Jr. by 27 points and Johnson by just two. One thing that has changed for Gordon and Loomis is the way they are approaching the championship chase in 2004. NASCAR changed the points system this season, with the top 10 drivers and any others within 400 points of the leader after the first 26 races eligible for the final 10-race "Chase for the

Championship." "I've talked to Will Perdue, who used to play for the Chicago Bulls, and some pro football players and they said their approach was to first make the playoffs, then worry about the championship," Loomis said. "That's different than the way we've always looked at it, but that's the approach we're taking now. We're going week by week and race by race to be right where we need to be to go after the Nextel Cup championship."

Reds holding their own

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

I am surprised that the Cincinnati Reds are not holding up the rest of the National League Central Division. I mean, look at their lineup and the anemic bats in the final four at bat slots. Ryan Freel, Javier Valentin, Tim Lincecum and Juan Castro and then the pitcher could combine to bat .300. Take Jimenez in the lead off spot and he is batting a weak .200 and has not hit since the season began. Sean Casey, Ken Griffey, Jr. and Adam Dunn have provided all the punch for the Reds lineup. Here's a thought! If Griffey continues to hit well and the season progresses, will some contending team try and make a deal for the often-injured center-fielder? I think so! If Junior continues to hit like he is now, look for the Yankees to come calling. After all, the only team that makes deals with the Reds over the past two seasons has been the Yanks. Also, fans are waiting to see if the Reds will try and make a deal with former Reds, former Yankees third baseman, Aaron Boone. So far the Reds are saying not so. But the Reds' commitment to giving Brandon Larson a shot at third base. Larson is not a major league ball player and the Reds should go

after Boone if he will talk with them. Casey and Boone are good friends and I believe Casey could have a little persuasion power with Boone.

SHORTS

Lebron James has been invited to join the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team and why not. He is a good one. Missouri assistant basketball coach Tony Harvey denies that he gave \$250 to Rick Clemens while with the Tigers basketball team. Harvey has been suspended pending a complete investigation. The Cincinnati Bengals has Rudi Johnson signed for next season. Johnson signed a \$1.8 million dollar deal earlier this week. Kentucky coach Tubby Smith says the Wildcats need to get back to the Final Four and that the 2004-05 season will vital in reaching that goal. Wonder if he knows something we don't? Finally, I understand that Shelby Valley boys' basketball coach Rodney Rowe has stepped down and will not return to the position next season. Coach Rowe was always one of my favorites. I wish him the best. Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Derby winner Smarty Jones favored for the Preakness

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — The Preakness field is far from wide open. Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones was made the 8-5 morning-line favorite Wednesday for the second leg of the Triple Crown, and will leave from the No. 7 post in an 11-horse field. Lion Heart, the Derby runner-up, was the 3-1 second choice, and leaves from the No. 1 post. The Derby was considered a wide-open race with 18 starters, although Smarty Jones and Lion Heart ended up being the top two betting choices. For Saturday's 1 3/16th-mile Preakness, unbeaten Smarty Jones and expected pacesetter Lion Heart open as the top choices by Pimlico linemaker Frank Carulli. Smarty Jones, the first undefeated Derby winner since Seattle Slew in 1977, has won all seven of his starts. Trainer

John Servis said the No. 7 post has been lucky. "He won the Southwest and the Rebel Stakes from No. 7, and the Kentucky Derby was his seventh win in a row," Servis said. The last Preakness winner out of the No. 7 post was Silver Charm in 1997. Imperialism, who overcame a rough Derby trip to finish third, was the third choice at 5-1 and will break from the No. 8 post. Rock Hard Ten, who finished second in the Santa Anita Derby

but was disqualified to third for interference, was 6-1 and starts from gate No. 10; The Cliff's Edge, fifth in the Derby, and Eddington, third in the Wood Memorial, were both 8-1. Rock Hard Ten and Eddington both missed the Derby because of insufficient graded stakes earnings. The Cliff's Edge, the early Derby favorite, may not make the Preakness after developing a sore right front foot Wednesday. (See WINNER, page five)

Shutout

Continued from p1 of the pop at the plate for Johnson Central, going three-for-four. Vanhoose, who batted third in the Golden Eagle order, scored three times and drove in three runs. One of his hits was a sixth inning home run. Johnson Central cleanup hitter Adam Blanton finished with two hits. Blanton is now hitting a team-high .506 on the season with 41 hits and 12 runs batted in. Leadoff hitter Steven Burgess scored twice. The win for the Golden Eagles came just one day after a 9-8 loss to cross-town rival Paintsville.

On Tuesday, Derek Case took the starting nod for Betsy Layne and held Johnson Central to just one run through the first four innings. Johnson Central, coached by alumnus Shawn Hall, had two runs in each of the final two innings. DISTRICT MATCHUPS Johnson Central will play rival Paintsville in the first round of the 57th District baseball tournament. More district tournament pairings, including those from the 58th District, will appear in Sunday's edition.

Lightning falls to Irish

TIMES STAFF REPORT

On Saturday, the Floyd county U-12 Lightning soccer team stayed on its home field to take on the visiting Pikeville Irish team. Because of the high heat and the intensity of play, the coaches agreed to play four 15-minute quarters instead of two 30-minute halves. The Irish, with about three substitutes, were there to play, eventually winning 5-4. The Lightning had just nine players and were out of sync for most of the game. By the end of the first quarter, the Irish were up two goals to none. The Lightning rallied during the sec-

ond quarter with goals made by Keaton Studebaker and Caleb Petry. The midfield maneuvering skills of Warren Vierheller, Michael Walz, and Cody McCoy kept the Irish off balance during this period. The spectators got to witness a lot of defensive ball handling and strategy by both teams during the third quarter. Once the ball crossed the midfield line the defense collapsed onto the ball and denied any chance of getting off a shot. Katy Petry, Brad Hicks, and Joseph Kidd along with the rest of the defense shut down the Irish. The Irish had one break away and were able to get the ball past Branston Jarrell,

the Lightning goalie for the day. In hindsight, that was the decisive goal. The last quarter had the Irish making two goals. The second one was with about two minutes to play. Studebaker also scored twice in the fourth quarter, the second of which was an awesome header. Studebaker came away with a hat trick for the day. This was the Lightning's first loss of the year, and the team's only loss in the last three EKYS seasons. U12 TRAILBLAZERS — The Trailblazers showed a split personality over the weekend. On Friday night, the Blazers showed little fire or effort in losing to the almost all male Floyd County Lightning by the lopsided score of 10-1. Alexis DeRossett and Clara Osborne, as well as Trista Damron, tried to stem the tide, but couldn't halt the onslaught. On Saturday in Pikeville, however, the ladies put on a clinic in teamwork and effort against a fine Pike County Stars team. Osborne broke the ice in scoring midway through the first half, and Madyson Nunnery completed the scoring with a big time shot from the high right box. Between these goals, Trevor Tackett trickled in a seeing eye shot past the fired up Blazer defense. The second half was a scoreless battle as a result of a super effort by the Tori Hunt anchored defense. Backs Rachel Sanders, Elizabeth Hardt, and Katie Hutchinson, along with defensive midfielders Kaitlyn Minix, Elizabeth Davis, Leandra Padgett (playing her best game of the season) and Meghan Banks kept pressure off Damron, who spent the entire game controlling the goal. Kathleen Smith sent several excellent passes from the left wing, as well as several fine corner kicks resulting in some near misses by DeRossett, Nunnery, Osborne and Minix in the second half. The girls close out their home season on Saturday against their nemesis, the Lightning.

Holds

Continued from p1 South Floyd senior Megan Ousley took the loss when her team faced Betsy Layne. In the win over the Lady Raiders, Betsy Layne's Tackett, Amanda Hunter, Kim Clark and Megan Hamilton each scored three times. South Floyd held a 2-1 lead at the end of the first inning before the Ladycats got offensive in a big way. For Prestonsburg, freshman Meaghan Slone absorbed the pitching setback. Betsy Layne's Tackett and Clark each scored three times in the win over Prestonsburg. Betsy Layne was scheduled to host East Ridge yesterday. Results were unavailable at press time.

Dates announced for Bobcat Basketball Camp

BETSY LAYNE — The Bobcat Basketball Camp will be held June 1-4 at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. The camp will be split into two sessions with morning and afternoon sessions. For participants in grades K-3, the camp will be held each day from 8-11:30 a.m. Participants in grades 4-8 will participate in the camp each day

from noon until 3:30 p.m. Awards will be given for one-on-one, three-on-three and five-and-five competition winners. Cost of the camp is \$40 per camper. Discounts will be given for siblings. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact any of the following people: Brent Rose, 478-2233 or 886-8091; Melissa Thacker, 478-8470 or Sharon Case, 478-4720.

Win

Crawford to departed guard Gerald Fitch, who led Kentucky in scoring this past season. Rondo, a 6-1 guard from Louisville, played his senior season at prep power Oak Hill Academy in Mouth of Wilson, Va. Oak Hill went 38-0 and was the consensus choice as the nation's best high school team. Rondo averaged 21 points and 12 assists per game for Oak Hill. As a junior at Louisville Eastern High School, he was the 7th Region player of the year. "Rajon's ability to penetrate and break people down off the dribble and distribute the ball is great," Smith said. Morris, a 6-11 center, played for Landmark Christian School in Atlanta. He averaged 25 points, 16 rebounds and 4.5 blocked shots per game. He will give Kentucky a true center, something Kentucky lacked last season. Smith has a reputation for developing players who complete their eligibility at Kentucky, like Tayshaun Prince of the Detroit Pistons. Morris, especially, flirted with the idea of jumping straight from high school to the NBA before choosing Kentucky. Smith said such flirtations don't affect his recruiting, as he tries to find "the best athletes

Continued from p3 who fit our system and fit our needs. Outside of that, there's never been a discussion" about pro potential. "Every one of them thinks they're pro, long before they're pros," Smith said. "We recognize that they're not ready and help them understand it takes a while for them to be ready." During the fall, Kentucky signed another point guard, 6-2 Ramel Bradley of New York City, who played last season at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. Another player, Adam Williams of St. Albans, W.Va., also signed with Kentucky in November but the 6-4 guard has opted instead to attend a prep school. Is this Smith's best recruiting class ever? Again, he wouldn't take the bait. "I don't know," he said. "Ask me that in four years. I might be able to answer it." Smith also said that 7-3 sophomore center Shagari Alleyne, who was seldom used last season, could redshirt this season. Forward Bernard Cote, who announced last Wednesday that he planned to transfer from Kentucky and received his release, would be welcomed back to the team if he wants, Smith said.



photo by Jamie Howell

StoneCrest Golf Course Pro Jason Crum talked in front of a news camera Thursday when UK's Big Blue Caravan visited.



photo by Jamie Howell

BIG BLUE CARAVAN — University of Kentucky basketball players and members of the Wildcat football coaching staff were among those who made a stop in Prestonsburg Thursday as part of the Big Blue Caravan. UK Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart also made the trip to Floyd County.

Ladycats perform well at end of season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Betsy Layne played Allen Wednesday night in the semifinals of the Floyd County Grade School Volleyball Tournament.

The Ladycats improved to a record 11 wins opposed to just two losses by defeating the Lady Eagles in straight sets, 21-16 in the first game and 21-13 in the final game.

The Ladycats were led by

Stacey Lawson, Corby Hall, Jordan Jarrell, Mercedes Neeley, LaDeanna Kidd, Candace Reynolds, Melissa Slone, Tara Case and Amanda Hollyfield. The Ladycats were back in action last night in the championship match against Adams, the defending county champ.

Betsy Layne is coached by Jim Roberts. The Ladycats are no strangers to championship matches having been in the title match before.



photo by Jamie Howell

Adams earned a trip to the finals of the county volleyball tournament by beating host Allen Central.



photo by Jamie Howell

A win over Allen placed Betsy Layne in the championship game of the Floyd County Grader School Volleyball Tournament.



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The Betsy Layne Elementary volleyball team made it into last night's championship match of the Floyd County grade school tournament.

Betsy Layne, Adams advance to finals

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — The Floyd County Grade School Volleyball Tournament rolled along Wednesday with Betsy Layne and Adams each scoring wins.

In the semifinals played Wednesday evening, Betsy Layne defeated Allen in two games to advance to the championship and Adams played past Allen Central to keep alive an

opportunity to repeat as county champ.

Allen Central finished its season with a 14-3 record, the best in school history.

In the semifinals, Betsy Layne beat Allen in two games, 21-16, 21-13. Adams was equally as impressive, beating Allen Central in two straight games.

The championship match was scheduled for last night. Results were unavailable at

Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp

Dates have been announced for the annual Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp. The camp will be held at Allen Central High School and is scheduled to run May 24-28. Sessions will begin each day at 9 a.m. and end at noon. Cost of the camp is \$60.

The camp is for grade school kids only. Free breakfast and lunch will be served daily and each participant will receive a T-shirt.

The camp will include instruction and competitions:

- Individual offense and defense
- Dribbling, shooting, passing
- One on one, three on three, league play
- Skills tests
- Hot shot, free throw, three-point competition

For more information call Coach John Martin at 358-9217.

Coach Crisp Blackcat Basketball Camp

The third annual Coach Crisp Blackcat Basketball 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 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 the members of the current 58th District championship team. The camp will include drills, games and prizes.

Registration will be held at 8 a.m. on the first morning of the camp. At that time, a waiver must be signed by a parent/guardian of each participant. To pre-register for the camp, call Kim Compton after 5:30 p.m. at 886-1206.

Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp

The first annual Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp will be held at Prestonsburg High School June 7-10. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Players ages 9-14 are eligible to participate in the camp. Cost of the camp is \$45.



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Betsy Layne defense held its own against Johnson Central for three complete innings before relinquishing a run.

Winner

Trainer Nick Zito said he would make a decision Thursday.

The Cliff's Edge lost both front shoes in the slop at Churchill Downs and finished fifth.

"Maybe everything related to the shoes has caught up to him," Zito said. "His shoes were back on last Wednesday, he worked well on Sunday, and he looked great jogging here yesterday. Then this morning, something's wrong. My first thought is, why couldn't this happen in June?"

Smarty Jones has already earned a \$5 million bonus from Oaklawn Park by sweeping the

Rebel, Arkansas Derby and Kentucky Derby. Should he win the Preakness, the red chestnut colt would have a chance to earn a \$5 million Triple Crown bonus by winning the Belmont Stakes on June 5.

The last of the 11 Triple Crown winners was Affirmed in 1978.

The field in post position order from the rail out: Lion Heart (Mike Smith, 3-1); Borrego (Victor Espinoza, 15-1); Little Matth Man (Richard Migliore, 50-1); The Cliff's Edge (Shane Sellers, 8-1); Song of the Sword (Jorge Chavez, 30-1); Sir Shackleton

(Rafael Bejarano, 30-1); Smarty Jones (Stewart Elliott, 8-5); Imperialism (Kent Desormeaux, 5-1); Eddington (Jerry Bailey, 8-1); Rock Hard Ten (Gary Stevens, 6-1); and Water Cannon (Ryan Fogelsonger, 30-1).

Post time is 6:15 p.m. The winner's share of the \$1 million purse is \$650,000.

Preakness at a Glance

What: The 129th Preakness
When: 6:15 p.m. EDT, Sat.
Where: Pimlico Race Course, Baltimore
TV: NBC
Field: 11 3-year-olds
Distance: 1 3/16 miles
Favorite: Smarty Jones, 8-5
Total purse: \$1,000,000
Winner's share: \$650,000
2003 winner: Funny Cide

Bentley

smart enough to keep you out," he said.

I was starting to take this personally.

Then I talked to James Hurley, the former Pikeville College point guard who won the 15th Region at East Ridge in March.

"This is a bad idea," he said.

Huh? No, it's not! It's a good idea. It has to be a good idea. Why?

It was mine!

"No, it's not," he said. "When you're in a district as tough as ours, it's not good."

OK, wait a minute. So the

59th is a brutal district. No doubt there. But it's still better this way.

I figured Hurley would be appreciative of me, what with my putting up with him during my first three years here at the college and my helping him with the all-star game, set for its third incarnation on July 10.

But no.

Now I know how the other great minds felt during their time. No one appreciates you now. But wait until I die.

Then they will. They'll love me then, won't they?

Won't they?

Rosters

Continued from p1

below. The number of points each player received appears in parenthesis.

Each head coach voted for five players.

13TH REGION GIRLS

COACH: JENNIFER PARSONS, CORBIN
TARA ROWE, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (10)
JOHNNA ABNEY, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (7)
ASHLEY MASSEY, CUMBERLAND (7)
JAMIE BONZA, CORBIN (7)
BRITTANY BINGHAM, JACKSON COUNTY (5)
MONICA MILLS, BARBOURVILLE (4)

14TH REGION GIRLS

COACH: TO BE ANNOUNCED
AUSTIN MCINTOSH, OWSLEY COUNTY (24)
CAMILLE COOK, WHITESBURG (21)
BRITTA MAGGARD, PERRY CENTRAL (10)
WHITNEY HOGG, WHITESBURG (5)
CANDI WALLS, POWELL COUNTY (4)
KAYLA BENTLEY, JENKINS (4)

15TH REGION GIRLS

COACH: CINDY HALBERT, PIKEVILLE
BECKY THOMAS, ALLEN CENTRAL (27)
KIM CLARK, BETSY LAYNE (22)
MOLLY BURCHETT, PRESTONSBURG (14)
TAYLOR BROWN, PIKE CENTRAL (10)
ASHLEY HALL, PAINTSVILLE (9)
MISHAY WEDDINGTON, PIKE CENTRAL (8)

16TH REGION GIRLS

COACH: PETE FRALEY, BOYD COUNTY
MELANIE CORNETT, ROWAN COUNTY (18)
JENNY HUMPHREY, LAWRENCE COUNTY (16)
AMBER JUDE, LAWRENCE COUNTY (15)
KASI GALLOWAY, BOYD COUNTY (13)
KERRI VANDERHOOF, RACELAND (10)
BRANDI MAHAR, BOYD COUNTY (4)

13TH REGION BOYS

COACH: CLAYTON CASH, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
RODNEY MITCHELL, CLAY COUNTY (23)
BLAKE HUBBS, CAWOOD (21)
AARON CASH, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (19)
SHAWN ELY, CAWOOD (7)
LARRY HELTON, BELL COUNTY (7)
JORDAN NOBLE, CORBIN (5)

14TH REGION BOYS

COACH: GREG COLDIRON, POWELL COUNTY
DANIEL COMBS, PERRY CENTRAL (31)
TYSON GROSS, OWSLEY COUNTY (15)
JACOB HUNDLEY, BREATHITT COUNTY (14)
JERMAINE MARTIN, POWELL COUNTY (11)
ANDREW SEWELL, BREATHITT COUNTY (8)
ANDREW DUNN, WOLFE COUNTY (7)

15TH REGION BOYS

COACH: HENRY WEBB, SOUTH FLOYD
SETH KISER, SHELBY VALLEY (35)
AARON BRANHAM, EAST RIDGE (29)
KELSEY FRIEND, SHELBY VALLEY (20)
NICK MUSIC, JOHNSON CENTRAL (10)
BURNETTE LITTLE, SOUTH FLOYD (10)
JESSE PARRISH, PIKEVILLE (8)

16TH REGION BOYS

COACH: MATTHEW PFERRY, MORGAN COUNTY
ZACK GILLUM, GREENUP COUNTY (29)
CODY FANNIN, FAIRVIEW (14)
BRYANT FURMAN, ROWAN COUNTY (10)
MARK MESSER, EAST CARTER (9)
DERRICK ENDICOTT, LAWRENCE COUNTY (8)
DEVON BARNETT, MORGAN COUNTY (7)

Rudi Johnson signs 1-year contract

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CINCINNATI — Running back Rudi Johnson signed a one-year contract Tuesday with the Cincinnati Bengals, who already have a backup in place.

Johnson was a restricted free agent after last season, but the Bengals made sure he would stay by tendering a one-year, \$1.8 million offer. No team was willing to match the offer and give the Bengals first- and third-round picks as compensation.

Johnson waited until after the Bengals' rookie minicamp to sign the one-year offer.

Top draft pick Chris Perry, a running back from Michigan, attended the minicamp over the weekend. The Bengals plan to use Perry to back up Johnson this season.

Johnson emerged as a starting running back after Corey Dillon hurt his groin early last season. Johnson ran for 957 yards and nine touchdowns, and a disgruntled Dillon was traded to New England last month.

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THROUGH MY EYES

The eye of the storm

What is happening to our world? Reading accounts of the abuses of Iraqi prisoners (that just keep getting worse and worse), along with taking in the news of the beheading of 26-year old American civilian, Nicholas Berg, and seeing every day that the

fighting just continues, despite a now months-ago announcement that the war is over, makes me just wonder when and where and how the world sud-



Kathy Prater
 Lifestyles editor

denly got so crazy.

Is it ever going to end, or will the madness just continue?

There is no justification for such abuses and horrors - some done in retaliation of lost lives, others in the "name of God."

One thing's for dead certain, dear readers, God is, in no way, responsible for this lunacy and terrorism. It's the work of the one fallen long ago, who longs to drag mankind into the depths of

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POSTSCRIPT

An unhappy ending

My cousin Peewee died Sunday morning.

Her niece, a geriatric nurse in from Arizona, had said early Saturday that she probably would not last through the day. Two of her sisters, her brother, the niece and I sat the death watch through the night.

There had been no sign of life, other than labored breathing and the slow draining of vital fluid for more than a week.

Before, she had been crying out in pain with every touch, but then it was as if the part of her brain that felt pain despaired of the sense and shut down.

By last Wednesday, the catheter had ceased to pass urine and was

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Pam Shingler
 contributing writer

Co-op News: Plant summer bulbs this month

By Ray Tackett
 COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR
 AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

May is the month to plant bulbs that will bloom this summer such as amaryllis, tuberous begonia, caladium, canna, calla lily, dahlia and

gladiolus. Actually, the term "bulb" is loosely used here because many of these structures are rhizomes, tubers or corms, rather than bulbs.

These "summer bulbs" do not tolerate cold weather and won't survive a typical Kentucky winter. If you want to retain bulbs each year, dig

them up in the fall before the soil freezes and store in a protected area until planting time next spring.

Always buy bulbs from a reliable garden catalogue or dealer. An advertisement that seems too good to be true probably is. When mass quantities are offered at an incredi-

bly low price, it usually indicates small bulbs that may not produce blooms.

When buying locally, pick firm bulbs that feel heavy and do not

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Leadership Floyd County members, (left to right), Chuck Stamper, Billy Maynard, Renee Chandler, Ricky Hamilton, Kelli Hall, John Dove, Beverly Crisman, Fred James, Sabra Jacobs, Tommie Lynn Layne, and Jackie Tackett, received awards from Dr. George Edwards, BSCTC, in recognition of their graduation from the Chamber's Adult Leadership Program. The group represents a sampling of Floyd County adults with diverse career and educational backgrounds who worked together for eight months focusing on the future of Floyd County.

FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce celebrated its 40th anniversary last week with a grand reception held at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The event, according to Executive Director Regina Becknell, was a complete success with the presentation of a number of awards and the pinning of new chamber inductees. Among those honored were: Libbi Hall and Trish Ceislak, owners, The Perfect Setting Cafe, Gift Shop and Catering, in McDowell, who were presented with the chamber's "Business of the Year" award; Ken Carriere, owner, Good Tyme Productions and Good Tyme Printing, named "Business Person of the Year"; Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, who was presented with the "Floyd Countian of

the Year" award by new Attorney General Greg Stumbo; Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and Dennis Dorton, president and CEO of Citizens National Bank, who both received the special recognition of being honored by placement in the chamber's "Hall of Fame"; Dr. George D. Edwards, president and CEO, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, who was presented with the chamber's "Excellence Award"; BellSouth, the chamber's "Partner in Education" award, accepted by representative Amy Scarborough; the late Billy Ray Collins, in recognition of hard work and dedication to the establishment of

(See BANQUET, page eight)



The "Learning Ethics Through Service" program was comprised of 19 Floyd County students who received awards in recognition of their commitment to the program, which focused on a greater awareness of ethics made possible through service learning. The students completed nearly 1,000 hours of service learning through their involvement with the program, sponsored by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, the Floyd County School System, and the Floyd County 4-H program. Pictured, from left to right, are participants: Mindy Tackett, Daniel Isaac, Natalie Newsome, Ryan Goble, Cory Michael Sturgill, Katrina Isaac, and Mary Beth Short.

PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH

Things to ponder: Parent for the summer

Boy! It seemed that summer arrived all of a sudden, without allowing spring to do its thing. The 80-degree temperatures and rain have stimulated the flowers and grass to grow, plus reviving our expectations of what the "good ole summer time" will be. In a few short days, school will be out, schedules will be readjusted for parents and children, and, in many cases, everyone will be looking forward to events that create memories for years to come. There are family vacations, visits to Aunt Jane with all her things to do, or slow, relaxing

days of staying at home enjoying the making of lemonade and playing in cool water, whether it be the pool or the creek. In contrast, since about half of all parents are now divorced, it is not unusual for kids to be preparing to spend part or most of the summer in a totally different place with the "other" parent, "the summer time parent." Do you think that this parent has all the fun with the child? How might the child deal with these situations?

Even though children are typically excited and anxious about school being

over, 9-year-old Jon is just anxious. He can't believe that he will have to spend time over the summer with family members that he hardly knows. This further adds to the list of things that have gone "bad" for him since his parents divorced several years ago. Next, his dad met and married another woman with a couple of kids about his age. To beat it all, Jon's father got a different job three states away. Now, Jon has to do what some judge said, "he has to spend time away from home and his friends for the sum-

mer, whether he wants to or not."

The whole scenario has brought up so much conflict in Jon's life and certainly made a high level of stress and frustration. Also, it's not that he does not want to see his dad, but there seems to be such a price to do so. It seems that his arrival every summer starts with the hard time of getting to know his father's "other" children and learning to be friends with them over again. His stepmother has some really wild rules and he has trouble under



Mable Rowe Lineberger,
 Ph.D.

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School Happenings

****NOTICE:** The Left Beaver Schools will observe the following time schedules for Monday, May 17 - McDowell and Osborne Elementaries: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
South Floyd High and Middle: 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information 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, 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 appointments.

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

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. 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 Head Start 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

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 21 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in school auditorium.

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

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

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

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

May 27 - SBDM COUN-

CIL MEETING, 6 p.m., IN MEDIA CENTER. REGULARLY SCHEDULED MAY 17 MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED.

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.

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

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

For information about Adult Education class schedules, contact the David School at 886-8374. All classes and materials free of charge.

Account established to aid Guess family

First Commonwealth Bank has established an account for the Guess family who suffered the loss of 3 children and their mother in a tragic accident Monday, May 10. The money will be used to help pay the family's funeral expenses. If you would like to contribute, please send donations to the David Guess Support Fund, 311 N Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 attention: LaDonna Arms.

MAC Students Earn Top Honors at KMTA Festival

KMTA Honors Recital is June 5th 2 pm to 4 pm

Cloys First Christian Church in Pikeville, KY

The Kentucky Music Teachers Association (KMTA) recently held the Spring Piano Festival on April 24 in Pikeville, Kentucky. Students from throughout eastern Kentucky participated in the

annual festival and performed two memorized pieces from the classical repertoire.

Six students from the Mountain Arts Center School of Music, who study under Ms. Jennifer Hughes, took part in the event. Each student was evaluated on his or her interpretation of the memorized selections, stage presence, musicality and accuracy. The students performed works from composers such as Chopin, Mozart, Scarlatti, Weber and Schumann.

Three of the six students took home Superior ratings in the 7th - 12th grades division. Those students were Chase Lewis, an 8th grade student

from Salyersville; Hannah Fitzpatrick, an 8th grade student from Banner; and Elizabeth Hardt, a 5th grade student from Salyersville. Hardt, although only a 5th grader was allowed to compete with the older students. Ashley Hall, a 7th grade student from Hager Hill, also participated.

At the elementary level, Michael Ellis, a 4th grade student from Prestonsburg, won an Honorable Mention, as did BreAnna Johnston, a 4th grade student from Wittenerville.

All six students have now been selected to perform at the upcoming Pikeville KMTA Festival Honors Recital.

Co-op

have obvious bruising. Soft bulbs likely are infected with rots. Light-feeling bulbs may have dried out and won't produce desirable plants.

Most bulbs prefer to grow in full sun.

Soil drainage typically is more important than soil type. Avoid poorly drained soils because the bulbs won't reach their growth potential and often will rot. Although bulbs will tolerate a range of soil conditions, they generally do best in acidic soils with a pH range of 5.5 to 6.5.

Generally speaking, plant them at a depth of two to three times their diameter, deeper in sandy soils.

Thoroughly water all bulbs at planting time to help establish good bulb-soil contact and initiate rapid root growth. Although rainfall generally supplies sufficient moisture

during the growing season, add water during drought periods.

Fertilization is best during the early growing season so do not fertilize bulbs at planting. Instead, wait until plants are established and foliage begins to emerge. Fertilizer applications later in the growing season may promote disease problems.

Remove declining blooms before seed set. This allows plants to manufacture materials for the good bulb growth necessary to produce blooms next year. Take off as little foliage as possible when cutting spent blooms.

Always allow foliage to naturally die back. Prematurely removing foliage may reduce bulb vigor.

After several growing seasons, bulbs may have produced enough offsets to

become crowded. Overcrowding reduces bulb vigor as evidenced by fewer, smaller blooms. This indicates it is time to divide bulbs.

Always dig and divide bulbs when they are dormant, in fall before storage for the winter or in the spring before planting. After digging bulbs, remove excess soil and foliage and spread them out for a few days in a dry area with ample air circulation to cure. Then, remove dried foliage or excess stems.

Store bulbs in a container that allows adequate air circulation such as a potato or citrus sack or paper bag with holes punched in it. Put the container in a location with good air circulation and where the temperature does not drop below freezing. Occasionally inspect stored bulbs to ensure that they are not rotting and that rodents are not damaging them.

Source: Rick Durham

Ponder

standing why he has to follow them. He feels as though he is no longer his father's son and that his father seems to like "those kids" more than him. Not being able to see his own friends or his mother for almost eight weeks has piled on even more stress and frustrations.

Since his parents divorced and his dad was several states away, Jon could only see his father during Christmas and summer visitations. The two of them try to stay "connected" as best as they can. His father sends birthday cards and they send quick email messages. However, these efforts don't make the situation less painful for Jon, and in some ways, even makes it harder for him. Jon's dad does not enjoy their circumstances either. Although he is excited about seeing his son, Jon's father tends to feel angry, resentful, and blames his ex-wife for the custody arrangements.

It is well known that, no matter what the reasons are, divorce hurts everyone in some way. Most importantly, a separation of two emotionally bonded people will lead to a sense of being "wounded emotionally." Similar to other types of wounds, emotional trauma must be cared for as needed, if all is to come together and heal. The more "dirty and bad stuff" that the divorced parents throw between them, by verbal and physical fights or nasty legal battles, the greater the probability that the relationship between one parent, or both, and child will be negative and damaged. Even though Jon's father told everyone that he had a better job to make the moving worthwhile, the real

reason was that he did not want to pay child support. "After all, the divorce was my ex-wife's idea and why should I have to pay. If I had my way, I'd still be with Jon at home." His father's reasoning was that if he kept moving often, then the legal system would be unable to keep up with him. No matter what the parents thought and did, Jon now has to do what is painful for him, whatever the reason for his parents' decisions.

No matter where the parents live, close to each other or far apart, the wounds created by divorce need to be addressed. Painful situations and feelings need to be dealt with in order to make healthy changes. Old hurts and memories need to go. An example is Jon thinking that his first summer with his father had been great, until his father started asking him questions about his mother and her boyfriend. "I just wanted to be with my dad. We were having fun going fishing and to the movies." This is definitely one of those times that parents need to deal with their own issues so they and the child do not keep suffering all over again and wounds are allowed to heal. The summer time parents need to take care of themselves all year long so they can enjoy the time that they do have with their child. Parents might consider developing a strong network of friends and/or consulting professional help.

As it is well known, the major changes brought on by divorce create many fears and concerns for the children. They need to be reassured that their basic requirements will continue and that, most impor-

tantly, they will be loved. Parents should not promise what cannot be delivered for the child or the child's trust will be broken. Simply, be supportive and offer hopefulness that the future will be secure and safe. Also, give the children permission to let go of the guilt that attaches itself to living with the school year parent and visiting the summer parent. Both parents need to tell the child that it is OK that they are going. Be honest and sincere about missing the child, but don't get into the wailing that the child does not need. The permission-giving assists in undoing the loyalty binds that children get caught up in after divorce. Don't ask questions about the other parent and keep your opinion about the other parent's life to yourself.

Creative and regular communication is the key to doing well as a summer parent. Adults would do best not to spend their phone time with the children repeating how much they miss them. Say it once and then go on to what is happening in their lives and yours, being brief and newsworthy. Try all types of communications - cards, email, photos, and tape recordings. Sometimes, parents can really be creative and develop a project or play a game or discuss a book that both have read. Far away parents can also work out ways to stay in touch with the child's school and what is happening. Keeping the relationship alive and going through the whole year helps parent and child look forward to being together as much as they can be. Parenting needs to be continuous, however possible.

Eyes

misery right along with him.

Why do so many people listen to that voice so easily and strain so hard to hear the other?

A saddening, perplexing query.

"These eyes" today are seeing only grief and suffering and an upside-down world. Since it's quite next to impossible to find anything "nice" to say this day, I think I'll just follow the

advice of my grade school teachers and say nothing more at all.

I think I saw some lovely flowers on my way in to town this morning, maybe I'll go rest for awhile and ponder upon the beauty of this place in which I live, this place in which I find restful shelter from the crazy world "out there."

Want to join me?

Postscript

obviously draining other fluids until she was almost literally dried out. By Saturday, her skin was scaly and emptied.

Her pupils had moved upwards and her half-open eyes showed only white.

By Saturday afternoon, her arms were stiff as if rigor mortis had already begun to ooze through her body.

She developed a fever and I called her niece who had gone back to her mother's house for a few hours' break to observe her mother's (Peewee's sister) birthday. The niece told us that the fever was "part of the process."

We had thought that because of her previous heart problems, Peewee's battered heart would give out. But it didn't. Her pulse slowed, but it persisted as she groped for air.

A gurgling sound began to arise from her throat, into which the cancer was growing and sucking the life from her body -

much too soon. Her niece was the one watching her when the last gasp left Peewee's beleaguered and wilted body.

The end was no surprise, but still it felt like one. As much as you prepare yourself for the death of a loved one, you are never really prepared.

We were all relieved that she was no longer in pain, but, in honesty, we preferred her live pain to our loss. In our humanness, we avoid the absence of hope, the finality of ending.

She is buried now, alongside her parents, a brother and an aunt (my mother).

And I still struggle with the anger of how unfair life was to her. She deserved much better. But there are no explanations for that puzzle.

Mabel Lorraine Webb Coleman, rest in peace. May heaven treat you more kindly.

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For more information on horticultural and gardening topics, contact Ray Tackett at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service.

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Please, keep 'em coming!

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



Family Medicine

By Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.



Good, protective sunglasses don't have to be expensive

Q Now that spring has sprung, I'm getting outdoors more and into the sun. My old sunglasses are falling apart, and I need to buy a new pair. Do you have any suggestions about what I should look for in choosing a new pair of sunglasses?

A During these warm-weather months, sunglasses are both a fashion accessory and a way to keep your eyes healthy. Whether you're looking for an expensive pair of designer shades or just a cheap pair from the discount store, you should make sure the glasses provide adequate

protection from the sun's dangerous rays.

First, check out the obvious things. The lenses should be big enough to cover your eyes as well as the delicate skin around your eyes. Second, choose glasses with lenses that are gray, brown, or green. Those are the most neutral colors. If you choose other colors, like red, orange, blue, or yellow, you may have trouble distinguishing things like red-traffic lights.

Once you've picked a pair with properly sized and properly colored lenses, try the glasses on. They should feel good — not so tight that they hurt

your skin, but not so loose that they could slip. Also, test the quality of the lenses to make sure they don't give you a distorted view. A

good way to check this is to look at a floor with rectangular tile. As you move your head from side-to-side and up-and-down the lines should continue to appear straight.

Next, read the label on the glasses to learn a little more about how they were made. Most good-quality glasses have a tag that tells you how much light they block. The American Academy of Ophthalmology now recommends that you choose a pair that blocks 100 percent of the sun rays known as UVA and UVB. Long-term exposure to those rays can lead to cataracts, a condition that makes your vision foggy. And even a few hours in the sun under

intense UVB rays can burn the cornea. That can lead to temporary, but intense pain.

Don't judge glasses completely by the darkness of the lens. The coatings that block UV rays are usually colorless. Though darker lenses can block glare better, glasses that are too dark can make it hard to see signs and stoplights when you're driving and curbs when you're walking across a street. Also don't judge them by price alone. Studies have found that cheaper sunglasses — when made properly — can offer just as much protection as more expensive shades.

Finally, in addition to taking good care of your eyes by protecting them from UV radiation, it's a good idea to protect your skin by using a sunblocking lotion with an SPF of 15 or better.

And, don't forget to wear a hat to protect your head from too much exposure to the sun. As the weather improves, I hope you have great "fun in the sun," but please do it safely!

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KCTCS colleges honor All-Academic Team

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) joined other colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) recently as they honored the 34 members of the KCTCS All-Academic Team. Team members were chosen based on a rigorous selection process that focused on academic performance. Those chosen were honored at a banquet held in Lexington.

Melissa L. Hall, an English major from Prestonsburg, was one of the honorees. Melissa's career goal is "to teach and mentor the young people of Kentucky."

Garnetta Montgomery, a medical office technology major from Oil Springs, plans "to work as a medical office assistant with a physician or in a hospital setting."

Dr. George D. Edwards,

President of BSCTC, said, "I am proud to recognize the accomplishments of Melissa Hall, Garnetta Montgomery and other members of this prestigious team. These students represent the best among our student population. As long as our colleges are populated with students like members of the KCTCS All-Academic Team, the future will be bright."

Cindy Read, Chair of the KCTCS Board of Regents, commented after the banquet: "To hear about the students' accomplishments and aspirations reminds us why we need to support community and technical college education in Kentucky. . . As several faculty members noted during the evening, the KCTCS motto is real—we are truly changing lives."



From left, Dr. George D. Edwards, president and CEO of Big Sandy Community and Technical College; KCTCS President Michael B. McCall; Garnetta Montgomery, and Ms. Cynthia L. Read, chair, KCTCS Board of Regents.



From left, Dr. George D. Edwards, president and CEO of Big Sandy Community and Technical College; KCTCS President Michael B. McCall; Melissa L. Hall; and Ms. Cynthia L. Read.

Weddings



Newsome-Goodman

Mr. and Mrs. Denver and Connie Newsome, of McDowell, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Michael Goodman II, the son of Michael and Debbie Goodman, of Langley. Miss Newsome is a 2000 graduate of South Floyd High School and a graduate of the Mayo Technical College Nursing Program. She is employed as a certified nurse's assistant at Riverview Manor Health Care Facility, in Prestonsburg. She is the granddaughter of Gracie "Totsie" Yates, of Garrett, and the late Earl Denver Newsome and Jewel Faye Newsome, formerly of McDowell. Mr. Goodman is a graduate of Allen Central High School and is employed by Wright's Lumber Company, Martin. He is the grandson of Willie Goodman, of Eastern, Pauline Williamson, of Martin, Willadean Frasure, of Prestonsburg, and the late Junior Scott. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 5, 2004, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Little Rosa Church, in McDowell. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

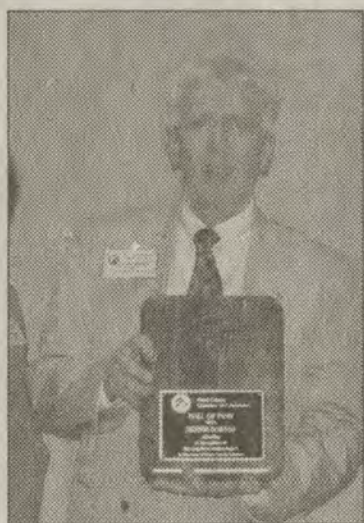
Banquet

"Billy Ray's Restaurant," award accepted by Lois Baldrige; the late Eve May, in recognition of her dedication to her late husband's art gallery, "The Russell May Art Gallery," following his death, award accepted by family friend, Linda Gunnell Spradlin; the members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Adult Leadership Program; and, the members of the "Learning Ethics Through Service" student learning program, sponsored by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Floyd County Schools, and the Floyd County 4-H program.

The Chamber wishes to thank the following sponsors for their support: Appalachian Wireless, for their sponsorship of the awards banquet; Action Express Mart and Coca-Cola of Pikeville, for their sponsorship of the evening's entertainment; Action Outdoor Faith Signs, American Electric Power, the Big Sandy Community and Technical College System, the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center; Citizens National Bank; Community Trust Bank; First Commonwealth Bank; Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hylton Homes; Our Lady of the Way Hospital; The Perfect Setting; US Bank; Floyd County Schools; the Floyd County Fiscal Court; Action Outdoor, for signs and awnings; Angie Carriere, for photography; Heart to Heart, for floral arrangements and gifts; L.J. Productions, for filming of the event; and, Jenny Wiley State Park.



Dr. George Edwards, president and CEO, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg campus, as well as Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Chair, was honored at the banquet with an award for excellence. The Excellence Award is reserved for those Chamber members who have contributed most throughout the award year.



Dennis Dorton, president and CEO of Citizens National Bank, was inducted into the Chamber's "Hall of Fame," along with Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul H. Thompson.



Lois Baldrige was proud to accept an award in recognition of the accomplishments of the late Billy Ray Collins who established one of Prestonsburg's best loved restaurants, "Billy Ray's."



Ken Carriere, owner, Good Tyme Productions and Good Tyme Printing, happily accepted the chamber's "Business Person of the Year" award.



Amy Scarborough, of BellSouth, happily accepted BellSouth's "Chamber Partner in Education" award. BellSouth partnered with the chamber to present the "World We Create" science exhibit housed in the East Kentucky Science Center, Prestonsburg campus, BSCTC.



Linda Gunnell Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, was on hand to accept an award honoring the accomplishments of the late Eve May, who continued to operate the Russell May Art Gallery, in Prestonsburg, following the death of her husband, Russell May, one of Kentucky's Heritage Artists. The May family children were unable to attend and Spradlin, a long-time friend of the family, graciously agreed to accept the award in their stead.



Boyd-O'Quinn

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Boyd, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny O'Quinn, of Garrett, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Angela Marie Boyd and Kevin DeWayne O'Quinn. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2004, at Pleasant Home Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

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New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 60 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST


Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
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Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
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Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.;
Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.
Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.
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First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.
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Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2656 West Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
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OTHER
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Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.
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CHURCH OF GOD

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For Sale or trade 12 x 65 2 bed room Mobile Home located in Prestonsburg has deck with under pinning, can stay where it is asking \$1,500 or trade for a vehicle of equal or better value, must let go, because of moving call 606-889-9593

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650-Mobile Homes

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670-Comm. Property

For Rent Newly Remodeled building in New Allen, suitable for Beauty / barber shop or office call 606 874-2212

For Sale or Lease Large Building Great for offices spaces call 606-4

900-Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5337, Renewal in accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FDCD Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.23 mile northeast of Hunter, in Floyd County. The surface area is 7.45 acres, and the operation will underlie an additional 2884.58 acres, for a total acreage of 2892.03 within the permit boundary.

The permit area is approximately 1.36 miles southwest from KY 122's junction with KY 2030, and is located .57 mile southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 18 seconds, and the longitude is 82 degrees, 45 minutes, 45 seconds.

The permit area is located on the Martin, Harold, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, and Jack Bates. Permit area underlies land owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Willie Wright, Earnest Duddleson, Rhonda Halbert Estate, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, Ky WV Gas, Charles Ray Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Charles Brent Gibson, Okie Sheppard, Ralph Hagans, Bud Hayes, Marion Hayes, Roland Jones, Chattie Dingus, Perry Conn, Johnnie Surlock Estate, Vernon Martin, Alice Martin, Bessie Helton, Charlie Salisbury, Marie Salisbury, J.D. Salisbury Estate, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin, et al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Stelbasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher, the Trustee, James Stone, James Hayes, Forest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Leo Harmon, the Elk Horn Coal Corp., W.F. Martin Estate, Mae Salisbury, Floyd County Solid Waste, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell,

Fred O'brien Jr., Curtis A. Ousley, Bee Halbert, Thomas E. Martin, Gaylord Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Sheppard, Vina Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Anna Salisbury, Gibson Estate, Tom Salisbury Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes Estate, Mildred Salisbury, and Jack Bates.

The renewal has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

PURSUANT TO APPLICATION 836-5186, MAJOR REVISION NO. 2

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FDCD Coal Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining operation, located 2.0 miles southeast of Teaberry, in Floyd County. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage or underground acreage to the permit area, making a total of 693.78 acres within the revised permit boundary.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from KY 979's junction with (KY 3380) Tinker Fork County Road, and located on Margaret Branch of Tinker Fork. The latitude is 37°23'32". The longitude is 82°37'40".

(3) The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell/Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Tinker Fork County Road. The operation will involve relocation of the public road during

the life of the mine. (4) The major revision proposes an additional mine face up and relocation of the county road and stream.

(5) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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- Eye Examine services
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- Fencing
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- Miscellaneous/Incidental Items (clothing, shoes, student welfare items)
- Oil & Lubricants
- Physical Examine Services
- School Pictures
- Sewage Treatment Replacement Parts
- Sewage/Waste Water Disposal Services
- Snacks/Soft Drinks

Bids will be accepted at the Central Office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 1:00 p.m. EST, Tuesday, May 18, 2004, by Matthew Wireman in the Finance Department, and will be opened on this day at 1:05 p.m.

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

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5440, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.3 mile west of Craynor, in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 2.19 surface acres, and will underlie 537.65 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 539.84 acres.

(2) The operation is approximately 1.15 mile southwest of KY 979's junction with the Mink Branch Road, and is 0.3 mile west of Mink Branch.

(3) The 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 The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie lands owned by David Akers, Sam Morton, Dorothy Moore, The Elk Horn Coal Company LLC, Don Howell, Linda Hamilton, Clayton Hamilton, Henry R. Keathley, John Keathley, Donna Jerry, Hall Estate, Darrin Carroll, Phil Hall, Flora Preston, Ray Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Curtis Newman, Blaine Stone, Eugene Stone, Thomas Hamilton, Larry Stone, Ossia Reynolds, Wavis Alley, Mitch Blankenship, Earnestine McKennie, Charles Baxter, Emil Carroll and Maze Hamilton.

(4) 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. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South,

Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application 836-5459, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., H.C. 82, Box 1045, Kite, Kentucky, 41828, intends to transfer permit number 836-5414 to King Brothers Coal Inc., P.O. Box 524, Ky. Rt. 550, Hindman, Kentucky 41822. The operation disturbs 6.60 surface acres, and underlies 375.00 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 381.60 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located .5 mile south of Price, in Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 1.90 mile north from State Route 122's junction with State Route 979, and located 0.1 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37 degrees, 24 minutes, 21 seconds;

and longitude 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 42 seconds.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections, must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #836-8054, Operator Change #1

In accordance with 405 KRS 8:010, notice is hereby given that Central Appalachia Mining LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to revise permit #836-8053, to change the

operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Central Appalachia Mining LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new operator will be Appalachian Fuels, LLC, 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102.

The operation is located 0.25 mile south of Ivel, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.25 mile south from US 23's junction with Ivel Road, and located 0.25 miles south of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude is 37 degrees, 35 minutes, 20 seconds; and longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 54 seconds.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections

must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments or objections, must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2-2004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY BY WHICH THE CITY ESTABLISHES JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION SCALES FOR ELECTED OFFICERS, APPOINTED OFFICIALS, AND EMPLOYEES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2004-2005.

Revised Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, KRS 83A.070 provides that the legislative body of the city shall by ordinance fix the compensation rate of every elected city officer, appointed city officer, and city employee; and,

WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with KRS 83A.070 has established a compensation and pay classification plan for the City's elected city officers, appointed city officers, and employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: The following personnel and pay classification plan is hereby adopted:

Table with columns: GRADE, ANNUAL, BI-WEEKLY, HOURLY, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Lists various job grades from MW-1 to Mayor-Full Time with corresponding pay scales.

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Section II: This ordinance is to receive its second reading and receive publication no later than May 15, 2004.

So ordained, and adopted, by the City Council of Prestonsburg this 12th day of May, 2004.

JERRY FANNIN, MAYOR (Signature)

ATTEST: PEGGY BAILEY, CITY CLERK (Signature)

1ST READING: 5/11/04
2ND READING: 5/12/04

CONCURRENT NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 14, 2004
City of Wayland, P.O. Box 171
Wayland, KY 41666, (606) 358-9466, applicant

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS: On or about, May 31, 2004, the above-named city will request the Kentucky Department of Local Government to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

The Wayland Sewer Project: \$950,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds, to be provided to the City of Wayland for sewer line construction; \$50,000 for administrative costs. Other components of the project include acquisition, sewage treatment facilities, engineering design and inspection. Census tract 9805.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named city has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for the decision, pursuant to Part 58.16(a)(3), are: 1) No public agency or individual has presented any data which indicates there are any negative environmental impacts to result from this project; 2) All environmental impact issues raised during environmental assessment have been resolved or will

be addressed during project implementation; and 3) All NEPA requirements can be met without preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named city which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, during normal business hours.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons who disagree with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Wayland to the Office of the Mayor, P.O. Box 171, Wayland, KY 41666, on or before the close of business May 31, 2004. Any comments received will be considered and the city will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

The City of Wayland will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Kentucky Department of Local Government (KDLG) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Wayland is certifying to the State that the City and Mayor Tommy Murphy, in his capacity of certifying officer, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce

responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Wayland may use the Block Grant funds and the State and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases:

(a) The certification was not in fact executed by the city's Certifying Officer. (b) The City has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to S58.41 or to make the written determination decision required by S578.57, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project,

as applicable. (c) The City has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of an EA.

(d) No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.

(e) The recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by this part before release of the environmental certification by HUD or the state. (f) Objections have been made by a federal agency.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the Kentucky Department of Local Government, Division of Community Development, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after June 16, 2004, will be considered by the State. Signed: Mayor Tommy Murphy, Certifying Officer P.O. Box 171, Wayland, KY 41666. The City of Wayland is an Equal Opportunity Employer

ORDINANCE NO. 3-2004

An ordinance adopting the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, annual budget for the fiscal year, July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005, by estimating revenues and resources and appropriated funds for the operation of city government.

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and

Whereas, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal, and made necessary modifications.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows:

Section 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005, is hereby adopted as follows:

Table with columns: REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, 2004-2005. Lists various revenue and expenditure items with amounts.

Table with columns: GRAND TOTAL REVENUES, GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 2004-2005. Shows total revenue and expenditure figures.

Section 2: Action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, sub-section or portion of this ordinance to be invalid shall not affect the remaining sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: That any section or sub-section of any ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4: The salary of Mayor is based on full-time employment with the City.

Section 5: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.

Adopted, this 12th day of May, 2004.

Attest: PEGGY BAILEY, CITY CLERK (Signature)

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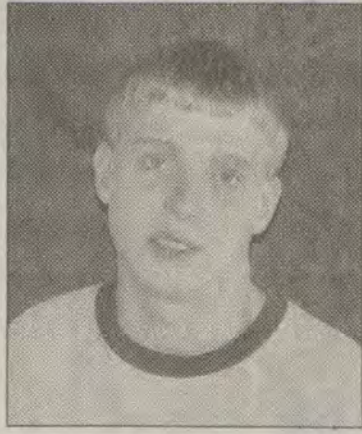
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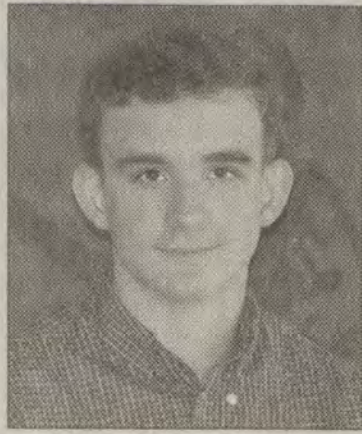
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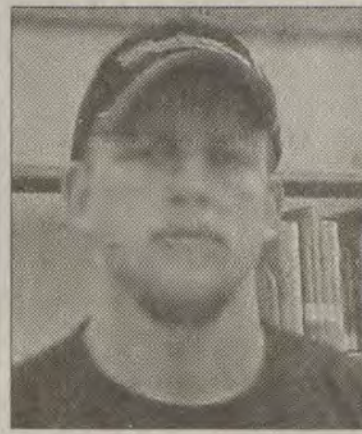
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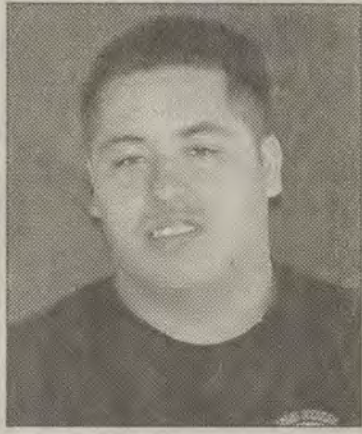
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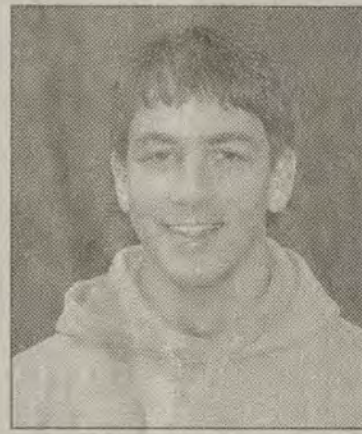
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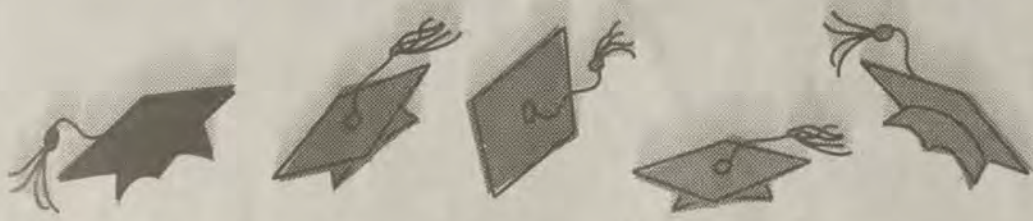
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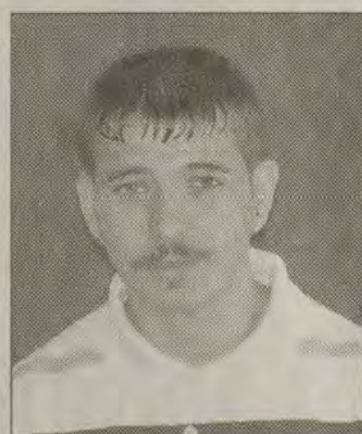
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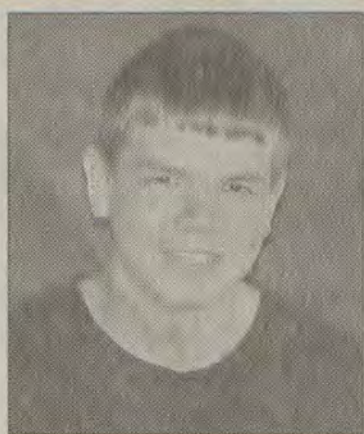
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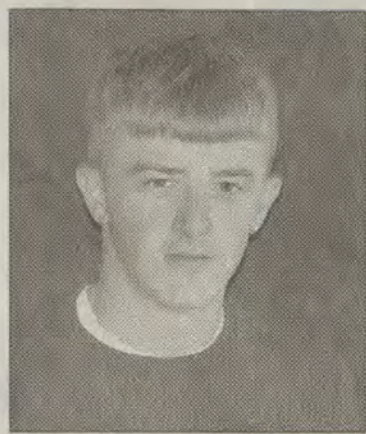
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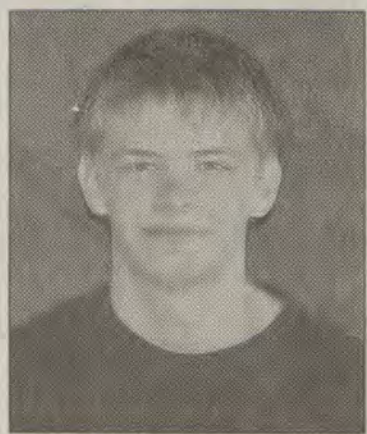
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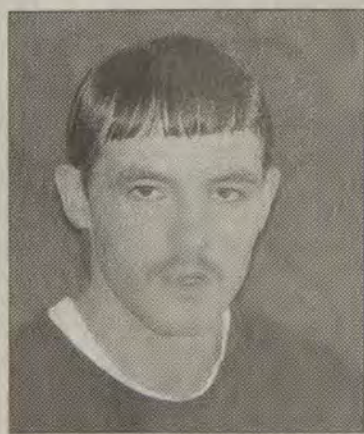
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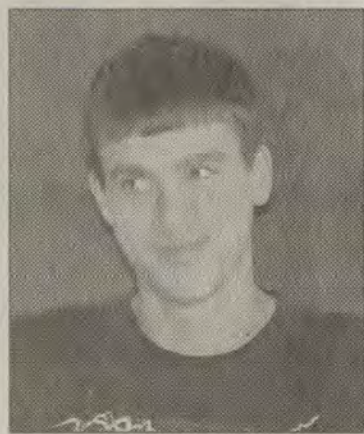
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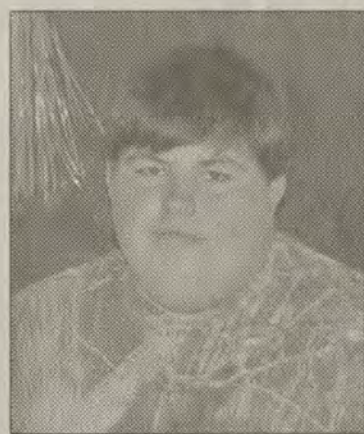
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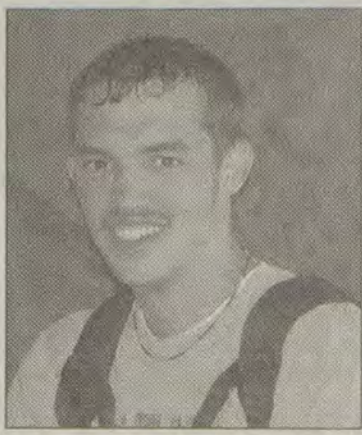
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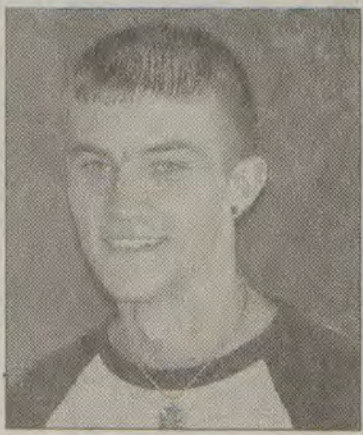
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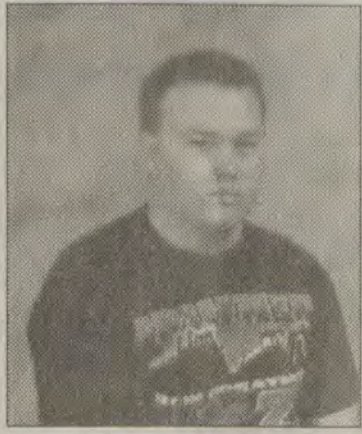
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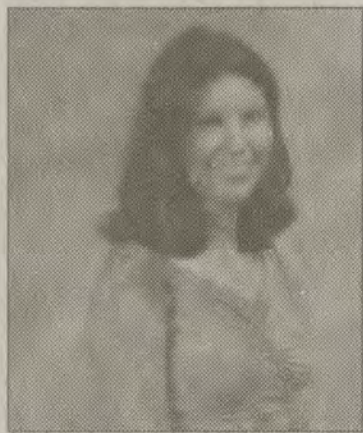
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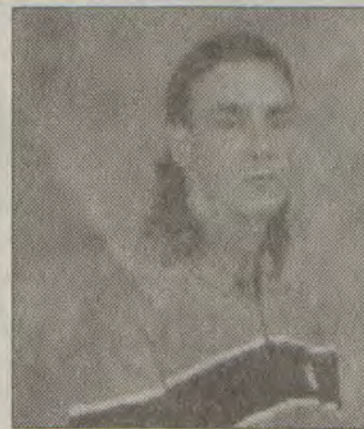
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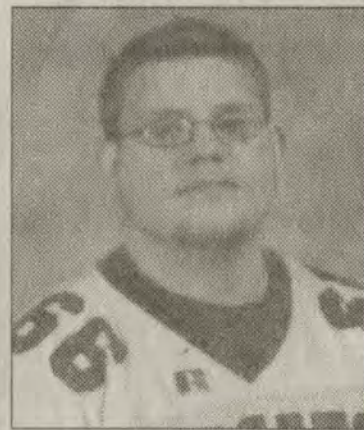
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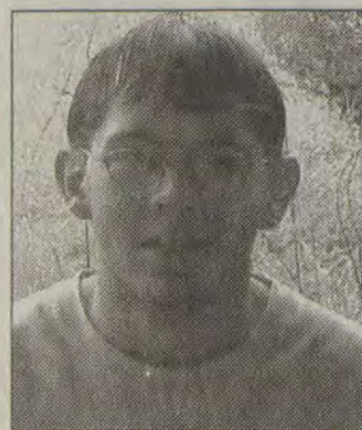
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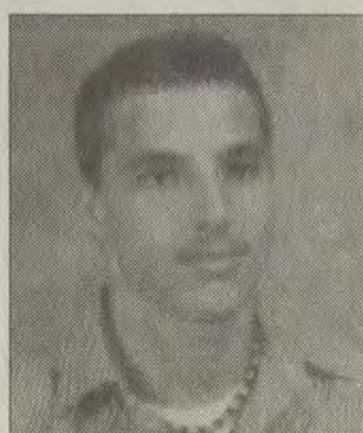


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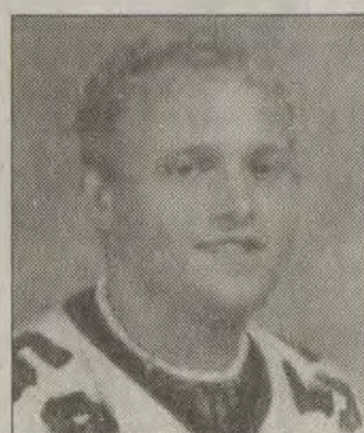
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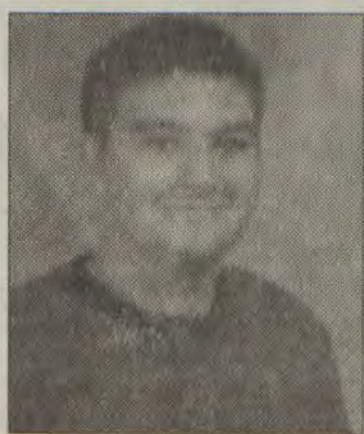
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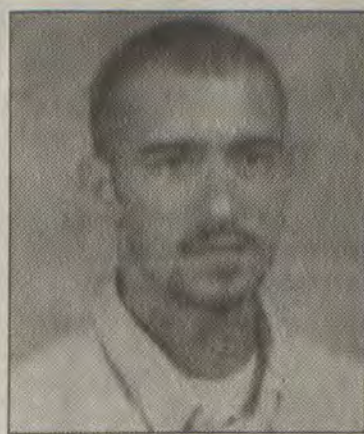
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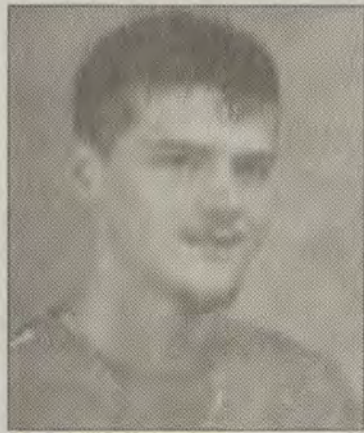
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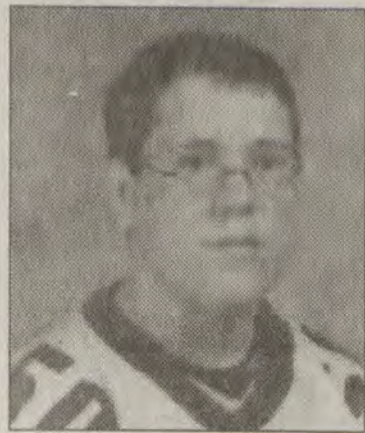
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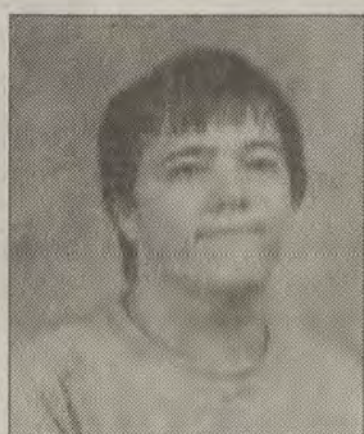
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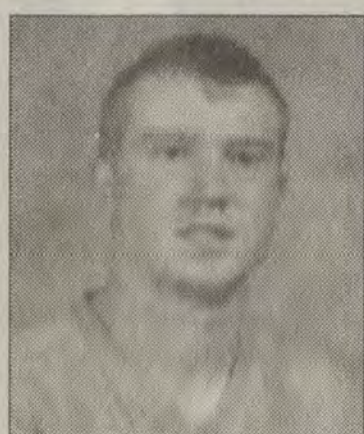
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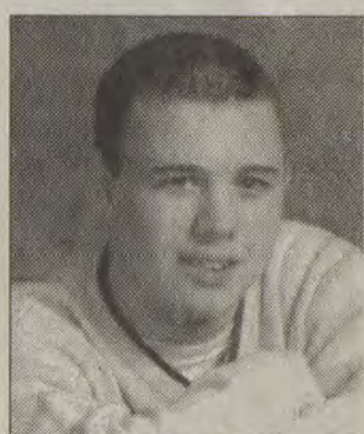
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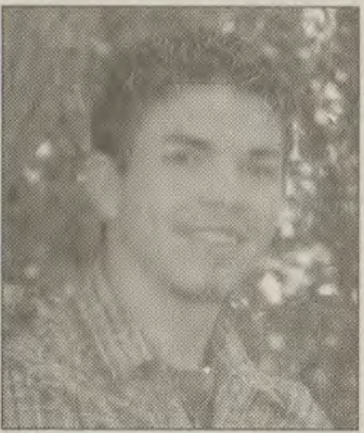
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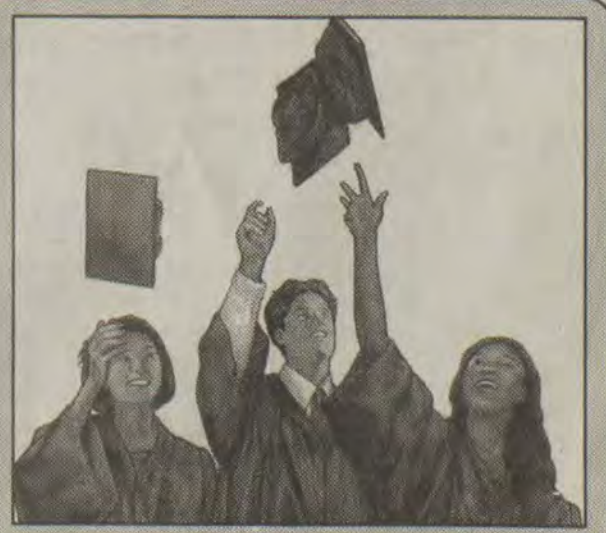
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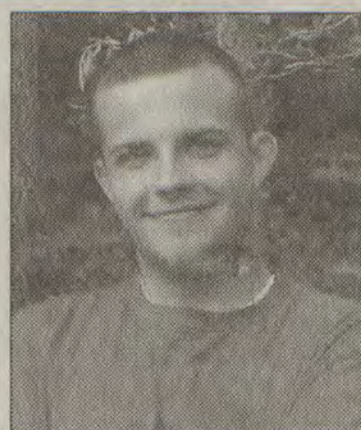
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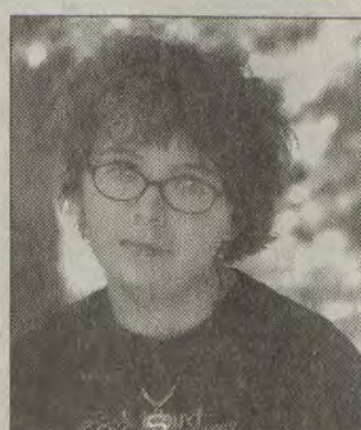
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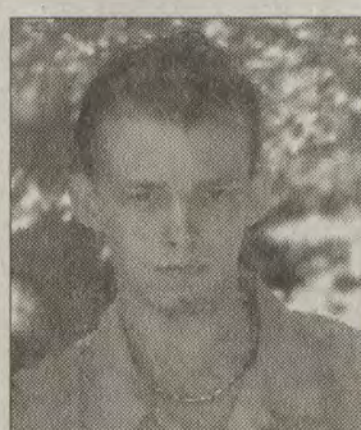
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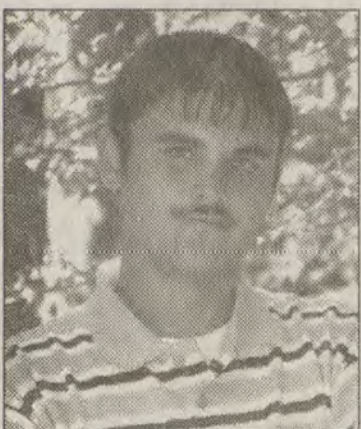
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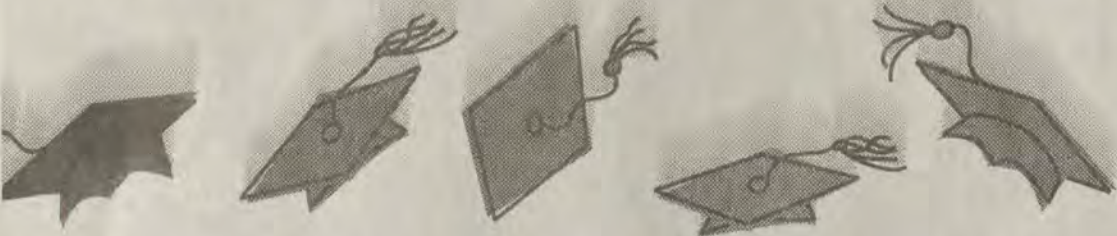
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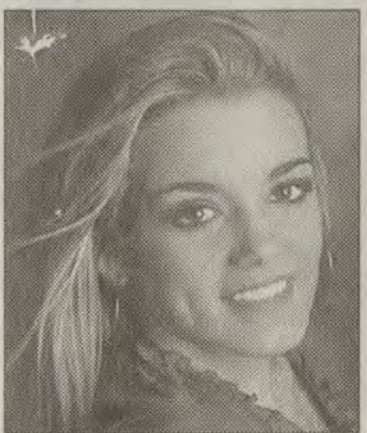
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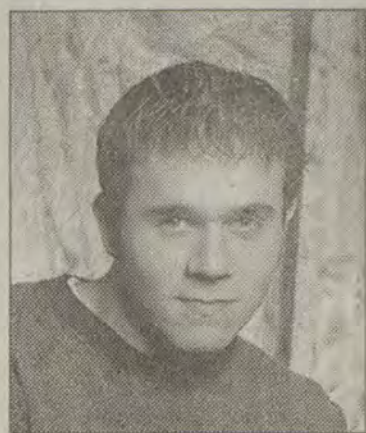
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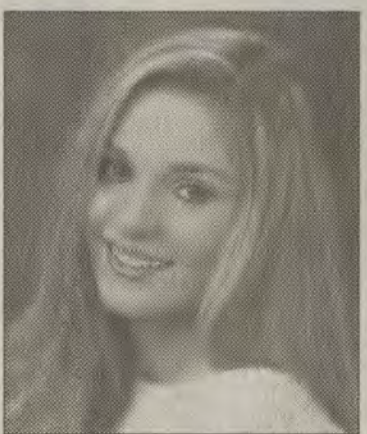
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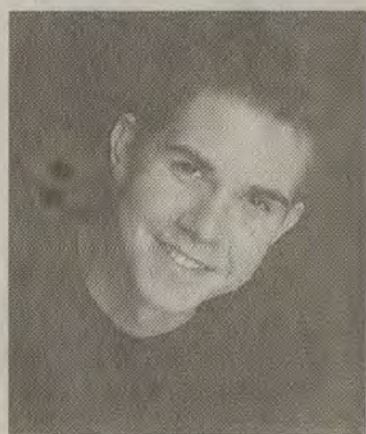
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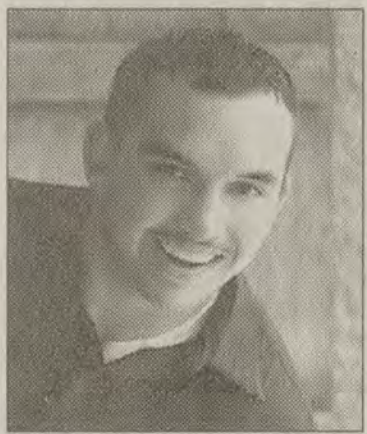
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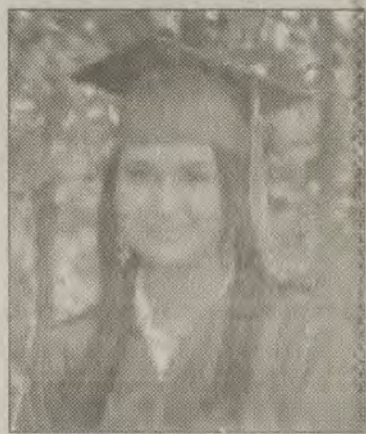
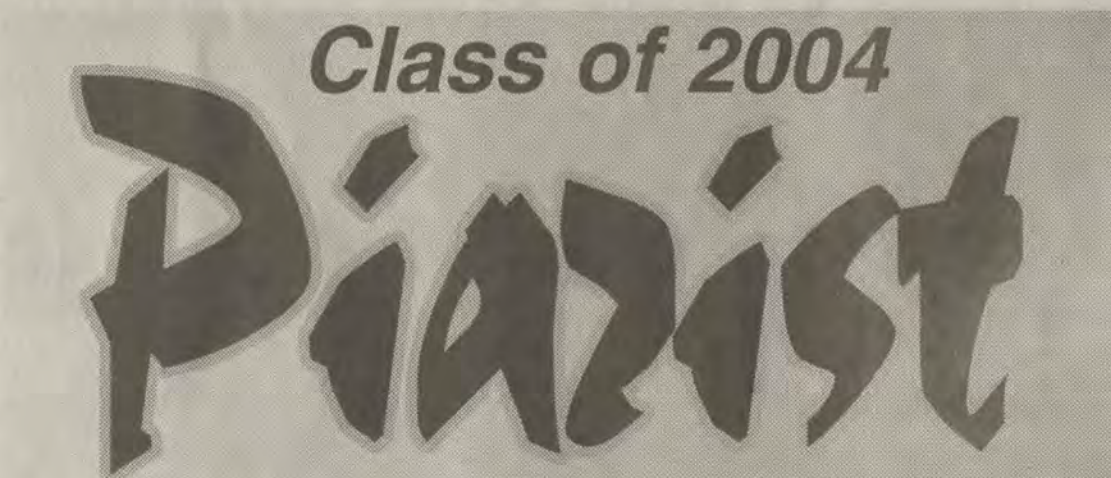
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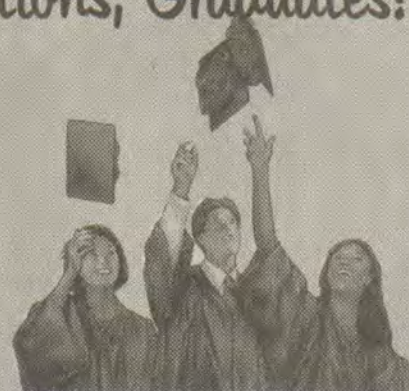


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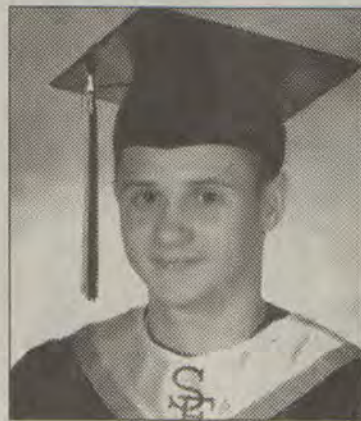
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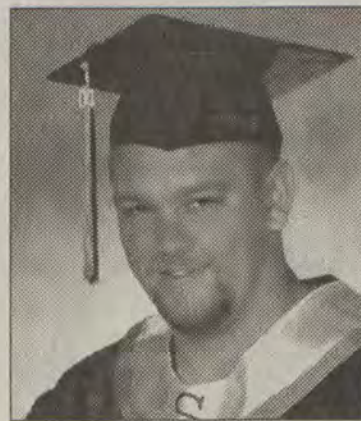
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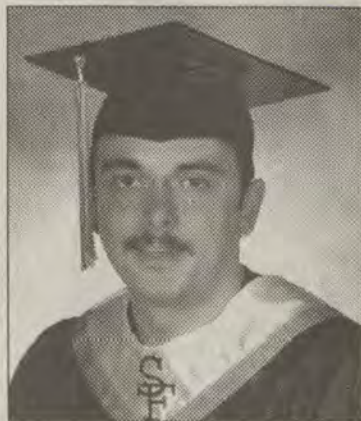
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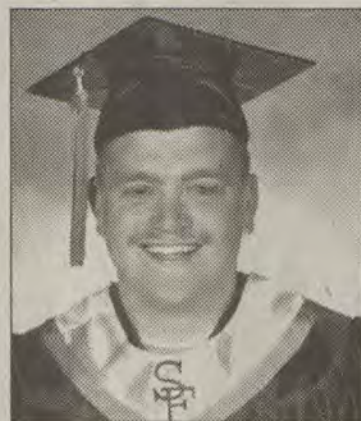
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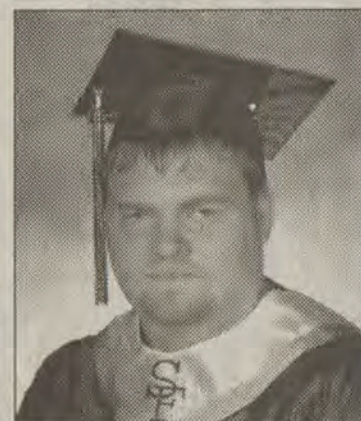
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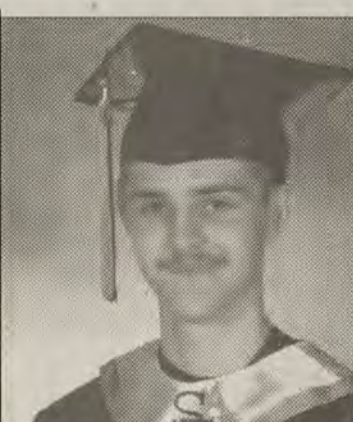
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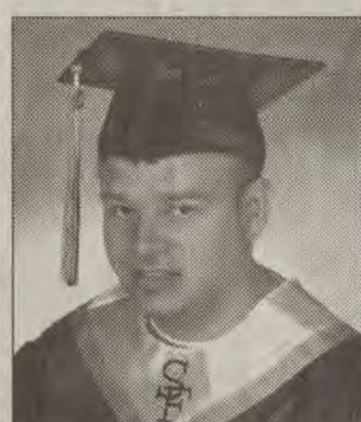
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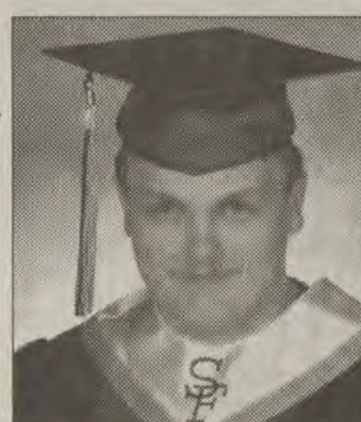
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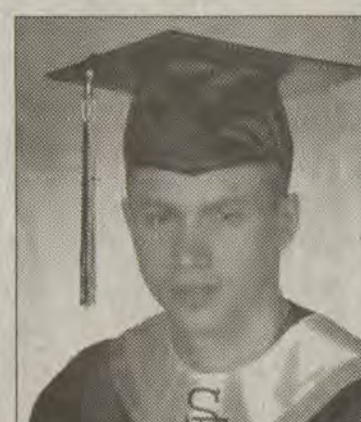
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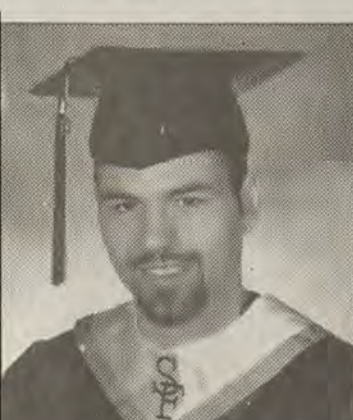
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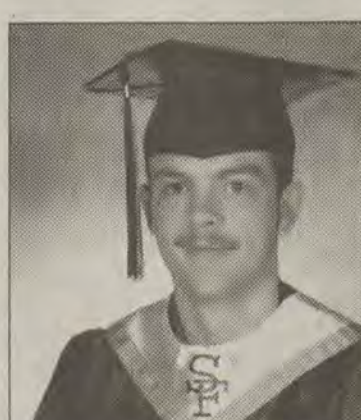
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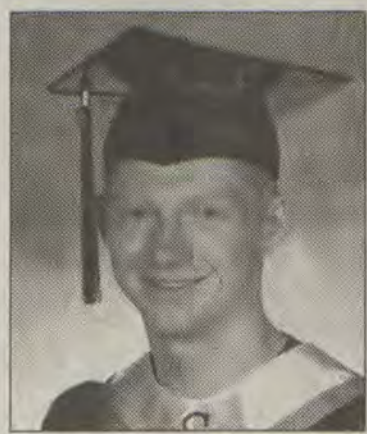
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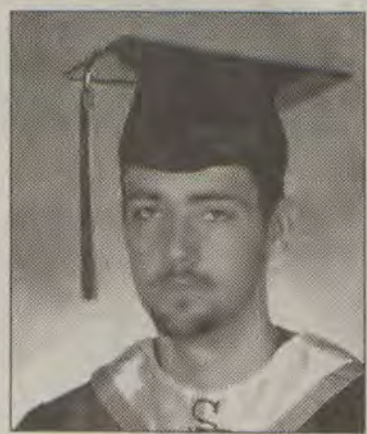
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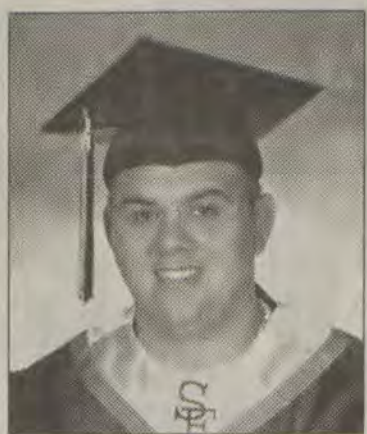
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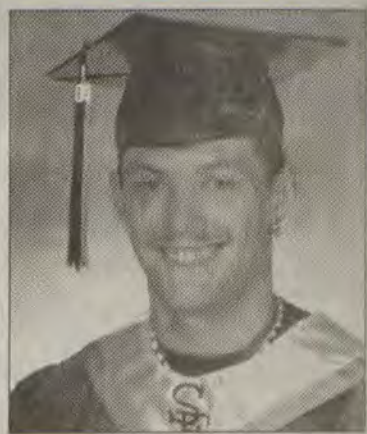
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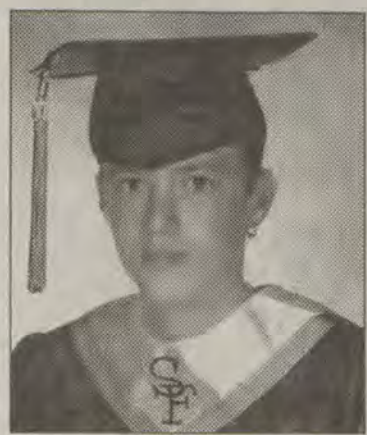
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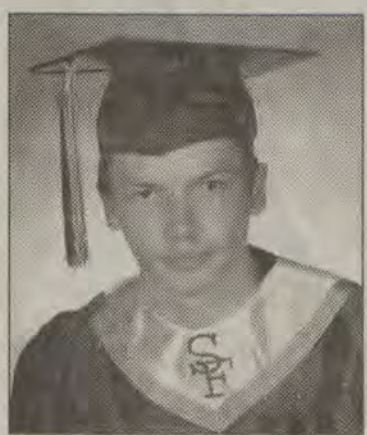
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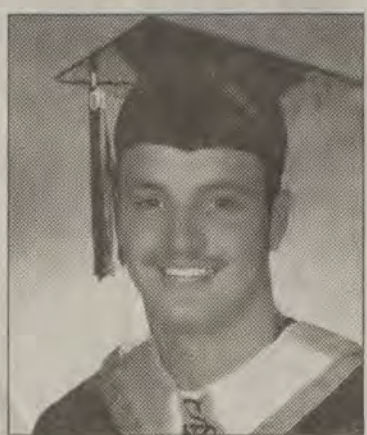
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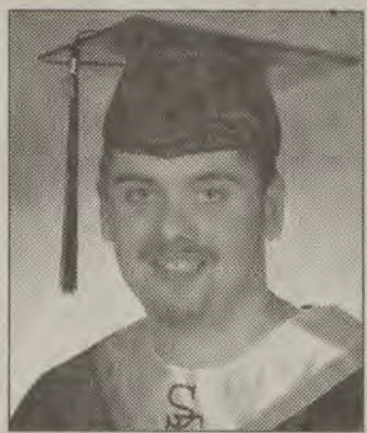
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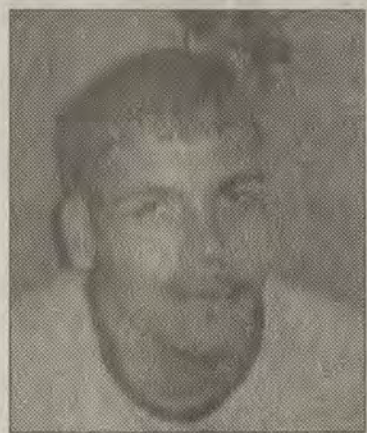
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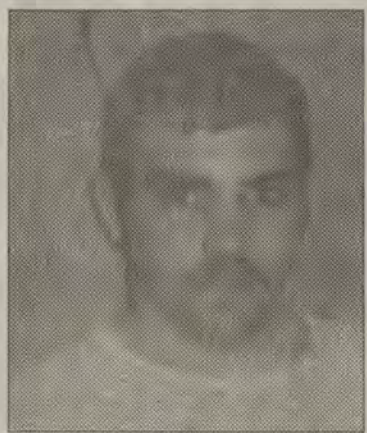
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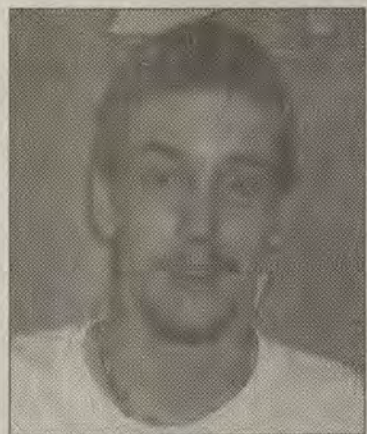
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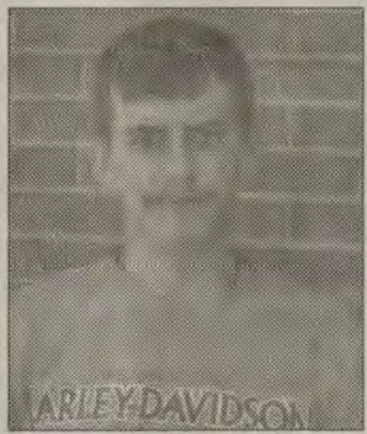
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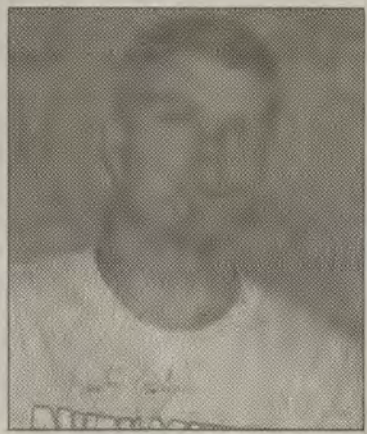
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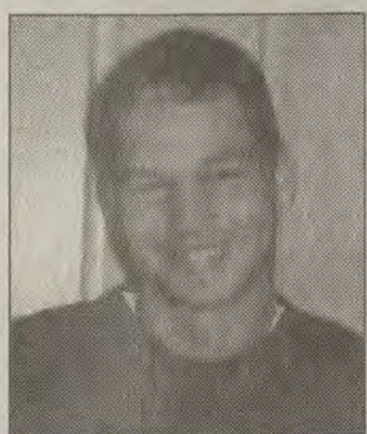
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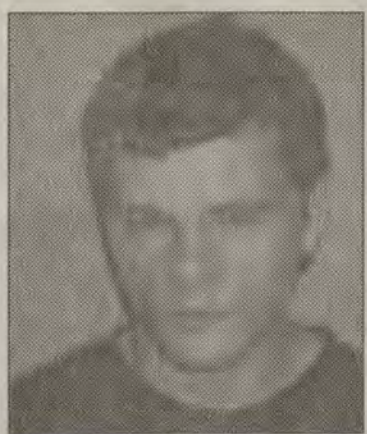
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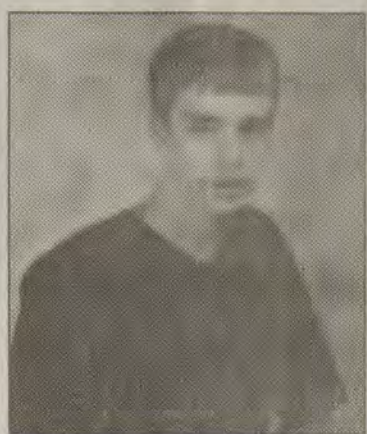
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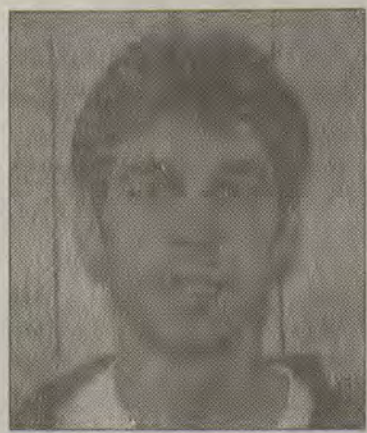
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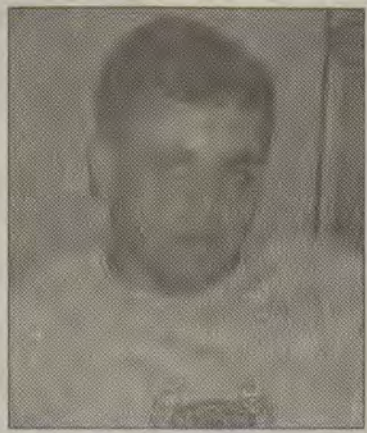
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