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photo by Kathy J. Prater

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#### Salyersville bank robbed

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — The Salyersville National Bank in Magoffin County was the scene of an armed robbery Monday morning when police said a local woman entered the building with a kitchen knife and demanded money from the cashier.

According to reports from the Kentucky State Police, 53-year-old Hazel Stephens, of Salyersville, walked into the bank at approximately 9 a.m. with the knife in her pocket and passed a note to the teller that said she was there to rob them.

Police said Stephens then handed the teller a black plastic bag and asked that the money be placed inside.

The teller placed a large amount of money in the bag — the amount of which was not detailed in reports — and Stephens allegedly walked out of the bank.

However, police said Stephens hadn't made it very far when a security dye pack included with the money placed in the bag exploded, and she was immediately taken into police custody without incident.

Stephens was charged with armed robbery and lodged in the Big Sandy Detention Center in Paintsville.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

Today  
**Partly cloudy**  
High: 59 • Low: 37

Thursday  
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High: 57 • Low: 32

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## Drug suspect pleads guilty; another sentenced

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two of several suspected drug dealers indicted in early April saw themselves in court earlier this week, with one pleading guilty on charges pending against her and the other appearing for final sentencing.

Audrey Stanley and Jason Jarrell

appeared in Floyd Circuit Court, one after the other, on Monday and Tuesday to answer to various drug-related offenses they were charged with following investigations spearheaded by the Floyd County Drug Task Force.

Stanley, who is charged with one count of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, entered a guilty plea to that charge Monday.

The Commonwealth Attorney's Office had offered Stanley a plea deal on Oct. 17 and she will now stand for sentencing on Nov. 21.

Jarrell was indicted along with Stanley on April 8 and charged with second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, two counts of third-degree trafficking in a con-

(See SUSPECTS, page three)



Pretty as a picture were sisters Alison and Madison Turner in Saturday's Red, White & Blue parade, held in Martin. The sisters were both named "2003 Tiny Miss Patriotic Queen." They also won titles for best costume in the festival pageant.

## Lawmakers look for laws to fight pill abuse with KASPER system

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — State lawmakers said Tuesday they want to expand the Kentucky All-Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting system, known as KASPER, in an effort to track and fight the state's problems with prescription drug abusers.

House Majority Floor Leader Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, and Sen. Dick Roeding, R-Lakeside Park, presented the final recommendations from the legislature's Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force to the interim joint committee on judiciary.

The committee did not take any final action on the report.

Stumbo said many of the recommendations, including some that would require new legislation, would be "fine-tuning" of the state's KASPER system.

The KASPER system collects information on controlled substances sold in Kentucky and makes individual patients' prescription records available to law enforcement, doctors and pharmacists.

Some of the proposed KASPER system changes would include allowing different law enforcement agencies — both in Kentucky and out of

state — to share KASPER report information, Stumbo said. Currently, law enforcement officers are not allowed to share that information.

Those who share the records must maintain a record of who else looked at it, Stumbo said. Quarterly reports would also help spot trends and monitor areas where prescription drug abuse problems exist, Stumbo said.

Such trends could then be reported to the state's Medical Licensure Board to determine whether certain doctors are "over-prescribing" medication.

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## Shooting victim's son charged with threatening cop

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Jason Aaron Tackett, son of Aaron Tackett, the man shot and killed by Kentucky State Police Trooper Kerry White during a traffic stop on July 1 along Watergap Road, was arrested roughly a week ago after police served a warrant alleging the 23-year old called KSP Post 9 in Pikeville and threatened Trooper White a little over a month after his father was shot.

According to court records, Tackett was arrested Oct. 15 following a criminal complaint taken out against him by KSP Sergeant Bobby Johnson.

In his complaint,

Johnson alleges that Tackett used a 911 emergency phone line on Aug. 17 to call Post 9 in Pikeville and make threats that White was a "dead man".

A Floyd County grand jury is currently studying evidence of the shooting, but Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner has said it may still be some time before a decision is returned.

White shot and killed Tackett's father, Aaron Tackett, with a single shot to the upper chest after stopping him for speeding at Watergap on the evening of July 1. The 57-year-old later died at Our Lady of Way Hospital in Martin.

(See THREAT, page three)

## County making changes for homeland security

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court agreed during its regular meeting Friday to start the ball rolling toward a reorganization of the county's department of disaster and emergency services.

The move will, in effect, create a new division of county government consisting of seven areas to be referred to as the Division of Public Protection and Homeland Security.

Those departments will be disaster and emergency services, emergency 911 services, licenses and per-

mits, solid waste management, codes enforcement agency, home incarceration and alcoholic beverage control.

The new division will be staffed by three people, the director, a deputy director, who, in Floyd County's case, will also be the county emergency 911 coordinator, and a secretary or clerk.

The court also filled the Disaster and Emergency Service (DES) director position left vacant by former DES Director Eddie Patton's decision to devote his efforts full-time to the LINKS housing program.

(See CHANGES, page three)



Over 1,100 students from 13 area schools participated in College/Career Day 2003 Oct. 14 at the Prestonsburg Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College. During the event, high school and college students were able to learn about a multitude of career and educational opportunities from a host of businesses and schools. See full story on page A7.

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**The Associated Press**

■ **STAMFORD, Conn.** — Travis, a 170-pound chimpanzee, can do lots of things humans can: He waters flowers, enjoys a glass of wine, brushes his teeth and even watches baseball on TV.

But one thing Travis apparently has not mastered is sensing the best time for play.

He bolted from a sport utility vehicle driven by his owners Sunday night, commandeered an intersection in the heart of this busy Fairfield County city and held police at bay for a few hours.

Despite the efforts of officers, who arrived in more than a dozen cruisers, the chimp continued playing in the middle of the street, rolling on his back and occasionally charging officers.

"He just wanted to play, but it wasn't the time or place," Sandy Herold, who owns Travis with her husband, Jerry, said Monday.

The chimp, when not closing doors on squad cars to prevent being trapped inside, made occasional runs toward the crowd on all fours.

"He's very strong," Sgt. Richard Phelan said.

Officer finally got the chimp into its owners' car. They pressed their hands against the doors of the SUV to hold the chimp inside.

Travis, who is 9 years old, was sleeping it off Monday.

"He got up and had breakfast and went back to bed. He's tired," Sandy Herold said.

■ **ATLANTA** — Looking for a condo with a checkered past?

Try the Gold Club, a strip club frequented by athletes, performers and other high rollers before it was shut down after its owner was busted for racketeering.

A group of developers has signed a contract to buy the famous former adult nightclub and turn it into condominiums.

Developer Kim King intends to put several condos and on-street retail shops on the lot in Atlanta's trendy Buckhead entertainment and residential district.

Federal authorities closed the club in 2001 after its former owner, Steve Kaplan, pleaded guilty to racketeering. Prosecutors claimed that Kaplan prostituted dancers to star athletes, cheated customers and funneled profits to the Gambino crime family.

The federal government seized the property as part of the case's settlement.

Ideas for the locale had included another strip club, a park and a police precinct.

"We had preferred a park and made efforts in that direction," said Sam Massell, a former Atlanta mayor and Buckhead booster. "As long as they man-

age traffic and don't disrupt the neighborhood, it's a healthy improvement for that area."

An Augusta family and the U.S. government each have a 50-percent interest in the 1.5-acre tract. Both parties agreed in July to put the property on the market.

■ **PORTLAND, Ore.** — Ridgewood Elementary School Principal Arlene Hirsch may not turn her frog into a prince, but kissing it will make her popular among her pupil public.

The head of the Oregon City school will kiss a frog during a special assembly.

Hirsch promised the amphibian smooch if the kids raised \$20,000 through the school's annual gift wrap sale.

They did more than hold up their end of the deal. The youngsters brought in more than \$28,000 for the PTA.

Hirsch will make good on her pledge a week from Friday, kissing the frog on Halloween.

■ **LINCOLN, Neb.** — The depths of Jeff Sohl and Rebecca Fringer's commitment was sorely tested.

Sohl and Fringer were out fishing recently with another couple when Fringer's engagement ring fell into deep water at a lake near Fremont.

But they didn't give up.

Instead, they reached scuba divers Archie Arnt and Chris Pro, who own Midstates Underwater Engineering and Salvage and are accustomed to fishing big things out of water, like bulldozers and boats.

They'd never found an itsy-bitsy ring 17 feet down in pitch black water. But they met with Fringer and Sohl three weeks ago at the lake and found the spot where the ring went down.

Pro and Arnt donned their scuba gear and used a special underwater metal detector. Seventeen feet down, with no light, Arnt and Pro began scouring the area inch by inch.

Then Arnt heard a beep. He dug in the muck. Four inches down, he felt it: like a beer tab. Or an engagement ring.

Up they came, breaking the water, grinning behind their masks, 37 minutes after making the plunge.

The wedding is in April.

## Today in History

**The Associated Press**

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 2003. There are 70 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Oct. 22, 1962, President Kennedy announced an air and naval blockade of Cuba, following the discovery of Soviet missile bases on the island.

**On this date:**

■ In 1746, Princeton University in New Jersey received its charter.

In 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet.

■ In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

■ In 1883, the original Metropolitan Opera House in New York held its grand open-

ing with a performance of Gounod's "Faust."

■ In 1928, Republican presidential nominee Herbert Hoover spoke of the "American system of rugged individualism" in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden.

■ In 1954, West Germany joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

■ In 1968, Apollo 7 returned safely, splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean.

■ In 1973, Spanish cellist, conductor and composer Pablo Casals died in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, at age 96.

■ In 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment — a decision that precipitated the Iran hostage crisis.

■ In 1991, the European Community and the European Free Trade Association concluded a landmark accord to create a free trade zone of 19 nations by 1993.

**Ten years ago:**

It was announced that President Clinton would fly to Moscow the following January for a summit with Russian President Boris Yeltsin. A judge in West Palm Beach, Fla., sentenced two white men to life in prison for setting a black tourist on fire.


**Five years ago:**

The government announced one of the biggest toy recalls ever, advising parents to remove the batteries from their kids' "Power Wheels" cars and trucks, made by Fisher-Price, because of faulty wiring that could cause them to erupt into flames.

**One year ago:**

A bus driver was shot to death in Aspen Hill, Md., in what would be the 13th and final attack linked by authorities to the Washington-area sniper

(See HISTORY, page five)



## The Floyd County Times, Holiday Inn, and Various Other Businesses

Invite one and all, to **Safe Trick or Treat** Sunday, October 26 — 3 p.m.-5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg

## Pet Adoption Corner

This week at the Floyd County Animal Shelter we have (amongst others) more than a dozen puppies, two very friendly black and white kittens (about 4 months old), and many full grown dogs and cats.





The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in west Prestonsburg. The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday, and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at 686-9189.

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# House Speaker wants stop to 'spam' e-mail

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — House Speaker Jody Richards said he plans to push legislation modeled after a California law that would curb unsolicited "spam" e-mail to Internet users in Kentucky.

In a Tuesday news conference at his Capitol office, Richards also proposed a measure that would limit credit card companies from soliciting college students on campus.

Internet users should not have to deal with hundreds of "dubious" unsolicited e-mails, Richards said. That's why he would seek to ban them from Kentuckians' Inboxes, Richards said.

"It's a free-ride because it costs the receiver and not the

sender, and there's a glut of it," Richards said. "There's an ocean of (unsolicited e-mails) most of

it's just sort of garbage." Under the "spam" proposal, companies who send unsolicited

e-mails could be fined up to \$1,000 for each correspondence. A company could be fined up to \$1 million maximum for each incident, Richards, D-Bowling Green, said.

Companies that send the spam, and the companies whose products and services are advertised would be targeted, Richards said.

The proposal should not conflict with the First Amendment, said Rep. Kathy Stein, D-Lexington, said. Stein said she planned to co-sponsor the proposed legislation when the

Legislature meets next year.

"This is not a free speech issue, this is a property rights issue as best I can tell..." Stein said. "Of course there is a limit to what we can do, but I think this is a very rational first step."

While the proposal would probably not end all spam, Richards said he thought the "pretty stiff" fines would be a significant deterrent.

"If we have a problem now, it's going to get a whole lot worse if we don't do some-

(See EMAIL, page ten)

## Arrest made for stolen boat motor

Times Staff Report

MCDOWELL — A McDowell man was arrested over the weekend for allegedly stealing a motor boat engine from a boat sitting in the front yard of a Drift home.

James Gregory Goins, 22, of Frasure's Creek in McDowell, was taken into custody by sheriff's deputies after an investigation following a complaint from Drift resident Steven Spriggs.

According to a criminal complaint sworn by Spriggs, Goins took the boat's motor from the front yard of his home on Sept. 9.

Goins already has a criminal case involving burglary pending against him in circuit court, according to court documents.

The McDowell man was indicted in June on three charges of third-degree burglary, criminal mischief and unlawful transaction with a minor. He had been originally charged in that case in late January.

Goins, who is being held at the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash bond, pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Monday and will next appear for a preliminary hearing on Oct. 24.

## Suspects

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trolled substance and trafficking in marijuana following investigative efforts by the drug task force, and took the plea deal offered to him on Aug. 13.

Jarrell was sentenced Tuesday to a one-year suspended sentence and three years supervised probation on those charges.

Both Stanley and Jarrell had originally pleaded innocent at their arraignments in April.

## Changes

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That position will now be held by Jim Caldwell, who will receive a weekly salary of \$200, according to fiscal court records.

Under the new division of government, the department of licenses and permits will face the goal of providing the public with one location and point of contact for all such permits, including septic system, aerator and plumbing permits, and will include three offices — the offices of floodplain management, electrical inspections and animal control.

The plan is to combine the departments in hopes of improving efficiency, said Floyd Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson.

But the move may also help the county in receiving federal funding, according to Lon May, city DES director for Prestonsburg.

"It looks like this might have the potential to open up some money from the Department of Homeland Security," May said Friday.

May said the department had asked in a survey such things as what the county's resources were and what plans they had in place in case of disasters or emergencies, saying the idea was to place the information in a national database to be referenced when needed.

According to state law, which allows for the county judge-executive to ask for such a move, if the reorganization plan is not disapproved in 60 days, it then officially becomes effective.



Allison Boudle, pictured on the left, and James Creech, right, won the East Kentucky Science Center's Guess the Weight of the Sikhote-Alin Meteorite Contest held in September. Boudle came within 1.35 pounds of guessing the actual weight of the meteorite (pictured between the students). Creech's guess was less than 2.46 pounds of the actual weight.

## EKSC announces telescope winners

The East Kentucky Science Center recently announced the winners of its Guess the Weight of the Sikhote-Alin Meteorite Contest. During the month of September, the Center displayed a hefty chunk of meteorite from the Sikhote-Alin Meteorite Fall that impacted Siberia in 1957. Students ages 6-16 were encouraged to guess the weight of the meteorite.

Allison Boudle, 11, and James Creech, 15, came within a few pounds of guessing the actual weight of the meteorite, according to Raymond Shubinski, director of the East Kentucky Science Center. Shubinski said the meteorite weighs 154 pounds, 10 ounces.

Boudle won the 6 to 11 year old age category with her guess of 156 pounds. She is a fourth grade student at Stumbo Elementary and is the daughter of Mary Ann and Donald Williams of Grethel and Shane and Tonya Boudle of Erlanger.

James Creech, 15, guessed the meteorite weighs 152 pounds and 3 ounces to win the 12- to 16-year-old age category. He is a sophomore at

Prestonsburg High School and is the son of Thomas and Terri Creech of Prestonsburg.

The students won Celestron NexStar telescopes, an astronomy guidebook, and a star chart. They also won their own piece of Sikhote-Alin Meteorite.

The Science Center's Sikhote-Alin Meteorite exhibit was on display at various Citizens National Bank locations in Floyd, Pike, and Johnson counties and at the Wal-Mart Superstore in Pikeville. More than 350 students entered the competition.

The Sikhote-Alin Meteorite will be a permanent exhibit at the Science Center's new facility under construction on the Prestonsburg Community College campus in Prestonsburg. The East Kentucky Science Center is a non-profit education organization serving the Eastern Kentucky area. The Center is located in Prestonsburg. For additional information about the Science Center, visit the Center's website at [www.wedo-science.org](http://www.wedo-science.org), or call (606) 889-0303.

## Drugs

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Stumbo said.

The KASPER system has been collecting prescription information since 1999.

Other proposals that would not require new legislation,

Roeding said, include a plan to speed up the reporting of drug sales by pharmacies and adding additional data fields that would track how the drugs were paid for, Roeding said.

## Threat

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Jason Tackett was with his father during the stop and later fled into the nearby woods, eluding questioning. He has admitted to seeing no gun before fleeing, but said he heard a single shot while running away.

State police sought Tackett for approximately a week before finally being contacted by his attorney, Ned Pillersdorf.

In a letter to Post 9, Pillersdorf spoke for Tackett, who contends that neither he nor his father were armed at the time of the traffic stop. Pillersdorf also asked that no effort be made by the state police to directly contact Tackett for questioning, but to work through his office.

State police spokesperson Scott Hopkins has not said what might have caused the traffic stop for speeding to result in a shooting death, only offering that White "had to resort to lethal force to protect himself" during the course of his struggle with Tackett.

Jason Tackett now faces a charge of second-degree terroristic threatening, a charge which he pleaded not guilty to during his arraignment. He is scheduled to appear for a preliminary hearing in the matter in circuit court today.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"Few men speak humbly of humility, chastely of chastity, skeptically of skepticism."

—Blaise Pascal

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Guest View

## Revising the Patriot Act

The USA Patriot Act was introduced in Congress on the administration's behalf only eight days after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and became law before the end of October — light speed in legislative terms. Now, several conservative and liberal lawmakers and organizations have begun to have second thoughts about some of the law's hastily drafted provisions. Some of these critics have incorporated their reservations in a new reform measure that deserves the prompt attention and sympathetic consideration of Congress.

Co-sponsored chiefly by Sens. Larry Craig, a conservative Republican from Idaho, and Dick Durbin, a liberal Democrat from Illinois, the measure would soften or eventually repeal some of the more troubling elements of the USA Patriot Act, notably a section that gives the federal government new powers to obtain business, library and medical records.

The proposed bill would not deprive the FBI of these powers; rather, the measure would require FBI agents to first show they have reason to believe the target of their investigation is a suspected terrorist or spy. In short, it would prohibit indiscriminate searches that pose a serious threat to the privacy of millions of Americans. The Justice Department itself recently has acknowledged that it is using this controversial provision only rarely; thus, requiring that the law be used more selectively should not compromise the war on terrorism.

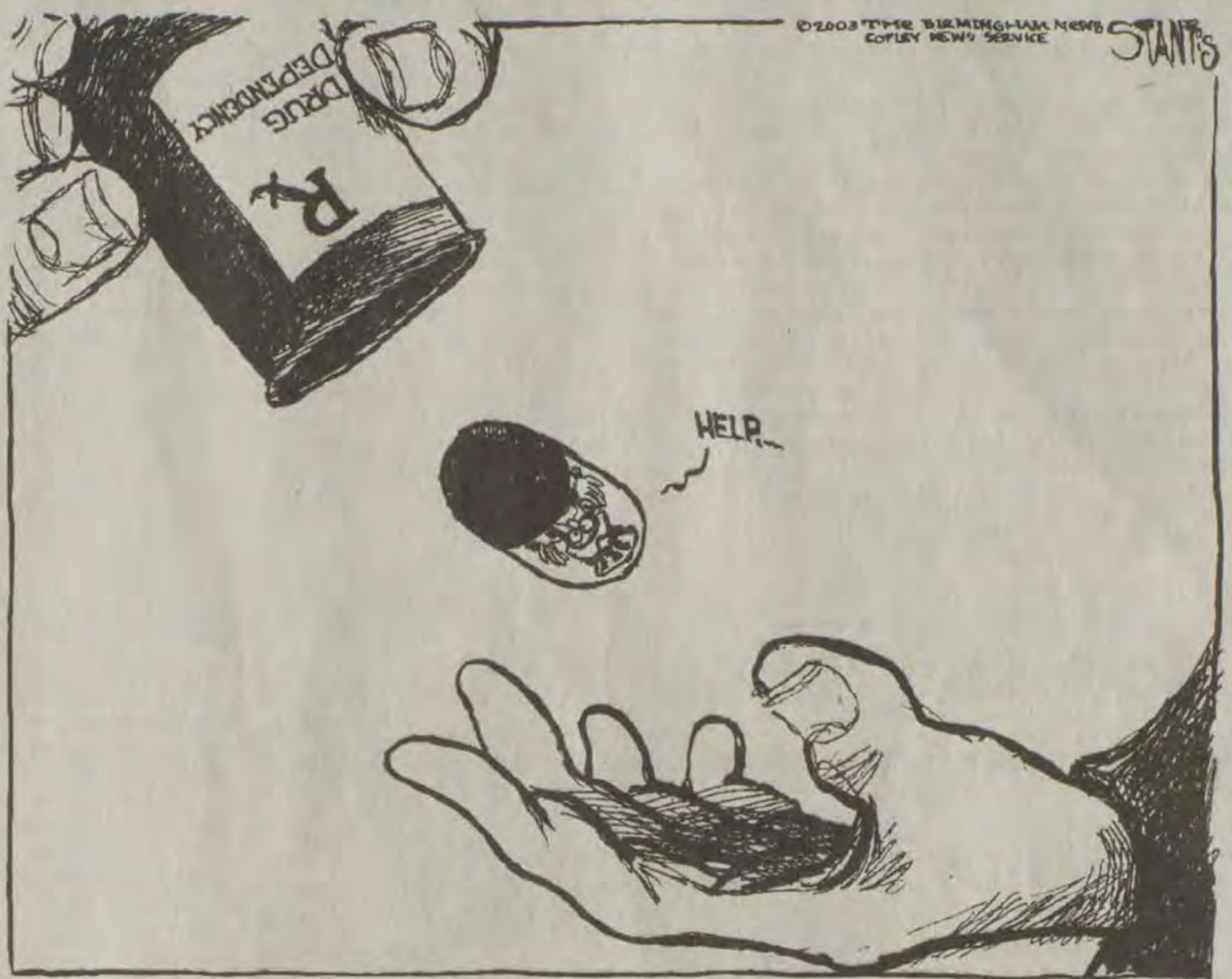
Under the Craig-Durbin bill, the USA Patriot Act's controversial section authorizing "sneak and peek" searches — searches undertaken with burglar-like stealth, without the knowledge or permission of the target — would be restricted. The USA Patriot Act permits such searches not only in cases of terrorism, but in connection with any federal crimes. The reform bill provides that, after Dec. 31, 2005, any such searches would be outlawed.

The reform package is hardly the work of a liberal brain trust. On what most people consider the traditional left, there are Durbin, Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., and the American Civil Liberties Union; on what most people consider the traditional right, there are Craig, the Free Congress Foundation and the American Conservative Union.

Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, has been a thoughtful critic of some parts of the USA Patriot Act, but a spokesman says the congressman from Menomonee Falls believes there is no reason to consider revising the measure before the end of 2005, when some of the measure's provisions are set to expire.

It is understandable, even commendable, that Sensenbrenner should wish to move slowly. But if it is already obvious that parts of the law are flawed — and it is — there is no reason to delay correcting them.

—The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



## Sticks & Stones

### Raise the standards, raise the scores

It's very easy to stand back, arms crossed in defense, and call any criticism of our local schools a view of nonsupport.

But this could not be further from the truth.

What is supported is clear communication of the facts. It is only through this effort that true advancement can be made.

Without a cold, hard look at where we stand against the rest of the region and beyond, how can students ever be asked to have ambition to achieve more than they already see as being perfectly acceptable?

It has been said once, and now again: Success should be rewarded. But don't let small steps toward a greater goal force

a county of school children and their parents to continue living under the false pretense that we've accomplished more than we have.

Don't settle with exceeding our scores from last year or the year before that.

Understand that this means improvement, and acknowledge it as such, but don't call too much attention to it.

This region, this state, has been the butt end of too many jokes to allow school administrators throughout this system to ease up and pat each other across the back just when some ground is being gained. Celebrate — however is appropriate — but don't go overboard. It's bad for motivation. People, children especially, will tend to relax when they feel they've gained a certain level of approval. Encourage kids, but don't give

them the impression of having climbed the mountain looming before them when, in reality, they've just passed the foothills.

Why? It's simple. If a kid thinks the trip's pretty much over, how are they going to feel when they realize the trip has, in effect, just begun? More than that, how will the parents feel?



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To have standards based only on our past success or failure is a stagnant approach. Students must be made aware of what other schools throughout the region are doing, and students must be prompted to perform beyond that level.

Let's say congratulations on taking another step toward our ultimate goal and then let's leave it at that, and leave it alone.

There's just too much more work to be done for anything else.

## Letters

### Others are just as guilty

I am Ned Meade, from Knott County. In recent events there has been a lot going on.

First of all, if it's against the law to buy a vote, it should be against the law to sell it. Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome is in jail in Pikeville for buying votes. The witnesses that testified against him are free and all charges have been dropped against the sellers. They are free to do what they want.

Well, I wasn't born yesterday or the day before. These people sold their votes for money, then they sold their testimony against Donnie Newsome. The way I see it, you can't have vote buying without vote selling. These people should be in jail. If Donnie Newsome has to stay in jail, then the sellers should be in jail also. You can't have one without the other.

I think we should be ques-

tioning the judge and prosecutor for coming down here and making deals with criminals.

Now one prosecutor call us illiterate cave dwellers. He should be fired for his comments. I would gladly put him on the payroll to see if he is capable of doing what we do, and that is coal mining at its best. I bet he can't spell "coal" or "work".

You have got this man in jail for something that has been happening for over 200 years. I think any campaign money you have to donate to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party, you should be able to donate it to the poor people in the world or to get this country out of debt. I'm willing to work for this country for the rest of my life to help get this country out of debt. Are you, federal prosecutor and federal judge? I will work for free. Will you?

I say it's time the people have a say in local, state and federal government. There should be books to tell us where our tax dollars have been spent, and an audit for 200 years for every office in

the United States — local, state and federal.

Who's your daddy and how did you get your job? Do campaign dollars that are donated turn into federal, state and local contracts? Let's see the books and I'll tell you if this has been handed down, or were you elected because of your daddy or other special interest?

"Cave Dweller Number One"  
Ned Meade  
Dema

### Average is okay

Don't misunderstand the purpose for asking the Floyd County Board of Education to reconsider its current 2.5 GPA for athletics. This is not one particular child, but all the children of Floyd County who wish to participate in extracurricular activities. We are only demanding that these kids be above average, and that in itself is a form of discrimina-

tion.

Involvement is so very important to a child and we owe it to these kids to keep them involved. Academics and athletics can go hand-in-hand. Average is okay, and thus let's keep more children participating.

Here are some surrounding counties and their GPA requirements:

n Pike County: Must be passing three-quarters of subjects in a six- or nine-week period.

n Knott County: Maintain a GPA of 2.0, or a C average.

n Johnson County: All athletes must be passing on a weekly basis.

n Magoffin County: All athletes must maintain a C average.

We can build academic success and athletic participation together. The bar is too high and we're letting children down by not allowing average kids to be involved.

Call your board of education member and tell them, "Average is okay."  
Steve Roberts  
Betsy Layne

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# Health Extra

## Remember the children

by STACYE MCQUEEN, M.S.

Few of us could forget where we were and what we were doing on Sept. 11, 2001. The horrific events of that particular morning still burn in our collective memory. In October, we are reminded of another tragedy, one that unfolds on a daily basis in countless homes across America.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a woman is being battered somewhere in this country every 15 seconds. More than six million women are victims of domestic violence each year (American Medical Association, 1997).

Battering accounts for more injuries to women than rapes, muggings and car accidents combined (Surgeon General, 1992).

Many of these women have children and an estimated 3.3 million of them are exposed to domestic violence annually (Carlson, 1984). These children are most at risk in the place where they should be safest, and that risk exists from the moment of conception. According to the March of Dimes, between 25 and 45 percent of all women who are battered are battered during pregnancy, resulting in a high level of miscarriages and birth com-

plications. Infants and toddlers can be inadvertently injured by weapons, thrown objects, or assaults on the mother while she is holding her child. Older children are often injured when they try to intervene during incidents of violence (Hilberman and Munson, 1978).

Children living with domestic violence are abused or seriously neglected at a rate 15 times higher than the national average (McKay, 1994). In a major study of 900 children at battered women's shelters, researchers found that 70 percent had been victims of physical abuse or neglect, and 30

percent had been sexually assaulted (Layzer, Goodson, and DeLange, 1986). At least half of all battering partners also batter their children, the more severe the abuse of the mother, the more severe the child abuse (Bowker, Arbitell, and McFerron, 1988).

For some mothers, the direct injury of a child will precipitate dissolution of the battering relationship. In the absence of injury, however, a victim may be less likely to leave because it can seem as though her children have somehow been protected. This is especially true if the woman believes that she has been able to hide the abuse, or that her children have not actually witnessed violence.

In reality, children are almost always aware of domestic violence. When there is abuse in the home, approximately 90 percent of children have seen or heard it (Pagelow, 1990), and they are present in 41 to 55 percent of cases where police intervene (Women's Rural Advocacy Programs, 2002). Children hiding or supposedly asleep in bedrooms can still hear the adults they most trust screaming insults, pleading for mercy, and sobbing in pain. They may hear fists hitting faces, bodies slammed into walls, glass shattered. In the aftermath, they see swollen lips, black eyes, and ripped clothing. Some children are physically present during acts of violence, including domestic rape and murder (Eth and Pynoos, 1994).

Domestic violence victims live in survival mode. Because they are primarily focused on maintaining safety, they may

## Mountain residents find bubbling crude in their well and they're not happy

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DORTON — When Rodger and Melissa Bentley noticed that the well at their Eastern Kentucky home was filled with a bubbling crude, they didn't exactly run off to tell relatives they had struck it rich.

That's because they found just enough of the oil to foul their only source of potable water and enough natural gas to cause their well house to explode into flames.

"I don't want an oil well," bemoaned Melissa Bentley. "All I want is water for my family."

Such stories have become all too familiar in central Appalachia, where a myriad of holes have been drilled deep beneath the mountains to extract oil and natural gas. Some residents say the oil and gas have seeped into their water wells, ruining them and creating an explosive hazard.

"This is just so outrageous," said Gary Johnson, a Pikeville attorney. "There are thousands of wells in Eastern Kentucky that way. It's a problem that there is no end to, basically."

Another Eastern Kentucky man was severely burned three years ago when his well house exploded. Fairon Johnson of Dema filed suit against Equitable Resources of Pittsburgh, Pa., and its subsidiary Kentucky West Virginia Gas, which had natural gas wells near his home.

Last year, a jury awarded him \$270 million, the largest jury verdict ever awarded in Kentucky. The companies appealed and later settled the case for an undisclosed amount.

Fairon Johnson claimed in his lawsuit that the explosive gas traveled through an underground water aquifer and seeped into his well. When he flipped a switch to turn his pump on, the gas exploded.

He received second-degree burns, and spent eight days in a hospital burn unit. He has since recovered.

Jeff Eshelman, spokesman for the Independent Petroleum Association of America which represents oil and natural gas drillers, said it doesn't make sense that natural gas could find its way horizontally through rock strata into a water well.

"Because we drill straight down to reach natural gas, there would seem logically to be no connection between gas wells and water wells," he said.

Attorneys for Equitable Resources and Kentucky West Virginia Gas contended in court that the explosion in Fairon Johnson's water well house on June 5, 2000, was caused by naturally occurring gas and was not

related to the nearby gas well. Patrick Kane, spokesman for the companies, didn't return phone calls on Friday.

Johnson said natural gas can seep into water wells when companies remove steel casing from their wells. That, he said, allows waste gas and crude to seep into the fresh water aquifers.

State environmental regulators have recommended safety precautions for rural residents who have water wells. Those precautions include installing ventilation ports in well houses to prevent the accumulation of

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attacks. Former CIA Director Richard Helms died in Washington, D.C. at age 89. The Anaheim Angels defeated the San Francisco Giants 10-4 to take a 2-1 edge in the World Series.

### Today's Birthdays:

Actress Joan Fontaine is 86. Actor Christopher Lloyd is 65. Actor Derek Jacobi is 65. Actor Tony Roberts is 64. Actress Annette Funicello is 61. Movie director Jan de Bont is 60. Actress Catherine Deneuve is 60. Former Republican national chairman Haley Barbour is 56. Actor Jeff Goldblum is 51. Movie writer-producer Todd Graff is 44. Rock musician Cris Kirkwood is 43. Singer-songwriter John Wesley Harding is 38. Actress Valeria Golino is 37. Country singer Shelby Lynne is 35. Reggae rapper Shaggy is 35. Rapper Tracey Lee is 33. Actor Michael Fishman is 22. Talk show host Michael Essany is 21. Rock musician Zachary Hanson (Hanson) is 18. Actor Jonathan Lipnicki is 13.

### Thought for Today:

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— Jane Ace, American radio personality (1905-1974).

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**ATTN:SENIORS!**  
The Floyd County Farmer's Market accepts vouchers from eligible seniors to be used toward the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables. \$20 for each senior. Contact your local

Senior Citizens Center or the Co-op Extension office at 886-2668 for more details. The Farmer's Market operates each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Prestonsburg City Parking Lot.

**HONOR THOSE THAT SERVE!**  
Bring in family military photos to be placed on Wal-Mart's (P-burg) Wall of Honor. The Wall of Honor honors all branch-

es of the service, past and present. For more info., contact Cindy Hackworth at 886-6681. On Monday, Nov. 10, at 1 p.m., D.A.V. Chap. 18 will dedicate the Wall the Honor. Public cordially invited to attend.

**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS!**  
The 22nd Annual Holiday Happenings event will be held Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, at the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville. Area artisans, crafters and food producers will be on hand to showcase and sell their products. Call 789-8108 for mor information.

**AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CTR.**  
One Day Only! Nov. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Quilted Garment Bag Class. Fee: \$5. Please bring the following supplies with you: double quilted material (2 yards), 30-36" long zipper (1), and a sack lunch. Machines, lace, thread, and pattern will be provided. For more info., call 886-0709.

**RED CROSS CPR/FIRST AID**  
The American Red Cross Big Sandy Chapter is offering Instructor Training Course in CPR/First Aid on Nov. 17, 18, & 19. If interested, call 886-8330. Space limited, registration required.

**TUSSEY REUNION**  
The 6th annual Tussey Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Pines Bldg., Jenny Wiley State Park. Festivities will begin at 11 a.m., dinner will be served at noon. Live entertainment, auctions, prizes, old photos and genealogical information (copier will be provided). Professional photographer will be present to interview and film those attending. For more info., contact Cheryl Tussey Shepherd at 886-8863; Brenda Tussey Gray at 886-1249; or, Don Tussey at 886-3338.

**CELEBRATE HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES**  
Alice Lloyd College will host a "Celebration of Healthier Lifestyles in Appalachia" on Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on 2nd floor of Jerry C. David Student Center. Topics: Cancer, diabetes, heart disease, sexual health, diet, and exercise. All ages welcome. More info., call Sonya Slone at 606-368-6057 or email: [sonyaslone@alc.edu](mailto:sonyaslone@alc.edu).

**GOSPEL SING**  
There will be an Old Brush Arbor Singing to be held on Saturday, October 25, at 6 p.m., at Freedom Bible Church, on Lower Johns Creek. Many local groups will perform. For more info., contact Joann Coleman at 432-3520. All welcome!

**ACHS CAR & BIKE SHOW**  
The Allen Central High School Rebel Band will host their 2nd Annual Car and 1st Annual Motorcycle Shows on Saturday, October 25, rain or shine, on the ACHS campus. Registration from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Judging at noon. Entry fee \$10 (all money goes to ACHS Rebel Band). Door prizes, 50/50 pot, music, concessions, dash plaques (first 20 cars; first 10 bikes), speciality trophies. For more info., contact Ricky Wells at 358-9543.

**4-H TEEN COUNCIL MEETING**  
Interested in meeting new friends? Trying new things? Teaching others? Being a role model for younger people? Then join the 4-H Teen Council this year! Anyone age 13-18 is invited to join. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper, 4-H agent, at 886-2668, or email to: [cstamper@uky.edu](mailto:cstamper@uky.edu).

**JUBILEE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
■ Oct. 26 - Sunday morning service, 11 a.m. - Special musical guests, The Hosanna Praisers (Youth).  
■ Oct. 30 - Hallelujah "Light Up the Night" Party, 7 p.m. Ages 4-12. Cookout, treats, games, costume contest, puppets, and more.  
■ Nov. 1 & 2 - Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. Guest minister Pastor Bill Borfeo. Also, guest singer Jackie Cotton will appear at Saturday service. Fellowship dinner following Saturday service.  
■ Nov. 3 - East Ky Right to Life to present to youth, ages 13-19 (high school only), 6 p.m.  
■ Nov. 6 - Women's ministry, 6 p.m. Planning/teaching; free written Bible study.  
Jubilee Christian Assembly of God Church located S. Mayo Trail, Pikeville. 437-0292.

**HRMC OCTOBER CALENDAR**  
■ Oct. 23 - "Living Well

with Diabetes." Floyd Room, 5-6 p.m. "Diabetes Holiday Survivor" - Tips to help survive the holidays. Recipes & samples provided.

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

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

**"NEWBEE" QUILTERS CLUB**  
The Floyd County Extension Homemakers Club offers many new learning opportunities, one being the "Beginning Quilting 'Newbee' Club." The Newbee Club will meet monthly, Sept. thru May, on the 4th Thursday of each month, at 6:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Service office (UK Co-op Extension), across from Brad Hughes Toyota. Anyone interested in learning basic quilting skills may join. The new program year will begin on Thursday, September 25. This year's project will be "sampler quilt." To register to attend, contact Theresa Scott, agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at 886-2668, or email to: [trnscott@uky.edu](mailto:trnscott@uky.edu).

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Children

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not realize that their sons and daughters are sustaining profound emotional damage, whether physical injury is avoided or not. A growing body of empirical research is now demonstrating that exposure to abuse in the home, even in the absence of direct involvement, places children at risk for developing serious psychological problems that can persist into adulthood (Wolak and Finkelhor, 2000). Children simply do not have the resources to cope with this kind of terror and conflict.

Like risk of physical harm, the risk of emotional, behavioral, and cognitive harm begins at birth and extends throughout the child's life. Infants exposed to domestic violence can fail to thrive and are at risk of being developmentally delayed (Newton, 2001). Very young children can become withdrawn or extremely aggressive and may develop problems with bedwetting, impaired speech, and sleep disturbance. Existing emotional/behavioral problems tend to become more pronounced as children reach school age, adversely affecting both academic and social functioning. Adolescents in abusive

homes typically suffer from low self-esteem and are often depressed (Domestic Violence Intervention Services, 2001).

Children commonly feel responsible for the violence that occurs. The pressure of trying to protect their mother and the guilt they feel when their attempts fail can be unbearable. They are torn between loving and hating the parents who should be protecting them. Most are too ashamed or afraid to confide in anyone outside the family, and family members may be in too much personal distress to provide support. These children grow up in social and emotional isolation. Instead of forming trusting relationships and learning how to make their way in the world, they learn that there is no truly safe place or person. They learn that the people who say they love you are the ones who hurt you most. Home is the last place they want to be yet they are fearful of leaving parents and siblings alone.

Because they may begin using alcohol and drugs to anesthetize themselves or to temporarily escape an intolerable situation, these young people are at high risk of substance abuse. Living with violence also renders them more prone to violence, as well as delinquency (Thornberry, 1994). Children who have internalized their distress may self-mutilate to relieve pressure and block emotional pain. Others develop eating disorders (Mental Health and Domestic Violence Fact Sheet, 1999). Some may attempt or successfully commit suicide (Wolak and Finkelhor, 2000).

For decades, the knee-jerk reaction to domestic violence has been to encourage victims to leave. But victims and their children are in more danger when separation is imminent or has occurred than at any other time. Research confirms that perpetrators often escalate violence as a way to regain control of their victims. As many as 75 percent of emergency room visits by battered women occur after separation (Stark and Flitcraft).

When these attempts are ineffective, perpetrators may resort to murder. Women who leave abusive partners are at a 75 percent greater risk of being killed than those who stay (Domestic Violence Fact Sheet, 1992). According to FBI reports, 52 percent of the women murdered each year are killed by current or former partners and 50 percent of domestic violence

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Well

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gases.

The Bentley family has been unable to use their well water since petroleum and gas were discovered in June. They've been drinking bottled water. For laundry, they've connected lines to a temporary tank that the local fire department refills once a week.

Melissa Bentley said she hasn't been able to place blame on a particular company for her water problems. She said several companies have oil and gas wells near her home.

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each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

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

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

■ MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7

p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

■ Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, from 7-8:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

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

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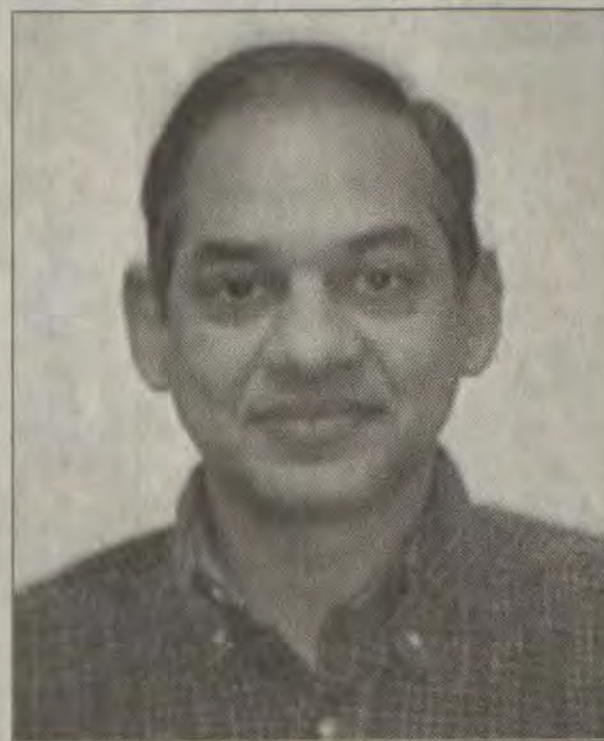
■ A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, at Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Nelva Skaggs,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

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

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

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The family of the late Octavie Bryant Johnson would like to thank Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church and Tackett Fork Freewill Baptist Church. Thanks, also, to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Special thanks to family and friends who sent flowers, food, donations, or comforted us during our time of sorrow.

THE FAMILY OF  
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## Card of Thanks

The family of Chester "Domer" Shelton would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thank you to all those who sent flowers, or just spoke kind words. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF CHESTER "DOMER" SHELTON

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The family of Milton Hall would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, food, and any kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Jimmy Hall for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MILTON HALL

## Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF JIMMIE OUSLEY

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The family of Sherrell Dean Reid wishes to sincerely thank all those who shared in the sorrow we felt with the loss of our loved one. We greatly appreciated the many expressions of sympathy, which included cards, flowers, food, prayers, and kind words. We offer a special thank you to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. We will always remember the kindness each of you shown our family.

THE FAMILY OF SHERRELL DEAN REID

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The family of Ethel M. Hicks would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, prayers, and all the kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Robert Adams for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for the wonderful job and as always, the professional courteous service.

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# Obituaries

## Solmon Worth McGuire

Solmon Worth McGuire, 74, of Emma, died Saturday, October 18, 2003, at the Ridgecrest Manor Nursing Home.

Born January 15, 1929, in Edgar, he was the son of the late William James (Wip) McGuire and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Spears McGuire. He was a former delivery person at Maritta Bakery, Florida.

Survivors include three sons, William J. McGuire of Emma, Solomon Worth McGuire Jr., of Richmond, Erick McGuire of Orange Park, Florida; four brothers, Hobert McGuire, Darwin McGuire and Tom Oak McGuire, all of Prestonsburg, and John McGuire of Louisa; four sisters, Fannie Smith of Kingsport, Tennessee, Jean Simpson of Auxier, Alta Steig of Columbus, Ohio, and Emma (Fuzzy) Baldrige of Beaver Creek, Ohio; five grandchildren, Wesley McGuire, Jami McGuire, Solomon Worth McGuire III, Amber McGuire, Ashlee McGuire; and one great-grandson, Solomon Worth McGuire IV.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 21, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jim Sherman officiating.

Interment is at Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the McGuire family.

Pallbearers: Frank McGuire Jr., Beverly McGuire, Darwin Edward McGuire, Kimber McGuire, Jeff Burchett and Dr. Tom O. McGuire Jr. (Paid obituary)

## Laura Click Scarborough

Laura Click Scarborough, 91 years old, of Melvin, passed away, Thursday, October 16, 2003, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, following an extended illness.

She was born January 9, 1912, in Martin, the daughter of the late Carrie and Dent Osborne.

She is survived by one daughter, Magalee Whitt and husband, Ralph and grandson, David, of Camp Verde, Arizona; one brother, Dave Osborne of Melvin, who was her caregiver; one sister, Rushie Tackett of Wise, Virginia; ten grandchildren, Judy Adkins, Peggy Brown, Madonna Bryant, Linda Carr, Randal Hall, Richard Hall and Ronald Hall all of Virginia, Janice Farnan, Sylvia Hall and Ramona Messer, all of Georgia; several loving nieces and nephews in Kentucky and Virginia, and several great-grandchildren in Virginia, Oregon and Arizona.

Funeral services for Laura Click Scarborough were conducted Sunday, October 19, at 2:30 at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Clergyman Donnie Bragg officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home with church services 7 p.m., Saturday evening.

Pallbearers: Billy B. Carr, Emmett C. Bryant Jr., Larry Messer, Ronald E. Hall, Eric Parrish and Robert B. Brown.

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## Martin B. Burchett

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Martin B. Burchett, of Ridgecrest California, died Tuesday, October 7, 2003, at his home surrounded by his wife of 48 1/2 years and his family. He was 72.

He was born November 15, 1930, in Wayland, a native of Prestonsburg. He graduated from Prestonsburg High School with the Class of the 49s.

He was Chief Master Sergeant with the United States Air Force. He retired after serving 27 years, with tours of duty in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Martin was the recipient of the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, nine Good Conduct Medals, the President Unit Citation, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the American Defense Service Medal with two OLC, the Vietnamese Service Medals with bar, and three Campaign Stars.

He also retired after 15 years of service with the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake California as a branch head in the Ordnance Department.

Burchett was very active with the youth sports program coaching for many years. He loved to fish and hunt and enjoyed the beautiful mountains.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Mary Adkins Burchett.

Other survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Bland and Billee Burchett of Ridgecrest; one brother, Ernest Burchett of Prestonsburg; his grandchildren, Hollie and Domanick Margarella of Scottsville, Arizona; Christopher M. Burchett of Avondale, Arizona; a special little fishing partner, Sam, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Opal and Belvard Burchett; two sisters, Ann and Doris Faye; and one brother, John A. Burchett, and a great-great aunt, Bertha Weddington, who raised him.

A memorial service was held at Crossroads Community Church on Sunday, October 12, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Bill Corley officiating.

A military graveside service will be at 1 p.m., October 25, at Yatesville Memorial Gardens, Louisa, with Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

The family requests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, Indian Wells Valley Unit, 129 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., Suite F, Ridgecrest California 93555 or a charity of your choice.

Private cremation, arrangements and media information provided by Holland and Lyons Mortuary and Wilson Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

## Earl H. Mosley

Earl H. Mosley, 72, of Minnie, died Thursday, October 16, 2003, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital emergency room.

Born April 6, 1929, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Ben and Dollie Moore Mosley. He was a retired mechanic for the Floyd County School Board, and a veteran of the U.S. Army and Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Spears Mosley.

Other survivors include a sister, Cynthia Pitts and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by seven brothers, Oscar Mosley, Milton Mosley, Claude Mosley, Kennel Mosley, Willie Mosley, Arthur Mosley and Floyd Mosley and three sisters, Laura Mosley, Ocie Chaffins and Maggie Mosley.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, October 19, at 2 p.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the New Salem Association at McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

## Orris Collins

Orris Collins, 66, of Honaker, died Friday, October 17, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born September 23, 1937, in Honaker, he was the son of the late Curtis and Masil Damron Collins. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church at Honaker.

He is survived by his wife, Treva Carroll Collins.

Other survivors include his step-sons, David, (wife Jackie Collins) of Cynthiana, Danny, (wife Betty Collins) of Pikeville; step-daughters, Debra (husband Bill) Wicker of Sandusky, Ohio, Scharlene Kidd of Harold, Donna (husband Dana) Collins and Roberta Collins, all of Honaker; brothers, Ralph Collins of West Liberty, Jerry Collins of Honaker, Florence (Bill) Collins of Harold; sisters, Nancy Kidd, Josie Case, Patricia Boyd, Brenda Howell, all of Honaker, Kathy Kidd of McDowell; nine step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lillian Collins and Linda Collins.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Goldie Sexton Castle

Goldie Sexton Castle, 82, of Hueysville, died Monday, October 20, 2003, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

Born March 17, 1921, in Floyd County, she was daughter of the late William Lee and Jane Shepherd Sexton. She was a homemaker and attended the Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Haulie Castle.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Ray Castle of Hueysville; two daughters, Janetta Horne of Kendallville, Indiana and Annette Castle of Hueysville; 23 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Charles Edward Castle and Kermit Dean Castle; three daughters, Faye Robinson, Loretta Spears and Eddis Mae Spears; and two brothers, Ellis Sexton and Willis Sexton.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 23, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Calvin J. Robinson officiating.

Burial will be in the Sexton-Duff Cemetery, at Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

## Charlotte Gray Mullins

Charlotte Gray Mullins, born April 22, 1932, at Garrett, passed away Thursday, October 16, 2003, at the Woodland Oak Nursing Facility, Ashland.

She graduated from Wayland High School in 1951. She attended Morehead State Teachers College and worked for a Gas Company, Water Company, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

She later went to Frankfort, and worked for Wendell Ford at The Legislative Research Commission. Then worked for the Secretary of State's Office and Kentucky State Treasurers Office for almost 40 years, attaining senior management level in all offices.

She retired in 1989 from government work and stayed in Frankfort before becoming ill.

After becoming ill, in mid-1990's, with Alzheimer's she moved in with her brother, Joe, in Ashland, in 1999. She was admitted to Woodland Oaks Nursing Facility in September 2001.

She was the daughter of Oak and Lena Mullins, who also preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Charles C. Mullins.

She is survived by one brother, Joe Russell Mullins, of Ashland. She has six nieces and nephews and six great-nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were, visitation at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday, October 18.

The funeral was held Sunday, October 19, at 1 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Pallbearers: Mike Fitzpatrick, Gene Mullins, Charles Mullins, Sam Mullins, Phillip Thompson, and Rusty Thompson.

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# Students get preview of college

PRESTONSBURG — Over 1,100 students from 13 area schools recently participated in College/Career Day 2003 at the Prestonsburg Campus of Big Sandy Community & Technical College.

College/Career Day has been an ongoing event that takes place each year to give both high school and college students an opportunity to inquire about professional careers and future college choices. With graduation approaching soon, these high school seniors will soon have to make decisions that will impact their futures.

College/Career Day is a time when local and out-of-area businesses and colleges come together to offer a variety of information to students. Students had the opportunity to visit over 100 tables set up with career professionals in the fields of law, medicine, banking, small business ownership, welding, robotics, military and engineering.

Local area businesses continue to be a contributor and supporter of the event. Career professionals present were available to answer career questions, provide information, and even employment.

College/Career Day had a tremendous impact on BSCTC student Anna Cline, as she was overwhelmed with the number of career and college choices that were made available to her. She was most impressed with the response she received when

collecting information from local hospitals.

Cline is currently working toward an RN and AAS degree in nursing. She currently has nurse aide certification. She was offered positions at several area hospitals with the option to have her tuition paid to continue her education.

"That really impressed me," said Cline. "Although the opportunities were wonderful, I want to continue my education at BSCTC and complete my degree before re-entering the workforce."

Big Sandy Community and Technical College, along with 23 colleges, also had representatives available to provide students with information about tuition cost, college admission, programs, degrees and scholarships, or to assist them in completing applications.

Sarah Beth Howard, counselor for Magoffin County High School, feels that many times students are not aware of the educational and career opportunities available to them.

"College/Career Day gives students a chance to meet college and career representatives as well as explore financial aid and scholarship opportunities. This type of individual guidance for seniors is invaluable as they prepare for a successful life after high school."

Invaluable is definitely a word that could be used to describe the power behind College/Career Day. According

to the comments of students who previously participated, this activity helped some make important decisions.

Students enjoyed having all of the colleges together in one place, the guidance and direction that was offered and being able to have so many opportunities available at one time.

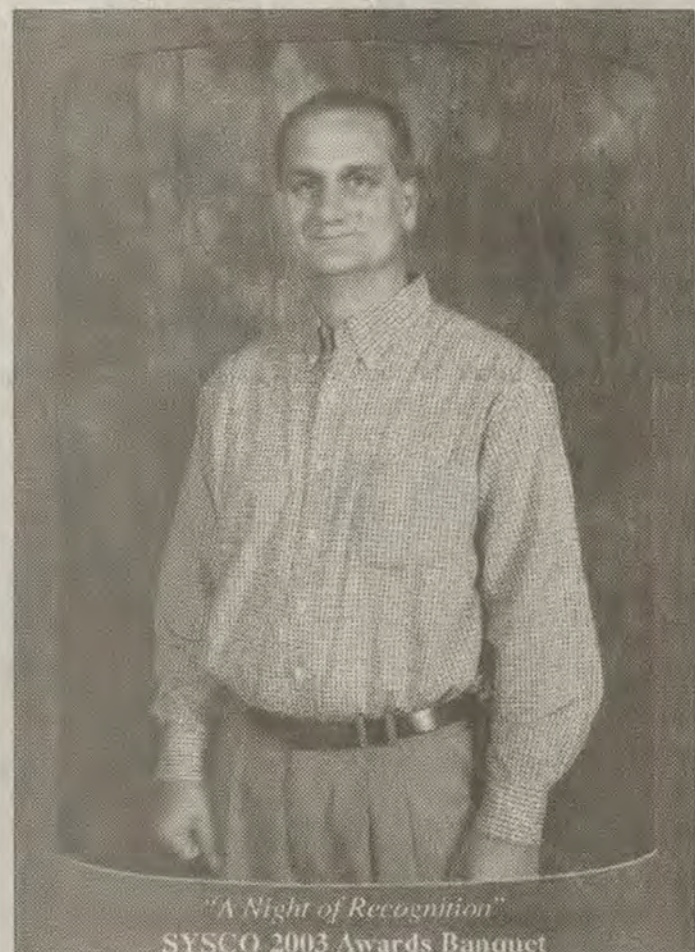
"Education is a key to improving the standard of living in our region," said Mazola Salmons, who has coordinated College/Career Day for many years. "It is our hope that participants in the College/Career Day program will make more informed career decisions and will become aware of the educational opportunities available. In addition to talking with college representatives from other institutions, the approximately 1,100 visitors were encouraged to tour the BSCTC facilities, meet with our college representatives and



Recruiter Bonita Dove and Student Activities Coordinator Vera Joiner, of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, provided students with information about what could lie in their educational futures.

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## "Employee of The Year"



"A Night of Recognition" SYSCO 2003 Awards Banquet

Carl Smith, of Craynor, Ky., was recently named "Employee of the Year" by Sysco of Louisville, Ky. Carl and his wife, Marcella, attended the 2003 Award Banquet held in Louisville, where he was awarded with a bonus, an "Employee of the Year" company jacket, a plaque, and a "Hall of Fame" watch. Carl and Marcella also recently celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on October 16, and Carl's birthday on October 19.

## Children

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homicides involving female victims were committed after separation or divorce (Barnard et al., 1982). Some perpetrators kill their own children in order to make the victim suffer, or they may kill the entire family before turning a weapon upon themselves (Hart, 1992).

This October, let's remember the children who spend every day of their lives in a war zone. If it takes a village to raise a child, then it will take an entire community to stop domestic violence. We must be united in our stand that violence against anyone in any home will not be tolerated. We must provide needed resources and work to strengthen legal protections. We must recognize the fact that perpetrators and perpetrators alone are responsible for the abuse they inflict. And we must hold them accountable.

The reality that millions of American women and children experience terror and abuse in their own homes, is a national tragedy. That it's more dangerous for them to escape than submit, is a national disgrace. What are you going to do about it?

*The author of this article is a community mental health professional with a master's degree in clinical psychology. She has worked with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault since 1983 and is currently employed by the University of Kentucky.*

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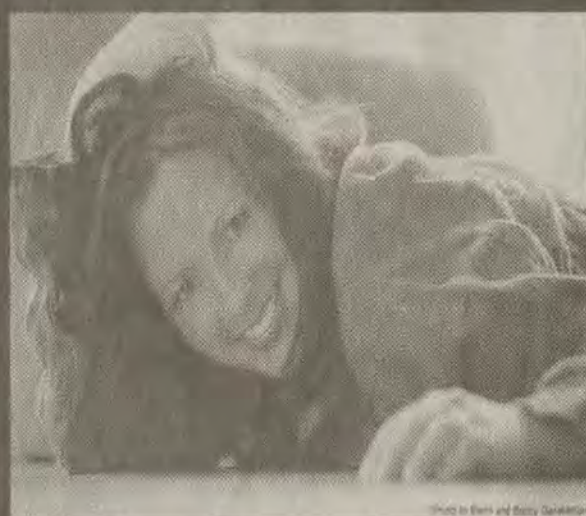
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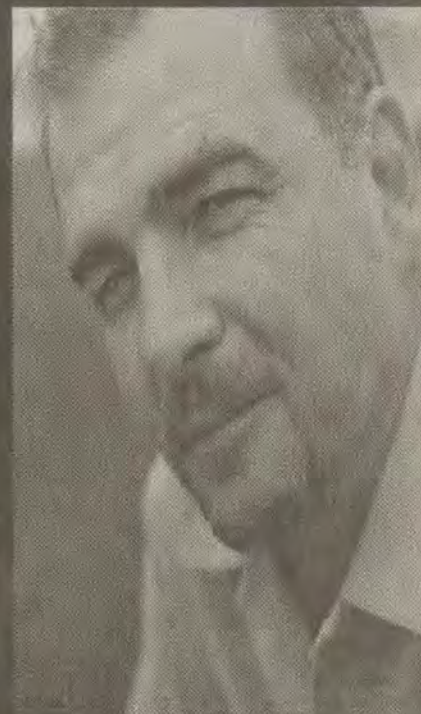
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by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Roughly a month after continuing its legal actions against alleged pirates with a lawsuit against a Letcher County woman, the California-based satellite company DirecTV has filed another federal lawsuit against another Eastern Kentuckian.

The company filed a lawsuit in

U.S. District Court in Pikeville on Oct. 17 against Magoffin County resident Judy Poe, alleging that Poe purchased a pirating device known as an "HU Loader", which is a printed circuit board device presumably used to descramble receptions offered by DirecTV.

Poe, a resident of Royalton, is accused of having purchased the device on June 22, 2001, from a Florida business called Kick Ass Clones.

According to the lawsuit, Poe ordered the device and had it delivered to her home in Royalton.

The U.S. District Attorney's Office says that Poe's name came up in records seized from the Florida company in November 2001.

On Nov. 3, 2001, U.S. Marshals served a temporary restraining order on Steve

LaMothe Sr., owner and operator of Kick Ass Clones. The order resulted in seized records that revealed orders, invoices, electronic communications, shipping documentation, purchase receipts, credit card receipts and customer lists, the lawsuit claims.

Most of the alleged purchases were made through the company's website, according to the lawsuit.

The government has since seized the device they allege Poe purchased and is accusing her of using the device to receive unauthorized satellite transmissions for herself, as well as assisting others to do the same.

The company claims that Poe violated both the Federal Communications Act of 1934 and the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, also known as the Federal

Wiretap Laws.

In addition to asking for judgment against Lewis in their claims, the government has also asked to be awarded statutory damages of \$10,000 for each of the violations alleged, attorney's fees and other costs in the amount of \$850.

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thing," Richards said. Meanwhile, Richards said his credit card proposal Tuesday was aimed at keeping college students out of debt. Under the measure, credit card companies would be required to register with schools before heading on campus to ask students to sign up.

Credit card companies would no longer be able to offer incentives or promotional items for students who apply.

Students under 21 years old would also be required to have their parents sign off on a credit card application. Companies could not pursue parents who did not agree in writing to be held liable for their students' debts, Richards said.

Too many students are finish-

## Careers

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discover the educational opportunities available at home."

Dr. George D. Edwards, president of BSCTC, was pleased to see the campus filled with students who were interested in planning their futures and beginning with an education. He greeted students as he moved around the campus.

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ing their college careers already thousands of dollars in debt, Richards said.

A similar proposal had passed the House last session, but stalled in the Senate, Richards said. However, he said he thought it had a good chance at gaining final passage this time.

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# Business/Professions

## Single mothers and children suffer most from high poverty Gender wage gap stagnant

WASHINGTON, D.C. - New analysis by the Institute for Women's Policy Research of Census Bureau poverty and

income figures reveals continuing economic hard times for women. While single mothers constitute less than one-fifth of

all families, they make up half of all families in poverty. Furthermore, almost 40 percent of families headed by African American single mothers lived in poverty in 2002.

"Women heads of households are among the groups taking the hardest hit in the current economic downturn. We need to adjust our public policies to provide them with better support," said Vicky Lovell, IWPR Study Director. "With unemployment rates three percentage points higher than the average for all adult women, it's clear that single moms face an adverse economic environment."

The new poverty data released today show no improvement in the poverty rate of people living in female-headed households, with 28.8 percent living below poverty in 2002, compared with 28.6 percent in 2001 (see below table). The poverty rate for female-headed families is nearly three times as high as the poverty rate for all families. A striking 38.2 percent of families headed

by African American single mothers lived in poverty in 2002, compared to 37.4 percent in 2001. 36.4 percent of people living in families headed by Hispanic single mothers lived in poverty in 2002. Even for families headed by single working mothers, the poverty rate is 21.1 percent. Almost half of children living in female-headed households (48.6 percent) live below the poverty line.

Today's release also included data on the relationship between education and poverty status using a more comprehensive 1998 data source. These data show striking differences in poverty by education status: Only 4.6 percent of families where the head of household has a bachelor's degree live in poverty, whereas 26.9 percent of families in which the household heads has less than a high school degree live in poverty.

According to IWPR Director of Research Barbara Gault, "To really help women and their

families escape poverty, states and the federal government need to invest in proven anti-poverty measures, such as increasing access to education and training for poor women, making quality child care available and affordable, making welfare-to-work requirements more reasonable, and providing tax credits for the neediest families."

"Many policy makers are suggesting that marriage promotion will provide a panacea for poor-single mothers; this is a superficial, untried solution to a deeply rooted set of problems. We should not spend scarce public dollars on marriage promotion when states are struggling to provide essential services," said Heidi Hartmann, IWPR Director and CEO. "In addition, policy makers continue to try to discourage women raising young children alone from receiving cash assistance and to demand that they work more and more hours. While IWPR analysis of Census Bureau data shows that the average mother works 24.5 hours per week, some policy makers have proposed requiring 40 hours of weekly work effort from welfare moms."

Household income inequality remained unchanged from 2001 and is at a 35-year high. This shows a continuation in the long-term trend of higher-income households receiving a growing share of total household income.

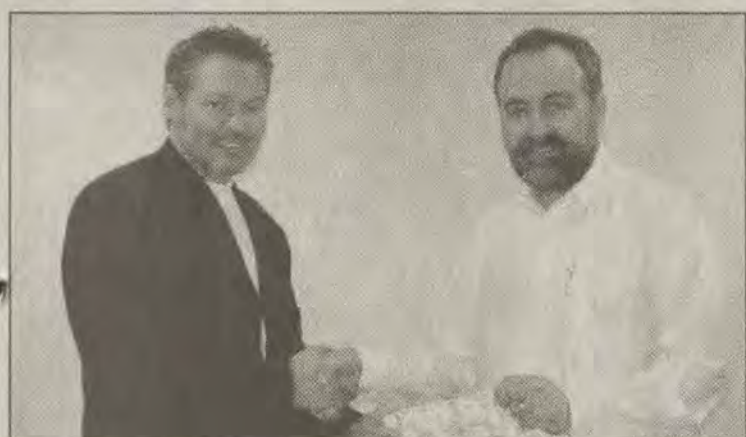
There was also no improvement in the wage gap, or the difference in men's and women's annual median earnings, with women earning only 76.6 percent of what men earned, compared to 76.3 per-

cent in 2001. This unchanging wage gap puts special economic pressure on women workers in difficult economic times. Efforts such as stronger enforcement of Equal Employment Opportunity laws, more pro-active work by employers to ensure their workplaces are free of discrimination, encouraging women to train for higher-paid non-traditional occupations, and greater participation by men in child-care and other care-giving work would help decrease this gap," noted Dr. Lovell.



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## Unemployment trust fund in slump, lawmakers told

FRANKFORT — Dwindling dollars in the state trust fund that pays benefits to unemployed workers could lead to remedial legislation next session.

Kentucky Division of Unemployment Insurance Commissioner Tony DeName told the House Labor and Industry Committee that the fund's financial worries — which includes a declining fund balance that division experts say is partly caused by the recession — may require legislative help in 2004.

"It's almost inevitable that something has to be done at some time," said DeName.

The trust fund, which pays benefits to out-of-work Kentuckians with unemployment taxes paid by employers, is at "serious risk," said division analyst Larry Moore. Moore projected that the fund could be depleted by 2006.

"We don't want to wait until we are in that situation," he told lawmakers.

Moore credited the recession and a rollback of approximately \$33 million in unemployment taxes for the current situation which he said is worsening.

In 2002, Moore said the state paid out approximately \$276 million more in benefits than it collected from employers. This year, Moore said approximately \$440 million will be paid out in benefits while only around \$291 million will be collected. Even based on the highest rate schedule, Moore said, collections cannot keep pace with benefits being paid to claimants.

Legislators may want to consider restructuring the state's

unemployment insurance program so that it generates revenue in a good economy rather than a bad one, said Moore.

"What happens (now) is when the economy restricts, we raise taxes on businesses," he said.

He also said lawmakers may consider capping unemployment benefits based on the 1998 rate, which would reduce individual benefits from \$365 to \$324 a week. Moore said the change "would not be a massive reduction in the benefits of any worker."

Readjustments may also need to be made to the state's taxable wage base — which Moore said has been eroded by inflation — along with restoring fund protections that were in place prior to 1982 reform of the fund. The reform required employers to pay increased unemployment insurance taxes over several years and put a freeze on benefits growth.

In response to a question by committee Chairman Rep. J.R. Gray, D-Benton, on whether benefits can be capped during certain times, Moore said the cap of \$365 a week will be in place into next summer.

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### H.S. FOOTBALL

## P'burg to host Grade School Football Night

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – The football season is still going strong as the end of the high school regular-season nears.

The Prestonsburg High School football program will host Grade School Football Night Friday night prior to one of two remaining regular-season district games. Festivities for the grade school event will be held Friday night prior to the start of the Prestonsburg-Shelby Valley game, an important district contest for both teams. Kickoff for the game is set for 7:30 p.m.

All area coaches who wish to have their team(s) recognized should have a complete roster of players and coaching staff to Prestonsburg head coach John DeRossett by Thursday afternoon. Players and staff will be recognized at 7 p.m.

Prestonsburg will enter Friday night's game following a win on the road over Pike Central. Shelby Valley will come into town on a winning note as well. The Wildcats beat Magoffin County in another district game played last week. Shelby Valley is coached by Greg Napier.

### H.S. FOOTBALL

## Little could reach 2,000 yards rushing

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – For Brandon Little, rushing yards are second nature. After all, the South Floyd senior has logged over 1,600 yards on the ground since the season opener against Powell County. In Friday night's 57-20 win over Allen Central, Little, who just missed 1,000 yards rushing last season, gained 279 yards on 23 carries. He got into the endzone four times against the rival Rebels. He also made good on a two-point conversion. While rushing for 1687 yards, Little has scored 21 touchdowns and seven two-point conversions for a total of 140 points.

Could he reach 2,000 yards rushing?

"With one regular season game left and the playoffs, he could reach 2,000 yards rushing," South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels said.

(See **LITTLE**, page two)

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## Fans get first look at Bears, Lady Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Seven months after both teams played in their national tournaments for the first time in the same year, Pikeville College showed off its basketball teams for the first time to the public.

Basketball Blastoff, the

school's annual kickoff to the season, took place last night at the Pikeville College Gym.

The Bears and Lady Bears were each introduced to the fans and hold intersquad scrimmages in a fun, fast-paced night of action.

(See **FANS**, page two)



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### H.S. FOOTBALL

## Pirates run away from Sheldon Clark

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BELFRY – The Class 2A, District Eight Championship has been decided.

Playing on its homefield, Belfry wasn't about to surrender a district championship. Belfry junior running back Doug Howard bulled the way for the host Pirates as Belfry

beat Sheldon Clark 21-0 in shutout, essentially locking up a Class 2A, District Eight Championship. Howard fin-

(See **PIRATES**, page two)



photo by Josh Bal/Williamson Daily News

The Sheldon Clark offense was held scoreless in Friday night's loss at Belfry. The win gave Belfry head coach Phillip Haywood his 250th victory.

Kickoff for both games is set for 7:30 p.m.

### IV FOOTBALL

## Blackcat JV rolls over Breathitt Co.

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – In what was a nip and tuck game at the half Monday evening at Josh Francis Field, the host team prevailed. In the contest, the Prestonsburg junior-varsity eventually came away with a lopsided final score win, 44-22, over visiting Breathitt County.

The game was tied at 22 at the half before the Blackcats stepped up on the defensive side of the ball and held Breathitt County scoreless in the second half. Prestonsburg Coach James DeRossett

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### MIDNIGHT MADNESS

## Bobcats experience 'Madness'

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – It isn't everyday a boy from Betsy Layne, Harold, Mud Creek, Tram or points in between and just beyond gets to experience 'Midnight Madness' as only the University of Kentucky can do it. The Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball team, head coach Brent Rose and staff did just that in the wee hours of Saturday morning. The team arrived in Lexington on Friday night and took in Midnight Madness, heading back home early, early Saturday morning.

"The kids loved it, they had a great time," said Rose. "It was a real good

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### SOUTH FLOYD FOOTBALL

## Raiders schedule trip to UK game

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – South Floyd has locked up a spot in the Class A Playoffs, but before that first postseason game, the

Raiders will embark on a trip to Central Kentucky, Lexington to be exact. On Saturday, Nov. 1, the Raiders plan to travel, as a team, to Lexington to take in a University of Kentucky football game. The game

will Raiders will witness is a key Southeastern Conference battle that'll pit the host Wildcats against Arkansas. The Arkansas at Kentucky

(See **RAIDERS**, page two)

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## Brooks praises effort of Caudill, Wildcat defense

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON – Kentucky football coach Rich Brooks liberally praised the Wildcats' defense on Monday during his weekly news conference and said he's mystified that the offense continues to sputter at the start of games.

Brooks called the defense's performance in a 35-14 win over Ohio last Saturday "the most consistent and well-executed defense that we've had all season. Our two inside linebackers (sophomores Dustin Williams and Chad Anderson) played as good as they've played all year long."

(See **BROOKS**, page two)



**Pirates**

ished with 152 yards on 19 carries. Sheldon Clark (5-3) was limited on the ground, gaining only 142 yards. Senior quarterback Nathan Moore was also limited

through the air, hitting for just 18 yards on a three-of-eight passing performance.

**Blackcats**

was pleased with his team's effort. "We played well in the second half; David Shaffer had a nice game throwing the football and the offensive line did a good job protecting him," said DeRossett.

provide a spark as the Blackcats prepare for postseason play in the upcoming weeks. The Prestonsburg varsity returns to action Friday night in a home game against Shelby Valley. The regular-season will come to a head for the Blackcats on Halloween Night (Friday, Oct. 31) against East Ridge and first-year head coach Mike Davis.

Prestonsburg got touchdowns on the ground from Ed Osborne and Tyler Layne while Brandon Peters and Carmen Maines scored for the cats through the air.

Grade School Football Night will be observed prior to the start of Friday night's Shelby Valley-Prestonsburg game.

**Raiders**

game has been selected for live national television on ESPN2. Game time will be 7 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium.

aged 6.3 live national or regional television appearances per season. Prior to the college game on the first day of November, South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels and staff will hit the road the night before, scouting in preparation for the postseason high school game the week after.

The contest versus Arkansas will be Kentucky's second game on ESPN2 this season and sixth overall on network television, including two on ESPN and two on JP Sports. Kentucky has been a popular television team in recent years. From 1997-2002, UK aver-

South Floyd will play its final game of the regular-season Friday night on the road at Paintsville. South Floyd, thanks to an open date on the last Friday in October, has the 11th week of the season off as it plays the wait-and-see game while awaiting its first-round playoff opponent.

through the air, hitting for just 18 yards on a three-of-eight passing performance.

Belfry (7-1) extended its win streak to seven straight games. All three of the Pirate touchdowns came in the second half as the two teams played to a scoreless first half finish.

Belfry had to make some adjustments at the half. Obviously the adjustments paid off.

"They (Sheldon Clark) did some things on offense early that gave us some trouble,"

**Little**

As a team Friday night, South Floyd gained 528 yards rushing. Senior quarterback Landon Hall passed for 58 yards.

Other individual performances for the Raiders Friday night saw Wes Hall rush nine times for 102 yards and a touchdown. Joe Osborne carried the football eight times for 97 yards and one touchdown. Jordan Johnson, a player the South Floyd coaching staff expects big things in from next season, made good on his one carry, a 47-yard rush for a touchdown.

On a botched extra-point attempt, South Floyd senior Adam Tackett, the holder on PATs, picked up the pigskin and got into the endzone. Justin Slone had three catches for 51 yards, one of which was a scoring haul. Slone also caught a pass for a successful two-point conversion.

The Raiders will return to

Belfry head coach Philip Hayward said. It took us a while to make some adjustments, but when we did, we responded well."

The second half went in favor of the host Pirates in the early goings. Belfry went down the field on a seven-play drive to begin the second half. The drive ended when fullback Gary Childers go into the endzone from one yard out. Boomer Edwards added the extra-point kick to put the Pirates ahead 7-0. Thanks to some stiff defense,

action Friday night on the road against Paintsville in the final game of the regular-season. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30.

**Brooks**

Kentucky (3-4, 0-3 Southeastern Conference) has held six straight opponents to less than 30 points, the first time that has happened since the first six games of 1993. Brooks said the future looks bright, as only one senior (defensive end Jeremy Caudill) starts on that side of the ball for the Wildcats.

"Our defense is gaining more confidence," Brooks said. "We have to remember they're a young group, inexperienced. The more they play and the more they understand about what they're doing, the more confidently they play. We had fewer assignment errors (against Ohio) than we've had in any game. That's the biggest reason the defense played well."

"They spent more time on their own last week looking at tapes and paying attention to the game plan. That maturity, if we continue that and get better at it, should pay dividends down the road."

As the Wildcats prepare to host Mississippi State (2-5, 1-2) on Saturday, a big concern is something that has plagued them all season - a slow-starting offense. Kentucky has scored on its first possession just once this season, and turned the ball over twice in the first quarter against Ohio.

Part of the problem is the Wildcats' inability to consistently run the ball effectively. The team's leading rusher is backup quarterback Shane Boyd, who has just 219 yards. Kentucky's three primary running backs - fullback Alexis Bwenge and tailbacks Arliss Beach and Draak Davis - have combined to rush for just 504 yards.

"They agree they need to start faster," Brooks said of the offensive players. "I guess I don't expect to get any correct answers (from them) as to what they're doing wrong, because if they knew it, they'd be correcting it already. It's just something we have to work our way through and keep addressing and try something a little different."

"I'd like to see one of the backs step up and be a guy who can break some tackles and make one of those, 'Wow! Look at that!' runs. So far, we haven't. But they're doing a good job. They're giving us good effort and they're working hard at it. Hopefully we'll have a breakout run or two that will turn the tide for us a little bit."

Boyd became the first Kentucky player ever to account for touchdowns rushing, receiving and passing in the same game when he did so against Ohio, and Brooks said coaches will continue to look for ways to work Boyd into the lineup, whether at quarterback, running back or receiver.

Brooks said linebacker Deion Holts will return to the lineup against Mississippi State after serving a one-game suspension for an unspecified violation of team rules. Tight end Win Gaffron is doubtful for the game because of recurring back problems, Brooks said.

The game Saturday will pit Kentucky, with the SEC's worst offense (averaging 314.7 yards per game), against Mississippi State, which has the league's worst defense. The Bulldogs are allowing an average of 485.9 yards per game.

"Somebody's going to have to win that battle, right? Let's hope it's our offense," Brooks said.

the first score would be all Belfry needed on the night.

Pirate junior David Jones finished with 94 yards on 12 carries and got into the scoring act following Childers' TD. Jones hit paydirt with 8:20 left in the game on a 10-yard run. Another Edwards PAT put the Pirates up 14-0.

Jones' scoring run was set up by a 47-yard on the play before by Howard.

On the next Belfry possession, Howard got out on a 42-yard run to set up a one-yard score by Tyler Bostic. The third

PAT of the night by Edwards pushed it out to the 21-0 final.

Belfry finished with 276 yards of total offense all from the ground. Pirate senior quarterback Paul Howard threw only one pass on the night, an interception in the first quarter.

Sheldon Clark had 160 yards of total offense. Moore led all Cardinals with 87 yards on 13 carries.

Shane Varney was the leading tackler for Belfry with eight solo tackles and two assists.

(See PIRATES, page three)

**Bobcats**

experience for them." The 2003 Midnight Madness was a first for all of the Betsy Layne players in attendance.

It was the first time for any of the Betsy Layne High boys' basketball players to take in Midnight Madness and see the inside of historic Memorial Coliseum, where legendary head coach Adolph Rupp once walked the sidelines.

For Rose, it brought back memories from his high school

days when he attended Midnight Madness with teammates on the McDowell High team, coached by current State Senator Johnny Ray Turner.

"I had been to Midnight Madness several times," added Rose. "Coach Turner used to take us when we played and it was always very special."

The University of Kentucky men's basketball team will hold its first intrasquad scrimmage of the season on Saturday.

**Fans**

Randy McCoy's Bears were 26-10 a year ago and came were seeded fourth in the six-team Mid-South Conference tournament. After a win over Lambuth University at home, the Bears went on the road to beat the top two teams, first picking up a 68-62 win at Cumberland College and then ripping past Georgetown 70-58 to win the tournament and the league's automatic bid into the NAIA tournament in Kansas City.

The trip made two in three seasons for the Bears to the national tournament. On Tuesday, McCoy will unveil the club which will try to make it back-to-back national tournaments for the first time in school history.

A solid mix of returning players and new signees will wear orange and black this season. Coming back from last year's squad are four full- or part-time starters - point guard Kevin Gaines, shooting guard Greg Davis, power forward Joey Mirus and center Teon Knox.

"We think we've got a good group coming back, and we've really been pleased with the players who made it their choice to come to Pikeville," said McCoy, who is beginning his fifth year as head coach of the Bears.

"We think the fans will like what they see. We want them to come out and have a good time Tuesday. I believe they'll leave excited about Pikeville College basketball."

A new face to the Pikeville College men's roster is that of South Floyd star Michael Hall. A prolific shooter, Hall signed with Pikeville College and could contribute as a freshman.

Bill Watson's Lady Bears are

coming off a 24-10 campaign that saw them share the Mid-South Conference championship last March. It'll be a different look this winter, with the loss of swing player Courtney Mercer and two All-Americans, Amanda Collins and Teecoa Gallion.

The three players scored more than 4,500 points in their careers; Collins is second on the all-time scoring list while Gallion is fifth.

All is not lost, however. Point guard Jessica Lovell will be a sophomore and will return after fully recovering from an ankle injury, while forward Caitlyn Ryan is back for her senior season. Watson also expects solid play from returning players such as point guard Ashley Ratliff, forward Selena Williams and post players Ashley Damron and Amelia Cody.

Williams played on regional championship teams at Johnson Central.

"We have some talent returning and we're very excited about some of our new players," said Watson, who is in his seventh season with the Lady Bears. "Obviously when you lose 4,000 points from the post it'll be a little different, but we have a good mix of veterans and newcomers that we think will make for an exciting time. We're anxious to get started."

Prestonsburg High graduate Ramanda Music redshirted last season and will play this season as a freshman.

The season will begin for real for the Lady Bears on Tuesday, Nov. 4, when they travel to open with Midway College. The Bears will begin on Sunday, Nov. 9, when they play host to Miami-Hamilton at 3 p.m.

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Adams Ladycat Alex DeRosset (21) awaited a pass during Monday night's game against Mountain Christian Academy.

# Golden Eagles fall to North Laurel, 33-20

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE - The losing streak continues for Johnson Central. The Golden Eagles hosted North Laurel and held Homecoming Friday night. Johnson Central, playing on the friendly confines of Golden Eagle Field, dropped a 33-20 decision to the visiting North Laurel Jaguars. The win upped North Laurel's district record to 3-1.

The loss was disappointing to Johnson Central and head coach Bill Tom Ross, considering the home team on the scoreboard led at the end of each of the first three quarters.

"The defense woke up and caused some turnovers and done of things they needed to do," said North Laurel head coach Duncum. "They executed down the stretch and played like a champion."

"The bottom line is we will be playing for a district championship basically this Friday," said Duncum. "We are playing

for a district title if we can get in there and get a win."

North Laurel (5-3), led by the strong running of Nick Blair,

took an early 6-0 lead.

North Laurel quarterback

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# Fast start lifts Adams over MCA

## Collins, Fields combine for 29 points in win

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The Adams Lady Blackcats used an 18-3 first quarter run to race past visiting Mountain Christian Academy (MCA), winning 47-26.

The Lady Blackcats were led in scoring by Linsey Fields with

17 points. Brittany Collins tossed in 12 points on the night. Adams used a smothering defense in the first half to build a 20-3 lead.

MCA would cut into the lead behind the play of Robin Warrix who netted 20 points on the night. The Lady Falcons outscored Adams in the second quarter but still trail 31-17 at the half. Rikki Hughes and Tosha Wallen pitched in with eight and six points, respectively for Adams and the duo of Julie Ford

and Davana Farthing added two points each on the night. MCA had two players who both tossed in six points in the game (H. Fitzpatrick and K. Hall).

Adams held a 40-27 lead after three quarters before going on to the win.

The girls' grade school basketball season is starting to wind down in Floyd County with the County C-Team Tournament getting underway next week and the A-Team Tournament to follow the next week.

## Hall of Fame

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Eagle. In two years, she scored 820 points, pulled down 349 rebounds and had 142 assists. She led her team in scoring, rebounding, steals and field goal percentage in 1982-83. The 1982-83 team won the Eastern District of the NLCAA and received a bid to participate in the National Tournament. Cox was also an NLCAA All American in 1983.

Katrina Hacker Short, of Pinetop, was a Lady Eagle at ALC from 1987-1992. She was an All Conference performer and was team MVP during the 1989-90 and 1990-91 seasons. During the 1990-91 season, Short led the nation in three-point field goal percentage. She also ranked 11th in the nation in rebounding and 12th in the nation in scoring, averaging 24.2 points per game. She received the ALC Scholar-Athlete award during that season and was also an Honorable Mention All American. Short is presently the Lady Eagles' all-time leading scorer with 2,146 points.

Robbie Russell, of Salyersville, played basketball from 1985-1990.

He was an All Conference performer in 1988 and 1990 and led his team in scoring in 1986, 1988 and 1990. He was team MVP in 1986 & 1988 and Co-MVP in 1990. Russell holds the school record for the highest free throw percentage in a season with 91.8-percent in 1990. He finished his career with 1,789 points.

Dr. David Martin, of Pikeville, was an Eagle basketball player from 1987-1991. He led his team in rebounding in 1988-89, 89-90 and 90-91 and is the second all time leading rebounder at ALC with 901 rebounds. He holds the record at ALC with 23 rebounds in a single game. Martin, a Floyd County native who graduated from Prestonsburg High School, led his team in scoring in 1990-91 and is fifth all-time in points scored with 1,989.

He was All Conference in

1988-89 and 1990-91, team Co-MVP in 1989-90 and 1990-91, and was an Academic All-American.

Henry Webb, of Eastern, played basketball from 1989-1993. His individual records for a game include: most points in one game with 51, most field goals made in a game with 19, and most free throws made in a game with 16. He holds the career record for most free throws made with 460. His individual records for a season include a high scoring average of 26.1 points per game in 1991-92, most free throws made in a season with 205 and most steals in a season with 76. The sharpshooter led his team in scoring in 1991-92 and 1992-93. He was an All Conference performer in 1991-92 and 1992-93, Co-MVP in 1991-92 and team MVP in 1992-93, and was a third team All American in 1992-93. Webb helped lead his team to its first NAIA National Tournament appearance in 1992-93 when they finished the season with a 27-6 record. Webb went on to Alice Lloyd following a stellar career at McDowell High School.

Rick Conley, of Staffordsville, played for the Eagles from 1991-1995. He led the basketball team in rebounding for three seasons and holds the career rebounding record at ALC with 1,192 rebounds. He also holds the season rebound record with 373 in 1994-95. Conley was an All Conference performer in 1992-93, 93-94 and 94-95 and was team Co-MVP during the 1993-94 and 1994-95 seasons. He was named second team All American two times and was a member of three teams that advanced to the National Tournament.

Robert Marcum, of Manchester, played basketball from 1992-1996.

He holds several individual career records at ALC, including most games played with 129 and most field goals with 865 and is the all time leader at ALC in points scored with 2,478. His

individual season records include most field goals made in a season with 301 and most points in a season with 800. Marcum was the TVAC player of the year in 1995 and was an All Conference performer and led his team in scoring in 1994-95 and 1995-96.

He was team Co-MVP during the 1994-95 season and team MVP during the 1995-96 season. He was named second team All American during the 1995-96 season.

During his four years at ALC, Robert's teams advanced to the National Tournament every year.

Bob Braden, of Latta, South Carolina, played baseball for the Eagles from 1982-1986. He was primarily a first baseman and was the first player at ALC to bat over .400 in a season. Braden was Alice Lloyd College's first All District player and set the career home run record at ALC that stood until it was broken last year.

Scott Cornett, of Pippa Passes, played baseball for Alice Lloyd College from 1984-1989. He was primarily a catcher and led the Conference in hitting three times. He was named All Conference three times and had a career batting average of .435 and hit .502 during his senior year. Cornett went on the play professional baseball for the Chicago White Sox organization and finished his professional baseball career playing in the Florida State League in 1990. In addition to many other duties, the Leslie County native is presently the baseball coach at ALC.

Charlie Whitaker, of Blackey, was Alice Lloyd College's first men's coach and the first coach to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. He began the team during the 1965-66 season. His first team went 9-2 and his second team went 14-0. They practiced and played games in local high school gyms and even started out playing games in borrowed high school uniforms.

Whitaker's team originally had no budget and traveled to games in cars.

Whitaker also began the women's team at ALC during the 1975-76 season.

The hoops pioneer laid the foundation for future successful

## Pirates

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The win gives Belfry home-field advantage during the upcoming playoffs.

"It's nice to know that we don't have to go on the road," said Haywood, "but we know sooner or later we'll have to travel to get to where we want to be."

The win over Sheldon Clark was the 250th career victory for Haywood, placing him 10th all-time in Kentucky high school history. The veteran coach was the head mentor at Prestonsburg High in the early 1980s.

Both Belfry and Sheldon Clark are back in action on Friday night. Belfry hosts Ironton (Ohio) Friday while Sheldon Clark returns home to take on Pike County Central.

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# Bears drop heartbreaker at Cumberland

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — A go-ahead touchdown inside the final three minutes of play was wiped off the scoreboard due to a penalty and a batted ball fell into the belly of a prone Cumberland College defender as the 20th-ranked Patriots held off Pikeville 19-16

Saturday afternoon. Facing third-and-goal at the 19 after the hold, which deleted what would have been a nine-yard scoring pass from Justin Price to Leonard Moore, Price's pass was intended for Duchanne Singleton but was tipped by a defender, then by Singleton before falling on junior free safety Denny Earls, who was lying on the ground

under the battling players. Cumberland gave the ball back to the Bears with under a minute to play but the Bears couldn't get past midfield before time expired. The win moves Cumberland to 5-1 overall, 4-1 in the Mid-South Conference, while Pikeville stands 3-3, 2-3 in the league. In the end, Pikeville's hole was too deep to climb out of. Cumberland went on top 12-0 on a pair of four-yard runs by sophomore tailback Derrion Gee, the second coming with 10:23 left in the first half.

Price was 9-of-32 in the air for 153 yards, with Singleton hauling in three for 75 yards and Moore three for 57. Unfortunately, Price threw four interceptions. Donald Tardy had 109 yards on seven punt returns. Cumberland's vaunted rushing attack, ranked fifth nationally with an average of more than 288 yards per game, was limited to 159 on 56 carries. Sophomore Philip Petway led the way with 54 yards on seven carries; Randy Gillum netted 51 on six. Sims was 7-of-17 for 65 yards,

hitting Goodpaster for 42 yards on three catches. Two Bears reached double figures in tackles. Sophomore Kurtis Ellison finished with 13 while Antonio Williams had 12. Justin Gordon added nine while Michael Sheppard, who had three sacks, finished with eight. Next Saturday the Bears will play host to Lambuth University as the school celebrates Homecoming. Opening kick is scheduled for 1:30 on Hillard Howard Field at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

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**H.S. FOOTBALL**

## Hazard too much for Paintsville

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**HAZARD** — The host Hazard Bulldogs turned away visiting Paintsville Friday night, winning 51-6. Stephen Sizemore completed 12 of 17 passes for 374 yards and four touchdowns in the win over Paintsville. Sizemore also rushed for another score. Lamar Williams had five receptions for 122 yards and one touchdown receiving and one touchdown rushing. D.J. Hoskins had

four catches for 122 yards and two touchdowns. Freshman quarterback Daniel Pugh had the only touchdown of the game for Paintsville. The score came in the fourth quarter when Pugh scored from one yard out. The PAT extra-point kick attempt failed. Paintsville trailed Hazard 13-0 at the end of the first quarter and 23-0 at halftime. The host Bulldogs led 44-0 at the end of three quarters.

The first PAT was blocked by Antonio Williams; on the second, Gee was knocked out of bounds short of the end zone. Pikeville got on the scoreboard just before the half on a 41-yard field goal by freshman Kyle Briscoe, and the Patriot lead was 12-3 at the break. The only score of the third period also belonged to Cumberland, as senior quarterback Matt Sims hooked up with senior end Nate Goodpaster from five yards out. This time, Joseph McGill's kick was good for a 19-3 lead. But in the fourth quarter the Bears came storming back. On the strength of a 40-yard pass from Price to Leonard Moore, the Bears began the final period on the Patriot three and eventually

**H.S. FOOTBALL**

## Pikeville rolls, Betsy Layne falls

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PIKEVILLE** — Sophomore tailback Robert Shurtleff ran for three touchdowns as host Pikeville (4-4) stayed within a game of Hazard in the district race. Pikeville sophomore Weston Robinson rushed for 116 yards and scored two touchdowns — one on a 46-yard interception return. Cumberland 54, Betsy Layne 0: Cumberland evened its record

on the season to 4-4 with a 54-0 blowout win over Betsy Layne. The Bobcats (1-7) still haven't won since the opening week of the season. Bradley Watts led the Cumberland offensive attack with three touchdowns. Kevin Vicini, Jeff Bush, Michael Washington, Alan Lankford and Robert Constant also scored for the 'Skins. Cumberland quarterback Drew Allison threw for five touchdowns. Southwestern. Todd Daulton,

Miles Mullins and Brandon Frank also got into the scoring act. Lewis County 39, Morgan County 8: Morgan County was looking to get over the proverbial hump Friday night in a game against Lewis County (3-5). But it didn't happen. Morgan County fell, losing 39-8. Morgan County managed its only scoring of the game in the fourth quarter when Chip Collins scored on a one-yard run. Collins also made good on the two-point conversion for the Cougars (2-6). Marvin Devers had three touchdowns for Lewis County. Chris Callopy scored on two big runs for Clay County to begin the game. Callopy, on the first two scores for the Tigers, had touchdown runs of 96 and 57 yards.

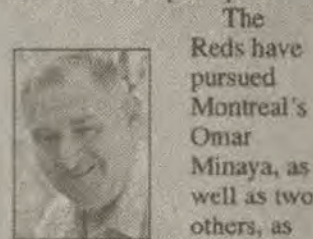


Junior quarterback Shane Boyd gave the University of Kentucky the spark it needed Saturday night in the win over Ohio University. Kentucky returns to action Saturday against Mississippi State.

## Slow-moving Reds may lose Minaya

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS  
CORRESPONDENT

Like many of the Cincinnati Reds fans who have used the talk shows and other media outlets to vent their anger over the way the Reds have approached the hiring of both a General Manager and field manager, I do wonder what ownership is up to.



The Reds have pursued Montreal's Omar Minaya, as well as two others, as their next GM and the dubious honor of hiring a manager will fall squarely into his lap. If the Reds are so fired up to employ Minaya, why don't they go ahead and offer the Montreal GM the same position with the Reds and let him get on with hiring a manager for the 2004 season.

It appears that the Reds may be lower on the Minaya totem pole than the Reds first thought. The Seattle Mariners have entered the picture and want Minaya to come their way as their new GM for next season. Also, Minaya has talked with the folks in New York in regard to the GM post with the Mets.

The way this thing figures out, the Mariners are in first place, New York is second and staying on at Montreal is third. That means the Reds are in fourth place for Minaya's service. The Reds strapped payroll may weigh heavy in Minaya's decision to reject the Reds offer and go elsewhere. Let's face it, the Mets, Mariners and even Montreal is a much better deal for Minaya, who is a minority but has put together a competitive team in Montreal.

The Reds are about to embark on a very crucial time for their franchise. The Reds desperately need to show some improvement on the field in 2004 in order to keep the fans coming to Great American Ball Park. The next crucial move will be the hiring of a manager. Who that will be is anyone's guess. Some say that Dave Milley, who replaced fired

**COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**

## 10th-ranked Georgetown downs Pikeville

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PIKEVILLE** — The Pikeville College Lady Bears suffered their first home loss of the season Monday night, falling to Georgetown College 3-0.

The loss came in the final home match this year. The 14-5 Lady Bears wrapped up the home portion with a 7-1 record.

It also evened Pikeville's Mid-South Conference record at 2-2.

No. 10 Georgetown is now 28-2 after the 30-14, 30-19, 30-24 win.

"We found out tonight how we stack up against the best team in the league," Coach Robert Staggs said. "Now we have to bounce back quickly, learn from this and remember it so we'll be ready if we meet them in the tournament."

The Lady Bears will have little time to recover from tonight; they play at Johnson Bible College on Tuesday night. The

match, combined with Saturday's 3-0 defeat at the hands of Campbellsville, gave the Lady Bears their first back-to-back losses of the season.

Senior Tereza Morano finished the night with seven kills, three blocks, two being solos, 16 digs and a service ace. Lindsay Hill, a sophomore from Kingsport, Tenn., had six kills, four blocks, including one solo, 13 digs and an ace.

Senior setter Amanda Sammons finished with 16 assists, four kills, seven digs, a solo block and an ace.

Teresa Westray, a senior outside hitter from Louisville, had six kills, six block assists and 10 digs, while senior Rebecca Van Meter finished with seven kills, 11 digs and a solo block.

The Lady Bears have one more Mid-South Conference match remaining. They'll travel to Columbia to play Lindsey Wilson College a week from today.

**Bowling**

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fifth at 9249.

"I was very pleased with the way our guys bowled this weekend," said Ron Damron, the bowling coach at the school. "This got our season off to a good start and with any luck we can keep it going."

In the women's draw, Pikeville Orange rallied to win with a 9404 total, finishing 45 pins ahead of Morehead State-A, who finished second. Lindenwood-A was third 279 pins behind, with Pikeville Black coming in fourth (-378). Morehead State-B rounded out the top five, 591 pins behind the winner.

"Our women had a very good weekend and I'm happy our performance," Damron said. "We have a lot of talented bowlers and a bright future. This is how you want to get the season started."

Pikeville also dominated the five-person all-tournament teams, Jamie Kaiser, a junior from Grove City, Ohio, won the men's pool with an 1829,

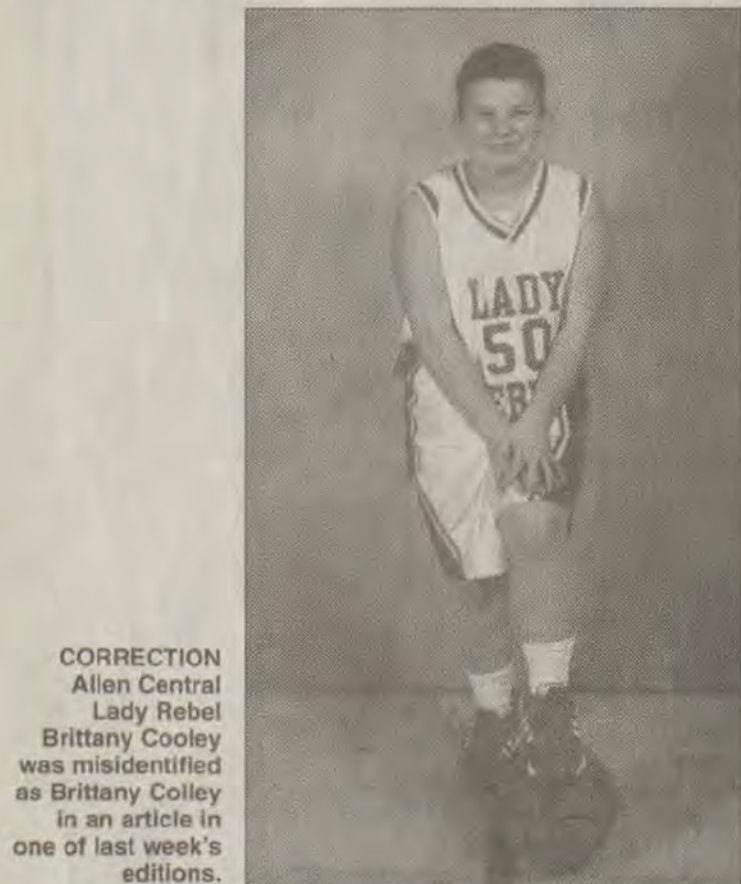
finishing 20 pins ahead of Saginaw Valley-B bowler Steve Novak. Three Lady Bears made the all-tournament team. Sophomore Tracy Miller of Orange came in third with a 1704, senior Patty Trusty of Black was fourth and senior April Ellis was fifth. Only four pins separated second through fifth.

Other top finishers for Pikeville's men include: Dave Dusenberry, sixth, 1749; Tony Preston, 10th, 1718; Eric Daniels, 1653; Kevin Kovash, 1650; Craig Guldenschuh, 1635; Kyle Burt, 1628; Josh Harper, 1616;

Jason Graham, 1609; Cassady Schaub, 1601; Kevin Reigle, 1595; Luke Robinson, 1576; Travis Bolling, 1562; Chris Stoff, 1534; Jeff Gatzke, 1529; Mike Ferrar, 1526; Todd Beers, 1526; Galen Cathcart, 1524; T.J. Nacker, 1457; and Richie Jones, 1355.

Other top finishers for the women's side were: Jennifer McDonough, ninth, 1667; LaDeanna Damron, 1633; Teresa Sanderson, 1631; Stacey Wyatt, 1607; Lindsey Durham, 1585; Ashley Day, 1513; Angela Gatzke, 1512; Abbi Stolarz, 1496; Michelle Leonard, 1489; and Kelley Neace, 1400.

Pikeville's teams will be back in action beginning Oct. 31, competing in the Brunswick Southern in Marietta, Ga.



Prestonsburg scored a convincing win over Breathitt County Monday night in a junior-varsity game played at Josh Francis Field.

**CORRECTION**  
Allen Central Lady Rebel Brittany Cooley was misidentified as Brittany Colley in an article in one of last week's editions.

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### POISON OAK

## Break out the old mackinaw

by Clyde Pack

Now let's see if we have this woolly worm thing right. If the little critter wears a light-colored coat, the upcoming winter will be generally mild. If he wears black on both ends and brown in the middle, the winter will be cold at the beginning and end but warm in the middle.



Clyde Pack

But what's got me worried is, the other afternoon as I did my daily walk, I ran across a woolly worm that was solid black. On top of that, his coat was as thick as my thumb is round. So, if the woolly wormers know of what they speak, break out the old mackinaw and dig out the long johns 'cause we're in for it.

Perhaps, before we get all excited, though, we'd better approach all this a little more scientifically. After all, what can a simple little crawly worm tell us anyway? Everybody knows that there are much better ways to predict weather; like checking out other things in nature like the old-timers did.

For instance, they always knew that cold weather was coming when crickets got into their chimney. In addition to that, they had it figured that ole Mr. Cricket could also tell the temperature. What they did was listen real close to

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# One BABY'S STORY



In Kennedy's case, she turned out to be one of the lucky ones. Her operation, performed when she was a mere two months old, was a success and Kennedy soon returned home to family and friends where she has continued to thrive.

However, Scott and Cheryl are required to return Kennedy often to her physicians' offices for routine testing and follow-up exams. Each time, the family undergoes another series of toll-taking worry and concerns.

photo by Porter Studio

Kennedy Nicole and Colby Little.

## Kennedy Nicole Little's battle against liver disease

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

October is National Liver Awareness Month and one local family, in particular, is more than aware of the importance of a healthy liver. Scott and Cheryl Little, of Floyd County, have learned more than they ever wanted to know about liver disease since the births of their two children, Colby, age 3, and Kennedy Nicole, 9 months.

Scott and Cheryl learned early on that their young son had been diagnosed with juvenile diabetes. The organ of the body that responds to the presence, or absence, of insulin thereby taking its cues on how much glucose to store/release into the bloodstream, happens to be the liver. After a series of harrowing testing and re-testing, along with seemingly never-ending visits to physicians offices and hospital labs, little Colby is now doing wonderfully well. "He takes his insulin injections like a lit-

tle man," says mom, Cheryl.

And, just as little Colby was getting all squared away and doing fine, and following the joyous birth of the couple's baby daughter, Scott and Cheryl were informed of a heart-breaking discovery - their newborn baby girl had been diagnosed with biliary atresia, another serious medical condition involving the liver.

(See KENNEDY, page four)

## Kentucky Opry Halloween Show at the MAC

Saturday, October 25  
7:30 pm

Ghosts and Goblins of every kind are planning to attend the Kentucky Opry and Kentucky Opry Junior Pro Halloween Show! It's the kind of show where everyone let's their hair down, and just plain has fun. Kids from 3 months of age to 12 years of age who come to the show in a Halloween costume not only get in the show FREE, but they can enter to win a costume contest for big prizes, AND go on stage where they're presented to the audience! AND, THIS YEAR...we're looking for the best-dressed "werewolf" (of course we're still looking for all those other great costumes, too...like witches!)!! There'll be a special costume contest for all the "werewolves" out there - with a special prize! It's a show we can really have a lot of fun with!

There will also be fun games and treats in the lobby beginning around 5:30 pm for all the little goblins! Kick-off your week-long Halloween celebrations at the MAC by coming to the Kentucky Opry Halloween Show and Party on Saturday, October 25! Kids, don't forget your costume...and remember, you'll need to make reservations early...this show always sells-out to the WALLS!

(See MAC, page four)

### CRITTER CORNER

## Spreading the word - SNOOP at festival time



This is Jake, the "smiling" Golden Retriever. If he does something he shouldn't and gets scolded, he comes to us smiling and whining for forgiveness. It's really hard to stay mad at him when he makes his silly face. Jake is 5 years old. He belongs to Todd Howard and Vylinda Turner, of Hippo.

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

Fall is certainly here, and with it has come the annual festival season. We have spent the last two weekends working a booth for the SNOOP program, and while it was a lot of fun, everyone is now exhausted!

Although most of you know already, I'll explain again that SNOOP stands for the Spay & Neuter Organization Of Prestonsburg. (We serve all of Floyd county, but that would have spelled "SNOOP", so Prestonsburg made for a catchier name.) Our purpose is to help

pet owners who have low- or fixed-incomes, or who have incurred a financial burden caring for stray animals, to have their animals sterilized. We have been in existence about two years now, and have already helped alter over 700 cats and dogs.

We decided it was time to do some publicity work to get the word out about the organization. There are lots of folks out there who still don't know this help is available, and we also need more members and donations to help keep the work

(See CRITTER, page three)



# School Calendar

## ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Oct. 28 - "Magic Me," 3:30-4:30, weather permitting.

■ Oct. 30 - Parents, plan to have lunch with your child this day. Adult lunch: \$3.

\*\*Youth Services Center will sponsor a food drive during the month of October. Students are encouraged to bring cans of soup or beef stew to contribute. The homeroom who collects the most cans will win a party from the Youth Services Center. Food will be donated to local food banks.\*\*

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

■ AMS is currently organizing a school recreation room. Items needed include ping-pong table, air-hockey table, video games, etc. Anyone who would like to make a donation may

contact the Youth Services Center at 886-9812.

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information on any of the above activities, or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

## ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

■ Oct. 25 - 1st Annual Motorcycle Show and 2nd Annual Car Show, to be held rain or shine on the ACHS campus. Registration 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Judging to begin at noon. Entry fee: \$10 (all money to go to ACHS Band). Door prizes,

50/50 pot, music, and concessions. Free dash plaques to first 20 cars and first 10 bikes. Speciality trophies for cars, trucks and bikes (Best Mopar, Best Ford, Best Harley, Best Modified, and more). For more info., contact Ricky Wells at the school at 358-9543.

## ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ Oct. 22 - Respect class - (7th grade girls).

■ Oct. 23 & 24 - Challenger Center, 6th grade.

■ Oct. 27 - Bridges Parent Workshop, 1:30 p.m. Topic: Breast Cancer.

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

■ ACMS Youth Service Center distributes school activity calendars on the first school day of each month to all stu-

dents. Parents should be advised to watch for these informative materials as a means to staying informed on school happenings.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

## ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

## BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource

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

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

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

## BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

■ Jr. and Sr. classes are now taking orders for Thanksgiving and Christmas fruit delivery. Thanksgiving fruit will be delivered Nov. 24 and 25; Christmas fruit will be delivered the week of Dec. 15. Place orders now. For more info., call 478-9138.

## CLARK ELEMENTARY

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

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

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

## DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ Oct. 22-23 - Quality Kids, grades K-4.

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten years ago

(Oct. 27 and Oct. 29, 1993)

Floyd County voters will use new, computerized voting machines Tuesday to fire the final shot in a countywide election that has often resembled a war between the county's political "haves" and "have-nots." Most eyes will be focused next Tuesday, on a write-in campaign for the District Three school board seat, and all-out assaults on the offices of County Judge-Executive and District One Magistrate, where a GOP father-son tandem have engaged incumbent officeholders in mortal combat...The Prestonsburg Municipal Holding Corporation voted, Friday, to enter into a two-year option, worth \$365,000 with the county government for the sale of the municipal parking lot, where it appears a new government building is to be constructed. The option will allow the city to continue using the parking lot until the option is exercised...A 13-step plan of action has been developed by Floyd County school officials in an attempt to improve student scores on the new state assessment tests...Floyd County parents will see red this week as area elementary and high school students join in a statewide campaign, celebrating drug and alcohol-free lifestyles during Red Ribbon Week...Floyd County's garbage woes continue to pile up with reports that Pike County is owed more than \$130,000 in past-due fees. The issue apparently won't be resolved until after the November election...Auxier native John C. Wells has been appointed by President Bill Clinton to head an independent agency that mediates labor disputes. The U. S. Senate confirmed Wells' appointment as director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Thursday night...November 6 is the deadline for residents of Educational District One to submit an application, if they want to be considered as a candidate to fill the seat of former Floyd County School Board member Eddie Billips, who resigned his seat earlier this month...When U.S. Senator Bill Bradley, Dem.-N.J., made a brief visit to eastern Kentucky last fall, he expressed an interest in coming back to the area to learn more about the people and issues of the region. That's what he did last weekend, at the invitation of Dr. Deborah Floyd, president of Prestonsburg Community College...One preliminary hearing was held and five were postponed, Wednesday, for defendants charged with drug-related crimes in connection with the October 19 drug roundup by Kentucky State Police. Six other cases resulting from the roundup were waived to the Floyd County Grand Jury, which meets next month...A federal lawsuit was filed last week against the Floyd County School Board, superintendent, and a grade school principal, alleging that school officials are not providing an adequate education for a special needs student. Velma Banks filed the lawsuit on behalf

of her son, Travis Banks, who is an eighth-grade student at Duff Elementary...Trick or Treat in Floyd County will be Saturday, October 30, from 6-8 p.m. county-wide...A Wayland woman has filed a federal lawsuit against a Wayland auxiliary policeman, and Wayland City Commissioners, claiming the officer discharged a weapon at her feet at her home last April. Joyce Martin, who filed the suit, claims that auxiliary policeman Douglas Harvey fired his weapon in the ground beside her feet during an altercation between Wayland police chief Danny Francis and a juvenile...There died: Marcus D. Conley, 60, of Hueysville, Monday, at the Veterans Hospital, Huntington West Virginia; Fannie Samons, 81, of Pleasant Lake, Michigan, Monday, at Jackson County Medical Care Facility; Tommie Newsome, 75, of Garrett, formerly of Ligon, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rosa A. Hall, 97, of Galveston, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Roger Reed, 55, of Hippo, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Anna Allen Neil, 71, originally from Prestonsburg, Wednesday October 13; Robert C. Hall, 65, of Decatur, Indiana, October 20; Garrie Clinton Turner, 49, of Garrett, Thursday, at his home; Clifford Henson, 61, of Beaver, Wednesday, at his residence; Susan Porter Herron, 99, of Pikeville, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Checkley Osborne Short, 83, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Billie Thompson, 63, of Milton, West Virginia, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday; Kelly Johnson, 86, of Melvin, Wednesday, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville.

## Twenty Years Ago

(November 2, 1983)

Lance Cpl. Virgil Hamilton, native of Floyd County, died in the October 20 terrorist bombing of the U.S. Marine Corps compound in Beirut, Lebanon...Floyd County school system was selected to join in the School Effectiveness Project, sponsored by the Department of Education, said Superintendent of Public Instruction Raymond Barber...Due to a printer's error, absentee ballots that were voted, will have to be re-voted, because a name of a candidate for Mayor of Martin was left off the ballot...There died: Isaac (Ike) Flanery, 64, of Martin, Tuesday, at U.K. Medical Center; Corbett Terry, 81, of Wayland, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ann Bentley Ward 70, of Mousie, Saturday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Maudie Conley Gibson, 72, of Wayland, Wednesday, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Estella Gibson, 66, of Weeksbury, October 9, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elizabeth Taylor Spears, 89, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Linnie Margaret Akers, 83, of

Prater Creek, last Thursday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Johnny H. Hall, 84, of Kite, last Thursday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

(October 31, 1973)

Speaking at the Democratic rally here, Saturday night, Adj. Gen. Richard Frymire told of plans for the construction, in the Prestonsburg vicinity, of a National Guard armory which will cost between \$400,000 and \$600,000...With the strike voted by union employees of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company a virtual certainty at 12:01 this (Wednesday) morning, the company set into motion the machinery to affect an orderly shutdown of its operations...One of Prestonsburg's older residences was extensively damaged, Friday morning, when fire broke out in a second story room of the home of Mrs. Sally Gatewood Clark, on South Arnold Avenue...There died: Roy Gibson, 32, of Blue River, Thursday, in a head-on collision at Lancer; Mrs. Louise Johnson, 57, of Melvin, October 27 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Artie Allen Hicks, 71, native of this county, Friday, at Toledo, O.; Mrs. Maggie Parsons, 73, of Justell, Wednesday, at Lexington; Emmitt Jones, 67, of Teaberry, Friday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Virgie Osborne, 68, Thursday, at her home at East McDowell; Mrs. Iva Dell Hall, 68, of Dema, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Wamie Collins, 66, of Endicott, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Walter Prater, 66, of the Abbott Road, Thursday, at Paintsville; Curley G. Moore, 49, of East McDowell, Thursday, at Martin; Marion Setser, 92, of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday, here.

## Forty Years Ago

(October 31, 1963)

Governor Bert Combs announced, this week, that a major tourist information center will be built by the state in the Prestonsburg area to serve the mountain region...Republican gubernatorial candidate, Louie B. Nunn, appeared at three points in this county, last Thursday, during a campaign swing through eastern Kentucky...Fifty-eight fires have burned more than 6,500 acres of woodlands in this county since October 8, it was said, Wednesday, by Arthur Leach, service forester...The City of Prestonsburg received a grant of \$20,400, this week, from the federal government for restoration of facilities, needed, following the flood last spring...Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill has presided at the last of the criminal court sessions of his term, it was said this week...Leva's Style Shoppe, established here several years ago by Mrs. Leva Clark, was sold recently to Mrs. Walta Lee Preston, of Paintsville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, of

Prestonsburg, a daughter, Jennifer Kay, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Moore, of Frankfort, a daughter, Darlene, September 29...There died: Clinton Clay Cox, 47, formerly of Garrett, Friday, at Long Beach, Calif.; Garland R. (Rush) Harris, 75, of Prestonsburg, here, Friday; Mrs. Georgia Analee Cline, 41, of Wilbur, Ky., formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, at Louisa; Mrs. Eva E. Boyd, 67, of Emma, Monday, in Michigan; Mrs. Covia Nell Akers, 30, last Wednesday, at home at Banner; Joseph Gibson, 75, of Wayland, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago

(November 4, 1953)

In defeating Democratic nominee Bill Hall, of Betsy Layne, in last Tuesday's election, Gorman Collins, of Lackey, became the first Republican in 16 years to be elected sheriff of Floyd County...Negotiations are underway to procure a court order freeing the Elk Horn Coal Corporation of receivership...The Floyd County Board of Education, in an Election Day meeting, purchased from Roe Fannin, the Betsy Layne theatre building which it will convert into a school lunchroom and kitchen...Billy Carr, race driver from Huntington, received a broken collar bone, Sunday, when his car was one of ten in a pile-up during a heat at the Allen race track...The first earth to be moved, Sunday, in ground breaking ceremonies for the Methodist Church school building, in Prestonsburg, will be shoveled by Dr. C.L. Hutsinpillar, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. Harold Dorsey...Coal production in the Big Sandy-Elkhorn area is above the tonnage mark achieved in the corresponding period last year, with 215,810 more tons having been loaded this year by October 24...There died: S. G. Alley Sr., Floyd native, at Milford, O., October 21; William Leslie Stephens, 56, of Prestonsburg, at the home of his mother in Prestonsburg, Tuesday; Adam Bailey, 34, of Salina, O., former Floyd resident, at Lima, O., Monday; Jimmy Edsel Burchett, 19, of Lancer, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, Sunday.

## Sixty Years Ago

(November 4, 1943)

With only 435 precincts yet uncounted in the state, the election of Judge Simeon S. Willis, Republican, of Ashland, as Kentucky's next Governor appeared certain, while Prestonsburg's W. H. (Bill) May had a slight lead over his Republican opponent for Lieutenant-Governor, but is expected to be hard-pressed before the count is completed...The United Mine Workers and Secretary Ickes agreed, Wednesday night, on a wage contract, ending the nation-wide coal strike, and

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# Floyd County Growers News

## Take Soil Samples This Fall

Ray Tackett  
FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

Time and money are two benefits of taking soil samples during the fall.

Fall soil sampling allows you

enough time to make changes in Ph, fertility, etc. in your lawn, garden, or field before spring planting. When you receive the soil test results, read the pH and lime recommendations. You may need to apply lime to neutralize soil acidity. To be fully effective, lime should be applied in the fall because it takes about a few months to break down and react with the

soil. So, the earlier you spread lime, the better.

The turn-around time for samples is much faster in the fall, usually within a week here in Floyd county, because fewer people are submitting samples this time of year.

All recommended fertilizers, except nitrogen, can be applied this fall. Buying fertilizer in the fall usually will save you money because prices are cheaper due to lower demand. Also, we usually have drier soil in the fall making it easier to get the spreader truck into the field.

People who don't test fields and pastures can only guess at fertility needs. Estimating how much fertilizer is needed often results in applying more than necessary. And this is an unnecessary expense, not to mention the negative environmental effect.

The Floyd Cooperative Extension Service, 886-2668, has soil sample bags or boxes, details on taking accurate samples and other pertinent information. There is a \$5 fee to

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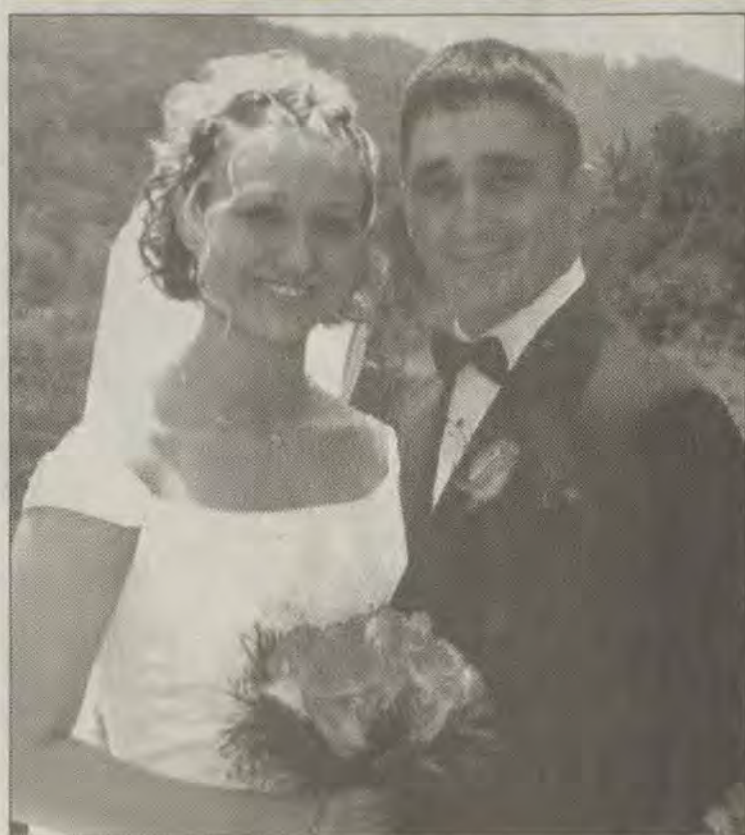
## Birthdays



Happy Birthday, Elliott!

Elliott Baldrige will celebrate his 15th birthday on October 23, 2003. (Enjoy the year, Elliott, you'll be driving soon enough!)

## Weddings



Hayes-Clark

Jessica Lyn Hayes, of Ivel, and Phillip Scott Clark, of Charleston, South Carolina, were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony that took place at Mountain Valley Chapel, in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, on August 2, 2003. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her uncle, Brent Russell Little, of Mousie. Serving as her bridesmaids were Melody Meade, of Huntington, West Virginia, formerly of Harold, and Laura Ferguson, of Mobile, Alabama, who served with the bride aboard the United States Coast Guard Cutter Pea Island while stationed in St. Petersburg, Florida. Spiro Ferderigos, of Charleston, served as best man. Following a reception at the Main Stay Suites, Pigeon Forge, the couple spent their honeymoon in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Gatlinburg, Tennessee. They now reside in Norfolk, Virginia. The bride is the daughter of Ms. Lyn Hayes, of Ivel, and the late George Robert Hayes. She is the granddaughter of Ernestine Wicker, of Mousie, and Orris Little, of Hindman, and the late George and Beretta Hayes. She is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Prestonsburg Community College. She is a United States Coast Guard Health Services tech, third class. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Glen Clark, of Charleston. He attended the College of Charleston and is a United States Coast Guard electrician mate, second class.

## Critter

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going. We have some grant money coming in at last, but it is not nearly enough to keep up with our needs. Local festivals seemed to be a great place to spread the word and increase our visibility in the community.

Our theme this year is "Prevent a Litter, Fix Your Critter". We had T-shirts made up with this on the back and the SNOOP logo on the front. We realized too late that we should have also made up matching bandanas for our dogs. Nevertheless, there were plenty of people wearing SNOOP T-shirts and leading dogs to draw attention. At the Jenny Wiley Festival we set up a booth with a raffle, T-shirts, membership applications, information on coming events (a "Pet Photo with Santa" day is scheduled for November), and SNOOP flyers.

Bonnie's Golden Retriever, "Nina", exchanged dog kisses for a small donation, and Teresa's Basset Hound, "Woodrow", was a big hit wearing his country overalls. Munroe from the Kentucky Opry even stopped to have his picture made with him. I'm not sure who was hamming it up more.

At the last minute, we decided to ride in the parade, so we piled a pickup truck full of people and dogs, hung a banner on each side, and got some candy to throw to the crowd.

The candy may or may not have been a good idea. We were wedged in like sardines. I had to hoist my dog, "Carly" on to my lap to keep her still, so I didn't have a hand free to toss candy. Teresa quit after she accidentally beamed the second small child with a roll of Smarties. Barbara lost her balance when the truck lurched, and ended up on her back with her dog, "Shadow" standing on top of her. No one could move enough to help her up, and we rode like that for several minutes. Woodrow got tired of blending in to the crowd, and insisted on being let out of the truck. Another member took his leash so he could strut the

remaining length of the parade route in his costume. In short, we all made complete fools of ourselves.

The following week at Red, White and Blue Day, we decided to forgo the parade and just set up the booth. Our nerves couldn't take it again that soon.

We roasted at Jenny Wiley and froze at Red White and Blue Day. (I got a sunburn on the cold day—go figure.) All in all, though, it was worth it. We have several new members and got enough donations to help keep us going until the next grant arrives.

If you missed the festivals, and are interested in joining SNOOP, our membership drive is still going on. For \$15, you can receive a one-year membership, a free T-shirt, and notification of upcoming events. T-shirts alone are available for \$10. Call the SNOOP line at 889-9982 for membership information. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, although the location varies—call for updates. This is also the number to call if you need assistance in having an animal spayed or neutered. If you don't get a live person, just leave a message and someone will get back to you.

We are making a difference, one animal at a time. Don't forget, PREVENT A LITTER, FIX YOUR CRITTER!

## School

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Oct. 27 - Parent Support Group, 2 p.m. Topic: Breast Cancer Awareness and Halloween Safety.

Oct. 31 - Spotlight Ceremony, 1 p.m.

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

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

The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Please call or stop by to see us in our new location. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

### MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

Oct. 22 & 29 - Health Dept. nurse will be giving flu shots. Must call FRC for an appointment at 285-0321.

Oct. 27 - "Let's Talk about Drugs" program, Kindergarten classes.

Oct. 27-31 - "Red Ribbon Week." Drug-prevention activities planned each day.

Oct. 29 - "Halloween Safety" program, Kindergarten classes.

Oct. 30 - Balloon Launch. Balloons have students' drug-free messages inside.

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

The Floyd County Health Department is here every

Wednesday. Currently scheduling appointments for 5th graders to have their state required 6th grade physicals and immunizations. Other services include: WIC, Kindergarten and Headstart physicals, well-child physicals, blood pressure checks, TB skin tests, etc. Must call the FRC for an appointment at 285-0321.

### MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

The McDowell FRC, in collaboration with many other area organizations, will sponsor several summer activities. Among them:

### PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

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

### PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Oct. 20 - SBDM Council meeting, 5 p.m., in school media center.

### SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Walking track open to public (except during special event).

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

Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for

information.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

### STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Oct. 24 - Mountain Home Place field trip, 9 a.m., grades K-1.

Oct. 27 - MSU! Prestonsburg campus "Health Fair," 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades.

Oct. 27 - Halloween Safety program, presented by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, 12:30 p.m., grades K-8.

Oct. 27-31 - Red Ribbon Week.

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.

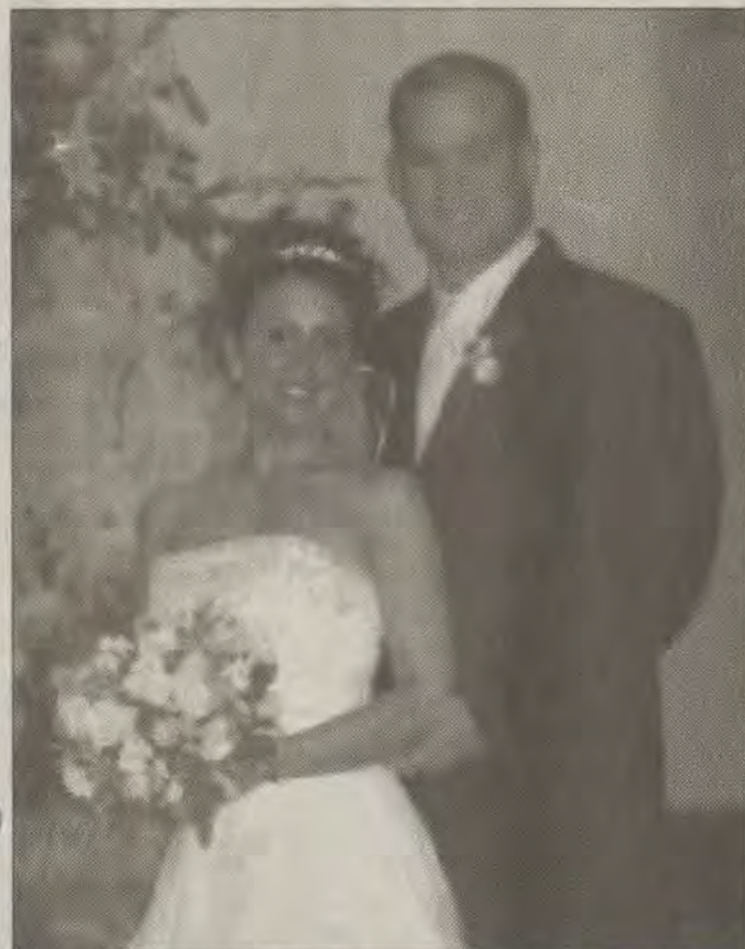
### WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Nov. 8 - Fall Festival, 4-6 p.m. Fun games, prizes, and lots of good food. Everyone welcome.

### 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.



Cecil-Herald

Elizabeth Dawn Cecil and John David Herald were united in marriage on July 12, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church, in Paintsville. The Rev. Jim Doughton officiated. Elizabeth Dawn is the daughter of Donald and Connie Cecil, of Royallton. She is the granddaughter of Ernestine Owens, of Salyersville, and the late Cammie Owens, and Edith Cecil, of Royallton, and the late Frank Cecil. She is a graduate of Magoffin County High School, as well as the University of Kentucky, from which she holds a degree in Interior design. She is employed as an event/planner for Chrisman Mills. John David is the son of John and Jane Herald, of Hagerhill. He is the grandson of the late David and Beatrice Bickford, formerly of Auxier, and the late Arnold and Phyllis Herald, formerly of Prestonsburg. The groom is a graduate of Paintsville High School and Centre College, from which he holds a degree in economics. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is currently employed as an investment banker with Fifth Third Bank, in Lexington. Nuptial music was provided by Lorin Franklin and Dennis Prater, vocalists, and Paulette Prater, pianist. Hester Adams, of Salyersville, served as the bride's maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Katie Beal, Ashley Patrick, Shannon Gay, and Dr. Jennifer Seow, sister of the groom. Michelle Roe served as greeter. Bryan Penix, of Lexington, served as the groom's best man. Serving as groomsmen were Gary Michael Roe, Jon Oldham, Rob Lewis, and Eric Roberts. Ushers were Tommy Trimble and Dr. Albert Seow, brother-in-law of the groom. A dinner-dance reception followed at the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville. Following a wedding cruise to the southern Caribbean, the couple returned to reside in Lexington.

## Oak

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the cricket's chirp on a warm day. They counted the chirps for 15 seconds, then added 37.

Some of our ancestors also put a lot of stock in the theory that when squirrels had thick heavy coats late in the fall a really bad winter was on the way.

Two other portents of cold temperatures and heavy snowfall were when moths and millers (aren't they the same thing?) would try to fly through the screens on windows, and when blackberries had extremely heavy blooms.

Of course, everybody knows about Punxsutawney Phil on Ground Hog Day and how Grandpa's corn hurt worse when the weather is about to change. Even the common chicken aided old-time forecasters. If the chicken stayed out in the rain, it would rain all day. If they ran to the chicken house, it would only be a short shower.

But getting back to our original thought, a bit of research reveals that "woolly worm" is merely the common name for the larval (caterpillar) stage of a family of tiger moths. They have 13 bands of color that supposedly correspond to the 13 weeks of winter from December to March. And speaking seriously, scientists pretty much agree that there's not much to the fact that they're really very accurate weather predictors. After seeing that big fuzzy black one the other day, I sure hope that's true



**Kennedy**

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Biliary atresia is a progressive inflammatory process that begins very soon after birth. When biliary atresia is present, bile, a liquid substance comprised of cholesterol, bile salts, and waste products, including bilirubin, is unable to drain from the liver to the small intestine, where it is supposed to aid in the body's digestive process. A network of tubular structures and tiny ducts that form the biliary system are either closed off, or absent from, the infant's body system.

Biliary atresia can cause the tiny ducts to become damaged, or to wither or even to disappear altogether. Bile becomes trapped inside the liver, rapidly causing damage and scarring to the liver cells.

On average, there exists one case of biliary atresia out of every 15,000 live births. Females are affected slightly more often than males. In the U.S., approximately 300 new cases are diagnosed each year.

The cause of biliary atresia are unknown. Auto-immune mechanisms may be partially responsible for the condition and research suggests that a viral infection in susceptible infants may result in biliary atresia. Some researchers feel that an infant's bile ducts are not formed properly during pregnancy, though they are quick to point out that the condition is not caused by anything the mother did during her pregnancy.

According to C.L.A.S.S. (Children's Liver Association for Support Services), biliary atresia affects only newborns; is not hereditary; is not contagious; and, is not preventable.

Naturally, Kennedy's parents and family were shocked to learn that not one, but two, of the precious children in their family had been stricken with a medical disorder of the liver.

"We were just heartbroken when we first learned about Kennedy," said Kim Little Frasure, the infant's aunt. "The family had just gone through all this worry with Colby and finally had him straightened out, then we found out about Kennedy. Scott and Cheryl have shown such strength throughout it all. They just amaze me in the way that they lean on God for strength, faith, wisdom and courage."

After extensive testing, Scott and Cheryl learned that their tiny daughter would have to undergo an operation referred to as the "Kasai Procedure," a surgical procedure named after the surgeon who developed it.

The Kasai procedure is performed in an effort to create open ducts in the infant's system to allow for the successful drainage of bile from the liver. In 80 percent of infants under three months of age, bile flow is successfully established. In about 20 percent of cases, the surgical procedure will not help. In these cases, the only other treatment option is that of liver transplantation.

In Kennedy's case, she turned out to be one of the lucky ones. Her operation, performed when she was a mere two months old, was a success and Kennedy soon returned home to family and friends where she has continued to thrive. However, Scott and Cheryl are required to return Kennedy often to her physicians' offices for routine testing and follow-

up exams. Each time, the family undergoes another series of toll-taking worry and concerns. Most recently, testing results have shown that Kennedy's liver enzymes and bilirubin counts are extremely high, almost double what they should be. As a result, this very week, Kennedy will undergo testing at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital, with her large extended family right by her side.

Kennedy's parents, along with the rest of her family, pray each day for a complete recovery of their precious bundle's ailments. "We've just learned to rely on God and to take it day by day," Cheryl said. In the meantime, Kennedy's family, who lacks an organized support system in the eastern Kentucky area, would like to help increase the awareness levels of liver disease and disorders. "So many people have no idea what biliary atresia is, or how it affects a family," said Frasure. "We don't even know how many people in this area have liver disease, we can't find any numbers or statistics on a local level to help us. We just thought that in observance of national liver awareness month, we could share both Colby's and Kennedy's stories. Our family prays for our own two precious children as well as any other children and families who may be suffering. And, in turn, we so thank our church families and all those who pray each day for our babies."

Scott and Cheryl would like to ask all families who are struggling with the effects of dealing with their child's liver disease to log on the C.L.A.S.S. website and register themselves. "It helps knowing that there are other people out there who understand what you're going through," said Scott.

The Little's would also like to take this opportunity to mention fifteen year old Shana Dorton, of West Liberty, whose doctors have now informed that she is in need of a liver transplant. Shana, also, was diagnosed with biliary atresia as an infant. Shana is the daughter of Tina and Donald Fannin, and Shane McCown. She is the granddaughter of Clyde and Linda Dorton and Patty McCown.

Volunteers are currently hard at work helping to raise the needed \$50,000 required for Shana's transplant expenses. If you would like to help Shana, you may make a donation in her

name at any Citizens National Bank location, or by mailing to: The Children's Organ Transplant Association, 2501 COTA Drive, Bloomington, IN 47403. Checks or money orders should be made payable to: "COTA for Shana D" with the account number 181031 written in the memo space. Secure credit card donations may also be accepted online at www.cota.org. Locally, you may contact Brenda Jones, at 606-743-1246 for more information on Shana's case. All donations are tax-deductible and one hundred percent of all donated funds will be used toward Shana's transplant expenses.

Though successful Kasai operations can carry a child throughout their childhood and teen years, many times liver transplantation is still often required by the age of 20, and sometimes, even younger.

Early diagnosis of liver disease is paramount for the chances of successful treatment options. Symptoms to look for in infants include: the appearance of jaundice, a yellow coloring of the skin and eyes due to high levels of bilirubin (bile pigment) in the bloodstream within the first weeks to two months of life. (Jaundice caused by an immature liver is common in newborns. It usually goes away within the first week to 10 days of life. A baby with biliary atresia usually appears normal at birth, but develops jaundice at two to three weeks of age.); dark urine, caused by the build-up of bilirubin in the blood; acholic (or clay-colored) stools; weight loss; and, irritability.

If any of these symptoms are noticeable in your newborn, see a physician immediately.

For more information about biliary atresia, you may contact the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, in Cincinnati, Ohio, or C.L.A.S.S., in Valencia, CA, toll-free at 1-877-679-8256, or email: info@classkids.org.

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**Fall**

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cover soil analysis costs. Your soil analysis report is based on that little pint of soil you submitted. For the most accurate report, take the best soil samples possible. These tips will help.

You'll need to take different samples for various land uses such as agricultural fields, lawn, garden, fruit trees, ornamental shrubs and azaleas because these may have distinct fertility and acidity or alkalinity requirements.

Take a sample from poor growing area and from adjacent areas of good growth. Mark each sample with a letter, or numbers on a field map. Collect at least 10 soil cores for small areas and up to 20 cores for larger fields.

How deeply you take cores

for farm use depends on the tillage system used. For tilled areas, take cores from the surface to plow depth, usually six to eight inches. Take cores down to a four-inch depth in no-till fields and pastures.

For home lawns, take cores from the surface down to four inches. For gardens, ornamentals and fruit trees, take cores down to six to eight inches.

Be sure to take all cores from an area at the same depth.

After you've collected soil cores, put them in a clean, dry plastic bucket, crush the soil and thoroughly mix it.

Allow this to air dry in an open, contamination-free space.

When it dries, fill the sample bag and completely fill out the information sheet. A separate sheet is needed for agricultural soil, home gardens, lawns and turf grasses and commercial horticultural crops.

It's a good idea to take core samples around the same time each year to compare results from year to year.

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

Sources: Paula Howe and Greg Schwab University of Kentucky

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 - 7:30 PM (SHOWTIME)

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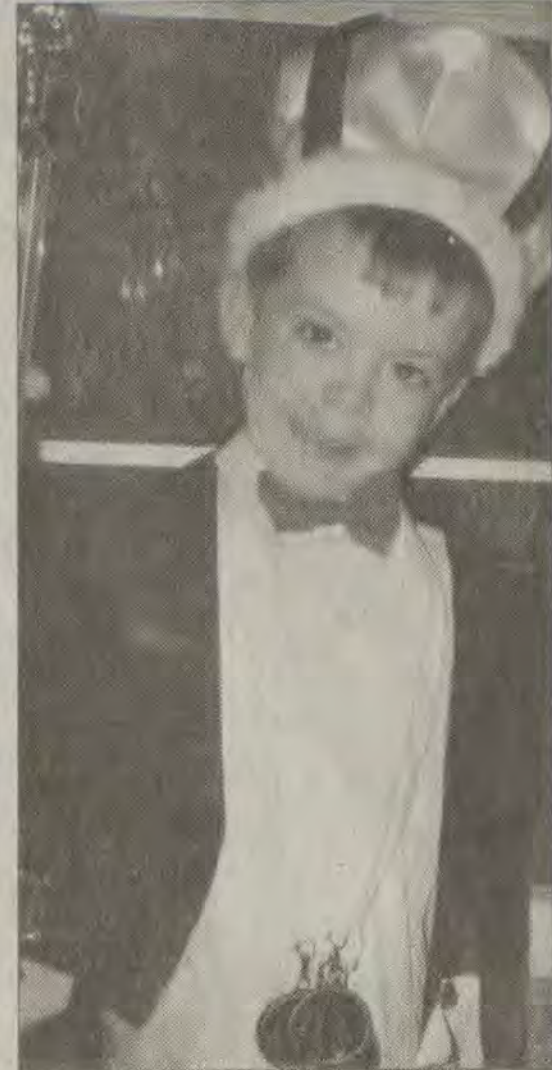
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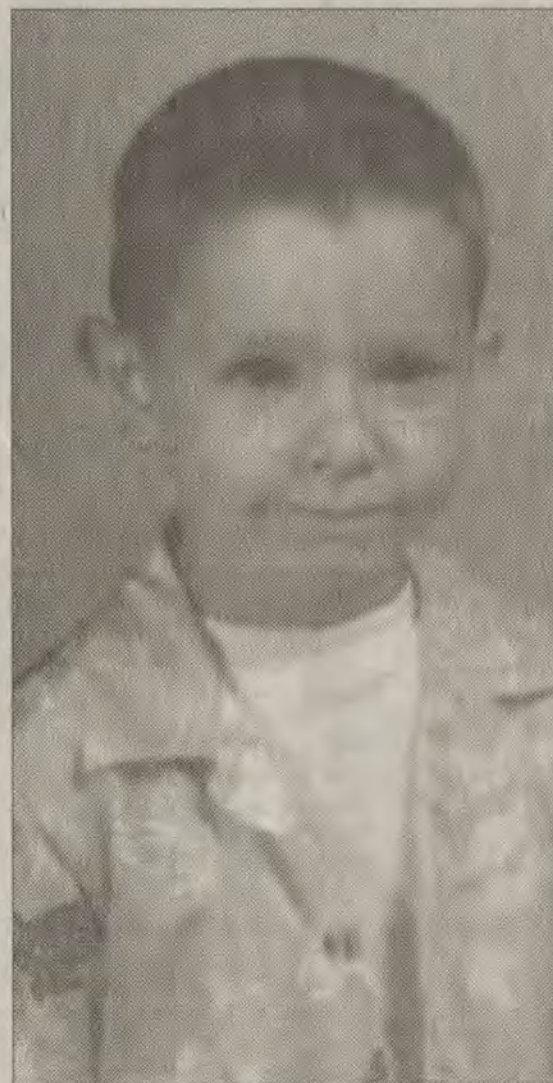
**'Director's Choice' 2003 Award Winner**

Kelsey Ann Webb, the daughter of Pamela Webb, of Banner, and Jeremy Webb, of Allen, was named the "2003 Little Miss Patriotic Director's Choice Queen" and "Little Miss Patriotic 2003" fifth place winner in a pageant held recently in conjunction with the city of Martin's "Red, White and Blue Days Festival." Kelsey's past titles include "Tiny Mini-Patriotic Queen 2002," and "Natural Beauty" and "Beauty Runner-Up," 2001. Kelsey, age 4, was photographed by Artrip's Photography, of Martin. She is the granddaughter of James D. and Kathleen Lewis, of Banner, and Thomas and Mary Webb, of Allen.



**2003 'Mister King'**

Rodrick Jordan Wallen, the son of Thomas and Kristy Wallen, of Van Lear, was named the "2003 Mister King Jenny Wiley" at the Jenny Wiley Pageants competition held during the 2003 Jenny Wiley Festival. Jordan also won the titles of "Best Dressed," "Most Handsome," "Best Smile," and "Prettiest Eyes." He is five years old.



**Mr. Jenny Wiley, 2nd Runner-Up**

C.D. Stephens, the son of Tina Goble, of Prestonsburg, won the title of 2nd Runner-Up in the Mr. Jenny Wiley Pageant, held recently during Prestonsburg's Jenny Wiley Festival event. C.D. is the grandson of Arnold and Faye Goble. He is a second grade student at Prestonsburg Elementary.



**Baby Beauty Queen**

Chloe Lafferty, the daughter of Dennis and Brandi Lafferty, of Paintsville, recently competed in the "Miss Hawaiian Luau Pageant," winning the title of "Overall Supreme" in the competition. Chloe also won the titles of "Best Formal," "Best Costume," "Most Beautiful," and "Best Photo." Chloe also competed in the "Southern Beach Babes Pageant" where she won the titles of "Overall Supreme," "Most Beautiful," "Best Photo," and "Best Formal." Chloe also won the title of "Back 2 School Queen" in the Giltz and Glamour pageant competition as well as winning 1st Runner-Up title in the Martin County Fair Pageant and Mt. Heritage Day Pageant. Chloe is 15 months old.

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**Mud Creek medal winners**

Seniors from the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center participated in the Kentucky State Games, held in Pikeville. They won a grand total of 33 medals. Director Loretta Bentley says she is very proud of them all!

**Yesterdays**

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providing \$1.50 a day earnings increase for soft coal miners...Big Ray Patton, 23-year-old Floyd Countian, in his first year of organized baseball, pitched 17 victories for Roanoke in the Piedmont League, and was the subject of a recent feature in The Sporting News...The Office of War Utilities acted, Monday, to reduce natural gas consumption in the Appalachian area by ordering all industrial consumers who have facilities capable of burning residual fuel oil, to operate those facilities to the limit, during the coming winter...Floyd County road machinery is being rented to citizens and private companies for public improvements, at the expense of those who lease the machinery...First services were held, Sunday, in the new Baptist Church at Allen...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, of Prestonsburg, a son Claybourne Jr., at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, last week; to Pfc. and Mrs. Glenn McNaughton, of Martin, a son, Glenn Joseph, III, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...There died: Miss May Baldrige, 22, of Goodloe, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Monday night; Cleve Isbell, 60, last week at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey.



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The permit area is approximately 0.80 mile south from Ky 979's junction with Ky. 122, and located along Hays Branch. The latitude is 37° 22' 40" N. The longitude is 82° 43' 23".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a Surety Bond for the amount of \$27,400.00, which is approximately 60% of the original bond amount, is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding, mulching, and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/28/03.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/01/03 at 9:00, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing of informal conference is received by 11/28/03.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5453

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation, located approximately 0.5 mile northwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.14 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 1,681.18 acres, making a total of 1,888.32 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located 1.3 mile southwest from State Route 979's junction with Mink Branch Road, and located 0.7 mile south of Hamilton Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, and Rockbridge Coal Corporation. The permit area will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, Rockbridge Coal Corporation, Emit Howell Heirs, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi and Mary McKinney, Frank and Ivalee McKinney, Pauline Tackett, Milford Howell, Acie Tackett, Earl Evans, Martha Newsome Estate, David Akers, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Jerry Fonce Howell, JRM Coal Company, Inc., Jack Gayheart, Bert Dye, Ivan Stumbo, Rudolph Jones, Sam Martin, Jenny Elley, Blaine Slone, Joseph Mining Co., Lee Tackett, Loretta Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, and Zell Slone.

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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0302

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Parsons Branch Development, 43 Village Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 1.68 acres, located 3.0

miles southwest of Harold, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with Parsons Branch Road, and located along Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 07". The longitude is 82° 39' 35".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the incidental coal removal method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Parsons Branch Development. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Parsons Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation and/or closure of the Parsons Branch County Road.

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

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase II and Phase I & II bond release on increments number No. 1 and 2, respectively of permit number 836-5393, which was last issued on 11/21/02. The operation covers an area of 36.84 acres of surface area, located 1.9 mile southeast of Hunter, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.8 mile southeast of KY 122 and the Hunter Branch Road, and located just east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

(3) The bonds now in effect for increment No. 1 and 2 are surety bonds for \$44,800 and \$37,600, respectively, and 85% of the original bond amounts of \$107,300 and \$37,600 respectively, are included in this application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and tree planting, and was completed in the fall of 2000.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by December 1, 2003.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 2, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The

hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 1, 2003.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5435, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.6 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. This amendment will add 2.43 acres of surface disturbance, and underlie an additional 65.00 acres, making a total area of 643.49 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from KY 680's junction with KY 1929, and located 0.11 mile south of Hall Fork. The latitude is 37° 26' 58". The longitude is 82° 42' 00".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed by this amendment is owned by Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation and Klein Stumbo. The amendment will underlie land owned by Sam Eversole, Klein Stumbo, Loretta Sue Newman, David Akers, Dorothy Bentley, Brenda Moore, Grover Sammons, and the Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will use the room and pillar method of underground mining. This application includes a proposed landuse change from the forestland pre-mining land-use to a pastureland post-mining landuse.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II**

**C.A. NO. 02-CI-135 GREENPOINT CREDIT, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. ROBERT A. SIMPSON AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT A. SIMPSON DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the

25 day of July, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$102,705.84, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 23rd day of October, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at Lot 11 Eagle Trace Boulevard, Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Herein described is a tract of property known as Lot 11 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision, lying adjacent to Eagle Trace Boulevard on Pan Hook Branch near Harold, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being further described as follows:

Beginning at a rebar/cap being a common corner of Eagle Trace Boulevard, Lot 10 and the subject property; thence, leaving Eagle Trace Boulevard and with Lot 10, North 75 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds East, 81.74 feet to a rebar (found), being a common corner of Lot 10, Lot 14 and the subject property; thence, leaving Lot 10 and with Lot 14, South 15 degrees 53 minutes 12 seconds East, 129.16 feet to a rebar/cap, being a common corner of Lot 14, Eagle Trace Boulevard and the subject property; thence, leaving Lot 14 and with Eagle Trace Boulevard, South 62 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds West, 72.94 feet to a rebar/cap; thence, along a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet and an arc length of 35.67 feet (chord North 68 degrees 16 minutes 45 seconds West, 32.72 feet) to a rebar/cap; thence, North 19 degrees 08 minutes 50 seconds West, 19.90 feet to a rebar/cap; thence, along a curve to the right having a radius of 112.89 feet and an arc length of 108.24 feet (chord North 06 degrees 51 minutes 13 seconds West 107.08 feet) to the point of beginning.

The above described tract containing 13,192.5 square feet or 0.30 acres. The lots referenced herein are a portion of the Hall and Hylton Development, Inc., property as referenced in Deed Book 406, Page 231, of record in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

The rebar/cap referenced herein are 5/8" x 18" rebar steel with an orange plastic cap stamped "Aarco 2994" and were set during the course of a survey performed by Arco Surveying, P.O. Box 149, Virgie, Kentucky 41572, on July 3, 1999. For further reference and Plat of same date August, 1999 and titled "A Retracement of survey of a Portion of Section One of the Eagle Trace Subdivision."

NOTE: THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ANY EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAYS OR EASEMENTS.

Being the same property conveyed unto Robert A. Simpson, a single person, by deed dated July 21, 2000, and recorded in Deed Book 449, Page 536, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

ALSO INCLUDED: 2000 Cavalier Homes Greenbriar 28x68 Mobile Home, Serial Number ALCA039956854729 O/A/B.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Robert C. Chaudoin, P.O. Box 390, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42102-0390

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5452

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Hwy 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a permit for an existing underground coal mining operation, located 2.82 miles west of Hueysville in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 7.85 surface acres and will underlie 275.8 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 283.45 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.12 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in unnamed tributary of Raccoon Branch.

Being the same property conveyed unto Robert A. Simpson, a single person, by deed dated July 21, 2000, and recorded in Deed Book 449, Page 536, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. The operation will underlie land owned by Consol of Kentucky, Edward & Dora Handshoe and Timothy Gene Francis. The operation will underlie land owned by Consol of Kentucky, Edward & Dora Handshoe, Clayton Ramsey, Marigold Warrick, B.W. McDonald, D. Allen, Ralph Crager, Floyd Compton, Timothy Gene Francis, Clinton Handshoe, Craig Hicks, Dallas Sparkman, Virgil Shepherd, Eugene Shepherd, Thelma House, Henry Shepherd, Nelson Prater, Corbett Prater, Maic Prater, Larry Sexton, John Prater, Deb Ousley, Albert Green, Rebecca Martin, Ironton Dean Prater, Carl D. Whitaker, Betty Reed, and Bobby and Lenora Slone.

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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 02-CI-1123**

**EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. GENE PAUL BRANHAM SHELBY JEAN BRANHAM UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, OCCUPANT DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 23rd day of September, 2003, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$107,355.58, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 225 Beaver Junction Road, Dwale, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the branch at the line of Johnny Jarrell, thence running up the branch to a concrete drainage ditch on the state highway property line; thence with the concrete drainage ditch to a culvert on highway U.S. 23; thence with U.S. 23 in a southerly direction to Johnny Jarrell's line; thence with Johnny Jarrell's

line to the branch, the point of beginning, forming a lot of approximately 280 feet in length by 80 feet in width.

Being the same property conveyed to Gene Paul Branham and Shelby Jean Branham, his wife, by deed dated May 19, 1978, of record in Deed Book 234, Page 327, in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Tracy M. Legal, Hon. Kerri L. Nunley, Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480

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

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 03-CI-00508 GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC F/K/A CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP. F/K/A GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. JOSEPH W. HANSON AND SHEILA D. HANSON DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 23rd day of September, 2003, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$82,923.50, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located on the east side of Pinhook Hill Road, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on an iron pin set, said pin being a corner with Joe Hanna (DB 276, PG 259) and being on the east side of Pinhook Hill Road; thence with the line of Coleman Road S 19 deg. 51'01" East for a distance of 83.56 feet to a power pole; thence with the line of Coleman S 03 deg. 56'30" West for a distance of 60.73 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being a corner with Joe Hanna (DB 276, PG 259); thence with the line of Hanna N 67 deg. 45'33" West for a distance of 131.01 feet to an iron pin set which is the point of beginning. The above described having an area of 0.3117 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 7-6-00.

Being the same property conveyed by Evan Riley and Wanda Riley, his wife, to Joseph Hanson and Sheila D. Hanson, his wife, by deed dated August 28, 2000, recorded in Deed Book 450, Page 634, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and 2000 Redman, Ridgedale 28'x44' mobile home, Serial No. 137C1915.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a

credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Tracy M. Legal, Hon. Kerri L. Nunley, Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480

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Beginning on an iron pin set, said pin being a corner with Joe Hanna (DB 276, PG 259) and being on the east side of Pinhook Hill Road; thence with the line of Coleman Road S 19 deg. 51'01" East for a distance of 83.56 feet to a power pole; thence with the line of Coleman S 03 deg. 56'30" West for a distance of 60.73 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being a corner with Joe Hanna (DB 276, PG 259); thence with the line of Hanna N 67 deg. 45'33" West for a distance of 131.01 feet to an iron pin set which is the point of beginning. The above described having an area of 0.3117 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 7-6-00.

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TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a

credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Christopher M. Hill, P.O. Box 4969, Frankfort, Kentucky 40604-4969

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

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase I and II bond release on increment number No. 5 of permit number 836-5173, which was last issued on 1/24/01. The operation covers an area of 92.45 acres of surface area, located 1 1/2 mile north of Craynor, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1/2 mile west of KY Route 979's junction with KY Route 680, and located immediately south of Hamilton Branch.

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 5 is a surety bond for \$89,300, and 85% of the original bond amount of \$89,300 is included in this application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and tree planting, and was completed in the spring of 2000.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by December 5, 2003.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 8, 2003, at 10 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 5, 2003.

**NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

Mountian Manor Nursing Home of Paintsville, Kentucky, a long term care facility, will accept residents and render services without distinction due to race, color, national origin, handicapping condition or age. Patient referrals can be made at the facility at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, Kentucky, or by phone, 606-789-5808.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by James D. Johnson. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is DONUTS and MORE. The nature of the business will be Pool Tables and Video Games. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than October 16, 2003, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for November 20, 2003, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to, the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY  
FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**  
IN RE:  
**PEN HOLDINGS, INC., ET AL. DEBTORS.**  
JOINTLY ADMINISTERED CASE NO. 302-00979  
JUDGE KEITH M. LUNDIN  
CHAPTER 11 NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER CONFIRMING JOLNT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FILED BY THE DEBTORS, THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR PEN COAL CORP. AND THE LENDER GROUP AS CO-PROPO-NENTS

**TO ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST AND HOLDERS OF EQUITY INTERESTS IN PEN HOLDINGS, INC., ET AL., AND OTHER PARTES IN INTEREST:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on October 1, 2003, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of

Tennessee (the "Court") entered the Order Confirming Joint Plan of Reorganization Filed by the Debtors, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Pen Coal Corp. and the Lender Group as Co-proponents (such plan of reorganization, being the "Plan," and such order being the "Order"). Capitalized terms not defined in this notice have the meaning ascribed to them in the Order or the Plan.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, the provisions of the Plan bind the Debtors, any person or entity acquiring property under the Plan, and any holder of a claim or equity interest, whether or not the claim or equity interest of such creditor or equity security holder is impaired under the Plan and whether or not such creditor or equity security holder has accepted the Plan.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, except as otherwise provided in the Plan or Order (including any right to receive distributions under the Plan,) or a separate order of the Court, as of the Effective Date, all entities that have held, currently hold or may hold a claim or other debt or liability that would be discharged or an equity interest or other right of an equity security holder that is terminated and canceled pursuant to the terms of the Plan, are permanently enjoined from taking any of the following actions on account of any such claims, debts or liabilities or terminated and canceled equity interests or rights (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding against New Elk Horn (as defined in the Plan), the Debtors, the chapter 11 assets or properties and interest in properties of each of the foregoing; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree or order against New Elk Horn, the Debtors, the chapter 11 assets or properties and interest in properties of each of the foregoing; (3) creating, perfecting of enforcing any lien or encumbrance against New Elk Horn, the Debtors, the chapter 11 assets or properties and interest in properties of each of the foregoing; (4) asserting a set off right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due to New Elk Horn, the Debtors, the chapter 11 assets or properties and interest in properties of each of the foregoing; and (5.) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner, in any place that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan and the Order.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, nothing in the Plan or the Order shall be deemed to discharge, enjoin, restrict or otherwise impair any rights that may exist in favor of a person or entity to assert any defensive rights of setoff or recoupment with respect to any cause of action that may be asserted against such person or entity by the Debtors or successor in interest to the Debtors.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, any party in interest wishing to obtain a copy of the Order may request such copy at their own expense by contacting Summit Document Services, 219 5th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37219, telephone (615) 251-0070 and facsimile (615) 251-0071.

00985 Division, Court Clerk, if they desire to do so. If the Defendants do not appear in the lawsuit and present a defense, then a judgment may be entered against them, at the Court's discretion.

**Earl M. McGuire**  
Warning Order

**Attorney**  
132 South Lake Drive, Sta 202  
P.O. Box 1746  
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**Sports**

Bob Boone mid way of the 2003 season is a sure bet to be brought back.

But wondering out loud, is it possible that the Reds are waiting to see what the commissioners office does in regard to restating Pete Rose back in baseball? Does the Reds know something we do not? Could Pete Rose indeed be the next manager at Cincinnati if he is reinstated by baseball?

If Rose indeed is reinstated without restrictions, Carl Linder, COO of the Reds, would not, I don't think, hesitate to bring "Charlie Hustle" back to the ball park. Oh, not to put a contender on the field in 2004 but think of the crowds it would draw to the new

ball park along the Ohio River. Big crowds means more revenue and, after all, isn't that what major league baseball is all about, making money.

While we are in between games in the World Series with the Yankees and Marlins tied at one game each, I can say it has been one of the better playoffs and Series I have watched in several years. I love baseball and I still hope the Marlins take out the Yankees and that Steinbrenner fires the whole bunch on the coaching staff, trades all his players and quits the business. Anyone who would give Don Zimmer a hard time does not belong in the game.

Big trade in NBA: Former Kentucky Wildcat star and now former Boston Celtic standout, Antoine Walker, has been shipped to Dallas and will be playing for the Mavericks this coming NBA season. Walker will do nothing but make the heat a better team.

Also, another former Wildcat made the trip to Dallas with Walker in Tony Delk. Delk and Walker were most of the Celtics offense last season along with Paul Pierce.

Boston got needed help in the middle in Raef LaFrentz, but he will not put up the 30 point average that Walker was capable of. Chris Mills returns to Boston where he started his career. Stay tuned! Until Friday, good sports and be good sports!

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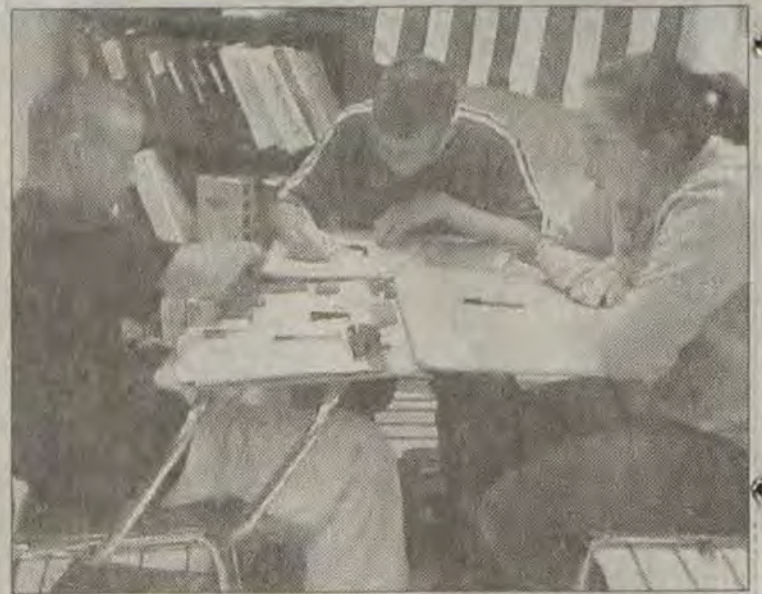
# Adams Middle School



Brittany Hook, Amy Slone, Kim Spears.

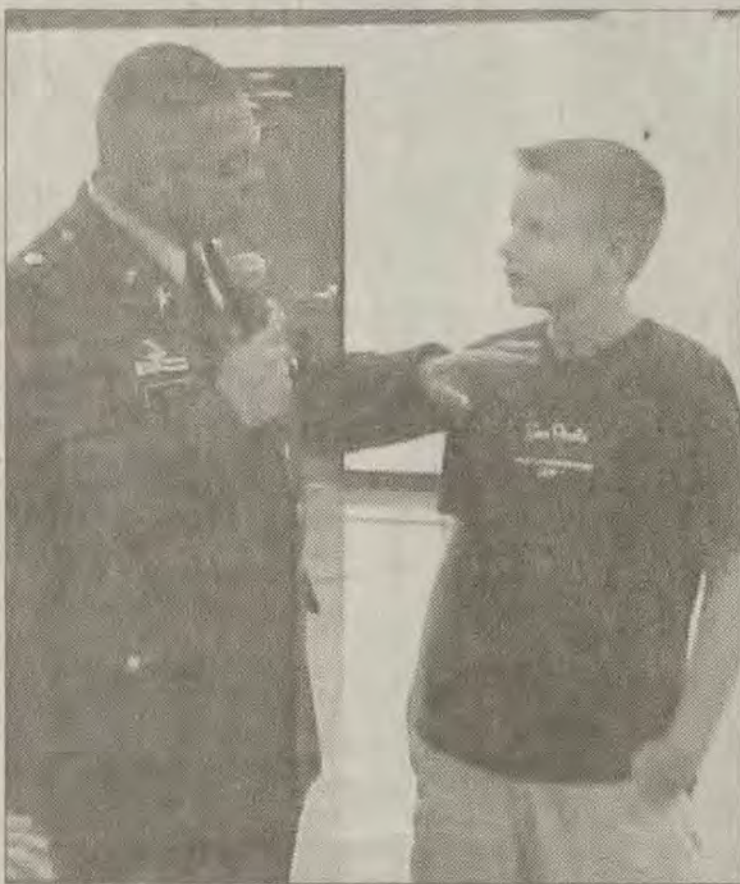


Rikki Hughes, Teddy Ratliff, Josh Paige.



Jimmy Bieger, Jeff Hallam, Megan Goble.

*Mathematics Problem Solving In Mrs. Ortega's 8th grade Mathematics class students uses math manipulatives such as Cuisenaire Rods and Tangrams to investigate fractional number relationships. These activities are based on the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Principles and Standards for School Mathematics.*



Lt. Col. Cox with 7th grader Matt Sword.

## 9/11

Students at Adams Middle School received a visit from an American hero to commemorate the second anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Lt. Col. Kenny Cox, a U.S. Army officer stationed at the Pentagon in Washington D.C. visited the school to talk with the students about his experiences on that tragic day. Lt. Col. Cox had been in the Pentagon only yards from the impact site as Flight 77 crashed into the building. Lt. Col. Cox was evacuated from the building along with others in his office, but then went back into the burning building to try to save other coworkers. The attack on Washington D.C. was the second terrorist attack that Lt. Col. Cox has survived. He was also stationed in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia in June 1996 when terrorists used a truck bomb to attack the base, killing 19 U.S. Servicemen. Lt. Col. Cox talked with the students about how they can use their lives to make a positive contribution to American Society. He told the students that he now travels as much as possible telling his story so that we may never forget what happened on that day, and that there are those out in the world who are willing to die to end the freedoms that we sometimes take for granted.



Lt. Col. Cox autographing students' agenda books. From left: Greg Perry, Brittany Tackett, Shae Blackburn, Lt. Col. Cox, Mason McCoy.

# Allen Central High School

## FCCLA students install chapter officers

**EASTERN** — Members of the Allen Central High School chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) met in a special session to install officers and initiate new members on September 26.

Participants in the installation ceremony enjoyed spending time with family members who, along with families nationwide, have reserved that time to strengthen the family as the basic unit of society. This annual event highlights the diversity of programs and opportunities available through FCCLA programs, community service, leadership roles, personal growth, new friends and fun.

After the installation and initiation ceremony, members are planning a series of events. They will immediately begin a fund-raising venture to raise money to travel to the FCCLA Cluster Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio in November. They will entertain school staff with a holiday tea in December and are planning community service activities for the Spring semester; they will

attend the state FCCLA meeting in Louisville in April.

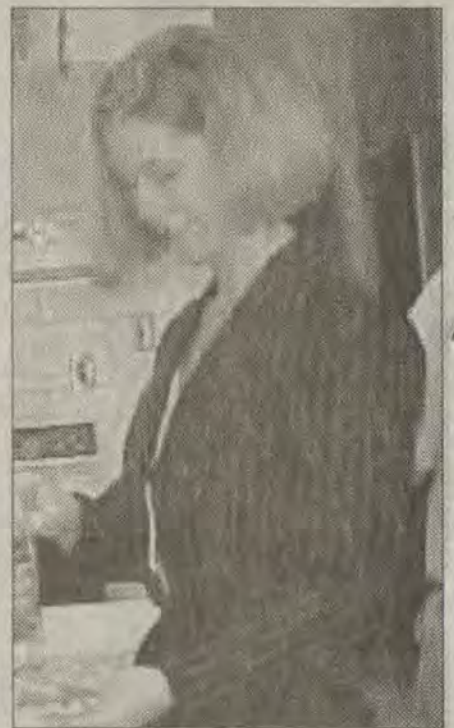
Chapter president Leavodis Casebolt points out the significance of the week's events. "Teens face so many challenges," Casebolt says. "This week gives members a chance to help peers cope."

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. The organization has involved over ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

FCCLA is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.



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The Allen Central High School Senior English students recently participated in a pilgrimage to Canterbury after reading *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer. Each student dressed as one of the pilgrims from the story and enjoyed a bountiful feast. Students were asked to begin the meal by explaining which pilgrim they chose to represent and why.

# Allen Central Middle School



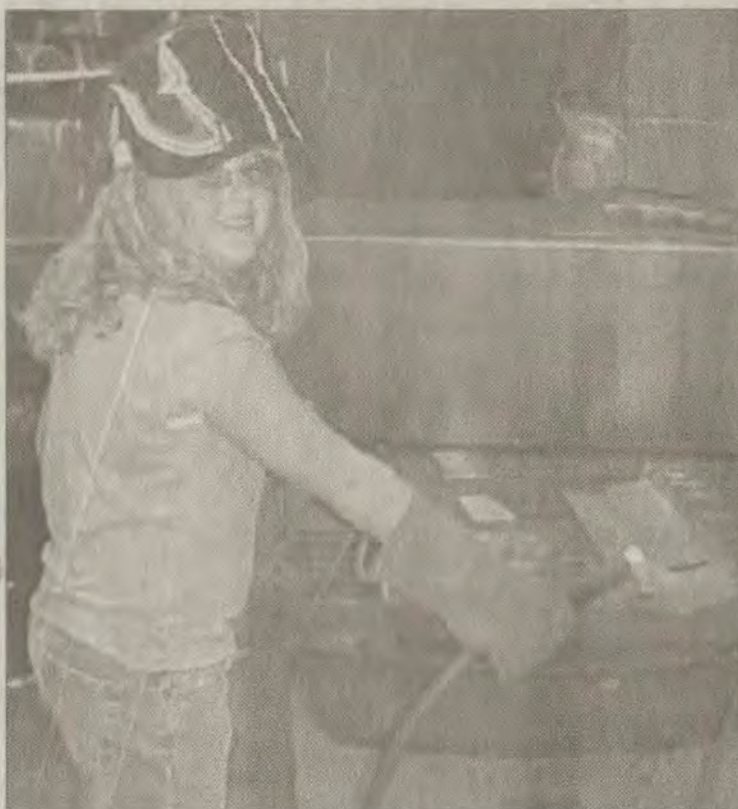
### Board Presentation

Allen Central Middle school students and teachers presented innovative ideas that they are using to the Floyd County Board of Education. Zach Hamilton discusses using various technological equipment used to create presentations. Michaela Tussey models using the new Classroom Performance System for the Board of Education.



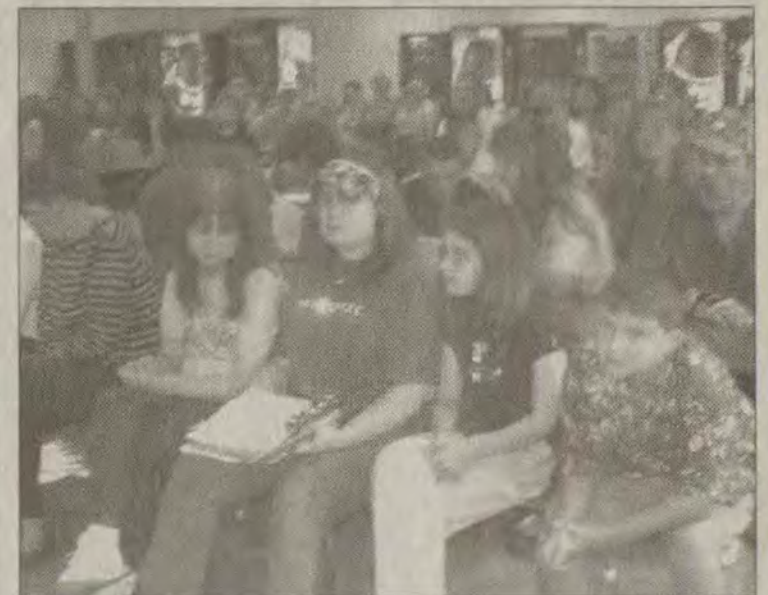
### Wal-Mart Safety Signs

Allen Central Middle School was selected to decorate the windows of the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart for Safety Month. Students participating include Zach Griffith, Weston Reid, Jessica Conley, Sara Johnson, Heather Johnson, Cindi Samons, Scott Little and Carl Little.



### Real World Math

Mr. Cline's sixth grade math classes recently visited the Floyd Technical Center. During this field trip they witnessed how math was involved in many different occupations. After returning to school, each student was required to write a process paper or an article for their portfolio.



### 6th Grade Orientation

To assist 6th grade students and parents with the transition to elementary to middle school, ACMS held a sixth grade orientation. Students and parents were introduced to their new teachers, new procedures and how to show their REBEL pride.



### Grandparents Ball

Allen Central Middle School Beta Club was recently awarded a \$500 grant from the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart to host a Grandparents Ball. With the assistance of many dedicated parents and students this was a major success. Many local businesses donated prizes for the grandparents, the parents cooked up delicious feast, and entertainment was provided by the Hill Country Dancers. Mr. Ricky Bentley also brought his yearbook collection for the students and grandparents enjoyment. Mr. Handshoe, Beta Club Sponsor stated "This has been a tremendous success... and it is all due to the wonderful parents, grandparents and local businesses support."

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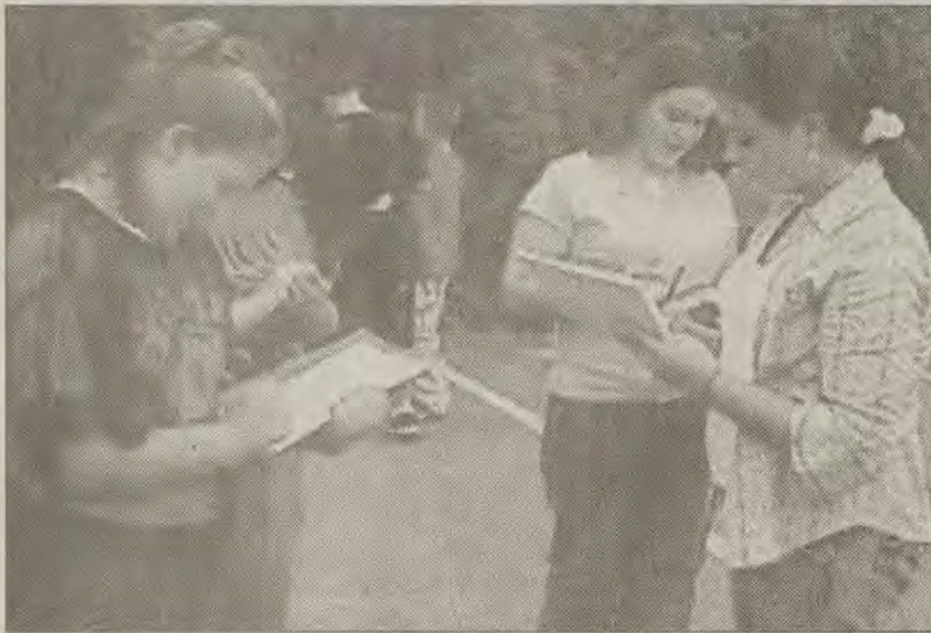
Students at Allen Elementary were presented perfect attendance awards for the first month of school. Jaden Spurlock was the winner for grades 5-8 and Austin Nichols was the winner for grades K-4. The awards were presented by counselor Belinda Martin. Attendance awards were donated by various sponsors.



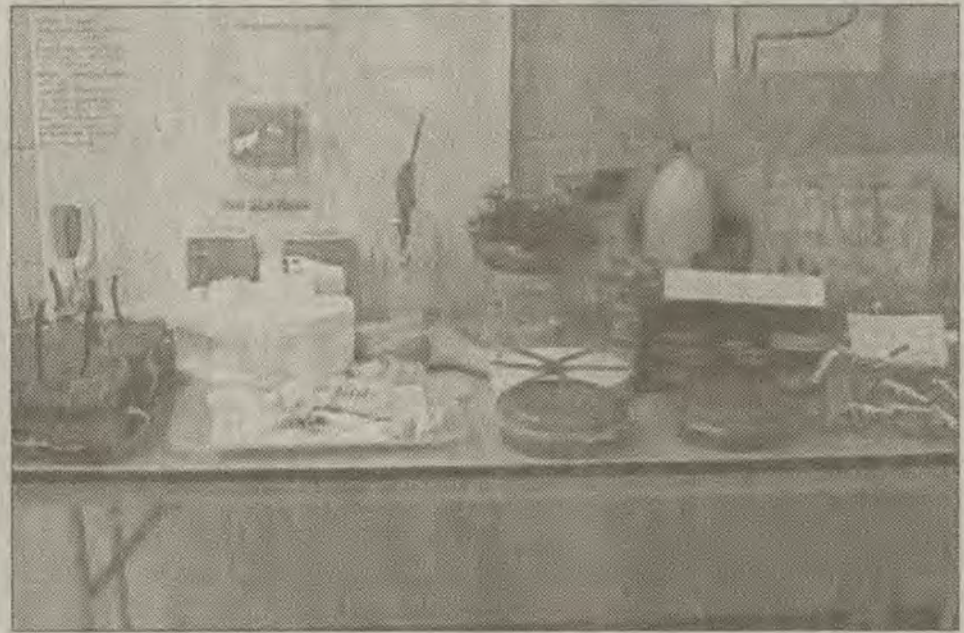
Teaching doesn't stop after the bell rings. Mrs. Skeens teaches and tutors children while on bus duty at Allen Elementary.



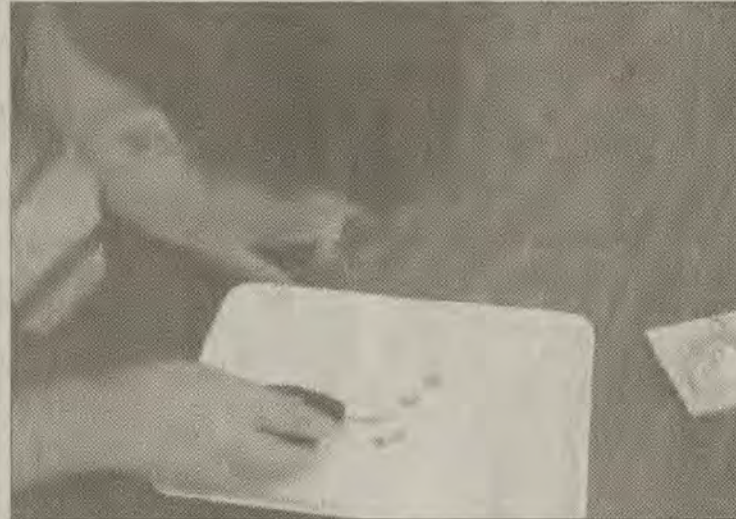
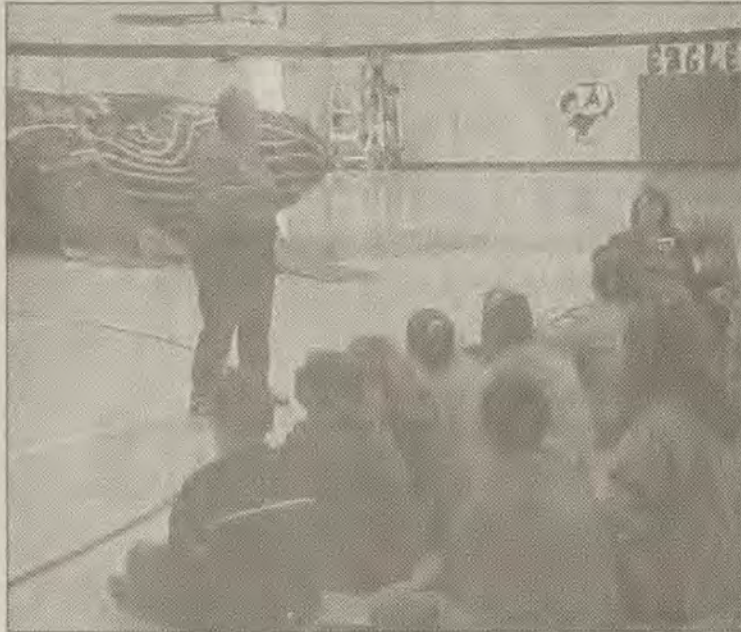
Students from Allen Elementary attended "Environmental Day" at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. During their trip, they were able to learn about many of our local environmental programs and organizations.



Mrs. Shepherd's eighth-grade students at Allen Elementary explore place, one of five themes of geography. They were listing the physical and human characteristics of the school.



Mrs. Skeens' practical living class at Allen Elementary constructed models of the human body system.



Mrs. Skeens' seventh- and eighth-grade practical living classes enjoyed a visit from a whale. The whale was brought to Allen Elementary by the GEAR-UP program.



The American Tall Tales educational program was available for TAG students in grades 4-8 from all Floyd County schools. Allen Elementary hosted the event.



Adam Gearheart, Jared May and Josh Rodebaugh, students at Allen Elementary, are shown raising the flag at half-mast in remembrance of Sept. 11.



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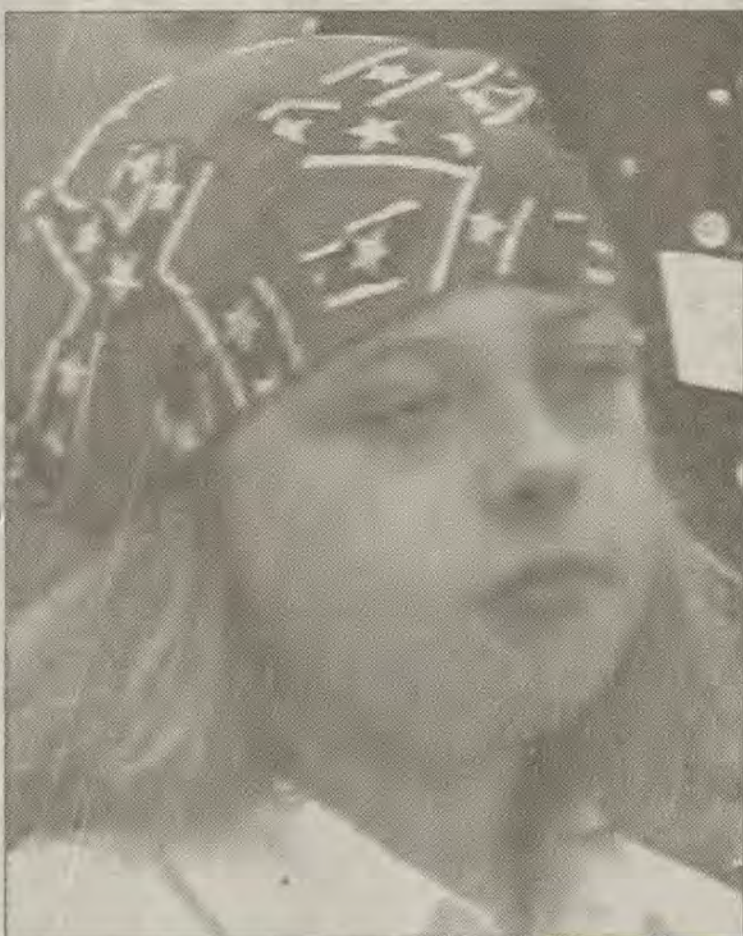
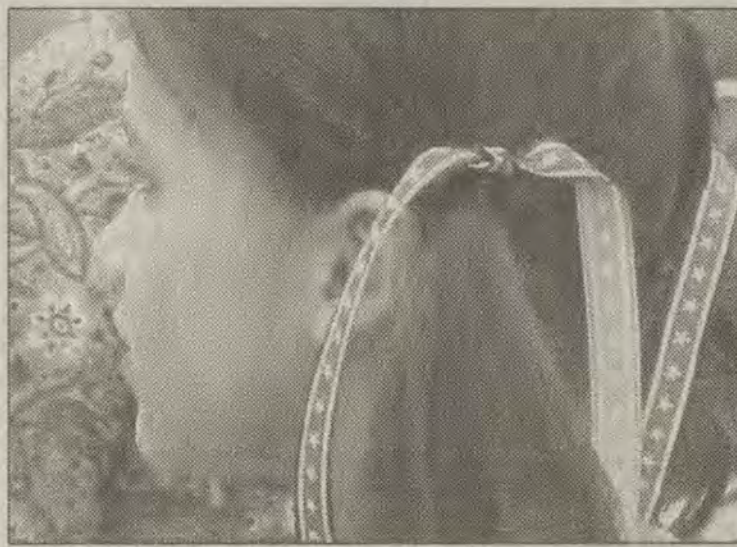
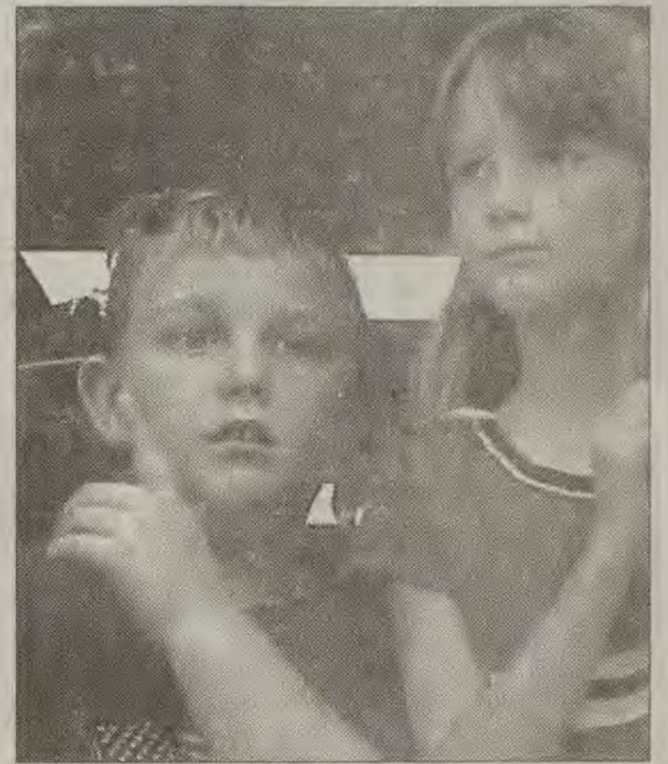
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# Betsy Layne Elementary

## Remembrance of the 9-11 tragedy

Nearly 800 students wearing patriotic colors at Betsy Layne Elementary stood in silence in respect and remembrance of the 9-11 tragedy. The DAV lowered the old flag and replaced it with a new one and then lowered it to half-mast. Students assisted Commander Larry Roberts of the DAV. The children's voices echoed through the hills and valleys as they recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Brennan Case sang "Have You Forgotten".



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# Betsy Layne High School



Pictured here are BLHS Seniors, Meagan Willis, top, and Courtney Thomas, admiring the realistic features of the electronic babies.

## BLHS students complete crash course in parenthood

by **MEAGAN WILLIS**  
SENIOR JOURNALISM STUDENT

On Wednesday, Sept. 24, Betsy Layne High School students enrolled in Business Principles taught by Mr. Duran Newsome, received baby dolls. Yes, you read right, baby dolls. But these were no ordinary dolls. These dolls were electronic and portrayed characteristics of real infants, including their horrific cries when they were placed in an uncomfortable position or treated in a way a real child would not like.

The dolls were programmed to record various data, includ-

ing any instances of neglect. The data would reveal if the baby had ever been dropped or abused. This recorded data will be made available to the instructor and the students in a about a week. Students who have participated in the program have had mixed emotions about the dolls.

"They're annoying...and just plain out get on my nerves," said Krista Stone, BLHS senior and a student in the class.

"I think that this experience has changed the outlook of some students. It has actually been more difficult than expected," explained senior Shelly Hammond.

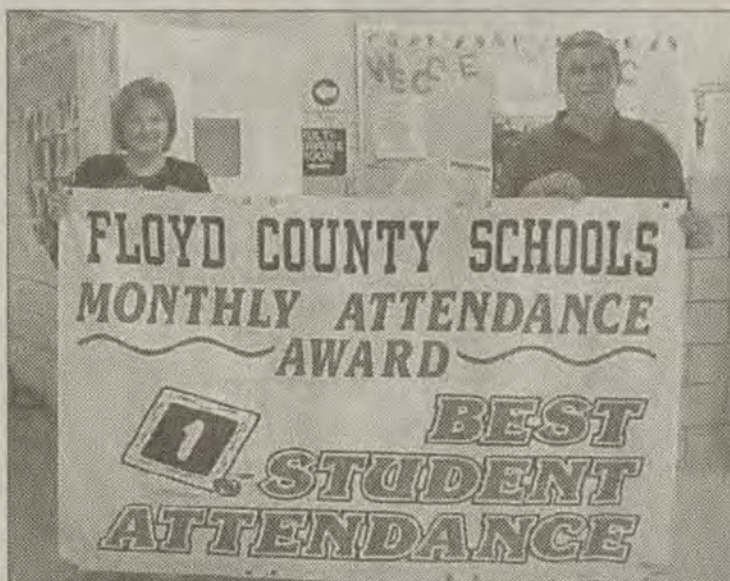
This project was made possible by the efforts of BLHS Business/Vocational Teacher, Mr. Duran Newsome, Mrs. Meredith Campbell, the BLHS Youth Services Center director, and Ms. Kim Blocker, a registered nurse from Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin.

When planning the program, which they dubbed Partners, it was agreed upon that it would be easier to implement in a smaller class with a good boy/girl ratio. The Partners Program deals with relationships, child support issues, young parenting dilemmas, and other day-to-day problems in the real world of parenthood.

# Clark Elementary



Mrs. Osborne's fifth-grade class had the BEST ATTENDANCE for the first month of school!



We're proud of our school



Mrs. Drinda Warrix and Mrs. Emily Campbell's P4 classes from Clark Elementary recently attended Floyd County Environmental Day at Jenny Wiley State Park. Students enjoyed a variety of educational and entertaining presentations. One of their favorites was the live animal display, featuring a raccoon and several baby opossums. A big highlight of the day was when one of our own, Courtney Shepherd, was strapped to a stretcher by a member of a local ambulance service during a demonstration.

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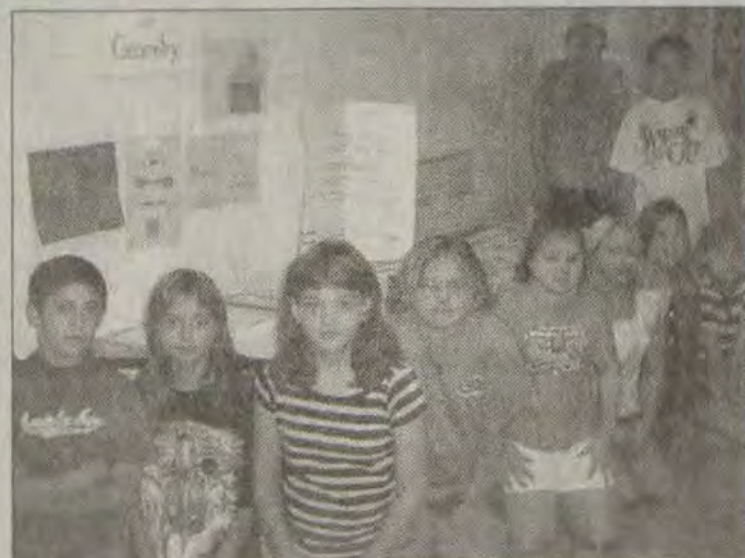
# Duff Elementary



Billie O'Quinn's class



Charlotte Case's class



Kelly Duncan's class

# HOMEPROJECT

The fifth grade students and parents worked at home to construct and label physical models to represent the following geometric terms: point, line, line segment, ray, plane, acute angle, right

angle, obtuse angle, and obtuse angle. Their models consisted of materials such as string, stiff wire, cardboard, wood, felt, straw, marshmallows, toothpicks, beads, buttons, index cards,

aluminum foil, pipe cleaners, and construction paper.

Presentations of the projects were given by each student and displayed in the hallway for all

to enjoy.

THANKS to the parents for making this activity a success!!!

Ms. Hall and Mrs. Edwards



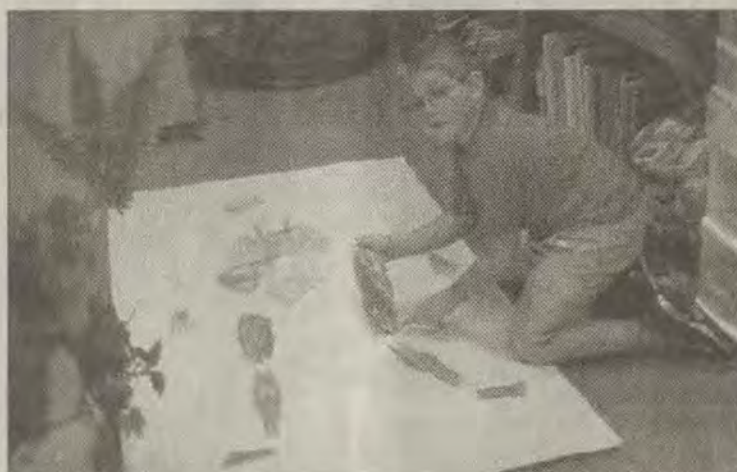
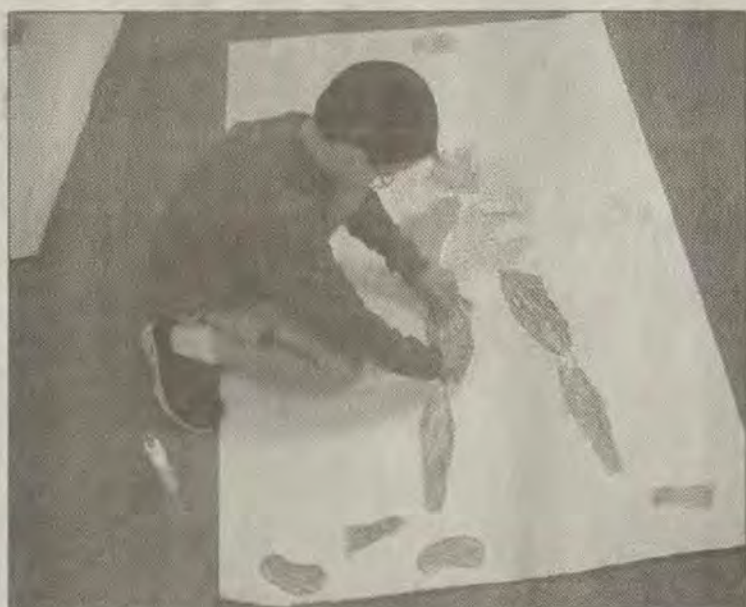
**"I like learning when you're having fun, too." — Michael Riley**

Mrs. Martin's class investigated the basic needs of mealworms in their science class. This hands-on activity was designed to teach the students that all

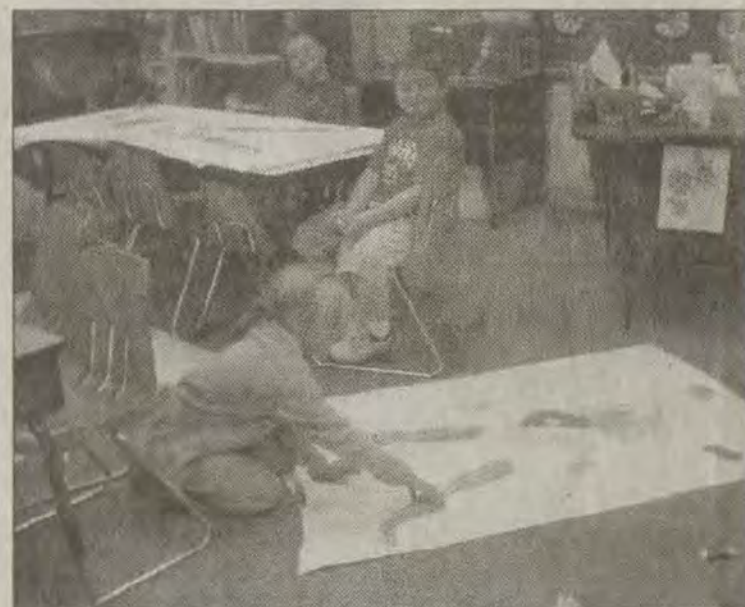
animals have basic needs. The children had a great time with the project. They concluded this activity by giving the mealworms names and setting them

free in a grassy area behind Mrs. Martin's classroom. This will, hopefully, allow the worms to complete their stages of metamorphosis.

# Mountain Christian Academy



Mrs. Gladys Gibson's first-grade class enjoyed learning about the location and function of the organs in the human body. Many fun & exciting activities were completed to enhance the learning process.



MCA's preschool and kindergarten students enjoy a beautiful fall day.

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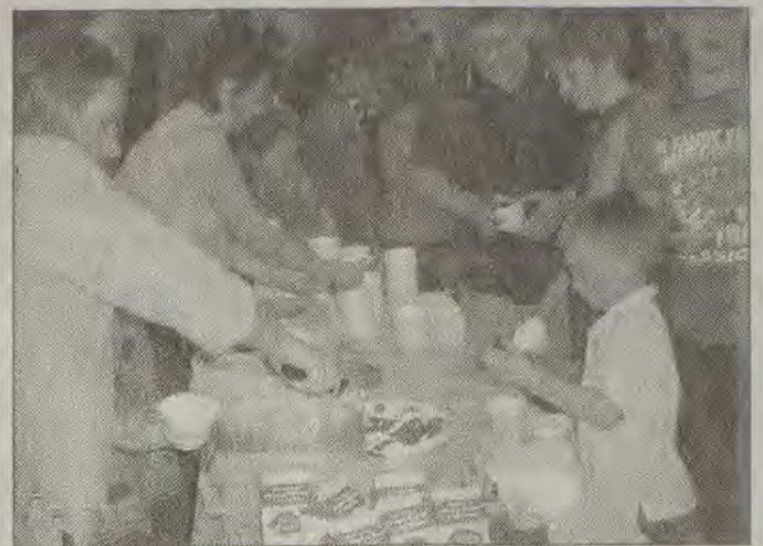
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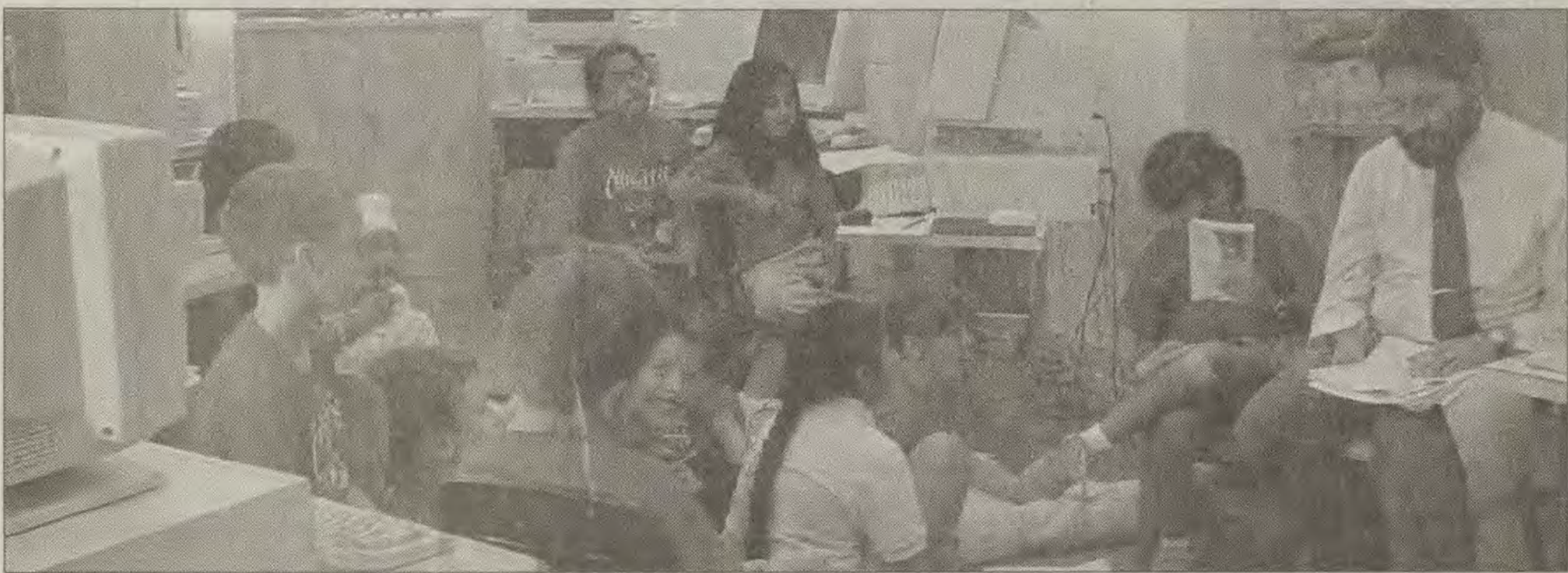
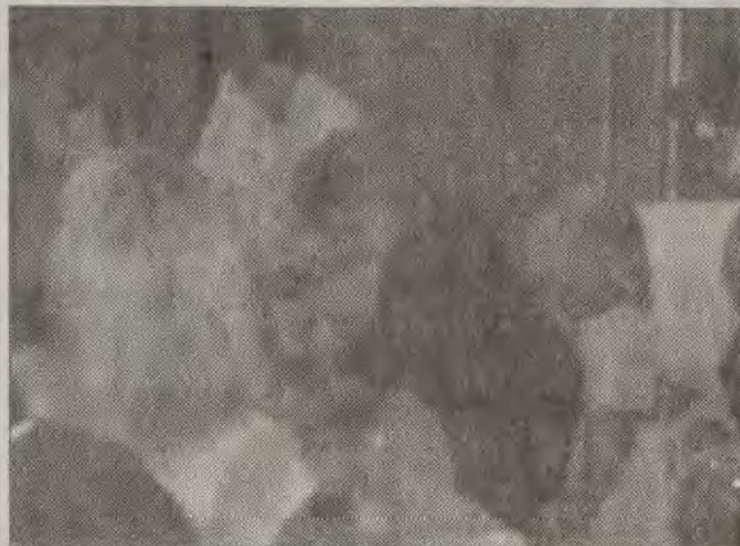
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MCA started the year off with their annual ice cream social. Parents, students, faculty and staff celebrated the anticipation of a successful year. Father Ralph Beiting was awarded a plaque in recognition of 20-plus years of services.



The MCA Elementary Academic team practicing for a new and exciting year of competitions.

# From Among Today's Youth Will Rise Tomorrow's Leaders

**JUST BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR KIDS ARE DOESN'T MEAN YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING.**



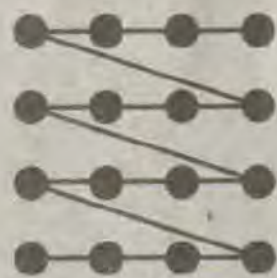
*"My kid doesn't smoke pot. He's either at school, soccer practice, piano lessons or at a friend's house."*

*"I usually get stoned at school, after soccer practice, before piano lessons or at my friend's house."*



## ✖ COMMUNICATION. THE ANTI-DRUG.

A loving relationship cannot exist without communication. Research shows that kids believe they have valuable things to say. When parents ask them and listen genuinely, **it helps build self-esteem and confidence.** Also it demonstrates that you support their burgeoning independence as well as their ability to make intelligent decisions. The important thing to remember about drugs is that **it's not a five minute talk about sex. It's a dialogue.** As kids grow, they will need more information relevant to their exposure. In general, smoking marijuana is harmful. The younger a kid is, the more it may be. Research shows that people who smoke it before age 15 **are 7 times more likely to use other drugs.** It also shows that people who didn't smoke marijuana by age 21 were more likely to never smoke it. For more information, visit [www.theantidrug.com](http://www.theantidrug.com) or call 800.788.2800.



Communication is connection. During their teenage years, kids are exposed to an ever widening variety of people and influences. Know their friends as well as their friends' parents. Know your kids' routines and set curfews. Tell your kids that you love them. Praise them when they do well, no matter how small the accomplishment. Stay connected.

Getting to know your kids and staying involved with them is one of the most effective drug deterrents. Through their teenage years, this is not always easy. Even still, research shows that kids still want this to happen, even as they are exploring and growing into their own individuality. One way to do this is to set dates to do things together and plan routine activities (Saturday lunches, Sunday afternoon drives) where you can catch up. This message is brought to you by the Office of National Drug Control Policy/Partnership for a Drug-Free America.

So, if you don't want your children smoking pot, talk to them. If you need help, visit our website at [www.drugfreeamerica.org](http://www.drugfreeamerica.org) or call 1-800-729-6686 for a free copy of "Marijuana: Facts Parents Need to Know."

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# McDowell Elementary



Students in Mrs. Rachel Crider's and Nikki Gearheart's 5th grade classes have recently completed class work covering Native Americans. Students completed work at the application level by completing Native American models of various groups. Students pictured are Logan Burke, Holly Goble, and Ashley Wallen.

McDowell Elementary proudly announces the Red, White, and Blue representatives for our school. They are K-1 Skylar McGuire, 2nd-3rd Lauralee Johnson, 4th -5th Laken Hamilton, and 6th Megan Slone. Congratulations Girls!

# Opportunities Unlimited



Students in Coach James Derossett's Practical Living class demonstrate team work to complete a project.



Mr. John Martin and his students use our library resources to research various places for their geography class.



Eric Gibson, Sheena Slone, Kenny Kretzer, Tina Hall, and Justin Mosley take time out to pose for the camera. Here at OU, we feel our students are number 1!

# Prestonsburg Elementary



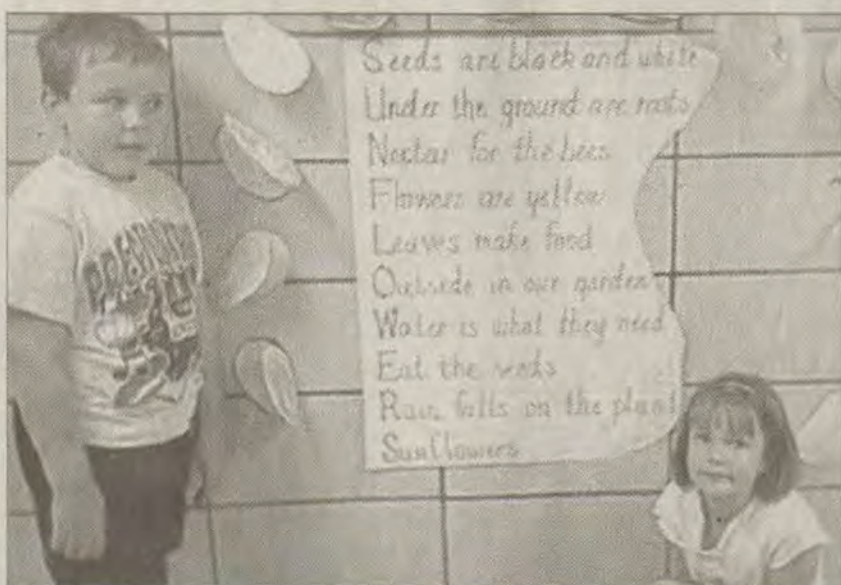
Sunflower artwork at Prestonsburg Elementary



Waterproofing Benches At Prestonsburg Elementary



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### Sunflower poem at Prestonsburg Elementary

Aaron Bates and Chasity Couch display the poem composed by Debbie Walker's first grade class at Prestonsburg Elementary School. The poem gave facts about sunflowers and their use.



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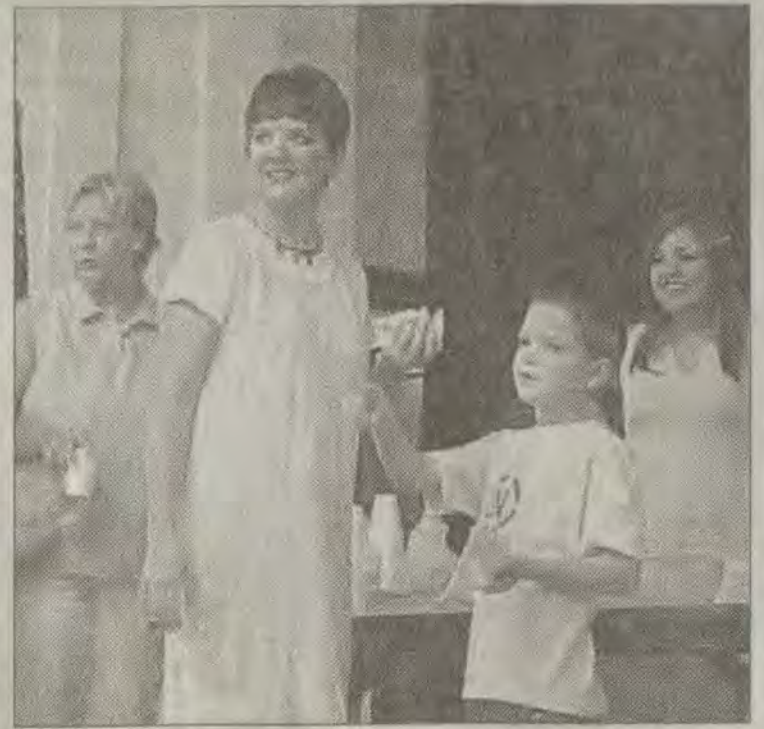
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**Muffins and Doughnuts**

Ms. Melissa Turner and Mrs. Jennifer Wells' second grade classes hosted "Muffins for Moms" and "Doughnuts for Dads". Parents were encouraged to become involved by eating muffins and doughnuts with their child and sharing time together at school.



**Fitness Program**

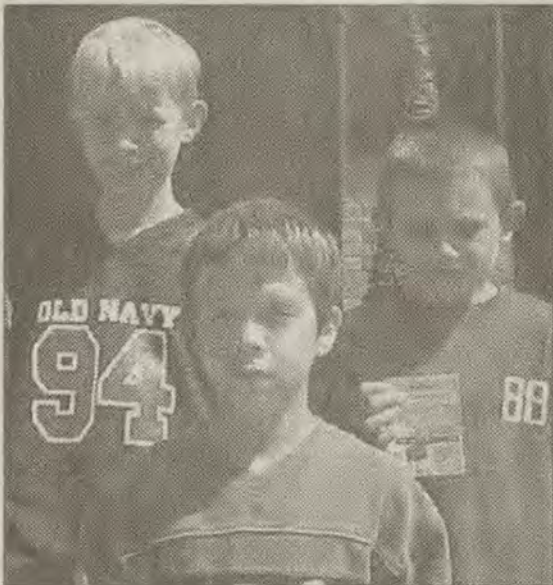
The "FIT Club" is a pilot project between Prestonsburg Elementary FRC and the Floyd County Health Department. The "FIT Club" promotes Nutrition, Self-Esteem, Health Education, and Physical Activity.

The "FIT Club" is open to 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students ONLY.

The "FIT Club" meets each Wednesday, beginning Sept. 10 and will end on Wednesday, Nov. 12. The "FIT Club" will run from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

**To participate in the "FIT Club" a student must:**

- Be in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade
- Attend weekly meetings
- Maintain satisfactory grades
- Follow rules concerning appropriate behavior
- Be picked up on time; students who are late being picked up may be dismissed from the club.



**Perfect Attendance**

Wow! What a great beginning! Our attendance for the first month was "Super", with 306 students having perfect attendance. Students received treat bags and a drawing was held for gift certificates. Taylor Hackworth, Nick Collins, Kaitlyn Branham, Tyrell Burchett, Raymond Burgess and Thomas Skeens were the winners of the gift certificates sponsored by the Prestonsburg Elementary PTA.



**Debbie Walker's First Grade Class**

Debbie Walker's class checked out the growth of the "Mammoth" sunflowers at Prestonsburg Elementary. The class learned how sunflowers grow and how plants can be used as food for man and wildlife.

**Prestonsburg High School**



**PTO DONATION**

Pictured above Mr. Jerry Butcher Asst. Principal at PHS and PTO President presents Mr. Ron Hampton-Principal at PHS a \$500 check as a donation from the PTO. This money was donated to the PTO by the PHS Football Team, it was earned by raising money for the Children's Miracle Network through Wal-Mart. The money will be used in PHS's upcoming program to help fund special projects and incentives for students who perform at a proficient or distinguished level on the CATS test.



**PHS Math Department**

The math department of Prestonsburg High School consists of five teachers: Janie Castle, Kanessa Hall, Donna Huff, Terry Music, and Sharon Vaughan.

The algebra teachers are: Miss Hall, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Music, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Huff. The geometry teachers are Mrs. Castle, Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Vaughan also teaches advanced Math topics. And Mr. Music teaches pre-calculus and calculus.

The lessons are based on core content and modified to meet the needs of ALL the students. We would like to welcome Miss Hall as a pleasant addition to our staff.



**PHS Music Dept.**

The Prestonsburg High School Music Department welcomes Ms. Christie Piper as Director of Bands. The marching band is currently working very hard on their field show, "We're Not Gonna Take It." They will be performing at home football games as well as several competitions in this area. The PHS Honor Choir is in full swing. The 55-member group is already preparing for the annual Christmas Concert, which is scheduled on Friday, Dec. 12, at the Mountain Arts Center. Several students are preparing auditions for All-State Chorus in October and All-County Chorus in November.



**Social Studies Department**

The Social Studies Department, which is comprised of Jackie Day Crisp, Bobby Hamilton, Phillip Price, April Adams and Caren Stone, is currently offering a variety of courses available to all students.



All freshmen are required to take Introduction to Social Studies, which rotates among the four teachers and includes four components: Geography (Slone), Economics (Hamilton), Sociology (Price), and Civics (Crisp).

World Civilizations, designed for sophomores, is currently being taught by Bobby Hamilton and Caren Stone. World Civilization is also available to Juniors and Seniors. U.S. History, available to Juniors and Seniors, is taught by Phillip Price and U.S. History A.P. taught by Caren Stone.

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# Career Technology Education (Vocational)

The Career & Technology Education Department (formerly Vocational) consists of AgriScience Technology and Business Technology. We have one agriculture (Suzanne Stumbo) and two business teachers (Judy Combs and Terri McCoy). We offer six career majors. Three career

majors in AgriScience & Technology - Horticulture Technology, Production Agriculture, and Special Occupations in Ag, which includes Forestry and Wildlife Resources. The business department offers three career majors—Administrative Support Services, General Offices/Clerical, and

Financial Services. They also offer basic courses for student to complete a major in Office Technology at the Floyd County Area Technology Center. Classes are offered on a 2-3 year rotation. This way we are able to offer more career majors. The FFA and FBLA are co-curricular clubs spon-

sored at school. They are considered as part of the educational experience. Both clubs have had great success on the regional and state level. The Career & Technology Department has been very successful in transitioning students from high school to work or higher education.

# PHS English Department

Carolyn Stout, Anita Stumbo, Barbara Williams, Maggie Fannin, Tim Blankenship, Tonya Porter and John Patton teach English at Prestonsburg High School. Each of these fine educators works diligently to help their students to become productive citizens.

Mrs. Carolyn Stout teaches English III and English III, Honors. She does an outstanding job introducing her students to the classic writers and works of American literature. When not focusing on literature, Mrs. Stout helps her students refine their writing, grammar, and vocabulary. Her Honors English class worked on Mary Shelley's Gothic classic, *Frankenstein* this past summer.

Mrs. Anita Stumbo's English I classes are learning the parts of speech, sentence elements, sentence structure, revising and editing. Her students will also be studying poetry, poetic devices,

and vocabulary. Mrs. Stumbo's English II and English II, Honors students will also be studying a poetry unit, reading a novel, character analysis, paragraph development, and sentence structure.

Mrs. Barbara Williams' English I students are learning different reading strategies and relating these to their six classes. Her students also study prefixes and learn how to identify words that correctly use these prefixes. One letter has been completed for their portfolios, and they have also studied nouns. Her English II students also learn prefixes and nouns and are currently engaging in a unit of short stories. Both classes are reading their Accelerated Reading Books.

Mrs. Maggie Fannin teaches English IV, AP, which has not been offered for the past several years. Mrs. Fannin helps her students to become better

readers of prose from a variety of historical and cultural eras. She assists her students to become skilled writers capable of writing for a variety of audiences and purposes. In essence, AP English is the equivalent of a college-level writing/literature course that prepares PHS students for life after high school.

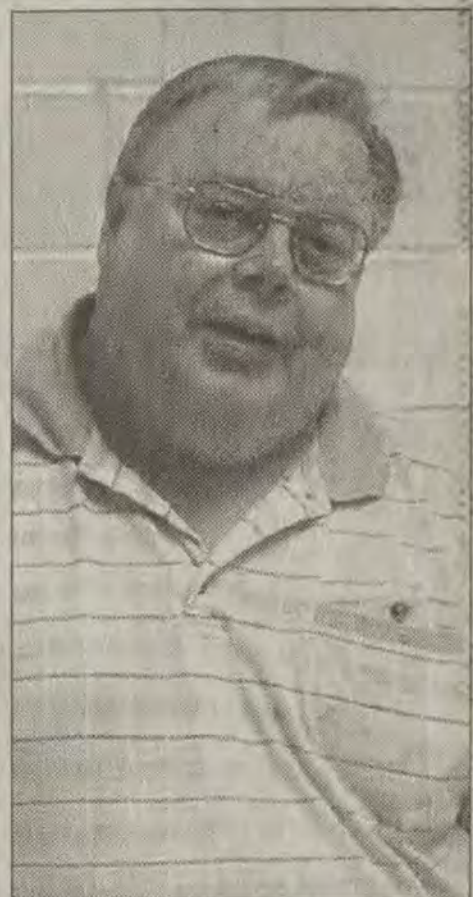
Mr. Tim Blankenship's classes have just finished studying the parts of speech and are now learning the structure of the sentence, phrases, and subject-verb agreement. The students will move ahead to learn poetic devices, plot structure, the elements of a short story, figurative language, study Shakespeare (*Romeo and Juliet*) and Mark Twain (*Adventures of Huck Finn*). Vocabulary and responsibility are incorporated into daily lessons.

Mr. John Patton teaches English IV and English I. At the present, he is

searching for the best way to help his freshman increase their reading comprehension and language acquisition skills. Additionally, they are responsible for maintaining a writer's journal and completing an Accelerated Reader book quiz. At the far end of the spectrum are his seniors who have studied Anglo-Saxon literature and the Writing Process. His English IV students must keep a writer's journal, read a minimum of at least one AR book per nine weeks, and maintain a writing portfolio.

Mrs. Porter's English classes are currently covering the parts of speech, the writing process, vocabulary and reading strategies to increase comprehension.

All in all, the English department is doing its best to help students improve their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.



## CAR GIVEAWAY

PHS Car Give-away - Pictured above Mr. Malcolm Layne from Layne Brothers Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, and Honda presents a set of Honda Accord keys to Mr. Ron Hampton, Principal at Prestonsburg High School. The car will be given away at the end of the school year to a student that exhibits good attendance and also arrives to class on time. At the end of each week of school, the names of students who have no absences and no tardies to school or class are placed in the "hat" for the car giveaway at the end of the year. Students can have their name placed in the "hat" one time each week if they meet the criteria.



## PHS Science Department

Prestonsburg High School Science Department strives to offer students a wide selection of courses. Students begin with course entitled Introduction to Physical and Biological Sciences where they study topics in ecology, biochemistry, earth science, and physical science. Students then may take Biology I. Students can choose between Introduction to chemistry/physics and Chemistry I. Students also have the option to take Anatomy and Physiology, AP Biology, Chemistry II, and Physics.

In the courses both historical and contemporary perspectives are presented. A wide variety of techniques are utilized in the pre-

sentation of materials.

Currently the following topics are being studied:

Introduction to Chemistry and Physics- Speed, Motion and force, Biology I- Biochemistry being finished and origin of life started, Physics- Motion, Force, Anatomy and Physiology- concluding biochemistry and starting cell structure, Biology AP- cell membrane and photosynthesis, Chemistry I- atomic structure, Chemistry II- Periodic Table.

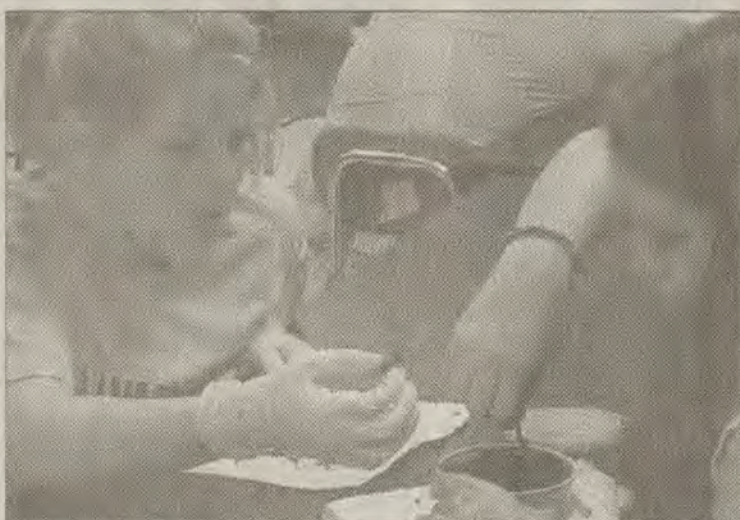
The following teachers comprise the science department:

Amy Howard, Solomon Kilburn, Georgeann Parsons, Roy Penix, Ruth Patterson and Amy Trusty.



Katherine Adams, Mandy May, William May, and David Joseph were chosen after an extensive selection process to participate in the Governor's Scholar Program this summer. The Governor's Scholars Program is a stimulating, five-week, residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky students completing their junior year in high school. Established in 1983, the popular program provides academic and personal growth in a challenging, nontraditional experience that balances a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience. Students must complete an application and compete with others for across the state. Those selected attend the program free of charge. Katherine studied Psychology at Northern Kentucky University, Mandy studied Astronomy at Eastern Kentucky University, William studies Psychology at Eastern Kentucky University and David studied Astronomy at Northern Kentucky University.

# SF Middle School



Ms. Little's seventh-grade science class has been learning about the characteristics and needs of living things. This particular activity uses earthworms, red worms, meal worms and crayfish to focus on "Behavior is a response to a stimulus." Ms. Little's classes are also dipping into experimental design by picking one of the organisms to research, then construct and conduct their own lab investigations to find out what type of stimuli produce responses in their specific organism.





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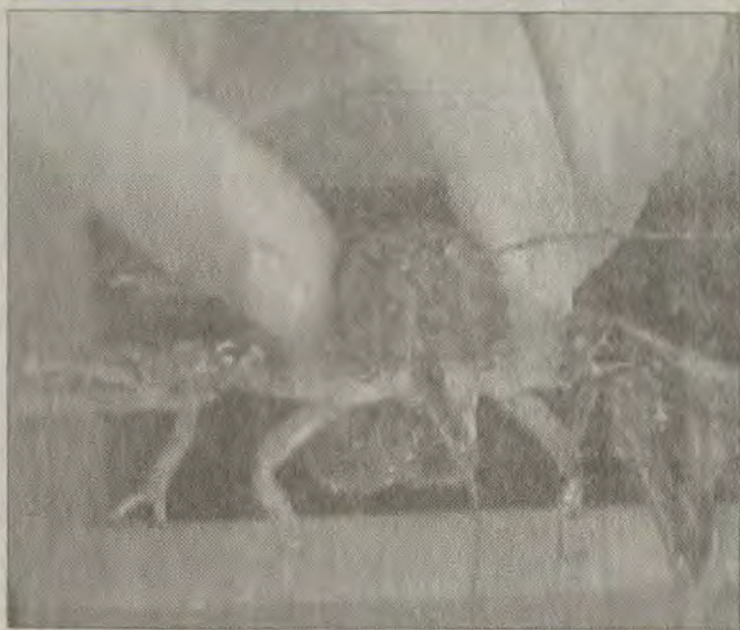


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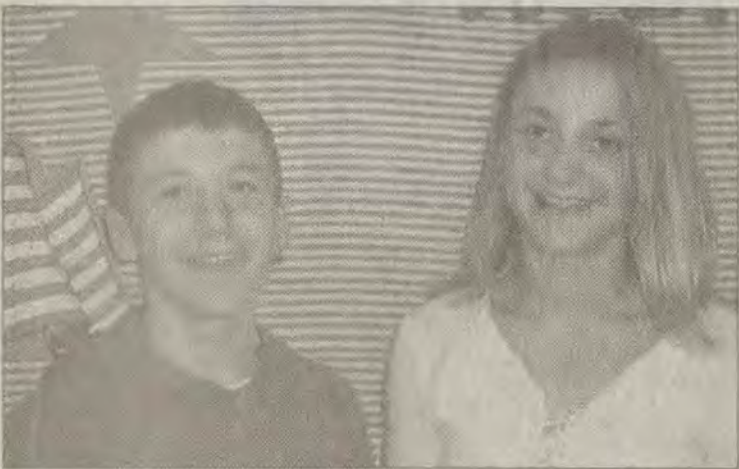
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# Students express your views



8-1 student council representatives Wes Akers and Kim Patton.

Did you know that the staff at SFMS thinks that student views and opinions should be voiced?  
Seventh- and eighth-grade students in each of the home-rooms have voted and elected representatives to serve on the SFMS Student Council. The representatives will conduct many activities at the school and also represent the students on issues that they feel need to be addressed.  
SFMS will be having a campaign to elect officers for Student Council in a couple of

weeks. In order to be an officer, such as president, vice president, secretary or treasurer, the student must be an eighth-grader.  
Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh will assist students with the voting machine on Election Day. The election is being conducted as real-life as possible.  
This is always an exciting event at South Floyd Middle School. The students enjoy using a voting machine and making their own choices at the election polls. Students are also learning to campaign in an appropriate manner.



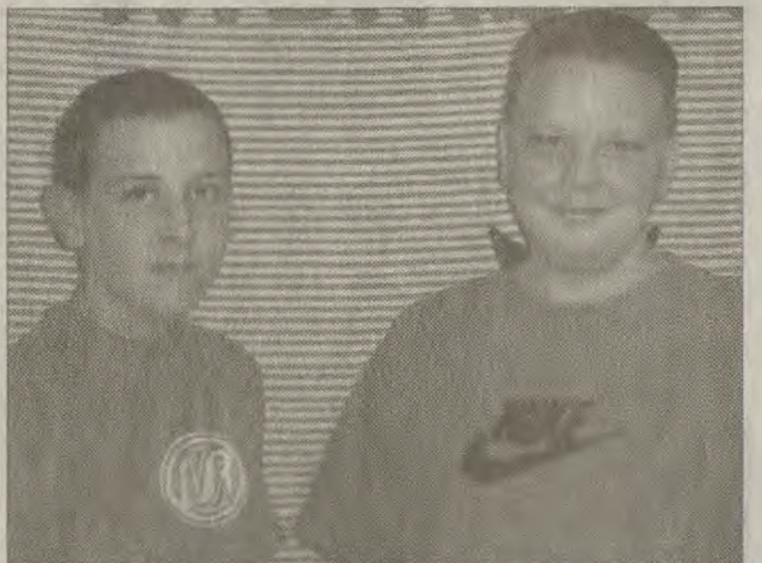
8-2 student council representatives Kodi Hall and Stephanie Fraley.



8-4 student council representatives Amber Tackett and Whitney Tackett.



7-2 student council representatives Chelsie Hunt and Kody Little.



7-3 student council representatives Brandon Tackett and Jordan Moore.



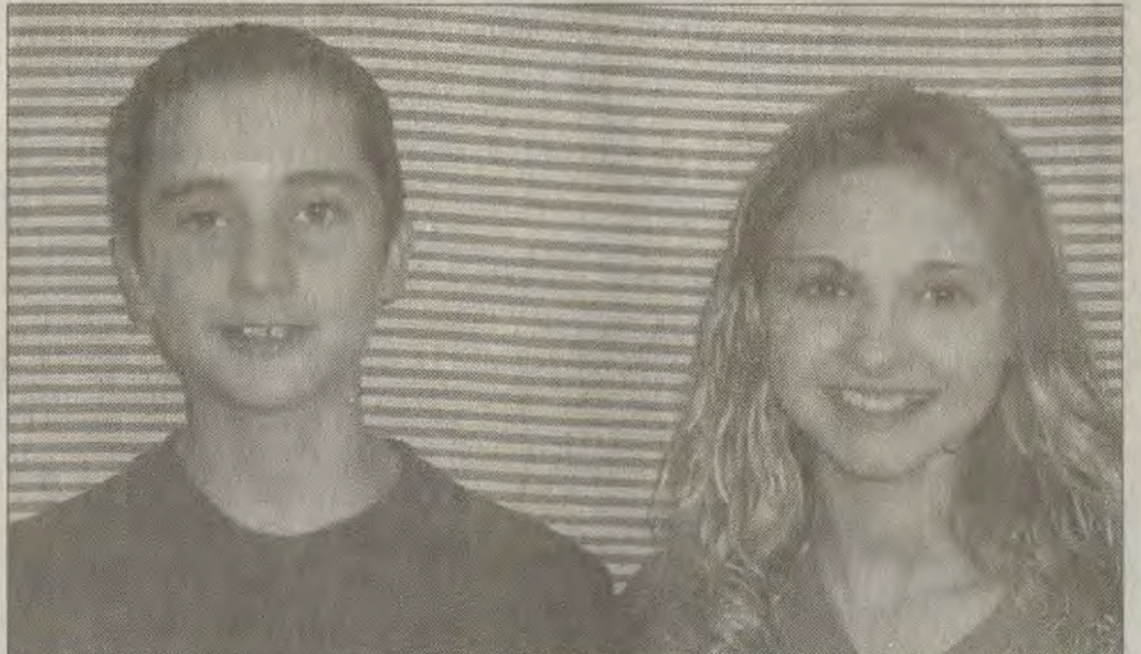
8-1 candidates for student council officers: Wes Akers, president; Kim Patton, secretary; Vanessa Skeens, treasurer; and Corey Wallen, vice president.



8-3 candidates for student council officers: Andrew Moore, vice president; Ethan Mullins, president; Faith Little, treasurer; and Juallena Wohner, secretary.



8-3 student council representatives Faith Little and Danielle Bates.



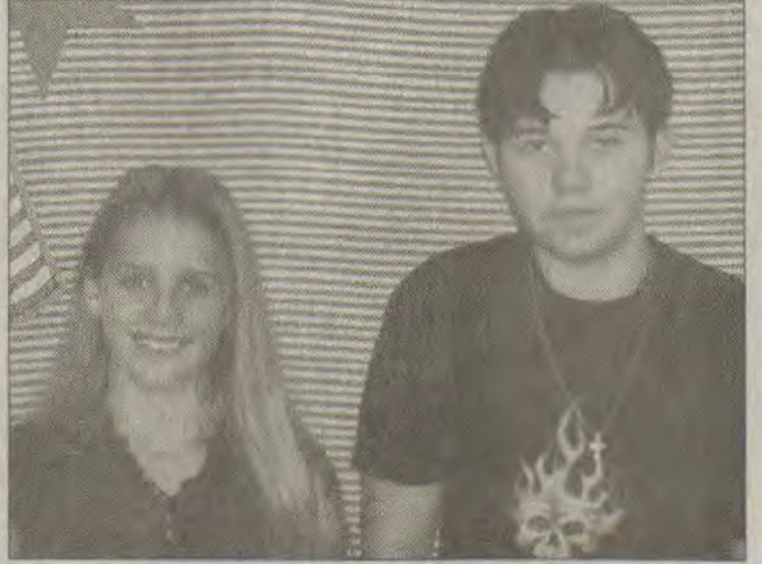
7-1 student council representatives Kyle Howell and Stephanie Conn.



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7-4 student council representatives Tyler Mitchell and Danielle Tackett.



7-5 student council representatives Ronsheena Ray and Zac Brown.





8-2 candidates for student council officers: Angelia Crisp, vice president; Stephanie Fraley, secretary; Kodi Hall, president; and Richard Bentley, treasurer.



8-4 candidates for student council officers: Whitney Tackett, vice president; Amber Tackett, president; Whitney Howell, secretary; and Stephanie Slone, treasurer.

# Wesley Christian School



K-4 enjoys free balloons provided by Respond Ambulance Service.



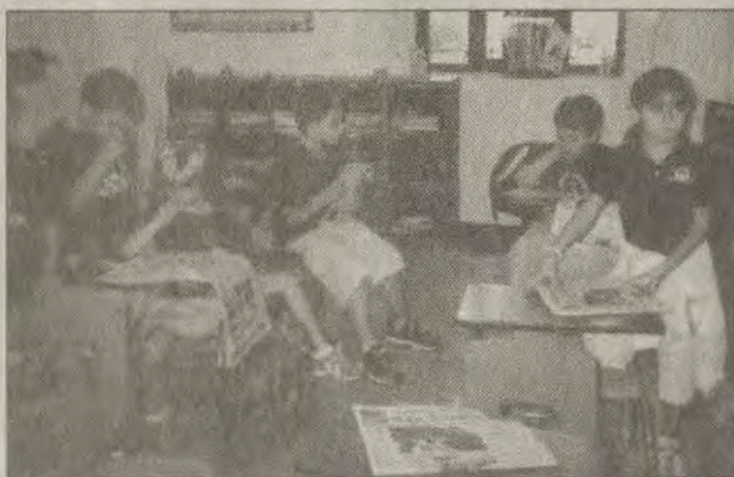
K-4 shows off the new mini-bus for the Wesley Christian School



Wesley Christian first- and second-grade classes enjoyed the first day of fall by playing outside on the playground.



Ms. Zorne's second-grade class enjoys singing in the weekly chapel service.



Ms. Zorne's second-grade class reads through The Floyd County Times, which is delivered weekly to the school.



Mrs. Geneva's kindergarten class

**Wesley Christian School enjoyed the environmental day at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. After the trip, the students enjoyed lunch at McDonald's.**

(continued page 14)



Mrs. Hamilton's third-grade class

## Fall Festival

Wesley Christian PTO and staff invite you and your family to our fall festival, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 8, from 4 to 6 p.m.

## Welcome

- Wesley Christian would like to welcome their new staff.
- Mary Yates, lunchroom manager
  - Misty Daniels, music teacher
  - Pamela Zornes, second-grade teacher
  - Teresa Akers, fourth- and fifth-grade teacher
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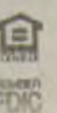
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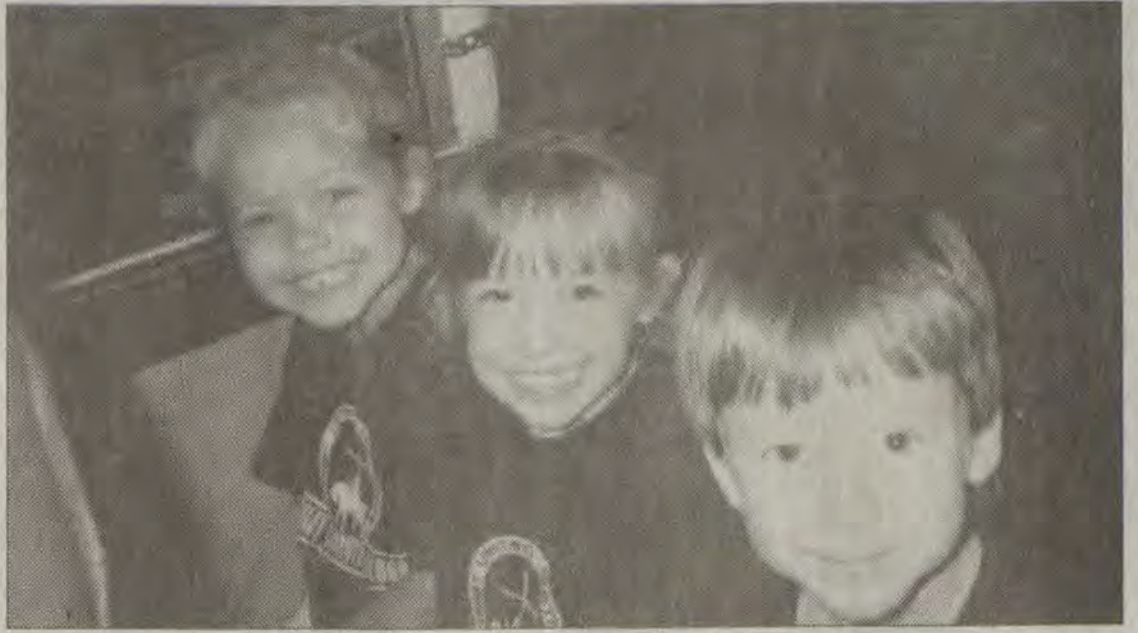
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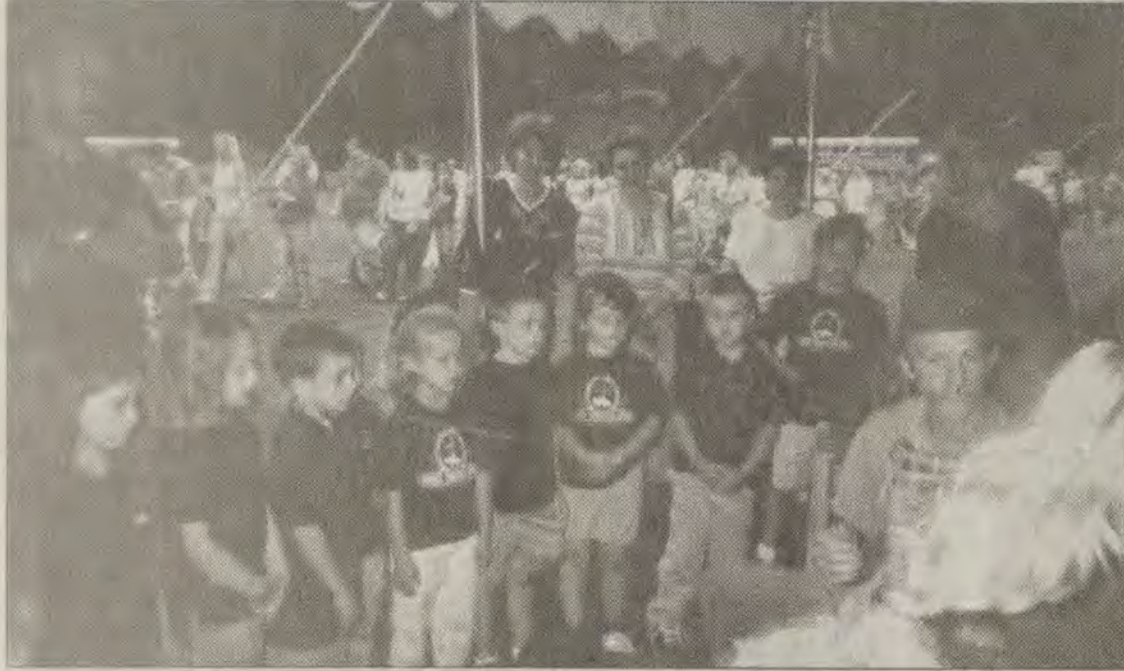




The students listen as wildlife experts discuss ways to keep endangered animals safe.



Kindergarten students Chloe, Tess and David enjoyed their first bus ride to environmental day. Wesley Christian has been blessed with a new mini-bus for the 2003/2004 school year.



Wesley Christian kindergarten and third-grade classes enjoyed the woodworking and reptile petting booths during environmental day at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.



Mrs. Laura's K-4 class had fun during environmental day. They enjoyed the forest ranger's discussion of safety.



Mrs. K-4 class enjoyed the reptile petting booth.



Mrs. Castle's class enjoys the wildlife booth.

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