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— Section B

50 workers losing jobs to Mexico

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

HAGER HILL — American Standard reports that the loss of 50 jobs in its Johnson County facility is an attempt to make more efficient use of their manufacturing facilities by sending the work to

Monterrey, Mexico, where the company expects to absorb the work.

According to communications officer Lisa Glover, American Standard plans to consolidate manufacturing operations for its faucets and “regrettably it will affect 50 positions” in the Paintsville area.

Those working for hourly wages will be

laid off, while those on salary will be dismissed, leaving approximately 200 positions in the Paintsville plant.

Glover said that the company’s plant in Mexico is approximately twice the size of the one in Hager Hill and should be able to absorb the work currently done by the 50 positions. She said the move will make for

a more efficient use of American Standard manufacturing capacity.

Glover reported that there are current plans to move certain production lines from Monterrey to Paintsville at a later date, but new job positions would not be

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briefs

War deaths rise to 102

The Associated Press

The names of coalition military dead, missing or captured servicemembers released Wednesday, by relatives or military officials. Overall, the Pentagon said Wednesday that 102 U.S. servicemembers have died, 11 were missing and seven had been captured. The British government said 30 British soldiers have died.

DEATHS:

- April 8:
Army Cpl. Henry L. Brown, 22, Natchez, Miss., combat
- Marine Pfc. Juan Guadalupe Garza Jr., 20, Temperance, Mich., combat
- Army Pfc. Jason M. Meyer, 23, Swartz Creek, Mich., combat
- Air Force Staff Sgt. Scott D. Sather, 29, Clio, Mich., combat
- Army Staff Sgt. Robert A. Stever, 36, Pendleton, Ore., combat

- April 7:
Army Spc. George A. Mitchell, 35, Rawlings, Md., combat

- April 6:
Army Pvt. Kelley S. Prewitt, 24, Alabama, combat

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Today

More rain
High: 55 • Low: 38

Tomorrow

Partly cloudy
High: 65 • Low: 34

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



An Iraqi boy walked along with U.S. soldiers in Baghdad on April 9 raising his hands in victory sign. Many Iraqis began celebrating Wednesday the apparent fall of Saddam Hussein, while U.S. and allied forces continued to find pockets of resistance.

Kyodo photo

Danger remains as victory near

by DAVID ESPO
AP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Opposition forces crumbled in northern Iraq on Thursday as U.S. and Kurdish troops seized oil-rich Kirkuk without a fight and held a second city within their grasp. U.S. commanders said signs pointed to a last stand by Iraqis in Saddam Hussein’s birthplace of Tikrit.

Despite the gains, one Marine was killed and as many as 20 injured in a seven-hour battle in the Iraqi capital, and four more were wounded in a suicide bombing. “Baghdad’s still an ugly place,” said Maj. Gen. Gene Renuart, 24 hours after the city celebrated the regime’s fall.

Increasingly, the U.S. military focus was away from the capital.

Nearly 100 miles to the north, U.S. commanders said Tikrit was the likely site of a last stand by Iraqi forces



if there is to be one. Iraqi defenders were believed to have moved there from other parts of the country. U.S. commandos were in the region, and warplanes attacking.

U.S.-led fighters and bombers also hit Iraqi positions near the border with Syria, where special forces were try-

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Prestonsburg tourism head ‘discharged’

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Carma Lee Cramer, the woman appointed to replace former Prestonsburg tourism director Fred James in 2001, was recently “discharged” from that position by Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, city attorney David Neeley said yesterday.

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission declined to comment on Cramer’s removal, instead referring all questions to Neeley or Fannin.

Fannin could not be reached for comment.

Reports that Jenny Wiley State Resort Park director Mark McLemore resigned from the tourism board after Cramer’s release were verified yesterday, but McLemore says his decision to leave was not related to the firing.

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53 indictments issued, but 40 remain sealed

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Indictments handed down Tuesday by a Floyd County grand jury were more notable for what they did not reveal than what they did.

Out of 53 indictments issued, 40 of them remained sealed pending an arrest.

Indictments that were not sealed included:

■ Colonel Lewis Bolen, 38, of Hueysville, was indicted on charges that he allegedly shot his brother in the leg with a .22 pistol.

■ Deborah S. Rowe, 39, of Auxier, was indicted on charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument for allegedly trying to pass a counterfeit \$100 bill at the Jenny Wiley Shopping Center.

■ Jonathan Lee Hamilton, 20, of Stanville, was indicted on charges of cultivating more than five marijuana plants.

■ Orville Bentley, 35, of McDowell, was indicted on charges of bail jumping for failing to appear at a pretrial conference.

■ Sarah Groves, age unlisted, of Eastern, was indicted

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Engle leaving PRIDE to head UNITE

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

HAZARD — The executive director of PRIDE, arguably one of the most notable cleanup programs in the nation, will soon head UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigation Treatment and Education) a new program aimed at

cleaning up Kentucky from a different perspective.

Current PRIDE executive director Karen Engle will soon change hats and officially take the reins of the newly-formed counter-drug initiative, U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers’ office said

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Continuous rain has caused rivers and streams to swell once again, bringing back images of February flooding. However, while the National Weather Service has issued a flood watch for most of Eastern Kentucky, from Martin County to the Tennessee border, most of that flooding is expected to be light in low areas.

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Odds & Ends

■ **ST. LOUIS** — A jury awarded \$6,000 to a woman who sued a hair salon, claiming that bad hair treatment left her depressed and led her to seek early retirement.

Geremie Hoff, 56, of suburban Creve Coeur, sued the Elizabeth Arden Salon for emotional distress, depression, counseling and lost income.

According to testimony, Hoff went to the salon Aug. 9, 2001, seeking to have her curly hair straightened.

Stylist Reye Hudson, who is still with the salon but was not named in the suit, applied a hair relaxer, then washed and styled

Hoff's hair.

Hoff testified that clumps of her hair came loose that night, and her resulting bald spots and brittle hair made her depressed and reclusive. Her daughter testified about Hoff's emotions, as did a psychiatrist and counselor.

Hoff's attorney, Paul Devine, said she was so distressed she retired early from teaching at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and stopped working as a tour guide for trips to Italy.

Defense attorney Lawrence Hartstein said Hudson didn't test Hoff's hair before applying the product, but that the stylist could judge who needed one

based on her 30 years of experience.

Jurors found the stylist negligent. They did not describe how they arrived at the \$6,000 figure.

■ **NEW YORK** — Judge Judy, it's not.

Playboy Enterprises is so serious about its "Sex Court" television show, it has gone to real court to get an adult Web site to stop using the name.

In a countersuit, the Web site has claimed it had the name first and should get a piece of the \$8.9 million the show has made.

"I feel if I create something, I should have a right to the name," the founder of the site, Mario Cavalluzzo, told jurors Wednesday at the trademark infringement trial in federal court.

The case was expected to go to the jury later this week.

Cavalluzzo testified that he launched his Web site in May 1998 because "it looked like there was money to be made." He described registering the Sex Court domain name, unaware Playboy was developing a show with the same name.

Playboy debuted "Sex Court" on its cable television channel the same year, billing it as a show "brimming with erotic crimes and misdemeanors." It features a scantily clad judge presiding over sexual disputes between couples.

The lawsuit brought by Playboy in 2000 alleges the Web site has tarnished its name by giving consumers the false impression it was "sponsored or endorsed by or originates from Playboy."

■ **ELMA, Wash.** — Police Chief Greg Adams was planning to fix up a vacant two-story house for his ailing parents. Apparently, no one told the fire department.

Firefighters burned the building to the ground believing it had permission to do so for training purposes.

"We're just totally sick at the whole thing," Adams said. "Seriously, the other night we couldn't sleep when we found out about it. It's just devastating."

The chief and his wife were away for the weekend when the volunteer fire department burned the structure as part of a weekend exercise.

"Initially, we had made plans to have a controlled burn and have it brought down to the ground," Adams said. But he said he notified the fire department that his plans had changed.

Fire Chief Dave Osgood said he was not told of any change.

"He knew we were going to burn the house down," Osgood said. "He knew it was coming. I don't see what the problem is. It's down on the ground, and the lot is ready for a new house."

■ **PORT MANATEE, Fla.** — A Manatee County Jail employee is behind bars after he allegedly smuggled Easter candy, soda and cigarettes to sell to an inmate.

Jesse Penalzoza, 37, was charged Tuesday with bringing contraband to a correctional facility and unlawful compensation for official behavior.

He remained in jail on \$10,000 bail. It was unclear Wednesday whether the public defender's office would represent him.

Penalzoza, who had worked on the jail's farm since 1996, was fired after his arrest.

The Manatee County Sheriff's Office began investigating last week after receiving a tip, spokesman Dave Bristow said.

Penalzoza twice was seen accepting \$100 from an inmate's family member in exchange for soda, tobacco, rolling papers, and Rockin' Rabbit candy, Bristow said.

The jail is a no-smoking facility but does sell soda and candy at its commissary.

"Maybe they don't have Mountain Dew or Easter candy there," Bristow said. "I don't know what the deal is."

■ **LOGANSPORT, Ind.** — It was a wedding where guests tossed sheets of fabric softener instead of rice.

Carolyn Gross and John Oehlert wanted to exchange vows where their courtship began: at a coin-operated laundry.

About 25 people attended Monday's ceremony at the High Street Laundry in Logansport, about 70 miles north of Indianapolis. Some watched while folding clothes.

The "Wedding March" played on a cassette amid the swishing sounds of washers and the hum of spinning dryers. The scent of detergent filled the air.

"Do you take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife?" asked the Rev. Jim Sparks, projecting his voice over the clatter of a change machine.

At one point, a laundry cart rattled as a young woman wheeled it past the couple, who stood between two carts decorated with flowers.

"This is where it kind of started," Gross said. "He kept

asking me out, and I kept telling him no, but he wore me down."

Three months later, Oehlert proposed.

"We knew each other for about 12 years," Oehlert said. "I thought she worked here."

The owners of the laundry, Brad and Sheri Deardorff, were thrilled that the couple chose to hold their nuptials at their business.

"They asked me about having it here," Brad Deardorff said. "I said, 'Hey, it's your day.'"

■ **HARRISBURG, Pa.** — Take one nest-building bird, add a smoldering cigarette butt and officials say they know what caused a house fire.

Fire Chief Donald Konkle said investigators found a large nest in the ceiling of the house damaged in the March 28 blaze.

They determined a bird picked up a smoldering cigarette butt to use in building the nest.

Konkle said there were no other possible sources of fire in the area.

"The nest was 60 percent consumed and we weren't able to interview the bird," he said. "I believe he's homeless."

Mayor Stephen R. Reed cautioned residents against flicking lit cigarettes.

"This is at least littering, and if there are nearby birds building a nest, which they do in the spring months because of egg laying, there is a chance the cigarette winds up in the nest," Reed said.

■ **SAVANNAH, Ga.** — Florence Jackson needs more than a pooper-scooper in her current job.

Armed with a steel-brush broom, an oversize dust pan, a plastic barrel and disinfectant sprayer, she clean up after the horse-drawn carriages that wander downtown.

As Savannah's first equine sanitation technician (or horse manure scooper), Jackson has to move quick.

"If you wait too long, the

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 11, the 101st day of 2003. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

■ On April 11, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany.

On this date:

■ In 1689, William III and Mary II were crowned as joint sovereigns of Britain.

■ In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France and was banished to the island of Elba.

■ In 1898, President McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of war against Spain.

■ In 1899, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War was declared in effect.

■ In 1921, Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax.

■ In 1951, President Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his commands in the Far East.

■ In 1953, 50 years ago, Oveta Culp Hobby became the first Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

■ In 1968, President Lyndon Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1968, a week after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

■ In 1970, Apollo 13 blasted off on its ill-fated mission to the moon. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

■ In 1979, Idi Amin was deposed as president of Uganda as rebels and exiles backed by Tanzanian forces seized control.

Ten years ago:

A deadly riot erupted at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville; one guard

and nine inmates were killed during the eleven-day siege.

Five years ago:

The executive committee of the Ulster Union Party voted 55-23 to support the Northern Ireland peace accord and its leader, David Trimble, who had outmaneuvered rebels in his ranks.

One year ago:

U.S. Rep. James A. Traficant Jr., D-Ohio, was convicted of taking bribes and kickbacks from businessmen and his own staff. (Traficant was later expelled from Congress and sentenced to eight years in prison.) The House responded to the Enron collapse by voting to add more worker protections to pension laws. Venezuelan police battled protesters demanding President Hugo Chavez's ouster.

Today's Birthdays:

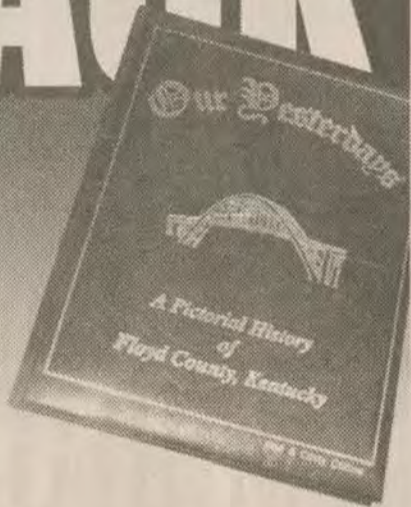
"Brenda Starr" creator Dale Messick is 97. Fashion designer Oleg Cassini is 90. Former New York State Governor Hugh Carey is 84. Ethel Kennedy is 75. Actor Johnny Sheffield is 72. Actor Joel Grey is 71. Actress Louise Lasser is 64. Syndicated columnist Ellen Goodman is 62. Movie writer-director John Milius is 59. Actor Peter Riegert is 56. Actor Bill Irwin is 53. Country singer-songwriter Jim Lauderdale is 46. Songwriter-producer Daryl Simmons is 46. Actor Lucky Vanous is 42. Country singer Steve Azar is 39. Singer Lisa Stansfield is 37. Rock musician Dylan Keefe (Marcy Playground) is 33.

Thought for Today:

"If we were to wake up some morning and find that everyone was the same race, creed, and color, we would find some other causes for prejudice by noon."
— George Aiken, U.S. senator (1892-1984).

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War

ing to prevent regime loyalists from slipping out of Iraq and to keep foreign fighters from entering.

There were signs of difficulties ahead in efforts at building a new society.

Two Islamic clerics were hacked to death in Najaf by a furious crowd at one of Shiite

Jobs

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necessary.

"It's never an easy thing to do, or something we want to do, but our focus is to become more efficient in our manufacturing facilities," said Glover.

Unite

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yesterday.

Rogers, who appropriated \$8 million for the project earlier this year, unveiled the new program Monday.

Engle, who is set for placement as executive director of the new program, said yesterday she has been working with ongoing PRIDE projects during the days and with startup preparations for UNITE during the evenings, but was, for the time being, pleased with the demanding schedule.

"It's certainly a challenge, but I'm looking forward to it," Engle said. "Very soon, I'll be moving from working with PRIDE and start full-time with UNITE. There's a lot of work to do, but much of it is exciting."

One of the more interesting aspects of the program will be the help coming from United States District Attorney's office, Engle said.

"One exciting thing is that (U.S. Attorney) Greg Tatenhove has agreed to supply the three districts with six prosecutors to help with case dockets," Engle said. "We'll be arresting a lot more people with this program and the commonwealth's attorneys will probably need and appreciate the help."

Engle said the six prosecutors will be split evenly between the three districts, giving two each

Islam's holiest shrines, witnesses said.

One of the clerics killed, Haider al-Kadar, was a widely hated loyalist of Saddam, part of the Iraqi leader's ministry of religion. The other was Abdul Majid al-Khoei, a high-ranking Shiite cleric and son of one of the religion's most prominent spiritual leaders, who was persecuted by Saddam. They were killed at a meeting meant to serve as a model for reconciliation in post-Saddam Iraq. The U.S. military had flown in journalists aboard two helicopters to witness it, although they arrived after the violence.

An American plane beamed taped addresses by President

Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair to the Iraqi people. "Your nation will soon be free," Bush said.

There was looting in Baghdad and elsewhere, in the wake of the disappearance of civilian authority. One senior Pentagon official said military commanders have asked religious leaders in the capital to help calm the populace and reduce the looting.

"We still have combat to do," this official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Some Iraqis did what they could to prevent looting.

At al-Kindi hospital, medical students were sent into neighborhoods to retrieve medicine that had been taken on Wednesday. They returned with double-decker buses loaded with boxes of badly needed supplies.

After three weeks of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Air Force secretary James Roche told CNN: "We effectively have won the conflict. The regime is gone."

In northern Iraq, Lt. Col. Robert Waltemeyer, commander of a special forces unit, said troops would enter the city of Mosul "in a matter of hours or days." Gen. Babakir Zebari, a Kurdish commander, said remnants of Saddam's Baath party and Iraqi military commanders in Mosul had offered to surrender on condition that the U.S.-led bombing stopped and they received amnesty.

But Waltemeyer said, "I'm not

here to make deals," and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said at least some of the Iraqi forces inside the city had stacked their weapons in accordance with U.S. surrender demands.

Kurdish forces, which have battled Saddam for years, triggered celebrations in Kirkuk when they reached the city, an ancestral home and gateway to Iraq's northern oilfields.

In a scene reminiscent of downtown Baghdad a day earlier, joyous residents toppled a statue of the Iraqi leader, then stomped it and hit it with their shoes - a serious insult in the Arab world. The letters "USA" were spray-painted on the base of the statue.

Cars and trucks laden with Kurdish fighters drove through the city, flying the flags of the two major Kurdish political parties that rule the region - yellow for Kurdistan Democratic Party and green for the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan.

Local residents cheered the passing Kurdish forces and pelted them with roses.

To the southeast, Kurdish peshmerga forces also moved into the city of Khaneqin near the border with Iran.

The city had been under a curfew for several days. But shortly after Iranian television broadcast images of Wednesday's developments in Baghdad, residents emerged from their homes and found Iraqi soldiers and Baath party members were gone.

Tourism

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"I've been on that board for four years now and I've just got so much to do here at the park that I just wasn't able to invest the time needed," McLemore said. "I do hope that the city and the commission can work things out."

McLemore said the timing of his resignation may have been

unfortunate, but was in no way a form of protest, adding that his knowledge of the incident was limited.

"I did talk to Carma Lee the day it happened, but I don't know enough about city ordinances and city policy to be able to say what exactly happened," McLemore said.

Indictments

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ed on charges of criminal facilitation for allegedly aiding Kim Mynhier in selling Lortab tablets.

James Westley Lafferty, 25, was indicted on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs for the second time and driving on a suspended license for the third time.

Tommy Slone, 51, was

indicted on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs for the fourth time, operating on a suspended license for the third time and being a persistent felony offender.

Jackie Dean Crum, 39, of Ivel; Michael Mitchell, 37, of Bevinsville; and Paul Hayes, 34, of Hi Hat, were all indicted on charges of flagrant nonsupport.

Man sues for gas sprayed in eyes

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A lawsuit has been filed against Action Petroleum by a man alleging that a malfunctioning hose at one of the company's gas stations caused the fuel to spray into his eyes.

Donny Ray filed a suit against the company alleging that on April 18, 2002, he was filling a gasoline tank at the Ivel BP gas station, owned by Action, when the hose or nozzle began

to leak and sprayed gasoline into his eyes.

Ray is claiming the injuries were a result of the negligence of Action Petroleum in failing to warn, instruct and maintain its property. Ray claims that he has suffered mental and physical pain, incurred medical expenses, and lost wages.

Ray is asking for judgment against Action Petroleum in an amount which will fairly and reasonably compensate him for the harm and damage caused by the alleged negligence.

The advances sparked alarm in Turkey, Iraq's neighbor to the north, which fears permanent Kurdish control over Kirkuk and nearby oil reserves. The Turkish government announced it was sending military observers to the city with U.S. approval.

American troops soon moved into the city, and Secretary of State Colin Powell told The Associated Press that Kurdish forces would pull back, reducing the likelihood that Turkish forces would enter the region. "We assured them," he said of the Turks.

The Bush and Blair addresses were part of a new information program that will include publication of a newspaper to be circulated in southern Iraq.

"The regime of Saddam Hussein is being removed from power and a long era of fear and cruelty is ending," Bush said, while Arabic subtitles scrolled across the screen. Promising to protect the country's "great religious traditions," he also said, "We will help you build a peaceful and representative government that protects the rights of all citizens."

Blair articulated similar themes. "Our enemy is Saddam

and his regime, not the Iraqi people," he said. Our forces are friends and liberators of the Iraqi people, not your conquerors."

While Bush, Blair and their commanders talked of a new life for Iraqis, Saddam's whereabouts remained unknown and there were fresh reminders that the war was not over.

U.S. forces in Baghdad battled holdout fighters for hours near the al-Azimyah Palace and a nearby mosque and Baath party official's house.

"Our troops were fired on, took heavy fire from the vicinity of this mosque and were engaged in a fairly heavy firefight for a number of hours," Renuart said. U.S. officials said they had been tipped off that senior Baath party leaders were meeting in the area.

Hours later, a suicide blast injured four Marines shortly after dark in downtown Baghdad. No further details were available.

Half a world away, the victim of an earlier suicide bombing was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington. Capt. Russell B. Rippetoe, an Army ranger from Arvada, Colo., became the first soldier from the Iraqi conflict to be buried on the historic grounds.

Man arrested on assault, imprisonment charges

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A case filed in Floyd District Court on Tuesday indicates that a man was arrested in Winchester on March 22 for a Dec. 4 incident in which he is accused of violating a domestic violence order by detaining the alleged victim with a knife.

According to a criminal complaint, Natasha Endicott, of Prestonsburg, alleges that Justin M. Endicott, 22, held a knife to her and threatened to cut and kill

her, while using the knife to detain her. She claims that Endicott also grabbed her by the hair and slammed her head into the wall, while she was under the protection of a domestic violence order.

An arrest warrant shows that Endicott was arrested by the Winchester Police Department on March 22, on a Floyd County warrant that charges him with first-degree wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening, first-degree unlawful imprisonment and fourth-degree assault.

Endicott is currently being held in Winchester.

Odds

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manure dries out and it gets dusty," she said covering her mouth. "When it gets like that and the wind blows, watch out."

As the number of horse-drawn carriages for tourists has increased, so has the problem of smelly waste. Officials said they hired Jackson as horse poop scooper because carriage companies were failing to clean up after their horses.

Each of the city's three carriage companies will be billed \$9,670 a year - enough to cover Jackson's salary and equipment. The horses add to the historic charm of the downtown district, but city officials worry their byproducts will drive tourists away.

"It's foul," City Manager Michael Brown said. "These odors are absolutely obnoxious, and if we allow it to continue it will put the Historic District out of business."

ST. LOUIS — A woman is suing a suburban St. Louis hair salon, claiming failed work on her hair caused her depression and the loss of her job.

Geremie Hoff is suing the Elizabeth Arden Salon, where

she went in August 2001 to get her hair straightened or relaxed.

Hoff's attorney, Paul Devine, said Monday that the work on Hoff's hair was so bad that Hoff "shut down. She spiraled into a depression because, right or wrong, looks were important to her."

The salon's attorney, Lawrence Hartstein, told the jury in his opening statement that the stylist, Raye Hudson, had performed "hundreds if not thousands of these procedures" and did nothing wrong in treating Hoff's hair.

Devine alleged that Hudson failed to do a test strand before applying a hair product.

Hoff, now 56, was a teacher at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and a tour guide for trips to Italy. Devine alleged some of Hoff's hair fell out after the treatment, and weeks later she had a bald spot in back, "and her hair stuck out like a bird's nest."

Hoff took early retirement from teaching and stopped taking tour groups to Italy, Devine said. He added that a psychiatrist and a counselor will testify about her depression.

Rice wins \$1,000 for animal shelter

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

Former Floyd Countian Kenny Rice, ESPN and NBC sports reporter, made a charitable contribution of \$1,000 to the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

In 1999, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) set out to create a non-profit charitable organization that would reach out to the horse racing community and beyond. In the third annual National Handicapping Tournament, Rice and his team picked up a donation for the animal shelter by picking the right winners.

According to a press release from the NTRA, Rice and his Team TV set a tournament record for number of wins in defeating four other teams consisting of the nation's top writers and electron-

ic media handicappers over two days at Bally's Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Rice teamed with Randy Moss of ESPN, Caton Bredar and Todd Scrupp of TVG and Brad Free of the Los Angeles Daily Racing Form. Each member of the team picked a charity to play for prior to the tourney and Rice selected the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

"My parents have supported the shelter and told me about the wonderful work they do. I got Andy, my golden retriever, from the Lexington Human Society so I know there are great pets in shelters who have been abandoned and would love a new home, and a fresh start," Rice was reported as saying.

Shelter representatives said they wanted to thank Rice, a former graduate of Allen Central High School, for the donation for the animals.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Amendment 1

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Patriot-News, Harrisburg, Pa., on nation-building in postwar Iraq:

U.S. troops haven't exactly nailed down Baghdad yet, but they are moving through the streets at will and using the rest room at Saddam's personal palace.

Armed resistance remains a problem, but the allies appear to be gaining control.

Within days civilian refugees who fled this city of 5 million will start trickling back in. In their midst will be Iraqi military types whose clandestine presence could cause real problems. Law enforcement will have broken down and the delivery of basic civil services will be sporadic at best.

An uncounted mass of displaced humanity will require food, water, medicine, communications and electric power. In the absence of any viable government structure, it will be up to the United States and its military to keep things going in Baghdad.

This will not be an easy task, considering the fact that the war is still going on throughout the country. ...

For at least six months the U.S. military is going to have to run things. It's going to have to guarantee public services and public safety. It is going to have to separate the "sheep from the goats" - war criminals and Saddam brass gone underground - and bring them to a rough justice.

It will have to strengthen its victory, disarm the partisans and maintain its own huge presence - all the while walking the fine line between invader and liberator: smile at civilians, do not shout or point weapons, play soccer but watch your back. ...

Make Baghdad safe, secure and livable and then start talking the fine points of nation building.

Albuquerque (N.M.) Journal, on an Iraqi citizen who helped POW Lynch:

Even before Desert Storm I, Saddam Hussein's ruthlessness and his regime's totalitarian control were well known.

Since the current war started, reports of loyalists using human shields, forcing irregular troops to fight coalition forces or be killed by their countrymen and similar tactics have added to the revulsion. Rightfully or not, the tyrant's persona overshadows the people he rules.

Earlier this week, a different kind of Iraqi, a Nasiriyah lawyer whose real name we may never know, overshadowed Saddam.

Known only as Mohammed, he is the 32-year-old husband and father who happened to see a badly beaten U.S. soldier being slapped by her captor as she lay in a hospital bed. He is the man who, after sending his wife and 6-year-old daughter to the safety of his father's home, walked six miles through a war zone to find the only people who might be able to save the soldier.

Mohammed - knowing full well the risks and consequences of what he was doing - approached his "enemy" with hands held up in surrender. He not only told the Marines where their comrade was, he went back to the hospital to draw maps and note where Saddam loyalists were stationed.

Not long afterward, Pfc. Jessica Lynch was rescued in a daring raid on the hospital by special operations forces - and with no coalition casualties.

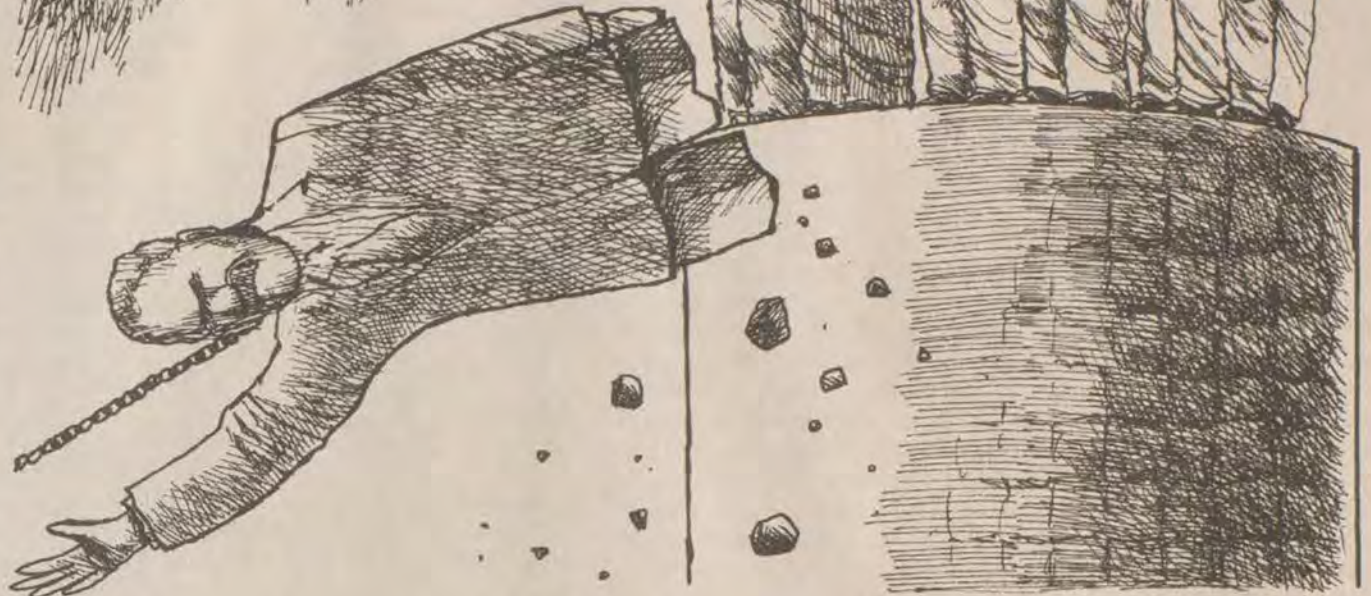
The rescuers were also able to recover several bodies believed to be those of U.S. soldiers.

Pfc. Lynch, and most likely some of her rescuers, owe Mohammed their lives.

We owe Mohammed our thanks, not only for saving one of our soldiers, but for reminding us that Iraq is more than Saddam and his henchmen.

Iraq is also Mohammed.

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In the moment

'Armed only with words'

In a letter to the Bush administration and Congressional leaders regarding war coverage, the Reporters Committee wrote, "A free and autonomous press is as central to the preservation of democracy as is a strong military."

One of the requests made by the committee in this letter was for reporters to be embedded in combat situations with troops. As a result of the fulfillment of this request, America is being given the experience of these journalists, who travel with the military, armed only with their words.

Their courage and the dedication that these journalists have in regard to giving direct and immediate coverage has allowed the world to experience the effects of war as it never has and is a manifestation of our predecessors' devotion to securing the

rights of the First Amendment.

However, no action goes without consequences and those appear to be accumulating in an adverse direction as the U.S. attack on the Palestine Hotel on Tuesday brought the death toll of journalists killed in the line of duty during the war with Iraq to 12, with five missing and six detained.

The first American jour-

nalist to die in the war with Iraq, Michael Kelly, editor-at-large for The Atlantic Monthly, who had covered the first Gulf War, was reported by the Associated Press as saying that "he did not consider his Iraq assignment overly dangerous."

However, the danger that journalists face is nothing new as a total of 70 were killed worldwide in 2002, while uncovering some piece of



LORETTA BLACKBURN

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Letter

Junior ROTC instructor was right

I would like to comment on the article in Wednesday's paper regarding the Junior ROTC at Betsy Layne High School. I have not spoken to any of the parties concerned. I do not know the student or his parents. I have seen Sergeant Major Ripkosowski at school and school functions, but do not know him personally.

The comment I would like to make is that I support the sergeant major. I feel that the Junior ROTC uniform is as important as the uniform of any military branch. I feel that the uniform should be treated and worn with the respect it deserves.

There are men and women risking their lives to defend and protect the honor of our country. These people know the significance of the uniform they wear.

From what I understand, the Junior ROTC is a program to prepare people for possible future military service. It is important that the students understand the significance of their uniform, also.

I lost a cousin in the

Vietnam War. I have several cousins in the military right now. One is in Iraq. My brother is on an Air Force base in Alaska monitoring missiles that are aimed at our country. Because of this, I believe that a military uniform should be worn properly, whether it was supposed to be worn that day or not.

To me, a military uniform worn incorrectly is an insult to our country and the people who defend her and die for her. Perhaps some people feel that the discipline was harsh. If the student had been in the real service, the discipline would have been a lot harsher.

In light of current events and the history of our country, I hope the Junior ROTC students will stop and really think about what they represent and how they are expected to present themselves whenever they are in uniform.

Sergeant major, I hope you continue to teach our young people proper respect for our military, our country and our fellow man.

Patricia Rose Osborne
Tram

Stand up and speak out

I am writing with the sin-

cere hope to stir the hearts and minds of the people of our county to make a concerted effort to report cases of animal abuse to the animal shelter or county officials.

The SNOOP organization does a great job in their efforts to help protect abandoned animals. Although I am not a member, I am trying to inform the public by word of mouth that Eastern Radiology Services of Prestonsburg is accepting old cellular phones to recycle as an extra source of funding to help the animal shelter in Floyd County.

We must stand up and speak out to the injustice and danger that a number of irresponsible people are placing our families in by setting out by the roadsides and up the hollows hundreds of starving animals - cats and dogs - that will seek food and shelter wherever they can find it.

I still stand firm in my convictions that the very animals that are thrown to the wayside with so little concern are in most cases the ones who love their owners unconditionally and demand so little in return. There is no excuse for such treatment of animals.

I witness on a regular basis, in an area of Harold, a brown, female dog that was

put out beside the road to fend for herself by existing on whatever meager handouts of food that residents throw out in hope of relieving some of the dog's hunger. That dog was injured, possibly by an oncoming car, and now has a broken leg and tries to hobble toward any food or water that it can get. It is a very friendly but scared animal. There are now, along with that animal, two more beautiful German shepherd mixed dogs that have been put out in the same area.

I hope to see hidden cameras installed in pinpoint areas to catch these people in the act. I know that a portion of tax dollars spent on such equipment would be welcomed by many residents in our county. After all, how much is the health and safety of our families worth?

With disease popping up in so many areas of our nation, who's to say that rabies or worse could not develop in epidemic proportions yet?

I am very thankful to The Floyd County Times for informing the public so well of the programs that are available and are working to end the ongoing abuse of animals.

Anne Tackett
Gretel

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Entertainment Extra

'Kids' Choice Awards is choice to reach young consumers

by LYNN ELBER
AP TELEVISION WRITER

LOS ANGELES — When Brad Pitt and Michelle Pfeiffer appear at the Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards on Saturday, the actors will be demonstrating more than a love of children. Such A-list celebrities at a ceremony for the pint-sized set that's decidedly lower on the glamour scale than the Academy Awards testify to the power of

young consumers and Nickelodeon itself. Kids spend big, they watch the child-oriented cable channel, and the entertainment industry knows it. "As far as I'm concerned, kids are born saying three things: 'Feed me,' 'No' and 'Nick,' in that order. For me, Nick is the place to reach children," said Terry Press, marketing director for DreamWorks. The studio is using the Kids'

Choice Awards to begin the marketing campaign for its new animated film "Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas," which features the voices of Pitt and Pfeiffer. "The kid audience for movies and music is an important one, and the talent roster shows their respect for the kid audience as they do for the adult audience at the Oscars," said Cyma Zarghani, Nickelodeon's executive vice president and general manager.

DreamWorks has found the awards show to provide a reliable kickoff for films whose target audiences include youngsters, Press said. "We began here on 'Shrek.' We began here on 'Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron.' For 'Chicken Run,' we had Mel Gibson on the show," she said. "We have consistently begun our marketing with this event." In 2002, the show scored its highest rating yet with a total audience of 12.5 million viewers, including 5.6 million children aged 2 to 11. More than 20 million ballots were cast by youngsters online for favorites in movies, television, music and sports.

Barnes & Noble expands publishing program

by HILLEL ITALIE
AP NATIONAL WRITER

NEW YORK — In a time of slow sales and fears of cutbacks in the book industry, at least one "publisher" keeps getting bigger: Barnes & Noble. The superstore chain announced Monday it was upgrading and expanding its line of "classic books" such as "Moby-Dick" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." Editions from the new imprint, Barnes & Noble Classics, will start coming out in May, with 100 different titles expected by June 2004. "These books are consistent with our plan to publish books of high editorial quality and exceptional value, books that sell year after year," Barnes & Noble CEO Steve Riggio said in a statement.

Barnes & Noble, which last December acquired Sterling Publishing, a leading specialist in gardening, cooking and other "how-to" books, has been steadily expanding the publishing end of its business. Riggio says that about 4 percent of current sales come from books the retailer also publishes. "We expect to get to 10 percent within five years," Riggio said Monday in an interview. Other stores publish books, too, but not as aggressively as Barnes & Noble. A rival chain, Borders Group Inc., has its own publishing imprint, Borders State Street Classics. But a spokeswoman said sales were "small" and that there were no plans to expand publishing. Barnes & Noble's new imprint means that Penguin Classics, the Modern Library and other publishers of older

works face aggressive competition from the same company that sells many of their books. Barnes & Noble will place its own books at the front of its stores and offer editions for as little as \$3.95, easily as inexpensive as its rivals. "Yeah, I'm concerned," said Ellen Chodosh, a vice president and publisher and Oxford

That's a respectable slice of young America which, according to one study of 6- to 17-year-olds cited by Nickelodeon, has a combined \$70 billion in spending power. Last year, Nickelodeon had 41 of the top 50 TV programs, on both network and cable, aimed at children 2 to 11, according to Nielsen Media Research. The channel's "SpongeBob SquarePants" and "The Fairly OddParents" were the No. 1 and 2 shows for the age group. Taking advantage of such

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Moment

information that someone did not want told. On a positive note, we as journalists can regale in the efforts of our predecessors to adhere to the First Amendment and hold their government accountable, as our very presence on the front line displays how far we have come in earning the respect of our government in terms of our role as preservationists of democracy. Like all groups in this country of ours that stands as a symbol of democracy to the world, we have had to overcome suppression and move forward as we have surpassed the hurdles that followed the creation of the First Amendment. As other groups have lost courageous souls that led the way to their sovereignty, so have we. As a journalist, I give thanks to those who have opened the doors for me to perform this job that I so love, because I may now do so in a fashion that surpasses my ability to do so yesterday, while armed only with my words. In expressing gratitude to only a few of those who made this possible, I would like to say thank you to Michael Kelly, American journalist and Washington Post columnist, who lost his life while giving the people an unbiased account of the war with Iraq; Daniel Pearl, Wall Street Journal reporter, who lost his life while attempting to report on the world of the al-Qaeda; and Tim Lopes, inves-

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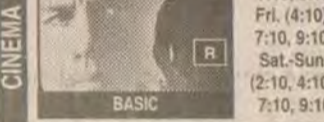
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Civil Suits Filed

Elwood Six vs. Highlands Regional Medical Center and Dr. Tausif Sayied; medical negligence.
 Bradford Ward vs. Tina Salyer Ward; divorce.
 Rodney P. Foley vs. Patricia Foley; divorce.
 Tabettha Hall vs. Melissa Belcher; compensation for injuries in automobile accident.
 Donnie Ray vs. Action Petroleum Co.; damages for defective hose.
 Asset Acceptance vs. Gary Mitchell and Melissa Mitchell; debt collection.
 Keith and Pamela Lawson vs. American National Property & Casualty Co.; property damage.
 Patricia Slone vs. Tiffany N. Godsey; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Lisa Dye vs. Phinas Dye Jr.; petition for health care insurance.
 Amanda J. Addis vs. Troy A. Addis; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 A.J. McCoy vs. Jamie F. Bray; compensation for injuries in automobile accident.
 Kimberly Dawn Slone Vick vs. James Robert Vick; divorce.
 Joseph Edward Cogburn vs. Monica Lee Jones Cogburn; divorce.
 Highlands Regional Medical Center vs. Don Harless; debt collection.
 Willie Hall vs. Mary L. Carpenter Hall; divorce.
 Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers vs. Big Foots Food & Fuel; debt collection.

Small Claims Filings

James Howard vs. Allen Dental Center; compensation for incorrect dentures.
 Betty Kay Musick vs. Odell Wallen; debt collection.
 Betty M. Watson vs. Lester L. Blackburn; debt collection.
 Garland Joseph vs. Robert Leslie, DDS; compensation for incorrect dentures.
 Sandra L. Burchett vs. Paul D. Pack; property damage.

Charges Filed

Michael K. Ousley, 25, Martin, DUI, driving on DUI-suspended license, prescription in improper container, possession controlled substance, second-degree burglary.
 Scottie L. Hamilton, 44, Teaberry, cultivating fewer than

five marijuana plants, convicted felon in possession of firearm, possession marijuana and use/possession drug paraphernalia.
 Shane Eric Brown, 31, West Liberty, second-degree burglary.
 Daisy Baker, 44, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 Frank J. Conley, 29, Louisville, alcohol intoxication.
 David O. Clifton, 35, Prestonsburg, no required navigation lights.
 Tracy L. Conley, 28, theft by unlawful taking.
 Denny Justice, 30, Hi Hat, hunt/fish without license.
 Jason N. Setzer, 19, Prestonsburg, hunt/fish without license.

Eddie Webb, 37, Prestonsburg, hunt/fish without license.
 Jeffrey D. Mitchell, 24, Teaberry, open season raw fur.
 Davy Akers, 29, Teaberry, open season raw fur.
 Buford Thomas, 42, Hueysville, hunt/fish without license.
 Derick Dobbs, 22, Prestonsburg, non-resident hunting without license.
 Paul W. Strickland, 22, Inez, non-resident hunting without license.
 Jarred B. Harvey, 22, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, second-degree burglary.
 Danny L. Keiser, 42, Salyersville, alcohol intoxication.
 Joseph T. Waugh, 20, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication.
 Shane Brown, 31, West Liberty, open season raw fur, unsworn falsification to officer.
 Robert L. Hamilton, 29, Teaberry, alcohol intoxication.
 Bryan D. Adams, 25, Martin, third-degree criminal mischief, terroristic threatening.
 Tamatha N. Griffith, 29, Teaberry, alcohol intoxication.
 Gordon Ray Gibson, 48, Wayland, trafficking less than eight ounces of marijuana.
 Ricky D. Rowe, 33, Melvin, possession marijuana, use/possession drug paraphernalia, prescription improper container.
 Phillip E. Clark, 26, Harold, flagrant nonsupport.
 Roland Adkins II, 18, Stanville, theft by unlawful taking.
 Laverne Sexton, 38, Martin, driving on a DUI-suspended license, DUI, no insurance, no registration receipt, prescription in improper container.
 Christopher L. Clark, 24, Grethel, theft by unlawful taking, terroristic threatening.

Gary Kimbler, age unlisted, Sitka, criminal possession of forged instrument.
 Coy Chad A. McIntyre, 24, Buckeye, theft by failure to make required distribution.
 Morgan Joseph, 51, Prestonsburg, flagrant nonsupport.
 Justin M. Endicott, 22, first-degree wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening, unlawful imprisonment, fourth-degree assault.
 Timmy Adkins, 22, Whittensville, theft by unlawful taking, possession of marijuana, use/possession drug paraphernalia.

Bryan Mcguire, age unlisted, Pikeville, unlawful transaction with a minor.
 James Kevin Rister, 27, Garrett, third-degree terroristic threatening.
 Daniel K. Hatfield, 26, Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication, carrying concealed deadly weapon, possession of open alcohol beverage container.
 Nina Newsome, 45, Hi Hat, theft by failure to make required distribution of property.
 Tina Hall, 28, Langley, public

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Noble

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University Press, a leading publisher of classics. "You never like to see another competitor in the field."
 Many older books are in the public domain, meaning the copyright has expired and anyone is entitled to release them. "Moby-Dick," for example, has countless editions; paperbacks, scholarly texts, specially annotated volumes.
 Barnes & Noble has long published such works, but the new versions are far more ambitious, with scholarly notes, illustrations, glossaries and discussion questions and a list of plays or movies inspired by the original text. Riggio says he wants the books to appeal to a wide range of buyers — students, reading groups and those "looking to rediscover the classics."
 Publishers care deeply about these books, which sell consistently in both the academic and general markets. Penguin is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars repackaging its popular Classics imprint, with new covers, larger print and new

introductions.
 The demand for older books will likely increase greatly later this spring, when Oprah Winfrey is scheduled to bring back her reading group after a yearlong hiatus. The talk-show host plans to focus on writers from the past, including Ernest Hemingway and William Faulkner.
 The publishing director of the Modern Library, David Ebershoff, said he was not concerned about Barnes & Noble's new imprint. He noted that professors prefer using the same texts year by year, incorporating page numbers in their lecture notes.
 "The campus market works very differently from the general market," Ebershoff said. "It's not a matter of someone walking into a store and finding what he or she wants. It's the professor who makes the decision."
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potency, stars with projects to pitch will spend time in a Los Angeles area auditorium filled with boisterous fans for the live awards show (8 p.m. EDT Saturday).
 Presenters include Rebecca Romijn-Stamos, who co-stars in the new "X-Men 2"; Kelly Clarkson and Justin Guarini of "American Idol" fame, who are also in an upcoming movie, and Frankie Muniz, star of the Fox comedy "Malcolm in the Middle" and the big-screen "Agent Cody Banks."
 Others set for the show include singers Mandy Moore, Bow Wow, Lil' Romeo and J.C. Chazez of 'N Sync, all favorites with the young set.
 The usually freewheeling ceremony features a burp-off (the first winner was Cameron Diaz) and the chance to get covered in the show's trademark green slime (Tom Cruise was a victim in 2001).
 It's not a tough sell to actors, said veteran publicist Stan Rosenfield. One of his clients, Will Smith, has appeared before,

been slimed and is back again this year as a nominee for "Men in Black 2."
 "First of all, this is a fun show," Rosenfield said. "There's so much that falls under the genre of taking yourself too seriously, it's nice to do something fun."
 DreamWork's Press agrees. "This is not a difficult show to do. The Nick people make it really easy for the talent. It's not that complicated to ask talent to do it, and they recognize the value," she said.
 For some actors, Press said, "it's easier than doing a talk show. And it's actually a lot of fun. Brad Pitt will walk out there to 1,500 screaming fans. There are worse things in life."
 This year's scheduled star power contrasts with the inaugural Kids' Choice ceremony, in 1987. Not a single performer showed up to collect his or her trophy, said Zarghami.
 "Our testament to success is the talent roster we can brag about 16 years later," she said.
 For the seventh straight year, actress-comedian Rosie O'Donnell is host. The mother of four children, O'Donnell says there's no flipping in her household: Nick is the only channel allowed.
 "There's something very pure about Nickelodeon," she said. "It's just kids, it's just truth and they teach kids things on it that I want to be instilled in every child: social responsibility, that they have the power to make change in society. It's a wonderful message and a great moral in a time it's very needed."
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Record

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intoxication.
 Wade A. Slone, 29, Bypro, alcohol intoxication.
 Sam Lovins, 54, Leburn, alcohol intoxication.
 Steven D. Hall, 19, Minnie, disorderly conduct.
 Don Hill, 19, Wheelwright, alcohol intoxication.
 Michael J. Hall, 18, McDowell, alcohol intoxication.
 Jimmy Stumbo, 34, Betsy Layne, alcohol intoxication.
 Tony Tackett, 39, Teaberry, alcohol intoxication.
 Bobby Dean Combs, 36, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 Edward C. Ramey, 24, Van Lear, alcohol intoxication.
 Donald Hayes Scott, 48, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication.
 Wendall D. Vance, 30, Beaver, violation of EPO.
 Chris Dawn Slone, 23, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication.
 James Odell Scott, 40, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication.
 Connie M. Scott, 32, Betsy Layne, alcohol intoxication.
 Sharon Coleman, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, harassing communications.
 Michael J. Hall, 18, Melvin, unlawful transaction with minor.
 Sandra K. Akers, 46, McDowell, harassing communications.
 Sandra Smith, 43, Prestonsburg, harassment.
 Darvis C. Newsome Jr., 30, Prestonsburg, theft by deception.
 Deborah McCoy, 45, Printer, theft by deception, parent failure to sent child to school.
 Carolyn J. Tackett, 27,

Honaker, harassing communications, third-degree criminal trespassing.
 Kevin Cox, age unlisted, Whitesburg, two counts of theft by deception.
 Diania Slone, 47, Hueysville, harassment.
 Brandy M. Crabtree, 25, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.
 Frank J. Conley, 29, Louisville, alcohol intoxication.
 Mark Home, 22, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.
 Verneil Ruble, age unlisted, Lick Creek, theft by deception.

Inspections

Wayland Fountain, Wayland, regular inspection. Violations noted: hair restraints not in use during food preparation. Score: 99.
 Action Market, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: not all refrigeration units have conspicuous thermometers, wiping cloth use not restricted, men's restroom floor in disrepair. Score: 97.
 Hi-Lite Pizza, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: thermometers not present in all units, proper hair restraints not in use, freezer door in bad repair, no chlorine test strips, rest room door not self closing. Score: 93.
 McDowell Senior Citizens, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: some containers have no labels, wiping cloth use not restricted, mop head stored on the floor. Score: 97.
 McDowell Food World,

McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: several over the counter medications have expired dates and must be removed immediately, several refrigeration and freezer units are without conspicuous thermometers, several food items stored on the floor, no towels at sink, floors in bad repair, walls and ceiling in disrepair, no shield on light in freezer, back section of store in need of routine cleaning. Score: 85. Follow-up required.

Property Transfers

Charles Rickett and Margaret Rickett to Matthew Goble and Charla Goble, property location not listed.
 Barbara Prater to Gary Prater, property located on Big Branch of Bull Creek.
 Rocky R. Adams and Joy Adams, William I. Skeens and Jennifer Skeens, Mark V. Hicks and Debbie J. Hicks to Jennifer Skeens, property location not listed.
 Charles Jeff Wells and Ella Virginia Wells to Joey E. Shelton and Kimberly Shelton, property located in Auxier.
 Eva Layne to Georgia Francis Naylor, property located at Harold. Shirley Caudill to Cindy Justice and Denny Justice, property location not listed.
 Amos D. Blackburn and Margaret D. Gregson and Marion L. Gregson to Darin S. Blackburn and April R. Blackburn, property located in Roberts Subdivision.
 Pamela McCoy to William

McCoy, property located on Right Beaver Creek, Martin.
 Edward Vernon Sazabo to Anthony Ray Castle, property located on Right Beaver Creek at Hueysville.
 Barbara Sazabo Hall to Edward Vernon Sazabo, property located on Right Beaver Creek at Hueysville.
 Cosettie Jones Newsom and Fred Newsom to Danny K. Newsome, property located on Big Mud Creek at Layne Bottom.
 Jean Burke to Della Lou Ormerod and Michael L. Ormerod, property located in the Porter Addition, City of Prestonsburg.
 Franklin Bradley to Alonzo Bailey, property location not listed.
 Eddie Campbell and Brenda Campbell to Kelly Jude, property located on Sam Hale Branch of Left Middle Creek.
 Mack Denzil Kidd and Mack Denzil Kidd, as co-executor of the estate of Della Kidd, and Lola Mae Kidd, and F.B. Kidd, co-executor of the estate of Della


Kidd, Juleveane Kidd Case and Vernon Case, Tennessee Kidd Parsons and Graham Parsons, Joann Innis and Joe Innis, to George Anna Case and Lowell Case, property located on Little Mud Creek.
 Calvin Johnson and Goldie Johnson to Weeksbury Community House of God, Inc.,

property located on Left Beaver Creek.

Clarification

The Debbie Bentley listed in last week's Civil Suits is not the same person as the Debbie Bentley who lives at Tackett Fork at Beaver.

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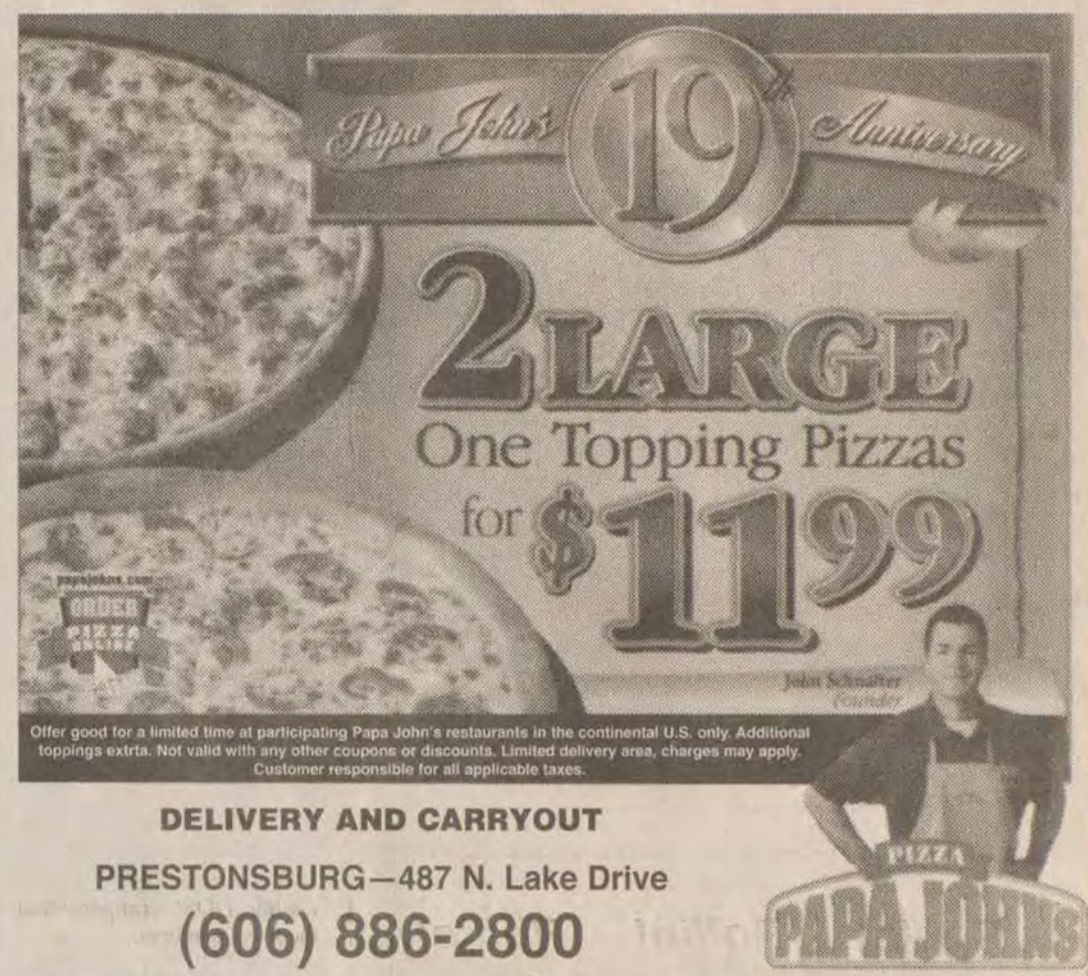
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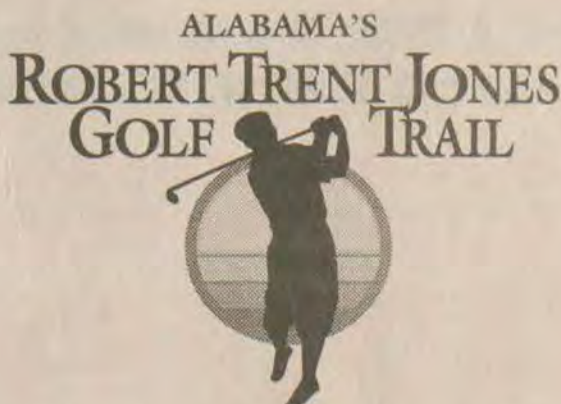
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Officers to be sentenced Tuesday

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Two police officers who pleaded guilty to violating the civil rights of Amos Darvin Blackburn during a traffic stop on April 9, 2001, are scheduled to be sentenced on April 15, in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

Former Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Bobby Hackworth, 38, and Dayton police officer Terry Meadows, 41, entered a plea agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office in November.

Terry Meadows pleaded guilty to the first count of the indictment

against him, alleging that he violated the civil rights of Amos Blackburn by using excessive force during the traffic stop.

Bobby Hackworth pleaded guilty to being an accessory to the assault when he witnessed and failed to stop the incident, and attempted to cover up the assault by providing false information during investigations of the event.

The maximum sentence that could be imposed on Terry Meadows is 10 years in prison and a fine of \$250,000. Bobby Hackworth faces up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$125,000.

James David Walker
James David Walker 21, of Weeksbury, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, following an auto accident on Route 80, at Martin.

Born November 14, 1981, in Martin, he was the son of David Ray and Chelia Ann Little Walker of Weeksbury. He was a truck driver and salesman for Schwan's.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Belinda Kay Hall of Weeksbury; paternal grandparents, Raymond and Beulah Sparkman Walker of Farmers; two nieces, Witney Walker and Breanna Hall; and two nephews, Austin Hall and Chad Hall II.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Lacy and Justine McCray Little.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 11, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

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

Visitation is at the church.

Euclid (Luke) M'sadoques
Euclid (Luke) M'sadoques, 76, of Pennsylvania, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Born on August 5, 1926, in Montreal, Canada, he was the son of the late Louis and Aurore Rondeau M'sadoques. He was a carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Yvette Deziel M'sadoques.

Survivors include a son, Michael M'sadoques of Erie, Pennsylvania; a daughter, Doris Nemenz of Erie, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Cecile Noiseux and Jermaine M'sadoques, both of Otdanak, Canada; five grandchildren, Jason and Emily Perilla; and Nathan, Michael and Lewis M'sadoques.

In addition to his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Rene M'sadoques and Gerard M'sadoques.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 12, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Jack Howard officiating.

Burial will be in Odanak, Canada.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 12, 11 a.m., at the funeral home.

Crit Mitchell Jr.
Crit Mitchell Jr., age 67, of Beaver, husband of Karen Lynn Mitchell, passed away Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell.

He was born August 29, 1935, in Beaver, the son of the late Crit Mitchell and Daisy Hall Mitchell. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 889, at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Karen; two sons, Chris Mitchell of Grethel, Crit Mitchell III of Beaver; one step-son, Joey Newsome of Knott County; one step-daughter, Janet Hall of Craynor; three brothers, Carl Mitchell, and Willie Mitchell, both of Beaver, and Paul Randell Mitchell of Pikeville; five sisters, Melda Dillow of Detroit, Michigan, Madge Walters of Hamilton, Ohio, Lois Stone of Columbus, Ohio, Ruby Hamilton of Melbourne, Florida, Vivian Keathley of Beaver; four grandchildren, Ryan Mitchell, Kyle Mitchell, Caleb Mitchell and Karen Leona Newsome.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Daniel Mitchell, and Miles Mitchell.

Funeral services for Crit Mitchell Jr., will be conducted Saturday, April 12, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, at McDowell, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is at the church.

Charles Garrett
Charles Garrett, 71, of Culver City, California, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, March 30, 2003.

He was the son of the late Lee and Sybel (Blackburn) Garrett.

He was born on April 5, 1931, at Bull Creek. He worked in the aerospace industry in California, and also served in the Navy.

He is survived by two sons, and one daughter, Darrell Garrett of Culver City, California, Diana Jason of Costa Mesa, California, and Dale Garrett.

He is also survived by three grandchildren, and many relatives and friends, who will mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Iris Garrett; one brother, Chester Garrett; and one sister, Betty Jo Shepherd.

A memorial service was conducted Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m., at Gates, Kingsley and Gates/Smith Salisbury, 4220 S. Sepulveda, Blvd., Culver, City, California.

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Up to eight consecutive clues will be published, one per day, beginning Friday, April 4, 2003.

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If the \$500 prize is not claimed by April 28 at 4 p.m., The Floyd County Times will donate the money to a worthy charity in Eastern Kentucky. Employees of The Floyd County Times, carriers and their immediate families are not eligible.

The contest winner is responsible for any and all taxes on his or her prize. The \$500 prize can be claimed by bringing the egg and the coupon inside to The Floyd County Times during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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COMMENTARY

Speaking of the French...

by BILLY REED
 TIMES COLUMNIST

I'm probably one of the few people who actually like both the French and mint juleps, a potent combination in these sensitive and judgmental times.

The French can be rude, condescending, and arrogant. They also sometimes suffer from deodorant-deprivation. But, then, that doesn't make them different from a lot of newspaper editors I've known.

At the risk of being ostracized by my ultra-conservative friends (you know who you are), I must say that the greatest editor I've ever worked for was Andre Laguerre, the man who took Sports Illustrated from a horrible drain on

Mr. Henry Luce's bottom line to one of the most successful publications in magazine history.

(See REED, page two)



Reed

COMMENTARY

Post-Madness Notes

by RICK BENTLEY
 TIMES COLUMNIST

As we drop by to see you in the middle of our county's annual celebration that another year of hibernation is over, we'll try to hit you with something a little different.



Bentley

I've been in this business for more than 15 years now, but there are still many things I want to do. A few of them are scattered throughout below:

■ One of the most talked-about events from last week's Final Four came after it was over and Bonnie Bernstein had the unenviable task of interviewing the losing coach. Roy Williams is by all

(See COMMENTS, page two)

SOFTBALL

Big League Softball team forming

PAINTSVILLE - The formation of a fast-pitch girls softball team for Kentucky District 7 is currently underway. Female softball players from seven area counties are eligible for the team.

The Kentucky counties of Letcher, Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Morgan and Martin make up District 7. Players from these counties are eligible to play.

The deadline for registration is Saturday, April 19. Tryouts will be held on April 26. For information on the league and tryouts go online and visit www.eteamz.com/District 7 KY.

Girls' fast-pitch state softball poll:

1. Owensboro Catholic; 2. Greenwood; 3. Manual; 4. North Laurel; 5. Paul Dunbar; 6. Boone County; 7. Reidland; 8. Middlesboro; 9. Ballard; 10. Elizabethtown; 11. Sacred Heart; 11. Christian County; 13. Mercy; 14. Anderson County; 15. Hopkinsville; 16. Madison Central; 17. Eastern; 18. Grayson County; 19. South Laurel; 20. Franklin County; 21. North Hardin; 22. Butler; 23. Caldwell County; 23. Jeffersontown; 23. Presentation; 26. Meade County; 27. Conner.

— Former Blackcat shows versatility —



photos by Randy Snyder/Huntington Herald-Dispatch

Prestonsburg High School alumnus Nathan Leslie has moved to the offensive line to fill in following a teammate's injury. Leslie has been a valuable asset to the Marshall University football program, playing on both sides of the football as well as special teams.

LESLIE MOVED TO OFFENSE

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Nathan Leslie has done a little bit of everything in his time on the gridiron at Marshall University. He's played offense at a tight end position. He's played special teams. He's played a couple of different positions, end and tackle, on defense. Now, after spending the last two seasons on defense, it appears Leslie may spend his final fall in a Marshall football uniform on the offensive side of the ball. He may even work his way into a starting position.

Marshall head coach Bobby Pruett has had two offensive line spots to try to fill this spring, one left void by Russell's Nate McPeck who won't be back until the fall following a severe back injury.

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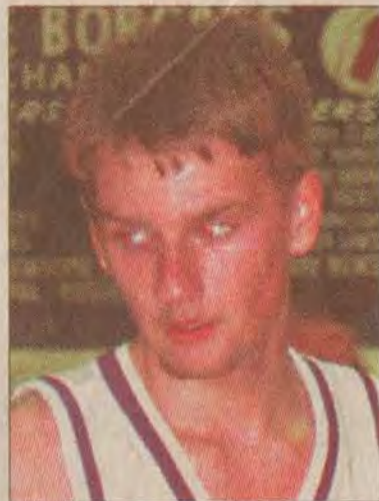
BLUEGRASS WINTER GAMES

Area athletes bring home medals

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

The recent Bluegrass State Winter Games yielded many medals for athletes from Eastern Kentucky. The Winter Games offer athletes the chance to get a break from the cold weather and roll into the new season of spring with motivation and momentum for

(See GAMES, page two)



Brandon Hall, Betsy Layne Junior

PROFILE

Stratton hopes for next level

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — What's one of the top area senior high school girls' basketball players want to do once she graduates high school later this spring? Play hoops at the next level, of course.

Betsy Layne senior Natasha Stratton, the reigning Floyd County Conference Player of the

Year, will attend college in the fall, but doesn't plan to give up basketball. She wants to take her game to the next level.

The leading scorer this past season for 15th Region champ Betsy Layne, Stratton attended an open gym session at Alice Lloyd College earlier this week and left

(See PLAY, page two)

ALC BASEBALL

Floyd influence felt in Alice Lloyd baseball program

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — The baseball program at Alice Lloyd College has its share of Floyd County talent. Start near the top and you'll find assistant coach Julius "Jad" Deaton. Deaton, a graduate of Wheelwright High School, where he was a three-sport star, is the head assistant coach at Alice Lloyd under veteran head coach Scott Cornett. Several Floyd County baseball players, upon graduation from high school have chosen ALC as a place to continue schooling and continue playing baseball.

The mix of Floyd County players on this year's squad is a

(See ALC, page two)



Hall



Fitzpatrick

P'burg 12s finish second in Hillbilly Shootout

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

MULLINS — The Prestonsburg 12-year-old AAU team competed in Pike County over the weekend in the Hillbilly Shootout. Prestonsburg finished second in the tournament, which ultimately had not one, but two tournament games.

(See P'BURG, page two)

H.S. BASKETBALL

Bobcats to play in 2004 WYMT Classic

by JAMIE HOWELL
 SPORTS WRITER

HAZARD — The Betsy Layne Bobcats will be one of eight teams to take part in the 2004 WYMT Mountain Basketball Classic.

Coach Brent Rose will return four

starters from a team that made it to the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship game last season before falling to Paintsville. The Bobcats are expected to be a sleeper in the 15th Region next season and will get some quality

(See WYMT, page three)



Myranda Elliott, Copper Bullet



Matt Whitson, Stroke-A-Magic



Josh Murdock, Choco-Lot

Olympic Horse Park welcomes local youth

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CONYERS, Ga. — Some went south and came home happy.

The Olympic Horse Park in Conyers, Ga. was the recent site for the Southeast Rocky Mountain Horse Club's, Georgia State Horse Show. The Olympic Horse Park was the equestrian facility designed and built for the recent Atlanta Olympic Games. It's a modern multi-purpose facility that can accommodate all breeds. The hunter jumpers, the elegant carriage horses and this past week end the Rocky Mountain Horses and the Georgia State Rocky Mountain Horse Show. The weather was cooperative and the beautiful azaleas and other flowering plants greeted one as he drove into the heart of the Peach State.

This show boasted of over 200 entries of Rockies from all over the Southeastern states.

The show started promptly at 10 a.m. with the Jody Coaker entry, Baby's Born to Ride carrying the Nations Flag and bringing the participants and spectators to attention for the showing of the colors and a special prayer for the show participants and especially the troops that may be in harms way.

With over 40 classes to attend to the show management moved through the days events with out incident.

The judging was handled by a three paneled group, the Honorable Susan Most from Murphreesboro, Tennessee, the Honorable Andrew Roberts from Somerset, and completing the trio, was the Honorable Jimmy Lacy from Charleston, West Virginia.

The covered arena prevented any interruption in activities at the day's events.

The Eastern Kentucky group Prince Albert Stables made the long trip to Conyers, Ga. with 20 horses and riders to compete in this years state show.

Prince Albert Stables runs the top Amateur and Juvenile program in the Rocky Mountain Horse Association and this no more evident than with this shows performance. The stables and their riders

accounted for 13 blue ribbon wins and eight reserves finishes.

Whitney May, the daughter of David and Ocie May of Allen, rode her entry Hershey's Chocolate Kisses to the Blue Ribbon Circle in the 11-and-under class.

Matt Whitson and his entry of Stroke-A-Magic had wins in the 11-and-under Trail Pleasure class. Magic when on to claim the victory in the 12-17 Trail Pleasure class.

Will and Matt are the sons of Mike and Jane Whitson of Jonesboro, Tennessee.

Myranda Elliott, daughter of Andy and Myra Elliott had a flawless ride while claiming the victory in the Youth Equitation class aboard her entry of Copper Bullet. Young Elliott went on to take the blue in the Youth Showmanship with Whitney May to the reserve.

The professional riders were to be heard from with wins in the 4 Year Old Trail Pleasure by the Bucky Burchett entry Hershey's Prancer. Hershey's Holiday rode the blue ribbon ride in the Two-Year-Old Trail class with Aaron France in the irons, in the young colts first victory in his second show.

The evening was capped when nine of the association's best entered the ring for the Georgia State Rocky Mountain Horse Championship. The competition was strong and the spectators roared encouragement for the favorites.

When the judges had turned in the last cards of the afternoon the honors and applause was for one of Prince Albert's best — Josh Murdock and Choco-Lot.

Murdock and the eight-year-old Chocolate stallion rode to the winner's circle to receive the Blue Ribbon ride for the Georgia State SERMHA championship. Choco-Lot is proudly owned by Dr. Allen and Terri Bond of Catlettsburg.

These prestigious state shows give the local Eastern Kentucky product much needed exposure. Visitors from Maine, Wisconsin, and Florida stopped by to inquire about the unique little horse with that "I want to please attitude," from the hills of Eastern Kentucky.

County Central.

The 15th Region teams in the tourney field are Shelby Valley, East Ridge and Betsy Layne.

Perry Central will try and defend last year's title in 2004 with the tournament again taking place at Knott County Central High School.

Some of the tournament games will be televised live on WYMT.

H.S. BASKETBALL

Top honors to be announced

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Mr. and Miss Basketball will be introduced at a news conference at the Lexington Catholic Auditorium at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 18. The public is invited.

Tryouts for the Kentucky All-Stars will be held the same weekend with tryouts beginning on Friday and ending some time on Saturday.

All-Stars will be introduced at a news conference at 5:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Michael Hall is the lone boys' basketball player from the 15th Region headed to the tryouts. Kellie Moore (Sheldon Clark) and Ashley Wireman (Johnson Central) are two girls headed from the 15th Region.

The boys who'll vie for a spot on the roster include Lartavious Banks (Hopkinsville), Sean Booker (Ballard), Kevin Bridgewaters (Adair Co.), Mike Brock (Simon Kenton), Michael Bush (Male), Jimmy Bynum (Calloway Co.), Lamont Campbell (Henry Clay), Trey Cape (Butler), Chris Current (Frankfort), Marques Dawson (Rose Hill), Justin Doellman (Ryle), Bryan Eades (Muhlenberg North), Russ Gibson (Henderson Co.), Jerome Givens (Woodford Co.), Michael Hall (South Floyd), Dwayne Hatton (Powell Co.), Ryan Isom (Christian Co.), Tyler Jones (Grant Co.), Steven Kidd (Rowan Co.), Justin Lee (Scott Co.), Chris McCoy (Trinity), Torey Meagher (St. Xavier), Brett Meredith (Edmonson Co.), Bryan Miles (DeSales), Isaiah Mills (Corbin), Ross Neltner (Highlands), Guy Ngarndi (Western), Andrew Preston (Clark Co.), Brian Smith (Lexington Catholic), Dontae Sweatt (Pleasure Ridge Park), Matt West (Davies Co.), Joe White (Mercer Co.), Chris Wilson (Everts) and Andre Woodson (North Hardin).

A list of girls All-Star hopefuls follows.

Tonya Amburgey (Knott Central), Claudia Baker (Wayne Co.), Sarah Beatty (Monticello), Kristi Beougher (Lou. Christian), Leigh Bolinger (Hopkinsville); Angela Brown (Clinton Co.); Chelsea Chowning (Lexington Catholic), Jan Dodson (Mayfield); Jennifer Edlin (Central Hardin), Megan Gearhart (West Carter); Juleah



Michael Hall

Green (Butler); Kara Hamilton (Lafayette), Tracy Harbut (Bryan Station); Marquise Hanser (Notre Dame), Jeannina Hignite (Jackson Co.), Becca Kopple (Sacred Heart); Charlotte Marshall (Shelby Co.), Denasha Mondy (Ballard), Kellie Jo Moore (Sheldon Clark), Angela Mullins (Hopkins Central), Lauren Parris (Mercy), Kelli Peyton (Pleasure Ridge Park), Tiffany Reid (Lou. Holy Cross), Sarah Schell (Lexington

Catholic), Andrea Self (Elizabethtown); Jana Shemwell (Green Co.); Toni Slaughter (Shelby Co.), Jenn Skaggs (Lou. Holy Cross), Jessica Still (Apollo), Becky Sumner (McCreary Central), Heather Taylor (Whitley Co.); Sarah Todd (Assumption), Megan White (Fort Knox), Ashley Wireman (Johnson Central), Megan Wood (Pendleton Co.) and Savanna Wynn (Cawood).

GOLF

Park golf courses to open this summer

Yatesville Lake State Park will offer new course

FRANKFORT — Governor Paul Patton announced Wednesday that the Department of Parks will move full speed ahead to open six new state park golf courses for play this summer. Construction on the six courses began after the 1998 General Assembly authorized 23.5 million for their development. These courses are nearly complete except for support facilities and equipment, such as parking lots, pro shops and golf carts. Subsequently, the 2000 General Assembly provided an additional 4.5 million.

"To invest this much money only to have the courses lie dormant and not create revenue didn't make sense," Gov. Patton said.

"Not only will this allow Kentucky to begin getting a return on it's investment, but it will also bring jobs and other economic development opportunities to local communities."

The courses are situated at Grayson Lake State Park, Yatesville Lake State Park, Mineral Mound State Park, Pennyridge Forest State Park, Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park and Kincaid Lake State

Park. The 2003 General Assembly set aside \$1.1 million for custodial maintenance" basically keeping the courses mowed and irrigated, but the legislature also directed the Department of Parks to sell bonds to make the courses playable if it was found cost effective to do so. In his announcement today, Gov. Patton said that the state would sell bonds totaling 4.5 million to open the courses with temporary facilities. New 18-hole courses are being built at Grayson Lake, Yatesville Lake, Dale Hollow Lake, and Mineral Mound. An existing 9-hole course at Pennyridge Forest State Park is being expanded to 18 holes and Kincaid Lake will get a new 9-hole course. The Department of Parks asked the University of Kentucky Center for Business and Economic Research to review a department cost-benefit analysis. UK affirmed the department's conclusion that applying the 1.1 million maintenance allocation plus the revenues from opening the courses would pay for the operation of the courses plus meet the debt service on a 4.5 million bond issue.

"It just makes good business sense to finish these courses and open them for play" Governor Patton said. He noted that the new 18-hole course at Pine

Mountain State Park resulted in a 1.6 million increase in visitor spending. Tourism Secretary Ann Latta said that the courses would bring substantial tourism revenue into the state and the host parks. "Golf is our third leading revenue producer" she said "Behind lodging and dining" July 1st is the target date for the six courses to be open for play. Governor Patton noted that an additional 12.8 million allocation will be needed in a future General Assembly session to complete development of the courses with permanent facilities.

Closer to home

The closest of the new courses for area golfers will be Yatesville Lake State Park. The 18-hole course was built at a cost of 6.8 million. It will be a par 71 course with a total distance of 6,630 yards. The course is built on mountainous terrain and features dramatic views. Some holes play downhill with 100-200 foot changes in elevation. The number 4 hole is a par 5 that plays from an elevated tee and is flanked by a creek along the fairway. The number 13 hole is a par 4 that plays from a 200 foot elevation to a green surrounded by a rock outcropping and creek.

— Jamie Howell

Move

Offensive linemen Seth Cook and Jesse Saito have worked out with the first team offense. Cook, a 6-foot-4, 290-pound redshirt freshman, lined up a left tackle, Saito played center and Joey Stepp, a graduate of Sheldon Clark High School, moved from center to right tackle. Stepp is expected to start at center during the upcoming season, taking over the duties from a graduated Jeff Edwards. Stepp is a former walk-on.

For nearly all of spring practice, Nate Griffin had played left tackle, and Josh Blakey played in place of the injured McPeck at right tackle.

Toby Bullock, the projected starter at right guard, has also missed time because of a concussion. His spot had been filled by Dwayne Robinson, but Nathan Leslie switched late last week to the offensive line from defensive tackle. Marshall coaches liked what they saw from Leslie.

A 6-5, 282-pound senior, Leslie totaled five tackles last season, but has saw time in the majority of games he's dressed while a member of the Marshall team. The former Prestonsburg Blackcat saw playing time as early as his freshman season.

The writing is on the wall. Marshall needs some athletes up front on offense, and Leslie, just wanting the opportunity for more downs in his senior campaign, is a capable candidate to fill an open slot.

"We've got some people banged up a little bit, and we're trying to get some people's attention," Pruett said. "I think we can be pretty good, but somebody's got to step up."

"Nathan wants to get on the field. He said he'd try anything to get on the field, so we put him in there to see. He's a good athlete. He's played a lot of games

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around here, so we'll see."

Green-White Game set for Saturday

The Marshall football team will close out spring practice Saturday with the annual Green-White Game at Marshall Stadium.

The scrimmage is set to begin at 4:30 p.m. Admission to the game is \$5 with all proceeds going to the Marshall Quarterback Club, which uses the funds to assist the Thundering Herd program throughout the year. Parking will also be available on the West Lot at the stadium for \$5.

Marshall returns six starters on both sides of the ball from the 2002 Mid-American Conference and GMAC Bowl Champions. Senior receiver Darius Watts returns as the nation's leading receiver. His 3,063 career receiving yards and 36 career TD receptions are both tops in the nation entering 2003.

The Green-White game will be available on the radio on WRVC-AM 930 in Huntington with Robert Harper and Woody Woodrum providing the call for the game.

Before the spring game, the Herd has one remaining practice sessions to take place this morning.

In addition to the festivities around the spring game, the Marshall athletic department will also hold an auction of athletic apparel. Minimum bids for game-worn apparel will start at \$10 through \$25 per item.

The sale will be held at Noon in the west parking lot of Marshall Stadium (20th Street side). Successful bidders will be required to pay for items by cash or check at the time of the sale.

WYMT

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teams to contend with in the WYMT field. The field will consist of teams from the 13th, 14th and 15th regions. The 2004 tournament will be the 17th annual WYMT Mountain Basketball Classic.

The 13th Region will be represented by Clay County and Whitley County while the 14th Region will be represented by Perry Central, Hazard and Knott

A look at Sports: War affecting sporting events

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Last month when the New York Islanders skated onto the ice at Montreal, the band struck up their rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner," our national anthem. Sounds of boos and jeers came from the Canadiens fans in a display of protest of the war in Iraq.

When the Chicago Cubs entertained the Montreal Expos in their home opener last Monday, under some very chilly temperatures, the Cubbie fans, as they can only do, echo the boos when the Canadian national anthem was played over the sound system.

It is sad when either national anthem is played. The Montreal fans should have been more mature and the Cub fans equally so. But we all know there is not a more radical group of sports fans than Chicago Cub fans. They are different from all others.

I remember being in Wrigley Field back in the late 60s when the

Cincinnati Reds were in town to face Ernie Banks and the Cubbies. Pete Rose was hung in effigy in right field among the bleacher bums. In that particular game, Rose sent a souvenir the way of the "Bleacher Creatures" by drilling a two-run home run. But to the "Creatures" it was "no-thanks" and they threw the ball back on the playing field.

CLOSER TO HOME...

Just a few miles south of here, in Gainesville, Daryl Strawberry breathed some free air when he was released from prison after serving 11 months at the Gainesville Correctional Institute for a probation violation.

Strawberry, once one of the most feared hitters in the major leagues, accepted the \$100 check owed him from the state. He did refuse to receive the free suit of clothes. All indications are that Strawberry and his wife have been reconciled and will look for help in strengthening their marriage. Reports are that he has been drug

free for several months.

BIG GAME...

Ryan Dempster looked like anyone other than someone with high ERA after his hurled nine strong innings in defeating Houston 2-1 last Tuesday night. Demp was helped out several

jams with five double plays but keeping the ball low allowed the Astros to ground into the five DP's.

Roy Oswalt, owner of six wins over the Reds in his career without a loss, was very impressive as well going eight innings. He held the Reds to just four hits. Jason

Larue collected three of the Reds five hits and had the game winner in the top of the 10th when he blasted a towering home run to give the Reds the lead. The Reds have won three games this season and all by one run.

Adam Dunn seems to have carried the bad habits of last year's

second half into the first seven games of the 2003 season. Dunn has struck out 10 times already this season, a category he led the Reds in last season. I think Adam is "done" and just happen to have a good first half last season.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Fishing • Bass tournament

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers have scheduled an open bass tournament at Dewey Lake for Saturday, April 19. The event will be a day tournament from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will cost \$100 per boat. Registration and pre-tournament meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, April 18 at the Appalachian Wireless store in the Prestonsburg Village Plaza. Tournament payout is guaranteed through three places. There will also be Casting Kids events during the day at the Appalachian Wireless store starting at 11 a.m.

Running • Run-walk

The 2003 Tour de Pikeville 5K run-walk is scheduled for 8 a.m. Saturday in downtown Pikeville. Registration will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the bottom of the 99 Steps at Pikeville College. Registration coats \$20 per entrant. For more information, contact Angela Jones at 432-2373.

5k, 10k

The Tug Valley Road Runners Club and the city of Williamson, W.Va. will present a 10k run on Saturday, April 26. The race will start at 8 a.m. at the SWVCTC campus in Williamson.

Later this year, the Hatfield-McCoy Marathon/Half Marathon will be held. Saturday, June 14 is the date slated for the Hatfield-McCoy races. The half marathon will start in Goody in Pike County and end in Matewan, W.Va. The full marathon will also start in Goody, but will end in Williamson.

Both the half marathon and the marathon will begin at 7 a.m.

For information on any of the aforementioned races, contact David Hatfield by calling 606/353-1626 or email tvrc@hotmail.com.

Basketball • Camps

The annual Panther Basketball Camp will be held the week of June 2-6. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for boys and girls ages 6-10 and 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. for boys and girls ages 11-14. The fee for each

camper is \$50. Preregistration is recommended. To register or for more information contact Coach Dave Thomas or Coach Bart Williams at 432-0-185.

The annual Shelby Valley Boys' Basketball Camp will be held July 14-17. The camp will run from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. for boys in kindergarten through fourth grade and noon until 3 p.m. for boys in grades 5-9. The fee for each camper is \$40. To preregister or for more information contact

Coach Rodney Rowe at 639-9816 or 639-0033 or Assistant Coach Doe Doe Rowe at 639-3086 or 639-0033.

Boating • Boat passes

Fishtrap Lake's ranger staff is issuing 2003 boat launch passes Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Passes are \$30 and are good for one year. For more information on passes and daily information on Fishtrap Lake, call 437-9426. If you need to talk to the ranger staff, call 437-7496.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Georgetown basketball adding JV Program

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GEORGETOWN — The Georgetown College men's basketball program this week announced the addition of a junior varsity program, set to begin in the upcoming 2003-04 season. The 20-game schedule will start this November and continue through to February.

The Tiger team is looking for student-athletes interested in playing on the JV team. Interested parties can contact head coach Happy Osborne by phone at 502/863-8055 or at his home at 502/863-5140.

"The junior varsity program provides a fun and beneficial opportunity for kids that want to continue their basketball careers," said Osborne. "It seems like every few years here at Georgetown, we have a walk-on who comes in and earns a scholarship. The JV team can ben-

efit all of Tiger basketball."

The JV squad will be headed by Tiger assistant coaches Keith Griesser and Jason Mays. The Tiger coaching staff also has openings for students interested in becoming student assistant coaches. Both male and female applicants are welcome.

Other Kentucky schools that offer junior varsity competition include Alice Lloyd, Campbellsville, Lindsey Wilson, Centre, Transylvania and Thomas More. Georgetown may also schedule junior college teams such as St. Catharine or Cincinnati Tech.

The 2002-03 Tigers finished the season at 32-6 and advanced to the school's ninth Final Four before falling in the NAIA semifinals. The Tigers will return 10 players from the squad next season, including All-America Honorable Mention George Baker.

HAP golf tourney postponed

ALLEN — Harold-Allen-Prater Little League will host a golf tournament Saturday, April 19 at Stumbo Park in Allen. The tournament was scheduled for this Saturday, but due to recent heavy rain had to be postponed.

The league invites residents in Floyd and surrounding counties to join new league president Mike Jarrell for a day of golf and fellowship. Proceeds from the event go to HAP Little League. The annual golf event is the biggest fundraiser for the league.

Prize money in the tournament will be awarded as follows: First-place — \$1,000; Second-place — \$750; Third-place — \$500. There will also be a chance to win \$10,000 with a hole-in-one contest. A \$100 prize will go to the golfer closest-to-the-hole.

The tournament will be a captain's choice, four-man scramble, best-ball format. Allen Park does not allow metal

cleats on its course. Members of participating teams are urged to inform other members of their team of this very important rule.

The cost of playing in the tournament is \$50 per player. The entry fee will include a free pig roast and free beverages. The league is encouraging area companies and businesses to get involved with the tournament.

There is still time to do so.

For more information on the tournament, contact Mike Jarrell by calling 606/874-8165, after 6 p.m.; Tommie Layne at 606/874-9481, after 6 p.m.; or Midi Watson at 606/478-1482, anytime.

HAP Little League will hold its Opening Day on Monday, April 28.

LITTLE LEAGUE

ALC NOTEBOOK

Clark injured against TWC

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College senior first baseman Doug Clark injured his leg against Tennessee Wesleyan College last weekend in the first game of a three-game set. Clark lunged for first base trying to beat out a hit and landed awkwardly. Clark, who was pitching, battled with a limp for two more innings before he was pulled from the game and the series. The details of the injury are not known as of yet. Clark is the leading hitter for ALC with a .473 batting average as well as three home runs and 21 runs batted in.

Sexton heating up

K.W. Sexton has been on a tear as of late. He is nine for his

last 12 and has raised his season batting average to .358 and his on-base percentage to .505. Sexton leads the team in home runs with six, doubles with seven, walks with 17, runs scored with 24, and times hit by a pitch, seven. The Eagles hope he stays hot with the bat and continues his season long good play with the glove as they enter the core part of their conference schedule.

Signing date, time expected

A signing date and time for Johnson Central senior post player Brandon Wheeler could come as early as today. Wheeler has given ALC head coach Gary Gibson and the Eagle boys' basketball program a verbal commitment.

AROUND THE BASES

P'burg softball team mirrors basketball squad

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — A losing season on the hardwood doesn't deter Prestonsburg head coach Harold Tackett as much as some would think. The cupboard at Prestonsburg High is stacked full of young talent. The softball team will likely have its ups and downs this season, but look for better things in the next few years to come. Tackett is now in charge of the Prestonsburg High fast-pitch girls' softball team.

Prestonsburg's game against Paintsville on Friday could be used as a prime example. The Ladycats played a good Paintsville team close, eventually losing 4-1.

Prestonsburg had three hits in the game en route to the single run.

Trying to get a game in this week around the area has been impossible. Some teams went south for the week. Others, like Prestonsburg and Pike Central, stayed at home, and tried to even get a double-header in on Tuesday. The

Hawks and Blackcats were unsuccessful as Mother Nature wouldn't cooperate and let the two squads make it through even one game.

Looking ahead at the schedule for next week, action will get started early on Monday evening with Sheldon Clark hosting Allen Central in what looks to be one of the few games scheduled throughout the state for that day.

Tuesday's schedule is a little thicker with the following area matchups scheduled: Ashland Blazer-Boyd County; Betsy Layne-Prestonsburg; Breathitt County-Fleming-Neon; Buckhorn-Oneida Baptist Institute; Cordia-Leslie County; Cumberland-Hazard; East Carter-Raceland; East Ridge-Allen Central; Grundy, Va.-Phelps; Mason County-West Carter; Morgan County-Menifee County; Owsley County-Jackson City; Paintsville-Russell; Shelby Valley-Belfry; Whitesburg-Jenkins.

Action is also stacked later in the week. For a list of games, go online to www.khsaa.org.

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THROUGH MY EYES

How to spot a 'True Southerner'

Editor's Note: I'm off this week - hopefully happily working on painting, sprucing up the yard, and, if I'm really lucky, maybe even getting the kitchen wallpapered. Anyway, thought this little offering passed along via internet would get a couple of grins out of you. See ya next week!

1.) Only a true Southerner knows the difference between a hissie fit and a conpition, and that you don't "HAVE" them, — you "PITCH" them.

2.) Only a true Southerner knows how many fish, collard greens, turnip greens, peas, beans, etc. make up "a mess."

3.) Only a true Southerner can show or point out to you the

(See EYES, page two)

POSTSCRIPT

Perfusion of red

Every year at this time, I marvel all over again at the uncomplicated, unadulterated beauty of the redbud trees on the hills of emerging green.

They seem to appear overnight. One day they're not here and the next day they are. Yet, somehow, the sudden appearance is subtle. You just notice one, then another, and then you realize they're everywhere.

And you can't help but wonder why you weren't paying attention.

The dogwoods follow, mixing white with purple on the slopes. Soon the buds of both the redbud and dogwood will turn to green and we will, no doubt, forget again how they looked in spring.

Driving along KY 80 between the US 23 intersection and Martin the other day,

I was struck by how fleeting memory is — or mine, at least.

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Pam Shingler
Contributing Writer



Members of the Allen Elementary Pee Wee Dance Team. Front row: Mariah Terry. Second row: Alysa Newsome, Jamila Donta, Sarah Hall, and Kristian Waugh. Third row: Sonjia Meade, Krista Ann Parsons, and Kelsey Jarrell.

ALLEN PEE WEES STATE CHAMPIONS

The Allen Elementary Pee Wee Dance Team recently competed in the Kentucky State Open Cheer and Dance Competition held in Frankfort in early March. At the competition, the team placed first in Pom, first in Jazz, and were named "Grand Champions" of the

(See CHAMPS, page two)



Allen Elementary Pee Wee Dance Team members. From left to right: Sonjia Meade, Krista Ann Parsons, Kristian Waugh, Jamila Donta, Mariah Terry, Sarah Hall, Alysa Newsome, and Kelsey Jarrell.

NEWS & NOTES

Dwight Yoakam to appear at the Paramount

ASHLAND - Dwight Yoakam has been confirmed to appear at the Paramount Arts Center on Saturday, May 17 at 8 PM! "Dwight Yoakam, Almost Alone, A Special Acoustic Show" will also feature Keith Gattis. Tickets go on sale at the Paramount Box Office and all Ticketmaster locations Monday, April 14, at 9 AM. Ticket prices are \$75, \$40, \$35,

\$32.50, \$30, \$25, \$10. This event is sponsored by WTCR.

Grammy-winning California-based country singer Yoakam has met the turn of the century head-on with an unprecedented burst of creativity.

Yoakam has recently undertaken a kaleidoscopic range of concurrent projects—recording and touring in support of a

critically acclaimed solo CD set, "dwitchyoakamacoustic.net," re-visiting the best material from Yoakam's remarkable career; scripting and directing his forthcoming motion picture "South of Heaven, West of Hell"; launching his dwitchyoakam.net website; and the

(See YOAKAM, page two)

FAMILY MEDICINE

HIPAA protects rights with 'Hippo-Sized' paperwork

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Question: What is all this I'm hearing about a new law, with a name something like "hippo," that will keep my health information private. Hasn't my information always been confidential? Hasn't my doctor always had to protect it?

Answer: Yes, your health information has

always been considered confidential, and most health-care professionals take pride in the proper handling of all medical information entrusted to them. But, a new law called the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act will make the "old" seem like something "new." This law — known by the acronym "HIPAA" — does sound a lot like "hippo" and involves a mound of paperwork as big as this African animal.

Congress enacted this law in 1996, but its provisions are just now going into effect. The

purpose of the act is to comprehensively reform the insurance market and simplify the administration of health care, and it covers many health policy issues in the areas of insurance, administration and records. The privacy regulations are in a section of the law dealing with administrative simplification.

The new administrative simplification rules set standards for the electronic exchange of your health-care information between doctors, hospitals and insurance companies as well as other persons and organizations that

may have a legitimate need for your information. The privacy section of this rule was developed to further protect your medical information as electronic records replace paper records. In fact, most insurance claims are already being sent from doctor's offices and hospitals electronically rather than as paper claims through the mail. The pace of this transition is accelerating. In October 2003, for example, Medicare will require all

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ORGANIZATIONS

Maytown Center News

Folks at the Maytown Center haven't let the recent flooding of their small community get them down. They've gathered their resources, done some major cleaning and now they're ready to reward themselves, and you, with a little fun.

On the last Friday of this month, get ready for "Friday Night Live" at the Center! Friday Night Live will be a showcase of local talents, from country singers to story-tellers to bluegrass musicians and more, locals will turn out to entertain one another throughout the evening. All artists/entertainers should register between 6:30-7:00 p.m. The show will begin promptly at 7:00, end around 9 p.m., and from 9-10:00 p.m., an open jam session will join the musicians and singers for some good old-fashion fun!

Entertainers of all sorts are welcome to register for the night's event, so whether you're into clogging, bluegrass, country, rock, gospel, story-telling, etc., plan to come on out on April 25 for a night of community fellowship.

The Friday Night Live event will be held in the Maytown Center lunchroom (an alcohol and smoke-free facility). All ages are welcome, under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be sold.

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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! 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: carolbac@tusa.net. We'll be waiting!





Phillips and Rice

Area natives live 'good life' in Florida

Special to the Floyd County Times, from Doris Dickey, public relations chairman, Port Orange Elks Lodge 2723.

PORT ORANGE, FL.—When Mike Phillips was born 55 years ago in Martin, Ky., Russell Rice was living at Garrett and working in a coal mine. The two former Floyd County residents had never met until recently, when Port Orange Elks Lodge #2723 held a benefit to help curtail Phillips' expenses in a successful campaign for president of the Florida State Elks Association. He will be inaugurated in April.

Rice is a six-year member of the Lodge, which recently named him "Elk of the Year" for 2002-2003. He edits the Lodge's newsletter, "The Orange Peel," which has finished first, second and third the past three years in Florida state competition.

Phillips' father was a coal miner who moved his family to Wheelwright when Michael was only three days old. The youngster grew up in that model Inland Steel camp, where he played baseball and basketball for Wheelwright High School. He attended Cumberland College (1966-69) on a baseball scholarship, majoring in history and political science, and received an advance degree in Business Administration from LaSalle University in 1999.

His employment record includes: Foreman, Interlake Steel Corp., Newport, Ky. 1969-74; Manager, Cincinnati Electronics, 1874-83; Manager, Sibthorp Automation Controls System, Covington, 1983-85; Plant Manager, Waco Manufacturing, Edgewater, Fla., 1986-1991; Present Director of Operations, Part Owner, Symetrics Industries, Melbourne, Fla.

Phillips is a former member and co-founder of Elkerly Brothers Band, a show band made up of members of the Titusville Elks Lodge formed to raise monies for the FSEA major programs and other charitable organizations. He is listed in "Who's Who in Electronics" and "Who's Who in Manufacturing Management and Professionals."

Phillips married the former Kathleen Adele Staffileno in November, 1987. She is from Canton, Ohio, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati. They met when both were employed at Cincinnati Electronics.

They have four children. Richard is an electrician in Cincinnati. He and his wife Beth have two daughters. Michael is in the entertainment business in Nashville. Jesse and Cody are both honor students in the Brevard County school system.

Russell Rice was born in Paintsville and spent a short period of his life at elementary school in Garrett, where most of the clan settled. He played all sports at Van Lear High School, then served overseas with the Marines during World War II. His family moved back to Garrett after the war and Rice worked in Floyd and Knott County truck mines while attending the University of Kentucky on the GI Bill of Rights.

"I would work in the mines, loading, timbering, laying track and even driving the ponies while on summer and holiday breaks from UK," he said. "We lived in Welco Bottom, next to George Evans' tipple; when I awoke each morning, I looked out my bedroom window. If empty coal cars were parked on the track, I knew we would be working that day."

After graduating from UK in 1951 with a degree in journalism, Rice served as city editor of the Whitesburg Mountain Eagle (1951-52) and The Hazard Herald (1952-53). He joined The Lexington Leader as police reporter in late 1953 and remained with the newspaper until 1967, the last five years as sports editor.

One of his assignments was traveling companion and publicist for John Robison, a candidate for governor of Kentucky. After attending the American Press Institute at Columbia University in 1967, Rice joined the University of Kentucky as assistant sports information director. He became director the following year and retired in 1989 as an assistant athletic director.

Rice has written five books on UK sports, including the life story of the school's legendary basketball coach Adolph Rupp. He was a contributing writer to "A History of the Southeastern Conference," "Kentucky: A Pictorial History" and "The Kentucky Encyclopedia."

He currently writes a column for The Cats' Pause, a weekly sports publication with 30,000 circulation, and is UK's sports historian. Rice is a former board member at Daytona Beach Christian Drive-Inn Church, a former Sunday School teacher and Scoutmaster in four Kentucky communities, and a former Kentucky State Bait-Casting champion.

Rice married Doris Thacker, of Jones Fork, in December, 1951. They have a son, Rusty, who is a retired publicist living in Daytona Beach, and three daughters, Sandy, Judy and Kim, all in Kentucky; six grand-daughters and two great grand-daughters.

School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ April 15 - Parent Support Group meeting, 11 a.m. Topic: "How to Help your Child Succeed in High School." Refreshments will be provided, all parents and guardians welcome.

■ April 17 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 4:00 p.m. All welcome.

■ April 17 - "Career Day" for 8th grade students - will be held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

■ May 6 - Red Cross Blood Drive, begins at 12:00 p.m.

■ 8th grade class is selling Papa John's cards (pizza discounts) to help raise money for the 8th grade prom and class trip. If you would like to help the Adams eighth-graders by purchasing a Papa John's card, please contact the Youth Services Center at 886-9812 or Diane at 886-7926.

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.

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

■ April 15 - Open House, 5-7 p.m. Report cards will be handed out at this time.

■ April 18 - ACHS will host its annual "Math Day." Registration will be from 11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Events will begin shortly after and end around 2:00 p.m. Event will be held for 7th and 8th grade students. Students will be placed on teams that will compete in a variety of fun and challenging activities.**

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

Youth Service Center office hours are from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

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

■ April 22 - Kindergarten registration, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:00-2:00 p.m. Please bring the following records: (1) An official copy of the student's birth certificate (applications may be obtained at the school, health department, or the school board central office). (2) Kentucky Immunization Certificate. (3) Physical exam form - performed within twelve (12) months prior to entry to school. (4) Eye examination - performed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist and completed on the Kentucky Eye Examination Form. **For questions, please call Teresa (See SCHOOL, page three)

Yoakam

release of TOMORROW'S SOUNDS TODAY, produced by longtime collaborator Pete Anderson.

Yoakam and Anderson's seemingly effortless facility in transposing and expanding country's various sub-genres, whether it's a hard shuffle, rockabilly passion, or the odd curl of a Cajun-style steel guitar figure, is downright wild-they pluck diverse elements seemingly out of the air, weaving them into gleaming new creations. They dig into the music with verve and passion, from classic modern Southwestern Country to hardcore old school.

Yoakam's unstoppable drive rates him as one of the most encouraging forces in his chosen field and his gift for updating and restructuring established forms into vibrant new styles only highlights both this singular performer's natural gift and the crucial role he plays in country music-not as mere tradition bearer, but as an aggressive artist whose ongoing career is one of the very few that's not just continually

evolving but, more importantly, ascending to new heights. "It just keeps getting better," said Tyson Compton, Marketing Director of the Paramount Arts Center. "We are so excited about presenting the Kentucky Music Trail for a second year beginning June 22. We have four artists returning from last year (Billy Ray, Ricky, Loretta and Patty Loveless) and John Michael Montgomery, Montgomery Gentry, Restless Heart and Rebecca Lynn Howard will be joining the Trail this year. But needless to say, we were disappointed when we learned that Dwight would not be a part of the Kentucky Music Trail this summer. Apparently his schedule is really tight and the dates conflicted last year and again this year."

"Dwight has in fact been on our wish list for several years," said Kathy Timmons, the Paramount's Executive Director. "Especially since he is one of the few remaining artists from Kentucky that has yet to play the Paramount. And because he

Medicine

claims to be sent electronically.

The new privacy rules standardize the handling of your medical information, which is now called "Protected Health Information" (PHI). These rules set up specific procedures for requesting access to your records, amendments to your medical records, and confidential communications from your doctor's office or health plan. They require health-care entities to release your medical information only after receiving your signed authorization. There are certain exceptions. For instance, if you have a reportable disease, this information must be sent to the appropriate public health authority. To safeguard your rights, however, the provider is required to keep a log of all disclosures, and you are entitled to a copy of it. Finally, there is a specific legal mechanism to make a formal complaint if you feel your information has been improperly handled. This gives you "legal muscle" and means that a health-care provider could be fined for an unlawfully disclosing your PHI. On your first visit after April 14, 2003, your health-care provider is required to give you a written notice of his or her privacy practices, and you will need to acknowledge receipt of

this information with your signature. Each organization has a privacy officer if you have questions or concerns. Please read and keep your notice, as it will answer most, if not all, of your questions about PHI and HIPAA.

Family Medicine® is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701. Or, e-mail Dr. Simpson at simpsonm@ohio.edu. Past columns are available online at www.fradio.org/fm.

Examination Form. **For questions, please call Teresa

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News

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Friday Night Live will be a continuing event, held on the last Friday of each month.

To pre-register, or if you have questions, please call 285-0700.

Also, beginning this month, the center is also hosting a monthly Karaoke/Line Dancing night. This event will be held the second Saturday of each month. Last month, over 100 people showed up for a great night of dancing and fun. Join us again this month, on Saturday, April 12.

The Maytown Center also is pleased to announce the opening of its new community library. Open Monday thru Thursday, from 3-5 p.m., the library is located in the main building. Community helpers Dolly Scarberry and Mosaleete Patton, along with many others, have worked very hard to bring this new library service to the Maytown community. Over 3,000 books are available for check-out to community residents. Please take time to visit and if anyone is interested in volunteering their services, call the center at 285-0539.

Champs

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event. The members of the Allen Elementary Dance Team are: Jamila Donta, Sonjia Meade, Krista Ann Parsons, Kelsey Jarrell, Kristian Waugh, Mariah Terry, Alyssa Bentley, and Sarah Hall. The team is sponsored by Mattie Donta and they are coached by Chasity Boyette. Everyone wishes the girls "Congratulations" on a great season.

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is a native of Eastern Kentucky, the interest is just intensified.

"Apparently he was interested too because his management company contacted us about an alternate date when it was determined he could not be available during the eight weeks of Kentucky Music Trail," said Compton. "So he'll be sort of a KMT appetizer for us. But what an appetizer! Dwight Yoakam remains one of the most awarded and highly rated forces in the music business today. So we at the Paramount Arts Center feel privileged to be presenting him in this rare acoustic appearance. He's gritty, he's fun, he is just an amazing talent with a style all his own!"

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, just give me a call. Thanks!

TYSON COMPTON Marketing Director Paramount Arts Center PO Box 1546 Ashland, KY 41105 606.324.3175, ext. 309

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The redbuds are thick on the hillsides and in the ravines along both sides of the road. There must be thousands polka-dotted the landscape, creating explosions of color after a season of gray.

Many of them, especially near the road, appear to be scrufty and stunted.

Multiple shoots sprout up from the same base, each vying for a common spot of the earth's energy. Others appear to be stretching their necks, tall and thin, and reaching for rays of sun that stronger trees selfishly attract.

In a few weeks, these resplendent redbuds will blend in with the rest of the terrain. After brief days of glory, they will fade into the obscurity of green and later of brown.

They are not particularly strong trees, much like our own species. They weight down easily in heavy snow. They try to grow as best they can in the shadow of bigger, hardier trees. In their off season, they look like scrub trees to be weeded out.

But wouldn't we all be content to be scrubs if we had this one period, albeit short, of incomparable beauty and flair. Redbuds are but one more gift that makes it worthwhile to live in the central Appalachians. Let's try not to forget.

Eyes

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general direction of "yonder."

4.) Only a true Southerner knows exactly how long "directly" is - as in: "Going to town, be back directly."

5.) All true Southerners, even babies, know that "Gimme some sugar" is not a request for the white, granular sweet substance that sits in a pretty little bowl on the middle of the table.

6.) All true Southerners know exactly when "by and by" is. They might not use the term, but they know the concept well.

7.) Only a true Southerner knows instinctively that the best gesture of solace for a neighbor who's got trouble is a plate of hot, fried chicken and a big bowl of cold potato salad. (If the neighbor's trouble is a real crisis, they also know to add a large banana puddin'!)

8.) Only true Southerners grow up knowing the difference between "right near" and "a right far piece." They also know that "just down the road" can be 1 mile or 20.

9.) No true Southerner would ever assume that the car with the flashing turn signal is actually going to make a turn.

10.) A true Southerner knows that "fixin'" can be used as a noun, a verb, or an adverb.

11.) Only a true Southerner knows that the term "booger" can be a resident of the nose, a descriptive, as in "that ol' booger," a first name or something that jumps out at you in the dark and scares you senseless.

12.) Only true Southerners make friends while standing in lines. We don't do "queues", we do "lines," and when we're "in line," we talk to everybody!

13.) Put 100 true Southerners in a room and half of them will discover they're related, even if only by marriage.

14.) True Southerners never refer to one person as "y'all."

15.) True Southerners know grits come from corn and how to eat them.

16.) Every true Southerner knows tomatoes with eggs, bacon, grits, and coffee are perfectly wonderful; that red-eye gravy is also a breakfast food; and that fried green tomatoes are not a breakfast food.

17.) When you hear someone say, "Well, I caught myself lookin'..." you know you are in the presence of a genuine Southerner!

18.) Only true Southerners say "sweet tea" and "sweet milk." Sweet tea indicates the need for sugar and lots of it - we do not like our tea unsweetened. "Sweet milk" means you don't want buttermilk.

19.) A true Southerner knows that if you are with a couple of friends you could be with 2 or 10. The number doesn't matter.

20.) And a true Southerner knows you don't scream obscenities at little old ladies who drive 30 MPH on the freeway. You just say, "Bless her heart" and go your own way.

People know Pueblo for its... Famous Hot Salsa? In Pueblo, the free government information is also hot. Dip into the Consumer Information Center web site. www.pueblo.gsa.gov. You can download all the information right away. U.S. General Services Administration

American Heart Association www.americanheart.org

School

Frazier at the school.

■ 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

■ April 17 - SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m.

All SBDM Council meetings open to public. All are welcome to attend.

**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

■ April 9 - Kindergarten Registration - 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please call 358-9420 for information on what to bring with you when you register your child, there is a list of several necessary items in order to register. Call 358-9878 to schedule a FREE physical for your child. This physical exam is necessary in order to register your child for the upcoming school year.

■ April 17 - April parent meeting, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

■ April 17 - Advisory Council meeting, 4:15 p.m., in school conference room. Meeting is open to public.

■ April 25 - "Spring Fling Dance," 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Admission - \$3 per person. Reason for admission is to help fund trip for 2nd and 3rd grades to the Louisville Zoo in May. Grades K-8 are invited to attend. Dance will be held in school gym.

■ April 28 thru 30 - "Volunteer Appreciation Week." School will host a volunteer appreciation luncheon on Wednesday, April 30, from 11:30 - 12:30. We appreciate all our school volunteers, so come on out and "have lunch on us!"

■ Call school Family Resource Center at 358-9878, to make an appointment for a free

physical for your child who plans to enter Kindergarten in the fall semester, 2003.

■ 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.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ April 14 - School will hold a public forum beginning at 5 p.m. for the purpose of viewing the newly revised Comprehensive School Improvement Plan.

■ April 14 - "Stranger Danger" program for primary students.

■ April 17 - "Time Out for Parents," program, from 1-2:30 p.m.

■ April 21 - "Recycling" program for 2nd grade.

■ April 24 - "Stranger Danger" program for primary students.

■ April 27 thru May 4 - "National Volunteer Week." May Valley thanks all their volunteers for their assistance.

■ 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; TB skin tests, 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.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ April 14 - Peer Pressure and Conflict Resolutions classroom presentations.

■ Walking track open to pub-

lic (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

■ 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.

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ALS 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

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

W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

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

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



JBS Regional Science Fair winners.

June Buchanan School Science students excel at the East Kentucky Regional Science Fair

On March 15th, six JBS students participated for the first time in the East Kentucky Science Center's Regional Science Fair in Prestonsburg. The six students were selected to represent JBS after competing with others at their grade level at the JBS science fair held on March 6th. Seventeen counties from the region were invited to compete. Each student's project was displayed, and report examined, by a distinguished panel of judges consisting of scientists and science professionals from around the area. The students also underwent a rigorous interview about their project.

Seventh grader, Nate Hovee of Pippa Passes, came in 2nd place for his project on the effectiveness of water filters on filtering contaminants from tap water. Shamima Akther of Hazard won first place in the 8th grade division for her botanical study of the effect of different proteins on the growth of Venus fly trap plants. Melissa Slone of Garner won 1st place in the 9th grade division for an environmental study of the effect of bacterial action on the oxidation of metals. Sophomore Marci Cornett of Viper won 1st place in the 10th grade division for her research on the effect of location on soil nutrients and plant growth. Junior Shah Ashfaq of Jeremiah, won 3rd place for his examination on the effect of circulation on tactile sensitivity, and senior Melanie Veneracion of Whitesburg won 1st place for her research on the effect of music type on hand-eye coordination.

Each 1st place winner received a \$500 savings bond, plus \$500 to go to their school for the purchase of science supplies; 2nd and 3rd place winners

received a \$100 savings bond. Shamima Akther also received the Tony Turner Memorial Science Award from WYMT for being the top entry in the eighth grade division. JBS High school science teacher, Mr. David Huff stated that "we're all very excited about the results", and noted that JBS students were familiar with the science fair format as JBS has held a science fair for 7th - 12 grades for the past 9 years.

Mr. Ray Shubinski, director of the East KY Science Center, was reached for comment about the fair and said he was pleased with the overall quality of projects entered in the fair. He expressed his hopes that they will get more entries next year, especially in the high school division.

Mr. Shubinski projected October 2003 as the opening date of the East KY Science Center (on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College) which will house eastern Kentucky's first state-of-the-art planetarium. He sited the goals of the Center were to provide planetarium shows and other science programs for schools, to design a professional development science series for teachers, to allow the public access to exhibitions and the planetarium, and to entertain all interested with laser light shows. For further information regarding the Center, Mr. Shubinski suggested visiting their web site at www.wedosience.org.

We congratulate these students and their teachers from JBS for their excellent standings at the Regional Science Fair, along with all students from the Knott County schools who represented Knott County so well.

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FOR RENT; Store building, formerly Frasure Furniture in Prestonsburg, 886-8366

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In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, intends to revise Permit Number 860-5218, operator revision. The operator presently approved is CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839. The new additional operator will be North Star Mining, Inc., 29501 Mayo Trail, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129.

The operation is located approximately 0.4 mile northeast of Handshoe in Knott County. The operation is approximately 1.9 mile southwest of KY Route 7's junction with KY Route 2029, and located on Saltlick Creek. The operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°28'33" and longitude 82°54'18".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg.

Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5429 Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to revise Permit Number 836-5429, operator revision. The operator presently approved is Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new additional operator will be CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839.

The operation is located approximately 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The operation is approximately 1.5 mile northwest of KY Route 7's junction with KY Route 2029, and located on unnamed tributary of Raccoon Branch. The operation is located on the David, Handshoe, Martin, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°30'45" and longitude 82°53'06".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS 353.630 and KRS 353.640

An application for Pooling Order to drill and operate Equitable Production Company Well No KL-505275, is being filed with the Kentucky Department of Oil and Gas. The subject property is located in Wayland Quadrangle, of Knott County, State of Kentucky. Said property being more completely described in Deed Book 38, Page 604, of the public records of the County Clerks Office of Knott County, State of Kentucky.

Any party claiming an interest in the proposed pooled tract, should contact the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, C/O the Director of the Division of Oil and Gas, and Equitable Production Company (606-433-1240) within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication.

The following list comprises all known or last known owners of the subject property. The Unknown heirs of Thomas Richie

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The following list comprises all known or last known owners of the subject property. To include all known or unknown heirs of George W. Koons, including address if known or last known address.
Dorothy Milenx, 3750 North Harding Ave. Chicago, Illinois
E Oswald Milenx and Adah Milenx, his wife 1134 Hazel Ave. Deerfield, Illinois
Robert K. Milenx and Lillian Milenx, his wife 234 Glenwood Ave. Highland Park, Illinois
Barnett H. Koons and Mazel Koons, his wife 222 South Orlando St. Daytona Beach, Florida
Fred Everett, Address unknown
Florence Mae Hughes 14 McClintock St. Shickshinny, Pennsylvania
George Enke, Address unknown
William B. Koons and Minnie Koons, his wife 54 Susquehanna Ave. Shickshinny, Pennsylvania
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Leonard George Koons and May Koons, his wife 2014 37th St., S. E. Washington, D. C.
Grace Leavy and Harry Leavy, her husband 915 Wyoming Ave. Fortyfort, Pennsylvania
Venice Allen Koons and Martha Koons, his wife
Address unknown
Oswald Arthur Koons and 80 South Main St. Shickshinny, Pennsylvania
Sarah Isabel Engle and 140 Main St. Luzerne, Pennsylvania

PUBLIC NOTICE
Floyd County Board of Education is currently accepting sealed bids for Bank Depository for the contract period of July 1, 2003, or the board approval date (whichever is later), through June 30, 2005. Sealed bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the invitation to bid. Copies of this invitation to bid may be obtained in the Finance Department at the address below, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, prior to the time and date specified for bid opening, or on the internet at <http://www.floyd.k12.ky.us/financebidnotice.html>.
Bids must be mailed or delivered to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer/CIO, Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. All envelopes must clearly be marked on the outside of the envelope, "BID: BANK DEPOSITORY BID."
Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 17, 2003, Eastern Daylight Savings Time, and will be opened at 1:05 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, Thursday, April 17, 2003. All bids must be received by the time designated in the invitation, and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay, as a result of failure of the mails to deliver bids on time. Bids will be opened and read at the time and location stated above.
Bids are scheduled to be awarded at the board meeting held at 6:30 p.m., Daylight Savings Time, April 28, 2003, at W. D. Osborne Elementary School, Bevinville, Kentucky.

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