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## Bond money missing from jail

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Jailor Roger Webb says he is anxious to locate \$1,009 in bail money he assumes was left in a dropbox at the detention center, but was never received by jail employ-

ees. The bail money in question was to have paid 10 percent of a \$10,000 bond set for Jared Bowers, 25, who was arrested Saturday, Feb. 22, by Vehicle Enforcement Officer Jamie Rose.

Bowers was arrested around 4 a.m. Saturday morning, according to court

records, and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving on a DUI-suspended license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was later detained at the Floyd County Detention Center with bond set by District Judge Eric Hall at \$10,000 or 10

percent cash. According to Webb, Bowers' wife arrived at the jail Saturday afternoon around 3 p.m. and asked a deputy jailer for bail information.

"She asked about how much bail was

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### briefs

### Magoffin girl killed in wreck

Wasn't wearing seat belt

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

A 5-year-old girl is dead after a single vehicle accident on Sunday in Magoffin County.

According to police, Tomi Howard, of Salyersville, was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Mark Arnett when he ran off the roadway and collided with a tree, partially ejecting her from the vehicle. Howard was transported to Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville, where she was pronounced dead by Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby. The other two occupants in the vehicle were not injured. A child restraint or seat belt was not in use at the time of the accident.

The collision is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

##### Today



##### Thursday



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photo by Sheldon Compton

Buffalo resident James Morrison took a lunch break yesterday to refuel and join a couple of family members in assessing damage to land surrounding his mountaintop home. Morrison, who still awaits word on federal disaster assistance, has been immersed in repair efforts and has worked at a breakneck pace since mid-February after mudslides threatened to send his home careening several hundred feet from its woodland perch into the valley below.

## Storm victims could have hard time getting help

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

BUFFALO — James and Tammy Morrison, who still await contact from officials with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, have watched the foundation of their home shift and land

break and slide from beneath and directly in front of their mountaintop home since just after flooding in mid-February.

"Nobody from FEMA has contacted us, yet," Tammy Morrison said, and then motioned to a stacked pile of clothes on the arm of a nearby couch. "But I've got

our clothes ready in case we have to leave in a hurry."

James Morrison was busy operating a backhoe yesterday afternoon to move mud from around large pipes drilled 10 feet into the ground in front of his home. The

(See VICTIMS, page nine)

## Flood deals setback to water lines

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

As a result of recent flooding, completion of water line extensions for residents in the southern part of Floyd County may be another six to eight months down the road, Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said Monday.

For the past several years, Thompson has made bringing new water lines to all county residents one of his main priorities, if not his top concern. Now, completion of that goal must wait, with only a small percentage of residents in the Southern Water and Sewer District left to supply.

Residents in the two other most

significant water districts — Prestonsburg and Sandy Valley Water Districts — are about to see 100 percent service made possible, Thompson said. Prestonsburg Water District is currently at about 99 percent complete and Sandy Valley Water District, which pri-

(See WATER, page three)

## Pike woman accused of threatening witness, son

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — In an attempt to get a second-degree assault charge dropped, a Huddy woman has picked up a few more for allegedly threatening to kill the witness and her minor son if she didn't drop the charges against her.

According to court documents, terroristic threatening and intimidating a

witness are the latest charges in a series of allegations against Roma Annette Doyle Charles, 38, since March of last year.

A criminal complaint against Charles from March 15, 2002, alleges that on March 3, Charles came to the home of Sidina Hurley, of Majestic, with Hurley's ex-husband, Billy Joe

(See THREATS, page nine)



The Hair Gallery was on location at the Bridal and Prom Presentation at Holiday Inn on Saturday to give the models a hairstyle to match their gowns. The show was a joint effort between the motel and The Floyd County Times. Full coverage of the show will be found in Friday's Lifestyles section.

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# Odds and Ends

## John Kirk's Legal Tips

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Workers presently employed are eligible and such claims may be submitted to the Department of Labor while the worker continues to work. Such claims do not affect the worker's legal ability to continue working.

Persons no longer working may also be eligible to file such claims if they last worked in Kentucky not more than two years ago.

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■ **FARGO, N.D.** — Jacoby the beagle was more interested in sniffing the competitors than in beating them.

The dog's owner, Deb Haarsager, tried to prompt him by singing "Amazing Grace," but it didn't work.

"He always howls along," Haarsager said.

Jacoby was among some 25 dogs and cats taking part in the Fargo-Moorhead Opera's first talent show for pets last weekend.

Purebreds and mixed breeds competed in five categories, including stage antics, singing and howling.

"There's a belief that opera is elitist," said Becky Sundet-Schoenwald, executive director. "We're trying to break down those barriers. Something like this might make people more likely to check us out. Opera is for everyone."

The judges were both generous and forgiving of the four-

legged competitors.

Tiger, a Lab and springer spaniel mix, couldn't calm down long enough to sing along to the harmonica blues played by his owner, Dan Johnson of Moorhead, Minn.

"That's OK," said judge David Hamilton. "Stage fright happens to everybody."

■ **SUN VALLEY, Idaho** — Here's some advice for skiers near the Sawtooth National Recreational Area: Clean up your act.

The usually pristine ski trails north of Ketchum are noticeably less so this year as a growing number of skiers bring along their dogs, leaving their droppings along the way.

Courtesy Ski Patrolter Cindy Hamlin picks up as many as 40 piles a day on a 4-mile section of the trail near the Sawtooth headquarters.

To keep the trails from turning into minefields, Blaine

County Recreation District Trail Coordinator Shelley Preston has erected signs reminding skiers that county code requires dog owners to remove their pets' waste or face a \$300 fine.

Problem is, said Preston, some people have been filling the bags and then leaving them alongside the trails, as if they expect a garbage man to collect them.

"This year is the worst year we've ever had. We've gone through twice as many Pet Pick-Up bags as we did last year and we still have more dog waste along the trail," said Preston, who estimated 3,500 bags have been handed out so far.

■ **CADILLAC, Mich.** — Kelly Merchand and Mike Malmberg got a chilly start to married life.

The couple were married Saturday at the ice rink of the

Wexford Civic Arena in front of friends, family and teammates from their league hockey teams. A DJ played a Detroit Red Wings theme song.

Merchand and Malmberg wore hockey jerseys and pastor Bryan McConnell performed the ceremony while wearing a black-and-white striped referee's jersey.

A huge cake designed to emulate the Stanley Cup awaited the newlyweds, who clearly aren't your everyday hockey fans.

"We just wanted something unique," Merchand said after the Saturday wedding.

Tom Gray, who served as the couple's wedding planner, said this was the first wedding at the Cadillac rink and an appropriate ceremony for the couple.

"They're regular rink rats, they're here all the time," said Gray.

On the menu for the reception were food, beer — and a hockey game.

■ **AMBOY, Calif.** — The owners of this tiny desert town hope to get some clicks on Route 66 when they put it up for auction on the Web this week.

Timothy White and Walt Wilson intend this week to list the postage-stamp town on auction site eBay Inc., said Rob McManus, estates director for San Marino-based Dilbeck Realtors.

Amboy, population seven, has remained unsold since it was put up for sale for \$1.9 million in October, McManus said Monday. White and Wilson bought the town for an

undisclosed amount several years ago.

"We kept it alive — we got it going again. It's just we have a lot of other things we're doing, we're involved in. We thought it was time for someone else to take it over," Wilson said.

The highest bidder will get a package that includes the 150-acre town, post office, motel, cafe, gas station, church, gift shop, two landing strips, four antique vehicles and about 540 acres of surrounding land divided in five noncontiguous parcels, McManus said.

Amboy was founded in 1858 as a mining town. It is about a 3 1/2-hour drive from Los Angeles.

■ **FAIRFAX, Mo.** — Farmer Gary Wennihan may have made a meteoric rise to wealth.

Wennihan, 60, was tossing aside rocks in his soybean field to prevent damage to his combine when he picked up a strange-looking rock in the fall of 2000.

It turned out to be a rare meteorite scientists say could be worth as much as \$1 million.

Ben Rogers, a Northwest Missouri State University student who attends Wennihan's church, offered to take it to his geology professor.

After polishing away the layers of rust, Rogers and assistant geology professor Richard Felton found a shiny metallic surface.

"It was beautiful, almost like chrome, it was so shiny,"

(See ODDS, page eight)

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Ash Wednesday, March 5, the 64th day of 2003. There are 301 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on March 5, 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died at age 73 after 29 years in power.

### On this date:

■ In 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people.

■ In 1849, Zachary Taylor took the oath of office at his presidential inauguration.

■ In 1868, the Senate was organized into a Court of Impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson.

■ In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote, enabling it to join with the Nationalists to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

■ In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his famous "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

■ In 1953, Russian compos-

er Sergei Prokofiev died in Moscow at age 61.

■ In 1963, country music performers Patsy Cline, "Cowboy" Copas and "Hawkshaw" Hawkins died in a plane crash near Camden, Tenn.

■ In 1970, a nuclear non-proliferation treaty went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

■ In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33.

■ In 1986, in Lebanon, Islamic Jihad issued a statement saying it had "executed" French hostage Michel Seurat, who had been abducted almost a year earlier.

### Ten years ago:

The White House sought new ways to inflict what a spokesman called "real pain and real price" on Serb aggressors in Bosnia by tightening the U.N. blockade on supplies and money to the region.

### Five years ago:

Details of President Clinton's deposition testimony in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against him were published in The Washington Post, prompting an angry denunciation from the president for the news leak. NASA scientists said enough water was frozen in the loose soil of the moon to support a lunar base and perhaps, one day, a human colony.

### One year ago:

President Bush slapped punishing tariffs of eight percent to 30 percent on several types of imported steel in an effort to aid the ailing U.S. industry. California Congressman Gary Condit, dogged by the Chandra Levy scandal, lost a Democratic primary election to Dennis Cardoza.

### Today's Birthdays:

Actor James Noble is 81. Actor James B. Sicking is 69. Actor Dean Stockwell is 67. Actor Fred Williamson is 65. Actor Michael Warren is 57. Actor Eddie Hodges is 56. Singer Eddy Grant is 55. Violinist Eugene Fodor is 53. Rock musician Alan Clark (Dire Straits) is 51. Actress-comedian Marsha Warfield is 49. Magician Penn Jillette is 48. Rock singer Charlie Reid is 41. Rock musician John Frusciante (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 33. Singer Rome is 33. Actor Kevin Connolly is 29. Actress Jolene Blalock ("Enterprise") is 28. Model Niki Taylor is 28. Actress Eva Mendes is 25. Actor Jake Lloyd is 14.

### Thought for Today:

"More tears have been shed over men's lack of manners than their lack of morals." — Helen Hathaway, American writer (1893-1932).

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monitoring and directing assessment and treatment services. Martin designated Vikki Woodward as the clinical services supervisor for ACES and notified the DSA of the appointment.

On Feb. 5, Woodward notified the DSA in writing that she was resigning from her position because of recent events that were brought to her attention. On Feb. 5 and 6, the DSA received faxed written resignations from the entire staff of assessors and instructors employed by ACES.

On Feb. 6, LeeEtta Cummings, a representative of

the DSA, contacted each of the former ACES employees by telephone to verify the resignations and to determine whether certified replacements had been hired. According to the lawsuit, Cummings was informed that James Issacs, a volunteer at ACES, had Karen Gibson and that he was "now running the program." Cummings was also informed by former staff members that they had all resigned because Issacs had been arrested for DUI on Feb. 4, and they were uncomfortable taking orders from him due to ethical considerations.

Prior to his arrest, Issacs refused a breath test to determine his blood-alcohol level and he now awaits an April trial on the DUI charge.

According to the suit, Chief Pike District Judge Kelsey Friend removed ACES and Issacs from the list of DUI programs that are authorized in Pike County as a result of the arrest.

On Feb. 7, Cummings and Nancy Mullins, a representative with the Office of the Inspector General, traveled to Prestonsburg and met with Gary Martin. According to the lawsuit, Martin told

Cummings and Mullins that he had sold 50 shares of ACES stock to Issacs' wife, but that she had failed to comply with the financial terms for the sale of the remainder of the stock.

Martin also told Cummings and Mullins that he was still the president of the company and its program administrator. Martin also told them that Issacs had taken advantage of his illness by firing Karen Gibson without his permission and taking over the operation of the program without his consent. Martin said that he was afraid to confront Issacs because of his precarious physical condition.

At the conclusion of the site inspection, Martin agreed to voluntarily surrender ACES DUI Program Certification and

its AODE license.

According to the suit, Cummings received four DUI completion forms after ACES forfeited its certification from the Transportation Cabinet which appeared to be signed in the name of Gary Martin. Cummings has allegedly confirmed with Martin that the signature on the forms is not his and he was not involved in making the determination that the clients had completed the requirements.

On Feb. 13, Cummings received a call from James Issacs indicating that he had purchased ACES and was going to send her the documents that would prove his ownership. According to the suit, Cummings received the documents from Issacs, includ-

ing an agreement dated Oct. 2, in which Martin agreed to sell half of the stock in ACES to Issacs and an agreement dated Nov. 18, in which Martin agreed to sell all of the stock in the company to Issacs' wife, Sandra Issacs.

Cummings called Issacs to inform him that she had received the documents and he allegedly told her that he was in the process of hiring new staff and requested permission to begin providing DUI services. Cummings informed Issacs that he was not to provide DUI services until the documents had been reviewed and a decision had been made regarding the legal status of the company. According to the lawsuit, ACES and/or Issacs continue to provide DUI services in Floyd County.

The suit also alleges that ACES has failed to comply with the voluntary closure provisions after turning over the certification. Martin allegedly informed Cummings that he cannot comply with the regulation because Issacs refuses to give him access to client files.

The Cabinet for Health Services believes that the apparent deadlock between

(See PROGRAM, page six)

**Dier**

city's refusal through the Attorney General's Office, which declared that the city of Prestonsburg was wrong to have denied access to the video and ordered that the city should allow the Times to view the tape.

The Times met with city officials, who could not produce the tape, but made available recorded radio transmissions of the events leading to Dier's arrest. The radio transmissions suggested longer intervals of time between Clark's transmissions, which would make the reported events possible with speeds being approximately between 70 and 100 miles an hour, or at a rate normal for a high-speed chase.

The Times later discovered that the log is recorded by the dispatcher, who keys the information into a computer. The times that are tagged by the computer are actually when the dispatcher keyed the information in, which makes it difficult to pinpoint when the events actually took place.

As of Tuesday, more than 60 days after his case had been waived to a grand jury, Dier had not been indicted on the charges and his \$5,000 bond was returned. However, the Van Lear man claims he was wrongfully accused and proposed that he was concerned about the possibility that others were being arrested on bogus charges.

Dier said that he had requested a copy of the video surveillance tape that was recorded from the Prestonsburg Municipal Building on the day of the alleged incident, but was informed by Mike Omerod, of PPD, that the tape had been left for the officer to view and had since been recorded over.

Ned Pillersdorf, Dier's attorney at that time, made an open records request on Dec. 3, in which both PPD and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office were asked to preserve any video surveillance and/or photographs obtained at the date of the incident.

Omerod said that he had checked the file and a copy of Pillersdorf's letter was not present. He said Prestonsburg Police didn't receive the letter until last week, when Dier gave them a copy.

Dier reported that he did receive a copy of the transmissions between Clark and the dispatcher at the time of the alleged incident and after listening to the recording, Dier said he believes the tape had been modified. His rationale for that belief was that the tape did not have any transmissions during that time except for those between Clark and the dispatcher.

However, Omerod reported that the Prestonsburg Police Department only records its own frequency and there were no other officers on the radio at that time.

**Former inmate sues over broken table**

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

A former inmate at Otter Creek Correctional Center has filed a lawsuit against the prison alleging negligence on behalf of the nursing and maintenance staff.

Henry Miles, who was incarcerated on charges of trafficking cocaine, filed suit against Otter Creek because of an incident that allegedly occurred on March 28, 2002.

According to the lawsuit, Miles was eating at the prison dining hall along with five other inmates. Miles was still seated at the table along with another inmate when four of the prisoners left the table. According to the suit, the table became unbolted and collapsed, sending Miles and the other inmate falling to the floor. Miles alleges that the table landed on his chest and on the hand of the other inmate.

Miles alleges that after the incident, he was prescribed pain medication by Tammie Banks, nurse supervisor, and was not seen by a doctor on the recommendation of Banks for two weeks.

The suit also alleges that Jeff Hale and George Hale, mainte-

nance supervisors, were negligent in their duty to provide a safe environment for the inmates at the facility.

Miles alleges that he still has discomfort in his back as a result of the incident.

Miles is asking for compensatory and punitive damages totaling \$600,000 for the alleged incident. He has since been transferred to the Madison Correctional Facility in Madison, Ind.

**Officers use pepper spray during traffic stop**

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

A McDowell man received a blast of pepper spray along with nine charges after a traffic stop on Friday.

Bryan D. Adams, 25, was charged with alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest, possession of an open alcoholic beverage, possession of marijuana, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, prescription in an improper container, disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to police, Adams was a passenger in a DUI stop when the officer noticed a strong odor of alcohol and marijuana.

The officer asked Adams to exit the vehicle several times and Adams allegedly refused and started cursing.

Another officer attempted to help remove Adams from the vehicle but he allegedly would not comply. Adams was then sprayed with a pepper spray solution so he could be taken into custody.

According to the citation, Adams had two small bags in his pockets that contained marijuana and two pills. Adams allegedly started spitting and using foul language when he was taken to the Floyd County Detention Center.

The arrest was made by Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Office Dennis Hutchinson.

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**Water**

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marily covers Pike County but includes areas such as Betsy Layne and Harold, is about 95 percent complete.

Residents in the southern end of the county and in Southern's service area should, by year's end, see approximately 94 percent of water line extensions complete, Thompson said.

With the creation of Southern and a comprehensive water plan in the spring of 2000, Thompson and fellow county officials began the exhaustive, five-year project, but have been set back time and again due to flooding.

In many cases, newly placed lines have actually been pulled from the ground only to be replaced and displaced again.

"Right now we've suffered \$151,250 in damages in Southern Water and Sewer District," Thompson said. "By the end of this year, if this doesn't set us back too bad, we should be at 94 or 95 percent in the southern part of the county."

Considering the rash of floods the fiscal court has been faced with since extension plans were introduced in 2000, Thompson contends the project is still a year ahead of schedule, which would formally conclude

in 2005.

Thompson says he hopes to secure a portion of state funding to help see the project through to completion.

"Under the five-year plan, we're still a year ahead of schedule," Thompson said. "But we need about \$1 million to carry us through the rest of the year."

**Board files suit over errant tree**

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Board of Education has filed a lawsuit against a Hi Hat man, alleging that a tree that he cut caused a power surge that damaged the heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment located at South Floyd High School.

According to the lawsuit, Dana Paul Smith was attempting to cut down a tree on or about March 1, 2001, when the tree







fell on a power line. The power surge that was caused by the incident allegedly damaged the equipment at South Floyd.

According to the lawsuit, the Floyd County Board of Education sustained extensive property damage in an amount in excess of \$136,000.

The board also alleges that the school sustained both consequential and incidental damages, including business interruption losses, which they intend to prove at trial.

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# Viewpoint

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—Sydney Smith

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## Guest View

# Henry should keep quiet

Recently, Steve Henry suddenly appeared in the Kentucky Capitol.

There hadn't been a sighting in some time. He was there to talk to lawmakers and the media about how wrong-headed the state Senate was in proposing to strip all the funding, except for the \$91,000 salary, from the lieutenant governor's office. "That would be foolish" he said. Actually, it's a smart idea. And the issue isn't really about Steve Henry.

He may be an especially fat target right now — a man who has done about as much to earn his state salary as he did to deserve his pay for supervising surgeries. But regardless of the occupant, the office should have been stripped down to nothing years ago.

Henry could render a real service by saying so — or at least by staying quiet while others say so.

Instead, he is all over radio and TV attempting to justify the staff of housekeepers, state police, assistants and even an executive chef who have tended to him.

He claims the \$1.5 million all these services cost taxpayers is worth it.

"I work hard," he says, at voluntary clinics and in helping veterans collect benefits. But those are hardly the duties the people expect of a lieutenant governor.

And there's the real problem: The lieutenant governor has no constitutional duties, other than being ready to step in if the governor bites the dust or resigns.

Why, then, should the taxpayers spend \$1.5 million a year equipping Henry or his successors to, in essence, do little more than live well?

Senate President David Williams and his colleagues are right: It's time for a new model for the office.

Governors should find real jobs for their lieutenants. After all, there are plenty of cabinet posts and administrative roles to fill.

Certainly, that kind of work would better prepare them for their ultimate constitutional duty anyway.

— The Courier-Journal



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## Guest Column

# Think about it

I am pleased that the Patton administration has seen fit to attempt an answer to the guest editorial that I wrote regarding the need to look for government waste before looking for ways to raise taxes or cut services. This is a healthy sign. We absolutely must restore the confidence of the general public in the way their tax dollars are being spent if we are to have any hope in passing the needed reform of our outdated tax code. The need for this reform is a welcome and past due point of agreement.

I'm afraid that the administration's response is less than comforting, howev-

er, since it attempts to say that major increases in spending are only concerning if they involve state funds, but not federal funds. Such an attitude is part of the problem. Where do they think the funds come from if not from the taxpayer's pockets? To try to justify the enormous increases in the authorization of our expenditures by saying, "the large increase Governor Jones criticizes is simply the result of new and expanded programs funded by other sources of funds — predominately federal funds" serves to prove that a major part of the problem is a mindset that fails to respect each individual taxpayer. It also fails to recognize that waste can occur in education and health care programs just as it can in less respected areas of the budget.

It is also of great concern that the administration fails in their response to address the growing number of state employees that are double dipping by drawing full retirement and have a personal service contract or an MOA,

although there are some justifications. But perhaps the biggest failure in the answer of the administration is the failure to address my statement — "the great majority of state workers are well-qualified, wonderful people who would be an asset to any business. However, there is another 20% or so who could be sent home tomorrow and they would never be missed." They complete ignore this statement which speaks volumes about why we have the fiscal problems in the first place.

Until an administration has the courage to say that the political gravy train is over, the problem will not be solved. If the problem is not solved, the average citizen will not have confidence in the government and meaningful tax reform will continue to suffer.

Think about it. To me, it's just common sense.

Brereton C. Jones  
Former Governor of Kentucky  
1991-1995

## Letters

### Shame on legislators

Shame on the nine legislators who voted on House Bill 458, which was sponsored by gas companies to prevent counties from protecting their citizens from abuse.

About two years ago, citizens of Letcher County approached the legislature for help against blatant bad behavior and property condemnation by gas companies. We got no help. Then we turned to the county fiscal court, which drafted an ordinance to exercise some needed control.

When the gas companies saw a county ordinance coming, they went to Rep. Hubert Collins and persuaded him to introduce a bill that would prevent the county from making any such ordinance. That is the bill that just passed out

of committee.

If it is enacted into law, Kentucky citizens will have no place to go for redress.

You can help defeat this bad bill by calling Rep. Greg Stumbo at (502) 564-7460 and expressing your opposition. If you have time, also call your own representative or senator at (800) 372-7181 and tell them the same thing.

Larry Easterling  
Millstone

### Medicaid cuts will harm rural Kentuckians

Kentucky's Medicaid program, a medical lifeline for almost 600,000 needy Kentuckians, is running out of money. This is happening as the roster of Medicaid patients swells, and rapid increases in the cost of prescription drugs and other ser-

vices are pushing up the overall cost of healthcare.

Even so, the Administration is looking for ways to trim the Medicaid budget. It is considering cutting payments to doctors and hospitals, removing some people from eligibility and cutting certain services not required by the federal Medicaid program.

We believe these cuts would deeply affect the ability of hospital and health systems like ours — one of the Commonwealth's largest providers of care to Medicaid patients — to deliver the health services that are so desperately needed. Approximately 15 percent of Kentucky residents rely on Medicaid, a figure slightly above the national average. Many live in rural, medically underserved counties throughout the Commonwealth. Others live in inner cities. Who would

protect them once the services they rely on disappear?

Doctors, hospitals and other direct health programs should not be cut — they are the mainstay of any state's healthcare program. If they are weakened, the patients we serve every day are the ones who will be hurt. Optional services should be looked at first.

We know that balancing the budget will be difficult. Most states face the same daunting challenge. We urge Governor Patton and the General Assembly to continue to find ways to balance the spending plan without inflicting additional pain on our state's most vulnerable citizens.

Stephen C. Hanson  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer  
Appalachian Regional  
Healthcare  
Hazard and Lexington

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# Health Extra

"We are pleased that Appalachian Regional Healthcare has earned this prestigious national ranking," said **Stephen C. Hanson**, President and Chief Executive Officer of ARH.

## ARH named to top 100

Appalachian Regional Healthcare has been named one of the Top 100 Integrated Health Networks from a group of nearly 600 hospital and health systems around the country.

The Top 100 list, compiled by the national research firm Verispan and released today, measures the ability of health systems such as ARH to provide patients with coordinated health care complete with a full range of services based on their individual

needs. In general, the Top 100 Integrated Health Networks are more financially stable and offer strong clinical care as compared to other health systems not achieving this status.

ARH is a not-for-profit healthcare system operating nine hospitals, 17 clinics, skilled nursing and rehabilitation service programs, home health agencies, pharmacies and home care stores in Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia. It is the

first time ARH has made the Top 100 list; only one other health system made the list from Kentucky or West Virginia.

"We are pleased that Appalachian Regional Healthcare has earned this prestigious national ranking," said Stephen C. Hanson, President and Chief Executive Officer of ARH. "We are proud of our trustees, doctors, nurses, clinical and administrative staff and community leaders whose hard work made this award possible."

Verispan, a Chicago-based research firm, has ranked healthcare networks for the past six years based on their financial and clinical performance and degree of integration. Verispan rates each system in several categories designed to measure success, including financial stability, integration, technology and hospital utilization.

"With our history and the wide range of service ARH offers, we knew that our System was fully integrated," Hanson said. "Now this national statistical survey demonstrates that we are offering people in Central Appalachia the far-reaching health services they need and deserve."

## Doctors too often miss chance to prevent deadly blood clots

by **LAURAN NEERGAARD**  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — If you're lying in a hospital bed, chances are doctors didn't check you for a silent killer — one that causes some 60,000 potentially preventable deaths a year.

It's called "deep vein thrombosis," when a dangerous blood clot forms deep in the leg muscles. The clot sometimes floats into the lungs, causing sudden death.

Such clots made headlines a few years ago when seemingly healthy people collapsed after long airplane flights. Take an overseas flight today and you'll probably see a video advising walking around or at least wiggling your legs frequently to keep clots at bay.

While that's good advice, it provides a skewed vision of the clots: Most actually occur when people are hospitalized for surgery, trauma or some other reason. Worse, although simple steps can prevent blood clots in hospitalized patients, troubling new research suggests too many physicians either don't know to check for the risk or they forget.

Now a group of doctors and federal health officials are trying to raise public awareness of DVT, so more physicians will check for it — and so people at risk can take steps to protect themselves, whether they're entering the hospital or taking a long trip.

"There are so many preventable deaths," laments Dr. Samuel Goldhaber of Harvard Medical School. "It's become a crisis."

Goldhaber is conducting the largest study ever done on who gets DVT and why, using a registry of 5,000 DVT patients from 180 hospitals. Findings so far are "quite shocking," he said: More than half of people who developed DVT while hospitalized for other reasons never got the clot-preventing care that doctors should have administered.

There aren't precise counts, but officials estimate up to 2 million Americans suffer DVT each year. In as many as 600,000, the clot moves to the lungs, called a pulmonary embolism. Anywhere from 60,000 to 100,000 of them die. Survivors often must take the blood-thinning drug warfarin for years to prevent recurrence.

Veins have a hard job fighting gravity as they push blood from the legs back up toward the heart. Illness, injury or prolonged inactivity can inhibit that action, allowing blood to temporarily pool where clots can form.

### Risk factors include:

- Hospitalization for a serious illness or surgery.
- Other immobility, such as paralysis or long-distance travel, by plane, train or car.
- Obesity.
- Excess estrogen during pregnancy or from birth control pills or hormone therapy.
- Smoking.

- An inherited tendency for sticky, clot-prone blood.
- Being over age 40.
- Chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, heart disease or cancer.

But it can strike anybody, warns Miranda Fowler of Clarendon, N.C., who got a DVT at age 22 while competing in the Miss North Carolina pageant. It felt like an excruciating

(See **CLOTS**, page eight)

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Special thanks to all C.B. buddies for the beautiful flowers, we know he would have been pleased. Thanks to all who had to do with the services: Mr. and Mrs. Cory Vicars, special friends; the Sheriff's Department; and Burke Funeral Home. There was never a more beautiful funeral in the world. We lost a dear friend, husband, father, and grandpa.

**Our deepest heartfelt thanks,  
THE FAMILY OF AMOS VAUGHN**

## Card of Thanks

The family of Donna Rorrer would like to thank everyone who comforted us in our time of need. Whether you sent flowers, food, or simply said a comforting word, it was greatly appreciated. Thanks goes out to everyone at Highlands Regional, who took care of her there; Larry and Mary Burke of Burke Funeral Home, Highlands Home Health, Respond Ambulance Service, and Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. Thanks also to Bobby Joe Spencer, Junior Fannin and Dave Powers, for their comforting words, and Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

**THE FAMILY OF DONNA RORRER**

## Card of Thanks

The family of Mabel Thornsberry Tuttle would like to extend their appreciation to all the friends, neighbors, and families, who offered comfort and kind words at the passing of their loved one. Thank-you to all those who sent food, flowers, or just offered some kind words or remembered a special moment in the life of our beloved mother. A special thanks to the members of the Little Rosa Church and their ministers. A special thanks to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and escort to the cemetery at Kite, Ky. A special thanks goes to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service, and to those who prepared the grave site.

**THE FAMILY OF MABLE THORNSBERRY TUTTLE**

## Card of Thanks

The family of Dixie Click Campbell wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. Thanks to the staffs of Walnut Creek Nursing Center and Hospice of Dayton, for their professional and efficient services and for their many kindnesses and support. We especially wish to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's office for their assistance with traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

**THE FAMILY OF DIXIE CLICK CAMPBELL**

## Card of Thanks

The family of Verniece "Granny" Stamper wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who gave food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman Roy Harlow, to Teresa, Mary, Nora, Debbie, Brenda and Cheryl, for their comforting care, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

**THE FAMILY OF  
VERNIECE "GRANNY" STAMPER**

## Card of Thanks

The family of James Brent Reed would like to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped them in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Ted Shannon and Sally Miller for their comforting words, the the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

**THE FAMILY OF JAMES BRENT REED**

## Card of Thanks

The family of Florence Lewis would like to thank all those neighbors, friends, and families, who helped during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, or said prayers and comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Gordon Fitch for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

**THE FAMILY OF FLORENCE LEWIS**

## Card of Thanks

The family of Patricia Ann Lawson would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thank-you to all those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke kind words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers and Clergymen Bobby Lawson, Timmy Lawson, and Dickie Tackett, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Office for their assistance in traffic control, and to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

**THE FAMILY OF PATRICIA ANN LAWSON**

## Hillard "Skeeter"

### Cecil

Hillard "Skeeter" Cecil, age 65, of Stanville, the husband of Georgian Sarah Sellards Cecil, passed away Saturday, March 1, 2003, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 12, 1937, in Harold, he was the son of the late Bert and Bessie Martin Cecil. He was a retired heavy equipment operator.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include three sons, Jackie Cecil of Stanville, Hillard Cecil Jr., of Georgetown, and William Dean Cecil of Portland, Tennessee; one daughter, Rusha Miles of Bardstown; four brothers, Richard Cecil of Sundusky, Ohio, Howard Cecil of Springhill, Florida, and Charles Cecil and Mike Cecil, both of Sevierville, Tennessee; three sisters, Rhoda Springstead of Sandusky, Ohio, Jody Cummings of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Maudie May of Allen; three grandchildren, Courtney Miles, Kristen Miles and Hillary Alison Cecil.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Andrew Cecil.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 3, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Belmont Johnson, Doug Lewis, and Sonny Boyd officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Charles Raleigh Nelson

Charles Raleigh Nelson, 27, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, February 26, 2003, at his residence at Pikeville, following a brief illness.

Born March 12, 1975, in Floyd County, he was son of Don Nelson and Louise Slone Nelson of Prestonsburg. He was a student of Osteopathic Medicine at Pikeville College.

He is survived by his wife, Terri McCall Reynolds Nelson. In addition to his parents, and wife, he is survived by three brothers, Donald Grant Nelson of Paintsville, and Frank Douglas Nelson and Jimmy Lee Nelson, both of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Tamera Lynn Bartley of Prestonsburg, Sheila Ann Collins of Auxier, and Barbara Hook of Pikeville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 2, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Johnnie R. Ross and Fred Klatka officiating.

Burial was in the Gethsemane Gardens at Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to "The Baby Nelson Foundation" at Taylor County Bank, P.O. Box 200, Campbellsville, Ky. 42719, (Phone. 270-465-4196).

Active pallbearers: John Mattox, Matt Hale, Matthew Stephenson, Ryan Russell, Tucker Basham and Andrew Stephenson.

Honorary pallbearers: Matthew Nelson, Brian Collins, Greg Stevens and Tim Hastings.

(Paid obituary)

## Herbert Rex Osborne

Herbert Rex Osborne, 76, of Ravenswood, West Virginia, passed away February 27, 2003, at his home in Ravenswood.

Born April 22, 1926, in Martin, he was the son of the late C.H. Osborne and Goldia Gayhart Osborne.

He attended Eastern Kentucky University and was a graduate of the University of Kentucky, B.A. He was a veteran of the 10th Armored Division, U.S. army, World War II, and was the owner/operator of WMOV Radio for more than 40 years. He was a member of the Ravenswood VFW Post 6669; the Masonic Fraternity, Ashton Lodge No. 12; Jackson Chapter No. 48, RAM; Dowell Commandery, 28, Knights Templar; and Nemesis Shrine in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

He was a First Class Licensed Radio and Telephone Engineer. Following graduation from college, he built and operated radio stations WDOC and WPRT, in Prestonsburg. He received the Kentucky Colonel service award for his broadcasts of the 1957 Prestonsburg flood, and the 1958 school bus disaster.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Osborne of Ravenswood, West Virginia.

Other survivors include one daughter, Kathy Osborne of Franklin; one sister, Hollie Wicker of Lexington; three aunts, Grace Osborne of Texas, Mildred Collins of Hindman, and Clova Collins of Lexington; one uncle, Lafayette Gayheart of Winchester; one cousin, Charlie Gearheart of Arizona; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 2, at 2 p.m., at the Roush Funeral Home, Ravenswood, West Virginia, with Pastors Rick Perrine and Mark McComas officiating.

Burial was in the Ravenswood Cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Crit Martin

Crit Martin, 76, of Hunter, died Thursday, February 27, 2003, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born September 1, 1926, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Arthur and Beulah Hayes Martin. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Syltana McKinney Martin.

Other survivors include three sons, David Allen Martin and Arthur Dean Martin, both of Printer, and Billy Keith Martin of Martin; two daughters, Glenda Sue Newsome of Printer, and Alicia Howad of Garrett; four brothers, Creed Martin, Tandy Martin and Wendell Martin, all of Printer, and Joe David Martin of Peebles, Ohio; four sisters, Dot Belecher of Drift, Nora Martin of Printer, Bonnie Martin of Columbus, Ohio, and Pet Conn of Martin; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Grace Martin and Sadie Halbert.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 3, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Crit Martin Cemetery at Printer, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Annie Gail Ray

Annie Gail Ray, 53, of Beaver, passed away Friday, February 28, 2003, at her residence.

Born February 28, 1951, at Beaver, she was the daughter of the late Edgar and Pearl Reynolds Ray. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by four brothers, Gary Lee, Danny Keith, Jimmy Dean and Edgar Allen Ray, all of Beaver; three sisters, Lucille G., Linda Kay, and Dylene Ray, all of Beaver; and two nephews, Joshua Dean and Nathaniel Dustin Ray; and a sister-in-law, Glenda Ray.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Roger Lee and Alasha Ray; and one sister, Cherle Nann Ray.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 3, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Joe Reynolds Cemetery, at Beaver, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Eugene Reynolds, Vernon Gill, Joseph Mullins, Donald Ray Newsome, Ricky Henson and Ronald Reynolds.

Honorary pallbearers: Joshua Dean Ray and Nathaniel Dustin Ray.

(Paid obituary)

## Helen June Hunter Skillings

Helen June Hunter Skillings, 69, of Norcross, Georgia, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, February 28, 2003, at the Peachtree Christian Hospice, Delute, Georgia.

Born March 4, 1933, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Columbus Compton and Minnie Bell Hunter Shelton; her step-father, was the late Harry Shelton. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Danny C. Skillings.

Other survivors include one son, Stephen A. Adams of Norcross, Georgia; a half-sister, Jackie Compton of Michigan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Sherry Lynn Adams, and Crystal Adams; one brother, Bill Hunter.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 4, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Pete Grigsby officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery, at Martin, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Josephine Crisp Hayes

Josephine Crisp Hayes, age 83, of Martin, wife of the late Melvin Hayes, passed away Friday, February 28, 2003, at the Unicoi County Memorial Hospital, Erwin, Tennessee.

She was born January 4, 1920, at Martin, the daughter of the late Henry and Rosa Frazier Crisp. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ at Prestonsburg.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin Hayes Jr., of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and David Gary Berry of Erwin, Tennessee; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Jake Crisp.

Funeral services for Josephine Hayes were conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, March 3, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Ethel Mullins Hall

Ethel Mullins Hall, age 77, of Topmost, wife of Lawrence Hall, passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

She was born December 5, 1925, in Knott County, the daughter of the late Ervin Mullins and Alva Johnson Mullins.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Laramie Hall and Lawrence Hall Jr., both of Topmost, and Brent Hall of Willoughby, Ohio; two daughters, Yolanda Hall Breeding of Carleton, Michigan, and Scarlet Hall Huttner of Valley City, Ohio; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Ethel Mullins Hall will be conducted Friday, March 7, at 10 a.m., at the Providence Regular Baptist Church, at Topmost, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is after 2 p.m., Wednesday, at the church, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

## Willie T. (Bill) Foley

Willie T. (Bill) Foley, age 88, of Prestonsburg, passed away Sunday, March 2, 2003, at his residence, following an extended illness.

He was born October 16, 1914, in Martin County, a son of the late Wallace and Maudie (Frale) Foley. He was a retired miner, an Electrolux sales rep. and the owner of Foley's Restaurant; he was a veteran of World War II, a Master Mason, a member of East Point Lodge No. 657, at East Point.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline (Napier) Foley.

Other survivors include one son, Paul Foley of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Billie Wireman and husband, Bob; Betty Derossett and husband, Paul, all of Prestonsburg; and Sara Smith and husband, Robert, of Portsmouth, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Masonic rites were conducted Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 5, at 1 p.m., at the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Arnold Turner, Rev. Paul Aikin, and Rev. Jennings West officiating.

Burial will be in the Foley Cemetery, at Auxier, under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

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## Program

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Martin and Issacs and the refusal of Issacs to turn over the client files results in immediate and irreparable harm to the DUI clients who cannot complete their court-ordered DUI education and treatment sessions.

The cabinet is asking for a temporary restraining order against the defendants to prevent them from providing DUI services, the right to enter the premises for the purpose of removing its proprietary Kentucky DUI Assessment Instrument software and the DUI client database from the defendants' computers and a temporary restraining order against the defendants to keep them from obstructing, hindering or interfering, directly or indirectly, with the cabinet's statutory and regulatory right to enter the premises of ACES. A hearing is scheduled for the case on March 7.

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# Former press official under President John Kennedy dies

The Associated Press

BEATTYVILLE — Malcolm Kilduff, the White House spokesman who gave a shocked world the first official word that President John F. Kennedy had been assassinated, died Monday. He was 75.

Kilduff was found to be unresponsive at a Beattyville nursing home Monday morning and was transported to Jackson Hospital, where he was pronounced dead by Breathitt County Coroner Bobby Thorpe at 5:10 a.m.

Thorpe said Kilduff suffered an aortic aneurysm which caused respiratory failure.

Kilduff had been living at the nursing home.

Kilduff more recently worked as editor of The Beattyville Enterprise, an eastern Kentucky weekly newspaper. But his biggest moment in the spotlight was at a 1:31 p.m. news conference Nov. 22, 1963, at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

"President John F. Kennedy died at approximately 1 p.m. Central Standard Time today here in Dallas," the young assistant press secretary told a shocked gathering of reporters. "He died of a gunshot wound in the brain."

A short time earlier, Kilduff broke the news to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and his wife, Lady Bird.

"I just gave my best shot, and I called him 'Mr. President,'" Kilduff recalled in 1988 for an Associated Press article marking the 25th anniversary of the assassination. "Lady Bird kind of

screamed. ... She realized what I was saying."

Fearing a widespread plot against other top-ranking officials, Johnson ordered Kilduff to withhold the announcement of Kennedy's death until Johnson was safely aboard Air Force One.

Kilduff's place in the assassination story came only by chance.

Kennedy's main spokesman, Pierre Salinger, was with a group of Cabinet members on a plane bound from Hawaii to Japan. It just happened that Kilduff was the ranking member of the staff in Dallas.

Kilduff, who was riding in a press car a few cars behind the president, never doubted that Lee Harvey Oswald was the sole gunman.

"I was looking directly at the guy on the 'grassy knoll,' and he was no more carrying a gun than I was," Kilduff said, referring to reports that someone on a slight mound in front of the motorcade had fired.

"The shots came from my right shoulder and above me," he said. "What am I looking at? The window of the sixth floor of the (Texas School) book depository."

At the hospital, he recalled, he thought Kennedy's wounds might be serious enough that the president would be hospitalized for some time. He asked an aide to arrange for a press briefing room.

"And it still didn't occur to me that he could be dead," Kilduff said. "It just never occurred to me. I figured that he was wounded."

But moments later, he learned the truth from a doctor.

Kilduff had a personal theory that Oswald was not aiming for Kennedy at all but was shooting at Texas Gov. John Connally — who was in the seat in front of

the president. Oswald had appealed his dishonorable discharge from the Marine Corps to Connally, who served as secretary of the Navy before being elected governor in 1962.

"He led his target," Kilduff said. "Had that motorcade not picked up in speed a little bit, he wouldn't have hit Kennedy on the first shot. He would have hit Connally."

Kilduff left the White House press office in 1965 and held a number of media-related jobs.

He was editor of the newspaper in Beattyville, his wife Rosemary's hometown, from 1983 to 1989. Until her retirement a few years later, Mrs. Kilduff handled the little paper's annual contribution to folklore: She predicted the severity of the upcoming winter by the color of "woolly worm" caterpillars.

"They were very proud of life in Appalachia," said Charlie Beach Jr., a family friend who attended St. Thomas Episcopal Church with the Kilduffs. "It was quite a change transferring from D.C. to the town of Beattyville."

Called "Mac," by his friends, Kilduff was well-known to the small town's residents and regularly spoke about his role in Kennedy's assassination, Beach said.

"They were highly complimentary of him, his presentation, his savvy, his recognition and his recall," he said.

After his wife's death in 1998, Kilduff moved into a retirement home, and later a nursing home when his health problems become serious, Beach said.

Arrangements were pending with Newnam Funeral Home in Beattyville.

## Money

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and the deputy told her," Webb said. "Another deputy who was outside and monitoring visitations that day said he saw her counting out the money near the dropbox."

Webb admits, however, that his deputy was called away for a moment and did not see Mrs. Bowers actually place the money into the lobby's dropbox. To complicate matters, security cameras, which do not provide a clear picture of the dropbox, also failed to show Mrs. Bowers leave the money, Webb said.

Webb said that videotapes show clearly that Mrs. Bowers then took a seat in the lobby.

What followed could be largely attributed to the hectic nature of a busy Saturday visitation day at the jail, according to Webb, who wished not to reveal the identity of deputy jailers involved in the incident.

"The female deputy jailer who gave this lady the bail information left the window to go let inmates out of visitation," Webb said. "During this time, a male deputy jailer comes to the front at which time a male visitor came in."

The male visitor arrived in the jail's lobby approximately 10 minutes after Mrs. Bowers arrived, Webb said, and told the deputy jailer he had money to give to an inmate lodged at the center.

The man told the deputy he had \$15 he wanted to leave for a friend, at which time the deputy pulled the dropbox through to find the \$15, for which he wrote a receipt.

"He (the deputy) got the \$15 out and then wrote a receipt," said Webb. "The \$1,000 wasn't there."

Videotape recordings from front office security cameras ruled out any inappropriate behavior on the part of any jail employee, according to Webb.

Regardless, what this meant for 25-year-old Jared Bowers was another couple night in jail until the bond was later amended by Judge Hall. Hall's order to amend the bond was handed down on Monday, Feb. 24, and Bowers was released the same day, according to court records.

"The bond was first set at 10 percent and the story I heard was

that a lady came up there with \$1,000 cash and somehow it came up missing," Hall said Monday. "Since the guy did not have a [second-offense DUI], I amended the bond to a surety on Monday so he got out of jail."

Webb contends he requested the bond amendment, personally.

"I asked the judge to amend the bond so the guy could go to work," Webb said yesterday.

Webb said details of the incident have been handed over to a local insurance company and figures a formal investigation to recover the money should get underway soon. In the meantime, Webb said yesterday he has managed to contact the male visitor who followed Mrs. Bowers into the lobby that Saturday afternoon.

"I made some calls and finally made the connections until this guy called me back," Webb said. "He told us he's willing to cooperate. Between the woman and the man, that's the only people who had access to the box."

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Odds

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Rogers said. Felton's colleague, Renee Rohs, took the rock to a University of Kansas professor who taught her about meteors. Half of it was sent to the Institute of Meteoritics at the University of New Mexico for more analysis.

A leading meteorite expert at UCLA concluded that nothing similar had ever been found.

Rohs said other meteorites have brought \$500 a gram. After small samples were

donated to three universities, there still were 1,800 grams — or 4 pounds — left of Wennihan's rock.

Wennihan is enjoying his treasure — whether it makes him a millionaire or not.

"I'm holding onto it until I get a good offer, and it may never come," he said last week. "I'm certainly not holding my breath. And in the meantime, I'm just having fun with it."

■ **RENO, Nev.** — For a while, it sounded like elk mat-

ing season at the Reno Hilton.

Fifty-eight elk buglers from across country took part Saturday in the 19th annual World Elk Bugling Championship.

The loudest sound wasn't always the top scorer.

"We tell our judges to listen to authenticity of sound — a sound an elk might make in the wild," contest coordinator Fred McClanahan said.

Seven judges rated cow- and bull-calling sounds on a 1-to-20 scale. Each competitor's

highest and lowest scores were tossed out and the middle five averaged.

Taking top honors were Corey Jacobson of Boise, Idaho, in the professional division; Steven Stephenson of Meridan, Idaho, in the men's division; and Audrey Hulsey of Luna, N.M., in the women's division.

Hulsey, a six-time winner, said she has been competing since childhood and is encouraged to see many children taking an interest.

"Everybody I've come across thinks it's real cool," she said.

But 10-year-old competitor Scott Hanson, of Reno, also said he's aware some people think the high-pitched sounds are annoying. He learned how to make cow and bull calls in an elementary school elk bugling club.

"At my house, I have to go outside because my brother gets mad," Hanson said.

■ **LOGAN, Ohio** — They may have modern military equipment, but a U.S. Army tank company in Kuwait will keep its uniforms clean the old-fashioned way.

The Columbus Washboard Co. responded last week to a

request by Capt. Phil Wolford, of Marysville, who commands the company of 75 soldiers.

Wolford explained that his troops out in the field have no way to wash their uniforms. He said members of his family have the company's washboards and they could use some.

Company owner Jacqui Barnett did better than that.

Along with 70 pine-and-spiraled-tin washboards stamped with the American flag and a "Proud to be an American" label, she and her workers tossed in bars of handmade soap, six washtubs, clothesline and clothes pins.

The Army has modern washer-and-dryer laundry services at its bases, but troops in the field often have to improvise.

The company manufactures about 35,000 washboards a year, which are shipped all over the world and used for laundering, musical instruments or decor.

Clots

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ing leg cramp, leaving her unable to stand after a long car trip. Paramedics dismissed her complaint; fortunately, a friend called a doctor who sent her to the emergency room.

Fowler unknowingly had three DVT risks: Her grandmother had developed blood clots, and she'd inherited the tendency. Her doctor didn't ask about that family history before prescribing birth control pills. The final straw was sitting motionless in a car for hours.

But patients don't always experience leg pain to know they have a DVT. And if the clot heads for the lungs — symptoms then range from a general sense of anxiety to shortness of breath or passing out — it can be too late. For 20 percent of patients, sudden death is the first symptom, says Dr. John Heit of the Mayo Clinic.

Hence the new focus on preventing clots.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Public Health Association brought DVT experts together last week to debate how. They called for hospitals to screen all patients for DVT risk factors and do better preventive care — injections of a blood-thinning drug called "low molecular weight heparin" that cuts clots by two-thirds, and compression stockings to help leg veins pump for those who can't take the drug.

People can protect themselves, too. Goldhaber's advice:

■ Learn the risk factors, and know if you have a family history of blood clots.

■ Ask a doctor about preventive care before any surgery or hospitalization, or during pregnancy.

■ Move around when traveling. If you're at high risk, ask a doctor about wearing compression stockings or getting a blood-thinning injection for super-long travel.

■ Seek immediate care if you have any symptoms of a clot.



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Victims

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pipes were supplemented with about 250 feet worth of discarded, county-donated guardrail in an effort build a barrier against future breakage and sliding.

"I knew I had to do something," Morrison said. "Now if it just holds off raining, we might be okay, for now."

The blocks beneath the Morrisons' home show staggering cracks, while a front porch is propped with makeshift poles formed from nearby trees. A side door to the home was affected by the shifting earth and fails to lock properly, a daily reminder of just how much their home has been affected.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency visited Floyd County last week and assessed less than half of the

damages in regard to public assistance the county is requesting after enduring the most recent bout of storms and flooding, according to Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson.

Thompson said that he and Disaster and Emergency Services Director Eddie Patton met with and guided FEMA representatives last week to get a tentative assessment on damages and juggle some preliminary figures for costs.

"Anything I say at this point is just speculation, but I feel we'll get the public declaration," Thompson said.

According to Thompson, FEMA has agreed that, of the damages reviewed to this point, repair costs to be covered by public assistance for road breaks, damaged bridges and various other impending projects stand at about \$800,000.

The difference in the public and individual assistance is considerable for the average Floyd County citizen who may still be reeling from flood damages.

With public assistance,

FEMA agrees to help replace county roads, bridges, drains and other county maintained items affected during a given disaster. But it is the individual assistance for which most homeowners hold their breath.

It is through individual assistance that homes and businesses are given federal emergency funding and proper attention, but only under certain criteria.

Federal emergency money is usually provided when anywhere from 200 to 300 of the

area homes or businesses are so badly damaged during the disaster they can longer be lived in or used for work, according to FEMA guidelines.

The most recent totals for Floyd County homes impacted by recent flooding rest at about 249, while about 20 county businesses have suffered some form of damage. The level of those damages could be the deciding factor in whether or not Floyd County receives individual help.

Of those 249 homes and 20 businesses, damages fluctuate from minor to excessive, Thompson said, with many homes suffering from little more than some water in basement areas. However, other homes throughout the county have been knocked or pushed from foundations. Others have suffered high levels of damage from mudslides.

The Morrisons, despite being ready to grab some clothes and leave if their home were to slip off the steep mountainside, have managed to stay in the home they have lived in for the past

five years, essentially eliminating them from what FEMA guidelines would consider a family in need of individual assistance.

As a result of varying degrees of damage, families like the Morrisons could find individual assistance out of reach without leniency from the government's viewpoint, according to Thompson.

"Normally they'll (FEMA) look at 200 to 300 homes that are uninhabitable because of flooding," Thompson said, "and I don't know if we can get a break on it or not."

Threats

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Charles, to bring their minor child home. Hurley allegedly asked Charles for the child's medicine, at which time she threatened her and hit her approximately seven times in the head with a beer bottle, leaving physical injuries.

Witnesses, Sgt. Henry Banks and Tpr. Kevin Newsome, both of the Kentucky State Police, reported that Hurley had a black eye, a cut between her eyes, a cut on the left side of her left eye and a large knot on her right temple. Banks and Newsome testified that Charles had admitted to them that she had assaulted Hurley.

A court document states that Charles was charged with assault second-degree and a \$20,000, amended to 10 percent, bond was posted on March 17. A preliminary hearing was waived and the

case was bound to a grand jury on May 2, and an indictment was returned for charges of fourth-degree assault on May 8.

Charles opted to plead not guilty to the charges and a jury trial was set. It was continued several times before being set for March 19.

However, on Feb. 21, Hurley filed another complaint against Charles in which she alleges that Charles threatened to make allegations against her in which she would swear that Hurley attacked her with a knife, which Hurley stated was not true.

Hurley alleged that Charles threatened to burn her house and to kill her if she caught her out. She also claimed that Charles threatened to pick Hurley's minor son up from school and hurt him, further stating that she would kill him if Hurley did not drop the previous charges.

Two days before the second complaint was filed, Feb. 19, Charles was arrested on a fourth-degree assault charges, for allegedly attacking her husband during an argument. Billy Joe Charles alleges that she assaulted him and his stepdaughter.

Roma Charles was given 30 days to obtain new counsel on Feb. 21, in yet another case, in which she was indicted on charges stemming from an Oct. 8 incident in which she was accused of paying for a doctor visit with a check belonging to a woman who, at the time, was incarcerated in Bryan Federal Prison in Texas.

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## AUTO RACING

### NASCAR WINSTON CUP: Kenseth wins big in Vegas

LAS VEGAS – Matt Kenseth has won the UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400 for his seventh career Winston Cup victory.

It is Roush Racing's fourth win in six Winston Cup races at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. was second, and Michael Waltrip was third. Bobby Labonte was fourth, and Tony Stewart was fifth. Kenseth led 88 of the 267 laps. Earnhardt Jr. led the most laps, 98.

Michael Waltrip is tops in the Winston Cup standings. He is followed by Kenseth (-3), Jimmie Johnson (-14), Jeff Burton (-49) and Tony Stewart (-52). Kurt Busch, Kevin Harvick, Ricky Rudd, Johnny Benson and Dale Jarrett, in that order, round out the top-10.

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### 58TH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

## P'burg girls win play-in game

### Harris scores 21, Ladycats roll

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – Prestonsburg scored first and scored often in

the play-in game of the Girls' 57th District Tournament. Prestonsburg, the home team on the scoreboard, led Piarist 28-7 after one period. The initial quarter set the tone of a basketball game which was in Prestonsburg's favor from the opening tip. The Ladycats rolled in an 88-27 win over

Piarist. The Lady Knights, playing more competitively this season than last, finish the campaign winless with an 0-22 record.

Prestonsburg improved to 3-23. All three of the Ladycats' wins this season came over Piarist.

Taryn Harris netted a game-

high 21 points for Prestonsburg. Center Abby Shafer scored 16. Brittany Collins scored eight, while four other Prestonsburg players, including starting guard Meaghan Slone, an eighth-grader, scored six apiece.

(See GAME, page three)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Ladycat Kelly Key (00) eyed her team's offense over Piarist's Lauren Preston in the 57th District Tournament opener Monday night at South Floyd's Raider Arena. Scores from other district tourneys appear on page two of today's edition.

### 57TH DISTRICT

## JCHS, Magoffin advance in 57th District

### Lady Eagles pull away in second half

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – The Paintsville Lady Tigers, playing on their home floor Monday night in the opening round of the 57th District Tournament, gave visiting Johnson Central, the top girls' team in the 15th Region, all it could handle through one half. Paintsville trailed Johnson Central by just four points at halftime, 20-16, and took a short-lived lead in the third period. The top-seed Lady Eagles then regained control of the game, ultimately running out a 50-37 win.

In typical fashion, Johnson Central dominated the first period, leading 13-4 after the initial period, only to be outscored 12-7 in the second frame.

Ashley Wireman paced Johnson Central with 17 points. Breanne Daniels

(See DISTRICT, page three)

### ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE

## ALC athletes take AAC honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. – The Appalachian Athletic Conference banquet was held last Tuesday night at King College.

Several Alice Lloyd College athletes were awarded with various honors at the conference gathering.

ALC senior center Kent Campbell was named to the all-conference team. He averaged nearly 16 points and seven rebounds during the season. He was also named Conference Player of the Week for the week ending February 9.

In addition, Campbell was also named to the AAC all-academic team for the second straight year.

Senior forward Leah Whitley was also named to the AAC all-conference team. She averaged nearly 15 points and seven rebounds during her season.

Juniors Delores Jenkins and Erica Webb were named to the AAC all-academic team.



Campbell



Jenkins



Webb



Whitley

# CHAMPIONS



photos by Jamie Howell

Mountain Christian Academy won its first-ever Floyd County grade school basketball championship with a victory over Allen Central Middle Monday night. Head coach Jeff Riley (pictured back row, left) led the Falcons to the championship in his first season at the helm of the program.

## MCA wins first-ever Floyd Co. grade school title

by JAMIE HOWELL  
 SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – Put together a seventh-grade basketball star and a former Prestonsburg High

School Basketball head coach, then throw in a good supporting cast and what do you get? Mountain Christian Academy's first-ever Floyd County Championship. That was the end result on Monday

night. MCA tangled with a good Allen Central Middle School team throughout four quarters, but end the end it would be the Landon

(See TITLE, page three)

### GRADE SCHOOL

## Allen Central claims C-Team title over Adams

by JAMIE HOWELL  
 SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – The Allen Central basketball program seems to be set for years to come as the Rebel C-Team claimed the Floyd County Championship on Monday over a good Adams Middle team by a final of 37-30.

Not only did the younger Rebs

claim the title, but the A-Team made it to the finals of the county tourney as well. With that, Johnny Martin should be smiling on the future of Rebel basketball.

Chad Nelson led Allen Central Middle with 20 points in the contest and Blake Meade added eight for the Rebels. Allen Central took con-

(See C-TEAM, page three)



photo by Jamie Howell

The Allen Central Middle C-Team completed a remarkable season with a championship victory over Adams.

### STATE STATS

## Area players among state's best 3-point shooters

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – The top four three-point shooters in the state hail from Eastern Kentucky. South Floyd senior Tyler Hall is seventh in the state.

Prestonsburg sophomore Kris Bentley is 14th in the state. The second-year varsity player has lit opposing teams and coaches up on more than one occasion

this season. Michael Hall, also ranked in some other state categories, finished the regular-season 19th in the state in three-point field goal shooting.

A list of the top-20 three-point shooters in the state follows.

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## Hall moves up on state assists list

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – As long as South Floyd continues playing this season, senior Michael Hall, a Pikeville College signee, adds to his legacy. With eight assists Friday night at Lexington Catholic, Hall passed Lamar Northington of Trigg County to move into 10th all-time in the state with 607 assists.

Hall's next six assists will allow him to pass current University of Kentucky freshman Brandon Stockton for

(See HALL, page three)



# Louisville at UK moved to Aug. 31, televised by espn2

LEXINGTON — The Louisville at Kentucky battle for the Governor's Cup has been moved to Sun. Aug. 31 and will

be televised by espn2 at 6:30 p.m. EDT.

This is the second consecutive season that the intrastate

rivalry has been moved to Sunday night and televised by espn2. This year's game marks the 10th meeting of the teams

since the renewal of the rivalry in 1994 and will be the fifth time that the contest has been selected for live national or regional television.

Wide receiver/kick returner Derek Abney will be honored by the Touchdown Club of Atlanta on Saturday night (March 1) at the club's annual banquet. Abney received the SEC Special Teams Player of the Year recognition.

Abney returned six kicks for touchdowns in 2002 and broke or tied five NCAA records, nine Southeastern Conference records and 10 school records for kick returns. He averaged

15.1 yards per punt return, including four touchdowns (at Florida, at Arkansas, two at Mississippi State). He averaged 26.8 yards on kickoff returns with touchdowns at Florida and vs. Vanderbilt. He became only the seventh player in NCAA history to return a punt and a kickoff for a touchdown in the same game when he did it against Florida in "The Swamp." He is the only player who ranks in the nation's top 11 in punt returns, kickoff returns, and all-purpose yardage.

Abney also is a quality wide receiver. He caught 40 passes for 569 yards and four touch-

downs this season and ranks third in school history in pass receptions and pass receiving yardage.

Abney has been named first-team All-America by The Associated Press, the Football Writers Association of America, The Sporting News, the Walter Camp Football Foundation, ESPN.com, CBS SportsLine.com, CNNSI.com, and CollegeFootballNews.com. He is the SEC Special Teams Player of the Year by The Southeastern Post, the Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club, and the Touchdown Club of Atlanta.

Kentucky defensive tackle Dewayne Robertson, who gave up his final season of eligibility to enter the 2003 National Football League draft, has been providing a pre-draft diary to CBSSportsLine.com.

The first two diaries have been posted. To access them, click on www.sportsline.com/nfl/story/6179925 and www.sportsline.com/nfl/story/6194312. Updates are expected to be posted on Wednesdays and Sundays.

(See ESPN2, page four)

## H.S. BASKETBALL

### Jackson Co. squads sweep P'burg

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

MCKEE — Jackson County put three players in double figures in a 60-53 win over visiting Prestonsburg last Friday night.

Nick Jamerson scored 15 and Kris Bentley tossed in 14 for Prestonsburg. Prior to its road game at Jackson County, Prestonsburg traveled to Phelps

and beat the Hornets Wednesday night, less than 48 hours earlier.

**PRESTONSBURG (53)** — Willis 9, Compton 6, Jamerson 15, Chaffin 7, Bentley 14, Stephens 2.

**JACKSON CO. (60)** — McCowan 20, Elliott 14, Brockman 10, Gray 9, Rader 5, Coffey 2.

#### Girls: Jackson Co. 91, Prestonsburg 43

The Prestonsburg girls had numerous problems keeping the Lady Generals of Jackson County in check. Jackson County started strong and finished even stronger, outscoring Prestonsburg 22-4 in the fourth quarter in a 91-43 victory.

Sara Elliott led a victorious Jackson County (21-4) with a game-high 24 points.

Taryn Harris paced Prestonsburg with 14 points. Darcey Hicks netted eight. Meaghan Slone and Abby Shafer each finished with seven.

**PRESTONSBURG (43)** — Slone 7, Harris 14, Hicks 8, Whitaker 1, Webb 6, Shafer 7.

**JACKSON CO. (91)** — Hignite 13, Moore 17, Elliott 24, Bingham 21, Lakes 6, Roaden 8, Rose 2.

## Game

Whitney Tackett managed double figures for Piarist. She finished with 12 points. Mary Bentley scored eight for Piarist.

The win over Piarist earned Prestonsburg a game against top-seed Betsy Layne. At press time, the two teams were scheduled to play along with South Floyd (1) and Betsy Layne (4) in the first game on the boys' side of the tournament.

Coverage continues and results of the 58th District Tournament will appear in Friday's edition.

**PIARIST (27)** — Bentley 8, Williams 4, Tackett 12, Lykins 2, Dennison 1.

**PRESTONSBURG (88)** — Slone 6, Harris 21, Key 2, Hicks 6, Whitaker 6, Webb 4, White 3, Shafer 16, Collins 8, Patton 4, Osborne 6, Ousley 4, Keathley 2.

**RECORDS** — Piarist 0-22, Prestonsburg 3-23.

## NOTES....

■ 58th District Tournament T-shirts and programs are both on sale at South Floyd High School and will be available in and outside Raider Arena this week, while supplies last.

■ A shuttle bus will run up to Raider Arena throughout the week.

## Title

Slone Show as the seventh grader finished the night with an astonishing 41 points in a 75-68 win.

The amazing stat of the game was that Slone only had two points in the first quarter before exploding for 39 points over the final three quarters. In a four minute span in the fourth quarter Slone scored 21 straight points for the Falcons.

MCA head coach Jeff Riley was excited about his team and the way they handled themselves. "This group of kids has

such tremendous work ethic and a willingness to learn," said Riley. "In Landon's case he got the ball and said guard me, he really takes the game into his own hands and comes through when it counts."

The game was close in the first quarter as the score was even at 12-12 at the end of one, but in the second quarter it was Slone who helped MCA build a 35-19 lead at the half by scoring 14 points in the period. Lincoln Slone pitched in four points in the second quarter and finished with 16 points for the Falcons.

Allen Central has great young talent as well, and Riley knew that the Rebels would make a run. "We talked at the half about them making a run" stated Riley, "we figured if we could stay calm and handle the pressure we would be OK, I can not say we did things right in the third quarter but the kids settled down in the fourth quarter and came out on top."

The Runnin' Rebs did make a big run at MCA in the third quarter led by the play of Ryan Collins and Tyler Slone as the two tossed in 11 and 10 points respectively in the quarter.

MCA went cold from the field in the third quarter as the Falcons could manage only two field goals in the quarter.

Allen Central outscored MCA 25-11 in the third quarter to set up a frantic final quarter. MCA led 46-44 heading into the fourth quarter and the rest as they say is history as Landon Slone scored 21 points in the quarter to help the Falcons claim the Floyd County championship by a final score of 75-68.

Several awards were presented at the conclusion of the game as Allen Central's Tyler Slone was named the tournament's top free-throw shooter. The Adams Middle School cheerleaders won the dance team and cheerleading award. South Floyd was the runner-up in the dance team competition and Allen Grade School was the runner-up in cheerleading.

MCA advanced to the final by defeating Allen in the semi-finals 57-44. Landon Slone led the Falcons with 12 points and 6 assists and Josh Ousley added 10 for the winners. Josh Rodebaugh finished with 12 points for Allen and Thomas Samons netted 16 for the Eagles.

Scoring was as follows in the finals: MCA — Landon Slone 41, Lincoln Slone 16, Josh Ousley 9, Jeremy Pack 7, Mike Bednarz 2, Allen Central — Ryan Collins 28, Tyler Slone 22, Josh Martin 6, Andrew Sazabo 4, Jan Hicks 4, Alex Hammonds 4.

## Shooters

### Top Three Point Field Goal Leaders (ranked by 3 point goals made per game)

Player, School	Gms	Att	Md	P-Gm
Tyler Halsey, Wolfe County	18	215	84	4.7
Steven Kidd, Rowan County	22	231	96	4.4
Brent Perkins, Cordia	23	208	99	4.3
Mike Walters, Johnson Central	23	233	89	3.9
Brandon Smith, Holmes	25	245	95	3.8
Blake Hubbs, Cawood	26	287	89	3.4
Tyler Hall, South Floyd	20	208	68	3.4
Britt Yarborough, Calvary Christian	20	176	65	3.3
Brett Meredith, Edmonson County	24	208	77	3.2
Steven Driver, Lawrence County	20	168	64	3.2
Sean Ryan, Campbell County	18	153	55	3.1
Doug Cornish, Harrodsburg	19	169	58	3.1
Jacob Raymond, Ohio County	22	177	68	3.1
Kristofer Bentley, Prestonsburg	20	154	59	3.0
Jerome Givens, Woodford County	21	117	62	3.0
Chad Stivers, Bullitt Central	20	148	58	2.9
Travis Kotheimer, Bullitt East	23	187	66	2.9
Adam Brown, Lawrence County	22	146	63	2.9
Michael Hall, South Floyd	25	263	73	2.9
Steven Sexton, Wayne County	24	145	69	2.9

## District

scored 10 and Alice Daniel added eight.

Stephanie Hall scored a game-high 22 points for Paintsville. Stacy Music followed with 13.

The win assured defending region champion Johnson Central (24-1) of a place in the upcoming regional tourney.

**JOHNSON CENTRAL (50)** — Wireman 17, Daniels 10, Daniel 8, Adams 5, Murphy 4, Howard 4, Music 2.

**PAINTSVILLE (37)** — Hall 22, Music 13, Preston 2, Moore 0, Haney 0.

**RECORDS** — JCHS 24-1, Paintsville 8-17.

### Magoffin Co. 61, Sheldon Clark 47

In the nightcap of the opening night of the 57th District Tournament, the Magoffin County Lady Hornets put in a cement a return trip to the 15th Region Tournament, the girls' basketball program's second ever following last season's journey, beating Sheldon Clark

61-47.

Magoffin County traded baskets with Sheldon Clark for much of the first period before pulling away. The Lady Hornets led 33-25 at halftime and 46-36 at the end of three periods.

Sheldon Clark senior Kellie Jo Moore ended her high school playing career with a 25-point effort. She has signed to play at nearby Marshall University.

Jaime Adams led Magoffin County in scoring with 18 points. Michaela Howard scored 13 and Ashley Howard followed with 12.

Magoffin County's next win of the campaign would be its 20th of the season.

Sheldon Clark finished with a 7-17 records.

**SHELDON CLARK (47)** — K. Moore 25, Meade 9, Johnson 8, T. Moore 4, Horn 1.

**MAGOFFIN CO. (61)** — Adams 18, M. Howard 13, A.J. Howard 12, S. Howard 6, C. Howard 6, K. Howard 6.

**RECORDS** — Sheldon Clark 7-17, Magoffin Co. 19-6.

## Hall

ninth on the all-time list.

At press time, Hall and South Floyd were scheduled to host Betsy Layne, a No. 4 seed, in the first round of last night's 58th District Tournament. Results were unavailable at press time.

## C-Team

before Allen Central would go on a 7-0 run to end the game and claim the title. Logan Crowder finished with five points all of which came in the decisive fourth quarter.

Scoring was as follows: Allen Central — Chad Nelson 20, Blake Meade 8, Logan Crowder 5, Josh Prater 4, Adams — Jody Tackett 22, Seth Setser 4, Austin Gearheart 2, Allen Craynon 2.

In other awards on the night it was McDowell who claimed the dance and cheerleading titles, respectively. Adams' Jody Tackett won the individual free throw trophy for the tournament.

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A LOOK AT SPORTS

# UK streak continues, but what if ...

by ED TAYLOR  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Wow! Who would have thought any team in the SEC this year would be unbeaten at this junction of the season? I mean, there is so much parity in the conference that it just sounds criminal that a team would be 14-0 at this point. But that is where the UK Wildcats are as they enter the Vanderbilt game tonight on Senior Night.

The big, big win over Georgia last Sunday assured the Cats at least a share of the con-

ference title. A win over Vandy tonight will give them the crown outright.

Now remember when the Cats started playing the kind of basketball they are playing now? Down eight points at halftime at Vanderbilt, the Cats turned up their defense and rolled to an otherwise easy win over Commodores. Wouldn't it be something if all that reversed in tonight's game? I mean UK comes out, has a great first half and then goes cold in the second half and loses to the 'Dores. But the streak then reverses and they

fall at Florida and then in the first round of the SEC tournament. To make it worse, they lose in a first-round NCAA game. Sounds far-fetched, doesn't it?

Georgia Coach Jim Harrick said he would like to play UK without Marquis Estill. I am sure a lot of teams would. I am sure there are some who would like to play Georgia without Jarvis Hayes or Ezra Williams. That was a silly remark for a Division I coach to make. Estill did not beat the Bulldogs. Look at the numbers. Chuck Hayes and Erik Daniels are the unsung heroes of this year's ball club.

They get very little credit for what they do on the floor. No two on the court work as hard as they do. Of course, the Bulldogs and Harrick have more problems facing them than Kentucky. Tony Cole spilled some beans in camp.

Boy, the long end of the bench has to be wondering if they will ever play again. I mean some quality minutes. It seems that they are the forgotten team on the UK bench. I am sure that transferring is heavy on their minds right now, although they are not saying much. Brandon Stockman should do himself a

favor and go ahead and leave. Josh Carrier, well he should have left after last season. Bernard Cote will never play much for the Cats. The Oklahoma Whiz Kid can play for anyone in the land, except UK.

**CINCINNATI REDS**

The Reds will televise three of their spring training games during the Grapefruit League in Florida. The Reds will beam the Boston game of March 24 followed by the Minnesota

Twins on March 25. Their final spring training game will be March 29 against Cleveland but will be played at Great American Ball Park.

The Reds will open the 2003 season against the Pittsburgh Pirates March 31. It will be a 4 p.m. first pitch time aired over Fox Sports Net. I am sure, locally, you can hear all the games over Dale McKinney's WMDJ station, Allen-Martin. I miss hearing that.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

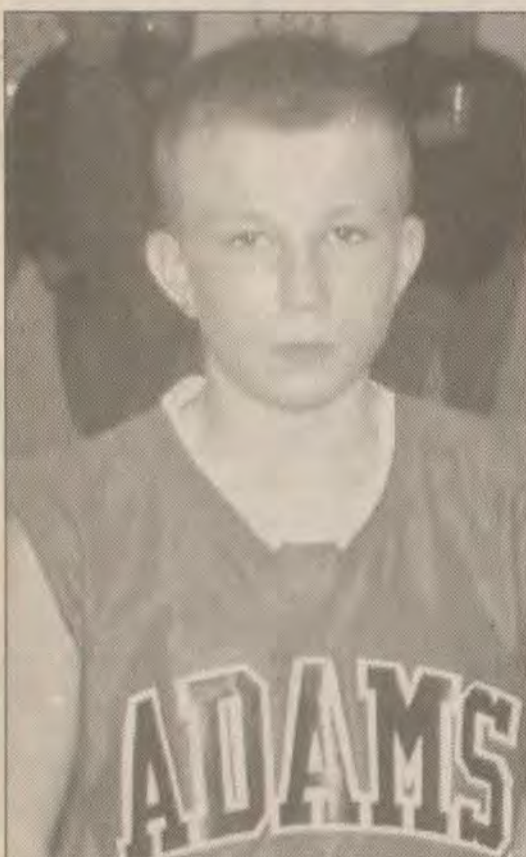


photo by Jamie Howell

**Adams Middle School's Jody Tackett won the individual free throw trophy in the Floyd County C-Team Tournament. Adams finished the tournament second, losing to Allen Central Middle in the championship game. With the grade school basketball season now over, many Floyd County players will begin practice and play on various area AAU teams.**



photo by Jamie Howell  
Dance and cheer teams from McDowell Elementary finished first in respective competitions in the C-Team Tournament.

## HONORS Trio added to Paintsville High Wall of Fame

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - At halftime of the Paintsville-Rose Hill game Friday night, three former Tigers were honored as new inductees to the Wall of Fame. Former Tiger standout Joey Couch, still the only athlete in state history to play for the Kentucky Basketball All-Stars and the Kentucky Football All-Stars led

the trio. Couch scored over 2,000 points in his hardwood career at Paintsville High, while playing for head coach Bill Mike Runyon.

Couch went on to start at nose guard for the University of Kentucky football team.

Joining Couch were Todd Porter and Rhonda Roe.

Paintsville went on to defeat Rose Hill, avenging an All "A" Classic loss suffered to the Royals earlier this season.

**ESPN2**

Robertson's ally on the UK defensive line the past two seasons, P'burg grad Jeremy Caudill, has already taken in some high grades from the new UK coaching staff. Caudill, a native of Martin in Floyd County, will return in the fall for his fourth season as a starter on the Wildcat defensive line. He came out of Prestonsburg High School as a Parade All-American. In high school, he played defensive line, offensive line, and also ran the pigskin at fullback.

**Kentucky Football Calendar**

- Mon., March 31 - Spring practice begins
- Mon., Apr. 21 - Coach Brooks on WLAP Spring Football Call-in Show, 7-9 p.m.
- Sat., Apr. 26 - Blue/White Spring Football Game

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■ July 29-31 - SEC Football Media Day; Kentucky appearance is Tue. July 29

■ Mon., Aug. 4 - Newcomers report

■ Thu., Aug. 7 - Veterans report

■ Fri., Aug. 8 - Kentucky Football Media Day

■ Sun., Aug. 31 - Louisville at Kentucky, 6:30 p.m. EDT, televised by espn2

**Bears**

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The Lady Bears got the top seed by virtue of the final tie-breaker before a coin toss - a bigger margin of victory in their win over Lambuth.

So the Lady Bears will begin play in the league tournament at home on Saturday night, playing the winner of Thursday's game between Cumberland and Georgetown at 7 p.m.

Because this is an NAIA

tournament game, all season tickets and passes are void. Admission to the game will be \$6 for reserved seating, \$5 for general admission and \$2 for students. Pikeville College students, faculty and staff will be admitted free of charge.

Should the Lady Bears win Saturday night, they would host the championship game Monday at 7 p.m.

**UK**

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overplay the passing lane and get them out of their offense."

The Wildcats scored six unanswered points for an eight-point lead, and Georgia could get no closer than four the rest of the way.

"We just buckled," Georgia's Jarvis Hayes said. "I don't know what it was. We thought we were where we wanted to be, just down two, but we didn't get it done."

The Bulldogs had used a 10-0 run early in the second half to take a three-point lead, and the teams swapped the lead four times before Kentucky pulled away.

Estill wasn't on the court for most of Georgia's spurt, sitting down with 18:25 left after picking up his third foul.

"I didn't want to sit when I got that foul," Estill said. "But

on the bench, I just tried to stay focused, so when I got back in, I would be ready to play."

When he returned, Kentucky ran most of his offense through passes to him in the post. This strategy paid off by putting Georgia in foul trouble, with Hayes and Ezra Wright both picking up their fourth in the final five minutes, and Estill made 3-of-6 from the line for that 56-54 lead.

Hayes, Georgia's leading scorer, eventually fouled out with 11 points on 5-of-15 shooting. The Bulldogs shot only 38 percent as a team. Steve Thomas had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

"Our guys played very hard," Harrick said. "It was a very, very tough, physical game. We shot 38 percent, they shot 40 percent. I just thought we fouled them a few times too many."

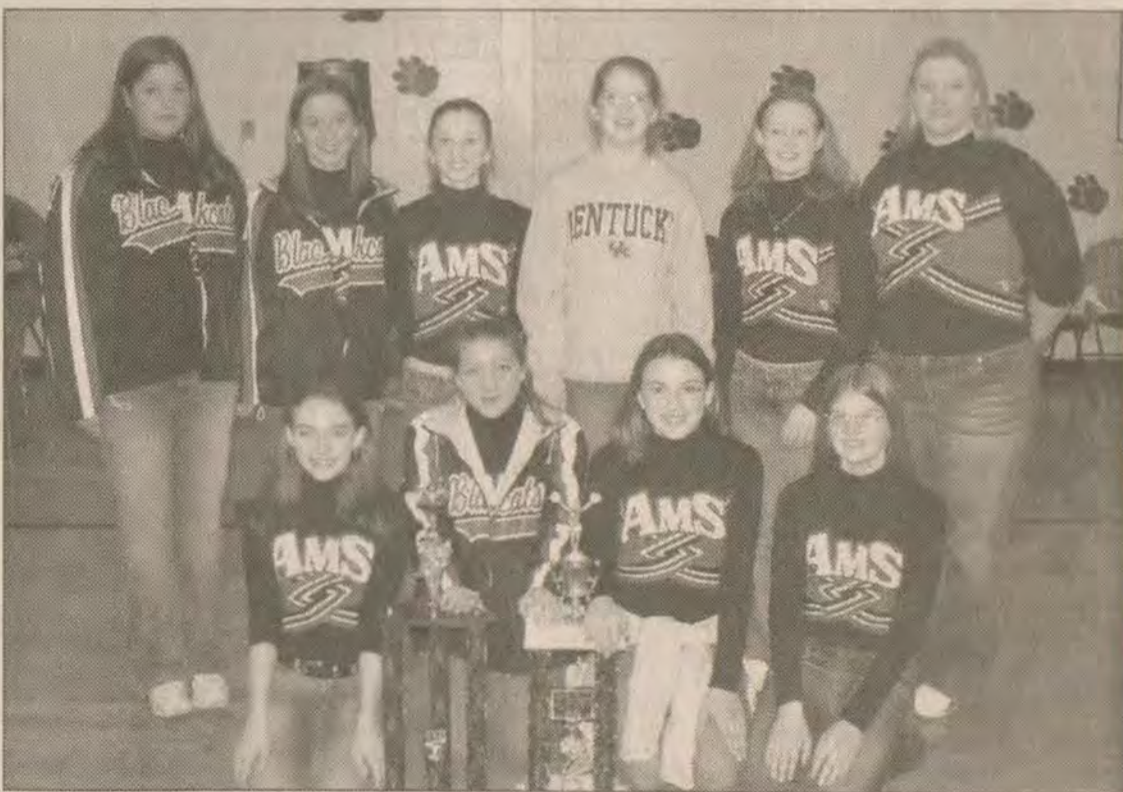


photo by Jamie Howell  
Dance and cheer units from Adams Middle School finished first in the A-Team Tournament.

**15TH REGION BASKETBALL**

## East Ridge boys advance

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**59th District**

**Girls: Shelby Valley 62, East Ridge 55 (OT)**  
LICK CREEK - Beth Hall scored 17 points and Esther Fleming added 16 more to lead the Lady Wildcats of Shelby Valley to an overtime win over host East Ridge.

East Ridge was without its head coach, Lady Warrior head coach Denise Campbell was in the hospital, and thus missed the game.

Patience Hilton led East Ridge with a game-high 18 points.

**Boys: East Ridge 57, Pikeville 50**

East Ridge knocked the Pikeville boys out of the 59th District opening round, Monday night, beating the Panthers 57-

50. East Ridge (18-9), after leading 29-26 at halftime, outscored Pikeville (12-14) 28-24 in the second half.

Three different East Ridge players scored in double figures in the win.

**60th District**

**Girls: Pike Central 80, Phelps 49**

BELFRY - The Pike Central Lady Hawks led the Phelps girls 18-13 at the end of one quarter, and never faltered en route to an 80-49 win.

Hayley Ratliff scored a game-high 27 points and Ashley Russell flipped in 13 as the Lady Hawks rolled.

**Boys: Pike Central 81, Phelps 41**

Pike Central led Phelps 23-9 and quickly handed the Hornets a winless season via an 81-41

triumph.

Ben Pugh scored 14 and Barry Sanders and Chase Lyons added 13 apiece in Pike Central's victory. Bobby Mullins scored 12 and Justin McCurry finished with 10 for the Hawks.

Pike Central led 44-23 at halftime and 61-33 at the end of three periods.



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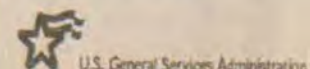
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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-00215 LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE DATED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2000, SERIES 2000-3 C/O SUPERIOR BANK, FSB PLAINTIFF VS. RICKY L. MEEK; JANE WALLACE MEEK; COUNTY OF FLOYD; CITY OF PAINTSVILLE; AND CITY OF PRESTONSBURG DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of January, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$278,391.27, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 27 Ralphs Run, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on Mays Branch Road; thence running approximately 153' S 12 degrees 54' 48" W to a iron pin; thence approximately 88' S 64 degrees 22' 28" E to a stake; thence 153' N 11 degrees 49' 35" E to a stake on the Mays Branch Road; thence 85' N 64 degrees 16' 39" W to the point of beginning.

There is reserved along the Northern Boundary of the above described tract 12 1/2' easement and right of way, running the length of said boundary which is 153' long, for installation of city sewage or utilities.

The above described property is further delineated by that deed setting boundary line between Lorraine Ousley and Mark P. Caruso and Barbara Caruso dated April 11, 1996, recorded Deed Book 394, page 345, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to revise the boundary line between those parties, describes as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (set) on the edge of the Mays Branch Road, also being a corner to Mark & Barbara Caruso, thence leaving the Caruso property and with the road edge S 66d 35m 30s E, 121.36' to an iron pin (set), being a corner to Jeff and Gwendolyn Hall, thence leaving the road and with the Hall line across Mays Branch S 07d 01m 44s W, 49.14' to a point at the end of a culvert running under the driveway, thence S 50d 08m 46s W, 114.26' to an iron pin (set), being a corner

to Thomas J. Tackett, thence leaving the Hall property and with the Tackett line N 79d 36m 08s W, 34.36' to a fence post, thence N 72d 26m 51s W, 20.69' to a fence post, thence across Mays Branch thence N 72d 26m 51s W, 20.69' to a fencepost, thence across Mays Branch N 21d 18m 40s E, 36.40' to the point of beginning.

Deed of Conveyance from Mark P. Caruso and Barbara A. Caruso, his wife, to Ricky L. Meek and Jane Wallace Meek, his wife, dated April 23, 1996, of record in Deed Book 394, Page 545, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

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

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 01-CI-00578 INEZ DEPOSIT BANK PLAINTIFF**

**VS. JOHNNY CAROL BURCHETT, WIDOW AND EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MACARTHUR BURCHETT, LISA JONES AND HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, TAMMY WOODS AND HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, CAROL SUE SHEPPARD AND HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, SANTANA BURCHETT, MINOR, AND COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 6th day of February, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$41,612.73, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Certain tracts or parcels of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as follows:

**TRACT NO. 1**  
Being Lot No. 6 of the David Community Development Corporation, and more particularly described on Plat No. 1-1-102, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

And being the same property conveyed to MacArthur Burchett and Johnny Carol Burchett, his wife, by deed dated the 5th day of September, 1997, from Robert E. Harris and Dorothy Harris, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 411, Page 41, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

**TRACT NO. 2**  
Being Lot No. 11 of the David Community Development Corporation, and more particularly described in Plat #1-1-102, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

And being the same property conveyed to MacArthur Burchett and Johnny Carol Burchett, his wife, by deed dated the 5th day of September, 1997, from Robert E. Harris and Dorothy Harris, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 411, Page 44, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TRACT NO. 3**  
Being Lot No. 13 of the David Community Development Corporation, and more particularly described in Plat #1-1-102, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

And being the same property conveyed to MacArthur Burchett and Johnny Carol Burchett, his wife, by deed dated the 5th day of September, 1997, from Robert E. Harris and Dorothy Harris, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 411, Page 47, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

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

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Henson Branch Coal, Inc., 512 KY Route 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0285, which was last issued on September 17, 2002. The application covers an area of approximately 5.42 acres, located 0.25 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile east from RY 122's junction with Frozen Creek, and located 0.60 mile south of Jump

Station. The latitude is 37°28'57". The longitude is 82°45'05". The bond now in effect for this permit is a letter of certificate of deposit in the amount of twenty thousand two hundred dollars (\$20,200.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$20,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding, and mulching, completed in October 2002. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson

Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 18, 2003.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, April 21, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference, is received by April 18, 2003.

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**CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS For the year ended June 30, 2002**

	Governmental Fund Types		Account Groups	Totals (Memorandum only)
	General	Special Revenue	General Fixed Assets	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash.....	\$33,109	\$22,164	\$-	\$55,273
Fixed assets:				
Property and equipment.....			53,002	53,002
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$33,109</b>	<b>\$22,164</b>	<b>\$53,002</b>	<b>\$108,275</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Due to Wheelwright Utility Commission....	\$3,511	\$-	\$-	\$3,511
	\$3,511	\$-	\$-	\$3,511
<b>Fund Equity</b>				
Investment in general fixed assets.....	\$-	\$-	\$53,002	\$53,002
Fund balances:				
Restricted.....	-	22,164		22,164
Unreserved.....	29,598			29,598
<b>Total fund equity.....</b>	<b>29,598</b>	<b>22,164</b>	<b>53,002</b>	<b>104,764</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund equity</b>	<b>\$33,109</b>	<b>\$22,164</b>	<b>\$53,002</b>	<b>\$108,275</b>

**CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES For the year ended June 30, 2002**

	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum only)
	General	Municipal Road Fund	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes.....	\$75,249	\$-	\$75,249
Licenses, permits and fees.....	1,750		1,750
Intergovernmental programs.....	34,333	19,017	53,350
Investment Income.....	-	91	91
Other.....	151,315	-	151,315
<b>Total revenues.....</b>	<b>262,647</b>	<b>19,108</b>	<b>281,755</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
General Government.....	\$167,962	\$-	\$167,962
Public safety - police.....	48,119		48,119
Public safety - fire.....	13,880		13,880
Public street service.....	32,458	7,572	40,030
Parks and recreation.....	11,717		11,717
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>274,136</b>	<b>7,572</b>	<b>281,708</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures.....</b>	<b>(11,489)</b>	<b>11,536</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Fund balances beginning of year.....</b>	<b>41,087</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>51,715</b>
<b>Fund balances, end of year.....</b>	<b>\$29,598</b>	<b>\$22,164</b>	<b>\$51,762</b>

**CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (GAAP BASIS) GENERAL FUND AND BUDGETED SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS For the year ended June 30, 2002**

	General Fund			Municipal Road Fund		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Property taxes.....	\$73,919	\$75,249	\$1,330	\$-	\$-	\$-
Licenses, permits and fees.....	1,650	1,750	100			
Intergovernmental programs.....	3,774	34,333	30,559	15,387	19,017	\$3,630
Investment Income.....					91	91
Other.....	141,034	151,315	10,281	3,582		(3,582)
<b>Total revenues.....</b>	<b>220,377</b>	<b>262,647</b>	<b>42,270</b>	<b>18,969</b>	<b>19,108</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
<b>Current:</b>						
General Government.....	\$204,170	\$167,962	\$36,208	\$	\$-	\$-
Public safety - police.....	32,884	48,119	(15,235)			
Public safety - fire.....	12,092	13,880	(1,788)			
Public street service.....	5,300	32,458	(27,158)	7,575	7,572	3
Parks and recreation.....	7,300	11,717	(4,417)			
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>261,746</b>	<b>274,136</b>	<b>(12,390)</b>	<b>7,575</b>	<b>7,572</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures.....</b>	<b>(41,369)</b>	<b>(11,489)</b>	<b>29,880</b>	<b>11,394</b>	<b>11,536</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year.....</b>	<b>56,087</b>	<b>41,087</b>	<b>(15,000)</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund balances, end of year.....</b>	<b>\$14,718</b>	<b>\$29,598</b>	<b>\$14,880</b>	<b>\$22,022</b>	<b>\$22,164</b>	<b>\$ 142</b>

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5096, Major Revision  
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Don Goble Mining, P.O. Box 879, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining operation, located 0.10 mile northeast of Lancer in Floyd County. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage or underground acreage to the permit area.  
The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.08 mile north from KY Route 3's junction with KY Route 1428, and located 0.01 mile east of Brandykeg Creek. The latitude is 37°40'18". The longitude is 82°43'45".  
The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Archer Music Enterprises. The major revision will underlie land owned by Archer Music Enterprises, Darrell & Wanda Sexton, Everett Kendrick Estate, Randall Clyde & Sandra Cecilia Burchett, Gregory Dean & Debra Campbell, Chadwick & Amy Spears, James W. & Blanch B. Cox, Wendell & Nellie Meade, Wendell L. Martin, Jack & Verna L. Childress, Paul Jr. & Sharon Skeens, Raymond Ratliff and Thomas Randall Ratliff.  
The major revision proposes a post mining land use change from pastureland to one of industrial/commercial.  
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 or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC FORUM**  
The Floyd County Schools Local Planning Committee will conduct a PUBLIC FORUM on Thursday, March 13, 2003, 6 p.m., at Allen Central High School. This meeting is an informal gathering to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities, and construction of new school centers. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee, in the development of a proposed District Facility Plan for the County Schools.

**INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306 Operator Change #3  
In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, INC., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5306 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Emily Enterprises, Inc., 1720 Wolfpit Branch, Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522. The new operator will be Double C Enterprises, Inc., 1720 Wolfpit Branch Road, Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522.  
The operation is located 0.5 miles northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 0.25 miles north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.3 miles northeast of the Levisa Fork. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 Q minute quadrangle map at latitude 37( 38' 30" and longitude 82( 41' 45".  
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 or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of the 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.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the public housing Modernization Project KY36P035-501 (02) will be received by The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on March 25, 2003, at 2 p.m., local time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project is being issued in two (2) Bid Packages. The scope of work for each package is as follows:  
Bid Package "A":  
Termite Treatment  
Bid Package "B":  
Sidewalk replacement, porch replacement, drywall soffits, sewer line replacement, tile replacement, interior painting, HVAC upgrades, and office door and window replacements.  
The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents, may be examined at the following locations:  
Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, Inc. 401 West Main Street, Suite 318 Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg 12 Blaine Hall Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents may be purchased at the following location:  
Lynn Imaging 328 Old Vine Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
Telephone: (859) 255-1021  
Attention: Plan Distribution Department  
A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 13, 2003, at 2 p.m. (local time), at the Housing Authority's main office, for purposes of answering Bidders' questions, and to consider any suggestions.  
The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg By: Brenda Harris, Executive Director

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 03-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY, DESIGNATING KEVIN POTTER TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE CITY OF MARTIN, AND PROVIDING FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF SAID DIRECTOR TO PERFORM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR.**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, at a regular meeting, held on the 25th day of February, 2003, directed me, the undersigned, to advertise for sale an electric franchise and,  
**THEREFORE**, pursuant to Order and Ordinance of said Council, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the same,  
Notice is hereby given that I, City Clerk of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, or in my absence, Thomasine Robinson, Mayor of the City, will, at the front door of the City Building, in City of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the 25th day of March, 2003, at the hour of 6:00 p.m., Martin Time, in the City of Martin, offer for sale an electric franchise, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid ordinance of said City Council, and subject to conditions of said Ordinance, which Ordinance and conditions are as follows, to-wit:  
**SECTION NO. 1**  
That there be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the franchise, privilege, right and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across, and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places (as the same now exists or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, lines, poles and equipment for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors; with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and persons, and corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power, and any other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of same within, through, or across said City.  
**SECTION NO. 2**  
Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and public places.  
**SECTION NO. 3**  
The franchise, privilege, right and authority shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting it.  
**SECTION NO. 4**  
The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from negligence of the grantee in the erection, maintenance, or

operating of said lines and appurtenances.  
**SECTION NO. 5**  
The grantee of this franchise shall have the right and privilege to take up such portion or part of any pavement and make such excavation in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Martin, as may be deemed necessary for the construction and maintenance of its lines, wires, or cables, but whenever the grantee of the franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work until completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.  
**SECTION NO. 6**  
Wherever in this franchise either the City of Martin or the grantee thereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of either, and all rights, privileges, and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the respective successors and assigns of said City and said grantee, whether so expressed or not.  
**SECTION NO. 7**  
The grantee of this franchise to be offered for sale may make such rules and regulations, covering the furnishing of said electric energy, as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric services as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality, that is, adequate, efficient and reasonable; to that now being rendered to said City.  
**SECTION NO. 8**  
The consideration paid by the successful bidder for the franchise, privilege, right and authority provided for herein shall be complete compensation and consideration for the sale of said franchise, privilege, right and authority and for the use and occupancy of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City, in lieu of any street or alley rental or of any charge for the use and occupancy of said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, or other public places of the City, and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.  
**SECTION NO. 9**  
City Clerk of the City of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, is hereby appointed City Commissioner to sell said franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby ordered sold, and said Special Commissioner is directed to offer said franchise for sale at public auction and shall sale same to the highest bidder at the front door of the City

Emergency Management, shall relinquish authorities and responsibilities associated with any other governmental employment with the City of Martin, and Keven Potter shall assume those authorities and responsibilities until such time as the Director shall cease acting in the capacity of Director.  
Section 3. In no case shall the City of Martin seek reimbursement for the Director's salary for any time spent in another capacity.  
Section 4. This ordinance may be published in summary form in accordance with the law.  
Section 5. This ordinance shall have full force and effect after two readings, adoption and publication as required by law.  
Thomasine Robinson Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Pamela Justice City Clerk  
First Reading: 1-28-03  
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ATTEST:  
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Clerk's Certification  
I certify I am the duly qualified City Clerk of the City of Martin, Kentucky, and the foregoing two pages of Ordinance No. 03-02 is true, correct and complete copy duly adopted by the Martin City Council at a duly convened meeting, held on February 25, 2003, all as appears in the official records of said City.  
Witness, my hand and Seal, this the 25th day of February, 2003.  
Pamela Justice, City Clerk

Building in Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, at 6:00 p.m., on 3-25, 2003, after he/she has advertised the same, terms, conditions and place of sale, pursuant to law by inserting a notice of sale in the Floyd County Times Newspaper of general circulation in Floyd County, Kentucky, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of said sale, said advertisement to include this ordinance.  
**SECTION NO. 10**  
Each bidder for the sale of said franchise, privilege, right and authority, shall file, as a part of his bid, a certified copy of his bid a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.020(3).  
**SECTION NO. 11**  
Bids and proposals for the purchase and acquisition of the franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby directed to be sold shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Mayor or the City Clerk upon the date and at the time fixed by the Clerk and/or Mayor in said advertising for receiving bids. Thereafter, the Clerk and/or Mayor shall report and submit to the City Council, at the time and place to be fixed by it, said bids and proposals for said Council's approval, and said City Council reserves the right for and on behalf of the City of Martin to refuse any and all bids for said franchise, privilege, right and authority. In the event the bids reported by the Clerk and/or Mayor shall be refused by the said City Council, it may direct, by resolution or ordinance, said franchise, privilege, right and authority to be again offered for sale from time to time, until a satisfactory bid therefor shall be received and approved. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit and each bidder shall post bond in accordance with the provisions and requirements of KRS 96.020. However, such deposit and bond need not be made by a corporation or person already owning, in or adjacent to the City of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, a plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required by this resolution.  
**SECTION NO. 12**  
This Ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.  
Done by a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, entered at its meeting held on the 25th day of February, 2003.  
WITNESS MY HAND, this the 28th day of February, 2003.

*Pamela Justice*  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF MARTIN, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

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## PLEASE, KEEP 'EM COMING!

Our pet photos file is slowly emptying, folks, so please, send us some more pics of those precious mugs A.S.A.P.!

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### POISON OAK

## North Carolina: the land of Lincoln? Can it really be true?

Was Abe Lincoln really born in North Carolina, and not in Kentucky? It must be a mistake, because I've been to Hodgenville, and seen the tiny cabin for myself in which little Abe first saw the light of day. Have the historians been mistaken all these years? It's bad enough that we have to share him with Illinois, but not to be able to have any claim to him at all...?



CLYDE PACK

The above comments stem from a magazine article that one-time Paintsville resident Rick Roberts (who now lives in the land of the Tar Heels) sent me. It seems that a book published in 1899, *The Genesis of Lincoln*, by James H. Cathey, prompted

the article in last month's issue of *Carolina Country*. Cathey's theory is that Abe just might have been born illegitimately to Nancy Hicks, who at the time was a servant girl in the home of Abraham Enloe, in what is now Swain County, North Carolina. Either right before (or right after) the delivery of the child, she was banished from the Enloe household and later moved to Kentucky. While the child was still small, Hanks supposedly married a man named Lincoln, and the child was thereafter known as Abraham Lincoln, instead of Abraham Enloe.

Never having read Cathey's book, that's about all I know about it. But Charles Joyner, who wrote the magazine article, states that he talked to several members of

(See OAK, page four)

## "Odd Couple" star, Jack Klugman, to appear in 'On Golden Pond'

*"On Golden Pond" is the touching, funny and perceptive story of a family and a couple facing the twilight of their years together.*

"On Golden Pond," the critically acclaimed Broadway production, was adapted as a motion picture and nominated for nine Academy Awards. "On Golden Pond" is a visit with Norman and Ethel Thayer during their 44th year at Golden Pond. Sharing the summer with their daughter, Chelsea, and her son, we experience the layers of emotion and love that make up the stories of a family.

Norman, a crusty retired professor, is nearing eighty and has a playful and feisty attitude. Ethel, ten years his junior and his perfect foil, delights in the small things that enrich their long life together. Chelsea suffers from the pain of a father and daughter who love each other but have never figured out how to tell one another. Her son brings the freshness of youth into the house.

"On Golden Pond" is the touching, funny and perceptive story of a family and a couple facing the twilight of their years together.

You won't want to miss this poignant night of laughter, warmth and love.

Theatrical Arts International has produced over 100 productions which have

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## - A CONTINUING SERIES -

"The trip to Nashville was very interesting," Shane said, "We performed for some stars that have made it big...some stars from Kentucky, including Montgomery Gentry, Ricky Skaggs, Dwight Yoakum, Billy Ray Cyrus, Rebecca Lynn Howard and many more."

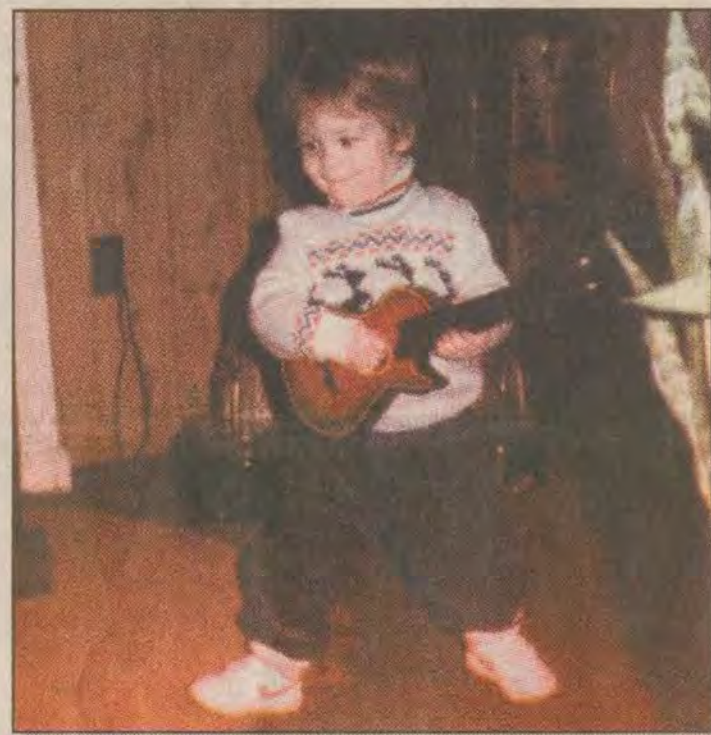
"I enjoy traveling with the Jr. Pro's and I also enjoy getting experience on stage. I think that the best part about traveling with the group is jamming on the bus with all of the members," he continued.

# JUNIOR PRO SPOTLIGHT, SHANE BOYD



RIGHT: Shane, at about the age of two, giving it a go at becoming one of the loudest little "rock-a-billie's" around.

LEFT: Shane Boyd, a nine-year Jr. Pro veteran.



by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

If you've been one of the lucky folks who have been treated to an afternoon or evening of fine performances put on by the Mountain Arts Center's KY Opry Jr. Pro kids, then you've been treated to some of the finest guitar pickin' around, courtesy of Shane Boyd, a nine year veteran of the musical group.

Shane, who also plays the mandolin, says that he has been interested in music "for as long as I can remember."

As evidenced by a photograph recently pulled from the family's archives by Shane's mother, Debbie, Shane has been cultivating an interest in music from toddlerhood, when he was presented with a tiny toy guitar that he spent many playful hours with. Shane, who also sings "on occasion," shares that he has "been trying to sing since I was learn

(See BOYD, page four)

### COMMENTARY

## Kim's Korner: 'An amazing event'



Well all I can say is a big thank you, Jesus, for such a magnificent turnout and successful Prom & Bridal Fashion Show this past Saturday.

Yes, God truly blessed this event. And how appreciative and thankful I am, as well as our publisher, Rod Collins, to all those who participated, modeled, and attended.

Our master of ceremonies was just awesome. In case you missed this

year's event, Mr. Jim Caldwell, WYMT's weatherman himself, served the position and did so remarkably well. What an honor it was to have Jim aboard with us.

Jessica Bryant, our intermission entertainment, was just beautiful.

Our vendors this year were all so kind and gracious. Mary Holbrook with Premier Jewelry, Alys Fraley Photography, Today's Bride, Bridal

Garden, Turner's Boutique, Beth Mullins-Mary Kay, Hair Gallery, DJ's Unlimited, Wal-Mart, Trends & Traditions, Artrips Photography, Jane & Associates Hair Designs, Mertz Home Decorating Center, The Jewelry Box, The Glass Slipper, Jenny Wiley Florist and Ralph Compton, along with Anna and staff of the Holiday

(See KORNER, page three)

## School Happenings

### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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

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

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

School is collecting Food City receipts. Receipts may be given to any AMS student or staff member, or dropped off at the Youth Services Center.\*\*

### ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

\*Each Monday, 8:30-9:25 a.m., "Respect Class," for 7th grade girls.

\*\*Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to home room teachers.\*\*

### ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

### BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

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

Open enrollment for After

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

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

### CLARK ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

### DUFF ELEMENTARY

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

School is collecting Food City receipts that will be used toward receiving free computers and other educational items. Please send your receipts to school with your child or drop them off at the Family Resource Center, or the school's front office. Any help with this valuable school project is very appreciated.

### MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

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

### MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

Floyd County Health

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

### OSBORNE ELEMENTARY - RAINBOW JUNCTION FRC

March 3-7 - "Books Across America" week - Guest speakers will visit school.

March 11 - "Time Out for Parents," OLW.

March 17 - Wulfe Brothers - Presentation on Kentucky.

### PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

\*PES is collecting Food City receipts. Have your child turn in receipts to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn in receipts to the school office or Family Resource Center.\*

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

Center is open weekdays

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(March 10 and March 12, 1993)

A Louisville man, charged with murdering his father, was convicted of reckless homicide by a Floyd County jury last week. Douglas Hughes, 51, shot his father, Billie Hughes, 84, of Salt Lick, four times, twice in the back of the head, after the two argued at Billie Hughes' home in November 1990...Only one of three controversial construction management contracts was ratified, Tuesday night, by the Floyd County Board of Education, despite a warning from an attorney for Martin Engineering that failure to ratify all three could lead to legal action and a work stoppage on those projects...A Floyd County youth was charged with murder, Monday, in connection with the early morning shooting of a Topmost man at Price. Whirley Hall, 49, of Topmost, died Sunday afternoon, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center at Lexington, from a gunshot wound to the head. 19-year-old John Preston Henderson, of Weeksbury, apparently shot Hall one time, after an altercation at a residence at Price...Local merchants were advised that criminals are passing counterfeit cash, according to Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall. The counterfeit bills are one dollar bills with the corners of twenty dollar bills passed on them and passed to merchants as twenties. At least three have been discovered in the last seven days...Some candidates for public office have apparently been flaunting Kentucky election laws for the last seven years without even knowing it. According to a press release issued by Kentucky Registry of Election Finance Executive Director George Russell, Wednesday, candidates for public office in the state of Kentucky, may no longer continue the practice of giving charitable contributions from their campaign war chests in order to receive positive publicity...In an effort to collect more than \$40,000 in past due accounts, Martin City Council, at Wednesday's meeting held second reading of a revised water ordinance which has provisions to disconnect the water meters of delinquent customers. The city may not be able to collect the entire amount of past due bills though, because several delinquent customers—some owing thousands of dollars—have died...An elderly Floyd County man died in a freak accident, Tuesday, near his home at Bevinville, Floyd County Coroner Roger E. Nelson said this week. Willie Jackson Rainey, 84, a retired coal miner, was apparently using a chain saw to trim an apple tree on his property, Tuesday, when a limb fell,

hitting him in the face...Floyd County's school spelling champions competed for the county championship, Friday, at Adams Middle School. Jeremy Parsons, of Stumbo, outlasted Brent Tackett, of Melvin, to receive the championship plaque...There died: Neil Watson, 68, of Hueysville, Friday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Donald Ray Keathley, 47, of Allen, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lillian Slone Campbell, 69, of Mousie, Saturday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Alpha Jean Blevins, 59, of Tram, Thursday, at her residence; Ethel Owens Caudill, 81, of Garrett, Thursday, in Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mollie Rose Green, 96, of David, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Whirley (Gig-Poe) Hall, 49, of Topmost, Sunday, at the UK Medical Center, Lexington; Noah Hamilton, 76, of Michigan City, Indiana, native of Melvin, Wednesday, at the Life Care Center, Michigan City; Sarah Carrie King, 68, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Knott County, Saturday, at the Heritage Hospital, Taylor, Michigan; Wanda "Peggy" Mildred Spears, 74, of Endicott, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Annie Anderson, 75, of McDowell, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Willie Jackson Rainey, 84, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, at his residence; Mary Francis Reynolds Bentley, 82, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago

(March 16, 1983)

The bodies of Warnie Jack Collins Jr., 49, of Endicott, and Julius James, 35, of McCombs, were found in an automobile, resting on its top in a creek, at Johns Creek, last Saturday afternoon; it had apparently occurred Friday evening...The way seems clear for work to begin on the renovation of Martin's water system, following an appeals court decision which resolved a legal question blocking the project since last summer...In a brief meeting, Monday, Prestonsburg City Council approved an application for \$750,000 in industrial revenue bonds, and received a warning that its bid to annex a section on the city's northern perimeter will not go unchallenged...There died: Milford Hall, 78, last Thursday, at his home at Banner; Dewey Sammons, 80, of Auxier, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Earl Slone, 70, of Price, March 8, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jason N. Howard, 3, of David, last Friday, at Norton

Children's Hospital, Louisville; Beatrice Prater Hicks, 72, of Garrett, March 10, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ora Curnutte Jr., 53, of Auxier, Saturday, at his home; Virginia Bates, 60, of Melvin, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Earl Spears, 60, of McDowell, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Betty Howell Evans, 74, of Craynor, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tara Rae Allen, infant daughter of Theresa Perkins and Lawton Ray Allen of Minnie, stillborn March 9, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Montana Spurgeon Henley, 77, of Bypro, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

(March 14, 1973)

Floyd County's own McDowell High School Daredevils, flirted with disaster through two games, hung on to survive, and wound up, last Saturday night, with an easy victory over Martin County's Sheldon Clark High to win the 15th regional crown, and a place in the "Sweet Sixteen" lineup at the state basketball tournament at Freedom Hall, Louisville...Floyd Countians can get flood insurance, if certain governmental requirements are met, County Attorney James R. Allen has been told, in response to his recent inquiry, made to the Department of Insurance, Frankfort...An auto mishap, involving three vehicles on U. S. 23, near Emma, Sunday afternoon, left Charles Reed, of Lexington, formerly of Price, critically injured...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Walker, of Huntington, W.Va.; a son, Garrett Carl, Feb. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, of Garrett, a son, Feb. 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Damron, of Grethel, a son, March 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins, of McDowell, a son, March 3...There died: Mrs. Maudie Slone, 82, of Manton, Wednesday; Edgel Whitaker, 52, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Galion, O.; Mrs. Millie M. Jarrell, 70, of Dana, March 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Lula Sparks Adams, 87, of Brainard, Sunday, at Martin; Mrs. Virgie Newsome Moore, 78, of East McDowell, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Taylor Risner, 73, of Risner, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Nannie Boyd, 80, of Stanville, Friday, at Martin; Elder George Wright, 83, of Martin, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jake Slone, 82, of Handshoe, Monday, at Martin; Ora Crace Caudill, 68, Saturday, at her home at Estill.

## Forty Years Ago

(March 14, 1963)

No paper printed this week, due to disastrous flooding throughout county.

## Fifty Years Ago

(March 12, 1953)

Evidence that the floor and floor joists of the Floyd County courthouse are sagging was causing officials concern this week...Prevalence of flu has cut into the Red Cross blood yield in the county...Miners at the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company operation at David resumed work, this week, after a work-stoppage...Bids were asked, this week, by the Floyd County Board of Education on the construction of a high school building here...The Harmon Branch Coal Company mine, near Boldman, was closed, March 4, because of a lack of ventilation, Mine Inspector Elmer Layne said...The Martin Purple Flash won the district basketball tournament, held last week-end, defeating McDowell in the finals...A dog quarantine has been clamped on Prestonsburg, after 40 persons, most of whom are children, have been bitten and have begun anti-rabies treatment...There died: Jack Jarrell, 82, March 9, at Dana; Mrs. Etta Shepherd, 73, March 9, at West Prestonsburg.

## Sixty Years Ago

(March 11, 1943)

Men over 38 years of age have lost their 4-H deferment status as an army of 15,000,000 is envisioned...Lackey citizens have been told that restoration of the community's school, which was destroyed by fire recently, is impossible for the duration of the war. The gym and teacherage, which escaped the flames, will be used for classrooms, Supt. Town Hall said...Homes of Sterling Clark, Darwin Rose, Bill Marshall and Henry Meadows at Lancer were destroyed, Saturday night, by fire...Frank Heinze, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Heinze, of Prestonsburg, and now a junior at Berea College, has been named to the all-state K.I.A.C. team...Mr. and Mrs. Sherman May celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, February 28, at their West Prestonsburg home...Miss Bennie Caudill, of Prestonsburg, was recently elected secretary of Sigma Sigma Sigma honorary education sorority at Murray State College...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. J.

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# Critter Corner: Understanding obedience trails



photo by Kathy J. Prater

"Lizzie," a Shih Tzu, looks "picture perfect" following a morning of grooming at Coral Reef Pet Shop. Lizzie is owned by Darrell and Janie Patton, of Prestonsburg.

By DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

Last week, at the request of a reader, we went on a tour of the inner workings of an AKC conformation dog show. This week, let's walk across the grounds to where the Obedience Trial is being held, and see what's happening there.

There's more action over here—dogs are jumping hurdles, retrieving dumbbells, almost performing a ballet with their handlers. It's fun to watch, but still confusing. As with any sport, you don't need to know every last rule in order to enjoy watching, but it does help to know the basics. Obedience Trials are a test not only of a dog's ability to obey his handler, but the ability of the dog and the handler to work together as a team. In order to judge one team against another, each performs a prescribed series of exercises that are similar to the compulsories in figure skating.

In Obedience, looks don't really count. The dogs are expected to be well-groomed and neat, as are the handlers, but a dog who doesn't quite

make the grade as a conformation show specimen can still be a spectacular obedience competitor. It is also permissible for these dogs to be spayed or neutered. In AKC Trials, the dogs must be of a recognized breed. Even then, if someone has a dog that is obviously a particular breed, but the owner does not have the dog's "papers" he can apply to the AKC for an Indefinite Listing Privilege, or ILP, number, which allows the dog to be shown in performance events. (ILP dogs must be spayed or neutered.)

When a dog first starts to compete in Obedience, he is entered in Novice Class. There he will have to prove to the judge that he is able to Heel, or walk close to his handler's left leg as the judge directs the handler to make changes in speed and direction. The dog is expected to maintain the same position as the handler moves. He has to be able to do this both on leash and off. He also has to stand quietly while the judge quickly runs his hand down the dog's back. He must also sit and stay, lie down and stay, come when the handler calls him, and return to Heel position.

Each dog begins his turn in the ring with a perfect score of 200. Each exercise is assigned a certain number of points. The judge deducts points for any mistake made by the dog OR the handler. If the team has at least 50% of the points available for each exercise, AND has a total score of at least 170, they have qualified, and get a green ribbon. (If they have one of the top four scores in the class, they will also get a placement ribbon.) Once the dog has received three qualifying scores in Novice, (under three different judges, to keep everything fair) he has earned the Companion Dog title, or CD. Each of the three qualifying scores is referred to as a "leg" toward the title.

Dogs with the CD title move on to compete in the Open level, where more requirements are added. Everything is done off-leash here. This is where they add the jumps, and the dogs must do sit-stays and down-stays for even longer periods—with their handlers completely out of their sight. Three "legs" at this level earn the CDX, or Companion Dog Excellent, title, and the chance to move ahead to the next rung of com-

petition. Utility is the highest level. Watching dogs perform here can give goose bumps to newcomers and veteran spectators alike. These dogs heel as if glued to their handler; they respond to hand signals, jump on command, follow their handler's scent to retrieve a specified object, and bring back whichever of three identical gloves the handler asks for. Three qualifying scores here are much harder to come by, and the title of Utility Dog (UD) is highly coveted.

A few dogs go on from here to earn the highest honor, Obedience Trial Champion, or OTCh. Some dogs compete in both Conformation and Obedience; beauty and brains combined, you might say! If a dog is really good at both, we may say he has "titles at both ends"—the conformation title of Champion always goes in front of a dog's registered name, and the performance title behind it. So if you see a dog's name written in a dog show catalog or on the Westminster

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## Korner

Inn. This was the second Prom & Bridal Fashion show yours truly has had the opportunity to be a part of 1990 was the first time we hosted such an event. This year's just overwhelmed my entire being. The support from our publisher, Rod, brought tears to my eyes when I saw him enter the doors of the Holiday Inn. For him to take the time to come out and support our efforts just filled my spirit with such respect. I truly thank you Rod.

The advertising staff... people, words can't describe what these three mean to me. Sherry, Justin and Rita worked so very hard. I don't care what was asked of them, they were ready, willing and eager to pitch in and do what it took to make it work. How I appreciate them!

Co-workers Joy Baldrige, Kathy Prater, Loretta Blackburn and Sherry Kinzer all pitched in and supported the event and my gratitude and thankfulness are yours for doing so. Joy's mother Delores, how I appreciate you for stepping up and modeling a "Mother of the Bride" gown

for us. To all the beautiful models, and their parents that came and gave of their time we truly thank you!

Heath, Willie, Cindy, Hannah and Jay, our composing department worked diligently towards our Prom & Bridal tab this year and what an outstanding special edition it was. To Ralph, our editor, and editorial staff we thank you for your hard work and the editorial content.

Melissa, Jenny and Patti, we appreciate so much all the fielding of phone calls these past few weeks and helping take care of all of us in advertising.

Johnny and staff, what an exceptional group of press operators we have. We appreciate your long hours and hard work as well.

Danny and Teresa and to all the hard-working circulation department, we thank you for seeing each edition gets out with all our special editions tucked inside.

Mr. Goble you are phenomenal at proofing all our ad copy, and we so appreciate you.

Yes, I'm truly thankful for

this year's successful Prom & Bridal Fashion Show and especially to be able to work alongside such a staff. May God bless each of you!

## MAC

toured extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Singapore, Taiwan, and Korea.

Jack Klugman (Quincy, The Odd Couple) stars in the critically acclaimed Broadway play, which was nominated for nine Academy Awards in the film version. Norman and Ethel Thayer sharing the summer with their daughter Chelsea and her son, On Golden Pond is the touching, funny and perceptive story of a family and a couple facing the twilight of their years together. It's a heartwarming family event for all generations.

On Golden Pond is a Theatrical Arts International production. Exclusive representation: Harmony Artists.

**On Golden Pond, starring Jack Klugman, is coming to the Mountain Arts Center on Friday, April 25. Showtime, 7:30 p.m.**

# Bowling for 'Kids' Sake'

The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sandy organization held a "Bowl for Kids' Sake" fundraiser on Saturday, February 22, at the Pin Zone Bowling Alley. Though weather conditions were still shaky, Margaret Rice, director, reports that turn-out was good and that all participants did an excellent job of raising funds for one of the county's newest service organizations.

Following is a list of Floyd County sponsors and winners: Jan's Florist Shop, \$50 gift certificate - Tyrone Wright; McDowell ARH, 2 free cholesterol screenings, free mammogram, and free blood sugar screening - Melinda Branham (cholesterol screening), Liz Hamilton (mammogram), and Bob Lewandzky (blood sugar screening); Hillbilly Market, \$10 gift certificate - Sandy Grim; Foodland, \$10 gift certificate - Retha Mollett; Country at Heart, certificate for 1 lb. free fudge - Lakita Lykins; Around the Clock Waffles, dinner for two - Mable Sites; Reno's Road House, dinner for two - James Fitzwater; Holiday Inn, dinner for two - Ed Sparks; Messer's Department Store, \$25 gift certificate - Anita

Lykins; Pro-Fitness Multi Sports, 1-month free membership - Libby Ratcliff; Penelope's Pets, \$25 gift certificate - Dorothy Holian; Pro-Hair, hair care product valued at \$10.95 - Judy White; Tackett Furniture, \$50 gift certificate - Destaney Sites; Hot Rod's Pizza, 1 large one-topping pizza - Misty Marsillett; Eve May, 3 Russell May prints - Freddie Goble (1 print).

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sandy will hold another "Bowl for Kids' Sake" fundraiser on

Saturday, March 1, at Spare Time Bowling Alley, in Paintsville, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

You need not be pre-registered to participate. All proceeds will benefit local communities and their children.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America "matches" adult volunteers to children in need of positive adult role models. All adult volunteers go through a professional background search before

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James Fitzwater, left, won the county prize of \$100 for raising over \$500 for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sandy office in the "Bowl for Kids' Sake" fundraiser. Margaret Rice, right, director, presents his certificate of recognition.

## School

8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days. Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

**SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER**  
Walking track open to

public (except during special event).

Center has a one-stop career station satellite station that is available to the community, as well as students.

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

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus,

Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

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

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

March 5 - Wulfe Brothers, grades P-4 at 1:00 p.m.; grades 5-8 at 2:00 p.m.

March 6 - Red Road Performers, Native American program, 9:00 a.m.

March 10 - Health Careers program (ARH), 7th grade, 8:30 a.m.

March 11 - Hand Washing (personal hygiene), (FCHD), grades K-4, 8:30 a.m.

March 12 - Health Careers, (ARH), 7th grade, 8:30 a.m.

March 13 - Parent support group, 1:00 p.m.

March 13 - Identify-a-Child program, 8:30 a.m.

March 14 - Health Careers, (ARH), 8:30 a.m.

March 19 - Cory Booth, (Magic Show), "Character Counts," 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

March 21 - Tour Toyota Plant, 8th grade. Bus leaves school at 6:00 a.m.

March 24 - TWISA, (Alcohol Prevention program), 5th grade, 9:00 a.m.

March 25 - Rain Forest program, 4th and 5th.

March 26, 27 - TWISA, (Alcohol Prevention program), 9:00 a.m., 5th grade. The Bridges Project is located in the school each day. Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the Bridges Project, call 587-2644.

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

**THE DAVID SCHOOL**  
Adult Education Class Schedule

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

Morehead State Prestonsburg Campus, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405 for more info.

Tuesday and Thursday St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Church is located on University Drive, Prestonsburg, between PCC and the BP station.

ALL GED CLASSES ARE FREE. BOOKS AND MATERIALS ARE ALSO FREE. EVEN THE ACTUAL GED TEST IS FREE! So, please take advantage of this wonderful learning opportunity. For more information about the free GED program, call Crissy Compton at The David School at 886-8374 (Fridays).

**WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

March 28 - \*Spring Fundraiser Dinner\* - 7 p.m. For more information, contact the school at 874-8328. A \$1,000 door prize will be given away.

School is participating in Food City "Apples for Students" program. Please send your register receipts to school with your student, or drop them off or mail them in to school office at: P.O. Box 454, 103 Methodist Lane, Allen, KY 41601.

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

## Yesterdays

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B. Turner, at their home here, March 9, a son, Donald Lloyd...There died: Logan Blackburn, 53, Tuesday night, at his home on Tandy's Branch of Johns Creek; Milton C. Litteral, 32, Sunday, at Ashland; Henry Smith, 91, and Lee Arnett, 48, at Blue River—the former on Sunday, Arnett on Friday; Ernest Osborne, 49, of Daniels Creek, at the hospital here last Friday; Thomas Derossett, 82, at Dwale, Saturday; Elijah Hall, 26, of Grethel, at a Martin hospital.

## Seventy Years Ago

(March 10, 1933)

Ishmael Scott, 40-year-old Floyd Countian, has been assigned to a cell in Death Row at Eddyville prison...George Newman discovered, a few days ago, that Left Beaver Creek had been invaded by a denizen stranger to those parts. Proof that an alligator was removed from the stream, now hangs from a post at the Clear Creek railway station...Paul Collins, 23, was shot, and fatally wounded at Harold, Friday night...Andy Akers was killed, late Friday afternoon, by a slatefall at Wheelwright...The home of John LaViers, superintendent of the North-East Coal Company mines, at Auxier, was damaged by a dynamite blast, Wednesday night...Betsy Layne and Auxier High Schools, respectively, won the A and B class titles in the district basketball tournament, at Martin, last week-end...Workmen are draining the swamp in the Richmond Addition, here, this week...There died: Mrs. Nancy Jane Cook, 67, last Friday, at Orkney.

## Pageants



### Shining Star 2003 Grand Supreme Beauty

Destiny Tiara Elliott, the 5-month old daughter of Michelle and David Elliott, of Martin, was crowned "Shining Star 2003 Grand Supreme Beauty Winner" in a pageant held on January 26, 2003 at the Allen Convention Center. Destiny Tiara was also named the winner of the following categories: "Overall Prettiest Smile," "Overall Best Dressed," "Photogenic," and "Prettiest Eyes," in her age category. She received a beautiful heart-shaped crown, a large trophy, and several title banners.

# Graduates Army training



■ Pfc. James Anthony Gilliam

Pfc. James Anthony Gilliam entered the United States Army basic training program on June 12, 2002. He received his basic and advanced individual training in Ft. Benning, Georgia, where he graduated on October 4, 2002. He is currently stationed in Ft. Carson, Colorado, following his promotion to Pfc. in January, 2003. Pfc. Gilliam has orders to be deployed to Iraq, in preparation for the possibility of war. He is the son of Tracy and Brenda Adams Gilliam. He is the grandson of Lester and Myrtle Adams, of Blue River, and the late James and Rosa Gilliam, of Wheelwright. His family, most especially his mother, asks everyone to keep him, and all our nation's young men, in their hearts and prayers during these worrisome times.

# Boyd

ing to talk." Shane credits his dad, Paul Boyd, with being the guiding influence and greatest supporter of his musical interest. His first musical teacher, Shane says of his father that, "My dad taught me the chords on guitar when I was 9 years old." And today, father and son still

maintain that musical bond forged years earlier by playing together in the bluegrass gospel group, "In the Spirit."

Shane and his parents, along with older sis, Regina Spears, all perform with the group, with father and son playing instruments while mother and daughter join in vocally. "I like going to church with my family," Shane said, "We currently attend Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church."

Shane's involvement with the Jr. Pro's began when he decided that he wanted to learn to play the mandolin. "I heard that David Morris, a former member of the Kentucky Opry, was giving guitar lessons at school. I asked him if he would give me mandolin lessons...he did and within a week he asked me to play with the Junior Pros."

Shane has traveled quite extensively during his years with the Jr. Pro's and notes that he has played with the group in shows performed in Lexington, Somerset, Louisville, Richmond, Virginia and Washington, D.C., as well as having traveled to the very heart of country music, Nashville, Tennessee.

"The trip to Nashville was very

interesting," Shane said, "We performed for some stars that have made it big...some stars from Kentucky, including Montgomery Gentry, Ricky Skaggs, Dwight Yoakum, Billy Ray Cyrus, Rebecca Lynn Howard and many more."

"I enjoy traveling with the Jr. Pro's and I also enjoy getting experience on stage. I think that the best part about traveling with the group is jamming on the bus with all of the members," he continued.

Shane says that he enjoys a "wide variety of music" and that he doesn't have a favorite type. However, he also shares that he has probably been greatly influenced by bands Aerosmith, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Creed and Creedence Clearwater Revival, as well as several bluegrass and country artists and artist Stevie Ray Vaughn. Shane also says that he's been influenced by "some classical composers" as well.

With "American Idol" being such a great hit currently, we've been asking our Jr. Pro 'kids' how they feel about talent versus image

in the music industry. Showing an astute business sense, Shane answered, "I think that both image and musical talent are very important when it comes to making it in the music industry, however," he added, "to me, it's all about the talent."

Shane also says that he feels that music education in our public schools "is very important," and that it "helps keep kids out of trouble."

Shane, a 17 year old Prestonsburg High School senior, says that his post-graduation plans include attending Mayo Technical College to study carpentry. "But," he said, "music will always be a big part of my life, even if I don't pursue it as a career."

Shane presents as a soft-spoken, very polite, young man who has, perhaps, more talent in his little finger than most of us have in our entire bodies. Regardless of where life takes him, we're sure he will be among those who, as he says, "make it."

Shane Boyd, a Jr. Pro 'kid' who does Floyd County proud!

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# Critter

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broadcast as something like "Ch. Fideaux Sky's the Limit, UD", you know that dog is multi-talented!

If you attend an Obedience Trial, go early. Utility level tends to be the first class run, so the dogs can do their Scent exercises before the ring gets really full of extraneous smells. Stand quietly so as not to distract the dogs as they work. Between competitors, try to find a spectator who seems to know what's going on, and ask if they could explain a little as the class continues. Most "dog people" are enthusiastic about their sport and want to share it.

Of course, (being one of those enthusiastic dog people) I want to remind you that the Eastern Kentucky Kennel Club Dog Shows and Obedience Trials will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and 23 on the Morehead State University Campus. I hope to see you there!

# Please, keep 'em coming!

Our pet photos file is slowly emptying, folks, so please, send us some more pics of those precious mugs A.S.A.P.! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol with her wintertime bout of writer's block by sending along a few questions aimed at giving her a good jump start out of her creative doldrums. 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@tiusa.net. We'll be waiting!

# Bowl

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being matched with a child and "matches" are continually monitored.

If you are interested in becoming an adult volunteer, contact Margaret Rice at 886-1211, or stop by the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sandy office located upstairs in the Prestonsburg Tourism Office Building (old Prestonsburg Post Office building) at 113 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Additionally, the organization's newest fundraiser is a raffle for a Tubby Smith autographed full-size regulation basketball. Tickets for the autographed basketball may be purchased for a small donation of only \$5. Drawing for the ball will be held this spring.

# Oak

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the Enloe family who still live in the Hendersonville area of North Carolina, and the story about President Lincoln has long been a part of family lore. One member of the Enloe family told Joyner that the story has been passed down from generation to generation. Another said that he had heard the story all his life, and that he believed it.

I've no earthly clue as to how dependable Cathey's historical research might have been; or, for that matter, if he even did any research. For all I know, he might have made up the whole thing. I do know, however, that the little clipping Rick Roberts sent me, sure made for some interesting reading.

And speaking of books, one of the most difficult things I've had to do since my book came out last September, is partake in shameless self promotion. But, in all fairness to our publisher, the Jesse Stuart Foundation, partake in it we must.

So, here goes.

Last week we received a batch of the second printing, which I refer to as the "new and improved version" of Muddy Branch, Memories of an Eastern Kentucky Coal Camp. Not only were corrections made, like the correct date of my mother's birth, and the correct year my son graduated from college, but a couple of positive blurbs (those nice things people say in print about the book) were added to the back cover.

Anyway, the book is once again on the shelves of bookstores. Locally, you can buy one at Words & Stuff in Van Lear; Read-a-lot Shop in Mayo Plaza; the gift shop at the Ramada Inn; and, in Prestonsburg, at Readmore Book Store. For those who shop online, it can also be purchased from amazon.com or it can be ordered directly from the Jesse Stuart Foundation at 606-326-1667.

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# New Arrivals

## HRMC new arrivals

**Feb. 19, 2003**  
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**Feb. 20, 2003**  
A son, Steven Thomas Sexton, to Kathy Ramey

**Feb. 20, 2003**  
A daughter, Rebekah Lynn Tackett, to Kimberly Hatfield

**Feb. 21, 2003**  
A daughter, Sherly Lynn Hall, to Teresa Lynn and Leon Hall

**Feb. 21, 2003**  
A daughter, Chelsea Morgan May, to Denise Ann and Kyle Lon May

**Feb. 21, 2003**  
A son, Brandon Hunter Sansom, to Katrina and Eddie Sansom

**Feb. 22, 2003**  
A daughter, Chelsea Grace Branham, to Amy Marie and William Clay Branham

**Feb. 23, 2003**  
A daughter, Kimber A'dore Harless, to Crystal Mae Harless

**Feb. 23, 2003**  
A son, Austin Wesley McCoy, to Tammy and Daniel McCoy

**Feb. 23, 2003**  
A son, John Walter Thompson II, to Savannah Michelle Wells

**Feb. 24, 2003**  
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# Business/Professions

## Heather Setser, 'Employee of the Year'



Heather Setser receiving her award

Heather Setser, outpatient pharmacy coordinator, was honored as Highlands Regional Medical Center's 2002 Employee of the Year at the Annual Awards' Banquet held February 20, 2003 at the Medical Center.

Setser was selected from a field of 12 candidates representing the individual months of the year. She was previously the June Employee of the Month and was nominated for her "positive attitude, enthusiasm, respect for all, friendliness and great smile." The Employee of the Year/Month Program is a peer recognition program with nominees and winners selected

by their fellow employees.

Highlands' Employee of the Year Award is given in conjunction with the Medical Center's commitment to CARE, (Courtesy, Attitude, Respect and Enthusiasm). Harold C. Warman, Jr., Highlands' President and CEO stated in his remarks at the award banquet, "With Highlands' commitment to Customer Service, this award is more important than ever. Each of the nominees here tonight sets the standard for all of us in our organization. We are very proud of all of the nominees." Mr. Warman then announced the 2002 winner to a very surprised Heather Setser.

Setser is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and the Prestonsburg Community College School of Nursing. She is a resident of Lancer, and is married to Jeff Setser. She has been employed as an outpatient pharmacy coordinator at HRMC since 2000. In this position, Heather is responsible for inventory control, regulatory compliance, maintenance of all computer systems and insurance filing. She also assists the pharmacist in filling prescriptions. She commented about her job at

Highlands saying, "In the pharmacy, we work to provide safe, accurate prescription services. We "double check" everything we sell, prescription or over the counter medications. Safety is our top

priority. I provide patient counseling for medications and work with physician offices and

drug companies to help indigent patients, whenever possible, by trying to find samples or helping to get them enrolled in one of the assistance programs offered by drug companies. I truly do get a lot of satisfaction in helping others. I try to ease the burden many patients feel, by just being there to talk with, answer questions or offer alternatives to problems. By no means do I do this alone.

At Highlands, we work as a team." She added, "I am so honored to have been awarded Employee of the Year. I am very proud to be a member of the Highlands family and will do my best to continue providing the best quality care possible." As Employee of the Year, Setser received a \$500 gift certificate to the Fayette Mall, a weekend stay at Lexington on the Green, a recognition plaque, and the highly coveted "Employee of the Year

Parking Place".

The nominees in attendance for this year's award were Ruby Watkins, Brenda Slone, Dovie Watts, Barb Clark, Heather Setser, Phillip Mills, Merle Ramey, Joyce Vanhooose, Debbie Mayhan, and

Janie O'Bryan (two of the twelve nominees are no longer employed at HRMC). In addition, two previous Employee of the Year recipients, Creed Gilliam and Brad O'Bryan, attended the award banquet.

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**NEW LISTING**

Nice well-maintained doublewide on 75x81 lot. Unfinished basement, porch, rear deck, fireplace, fenced yard, much more. R-108391

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1/4" Lauan Exterior .....	6.89
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2x6 Treated	2.77	4.14	5.33	6.44	7.55
2x8 Treated	4.66	5.88	7.44	8.33	9.88
2x10 Treated	6.55	8.88	10.77	12.88	13.88
4x4 Treated	4.55	6.44	7.88	8.33	10.55
6x6 Treated	14.77	16.88	19.88	23.55	29.44
1x6 Treated	2.33		3.98		
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2844	2' 7 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	95.88
3030	2' 11 1/2" x 2' 11 1/2"	86.88
3044	2' 11 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	99.88

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	1/6	2/0	2/4	2/6	2/8	3/0
6 PANEL MOULDED	54.77	56.77	59.77	59.77	61.77	63.77
6 PANEL WPP-CLEAR	114.88	127.88	136.88	136.88	139.88	149.88
LAUAN F.J.	47.77	49.77	51.77	51.77	52.77	54.77
BIRCH-CLEAR	69.88	72.88	75.88	75.88	77.88	79.88

	4/0	5/0	6/0
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## The Great Penny Debate

Some people say the penny is no longer needed. This week, Kid Scoop lets each side of the penny debate give their two cents on the subject.

**No more pennies!**

**P**enny-haters say the coin is no longer needed. They say it costs more than a penny to make a penny. They think rounding prices to the nearest nickel makes more sense.



### World Without Pennies

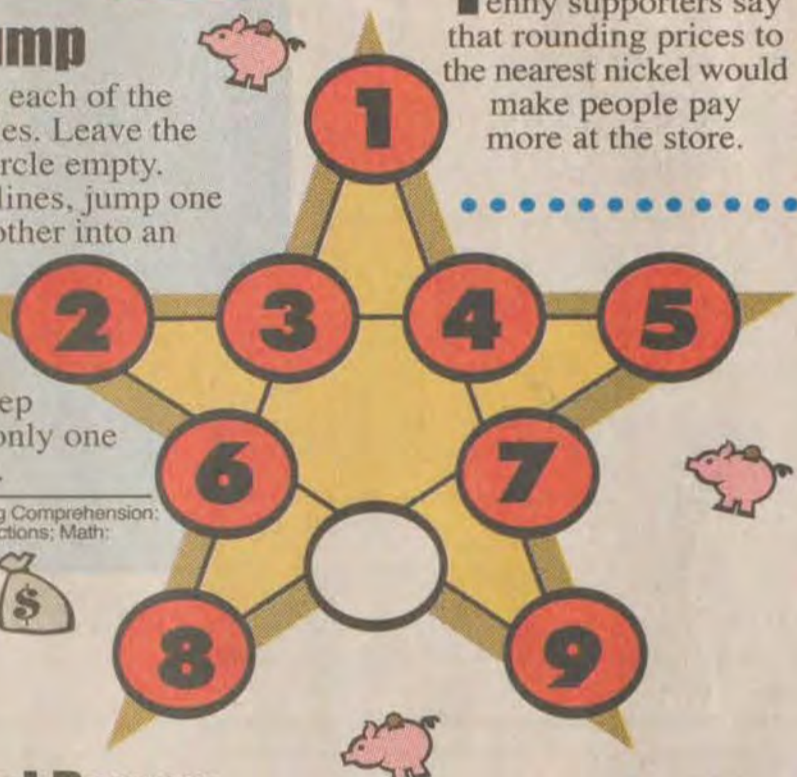
Imagine you had to round each price to the nearest nickel. Look through today's newspaper and round prices to the nearest nickel. People who support the penny say that when prices are rounded, we end up paying more for everyday products.



Select 10 products in today's newspaper and round the prices to the nearest nickel. Would you pay more or less if you could pay with pennies?

### Penny Jump

Put a penny on each of the numbered circles. Leave the unnumbered circle empty. Following the lines, jump one penny over another into an empty space. Take each penny you've jumped over off the star. Keep jumping until only one penny remains.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions; Math: problem solving.

### 10-Cent Triangle

Arrange 10 pennies to form an upside-down triangle. Then moving only three pennies, rearrange them to form a triangle pointing up.

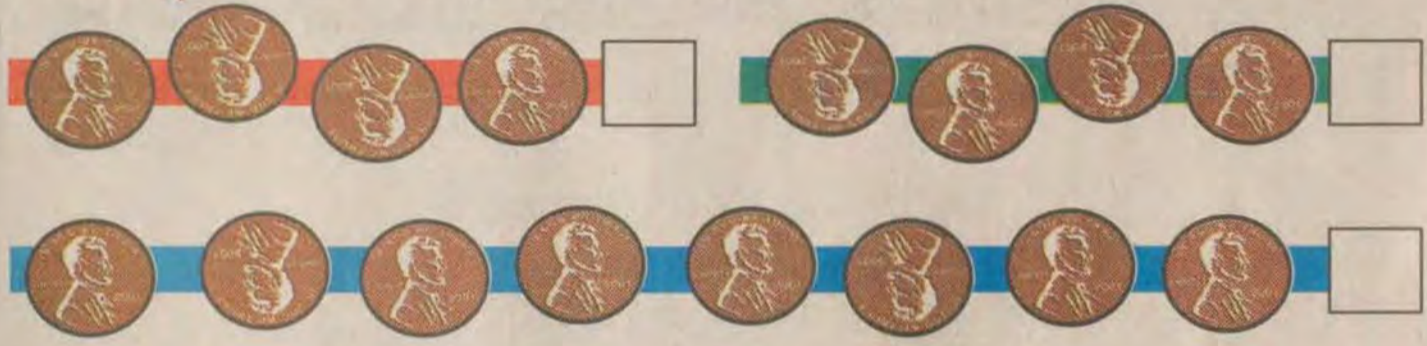


Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions; Math: problem solving.

### Presidential Penny

The Lincoln Penny was the first U.S. coin to picture a historic person. President Abraham Lincoln has been on the penny since 1909, the 100th anniversary of his birth.

After each row below, draw an ↑ if the next coin in the pattern should be head up. Draw a ↓ if the next coin should be head down.



Standards Link: Math: Extend simple patterns.

### President's Day Scavenger Hunt

Search through the newspaper for:

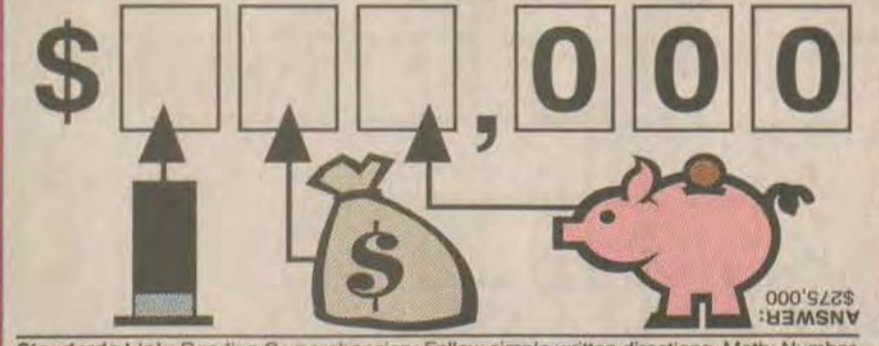
- The word *President*
- A picture of a president
- The names of two or more presidents
- A price

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### That's an Expensive Penny!

The most "expensive" penny is a rare one minted in the year 1793. Only four are known to exist today. How much are they worth?

To find out, count the number of times each object below appears on this page. Write that number in the box above the object. (Don't count the objects in this box.)



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions. Math: Number Sense: Counting; recognize numbers to 300,000.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

P	E	L	G	N	A	I	R	T	P
R	P	H	E	L	P	E	N	N	Y
I	O	M	I	N	T	E	D	S	H
C	W	N	F	S	D	E	T	T	N
E	E	O	T	I	T	A	R	N	Y
S	R	N	S	A	R	O	U	N	D
M	E	E	B	P	W	O	R	W	E
C	R	E	R	L	E	K	C	I	N
P	D	Y	E	E	G	N	A	H	C

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

#### To the Penny

In the newspaper, find the price of an item that you would need to use pennies to buy with exact change. Then make a list of the different combinations of coins and bills you could use to pay for this "to the penny."

Standards Link: Number Sense: Solve problems using combinations of coins and bills.

### Why should you count your money on your toes?

ANSWER: So it doesn't slip through your fingers.

### Do we need pennies?

I think we should keep pennies but not use them as much as we do now. Pennies are nice to use once in a while. People don't think losing pennies will be a great loss, but I think once they are gone we will miss them.

Marissa, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

No, I don't think we need pennies. We can start paying in 5-cent increments. Pennies are only worth one cent and it's so hard to keep track of them. At first it would be hard without pennies, but I think we could get used to it.

Kelsey, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

I think we should keep pennies because they have the face of Abraham Lincoln on them.

Sadie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

I think we should keep our pennies. A lot of schools like ours have penny drives to help the homeless buy food. It is a great way to raise funds and it helps the U.S.A. stay a great country.

Clark, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I do not think it is a good idea to get rid of pennies because they would have to change the prices of most things and I think most things would go up in price.

Eric, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

I don't think we should throw pennies away because if you save up penny after penny after penny, when you least expect it, you can have 25, 50, 75 or even 100 pennies! And that's why I think you shouldn't throw pennies away.

Loren, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Yes, we should get rid of pennies. We don't use them that much. Why should we keep them if they barely get used?

Mathew, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I think we should still have pennies because without pennies, shops will round to the nearest nickel, which would be more money. That is why we should still have the pennies.

Mikey, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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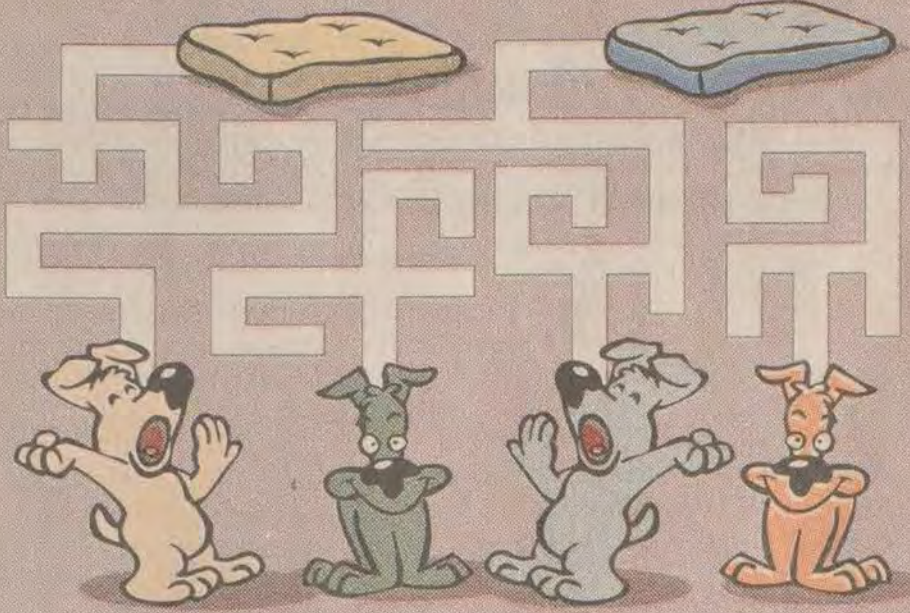
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My name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Buddies:** Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

## Who is tired?

Help the tired puppies find their beds.

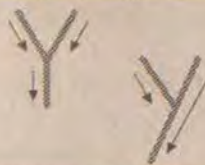


## My Rhyme Time

You shall have an apple,  
You shall have a plum,  
You shall have a rattle-basket,  
When your dad comes home.

## My Letters

Y is for Yawn  
y is for yawn



**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter Y. Say the letter as you trace it.

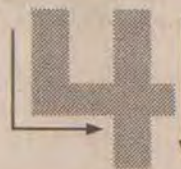
How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter Y makes in the word yawn?

## My Numbers

How many 4?

How many Y?

How many 0?



**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

## My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.

GO

I yawn when \_\_\_\_\_

STOP

### Sunday

**Letter Identification**  
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound the letter Y makes in the word yawn.

### Monday

**Math Play**  
Point to the number 4 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

### Tuesday

**Day or Night?**  
Look through the newspaper and use a yellow crayon to circle pictures of things that can be done in the day time.

### Wednesday

**Sunshine News**  
On one sheet of newspaper, draw a big yellow sun. With your child, hunt for each letter y inside your sun.

### Thursday

**Sweet Dreams**  
Together with your child, yawn, stretch and open up the newspaper. Look through the newspaper for things that would be sweet to dream about. Cut them out and make a "Sweet Dreams" collage.

### Friday

**Round and Yellow**  
With your child, look through the newspaper. Color all the circles and round shapes yellow.



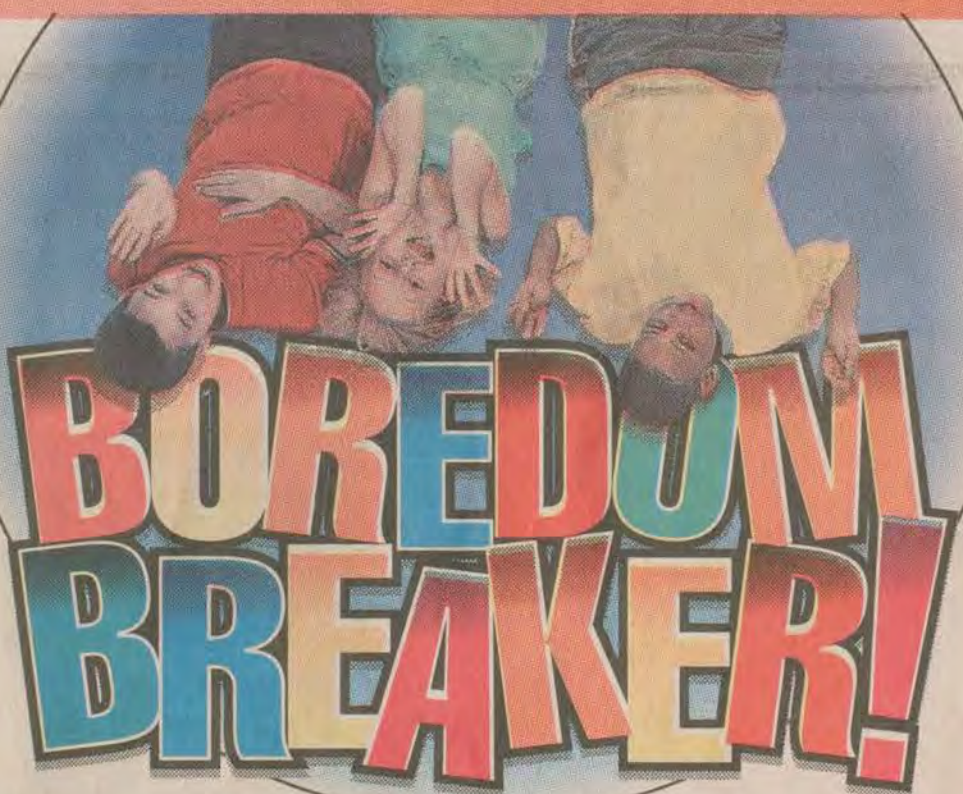
### Saturday

**Y-Toss**  
Wad up a sheet of newspaper and cover it with masking tape to make a little ball. Toss the ball to your child, saying a word that starts with the letter y. Have your child toss the ball back when he/she thinks of another word that starts with y.

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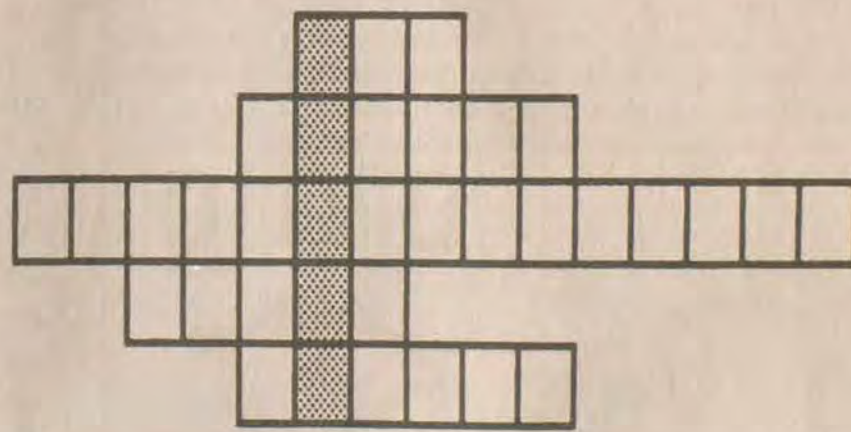
## Pop's Quiz

by Dave McGill

Topic: Great Movies

Enter your answers on one of the horizontal lines. (They're NOT all in order!)

1. What musical instrument helped Holly Hunter win the Oscar?
2. Who did Bogie ask to "play it again"?
3. What was Sophie forced to make?
4. "We'll make him an offer he can't \_\_\_\_\_," said the Godfather.
5. What terrifying game was played in "The Deer Hunter"?



Shaded column: The little boy kept calling him to come back, as he rode off into the western sunset.

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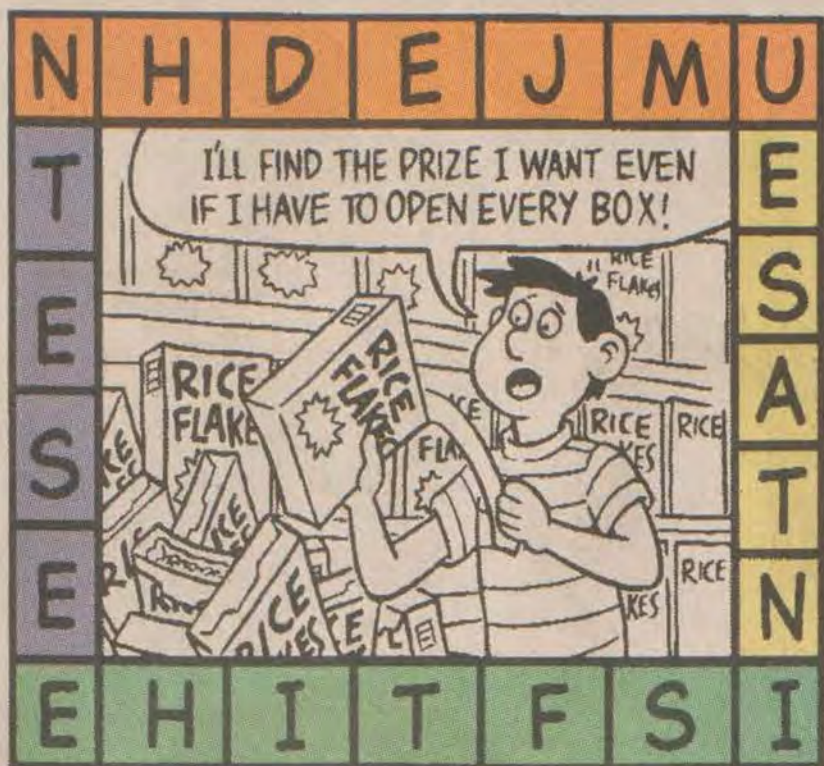
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**A CEREAL CHALLENGE!** Hidden in the above frame is a famous old saying. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

Answer: Starting with the "T" in the bottom rail: "The end justifies the means."

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson

**THE PYRAMID OF WORD POWER!** You have three minutes to unlock the secrets of Word Power! Starting with the given word WHISKERED, at the bottom of our pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters, at each level, spell out a new word. The following helpful hints are in ascending order, beginning with WHISKERED.

1. Had a beard.
2. Made a loud, frantic call.
3. Avoided doing his duty.
4. He bet everything he had on red.
5. He was irritated when he lost.
6. Type of dreadful warning.
7. Anger; wrath.
8. In reference to.
9. Compass direction (abbr.)

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**A WAGER!** Place 22 toothpicks on the table, forming eight squares (Fig. 1). Challenge friends to remove four of them so that you're left with only three equal squares.

The tricky solution, in fig. 2, leaves us with three, large, overlapping squares.

**DOESN'T READ "JUNIOR WHIRL"!** Pictured below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in grid A contain the same letters as the corresponding words in grid B.

1. Slang for food.
2. To cover over.
3. A table game
4. What a goofball does.

GRID A				GRID B			
G				B			
	O				A		
		O				L	
			F				L

1. City or town (informal).
2. Good to eat.
3. An outdoor game.
4. A young horse.

Answers: 1. Grub-burg. 2. Coat-taco. 3. Pool-polo. 4. Loaf-toal.

Answers: 1. Whiskered. 2. Shrieked. 3. Shirked. 4. Risked. 5. Liked. 6. Dire. 7. Ire. 8. Re. 9. E (east).

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E	H	I	A	R	I	W	T	V	H	K	A	F
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## Who were the Celts?

The Celts were a widespread group of tribal peoples who settled in areas from the British Isles to Galatia, an ancient country of central Asia Minor. They were migratory and interacted with cultures that bordered their lands. Although they left no written documents, an understanding of them has been garnered from archaeological evidence and the historical accounts of their neighbors. Between the fifth and first centuries B.C., Celtic culture extended from Spain and the British Isles to the Black Sea and the Ukraine into Turkey. They influenced much of the continent of Europe. Despite a shared language, religion and culture, the Celts were never politically united, unless fighting against a common foe.

Around 400 B.C., a previously unknown group of barbarians swarmed into northern Italy through the Alps. This group of fierce fighters forced the Etruscans of central Italy off their land in the fertile Po Valley. At the same time, they conquered Macedonia and Thessaly. The marauding Celts then maneuvered south and began to lay siege to the Roman Empire. The Romans responded by sending three envoys to aid the Etruscans, and to study the new barbarian force, whom they called the Gauls or Galli.

## Defined by language

There was once a single unifying language spoken by the Celts, called **Old Celtic**. Linguists believe Celtic descended from Ur and Indo-European languages. Old Celtic was a close relative of Italic, the precursor of Latin. Because the Celts lived across a wide area and were of different races and tribes, they are often defined by one common trait: their language.

## The six Celtic languages and how they developed

One wave of Celts immigrated to the British Isles between 2000 and 1200 B.C. They spoke **Goidelic**, a language that stemmed from old Celtic and Italic. Goidelic led to the formation of the three Gaelic languages spoken in Ireland, on the Isle of Man and in Scotland.

### Brythonic

A later wave of Celtic immigrants to the British Isles spoke **Brythonic**. Brythonic gave rise to two British Isles languages, Welsh and Cornish, and to Breton, spoken in Brittany, an area of Atlantic coastal France.

## Test your knowledge

1	2	3				
			4			
5						7
			8			
			9			

**ANSWERS**  
 DOWN: 1. Ireland; 2. Language; 3. Druids; 4. Boar; 5. Cernunnos; 6. Rulers; 7. Status; 8. Bronze; 9. Monks.  
 ACROSS: 1. Modern country associated with the Celts; 2. All Celts shared this; 3. Religious men who copied ancient texts; 4. Celtic sacred animal; 7. Women shared this with men equally; 8. Metal used to make weapons; 9. Celtic spiritual leaders.

## The Celtic way of life

Celtic tribes were bound together by common speech, customs and religion, rather than by a centralized government. They lived under a **feudal system**, and each tribe was headed by a king, or chief. Tribes often fought with each other over land, livestock or trade goods. Classes included druids (priests), warrior nobles, commoners, freemen and slaves.

Although they could be violent, there was a great deal of democracy within Celtic society. Both men and women were treated equally, and important decisions were made at **tribal gatherings** in which women had an equal voice. **Rulers** could be removed at these gatherings if they were found unsatisfactory or incompetent. Succession to rule was not always hereditary. The Celtic economy was agricultural and there were no urban centers, so migration and trade were a way of life for many tribes. Nobles fought on foot with swords and spears and were fond of celebratory feasting and drinking.

**Druids** made up the priestly, learned class of the Celts. This high priest wears a hammered gold **gorget**, or collar, believed to prevent the wearer from uttering a lie. The Celts worshipped nature gods and Earth spirits. **Cernunnos** (below) was the supreme forest god. This carving is from a cauldron found in Denmark.



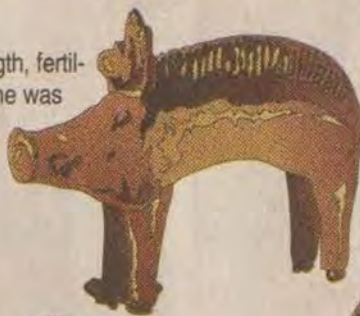
## Celtic mythology

In storytelling of Celtic tradition, mythology plays a large part. Characters of Celtic mythology include woodland spirits, Earth gods and sun deities. Elfin demons, fairies and guardian helpers are common threads in Celtic stories.

## Hard k or soft s

The Celtic tribes were called **Galli** or **Gauls** by the Romans. Those in Britain were called **Britanni**. The Greeks called them **Galatai** or **Keltoi**. Both terms mean **barbarian**. It is from the Greek "Keltoi" that "Celt" is derived. In the Greek language, there is no soft c sound. "Celt" and "Celtic" are pronounced with a hard k sound. However, British Latin has different pronunciations than other spoken Latin. One of the differences was to make an **s** sound instead of the hard k. Two professional sports teams, the Glasgow Celts and the Boston Celts, use the British Latin pronunciation.

The wild boar symbolized strength, fertility and the supernatural. This one was a votive offering from the first century B.C.



# The Celts



**Warrior nobles** were wealthy aristocrats. Archaeologists have unearthed graves that abound with gold, weapons, wine jars, carvings, statues, furniture and chariots.

**Women** were of equal social standing to men in Celtic society. An important Celtic tomb found in France belonged to a woman called "the Princess of Vix." She was thought to be as powerful in wealth and status of any man of her time.

## Archaeological evidence of the Celts

The earliest archaeological evidence of the Celts places them in France and Germany during the late **Bronze Age** (1200 B.C.).

In the early **Iron Age** (around the seventh century B.C.), they are associated with the **Hallstatt culture**, named for an archaeological site in Austria. Celts probably began to settle in the British Isles during this period. Later Iron Age Celtic culture is called **La Tene**, after a site in Switzerland. It dates from the fifth to first centuries B.C. Evidence from this period suggests that the Celts were the first Europeans to use and work with iron.



### Stone carved head

This head of a man or god was found in a Celtic sacred enclosure in Bohemia (modern-day Czech Republic). It illustrates the typical Celtic features of curly hair, a moustache and a torc around the neck. It dates back to the Iron Age (between the fifth and first centuries B.C.).



### Medieval stone cross

This high cross, from Castledermot in eastern Ireland, is decorated with carved Celtic knot work.

## Celtic Christianity

The Christian faith was established in Celtic Britain by the fourth century A.D. By the fifth century, **Saxons** and other Germanic peoples invaded Britain, driving most of the Celtic Christians into Wales and Cornwall. St. Patrick and other British missionaries, meanwhile, founded a new church in Ireland, which became the center of Celtic Christianity. The Irish church developed an extensive organization in which bishops were subordinate to abbots in the monasteries.

Irish **monks**, devoted to learning as well as religion, worked diligently to copy and preserve ancient Roman literature in medieval Europe.

### The Tara Brooch

A.D. 700 Found in Bettystown, County Meath, Ireland. It is made of a mixture of cast silver and bronze and is thought to be one of the finest examples of early medieval art.



### Bronze Age phalerae

Found in Kildare, Ireland, it is a decorative metal disk worn by horses. The spiral, a common Celtic motif, was used in its design, hammered from bronze. A crosshatched engraving covers the entire background.

## Celtic art

Celtic art is the first contribution to European art made by non-Mediterranean people. From the eighth to the sixth centuries B.C., Iron Age

artisans of the Urnfield and Hallstatt cultures were perfecting the use of iron for weapons and jewelry. Some of the finest Iron Age Celtic art was made by the La Tene culture a few centuries later.

Celtic art was influenced by Persian, Greek, Etruscan and Roman styles, and by the style of the nomads of the Eurasian steppes, but it developed its own characteristics. Many objects were recovered from the tombs of chieftains in southern Germany and France. Celtic art focused on stylized motifs and mythological pagan animals.

Examples of Celtic art include neck rings, called **torcs**, bearing ornamented animal heads and dragons on the ends. After Roman domination in Europe, in and after the first century B.C., Celts in Ireland continued to work with traditional motifs, skillfully combining them with Christian symbolism in the service of the church. Manuscripts like the **Book of Kells** illustrate how monks combined the two artistic styles.



### Gold-alloy Torc

Part of a jewelry horde found in Ipswich, England.

SOURCES: World Book; The Celts: Conquerors of Ancient Europe, Eluere; Atlas of the Celtic World, Haywood.

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