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briefs

Council takes up budget, salaries today

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg City Council met in regular session Monday. The council's main business that was covered was the first reading of two new ordinances.

The first ordinance read would establish job classifications and compensation scales for elected officers, appointed officials and employees for the 2004-05 fiscal year. This sets a fixed compensation for employees based on their job titles and classifications.

The second reading was for an ordinance adopting the annual budget for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

There will be a special called meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council today at City Hall. The council will have a second reading of the ordinances and will vote on them at that time.

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Isolated storms
High: 84 • Low: 61

Thursday
Scattered storms
High: 80 • Low: 60

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

Mother, children killed in wreck

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Wet roads may have been a contributing factor in an accident that killed a mother and three children shortly after 5 p.m. Monday on U.S. 23 near the Holiday Inn.

The scene was "chaos," said Floyd County Deputy Coroner Glenn Frazier, who arrived approximately an hour after a 1985 Ford LTD driven by Thelma Guess, 32, crossed the center line and collided head on with a tractor-trailer.

"The rescue squads and emergency squads were already there when I arrived,"

Frazier said. "It was chaos, with squads of emergency people all over the road, debris all over the highway. The engine was at least 250 feet from the car ... It was terrible."

Frazier, who pronounced the deaths of Thelma Guess and her two sons, David L., 13, and Jimmy A., 9 at the scene, said the

family suffered multiple trauma to their "entire body."

The crash killed them instantly, he said. Another child, Billy E., 11, who had a pulse when emergency crews arrived, was transported to Highlands Regional

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Recipients of donor organs lit candles to honor those who have given them the gift of life during a ceremony Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

photos by Tom Doty

Recipients honor organ donors

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center was the site for a candle-lighting ceremony Saturday to celebrate the second life afforded those who have received donated organs.

The ceremony also honored the memories of those who gave the "gift of life" to others by becoming donors and included testimonials, songs and a slideshow presentation which featured both organ

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A young boy at Saturday's candle lighting ceremony in honor of organ donors and recipients was transfixed by the flame of his candle.

Father, son face referee at hearing

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Terry and Nicholas Samons faced Mike Walker, the referee they are accused of assaulting, in district court Tuesday during a pretrial hearing.

This time they appeared with their lawyer Terry M. Jacobs. The proceedings were under the auspice of a Special Judge, Susan Johnson, who was called in to officiate from Johnson County.

Things started off with some confusion as all parties showed up at 1:30 p.m. to find that the hearing had been rescheduled for 2:30. Court reconvened at 2:30 and things moved quickly at that point.

Jacobs asked to meet in conference with County Attorney Keith Bartley. After a five-minute discussion behind closed doors, the two returned and set a pretrial conference date of June 9. That conference

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Ripkoski asks judge to dismiss charge

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill is considering a motion this week to dismiss charges against Sgt. Major Glen Ripkoski, the Betsy Layne

JROTC instructor who allegedly disciplined a student by yelling and cursing at him last year.

"The Floyd Court System has no right to try him," attorney Ned Pillersdorf said. "They

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16 Floyd County students chosen for Governor's Scholars

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — Sixteen Floyd County juniors have been selected to participate in the Governor's Scholars Program this summer.

The program targets outstand-

ing juniors to participate in a five-week residential summer program that provides academic and personal growth in a challenging, nontraditional experience.

To qualify to participate in the program, students must be in

their junior year of an accredited public or private high school and be residents of Kentucky planning to return to school the next year. Students are nominated by their school districts or private schools to be considered for admission.

In addition, student test scores, grade-point averages, course load difficulty, teacher nominations, guidance counselor statements and a student essay are considered in the selection process.

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student will have the opportunity to study courses meeting their interests, with content areas including architectural design, astronomy, cultural anthropology, economic theory, engineering,

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■ **EVERETT, Wash.** — What started out as just another early morning fare turned out to be an odyssey stretching about 2,300 miles for taxi driver Mark Forbes.

"When I look back at it, it was one of those cab rides that you think about, but you never realize it's going to come true," Forbes said. "I think every cab driver has a once-in-a-lifetime trip."

The 62-year-old cabbie was nearing the end of a 12-hour shift April 10 when he picked up two men at a Days Inn and one asked to go to a Sikh temple near Seattle, about 25 miles to the south.

After they had gotten a few miles south, the passenger changed his mind and said they wanted to visit his brother in Milwaukee, a Portland suburb.

Once the 1991 Chevrolet Caprice Classic got to Portland,

the passengers used Forbes' cellular telephone to call for the brother for directions that didn't line up with the streets.

"Are there two Milwaukees?" the taller passenger asked.

"Yes," Forbes said. "There's another Milwaukee. In Wisconsin."

"How much for you to take us there?"

Figuring it had to be close to 2,000 miles to Milwaukee, the driver asked for \$3,000, a discount from his normal rate of \$1.60 a mile, and the two agreed.

The trio arrived in Milwaukee

the evening of April 12. The bill was paid and Forbes began the long trip home.

But he said his view of the job has changed. Now, he says, when a fare asks to go to the mall or a restaurant, he thinks, "Is that all?"

■ **LYNNWOOD, Wash.** —

Casting his fishing line into Martha Lake, Ryan Snow was hoping to catch a trout.

Instead he caught a wedding dress — and was relieved to find it was empty.

Snow, 22, of Lynnwood, said he initially thought he had

snagged a log or something equally mundane early Monday on the bottom of Martha Lake in the suburbs north of Seattle.

Instead, he found a muddy white dress at the end of the line.

"I thought it still had something in it," he told The Herald of Everett.

He called his uncle Mark Snow, 50, from the shore to help and they finished reeling in the dress. Despite the mud and rust, some blue beads along the front and hem indicated its former

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 12, the 133rd day of 2004. There are 233 days left in the year

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 12, 1937, Britain's King George VI was crowned at Westminster Abbey.

On this date:

■ In 1820, the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale, was born in Florence, Italy.

■ In 1870, Manitoba entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

■ In 1932, the body of the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh was found in a wooded area of Hopewell, N.J.

■ In 1933, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration were established to provide help for the needy and farmers.

■ In 1943, during World War II, Axis forces in North Africa surrendered.

■ In 1949, the Soviet Union announced an end to the Berlin Blockade.

■ In 1970, the Senate voted unanimously to confirm Harry A. Blackmun as a Supreme Court justice.

■ In 1975, the White House announced the new Cambodian government had seized an American merchant ship, the Mayaguez, in international waters.

■ In 1978, the Commerce Department said hurricanes would no longer be given only female names.

■ In 1982, in Fatima, Portugal, security guards overpowered a Spanish priest armed with a bayonet who was trying to reach Pope John II.

Ten years ago:

The Senate joined the House in passing a bill banning blockades, violence and threats against clinics where abortions were being performed. British Labor Party leader John Smith died unexpectedly at age 55.

Five years ago:

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin announced he was leaving his post in July (he was succeed-

ed by his deputy, Lawrence Summers). Russian President Boris Yeltsin dismissed Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov and the Cabinet.

One year ago:

Suicide bombers in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, killed nine U.S. citizens and 26 people overall. A suicide truck-bomb attack killed at least 60 at a government compound in northern Chechnya. L. Paul Bremer, the new American civilian administrator of Iraq, arrived in Baghdad; coalition

forces announced they had taken custody of Dr. Rihab Rashid Taha, the Iraqi scientist known as "Dr. Germ." Fifty-nine Democratic lawmakers brought the Texas House to a standstill by going into hiding in a dispute

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Bea Tackett to coordinate St. Jude Miracle Mile Walk

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

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

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

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

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Menacing

brought charges against him over a ridiculous incident which isn't even a criminal charge."

Pillersdorf submitted a petition for writ of prohibition Friday in circuit court, arguing that Ripkoski, a Marine charged with a misdemeanor menacing offense in April 2003, has military immunity from any state criminal laws and any recourse for any alleged misconduct, which "can only be dealt with in the form of military justice."

Pillersdorf used the same defense in a motion to dismiss the misdemeanor charge against Ripkoski in May 2003. When District Judge James R. Allen overruled the motion, Pillersdorf sought further relief from circuit court, where he filed a civil suit against Judge Allen and the Commonwealth of Kentucky in March.

Ripkoski's method of discipline is common in the military, Pillersdorf claims.

"Though it might be considered unorthodox in civilian society, this is not an uncommon method of discipline in the United States Marines and the JROTC program at Betsy Layne High School is a program which trains students who may join the United States Marines in the future," he wrote.

County Attorney Keith Bartley, who is prosecuting the case, argued against Pillersdorf's stance in a motion he filed prior to Friday's status hearing.

"If I were Mr. Pillersdorf,

that's the same thing I would be saying," Bartley said yesterday. "But we don't believe they're correct in saying that he can only be disciplined through the military ... If this were a man on active duty in the military and he was disciplining a soldier, then the military would have jurisdiction. This is a crime against a student — a civilian student — and the state court, in my opinion, has jurisdiction."

Ripkoski and several students who witnessed the incident submitted affidavits last year after a civil summons was taken out against Ripkoski by the child's mother, Eulana Hall of Betsy Layne.

Wreck

Medical Center, where Frazier pronounced him dead later that evening.

"It was the worst wreck I've seen in my 12-and-a-half years as sheriff," said John K. Blackburn, who assisted at the scene. "The Guess car was totaled, completely demolished."

Blackburn said he got statement from an eyewitness who claimed that Guess' vehicle, which was traveling north, started spinning out of control before she crossed the center line into the southbound lane, where she collided head on with a 2005 Kenworth tractor-trailer driven

Hall claimed Ripkoski cursed and yelled at her son, a Betsy Layne High School JROTC student, and told him to get a restraining order against him, an allegation supported by several student affidavits.

One student claimed that Ripkoski stated, "Today I'm either gonna kill somebody or lose my job." Several others claimed Ripkoski spoke angrily to the boy, who had come into class wearing his uniform inappropriately on a day the group was not scheduled to wear them.

"I think he needs to calm down. We're just students and we wasn't even in inspection," one student wrote, claiming the

incident "scared" her and others in the room.

Ripkoski, who Pillersdorf argues has the right as a teacher to discipline students verbally, didn't deny the confrontation.

"When he enter the classroom, I told him do not come in here until he got squared away," Ripkoski wrote in his affidavit. "He left and came back just wearing the trouser and a white dirty T-shirt. I took roll call and when I call [his] name I ask why he disgrace the uniform by wearing the uniform improperly. And there are people who are dying for that uniform. He just started laughing as if I was a joke. I explain to him that if he wanted

to be disrespectful that he might look into getting out of my class. I stated, before I jump 3 rolls of chairs to get to him. It would be best for his safety and my safety for him to go to the Office."

Reportedly, Ripkoski told the child that he should get a restraining order if he planned to wear the uniform inappropriately again.

In addition to claiming that actions against Ripkoski can only be handled by the United States Marines, Pillersdorf also says that the accusations made against his client do not constitute the offense of menacing, a statement the county attorney's office disputes.

"There is an abundant number of witnesses that will clearly dispel the accusation that the charge is frivolous," Bartley said.

During Friday's hearing, Judge Caudill ordered that the district court case against Ripkoski be held in abeyance until the circuit court case is concluded. Caudill granted Pillersdorf 30 days to respond to the county attorney's response. The county attorney's office will then have 10 days to reply before Caudill makes his ruling.

Ripkoski, 48, is scheduled for a district court trial on July 22.

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According to Blackburn, David Guess, husband and father of the Guess family, was distraught after discovering the accident as he drove home from work Monday evening.

"He was coming in from work. He was building a house in Paintsville with his brother, Jimmy Guess, a contractor," Blackburn said. "He said he looked over when he was coming back and said, 'I believe that's my car.' It was already on the rollback of the truck when he got there ... That's his wife, three kids, the whole family gone."

The Guess family moved to Maytown from Fleming County a couple of years ago, he said.

McCrite was not injured in the accident, according to KSP Trooper Scott Hopkins, who said the man was driving the tractor-trailer for Schlei Dray Line Inc., a Wisconsin company. McCrite said at the scene that he could not stop in time to prevent the collision when the Guess vehicle crossed the center line.

Neither Hopkins nor lead investigator KSP Det. Billy Hall could determine the exact cause

of the accident, but both agree that the weather could have been a factor.

"We had several isolated thunderstorms in the area," Hopkins said. "It rained heavily prior to the collision."

The accident jammed traffic for more than four hours, according to Hopkins, who said that crews were still cleaning the site at 9:30 p.m.

Funeral arrangements for Thelma, David, Billy and Jimmy are under the direction of the Nelson Frazier Funeral home in Martin, where visitation began at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The funeral is scheduled to be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday.

David and Billy Guess were students at Allen Central Middle School. Their brother, Jimmy, was a student at May Valley Elementary. Both schools will be closed in observance of the funeral Thursday, according to Linda Rice, attendance supervisor with the Floyd County Board of Education.

Kentucky State Police were also assisted at the scene by the Prestonsburg Police and Fire Departments, Floyd County Rescue Squad and ambulance services.

Det. Hall, who said neither alcohol nor drugs appeared to be a contributing factor in the accident, is continuing the investigation.

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Vigil

donors and organ recipients. The event was a labor of love for Highlands employee Don Willis, who himself received a kidney two years ago.

The event began with remarks from Becky Hall, who is a kidney and pancreas recipient, who thanked everyone for attending.

"Several of us wouldn't be here if someone hadn't made that selfless decision to give life," Hall said. "It's up to us to bring awareness to our community. We are trying to get a local support group together for all who want to get involved."

It will be an ambitious undertaking since the group no longer has a regional representative from the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates, or KODA. The statewide agency has yet to appoint a new representative to the area, though it plans to by August.

In the meantime the group that met Saturday was grateful to hear from Highlands public relations director Kathy Rubado, who told the assembled, "Highlands is pleased to host this event. We will be glad to be

your host and help publicize meetings."

Willis and his wife, Kaye, are seeking others who wish to attend meetings and can be reached at (606) 886-2552.

There are currently 600 Kentuckians who are waiting for organs. Nationally, a new person is added to the waiting list every 13 minutes.

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Scholars

film studies, historical analysis, philosophy and more.

Those selected to participate this year include:

■ Molly R. Burchett, Prestonsburg High, daughter of Blake and Rebecca Burchett.

■ Savannah C. Campbell, Prestonsburg High, daughter of Eddie and Sharon Campbell.

■ Carla L. Caudill, South Floyd High, daughter of Garnis and Linda Caudill.

■ Mary C. Clark, Prestonsburg High, daughter of Eddy and Robin Clark.

■ Lyndsey D. Frasure, Allen Central High, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Lynn Frasure.

■ Kimberly L. Gibson, Prestonsburg High, daughter of Kenneth and Linda Gibson.

■ Megan R. Goble, Prestonsburg High, daughter of Tommy and Diana Goble.

■ Ashley Gunnell, The Piast School, daughter of Anthony and Shirley Gunnell.

■ Amanda M. Keathley, Prestonsburg High, daughter of Brent and Wanda Keathley.

■ Edie M. Lackey, Prestonsburg High, daughter of Tommy and Emma Lackey.

■ Lakita Faith Lykins, The Piast School, daughter of William "Bill Bob" and Chicita Calihhan.

■ Jared M. McKinney, Allen Central High, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dingus.

■ Casey L. McMillan, Betsy Layne High, daughter of Kevin and Juliann McMillan.

■ Valerie F. Slone, Betsy Layne High, daughter of Gary and Fayette Slone.

■ Tabatha E. Tackett, South Floyd High, daughter of James and Lisa Tackett.

■ Gerri W. Vance, Prestonsburg High, daughter of Mike and Tammy Vance.

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Prisoner escapes during hospital stay

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An escaped prisoner is still on the loose after she got away from authorities during a hospital visit.

Heather Ramirez, 27, was served with an arrest warrant that had been issued back in March in the Floyd District Court. The warrant was issued after Ramirez violated her parole from a charge in Powell Circuit Court for first-degree child abuse.

Ramirez was arrested and taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where she escaped from custody and fled.

The felony charges against her consist of child abuse and second-degree escape.

According to files in the Powell County Circuit Court, Ramirez has many aliases and has an extensive criminal record. She is also known as Heather Gilliam and Heather Grant, among other names. Her addresses are also inconsistent with the records filed. She has Means and Prestonsburg listed as her addresses.

Ramirez was first charged with the endangering the welfare of a minor in 1996 and has a history of charges against her. Ramirez is currently being sought after by authorities.

Assault

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will take place in Johnson County but that doesn't mean there will be a change of venue.

"The case is here in Floyd County," Bartley said. "That particular pretrial is going to be in Johnson County for the judge's convenience because she has regular court there that day."

Tuesday's proceedings also included motions for discovery filed by Jacobs.

After the hearing, Jacobs said that his clients would try to reach a level of understanding with the commonwealth.

"That's always the goal of both sides," Jacobs said. "When you go to trial, you've lost. If at all possible, it's always best to work things out in a civil and adult manner."

Walker was also in attendance at the hearing, which marked his first court appearance. He only offered a brief statement, saying, "I am here to see that justice is served and represent the 15th Region."

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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—Helen Keller

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Our View

State voters shortchanged

Who are you voting for in the presidential primary next week? What, you didn't know there was a presidential primary? You thought that race was already sewn up? Well, it is, not that that makes any difference in Kentucky.

And that is precisely the problem. When you step in the voting booth next Tuesday, it doesn't make one bit of difference who you vote for as your party's candidate for president. Not one jot. Not one title.

That's because in our nation's grossly unfair primary system, Kentucky doesn't vote until after the race is usually long over. In fact, it would take one humdinger of a grudge match for Kentucky voters to have so much as a say-so in the race.

Sure, they can go to the voting booth and they can select from among the names listed, but it is an exercise in futility. Most of the names listed are of candidates who dropped out of the race long ago, and the rest are either the presumed nominees or those too stubborn to give up even though their campaigns were dead months ago.

Part of the problem has been a race among a handful of states to hold their primaries earlier and earlier, so that their voters will have greater say in the electoral process. By that same line of reasoning, since Kentucky's voters must wait until mid-May to cast their ballots, they have less say.

But a larger part of the problem is that Kentucky lawmakers appear unconcerned about the matter. There was a time in the 1980s when Kentucky joined several other Southern states to hold its presidential primary on "Super Tuesday," while continuing to hold its other primaries in May. But after a couple of elections, that idea was scrapped, largely due to the cost of holding three elections in presidential election years.

We're certain that any suggestion to return Kentucky's presidential primary to "Super Tuesday" — or any other plan which would require three elections — would receive tepid support at best during these fiscally lean times. Not many proposals with pricetags attached receive serious consideration in Frankfort these days.

But what, then, does that say for the value of our votes? Shouldn't Kentucky have the opportunity to shape the fall ballot, rather than accept whatever it is handed? Isn't that worth a little more money?

But even if money remains a factor, something could and should be done to ensure Kentucky voters have a voice in national politics. That would mean moving all of Kentucky's primaries to no later than March.

Since next year is a "no election" year, now is the perfect window of opportunity for lawmakers to begin weighing options to return Kentucky to a place in the national dialogue, in anticipation of enacting some type of change in next year's General Assembly.

— The Floyd County Times



"Remember back when we all thought Monica Lewinsky was a big scandal?"

Letters

Baseball is supposed to be for fun

I was at a baseball game of my sons on Thursday, May 6, 2004 at Archer Park in Prestonsburg and was very shocked at some of the things that were said. I myself got upset during this game since I was chastised for telling my child he was doing wrong. The official of the game threatened me for something totally uncalled for and told me he would throw me out of the park. I don't understand his way of thinking but I would like to apologize to the children and the parents who were at that game. The official had me so upset that basically I didn't think, I reacted to his outburst and I should have not done that. I know when I do wrong and I do accept all consequences to my actions. I just feel that others should do the same.

If an official does not like the sport or is feeling bad for the evening then he or she should not be at a game where children are playing. I can understand this "man" did not feel well (or so I was told) since he had been in a car wreck, but to be honest, that isn't our children's fault. I mean our children are 13 and 14 years old and could not have caused his wreck. He was suppose to umpire behind the plate since that is where you can actually see where the balls are being pitched, but then again he wasn't feeling well.

My husband and I have

coached baseball way too long to know it is very hard to umpire standing behind the pitcher and you can miss calls if you aren't close to the home plate. I am not making excuses for any calls but I do have my right to my opinion and as long as I'm not directing my talking to an umpire and yelling at him or her, then I don't see the problem.

The scenario I'm speaking of is when my child batted there were some very low pitches and they were called strikes. When my child struck out (which happens since these 13- and 14-year-olds are only children) I made the comment to him not to throw his bat down even though he felt it was a bad call. To me, I was doing the right thing by correcting my child, since that is what a good parent does. Obviously, the umpire didn't agree and told me to keep my mouth shut or he would throw me out of the public park.

I do have to admit, though, in my defense, during the game when the same umpire made a rude remark, which can be listed as verbal abuse against a minor, I never said a word. I would have after the game liked to have talked to him about it, but he said my child was a liar and that he, the umpire, would never say anything like that to a child. The remark that was made to my son during the game while he was pitching was that he could not even throw straight. He may have said it in other words but this was the basic thought he felt he needed to share with a young boy. Unfortunately, I am a moth-

er and do have that special radar about children lying, so I feel I know my child well enough to know if he is telling me the truth. I have been with my son every day for 13 years, two months and one day, when this happened. I know my child better than anyone and if he felt like he needed to come and tell me during the game what was said to him, then I do believe him. I just know this upset me very much and I don't understand how anyone can say things to put a child down, whether you know this child or not. I don't know if this umpire even had the proper paperwork to umpire during Little League/ Babe Ruth games, but he as well as others need to understand these are children and what you say to them today will affect them for the rest of their lives.

"Verbal abuse and physical abuse are very hurtful things. Although most physical scars heal, verbal scars forever stay in your heart and never truly go away. Sometimes all it takes is someone to say just the right words unintentionally to bring a flood of feelings back as far away as your childhood." (<http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/8301/vabuse.html>)

"As children we are taught, 'sticks and stones may break your bones, but words will never hurt you' in a sing-song rhyme. That rhyme could not be further from the truth. The principle behind the message was to teach children physical violence shouldn't be used when someone calls you a name. The deeper message

though teaches children to tolerate verbal abuse. By the time survivors become adults, the message to accept and tolerate verbal abuse is ingrained almost into our souls. Many times survivors themselves cannot even recognize it." (<http://www.m-a-h.net/library/abuse/article-abuse-verbal.htm>)

I hope no one takes offense to this, even though I'm sure there will be some since they are entitled to their opinions also. But when dealing with children, young adults or for that matter anyone impressionable, please be kind and don't say hurtful things. Praise them for something they do right even if you don't know them. Kindness will get you so much more in life than being uncaring and hurtful. I know this rule from my mother who has always told me if I couldn't say something nice then don't say anything at all. I have passed this on to my children, and, true, they aren't perfect and may get upset and mad at times, but it is my place to correct them and do it in a caring and loving way. Even if it is at a baseball game it is still my place to tell them they are wrong and no one's place to tell me I can't do that.

I will even be the better person in this matter and apologize to the umpire who felt he needed to yell at me during a game in which I hadn't said a thing to him. I know we can all have bad days so that is what I will mark this incident up to, something that happened and something we

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Health Extra

Political battle over Medicare drug cards obscures help for low-income seniors

by MARK SHERMAN
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WASHINGTON — The new Medicare discount drug cards' clear benefit for low-income seniors is being drowned out in the partisan political tussle about their value, advocates for the elderly say.

Republicans say the cards will help bring down prescription costs and Democrats say they are practically worthless.

James Firman, president of the National Council on Aging, makes no attempt to conceal his frustration when he says, "Clearly things are confusing, and the politics is making it

more confusing. The truth is somewhere in the middle."

Enrollment for the cards began last week, although Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson and other officials suggested Medicare beneficiaries window-shop for a couple of weeks before choosing a card.

The cards can be used starting in June.

The Medicare Web site is providing price comparisons among the 40 national and 33 regional cards and telling people where the cards can be used. The same information is available from operators at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

The cards were conceived initially as a modest bridge to the prescription drug insurance that will be offered under Medicare beginning in 2006. They have taken on outsized importance, however, because they are the first widely available tangible benefit of last year's Medicare overhaul, which was bitterly contested and narrowly won approval in the Republican-controlled Congress.

Republicans were eager to take credit for the new law, predicting it would neutralize Democrats' historical advantage among older voters. Those plans have been slowed by a steady stream of accusations by Democrats about ethical improprieties in drafting, passing and

promoting the law. At least three investigations are under way.

Now GOP lawmakers and the Bush administration are promising more than the cards probably will deliver, Firman said. Many advocates believe the card benefits will be small for people who don't qualify for government aid.

Thompson and other Republicans are telling audiences around the country that not only will the savings be real, but the online price comparisons will pressure pharmaceutical companies "to bring prices down for everyone."

Democrats only grudgingly acknowledge the value of a card for low-income people. The cards don't cost them anything, and each comes with \$600 to spend on prescription drugs this year and another \$600 in 2005.

In addition, several pharmaceutical companies are planning to provide their medicines for little or no money to low-income card holders once they have used up their \$600.

"Even with this proposal that will allow lower-income seniors a \$600 benefit, they are probably going to spend so much time trying to manipulate or make it through the process that they are not going to be able to benefit from this at all," Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones, D-Ohio, said on the House floor last week in a discussion among Democrats critical of the drug cards.

Firman said he has little patience for such comments. "It's crystal clear. Anyone who's eligible should get it," Firman said, speaking of the approach that low-income seniors should take with the cards.

The Medicare Rights Center

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It's time for a change, and one promise that I can make is that I will be a voice for each and every person in my district.

1. Are you satisfied with the education system? (Teacher lay-offs, classified and non-classified; salaries; health benefits; cuts to the pre-school programs; loss of fine arts and special education).
2. Are federal, state and local employees satisfied with the cut-backs in their respective areas?
3. Are our senior citizens satisfied with Medicare, Medicaid, and prescription drugs programs?
4. What is the answer to the drug problem? Is it incarceration, treatment programs, or both? If elected, I will sponsor a bill for a drug treatment center located in eastern Kentucky.
5. I will question our Coal Severance Tax dollars.
6. I will push for better black lung legislation for all coal miners and their families.
7. I will sponsor a program for the flooding problems we experience every two or three months.
8. I will push to keep our children's college tuition affordable.
9. I will work to lower compensation rates on our local business owners.
10. I will work for recreation centers for our young people in each district.

I believe that I can and will represent all the people in my district. I ask each of you to take a moment and examine yourselves, "don't sit back on Tuesday, May 18th, and think your vote won't be needed." Every vote counts, and you will be casting a vote for yourself when you cast a vote for me.

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Obituaries

Zadis Dean Tackett

Zadis Dean Tackett, age 59, of Beaver, husband of Maggie Martin Tackett, died Saturday, May 8, 2004, at his residence.

Born August 5, 1944, in Martin, he was the son of Hatler and Myrtle Osborne Tackett, of Beaver.

He was a retired coal miner (National Steel) and a Vietnam Marine veteran.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by one son, Zadis Dean Tackett II, of Beaver; two daughters, Jennifer Cantrell, of Pikeville, and Ginger Recznik, of Georgetown; two brothers, James Tackett, of Beaver, and Gary Tackett, of Grethel; five sisters, Betty Brown, Nina Hall, and Alma Lou Tackett, all of Beaver, Dianna Meade, of Dema, and Rosalee Tackett, of Lyles, Tennessee; three grandchildren, Tyler, Morgan and Bailey Recznik; and one step-grandchild, Alyssa Cantrell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 11, at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry. Regular Baptist ministers officiated.

Burial was in the Hall Cemetery, at Teaberry.

Funeral arrangements were under the care of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Zadis Tackett II, Gary Tackett, Amos Tackett Jr., David Recznik, Adam Cantrell, and Chad Bentley.

Honorary: James Tackett, Tyler Recznik, Hatler Tackett, and John D. Martin.

(Paid obituary)

Danny Lee Chaffins

Danny Lee Chaffins, age 64, of Lake City, Florida, died Monday, May 10, 2004, at his home in Lake City.

He was the son of the late Henry and Lena Cartwright Chaffins, formerly of Prestonsburg.

He was a native of Ligon, and had lived in Lake City since 1979. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching sports, NASCAR racing, and camping with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of forty-one years, Dottie Burchett Chaffins; one son, Gary Chaffins; one daughter, Rhonda Fezell (Ron); 10 grandchildren, Ashley, Tiffany, Shana, and Kyle Chaffins, Courtney Padgett, and Curtis, Kayla, Colin, and Cameron Fezell, all of Lake City; one brother, Doug Chaffins (Pat), of David; and one sister, Shirley Setser (Henry), of Lancer.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, May 14, at 3 p.m., at Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home Chapel, Lake City, Florida, with Ron Fezell officiating.

Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

All arrangements are under the direction of the Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

You may sign the guestbook at www.gatewayforestlawn.com. (Paid obituary)

Billy Edward Guess

Billy Edward Guess, age 11, of Langley, died Monday, May 10, 2004, in an automobile accident near Prestonsburg.

Born June 24, 1992, at Martin, he was the son of William David Guess, of Langley, and the late Thelma Leigh Frasure Guess.

He was a 6th grade student at Allen Central Middle School.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, John and Charlotte George Guess, of Fleming County; his maternal grandparents, Billy Ross and Twila Cole Frasure, of Menifee County; his great-grandmother, Dixie Cole, of Martin; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by two

brothers, David Lee Guess and Jimmy Alan Guess.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 13, 2004, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Ronnie Spriggs will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Guess Family Cemetery, at Flat Gap, in Johnson County.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1609, Martin, KY 41649, to be used for the Guess family funeral expenses.

Arrangements, under the care of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

David Lee Guess

David Lee Guess, age 13, of Langley, died Monday, May 10, 2004, in an automobile accident near Prestonsburg.

Born February 3, 1991, at Martin, he was the son of William David Guess, of Langley, and the late Thelma Leigh Frasure Guess.

He was a 7th grade student at Allen Central Middle School.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, John and Charlotte George Guess, of Fleming County; his maternal grandparents, Billy Ross and Twila Cole Frasure, of Menifee County; his great-grandmother, Dixie Cole, of Martin; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by two

brothers, Billy Edward Guess and Jimmy Alan Guess.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 13, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Ronnie Spriggs will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Guess Family Cemetery, at Flat Gap, in Johnson County.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1609, Martin, KY 41649, to be used for the Guess family funeral expenses.

Arrangements, under the care of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Thelma Leigh Frasure Guess

Thelma Leigh Frasure Guess, age 32, of Langley, died Monday, May 10, 2004, in an automobile accident near Prestonsburg.

Born August 23, 1971, at Martin, she was the daughter of Billy Ross and Twila Cole Frasure, of Menifee County.

She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, William David Guess, of Langley; her grandmother, Dixie Cole, of Martin; two brothers, James Frasure, of Knott County, and Mike Frasure, of Fleming County; one sister, Lisa Plank, of Georgia; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, John and Charlotte Guess, of Fleming County; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sons, David Lee Guess, Billy Edward Guess, and Jimmy Alan Guess.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 13, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Ronnie Spriggs will officiate.

Burial will be in the Guess Family Cemetery, at Flat Gap, in Johnson County.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1609, Martin, KY 41649, to be used for the Guess family funeral expenses.

Arrangements, under the care of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

James Morton



James "Jim" Carroll Morton, age 79, of Pikeville, died Saturday, April 10, 2004, at Pikeville Health Care Center.

Born May 20, 1924, in Commerce, Oklahoma, he was the son of the late Colen W. and Nellie Mae Riggs Morton.

He was a supervisor for Meadow Gold Dairies, in eastern Oklahoma, a retired road construction foreman, and World War II Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Arlene Powers Morton; three sons, Mynatt C. Morton, of Miami, Okla., Dale (Mary) Morton, and Kevin (Melanie) Morton, both of Pikeville; one daughter, Sherry (Chris) Salisbury, of Pikeville; one brother, Kenneth (Leora) Morton, of Grove, Okla.; one sister, Colleen (Don) Mitchell, of Miami; one sister-in-law, Irene (Keith) Morton, of Welch, Okla.; eight grandchildren, Craig, Scott, Myca, Dezere, Kevin G., Justin, Cassie and Jarrod; and four great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Nathaniel "Nate," Ethan James, and Namen.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Keith N. Morton.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 14, at the Thacker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Pikeville, with Estill Reed Jr. officiating.

Burial followed in the Annie E. Young Cemetery, Chloe Road.

Arrangements were under the care of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Justin Morton, Danny Johnson, Kevin Garrett, Joseph Powers, Mark McCoy, Gerald Clark, Danny Slusher, and Rick Slusher. (Paid obituary)

Nelson Cook

Nelson Cook, age 53, of Hi Hat, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, at UK Medical Center, in Lexington.

Born January 15, 1951, in Buckingham, he was the son of the late Dave and Oka Hall Cook.

He was a retired coal inspector.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jo Tackett Cook; three sons, Anthony Nelson (Tammy) Cook, of Harold, Timothy Joe (Nancy) Cook, of Corinth, and Nelson Cook Jr., of Hi Hat; one brother, Raymond Cook, of Georgetown; two sisters, Nebraska King, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Aileen Green, of Michigan City, Indiana; six grandchildren, Toni Jo AnnaMarie, Jaidlyn Breanna, Kara Neshae, Courtney Allison, Cheyenne Noelle, and Richard Travis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Minas Cook; and two sisters, Emogene Cook and Imogene Cook.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 10, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. Louis Ferrari, John Allen and Bobby Isaac officiated.

Burial was in Buckingham Cemetery, at Bevinville.

Visitation was at the church. All arrangements under the care of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin. (Paid obituary)

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The Family of Sharon LaNell Bingham

On January 25, 2004, a cold, snowy day, we said good-bye to our dear Sharon LaNell Bingham. Although the day was cold and our hearts were broken, dear friends poured into the church, making the dark day warm and bright as we celebrated Sharon's life, and we know that Sharon would have been pleased to have been honored by so many on such a bad day, when it would have been easy for many to have stayed home. It was a culmination of three days of having so many of you visiting with us at the funeral home, sending flowers and food, and just pouring out your love and concern in so many ways. For each of you who did this, we are so thankful to you, and we will never forget you. There are those who we need to thank for their help in arranging the funeral and for those who participated in the funeral. Sharon Sammons and Dr. Jerry Bryan Lafferty, both Sharon's good friends, you came to us when we needed you most and did whatever we asked of you. Your help was invaluable in planning the funeral and writing the obituary. Jerry, your eulogy depicted Sharon just as she was, and the words had deeper meaning, knowing that they came from someone she cherished. We will always remember your playing the moving strains of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" at the end of the service, knowing that one day each of us will join Sharon in seeing the coming of the glory of the Lord. Sharon and Jerry, to both of you, we are so thankful for all that you did to help lighten our load.



Barbara Meek, your prelude gave the ceremony the dignity that it deserved; the trio from the Little Paint Church of God, your songs were both inspirational and touched our hearts; and Larry Brown, we will never forget "Welcome to Heaven." It was beautiful, Whitney Slone, your rendition of "Amazing Grace" will always warm our hearts and be in our thoughts. We could never thank each of you enough. Bro. Dave Flanery, although you could not be with us, because of the weather, Sharon always held you in the highest esteem, and we cannot thank you enough for your kindness throughout the years. Bro. Jim Sherman, you conducted the service with dignity; and Bro. Kevin Jett, we certainly appreciate the words of your message. You have been a comfort to our family on more than one occasion, and we certainly thank you for all you have done and said.

To the pallbearers, Carl Ed Bingham, Jeff Bingham, Josh Bingham, Michael Branham, Kyle Ousley, and Jesse Sammons, each of you were special to Sharon and to us. We know that Sharon would have been pleased that we honored so many who had meant so much to her throughout the years; the honorary pallbearers: Dr. Jerry Bryan Lafferty, Robert Earl Bierman, Hon. James Allen, William Mathis, David King, Jerry Brown, Wayne Combs, Kimber McGuire, Bill Donovan, Carrie Caudill, Clea Haywood, Sharon Sammons, Phyllis Ranier, Roberta Sloan, Evelyn G. Flanery, Burieta Gearhart, Tammy King, and Charloet Owens. Jim Carter, Carter Funeral Home, you will never know how much we appreciate you and your staff.

In life, there are three words that mean so much to us. Two are "Hello" and "Good-bye," but in the midst of these, there must always be a "Thank-you." To each of you who helped in any way, we say "Thank-you."

The Family: Aaron, Carly, Maxine, Karen

Jimmy Alan Guess

Jimmy Alan Guess, age 9, of Langley, died Monday, May 10, 2004, in an automobile accident near Prestonsburg.

Born October 13, 1994, at Maysville, he was the son of William David Guess, of Langley and the late Thelma Leigh Frasure Guess.

He was a 4th grade student at May Valley Elementary School.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, John and Charlotte George Guess, of Fleming County; his maternal grandparents, Billy Ross and Twila Cole Frasure, of Menifee County; his great-grandmother, Dixie Cole, of Martin; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by two brothers, David Lee Guess and Billy Edward Guess.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 13, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Ronnie Spriggs will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Guess Family Cemetery, at Flat Gap, in Johnson County.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1609, Martin, KY 41649, to be used for the Guess family funeral expenses.

Arrangements, under the care of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Mary Ruth Evans

Mary Ruth Evans, age 84, of Yellville, Arkansas, passed away Friday, May 7, 2004, at Yellville.

Born June 1, 1919, at Mossy Bottom, she was the daughter of Earl and Gertie Fife. She married Luther Evans on July 6, 1935, at Betsy Layne, at Pike-Floyd Hollow.

Mrs. Evans is survived by four sons, David Luther Evans, of Berryville, Arkansas, Eddie Arnold Evans, of Yellville, Arkansas, Michael Ray Evans, of Gainesville, Missouri, and Timothy Evans, of Calico Rock, Arkansas; one daughter, Vivian Davis, of Shell Knob, Missouri; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and, three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and one sister.

A memorial service and interment in the Martin Cemetery, will be announced at a later date by Hall Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the care of the Roller Funeral Home, at Mountain Home, Arkansas. (Paid obituary)

Phyllis Jean Chaney

Phyllis Jean Chaney, age 81, of Shelbiana, died Saturday, May 8, 2004, at her residence, on Peytons Creek.

Born January 17, 1923, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late John and Dora Hall Kidd. She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, John David (Barbara) Chaney, of Cattlesburg; 10 daughters, Doris (Charles B.) Justice, Jettie (Benny) Childers, Patricia (John) Hamilton, Donna (Roger) Thacker, Roberta "Birdie" (Gary L.) Justice, and Rose (Cornelius) Rowe, all of Peytons Creek, Janet (Ricky Dan) Adkins, of Rockhouse, Tina "Von" (Billy) Smith, of Frozen Creek, Katie Akers, of Floyd County, and Deidra "Dee Dee" (Eddie) Holbrooks, of Pikeville; one sister, Tina Kidd Collins, of Flatwoods; one sister-in-law, Minnie Thacker, of Peytons Creek; 19 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Chaney, and two sisters, Eva Akers and Lassie Hall.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 12, at 1:00 p.m., at Justice Funeral Home, Pikeville. Dennis Kidd, and others, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Chaney Family Cemetery, at Peytons Creek.

Visitation at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: John Edward Justice, Pete Chaney, Josh Childers, Shannon Akers, Scott Akers, Roby Coleman, Chad Robinson, Randy Ratliff, Shawn Huffman, Johnny Mike Robins, Earl Justice, Kyle Smith, and Derrick Holbrooks. (Paid obituary)

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Odds

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glory. "I'm sure it was gorgeous," Mark Snow said.

Neither has a clue how the dress wound up in the bottom of the lake, nor did either of them

care to keep it. They left it on a nearby fence.

■ **OSLO, Norway** — An emergency services switchboard couldn't understand a word the

caller was saying, so they sent a crew to investigate.

There was nothing wrong with Raia — apart from being a puppy. Barking into the phone was her way of communicating, the state radio network NRK reported Monday.

Lars Letnes, of the Nord-Troendelag police district, said a call came through to the medical emergency number at about 1 a.m. Sunday. The switchboard operators tried to talk to the caller, but heard only a gruff, barking sound.

"They were afraid someone needed help and was trying to say so they asked for assistance from the police," he told NRK.

The police went to the house, rang the doorbell and woke up 24-year-old Aleksander Elden, whose family owns the four-month-old Norwegian Elkhound.

"It could only have been her that called. She was the only one there," Elden told The Associated Press by telephone, adding he found the puppy lying on the floor next to the phone.

The police took the confusion with a sense of humor. Their log says the pup probably dialed the wrong number.

■ **DEXTER, Mich.** — When Russell Tanner picks his next lottery numbers, it might be a good idea to copy him.

The 78-year-old Dexter resident won his second \$1 million scratch-off lottery game earlier this month — the only known two-time winner of the game in Michigan.

The retired custodian and factory worker who still lived in a manufactured home following his June 2002 winning ticket, said he was stunned to win again.

"I couldn't believe that I could be so blessed. It just feels great to win," he said.

The odds to win the game just once are one in 623,825.

Lottery Commissioner Gary Peters said odds of winning twice haven't been calculated. No one at the state lottery office can remember someone winning \$1 million twice, he said.

"We have so few \$1 million winners from instant games as it is, but to have one gentleman win twice is really extraordinary," Peters said.

Tanner said he sent his four grown children, who are scattered

across the country, some of his winnings.

"They were pretty happy, but my daughter wouldn't believe me. I had to convince her heavily," he said. "Charity starts at home."

Card of Thanks

The family of Minnie Lee Caudill Howell would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We thank you for the flowers, food, prayers, and all the kindness shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Elwood Cornett and others 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 MINNIE LEE CAUDILL HOWELL

Card of Thanks

The family of Tracy Lynn Dingsus would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the food, flowers, prayers, and all the kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Lori Vanucci for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for their kind, professional, and courteous service. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF TRACY LYNN DINGSUS

In memory of Sissy Kidd -Davis

Nov. 9, 1946 - May 12, 2003



Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on. Cherished memories never fade, because one loved is gone.

Those we love can never be, more than a thought apart, For as long as there is memory, they live on in our heart.

We miss you, Nana, Drew and Brooke

History

over a Republican congressional redistricting plan. Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, a wealthy philanthropist who held a string of top UN humanitarian posts, died in Boston at age 70

Today's Birthdays:

Baseball Hall-of-Famer Yogi Berra is 79. Critic John Simon is 79. Composer Burt Bacharach is 75. Talk show host Tom Snyder is 68. Comedian George Carlin is 67. Actress Millie Perkins is 66. Rhythm and blues singer Jayotis Washington is 63. Country singer Billy Swan is 62. Actress Linda Dano is 61. Musician Ian McLagan is 59. Actress Lindsay Crouse is 56. Singer-musician Steve Winwood is 56. Actor Gabriel Byrne is 54. Actor Bruce Boxleitner is 54. Singer Billy Squier is 54. Country singer Kix Brooks is 49. Actress Kim Greist is 46. Actor Ving Rhames is 43. Rock musician Billy Duffy is 43. Actor Emilio Estevez is 42. Actress Vanessa Williams ("Soul

Food") is 41. Country musician Eddie Kilgallon is 39. Actor Stephen Baldwin is 38. Actress Kim Fields is 35. Actress Samantha Mathis is 34. Actress Jamie Luner is 33. Actor Mackenzie Astin is 31. Actor Jason Biggs is 26. Actress Emily VanCamp is 18. Actors Sullivan and Sawyer Sweeten ("Everybody Loves Raymond") are nine.

Thought for Today:

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

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

That's for a part-time job.

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

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

When the apprentice messed up this bad, he heard those famous two words, "You're Fired."

Scarlet (Roberts) STUMBO

Democrat for State Representative

"A NEW KIND OF LEADERSHIP"

Over the past few weeks, I have enjoyed campaigning with all of you, whether it be by telephone, newspaper ads, or meeting you personally. It has been very rewarding for me to hear your concerns about the issues that greatly affect us all. As the end of the campaign draws near and this may possibly be my final ad, there is one issue I would like to address. There have been attempts by another campaign to draw me into negative campaigning or mud-slinging, as we commonly call it. A remark such as, "you shouldn't be in this race, because you're a woman." My response to that is simple, "every person in Floyd County deserves the right to be treated and represented equally, regardless of their gender."



There are currently eleven women serving in the House of Representatives; ten of whom have been re-elected, the other is in her first term. It appears they must be doing a good job representing their county. Too, let's not forget that one of Kentucky's well-known governors was female, Martha Layne Collins. So, women have proven and continue to prove they are capable to serve in roles of leadership. Therefore, I urge all Floyd Countians to consider the candidate's qualifications and platform, instead of gender.

Finally, I hope you will give me the opportunity to lead Floyd County in a new direction by voting for me, Scarlet Stumbo, on Tuesday, May 18th.

Thank you, and may God bless,

Scarlet (Roberts) Stumbo

Pol. adv. pd. for by Scarlet Stumbo

Methadone replacing OxyContin as most abused drug

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — An Eastern Kentucky drug investigator says methadone is replacing OxyContin as the region's most abused prescription drug.

Since January 2003, a total of 345 Kentuckians have died from overdoses related to the synthetic narcotic, according to a survey by The Courier-Journal.

Methadone, invented in Germany during World War II as a substitute for morphine and used now as a painkiller and to treat heroin addiction, has found new popularity because of tighter controls on OxyContin, authorities said.

"Most of your big pain treatment centers and doctors

quit prescribing as much OxyContin and started prescribing methadone," said Dan Smoot, a former state police detective who is head of law enforcement for the federally funded anti-drug task force in Hazard, called Operation UNITE.

Among Eastern Kentucky counties, Breathitt has been the hardest hit. Since January 2003, 40 people have died from a combination of methadone and either alcohol, another painkiller or a tranquilizer, according to Bobby Thorpe, the county coroner.

In Jefferson County, 34 people have died from methadone-related overdoses in the past 16 months, by far the most of any drug, Chief Deputy Coroner Mark Handy said.

On average, Kentucky has about 400 overdose deaths annually from all drugs, said state medical examiner Tracy Corey.

The Courier-Journal contacted coroners or deputy coroners in all 120 counties. As of Friday, 80 from all parts of the state had responded, reporting the 345 methadone-related deaths since January 2003. Those counties represent about 75 percent of Kentucky's population.

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in New York, which has been critical of the new law, also unambiguously agreed that low-income people should sign up.

In recent days, some Republicans have begun to seize on what they are calling Democrats' unwillingness to promote the low-income benefit. More than 7 million Americans are eligible, the administration estimates.

"What I find alarming is that some would try to score political points rather than help low-income beneficiaries get some much needed help with their drugs," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa.

Democratic leaders seemed untroubled by the new line of GOP criticism. Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., chairman of House Democrats' campaign organization, wrote in a memo distributed to reporters that the \$40 million the administration has spent to promote the bill so far is not working.

The Medicare law, Matsui said, "is a political liability for the GOP in 2004 and beyond."

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The family of Halie Hughes would like to thank all our family and friends whose love and support helped us through the pain and loss. Words cannot express our thanks for the prayers, food and flowers. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Special thanks to the nurses on the 4th floor of Highlands Regional Medical Center for their kindness and understanding, and to Drs. L. Leslie and Dr. Arnett, for their kindness.

Special thanks to the singers of Church of God of Prophecy of Hi Hat, the Highland Ave. Church Choir, for their beautiful singing, and Rev. Clifford Austin for a beautiful sermon. A special thank-you to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and the, Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

I would like to say I'm sorry if I missed anyone. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

THE FAMILY OF HALIE HUGHES

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

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

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



Dr. Chandra

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

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

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

Dr. Chandra Varia



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

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

3 who want to unseat Bunning share KET forum

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Health care, especially the cost of pre-

scription medicine, was a prime topic discussed Monday night by three candidates running to unseat U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning.

They zeroed in on Congress' passage of a Medicare prescription drug bill that, among other things, forbids the government to negotiate prices with drug companies.

"Possibly one of the worst pieces of legislation ever to

come out of Washington," said Daniel Mongiardo, a Democratic candidate who also is a physician from Hazard and a state senator.

Mongiardo and his Democratic primary opponent, David L. Williams of Glasgow, divided an hour of air time with Republican Barry Metcalf in a candidate forum on Kentucky Educational Television. Metcalf had the first third of the show, after which Mongiardo and Williams shared the stage.

Bunning, a Republican running for a second term, declined to take part in the forum. His campaign manager, David Young, did not return a call for comment.

Metcalf, a 20-year Kentucky Air National Guard officer, also weighed in on the Iraqi prison abuse scandal. He said Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld should resign or be fired, and that mistreatment of Iraqis by American guards could bring retaliation against American prisoners of war.

But most of the discussion was of health care and drug costs. Metcalf claimed Bunning "sold out" by voting for the Medicare bill and against importation of lower-cost medicine from Canada. That was ironic because "most of it was made right here in the good old U.S. of A.," Metcalf said.

Mongiardo said health care costs have "just gotten out of sight" and that Bunning seems oblivious to the public's anxiety.

Williams — some might mistake his name for that of Kentucky Senate President David Williams of Burkesville — complained about limitations of managed health care and his own medical problems — throat cancer that robbed him of a larynx.

As for the unfolding scandal about Iraqi prisoners, Metcalf said he would have voted to

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Vote For C. "Little Shag" Branham



As the proud parents of C. "Little Shag" Branham, we are asking you for your support on May 18th, for our son. He has the finest virtues you could look for in a leader, combined with the fiery desire to be a vocal force for the future of the 95th District. It is our strongest belief that those who have true concerns for the future of our county will make themselves available to vote for our son on May 18th. Having personally spoken with many concerned residents of Floyd County, you have given a resounding response that our son, "Little Shag," is the only candidate who can do the job for **ALL THE PEOPLE** as it should be done.

There is no other candidate who is as knowledgeable as our son, on the issues that face our region today, and in the future. There is no other candidate who has proven themselves as leaders in their communities, or volunteered of themselves to ideas that improve our region. Our son has done this time and time again, and has a strong desire to represent **ALL THE PEOPLE** of our region.

"Little Shag" has never given of himself so he can reap benefits, but has only given of himself to ensure that there is someone fighting for **EVERYONE**.

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Letters

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all learned from. I do know the umpire's name, even though he told me he didn't have to tell me, which to me didn't make sense even though he said he did nothing wrong, but I will not put his name in the paper since I'm not that type of person.

I would like to give him and others some advice: Don't be a coach, umpire, referee if everything being said is going to cause you to lose your temper during a game. That is all it is, a game. But parents take what their children do very

seriously. As my grandfather told me, you must have thick skin when it comes to sports. If you don't have it, then don't get involved. The crowd watching is never going to agree 100 percent at what you say or the calls you make, but you can be a good person and just listen and not comment back. I mean if it is language that youngsters shouldn't hear or that is offensive in nature I can see an official going over to the person and asking them to stop but I don't see yelling across a baseball field and

upsetting the entire game.

Believe it or not I do admire those that can officiate a game because I know I couldn't or wouldn't be able to take all the yelling, but that is why I don't take on the job. Coaching is one thing — you only have to deal with one team. But being an umpire or official is different since you have to listen to two teams and the crowd. Please, if anyone does this job, just think about what you say and how you say it to a young person. What you say can hurt, even if you didn't mean for it to.

Shana Mitchell
Drift

wants to quit baseball. Why, you ask? Why would a normal, all-American boy that loves baseball, watching and playing it, want to quit? Because his coach cares more about winning than he does the children's spirit or feelings.

I used to think any man that volunteered his time to work with young boys had to be a man that loved children and cared about teaching them the game, teamwork and sportsmanship. You coaches have sure proven me wrong.

There are always going to be boys who can bat, catch and pitch better than my boy. But so what? If a boy loves baseball and wants to play, he should be given the chance. No coach should pick the best players and leave the rest to sit and hear, "Well, maybe you'll get to play the next game." Do you know how that makes a 13-year-old feel in front of his teammates?

Wake up, coaches! This is not the pros. These are young boys with feelings. It's a sad day and time when winning the most games is so important that you're willing to crush a boy's spirit to get it.

I hope all you coaches out there that are guilty of this will maybe stop and think

about what's really important.

Diane Music
Prestonsburg

Thanks sheriff

We would like to extend a very special thank you to Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn for hosting his fourth annual golf scramble, benefiting the Boys & Girls Ranch, on Saturday, May 1. Thanks to Sheriff Blackburn's efforts, this tournament net approximately \$8,500 to benefit the camp and the needy children attending.

A very special thank you as well to John K.'s wife, Pam, and to Mary Hicks, Mickey McKinney and office staff Lisa and Greg, all part of the crew taking care of the golfers and helping raise these much-needed funds! You were all wonderful and did a fantastic job. We appreciate each and every one of you for your dedication and support of the Ranch and the campers we serve.

The Ranch serves children from across all of Kentucky, between the ages of 8 and 11 and from low-income homes, through a summer camping program filled with both educational and recreational activities during their week-

long stay. The camp is free to the children attending thanks to the support of our sheriffs, individuals and business throughout the state. Without each of you, we would not be able to continue to reach these most deserving youngsters.

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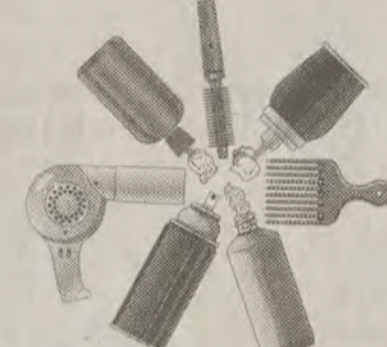

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Drug

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Some coroners who responded to the survey, which began the last week in April, said their methadone figures were estimates rather than precise counts.

Asked about the results of the survey, Lt. Gov. Steve Pence said, "It disturbs me." He also serves as secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.

In an interview with the newspaper on Friday, Pence discussed the possibility of creating a "central depository on drug overdose deaths" to track whether certain areas are having abuse epidemics.

A team of 50 state, local and federal officials is compiling a report on Kentucky's substance-abuse issues, and Pence said the report will go to Gov. Ernie Fletcher on June 20.

In 2001, Kentucky physicians wrote more than 150,000 prescriptions for OxyContin, but that dropped to 130,000 in 2003, according to the Cabinet for Health Services. Meanwhile, the number of methadone prescriptions increased by about 340,000, to nearly 2.7 million, during that time.

Authorities seized more methadone than any other drug during a series of investigations earlier this year that led to warrants for the arrest of more than 200 street-level drug traffickers in the region, Smoot said.

Abusers, who span a wide range of ages, often crush and snort methadone with other drugs, or dissolve them in liquid and inject them. The combination can produce a lethal high by leading to respiratory failure or a heart attack, coroners said.

With a prescription, 90

tablets of methadone are available for about \$40 at a pharmacy, Smoot said. One methadone tablet on the street sells for around \$12.

Some prosecutors hope that methadone cases lead to criminal charges against doctors and other people who knowingly give someone a fatal combination.

"If we start bringing charges for murder, it'll scare the hell out of people," said Perry County Commonwealth's Attorney John Hansen.

Some pharmacies, meanwhile, are watching how many methadone prescriptions they fill, and in what doses.

Brenda Turner, a Breathitt County pharmacist, said her pharmacy plans to stop stocking 10-milligram methadone tablets starting in June in response to the high number of deaths.

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Fletcher to Stumbo: You decide essential gov't services

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher, invited by the attorney general to effectively sue himself to test the limits of his spending power, reject-

ed that notion Tuesday. Administration officials instead sought to put the onus on the attorney general, Democrat Greg Stumbo. In an exchange of letters, Stumbo was asked to spell out his own legal position about whether

the Republican governor could spend state money in the absence of an enacted budget.

The most extreme scenario would be a shutdown of state government — something Stumbo said he did not desire. He has said Fletcher has a duty to continue to fund essential services.

Fletcher's chief of staff, Daniel Groves, said at a news conference Tuesday that Stumbo should therefore identify the parts of state government that are nonessential — a politically unpopular chore for anyone.

Fletcher is preparing an "executive spending plan" with which to administer state government in the fiscal year that begins July 1.

His predecessor, Democrat Paul Patton, did the same

thing in 2002 when the General Assembly adjourned without passing a budget. A lawsuit over Patton's action was dismissed as moot when the legislature passed a budget nine months later.

Stumbo said he would sue Fletcher over the same issue and that suit might be filed this week. Last week, Stumbo invited Fletcher and other state officials to join in the suit.

Stumbo said they should collectively make "an amicable request for a declaration of rights" from Franklin County Circuit Court.

In response, Fletcher general counsel John C. Roach said a lawsuit was premature. At this point, "there is no spending plan to contest, and there is still time for the General Assembly to pass a

budget" in a special legislative session, Roach said in a letter.

"We are unable to determine from your letter, however, what position you intend to take with respect to the Governor's legal authority to maintain the spending required to avoid a government shutdown," the letter said.

"We are concerned that the lawsuit you are proposing could accomplish or accelerate a catastrophic outcome," the letter said. It went on to suggest that Stumbo issue a formal opinion on the subject.

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Morabito joins CAP volunteer program

WEST PRESTONSBURG — Sher Morabito recently began a one-year volunteer commitment with the Christian Appalachian Project.

Morabito is from Haigler, Neb., but will be working in the Outreach Program in Floyd County.

Morabito chose to come to Appalachia because "God directed me to serve and continue my Christian walk and growth in Him."

The Christian Appalachian Project is a non-profit, interdenominational service organization that seeks to help the people of Appalachia help

themselves. Working hand-in-hand with volunteers, staff members and local people, CAP operates more than seventy programs in the heart of Eastern Kentucky. Founded in 1964 by Father Ralph Beiting, CAP seeks to affect root causes of problems as well as to meet day-to-day needs.

Sher is the daughter of Dale and Dode Faylor.

For more information about the Christian Appalachian Project and its volunteer program, call (800) 755-5322, or write CAP Volunteer Program, Rt. 6, Box 43, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Forum

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authorize the war and still believed it was justified. But "I'm embarrassed as a military member" about the abuse of prisoners. He said the Red Cross and news reporters should be allowed to see all prisoners, and "I think Donald Rumsfeld should resign."

Mongiardo did not directly answer when asked if Rumsfeld should be sacked but said: "We've got to go right up the ladder" to find the person ultimately responsible. Williams said Rumsfeld should be fired.

The forum provided access to a statewide audience for three candidates who are not widely known. Mongiardo launched a 30-second TV spot to introduce himself to voters last week. It aired in Louisville, Lexington and his hometown, Hazard. The campaign said coverage would be expanded to other markets this week.

Metcalf is chairman of the Madison County Republican Party and served a term in the state Senate.

Williams has run for multiple offices as a Democrat, Republican and independent. He came within about 1,000 votes of winning the Republican nomination for governor over Peppy Martin in 1999.

Williams survived throat cancer but can speak only with the aid of an electronic device.

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Kerry pitches health care plan to conservative Kentuckians

by **BRUCE SCHREINER**
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry on Tuesday pitched a health plan he said should appeal to conservative Kentuckians.

The Massachusetts senator also supported a federal buyout of tobacco quotas — a cherished goal of Kentucky leaf growers — and criticized President Bush for running up budget deficits.

It was Kerry's first campaign visit to Kentucky, whose primary election is Tuesday. Bush carried the state by 15 points over Al Gore in 2000.

Bush led Kerry by 17 points in a statewide Bluegrass poll published in February in The Courier-Journal of Louisville. But there has been no independent polling since then, and Bush has been buffeted for weeks with soaring gasoline prices and bad news from Iraq.

Kerry toured a community-supported clinic in Louisville, then talked health care at a forum of business owners at Louisville Stoneware Co. He later raked in \$750,000 at a fund raiser before leaving the state.

Kerry said his plan allows small business owners to buy into the health plan available to members of Congress. He said he would propose tax credits for small businesses that covered low- and moderate-income employees. Participants could choose their doctors and tailor their health plans to their needs, he said.

Bruce Cohen, owner and president of BC Plumbing in Louisville, said his company's health-care costs have risen by 75 percent in five years.

To offset costs, employee deductibles, once \$250, have risen to \$2,500. Cohen said he pays three-fourths of his employees' health costs. Employees pick up the rest and

have to pay to cover their families. One employee, Leo Lear, said he pays \$400 to \$500 a month to cover his wife and three children.

Kerry also said he would rescind some of Bush's tax cuts for people in higher income brackets, using the money instead to cover the cost of catastrophic illnesses.

State Republican Chairman John McCarthy said it was Kerry's "first and presumably last visit" to Kentucky.

"The people of Kentucky know that President Bush is the only one who can keep our nation secure and keep us on the path to economic prosperity," McCarthy said in a statement.

Jack Richardson IV, chairman of the Jefferson County Republican Party, said Kerry was wasting his time in Kentucky.

"If he wants to spend a lot of time here, fine," he said. "It's not going to get him anywhere."

U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler, D-Ky., said Kerry needs to spend time and money in Kentucky to be competitive.

"Given George Bush's record, Kerry's chances ought to be good everywhere," Chandler said.

Kerry told reporters he supported a buyout of the Depression-era tobacco price support system. The legislation would pay tobacco growers to give up quotas, allotments dictating the size of their tobacco crops.

"I think they've been strung

along for too long and we have to get it done," Kerry said of tobacco farmers.

Meanwhile, Kerry claimed the administration's tax and spending policies at a time of growing national debt should offend conservatives.

"There is nothing conservative about this administration running up deficits as far as the eye can see, saddling our children with debt," Kerry said.

Kerry said the number of uninsured has risen by 4 million nationally since Bush became president. During that time, nearly 3 million jobs have been lost and wages for average workers have fallen. He said Bush's own education initiative, known as No Child Left Behind, is underfunded.

"George Bush doesn't have a record to run on, he has a record to run away from," Kerry said.

At the health-care forum, a physician asked Kerry how he would curb rising malpractice insurance rates — a potent issue in Kentucky, where some doctors have abandoned high-risk specialties such as obstetrics.

The physician, Dr. Kenneth Zegart, said Democrats in Kentucky are "disconnected on this issue." Kerry replied that doctors could "come to this Democrat and lay out to me their concerns, because I know they are real."

Kerry said he supports screening of frivolous suits and arbitration of cases. He also blamed insurance companies for "not spreading the risk."

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Gym football lawsuit to get hearing

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A civil trial against a former coach and teacher with the Floyd County school district is scheduled to be set during a hearing Friday in circuit court.

Attorneys will mull over their calendars to place the civil case against Coach Charlie Collins and the Floyd County Board of Education on the docket for pre-trial and trial.

The civil complaint was filed in May 2002 by Nancy Bieger, a parent of an Adams Middle School student who claimed Collins' negligence in supervising his physical education class led to the permanent knee injury of her son, who was at the time a sixth-grade student.

Bieger, represented by attorney Michael S. Endicott, claimed that Collins allowed her son to play tackle football on the hardwood gymnasium floor at the middle school, a game that she claims left her son with permanent knee injuries.

Endicott argued that the boy now suffers with "intermittent knee pain," lower back pain, and that his knee gives out on various occasions.

He has already completed one knee surgery and anticipates another, Endicott said, noting

that the incident broke two growth plates in two places on the child's knee, causing one leg to be an inch-and-a-half longer than the other.

Bieger is seeking damages for medical pain and suffering from Collins and the Floyd County Board of Education "jointly and severally," both in their individual and official capacities.

Bayard W. Collier, former attorney for Collins and the board, asked that the case against his clients be dismissed in June 2002, claiming that his clients are "protected by the doctrine of absolute immunity, qualified immunity, government immunity, administrative immu-

nity and sovereign immunity."

Attorney Tom Anderson, who took over the case on behalf of the board and Collins, said that, with no written guideline policies or procedures, each physical educational teacher is "expected to rely on his experience and training in drafting the course syllabus and curriculum."

In his deposition, taken last year, Collins testified that he was untangling or repairing basketball goals on the opposite end of the gymnasium on the day the incident occurred.

The boy, he testified, was playing "touch football" with

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Government files suit against indicted Paintsville businessman

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — John Shaw, owner of Med-Con Inc. in Paintsville, has had a civil action filed against him by the United States Attorney's office for Kentucky.

The suit was filed May 7 by U.S. Attorney Gregory F. Van Tatenhove and follows criminal charges that were filed in February. The suit seeks compensation for bills Medicare paid to Shaw's business, which is located at 1031 Broadway Street in Paintsville.

Shaw was indicted in February on charges of Medicare fraud, wherein he was accused of using altered "pulse oximetry tests," which determine the amount of oxygen in the blood, to convince clients that they needed oxygen treat-

ments which they could then receive from his company. A doctor would have to sign off on the recommendation and that physician, though not named in the original case, is now referred to in this civil action.

Dr. Ray Deguzman allegedly examined patients referred to as "Shaw's patients," though he is not a physician, after the test was conducted by a Med-Con employee, even though that was not the practice with his regular patients. The doctor, notes the complaint, received a flat fee of

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SEKTDAs aims to grow tourist season

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — Congressman Hal Rogers planted trees Monday at Paintsville Lake State Park.

The trees were all redbuds and were part of the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association's "Redbud Trails" program.

The idea is to bring in tourists a little earlier in the tourist season by lining three scenic byways with redbuds, which typically bloom in early spring.

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FCCD MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Floyd County

Conservation District will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 25, at 10 a.m., at the District office, located 1/2 mi. from the Lancer-Watergap intersection traveling toward Jenny Wiley State Park. Public invited. Call 889-9800 or email: conserve@mikrotec.com.

GOSPEL SING

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

JENNY WILEY CHAPTER TO HOST AARP STATE ADVOCACY OFFICIAL

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

SPECIAL SERVICE

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

WILLIAMS & MOORE REUNION

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

OSCAR KICK-OFF

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

HALL FAMILY REUNION

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

TEEN BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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

HRMC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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Kids Sewing Camp - June 7-11, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn to sew, make own purse and other fun things. For kids over 8 years. Small fee will include

sewing supplies and daily snack. For more info., call 886-0709.

MARTIN HOMECOMING

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

STEPHENS-SLONE REUNION

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

JUBILEE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

■ May 16-19 - Rev. George McGregor, missionary from Africa, 7 p.m. each night. Singing, preaching, powerful testimony. All welcome. *The Jubilee Christian Assembly of God Church is located at 1978 S. Mayo Trail, Pikeville.

BIG SANDY SENIOR GAMES

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

BLHS CLASS OF '94

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

MAYTOWN HOMECOMING 2004

Homecoming event will be held Memorial weekend, May 28-31, at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center. Registration will be held Friday, May 28, from 3-6 p.m. A traditional Gospel Sing will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 29 - Registration and full day of scheduled events. Sunday, May 30 - Church services. Those wishing to participate in the gospel sing event may email: coachf@mikrotec.com. Those wishing to donate items to the auction may price and mail items to: Ruth Martin, P.O. Box 186, Eastern, KY, 41622. Those who wish to share in the breakfast, noon and evening meals should send \$20 each to: Betty Frasure, P.O. Box 17,

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A Message from Senator Johnny Ray Turner

It has been an honor for me to represent you in the Kentucky State Senate. I thank you for the confidence you have shown in me.

Over the past four years in Frankfort, I've worked hard for the people of Eastern Kentucky. It has been an honor to be there for the meetings and the votes because I've had the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of so many citizens.

With your support, we've made progress:

- ★ We've secured funds to meet the needs of senior citizens
- ★ I sponsored and passed legislation making it easier for working families to buy a home
- ★ A tough predatory lending law and protection from price gouging are now in place
- ★ We've brought clean water to many communities that needed it so badly
- ★ We've secured funding to provide safe shelter for victims of domestic violence
- ★ Our local fire departments are better prepared for disasters because of additional funding
- ★ I sponsored and passed legislation to establish fair treatment of our teachers and classified workers
- ★ I supported every opportunity to help prosecutors and law enforcement fight this horrific battle against illegal drugs & the pushers who sell them

By working together, we've put several wins on the board, but there's still plenty of work to do. On May 18th, I'm asking you to keep me in Frankfort by re-electing me to the State Senate. I ask for your vote on May 18th.

Paid by Johnny Ray Turner
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Langley, KY 41645; those who wish to skip the breakfast meal should send \$15. Those who wish to visit only and not share in meals are welcome to do so.

PHS CLASS OF '69

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

Gym

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three other boys. Approximately 20-to-24 other students were playing various games in 3-to-5 different sections of the gym, he testified.

Collins said the incident happened when a "a kid who was just going to touch [the boy] tripped and fell into him and knocked him down."

He claims that tackle football was not permitted in the gymnasium and that the boys were playing touch football only.

Had he seen the boys playing tackle football in the gymnasium, Collins said he would have stopped it immediately.

Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill will preside over the hearing Friday to set a trial date in the case.

Suit

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\$650 a month for this service over a period spanning nine years.

Deguzman was restricted from practicing medicine on June 16, 2003, after the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure investigated allegations of questionable billing practices made against him in 2001.

Though it is not uncommon to seek civil damages before a criminal proceeding is concluded there may be a problem with both cases. Shaw has been suffering from health problems for the last seven years and has been relying on his staff to run the

Dinner will be at 6 p.m., in Lodge dining room; Reunion meeting following dinner, from 8 p.m. until midnight in Lodge conference rooms. For more info., contact Ken & Jan at 886-8328, or Mike at 886-0252.

FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

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

'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

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

'LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?'

Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First

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

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

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

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

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group - To meet Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center, beginning Feb. 5. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kin-

ship 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.

(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.



Terri Stacey, director of Clinical Education of Respiratory Care for Big Sandy Community Technical College, presented a certificate to respiratory care student Ashla Lester during the college's pinning ceremonies.



Human service student Laticia Fairchild was congratulated by Tammy Compton, assistant professor and coordinator of the human service program, during program pinning ceremonies at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

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I know what Shag stands for. Even though I practice law for a living now, I've worked in the coal mines, my brothers worked in the coal mines, and I, like my father and my stepfather, am a UMWA member. I know that Shag has concerns for the working people of Eastern Kentucky, and I know that he will work in Frankfort to help bring more and better jobs to our area of the state.

I know that Shag is 100% opposed, not only to gay marriage, but to civil unions. Some politicians try to ride the fence and be against one, but for the other. Not Shag. He is against both, and won't flinch when asked to stand up for what is right.

If you don't know me, I was born and raised in Floyd County. I graduated from Wheelwright High School in 1974. After attending Prestonsburg Community College and Pikeville College, I graduated from the U.K. College of Law in 1981, and returned to Eastern Kentucky to practice law. I've practiced law in my own firm, Vanover, Hall & Bartley for over a decade. I've helped a lot of people, and I truly believe that Shag, when he is elected to go to Frankfort, will go for one purpose: To serve the people.

I'm proud to say he is my son-in-law, and I ask you to help send him to Frankfort as your state representative.

Paid by Greg Hall

Floyd County

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REMINDER: The University of Kentucky's Big Blue Caravan will visit Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky Thursday when it arrives at Stone Crest Golf Course in Prestonsburg.

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Kinzer competes in three feature races in one night

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ROYALTON - Brandon Kinzer is no stranger to feature races. Kinzer, who has more feature races behind him than a lot of other dirt track racers throughout the country, stayed busy Saturday night at Half Mountain Speedway. Kinzer took to the Half Mountain track and ran in not one, not two, but three feature races, collecting one second-place finish and two sixth-place endings. Along the way, he also posted a fast qualifying time in the Late Model division.

Kinzer drove the Kinzer Drilling, Stardust Cruisers, Ranger Contracting, Eastco Supply Gaerte, GRT Dodge to a second-place finish in a makeup feature. He was sixth in

(See FEATURE, page five)

Leslie one of 70 Marshall athletes to take part in graduation

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Things are going well for former Prestonsburg High football standout Nathan Leslie. Now a member of the Ohio Valley Greyhounds indoor football team, Leslie is also nearing completion in a college degree program. In fact, Leslie took part in graduation ceremonies held Saturday at Marshall University.

Seventy Marshall University student-athletes, representing 12 sports and cheerleading, completed their undergraduate educations and earned their degrees this school year.

"These student-athletes have dedicated a great deal of time and hard work to Marshall University and they exemplify the very best of

(See EXERCISES, page two)

South Floyd holds on to beat Lady Rebs

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GARRETT - A four-run fourth inning lifted South Floyd to a 7-4 win over rival Allen Central Monday when

the two schools met at Westside Park in a fast-pitch softball battle.

Pitcher Tab Tackett hurled South Floyd to the win. Tackett walked just

(See BEAT, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd senior Megan Ousley played a valuable role in the win over Allen Central.

LOOKING OUT FOR NO. 1



photos by Jamie Howell

VOLLEYBALL IS IN SEASON - The Floyd County Grade School Volleyball Tournament got underway Monday night at Allen Central Middle School. The tournament, which is still in progress, helps wrap up another season of grade school volleyball spring play. A breakdown of the tournament, including scores and game summaries, will appear in Friday's edition.



Bobcats top Pike Central

Betsy Layne wins in extra innings

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ALLEN - A stormy Monday evening actually ended up being very exciting for area baseball fans. Betsy Layne entertained Pike Central in a high school baseball game on Monday and the home standing Bobcats came away with a thrilling 6-5 win in eight innings.

Cody Click took the hill for Duran Newsome's club and allowed five runs before handing the ball over to Jordan Kidd late in the seventh inning.

Pike Central jumped out in front early and scored a single run in each of the first three innings. The Hawks held a 3-0 lead after three innings of play. Pike Central added to its lead by scoring again in the top half of the fourth inning and the Bobcats looked to be on the verge of being blown out.

Betsy Layne started to get its bats

(See BOBCATS, page five)

Rebels unload on South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Allen Central scored early and often Friday, crushing South Floyd 16-0 in five innings in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference game.

Allen Central hit well throughout the game, scoring at least two runs in each of its four plate appearances.

The Rebels (10-12, 4-0 in district/conference) scored 16 runs on 18 hits. Sophomore pitcher Tyler Turner went the distance for Allen Central, pitching all five innings. Turner faced 18 South Floyd batters

(See UNLOAD, page two)

State baseball draw held

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The path to a state baseball title is now clearer to many teams.

The draw for the 2004 KHSAA State Baseball Finals was posted on the Association website earlier in the week. The event is scheduled for June 16-19 at Applebee's Park in Lexington. Dunbar is the defending state cham-

panion. The state tournament was held at Applebee's Park last year and included 16th Region champ Lawrence County, who advanced to state play following a win over 15th Region champ Allen Central in the Sectionals.

The state tournament now includes eight teams. For a long time, the state baseball tournament included just four teams.

Following is the schedule for the State Playoffs at Applebee's Park:

- Wednesday, June 16
- Semi-State 3 Winner vs. Semi-State 2 Winner, 6 p.m.
- Semi-State 8 Winner vs. Semi-State 7 Winner, 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 17
- Semi-State 6 Winner vs. Semi-State

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Area 3 Special Olympics Games big hit in Prestonsburg

TIMES STAFF REPORT

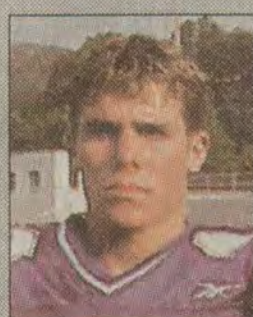
PRESTONSBURG - The City of Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg High School and Floyd County Special Olympics hosted the Area 3 Track and Field Competition on May 1. In all, 98 athletes converged on the City of Prestonsburg. Athletes came to Floyd County to showcase their talents and qualify for the State Summer Games to be

held on the campus of ECU in Richmond June 4-6. Five Floyd County athletes qualified to compete in the State Games.

Rhonda Peters of Champion Supports and Services qualified in the softball throw with a second place toss of 16 meters. Peters also qualified in the 100 meter walk with a time of 1 minute, 2.09 seconds. Joseph "Jo Jo" Newsome, a first time participant, qualified in the 50 meter dash with a first place

time of 10.72 seconds. In the softball throw, he qualified fifth. Chris Meadows, an 11-year participant in Special Olympics, qualified for the state meet in two events. He had a winning toss and personal best toss in the softball throw of 11 meters, 40 centimeters and place second in the 100 meter wheelchair race. Dazney Newsome won first-place in

(See GAMES, page two)



Shane Simpkins

Simpkins signs to play baseball, basketball

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - Paintsville High senior Shane Simpkins has made his college choice known. In a ceremony held Friday afternoon, Simpkins signed with Saint Catherine College. At Saint Catherine, Simpkins will to play both baseball and basketball. He is the sixth Paintsville

Tiger to sign with Saint Catherine.

Simpkins, a three-sport athlete, excels in both baseball and basketball. The Paintsville High senior will most likely use a stop at Saint Catherine as a springboard to a Division-I school.

In the past, Simpkins has had some workouts in front of

(See SIGNS, page five)

Half Mountain Speedway results from Saturday, May 8

Unload

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Super Late Model Makeup feature - 1. Chuckie May; 2. Paul Harris; 3. Raymond Nichols; 4. Sydney Sprague; 5. Benny Feltner; 6. Brandon Kinzer; 7. Shannon Thornberry.

feature - 1. Raymond Nichols; 2. Brandon Kinzer; 3. Paul Harris; 4. Chuckie May; 5. Benny Feltner; 6. Sydney Sprague; 7. Joel Jenson. DNS: Thornberry, David Smith.
Limited Late Model Feature - 1. Greg Lucas; 2. Chris

Combs; 3. Brandon Mason; 4. Randy Fields; 5. Tandy Spurlock; 6. D.J. Wells; 7. James Grigsby; 8. Ralph Francis; 9. Jamie Maggard; 10. Kevin Hall; 11. Jonathan Wright; 12. Deon Reed; 13. Tim Mason
Modified Feature - 1. Greg Gibson; 2. Randy Fouts; 3. Walt Mayhubb; 4. Kevin Mayhubb; 5. Tony Stone; 6. Brandon Kinzer; 7. Jason Perry; 8. Marty Meade.
Bomber Feature - 1. David Lutrell; 2. JJ Terry; 3. Justin Campbell Jr.; 4. Justin Risner; 5. Scott LeMaster; 6. Bucky Collins; 7. John Rowe; 8. Greg Thorpe.

Four-Cylinder Feature - 1. Greg Anderson; 2. Oscar McCown; 3. Stacy Hall; 4. Kelly Neace; 5. Keith Anderson; 6. Trenton Frazier; 7. Jeremy Hayes; 8. Jason Hall; 9. Ricky Combs; 10. LeRoy Newsome; 11. Jacob Ross; 12. Hal Campbell; 13. Jeff Land; 14. Lee Francis.

RACE NOTES

■ Six features were held in five divisions.
■ Brandon Kinzer set fast time in the Late Model division with a time of 17.15.
■ Greg Lucas set the fast time in the Limited Late Model division with a time of 18.75.
■ Greg Gibson set the fast time in the Modified division with a time of 19.85.

and gave up just three hits, while fanning 10.

Allen Central came across with three runs in the first inning, sixth in the second and five more in the third, all the while not giving anything up to South Floyd's offense. The Rebels tacked on another two runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning.

Justin Jacobs led Allen Central's hit parade with three singles and a double in a perfect four-of-four hitting effort. Jacobs scored three times in the win. The four-of-four effort at the plate upped Jacobs' season batting average to .408.

Ryan Hammonds drove in four runs for the Rebels, while going three-of-four at the plate.

Turner was also three of four with a single, double and triple. Turner and Ramon Spurlock, who had one hit, each drove in three runs.

Scott Little and Wilfredo Dominguez each had two hits. Dominguez is now batting .400.

Nick Music, Brock Kidd and Alex Hammonds all had one hit each. Kidd's hit was a double.

South Floyd pitching staff ace Scott Allen made the start for the Raiders and went two innings before expiring. Before exiting the game, Allen allowed 12 runs - 10 of which were earned - and 13 hits.

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
South Floyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Allen Central	3	6	5	2	-	16	18	1

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one batter while giving up nine hits and recording three strikeouts.

South Floyd got one run in the first inning as Megan Ousley drew a walk and stole two bases before scoring.

The Lady Raiders, coached by Susan Damron, led 1-0 through three innings, before tacking on four more runs in the top half of the fourth inning. South Floyd led 5-0 before Allen Central scored its first runs of the game, three scores which came in the bottom half of the fifth inning.

In the fourth inning, Brandy Anderson, Lyndsey Dye, Lisa Fannin and Natasha Tackett all reached base and scored for South Floyd.

When Allen Central's bats got going in the fifth inning, they got going big, plating three runs.

Sophomore Allana Cline laced a single to right and that started an Allen Central rally that saw the Rebels cross the plate three times, thus creeping back into the game.

But Allen Central was later toned down a notch. Ousley and Carla Hall scored when Natasha Osborne singled to right in the sixth inning, giving the Lady Rebels a 7-3 cushion, good enough to eventually hold up for the win.

In the home half of the seventh Allen Central senior Tab Caudill punched in with a two-out double but reached to third on a fielding play. Caudill scored as Jessica Isaac, the Allen Central starting pitcher, reached on base on error. Allen Central senior Terri Mullins, who recently signed to play basketball at Saint Catherine College flew out to Ousley on a hard hit ball to end the game.

"We just had a tough day," said Allen Central Coach Mark Martin.

"Defensively, we probably played well enough to win. Our two little eighth-graders made big plays in the field early. Johnson made a good catch and Dingus throwing out a South Floyd runner was a turning point for her. She's a gritty kid that is getting more confident behind the plate.

"It was a good win for South Floyd."

Isaac allowed just six hits in the loss, while walking 13 batters and recording eight strikeouts.

South Floyd	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	7
Allen Central	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4

Fast-pitch softball draw announced

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The draw for the 2004 KHSAA Fast-Pitch Softball State Tournament has been announced. The event is scheduled for June 11-12 at Jack C. Fisher Park in Owensboro.

Following are first round region vs. region match-ups: (TIMES ARE CENTRAL)

Friday, June 11
9 a.m. games - Region 12 vs. Region 15 (F1); Region 2 vs.

Region 10 (F2); Region 1 vs. Region 7 (F3); Region 11 vs. Region 5 (F4).

11 a.m. games - Region 8 vs. Region 6 (F1); Region 16 vs. Region 13 (F2); Region 14 vs. Region 4 (F3); Region 9 vs. Region 3 (F4).

Play continues through 7 p.m. Central Time on Friday. Saturday's action begins at 9 a.m. locally with the championship game scheduled for 5 p.m.

Games

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both the 100 meter dash (16.11 seconds) and 50 meter dash (7.38 seconds) events and will be in both events at the state meet. A third Newsome brother, Michael, will also compete in two events at State, by taking in the 50 meter dash (7.94 seconds, second place) and 100 meter dash (17.86 seconds, second place).

On May 1, the weather was beautiful, the competition fierce, and all Special Olympians shined. Prestonsburg High School will host the third annual Area 3 Track and Field Competition the third Saturday in April of 2005. Anyone interested in participating or volunteering with Floyd County Special Olympics should contact Ed or Linda Senig at 452-9564, or Special Olympics Kentucky at 1-800-633-7403.

Exercises

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collegiate athletics," said a member of the Marshall University Department of Athletics. "The Marshall University Department of Athletics congratulates every graduate on their tremendous accomplishment."

Leslie and teammate Joey Stepp, a graduate of Sheldon Clark High School, and also a senior, are each listed as summer 2004 graduates. Both will graduate with degrees in counseling.

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1 Winner, 6 p.m.
Semi-State 5 Winner vs. Semi-State 4 Winner, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, June 18
Semifinals at 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 19
State Championship at 7 p.m.

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PRESTONSBURG - On May 31, Pro-Fitness will hold a Memorial Day bike tour at the Pikeville Multisports store in the Weddington Plaza. The bike tour will begin at 8:30 a.m. and go to the German Bridge and back. The distance of the ride is 50 miles. Everyone is welcome, riders of similar abilities will split into groups. Bike riders should bring water bottles, money and a flat kit. Riders should make arrangements for pick up in case of emergency or equipment failure. There is no entry fee. Shorter or longer routes are available from 10 to 100-plus miles.

Padding on the river: Paddle the Levisa Fork from Prestonsburg to Paintsville. Rest at the halfway point, allow four hours for the trip, make arrangements to be picked up at the boat

ramp near the water plant in Paintsville. All boats welcome. Contact Don Fields for tentative dates, June-October.

Road bike riding around Dewey Lake is cool and pleasant, with little traffic. Signs are posted warning motorists to share the road. Distance from the marina to the spillway and back is 16 miles. There is a store near the entrance to the recreation area for food and drinks. Other loops and longer distances are available.

Riding your bike in town can be easy and fun, if you avoid rush hour. Ride the back streets and west Prestonsburg, out to Hwy. 114. Climb old Abbott Mountain or StoneCrest. A distance of 10-20 miles is available. It's up to you.

Mountain Bike trails: The No. 1 trail is three miles from the marina, maintained by the park, a two-mile loop and one-

mile beginner trail with other options, this trail can be reached from the top of StoneCrest by way of the industrial site, crossing the skylift and following the gas well right of way to the trail. The No. 2 Gas Well Trail starts at the end of the spillway and goes to campsites on the lake and beyond. Out and back is eight miles but could be ridden around the lake to German Bridge. The No. 3 Cornfork Trail starts past the last cabin at the lodge, goes to Odd Fellows, and continues into Souders Creek, left at the second creek crossing following the road to pavement at the top of Corn Fork, descending back to the main road, a 14-mile loop. The No. 4 Garfield Trail can be accessed from the city via West Prestonsburg. Find the paved entrance at the aluminum recycling plant and go one mile to a picnic table/graveyard, turn left and climb the hill for some technical singletrack or continue to Rt. 23 and make a loop over old Abbott mountain. The No. 5A is at the top of Abbott Mountain - you can ride to the radio towers or drop down into Cliff road on two different trails.

During the Jenny Wiley Festival, Pro-Fitness will sponsor a 5k run and also a pump and run 5k. The pump and run competitors will first bench press a percentage of their body weight for reps, subtracting 30 seconds per repetition, reducing their run time by as much as 15 minutes, for scoring in their respective age group.

A strong man competition is being planned but a date has not been set. It will consist of several strength events with weight classes and age groups.

Serious road riders can meet in Pikeville on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 7 am for 50-100 mile road rides, 20-plus mph pace.

For more information, call Don Fields at 886 8604 or profitness@multisports.net.

Heath takes Touchstone Energy All 'A' Classic baseball title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Heath High (19-4) won the 2004 statewide championship of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic with a 3-2 win over Lexington Christian Academy at Applebee's Park in Lexington Sunday evening. Heath pitcher Lance Simmons, Tournament MVP, stretched his streak to 28 innings without allowing an earned run.

TOUCHSTONE ENERGY ALL "A" CLASSIC 2004 BASEBALL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM - Most Valuable Player: Danielle Gilbert, Middlesboro. All-Tournament: Kaci Carpenter, Murray; Miranda Carroll, Middlesboro; Amanda Chadwell, Middlesboro; Lara Jackson, Hancock County; Brooke Kreisle, Hancock County
Jessica McGohon, Louisville Holy Cross; Kara Renfro, Richmond Model; Sami Rigsby, Raceland; Megan Snow, Murray; Heather Wininger, Hancock County

TOUCHSTONE ENERGY ALL "A" CLASSIC 2004 FAST PITCH SOFTBALL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM - Most Valuable Player: Danielle Gilbert, Middlesboro. All-Tournament: Kaci Carpenter, Murray; Miranda Carroll, Middlesboro; Amanda Chadwell, Middlesboro; Lara Jackson, Hancock County; Brooke Kreisle, Hancock County

Jessica McGohon, Louisville Holy Cross; Kara Renfro, Richmond Model; Sami Rigsby, Raceland; Megan Snow, Murray; Heather Wininger, Hancock County

East Ridge pitching duo one-hits Rebels

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Visiting East Ridge got off to a quick start Thursday against Allen Central. The Warriors scalped the host Rebels in the first inning, scoring four runs. Allen Central later tied the game at 4-4 with a four run inning of its own, but East Ridge plated two runs in the final inning to post a 6-4 win.


The game saw just five hits between the two teams. East Ridge had four hits and Allen Central had one, a home run hit over the left-field fence by Tyler Turner in the fourth inning. Turner drove in three of Allen Central's four runs.

Starter Paul Deese and reliever Brandon Ratliff split time almost equally on the mound for East Ridge, combining to pitch a one-hitter. Deese and Ratliff faced 15 and 12 batters, respectively.

Four different East Ridge batters had one hit apiece. Junior Ryan Hammonds got the call to start for Allen Central and pitched six and two-thirds innings, facing 38 batters and giving up six runs. Hammonds, while recording the loss, walked 12 batters and finished with six strikeouts. Turner faced just one batter, a duel that resulted in a strikeout for the East Ridge hitter.

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East Ridge	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	0
Allen Central	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	1	0

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Whether or not your children complain of pain, carefully watch them at play. Are your child's movements relaxed and flexible? Or, is your son or daughter having difficulty with some actions? Posture can also be a telling sign. Is your youngster walking upright or slouched? Emotional behavior adds insights, as well. Do you notice irritability, unusual fatigue or sadness, increased sensitivity, or change in behaviors such as eating or sleeping? Telephone your chiropractor to discuss any of your concerns. A simple call will put your mind at ease.

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Results from track meet held at Johnson Central High School

Thursday, May 6

Girls 100 Meter Dash: 1. Whitaker, Amber, Prestonsburg, 13.21.
Girls 200 Meter Dash: 1. Whitaker, Amber, Prestonsburg, 29.06; 2. Spradlin, Kim, Magoffin County, 42.64.
Girls 400 Meter Run: 1. Clark, Kelly, Prestonsburg, 1:15.93.
Girls 800 Meter Run: 1. Spurlock, Kendra, Prestonsburg, 2:56.50.

Girls 1600 Meter Run: 1. Slone, Pam, Prestonsburg, 6:48.86; 2. Music, Chanel, Prestonsburg, 7:08.03.
Girls 3200 Meter Run: 1. Music, Chanel, Prestonsburg, 14:54.55.
Girls 4x400 Meter Relay: 1. Prestonsburg 'A' (Spurlock, Kendra, Whitaker, Amber, Slone, Pam, Clark, Kelly), 4:52.91.
Girls 4x800 Meter Relay: 1. Prestonsburg 'A' (Spurlock, Kendra, Music, Chanel, Clark, Kelly, Slone, Pam), 13:31.55.
Girls High Jump: 1. Montgomery, Brandie, Magoffin County, 4-03.
Girls Long Jump: 1. Joseph, Jackie, Prestonsburg, 13-05; 2. Montgomery, Brandie, Magoffin County, 11-08.
Girls Triple Jump: 1. Montgomery, Brandie, Magoffin County, 21-02.
Girls Shot Put: 1. Spradlin, Kim, Magoffin County, 16-05.
Girls Discus Throw: 1. Spradlin, Kim, Magoffin County, 44-00.

Boys 100 Meter Dash: 1. Blume, R. Johnson Central, 11.32; 2. Marshall, Brad, Magoffin County, 12.00; 3. Peters, Brandon, Prestonsburg, 12.24; 4. Jayne, Cameron, Magoffin County, 12.56; 5. Taylor, T, Johnson Central, 13.29; 6. Branham, Alan, Magoffin County, 15.21.
Boys 200 Meter Dash: 1. Moore, Seth, Prestonsburg, 27.40; 2. Jayne, Cameron, Magoffin County, 27.70; 3. Spencer, B, Johnson Central, 29.40; 4. Powell, Jonathon, Prestonsburg, 30.74; 5. Underwood, K, Johnson Central, 31.61; 6. King, J, Johnson Central, 31.62; 7. McCool, C, Johnson Central, 37.29; — Branham, Alan, Magoffin County, NT.
Boys 400 Meter Run: 1. Hall, Wes, Prestonsburg, 1:00.12; 2. Caudill, C, Johnson Central, 1:02.00; 3. Jayne, Cameron, Magoffin County, 1:04.00; 4. Barnett, Brian, Magoffin County, 1:07.00; 5. Spencer, B, Johnson Central, 1:09.00; 6. Fish, Benji, Prestonsburg, 1:37.75.
Boys 800 Meter Run: 1. Martin, Chayse, Prestonsburg, 2:42.83; 2. King, J, Johnson Central, 2:49.00; 3. Underwood, K, Johnson Central, 3:00.00; 4. Mollett, M, Johnson Central, 3:08.00; 5. Fish, Benji, Prestonsburg, 4:30.66.
Boys 1600 Meter Run: 1. Martin, Chayse, Prestonsburg, 5:50.34; 2. Keeton, R, Johnson Central, 6:47.00; 3. Sword, Matt, Prestonsburg, 7:03.43; 4. McCool, C, Johnson Central, 7:14.00; 5. Fish, Benji, Prestonsburg, 8:20.45.
Boys 3200 Meter Run: 1. Williams, Jarrett, Magoffin County, 12:22.00; 2. Martin, Chayse, Prestonsburg, 13:29.99; 3. Sword, Matt, Prestonsburg, 15:45.28; 4. Keeton, R, Johnson Central, 17:04.00.
Boys 110 Meter Hurdles: 1. Bond, Brad, Prestonsburg, 19.01; 2. Moore, Seth, Prestonsburg, 20.01; 3. Childers, B, Johnson Central, 23.44.
Boys 300 Meter Hurdles: 1. Bond, Brad, Prestonsburg, 54.65; 2. Moore, Seth, Prestonsburg, 57.65.
Boys 4x100 Meter Relay: 1. Johnson Central High School 'A' (Blume, R, Caudill, C, Taylor, T, McCoy, S), 47.29; 2. Prestonsburg 'A' (Hall, Wes, Shaffer, Dave, Moore, Seth, Bond, Brad), 50.86.
Boys 4x200 Meter Relay: 1. Johnson Central High School 'A' (Blume, R, Caudill, C, Taylor, T, McCoy, S), 1:38.00; 2. Prestonsburg 'A' (Moore, Seth, Bond, Brad, 10, Shaffer, Dave, Hall, Wes), 1:44.84; 3. Magoffin County H.S. 'A' (Jayne, Cameron, Williams, Jarrett, Barnett, Brian, Hensley, Robert), 1:53.00.
Boys 4x400 Meter Relay: 1. Johnson Central High School 'A' (Howard, J, Scott, T, Childers, B, Underwood, K), 4:25.00; 2. Prestonsburg 'A' (Powell, Jonathon, Hall, Wes, Bond, Brad, Moore, Seth), 4:26.00.
Boys 4x800 Meter Relay: 1. Prestonsburg 'A' (Hall, Wes, Sword, Matt, Woods, Wes, Martin, Chayse), 10:38.00; 2. Johnson Central High School 'A' (King, J, Spencer, B, Mollett, M, Scott, T), 11:06.00.
Boys High Jump: 1. Marshall, Brad, Magoffin County, 5-02; 2. Barnett, Brian, Magoffin County, 5-02; 3. Parrigin, S, Johnson Central, 4-09; 4. Hensley, Robert, Magoffin County, 4-08; 5. Peters, Brandon, Prestonsburg, 4-05; 6. Branham, Alan, Magoffin County, 4-05.

Reds owner has handed out nearly 1 million tickets

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CINCINNATI — Reds owner Carl Lindner Jr. is doing his best to improve the team's attendance — and enjoy himself at the same time.
Lindner started out wanting to thank some people who helped him five years ago while he was in Christ Hospital, so he decided to give nurses and public safety workers vouchers good for two tickets to a Cincinnati Reds game.
That modest beginning has expanded to include children, teachers, community groups and others. By the time he's finished, probably in the next few days, more than 450,000 people will have received the coupons over the past several years.
"I'm grateful for what has been given to me," he said. "I felt I got more by giving than when I was the receiver."
The money comes from Lindner's family, not from the Reds or one of Lindner's businesses.

Along with the voucher, the recipient gets a message of encouragement, acknowledgment or appreciation from Lindner.
He gets plenty of those back. "I will study more and go to a good school, thanks to you," wrote William Legg, a student at St. Henry School in northern Kentucky. "I enjoy school but I could study more than I do."

HAP Little League to host Rook tournament

Harold-Allen-Prater Little League will host a Rook tournament on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Allen Convention Center in Allen. Registration for the tournament is \$25 per two-person team and will begin Saturday at 9 a.m. Concessions will be served. All proceeds from the tournament will go to HAP Little League. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries. For more information, call Mindi Watson at 478-1482 or Chris Newsome at 587-1730.

photo by Jamie Howell

Allen's Erica Meade prepared to serve during the opening round Floyd County volleyball tournament match against South Floyd.



photo by Jamie Howell

South Floyd and Allen have each shared success in various sports. The two schools met on the volleyball court Monday afternoon with a county tournament in progress.

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL	
Scores from Monday's games	
Bath County 11	Elliott County 1 (5 innings)
Belfry 6	Phelps 4
Betsy Layne 7	Pike County Central 6
Breathitt County 14	Menifee County 4
Clay County 5	Middlesboro 3
East Carter 11	West Carter 2
Estill County 7	Montgomery County 2
Fairview 4	Greenup County 3
Harrison County 12	Fleming County 0
Knox Central 9	Corbin 5
Lee County 13	Knott County Central 2
Lewis County 13	Nicholas County 7
Oneida Baptist Institute 18	Buckhorn 7
Pikeville 13	Shelby Valley 1
Rockcastle County 15	Lynn Camp 6
Rowan County 15	Raceland 3 (6 innings)
Russell 10	Morgan County 4
Somerset 7	Wayne County 5
Williamsburg 17	Pineville 0

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL	
Scores from Monday's games	
Ashland Blazer 11	Lawrence County 0 (5 innings)
Clay County 6	Corbin 3
East Ridge 3	Haysi, Va. 2
Fairview 3	East Carter 2
Fleming-Neon 6	Hazard 4
Greenup County 10	West Carter 0
Lafayette 10	Estill County 0
Lewis County 15	St. Patrick 0 (4 innings)
Lincoln County 8	Somerset 3
Magoffin County 15	Sheldon Clark 10
Matewan, W.Va. 13	Phelps 3
Paintsville 17	Prestonsburg 3
Pineville 17	Knox Central 2
Pulaski Southwestern 6	Pulaski County 5
Russell 9	Rock Hill, Ohio 2
Russell 4	Symmes Valley, Ohio 1
South Floyd 7	Allen Central 4

KHSAA sends message by way of North Laurel

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

I, like other high school basketball fans in the state, find it gratifying that the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) came down pretty hard on North Laurel High School's basketball program. No high school coach, of any sport, should be allowed to cheat in trying to get the advantage over other schools like bringing in students from other countries.
With other coaches in the 12th Region protesting, their cries were finally heard and the KHSAA, who has been criticized for lack of action against the school, and action

was taken by the KHSAA. The punishment may seem harsh to some, but I think it was fitting to the violations.
HAYNES AND REDS PART WAYS — It was just a matter of time that Jimmy Haynes and the Cincinnati Reds would part ways. Haynes failed to impress the Reds brass in his first four starts and his 0-3 mark and high ERA made the decision to let the righthander go an easy one.
The release of Haynes could open the way for Mike Matthews who has been impressive at Triple-A Louisville. However, the Reds will have to eat the \$5 million dollar contract they signed Haynes to in 2002 after he won 15 games. He is a combined 2-

15 over last year and the first part of this season.
WILL MORRIS GO BACK? — Georgia Tech fans did not like losing high profile player Randolph Morris to Kentucky in the recruiting wars the sour grapes has not settled too good in the Peach State.
Some have gone as far as predicting that Morris will go back on his commitment to UK and jump to the NBA, much like Sebastian Telfair, who signed with Louisville and then declared for the NBA.
I think Morris knows that the money will be there when he does turn pro and I look for that to happen next spring. In fact, all three of UK McDonald's All-Americans will be ready to go pro after the 2004-05 season.
But all of the recruits that dots Kentucky's roster for next year will be in school come this fall and that includes Morris.
It is interesting that Florida coach Billy Donovan is tired of recruiting the All-Americans only to have them leave school early.
Donovan has spoken of following the format of Kentucky's Tubby Smith who has had success the past three seasons without any McDonald All-Americans.
When you win with mediocre players, it makes the season much more gratifying. Donovan may be in the hot seat if the Gators falter this coming season. I still think he is a great coach.
Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Lawrence native Parker goes through graduation ceremonies

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Six University of Kentucky football players who will participate on the 2004 Kentucky football team are graduating early and will go through UK graduation ceremonies on Saturday, May 8.
The players include wide receivers Tommy Cook and Gerad Parker, kicker Clint Ruth, punters Sevin Suurovic and Anthony Thornton, and safety Russ Throckmorton.
Parker, who majored in management, actually finished in December 2003 and already has begun work on a master's degree in teaching. A graduate of Lawrence County High School, Parker has one season of eligibility remaining and will return to play for the Wildcats in the fall.
Coming out of high school, Parker was the state's all-time leading receiver and chose Kentucky over some other Division-I schools.

- Camp
- June 8 - Assistant Coach Mike Archer live chat on ukathletics.com, time TBA
 - June 9-11 - Passing, Lineman Camps
 - June 10-Aug. 5 - Eight-week summer school
 - June 12 - Passing Tournament
 - June 14 - Coach Rich Brooks takes part in Big Blue Caravan in Prospect
 - June 15 - Coach Rich Brooks live chat on ukathletics.com, time TBA
 - June 20-22 - Wildcat Camp
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Former No. 1 pick takes over starting role

by TERRY KINNEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The No. 1 pick in last year's draft could only watch from the sidelines and wait for his opportunity as Jon Kitna took every snap for the Cincinnati Bengals last season. Now, the wait is over for Carson Palmer. He began his transition into the role of starter when the Bengals opened their rookie minicamp on Friday. "I still feel like a rookie," Palmer said. "Last year went by so fast."

Palmer said that since his first minicamp, the game "has definitely slowed down," meaning he sees the field better and reacts quicker. It will take the new players a while to get that feeling. "I know what it's like to be in their shoes and be in here for the

first time," Palmer said. "I definitely feel like I'm a lot further along than they are, but I still consider myself a rookie just because I don't have any (regular season) snaps."

Coach Marvin Lewis called the first day's work "a good indoctrination" for Palmer and the newcomers. He expects Palmer to easily slide into the

role of team leader.

"Leadership comes with that position," Lewis said of his new, strong-armed quarterback. "But you can't go in and talk about it. You've got to lead."

"He doesn't have anything to prove. He just has to play his position and do his part, and he will be (the acknowledged leader)."

Lewis hoped to ease Palmer's transition by announcing on March 1 that Palmer would be his starter this fall, even though Kitna had a career season and was the NFL comeback player of the year.

Kitna will be Palmer's backup now, and could take over if Palmer struggles. Although he was demoted, Kitna received a vote of confidence, of sorts, by being offered a contract extension for an additional season to remain with the Bengals through 2005.

Palmer may be hard-pressed to match Kitna's 2003 numbers in his first season. Kitna had career highs in pass completions (324), passing yards (3,591), touchdown passes (26) and completion percentage (62 percent).

He was the only NFL quarterback to play every offensive

snap.

But from the moment they made the Heisman Trophy winner the top overall pick in the 2003 draft and signed him to a contract with \$14 million in bonuses, it was just a matter of time before the Bengals would be Palmer's team.

Lewis said the time was right for the Bengals to make the switch now.

"He's got the most skill and ability of anybody we've got in this building," Lewis said.

Palmer said he was ready to step up, but he doesn't have to shoulder the responsibility alone.

"We've got a lot of veteran guys here ... guys who know how to play this game and guys that are natural leaders also," Palmer said.

"It's not like I'm the first-year

guy coming in with a bunch of rookies around me. Whether it's your first year in the league or your 21st year in the league, you've still got to step up and take command of the team.

"I'm ready for that. I'm also fortunate to have a bunch of guys who can help me along in that way and can also be leaders on this team."

Notes: Undrafted free agents Jeremiah Cockheran, a wide receiver from Hawaii, and Michael Powers, a center from Penn, failed their physicals and were released Friday. ... With the addition of two rookies, including unsigned draft pick Landon Johnson, a linebacker from Purdue, the Bengals have seven Johnsons on their roster. ... Seven undrafted free agents were invited to this weekend's minicamp on a tryout basis.

Results

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County, xJ4-05; — Moore, Seth, Prestonsburg, NH.

Boys Long Jump: 1. McCoy, S, Johnson Central, 17-10; 2. Moore, Seth, Prestonsburg, 16-06; 3. Sword, Matt, Prestonsburg, 13-06; 3. Holbrook, Jonathan, Magoffin County, 13-06; 5. Branham,

Alan, Magoffin County, 12-07; 6. Salyer, George, Johnson Central, 12-06; 7. Fish, Benji, Prestonsburg, x11-06.

Boys Triple Jump: 1. Caudill, C, Johnson Central, 34-04; 2. Moore, Seth, Prestonsburg, 33-05; 3. Hensley, Robert, Magoffin County, 29-00.

Boys Shot Put: 1. Morgan, Carlos, Magoffin County, 43-03; 2. Williams, Darrick, Prestonsburg, 39-01; 3. Hall, J, Johnson Central, 36-00; 4. Parrigin, S, Johnson Central, 35-08; 5. Shaffer, Dave, Prestonsburg, 34-06; 6. Woods, Wes, Prestonsburg, x32-04; 7. Blume, R, Johnson Central, x32-03; 8. Howard, J, Johnson Central, x31-08; 9. Wright, M, Magoffin County, 31-05; 10. Bond, Brad, Prestonsburg, x31-00; 11. Curtis, J, Johnson Central, x29-06; 12. Powell, Jonathon, Prestonsburg, x28-03; 13. Koch, K, Magoffin County, x27-11.

Boys Discus Throw: 1. Shaffer, Dave, Prestonsburg, 121-00; 2. Woods, Wes, Prestonsburg, 93-08; 3. Hall, J, Johnson Central, 92-04; 4. Powell, Jonathon, Prestonsburg, x90-06; 5. Williams, Darrick, Prestonsburg, x90-00; 6. Parrigin, S, Johnson Central, 77-08; 7. Morgan, Carlos, Magoffin County, 77-02; 8. Howard, J, Johnson Central, x72-06; 9. Curtis, J, Johnson Central, x61-04; 10. Cook, D, Magoffin County, 59-02; — Wright, M, Magoffin County, FOUL.

Bengals sign two free agents, waive QB Kittner

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Quarterback Kurt Kittner was waived by Cincinnati on Sunday, less than two weeks after the Bengals claimed him off waivers from the Atlanta Falcons.

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

He was signed by Cincinnati on April 30 to compete with Casey Bramlet, a seventh-round draft pick out of Wyoming, and free agent rookie Scott Rislov for the No. 3

quarterback job.

Carson Palmer is the Bengals' starter with Jon Kitna as the backup.

The Bengals also signed two college free agents.

Joe Siofele, a linebacker from Arizona, and Michael Walker, a tight end from Minnesota-Morris, had participated in the team's rookie minicamp on a tryout basis over the weekend. They were signed to one-year contracts.

The team also announced Sunday that it waived three college free agents — guard Tyrone Armstrong of Pittsburgh State, defensive tackle Eric Johnson of Mount St. Joseph (Cincinnati) and guard Ibrahim Khan of Simon Fraser (Canada).

Bonus pays big for Smarty Jones' owners, trainers

by DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BENSALEM, Pa. — Pat Chapman barely met the deadline to name her young colt. In a rush, Chapman called him Get Along, forgetting the horse was born on her mother's birthday.

When the paperwork returned, Chapman realized she wanted to name the colt after her mother, Mildred, who was nicknamed "Smarty."

"I never told my husband, but I paid \$100 to change the name," Chapman said, laughing. So Get Along became Smarty Jones. And look at the colt now.

Pat and Roy Chapman more than made their money back on the smallish red chestnut colt, who went on to win the Kentucky Derby. Another big payout came Monday when they received a \$5 million Centennial Bonus check from Oaklawn Park for Smarty Jones' wins at the Rebel Stakes, Arkansas Derby and Kentucky Derby.

"It's unbelievable," Pat Chapman said. "I think we should take him out and let him run up the art museum's steps."

The bonus check, the largest in North American horse racing history, was offered by Oaklawn Park owner Charles J. Cella to the horse who could win all three races.

"It was a wonderful concept, never to be duplicated again in thoroughbred racing," said Cella, who announced the bonus last fall to honor the track's 100th birthday and his family, which has owned Oaklawn since it opened.

Because of Roy Chapman's health, Cella decided to travel to Pennsylvania instead of awarding the prize in Arkansas.

Roy Chapman, in his wheelchair and suffering from severe emphysema, kept interviews brief but spoke long enough to credit trainer John Servis for making the colt the talk of the racing world.

"When he told me we're going to Arkansas, trust me, Arkansas was the last place in the world I wanted to go. I live in Florida all winter," Chapman said. "John said we'd take him to Arkansas, let him mature and we'd go to the Derby from there. That's exactly what he did."

Smarty Jones, the first unbeaten Kentucky Derby winner since Seattle Slew in 1977, is preparing for the Preakness on his home turf. The paydays will continue

to skyrocket if he can win in Baltimore, then the Belmont Stakes three weeks later for a Triple Crown sweep.

There was plenty of cash to go around Monday. Roy Chapman said he'd make someone's life better. Servis planned to share his portion with the rest of the training staff.

"It's going to be a really good start for a lot of those guys back there," Servis said.

Cella said Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee proclaimed Friday "Smarty Jones Day" and the mayor of Hot Springs also proclaimed the same honor for

(See BONUS, page five)

Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp

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

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

The camp will include instruction and competitions:

- Individual offense and defense
- Dribbling, shooting, passing

■ One on one, three on three, league play

- Skills tests
- Hot shot, free throw, three-point competition

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

Coach Crisp Blackcat Basketball Camp

PRESTONSBURG — The third annual Coach Crisp Blackcat Basketball Camp will be held May 24-26. The camp is for boys and girls ages 5-12. The camp will be held at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse over three days with two sessions each day. The morning session for players ages 5-8 will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The second session, for players ages 9-12 will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.

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

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

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


Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp

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

Players ages 9-14 are eligible to participate in the camp.

Cost of the camp is \$45. For more information, call 886-0307 or 874-9558. Registration will be held the day of the camp. Checks should be made payable to Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp.

Pre-register by mail at the following address: 25 Blackcat Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.



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Prestonsburg Little League Mets split weekend pair

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Prestonsburg Little League Mets split a pair of exciting weekend games against the Magoffin County Marlins and the Beaver Creek Cardinals.

The Mets defeated the Magoffin County Marlins by a score of 6-4 in a well-played defensive struggle. The winning pitcher for the Mets was Michael Burchett, who pitched all six innings and struck out eight Marlins along the way. Burchett also contributed two hits and scored two of the Mets' runs. The Mets victory in large part was due to the excellent defense of the team, which included a game-saving sixth inning catch by Jaden Spurlock as he captured a line drive to shut down a Marlins rally in the sixth inning. Also contributing to the Mets attack was clutch hitting by Kyle Gearheart and a clutch single by Cody Vanhooze, which provided the Mets with the margin of victory.

On Saturday, the Mets played what resembled an all-star game against the Beaver Creek Cardinals. The Cardinals pre-

vailed in extra innings by a score of 5-2. Once again, the Mets had outstanding pitching as Vanhooze held the hard-hitting Cardinals to two runs over four innings. Relief pitcher Alex Griffith shut the Cardinals down and forced the game into extra innings before the Beaver Creek team scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning by virtue of a Chad Nelson two-run home run. The Mets had a chance to win the game in the bottom of the sixth inning, but a suicide squeeze bunt was caught by the Cardinals' first-baseman, ending the Mets' rally.

Burchett contributed two hits to the Mets' attack.

After the game, Mets manager Ned Pillersdorf commented that the quality of the game was more like an all-star game rather than a regular season game in that both teams had excellent scoring opportunities that were shut down by excellent defensive plays.

The Mets were back in action last night against the Prestonsburg Braves. Results were unavailable at press time.

Feature

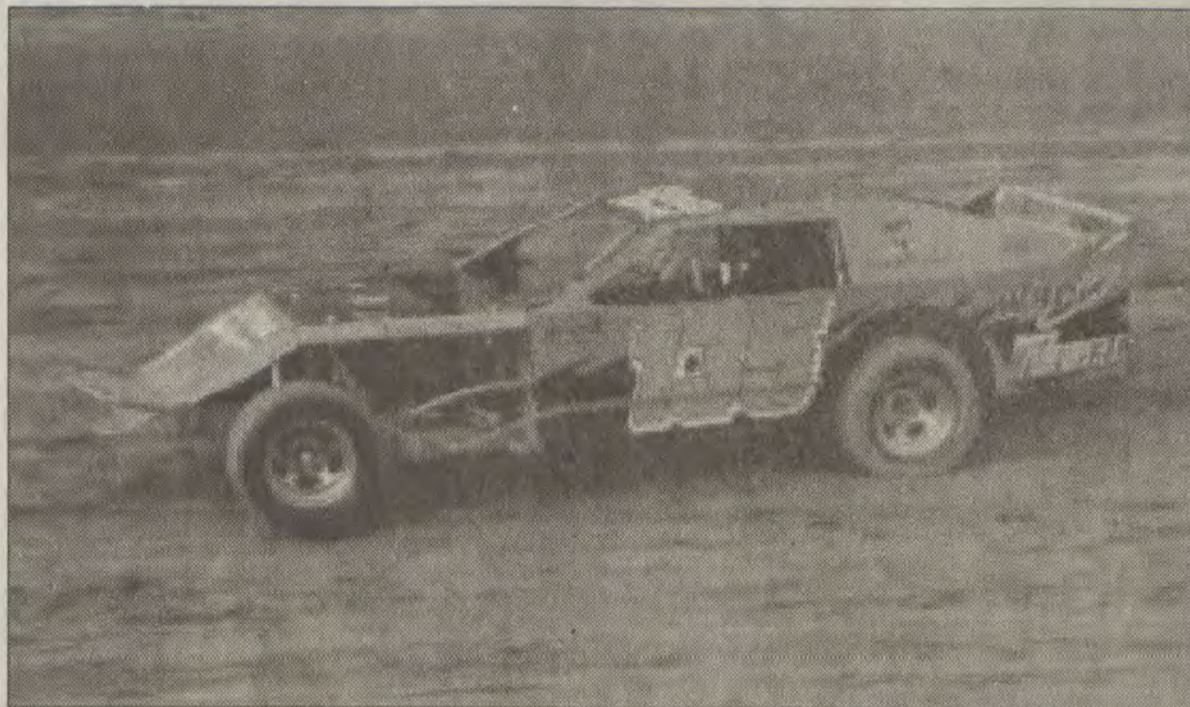
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a regular Late Model feature and sixth in a Modified feature. Earlier on in the race season, Kinzer collected a set of Modified feature checkers on opening night at Half Mountain. Before the start of the current race season, Brandon Kinzer Motorsports announced that it would return to racing in the Modified division in addition to keeping up a busy race schedule in the Late Model class. Although Brandon Kinzer Motorsports isn't competing with a touring series, the race

team will continue to maintain an extra busy schedule nonetheless. "We tried to run the Southern All-Stars schedule in 2003 and we aren't a series team," Brandon Kinzer said in an interview back in February. "Running outlaw and not knowing where we are going from week to week fits in our plans the best." Results from Saturday night's Half Mountain Speedway feature races appear elsewhere inside today's edition.

photo by Chris Belcher

Defending 201 Speedway Modified Champion Clint Shutts won the feature race in his division Saturday night.

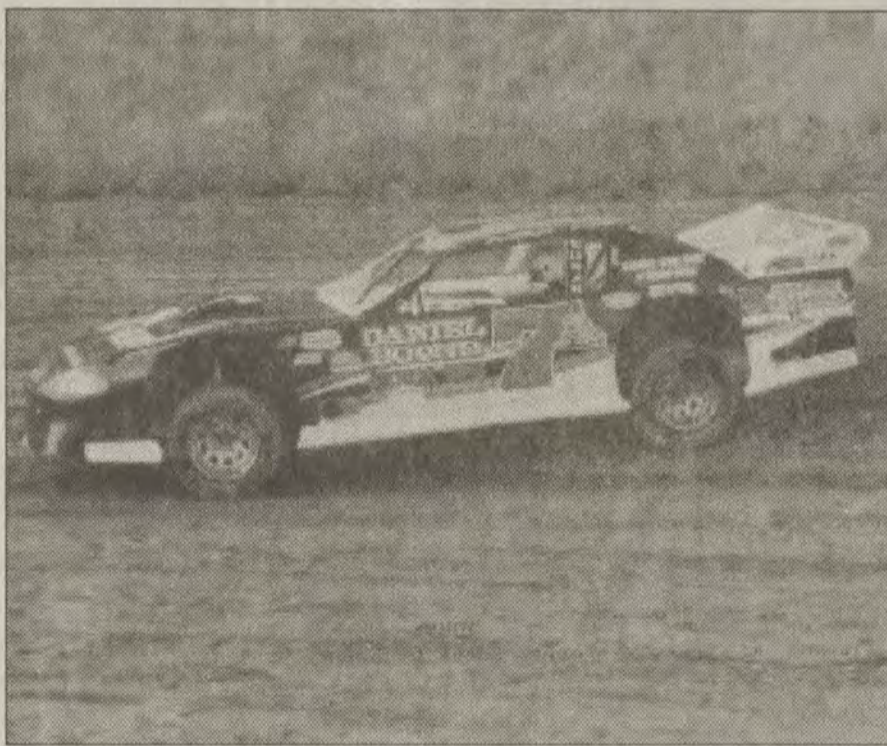


201 SPEEDWAY Feature results from Saturday, May 8

DIVISION	WINNING DRIVER
LATE MODEL	Rod Evans
SUPER BOMBER	Glen Patton
BOMBER	Michael Paul Howard
ROAD HOG	Walt Castle
MODIFIED	Clint Shutts
MODIFIED 4-CYLINDER	Marty Hall
4-CYLINDER	Junebug Newsome

photo by Chris Belcher

Pikeville racer Glen Patton won Saturday night's Super Bomber feature race behind the wheel of the Daniel Boone Motor Inns, Bud Rife Construction-sponsored No. 7A car.



Signs

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Major League Baseball scouts. A devastating knee injury cut Simpkins' senior football season short and wiped out almost an entire basketball campaign. Following a shortened senior hoops season and a long rehab stint, Simpkins is again flourishing in the sport of baseball, playing for legendary coach Charlie Adkins. Once a promising pitcher, before an elbow injury, Simpkins now covers much ground in the outfield and should have the opportunity to

find playing time right away in the Saint Catherine baseball program. In recent summers, Simpkins has played for the Ashland A's summer baseball team. Simpkins has always made it clear that he wants play college basketball. He'll also suit up and play basketball for the Patriots. In two years, Simpkins may look at his situation and opt for one of the two sports. But for now, he's content to play both.

Bobcats

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rolling in the home half of inning number four behind the offense provided by Patrick Stapleton and Brandon Kidd. A double by Brandon Kidd brought home two runners for Betsy Layne and the Bobcats added one more in the inning, to cut the lead to 4-3. After Pike Central went quietly in their half of the fifth, Betsy Layne would tie the

score at 4-4 on a sacrifice fly by Brandon Thacker. Jordan Kidd gave Betsy Layne the lead on an RBI triple and the Bobcats led 5-4 after five innings of play. Pike Central tied the game in the top of the seventh and sent the game to extra innings. Betsy Layne eventually won it on Lance Collins RBI single in the bottom of the eighth.

Regional tennis tournaments scheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Regional tennis tournaments are scheduled for this week. A complete list of sites and managers is posted on the KHSAA website. Contact individual tournament managers for a tournament schedule. The State Tennis Championships are scheduled for May 27-29 at the

UK Boone/Downing Tennis Complex in Lexington. The Region 11 tournament will be held at the Ashland Tennis Center. The next scheduled meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is set for May 17-18 at the KHSAA office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the Association.



Kaleb Rodebaugh helped the Rockies to a win over the Giants with his hitting and pitching.

Rodebaugh pitches Rockies past Giants

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - When the Rockies met the Giants last week in a matchup of 9&10-year-old teams, Kaleb Rodebaugh helped the Rockies to a win by pitching strong in a 12-7 victory. The Rockies are coached by Les Stapleton and Dwayne Rodebaugh. The younger Rodebaugh, who

made the start for the Rockies, helped himself by singling and driving in a run in the first inning. The Rockies and Giants each scored three runs in the first inning. In the second inning, the Rockies kept up the offensive onslaught, scoring four runs. After making the start on the mound, Rodebaugh had a pair of singles for the Rockies.

Hicks takes Willard Speedway Late Model checkers

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLARD - About 1,000 people packed the hillside and the pit area of Willard Speedway Saturday to take in some great racing action at the red clay track in Carter County. Even the newly constructed pit bleachers were overflowing with the spectators gathered for the special event, aptly named Mama's Shootout, held in honor of Mother's Day and

complete with a Powder Puff race for the women.

Always a favorite of the crowd, the Late Model feature race was stiff competition particularly between David Powers (97) of Salyersville and Terry Hicks (64) of Willard. Powers set a fast time of 12.260 during qualifying and then confirmed his driving skills by winning his heat race. Hicks won the other heat race, which set the field with he and Powers earning the front starting positions in the 50 lap feature.

The race began with Powers on the inside and Hicks on the outside, and Powers pulled away and took the lead. Hicks followed him, with Josh McGuire (41) of Ashland, running strong in the third spot for a couple of green flag laps, when apparently a right top ball joint problem forced him to leave the race and not return.

On the restart, Powers pulled out to a commanding lead again but was run down about midways in the race by Hicks, who passed him on the low side of the track. Then, a few laps later, lap traffic resulted in a spin by the No. 19 car of Chris Wallace, giving Powers the opportunity to regain the lead. Meanwhile, back in the pack, Jackie Boggs (4B), Nick Bocoock (1) and Richard Smith (00) were battling for third place running three wide into the turns.

After another caution or two and some green lap racing, along about lap 42, Hicks regained the lead from Powers with Bocoock running third, Boggs fourth, Smith fifth, and Larry Martin Jr. (23) moving into the front runners. Hicks continued to lead the race with Powers running him down on lap 47. After passing the flagman signaling two to go,

Powers spun out in turn two and was sent to the tail.

With the restart, it was Hicks, Boggs, Dillow (4C), Bocoock, Powers, Smith, and Martin, coming to the white flag, signaling the final lap. Hicks, with a half-car lead over Boggs, going in to turn one with the checkered flag ready to fly, Boggs tried to pass Hicks high trying to take the lead. However, Boggs spun the car out in the high groove of the track, leaving an open door for Bocoock, Martin, Smith, and Powers to the finish line. The two drivers finished in this order with Hicks taking the checkers.

The action-packed 50-lap race took less than 35 minutes to complete, with most laps run in less than 14 seconds.

"This is the kind of contest the crowd comes to see and certainly got their money's worth Saturday night at Willard," said a Willard Speedway official.

Fans also enjoyed seeing the women take to the track Saturday in the Powder Puff race competition. Kim Parsons, driving No. 13, took the checkers, with Amy Stevens (L1) taking second place. Completing the top three was Debbie Williams (S4) and these top three were awarded money, trophies, gift certificates and unique pink Willard Speedway t-shirts for their prevalence in the contest.

Other great racing of the evening, included a field of 21 Modifieds, who were vying for the checkers and \$700. The top five in this division, in order of their finish in the feature race, were: Kevin Copher (12) (winner and fast qualifier taking the \$50 bonus, compliments of Salt Rock Trucking, of Salt Rock, W.Va.); Todd Robinson (1C), Shawn Holliday (1PJ), Jeff Meadows

(3J) and Arnie Fields (9). In the Bomber division, the top-five finishers, respectively, were, Conard Newman (27), Josh McGuire (41), Jeremie Bretz (14), Wayne Lawson (L1) and Brett Carey (3). The V6 Stock class top-five finishers were Brian Maynard (13), Glen Marshall (T4), Wayne Lawson (L1), Randy Johnson (7) and Steve Mills (15). And finally, in the Four-Cylinder class, top-five were Dennis Meadows (72), Dale Dehart (06), Brandon Kelly (15K), J.D. Carter (JD8) and Scott Collins (4R).

The 50-50 cash drawing winner was Kathy Rowe of Ashland, who took home \$282.

A regular show is again scheduled for Willard Speedway on Saturday, May 15. For more information, go online to www.willardspeedway.com.

Bonus

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Saturday. On Monday, Smarty Jones took an easy 1 1/2-mile gallop with a pony on a closed Philadelphia Park track. Servis may give the colt at least one more day on his own before the Preakness. "I want him where he's ready to beat someone up," Servis said.

Servis wants to keep the colt sound, fit and happy going into Saturday's race. Smarty Jones is enjoying a daily high-fat diet of mostly oats and 1 1/2 pounds of carrots. Every three days, the colt slurps a sloppy oat bran mash mixed with lots of water. "He looks forward to that," Servis said, smiling.

ACHS Independent Basketball Semifinals

Taylor 65, Bombers 64

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN - On Friday night, Taylor won the right to face the University of Kentucky Seniors, beating a talented Bombers team 65-64 on a layup under the basket that fell in at the buzzer with 1.3 seconds remaining. Taylor was scheduled to take on the UK team last night.

Two former Pikeville College men's basketball players led the way for the winning team.

Kevin Gaines paced Taylor with a game-high 23 points. Teon Knox added 18 in the winning effort.

Shannon Hoskins tossed in 22 points for the Bombers. Seven different players scored points in the win for the Bombers.

Alice Lloyd College summer basketball camps set

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - The dates for the Alice Lloyd College summer basketball camps for both boys and girls have been announced. The camps will include both group and individual instruction, 5-on-5 play and a variety of competitions. Each participant will receive a certificate, t-shirt and camp basketball. The boys camp will take place from June 21-June 25 and is for grades one through eight.

For more information, contact men's head basketball coach Gary Gibson at 606/368-6127 (Office) or 606/633-2651 (Home).

The girls camp will take place from June 28-July 2 and is for grades two through 12. For more information, contact new women's head basketball coach David Adams at 606/642-3299.

The camps will take place at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center on the campus of Alice Lloyd College.



Heather Robbins, a senior at Morristown East High School in Morristown, Tenn., signed a letter of intent to play softball and volleyball at Pikeville College. As a senior, she was an All-Region volleyball player and a nominee for the Wendy's High School Heisman Female Award. In 145 games, she had 262 kills, 30 blocks 41 service aces and 251 digs. To this point in her senior year, she is hitting .335 with 16 RBIs and 15 runs scored, and has made two all-tournament teams. She also lettered in basketball and has been named the Most Athletic Female at East.

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(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of the C. Reiss Coal Company, 2525 Harrodsburg Road,

Suite 130, Lexington, KY 40504, has applied for a Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-9015, which was last issued on 2/1/95. The application covers an area of approximately 56.30 acres, located 0.35 mile east of Martin in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.40 mile west from KY 1428's junction with Arkansas Creek Road, and located approximately 0.03 mile south of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 34 minutes 44 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 44 minutes 18 seconds.

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

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

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

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

The following sentence should be inserted as the first sentence of paragraph (5): "This is the final advertisement of the application."

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

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Sandy Valley Water District

Annual Water Quality Report

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the quality of our water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make continually to improve the water quality and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water remains at the highest level and the lowest price as we meet the needs of our Community.

We buy our water wholesale from the City of Pikeville and the City of Prestonsburg. The raw water source for both cities is the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Normally our customers, located from Blackburn's Greenhouse to the Boldman Bridge are served by the Prestonsburg source and our customers located from the Boldman Bridge to the new Wal-Mart are served by the Pikeville source.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Pat Layne at (606)-478-5500. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please contact Pat anytime prior to any of our regularly scheduled board meetings. They are normally held on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m., at the water district office.

The final source water assessment for the City of Prestonsburg's raw water has been completed and is contained in the Big Sandy Area Development District Water Assessment Plan. A summary of the system's susceptibility to potential sources of contamination is: underground storage tanks, RCRIIS hazardous waste handlers, NREPC Waste Water Treatment Plant and highway bridges. The plan is available for inspection at the Sandy Valley Water office (Telephone: 606-478-5500) or at the BSADD office.

The final source water assessment for the City of Prestonsburg's raw water has been completed and is available for inspection at the Big Sandy Area Development District office, or the Pike County Judge's office or the Pikeville/Pike County public library. Activities and land uses upstream of the Pikeville Water Department's raw water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. An analysis of the Pikeville Water Department raw water supply to contamination has been completed. The area is highly influenced by commercial and industrial businesses, traffic flow on U.S. 23 and the location of major railways. As with most of Kentucky's surface water sources of supply, Pikeville Water Department is subjected to non-point pollution from various

activities such as agriculture, mining and road construction. Within the greater source water protection area, potential contaminant sources of concern include 3 major roads, 1 railroad, 4 small sewage plants, 1 activity contained landfill, 1 active superfund site, 9 bridges, and culverts, and 3 points of activity mining. Each of these potential sources of contamination is rated high in a susceptibility analysis because of the contaminant types, their proximity to the intake, and the high chance of release.

Sandy Valley Water District routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table enclosed within shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2003.

Definitions and Abbreviations:

- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years, or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - A measure of the clarity of water. We monitor for turbidity because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.
- Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLGs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to microbial contaminants.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old.

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurements	Lowest Monthly %	Violation Yes/No	Likely Source
Turbidity (NTU)TT	Never more than 1 NTU Less than 0.3 NTU 95% of samples each month.	#1=0.33 #2=0.99	#1=97% #2=97%	No	Soil runoff

REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS

Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Date of Sample	Violation Yes/No	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio.*	TT	N/A	#1=1.09 #2=0.93 (lowest average)	#1=0.34 -1.66 #2=1.0-2.57 (Monthly ratios)	2003 #1=1st Qtr #2=2nd Qtr	#1=N #2=Y	Naturally present in environment
Arsenic [1005] (ppb)	50	N/A	#1-1	#1-1	#1=Aug 2003	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards
Copper [1022] (ppm) (Zero sites exceeded the Action Level) (AL)	AL-1 3	1.3	0.04 (90th Percentile)	0-0.11	July 2001	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	#1=1.21 #2=1.12	#1=0.94 -1.21 #2=0.77 -1.12	#1=12/03 #2=8/03	#1=N #2=N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Lead [1030] (ppb) (Zero sites exceeded the Action Level) (AL)	AL=15	0	1 (90th percentile)	0-4	July 2001	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) [1040] (ppm)	10	10	#1=0.54 #2=0.7	#1=0.54 #2=0.4-0.7	#1=7/03 #2=3/03	#1=N #2=N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits.
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDLs 4	MRDLG 4	1.54 (highest average)	0.5-3.5	3rd Qtr. 2003	No	Water additive used to control microbes
TTHM [total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	80	0	#1=88 #2=83 (highest average)	#1=12-132 #2=14-116	2003 #1=1st Qtr #2=1st Qtr	#1=Y #2=Y	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Halo acetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	N/A	N/A	#1=35 #2=50	#1=0.6-55 #2=5-72	2003 #1=1st Qtr #2=1st Qtr	#1=N #2=N	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	#2=0.059	#2=0.059	#2=Aug 2003	#2=N	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Alpha Emitters [4000]	15	0	#2=1.1	#2=1.1	#2=7/03	#2=N	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium-228 [4000] (pCV1)	5	0	#2=0.8	#2=0.2-0.8	#2=2/03	N	Erosion of natural deposits

#1 represents the City of Prestonsburg, and #2 represents the City of Pikeville

Maximum Contaminant Levels:

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Water Quality Violations and Health Effects: Our supplier #1 has received three (3) notices of violations from exceeding the MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) for the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd quarters (Qtr) of 2003. Our supplier #2 has received three (3) notices of violations for exceeding the MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) for the 1st and 2nd quarters (Qtr) of 2003. This was not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. The current MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 80 ppb and our source #1 exceeded the MCL by 8ppb and source #2 exceeded the MCL by 3 ppb. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Our water supplier #1 is monitoring their disinfection process and additional flushing is being done to reduce the levels of trihalomethanes in the distribution system. Our supplier #2 has corrected their TTHM problem by closer control of the chlorine residuals in their water system.

Our supplier #2 failed to meet the treatment technique for total organic carbon (TOC) for the second quarter of 2003. Regulations require a minimum removal ratio of 1.0; our annual average test results were 0.93. Their lowest running annual average for the year 2003 was a ratio of 0.93. Our supplier #2 in monitoring and modifying the water treatment processes to remove more TOC's. Total organic carbon has no health effects. However, TOC provides a medium for the formation of disinfectant byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes, or THMs, and haloacetic acids, or HAAs. Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams,

ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include microbial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers.

We at Sandy Valley Water District work diligently to provide top quality water to every tap. Our water operators are highly trained, tested and certified by the state of Kentucky. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Notice: We are publishing this Water Quality Report in the Floyd County Times and Pikeville News Express in place of mailing to each customer. Additional copies are available at the Sandy Valley Water District office, located at 524 suite #1, George Road, Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605, or will be mailed upon request.



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 03-CI-978
U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER BY FIRSTAR BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO FIRSTAR BANK MILWAUKEE, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR SALOMON BROTHERS MORTGAGE SECURITIES VII, INC., FLOATING RATE MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 1999-NC5 PLAINTIFF VS. ANTHONY SWIGER FRAN SWIGER UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CABINET COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st day of March, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$51,519.90, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located on Walnut Street, Tram, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot Nos. 98, 99 and 17 1/2 feet of Lot No. 100, adjoining Lot No. 99 in the Riverside Addition to Tram, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown by map of said addition filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Anthony Swiger and Fran Swiger, by a deed dated August 26, 1999, of record in Deed Book 439, Page 209, 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, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may

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

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

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

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

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: Hon. Kristen J. Mudd

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

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

INVITATION OF BIDS

The Salyersville/Magoffin County Joint Housing Authority is in the process of securing a contract for the replacement of all existing windows on Housing Authority property.

Specifications and proposed forms of contract documents for the project can be obtained by contacting Dick Adams or Jennifer Howard at (606) 349-6554.

Contractor will be required to visit the worksite, take measurements, and provide sample windows. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Housing Authority office, located at 540 Allen Drive until May 24, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. Any bids received after this date and time will be rejected.

The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Award will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, whose bid meets the requirements of the Invitation of Bids, as well as the specifications. The bids will be opened in a public meeting on May 24, 2004, at 6:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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

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

(3) The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety in the amount of \$14,300.00. Approximately 100 percent of the original bond amount of \$14,300.00 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: Since this permit is for a permanent haul road only, no final grading and/or revegetation was required.

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

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 6/28/04 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/25/04.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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

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

(4) Reclamation

work performed includes: final grading and revegetation, which was completed on 7/14/97.

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

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

(3) The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety in the amount of \$17,700.00. Approximately 46 percent of the original bond amount of \$38,300.00 is included in the application for release.

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

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

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 636-5036, Renewal #4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3127, 15

Northwood Drive, Pikeville, KY 41502, has filed for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.6 miles southeast of East McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 2.22 surface acres, and will underlie 459.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 461.22 acres.

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

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-01164 CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. BERT ROSE CITIFINANCIAL, INC. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of March, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$84,916.10, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 35 Cavalier Drive, East Point, Kentucky, in

Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Located Northwest of and adjacent to Bear Hollow, Floyd County, Kentucky. Any corner in this description listed as being marked by "iron pipe (set)" implies a 3/4x18 inch steel pipe (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893".

Beginning at an iron pipe (set) on the corner of Lot 5. Thence with lot 8, North 39°47'17" West, 144.98 feet to an iron pipe (set) corner of lot 8. Thence leaving lot 8 and with Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. (DB 442, PG 518), North 50°12'43" East, 130.00 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Thence leaving Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. and with lot 6, South 39°47'17" East, 124.98 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Thence leaving lot 6, Arc length 36.93 feet, Radius 30.00 feet and Chord, South 14°56'52" West, 34.64 feet, to an iron pipe (set), South 50°12'43" West 101.72 feet, to the beginning, containing 18,434.80 sq. ft. (0.423 acre) as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc., drawing no. 3771 and recorded in Floyd County Clerk files at map file no. 1098. This description was prepared by H.H. Baldridge, PLS#1893 on October 25, 2000.

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

TERMS OF SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in Ivy Creek at the mouth of Kinney Branch; thence up and with the Kinney Branch of Ivy Creek to a point near the head of Kinney Branch; thence leaving Kinney Branch and running up the mountain N 15° 40' W to a point on the northern boundary line of the James Hatcher Ivy Property; thence with the north and west boundary line of the James Hatcher Ivy Property in a westerly and southerly direction to the center of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River; thence up and with the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River to a point in the center of the Levisa Fork of the

Big Sandy River opposite the mouth of Ivy Creek; thence leaving the river and with the property line of the James Hatcher Ivy Property crossing U.S. Highway 23 and up Ivy Creek to a point near the mouth of Dillon Branch, said point being a cross on a rock; thence running in a southeasterly direction up the hill in a straight line to white oak on the point between Ivy Creek and the dropping Lick Branch of Ivy Creek; thence running in a north-easterly direction to a point in Ivy Creek at the mouth of Kinney Branch, the point of beginning and containing approximately 431.58 acres.

There is excepted from this conveyance and not hereby conveyed those tracts of land described in the following deeds of conveyance: two quitclaim deeds from James Trimble heirs to Don Trimble and Yvette Trimble both deeds dated July 9, 1981, recorded in Deed Book 257, Page 482 and Deed Book 257, Page 488, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from James Trimble heirs to Jerry Trimble dated December 7, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 355, Page 369, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Floyd County Housing Authority dated January 31, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 290, Page 338, Floyd County Clerk's office and as corrected by deed of correction dated January 30, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 298, Page 39; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Steve and Jan Stapleton dated November 20, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 289, Page 797, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to CLM Investments, LLP, dated January of 2001, recorded in Deed Book 464, Page 42, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Roy Howard Kidd, Jr. dated July 16, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 358, Page 630, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to Bonnie Holsen and Joe Holsen, recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 596, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining

James Trimble heirs to Francis and June Burchett, recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 590, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to Diana and Danny Stratton, recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 593, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to James H. Trimble, recorded in Deed Book 303, Page 75, Floyd County Clerk's office; easement from James Trimble to West Virginia Power Company dated March 1950, recorded in Deed Book 157, Page 504, Floyd County Clerk's office; easement from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Don Trimble dated August 5, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 293, Page 684, Floyd County Clerk's office.

Being the same property conveyed by Commissioner's deed to Jimmy Trimble, Jerry Trimble, Bonnie Holsen, Barbara June Burchett, Dinah Carol Stratton and Don B. Trimble, dated September 25, 1980, recorded in Deed Book 250, Page 559, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Also being the same property in which Don B. Trimble and Yvette Trimble, his wife, and Jerry Trimble and Mary Trimble, his wife, conveyed their undivided interest to Bonnie Holsen, Jimmy Trimble, Dinah Carol Stratton and Barbara June Burchett by deed dated June, 1981, recorded in Deed Book 257, Page 488, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. This also being the same property in which Bonnie Holsen conveyed her undivided interest to Robin Trimble Justice by deed dated May 23, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 473, Page 188, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

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

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

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:
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- (1) A strange or unusual odor in the vicinity of a gas pipeline.
 - (2) A hissing or roaring sound (caused by the escaping of natural gas)
 - (3) Flames originating from an opening in the ground.
 - (4) Dead or discolored vegetation in the vicinity of a gas pipeline.
- If you encounter a pipeline leak, leave the area immediately. Avoid creating sparks and sources of heat which would cause the gas to ignite or burn. DO NOT LIGHT A MATCH, OPERATE AN ELECTRICAL SWITCH, OR START AN ENGINE. Go to a telephone away from the leak area and call the gas company. If you do not know who the gas line belongs to, call the local fire, police or sheriff's department or the state police and advise them of the nature and location of the emergency.

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Melvin, Kentucky 41650
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The Southern Water & Sewer District has declared the following property as surplus:
(1) 1976 Chevrolet Model C60 Dump Truck.
(2) The District intends to sell this surplus property, and will be accepting sealed bids for same. Prospective buyers may inspect this truck at the District's office at 245 KY Route 680, McDowell, KY. For further information, contact Bob Meyer at (606) 377-9296. Interested parties must submit written bids in a sealed envelope to: Southern Water & Sewer District, P.O. Box 610, 245 KY Route 680, McDowell, KY 41647. Sealed bids must be received in the District's office at the above address, no later than 4:00 p.m. May 28, 2004. "Surplus Property Bid-Dump Truck" must be clearly marked on the outside of each envelope. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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SALYERSVILLE

INVENTORY DISPOSAL TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

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

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

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



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

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

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Pricing on Existing Inventory Only
- Limited to Existing Inventory
- No Special Orders at These Prices
- No Dealers or Wholesalers
- Limit Two Vehicles Per Household
- No Deposits at These Prices

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

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

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE!

**This Public Inventory Disposal Absolutely Ends Sunday,
May 9th at the Close of Business or When Supplies are Depleted.**

This Offer Will Not be Extended and Cannot be Repeated.

MIDWEST HOURS:

WEDNESDAY	MAY 5TH:	10AM-9PM
THURSDAY	MAY 6TH:	10AM-9PM
FRIDAY	MAY 7TH:	10AM-9PM
SATURDAY	MAY 8TH:	10AM-9PM
SUNDAY	MAY 9TH:	NOON-5PM

HOST LOCATION:

**114 E Mountain Parkway
in the old Wendy's Building
at the Center of Salyersville
SALYERSVILLE, KENTUCKY**

* All offers with approved credit. \$59 down plus tax, title and fees. Example - 1995 Ford Taurus, sale price \$3174, \$59 down is \$3115 financed for 48 months @ 10% apr is \$79 per month. Subject to prior sale. Event sponsored by Superstore Used Cars.



NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK May 9-15, 2004

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\$0 DOWN

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2004 CHEVROLET MALIBU



stk. 4F181808

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Accelerated Payment

\$170

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THIS IS NOT A LEASE OWN IT IN 55 MONTHS

2004 BUICK CENTURY



stk. 4125462

Automatic, Power Windows/Locks, Tilt, Cruise, V6, Aluminum Wheels

Accelerated Payment

\$173

\$0 DOWN

THIS IS NOT A LEASE OWN IT IN 55 MONTHS

2004 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO



stk. 49221027

Automatic, SS Package, Sunroof, CD, 6-Way Power Seat, Driver Info., Compass

Accelerated Payment

\$202

\$0 DOWN

THIS IS NOT A LEASE OWN IT IN 55 MONTHS

2004 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 4X4 EXT. CAB Z71



stk. 4E222784

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'01 Mercury Marquis stk. WS0146	\$16,995	\$12,835
'03 Chevy Impala stk. WS0137	\$17,995	\$12,962
'03 Nissan Altima stk. WS0133	\$18,995	\$14,932
'03 Buick LeSabre stk. WS0199	\$17,995	\$15,363
'03 Toyota Camry stk. WS0163	\$18,995	\$16,451
'03 Nissan Maxima stk. WS0154	\$20,995	\$18,686

Trucks



	WAS	NOW
'96 Ford F-250 stk. 31MP78B	\$8,995	\$6,912
'00 Chevy S-10 Blazer stk. WST142	\$8,995	\$6,939
'98 GMC X-Cab 4X4 stk. 241589B	\$12,995	\$10,168
'03 Chevy Tracker stk. WST178	\$15,995	\$13,967
'03 Chevrolet Venture stk. WST139	\$19,995	\$14,695
'03 Jeep Liberty stk. WST134	\$19,995	\$16,807
'03 Chevy Blazer stk. WST170	\$20,995	\$17,645
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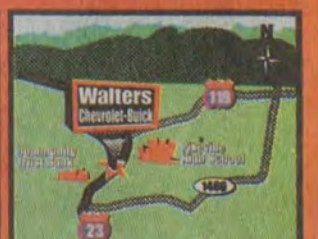
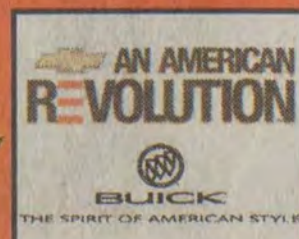
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POISON OAK

Horse hairs, ticks and boiled potatoes

Walk out into the road at night when the moon is shining. Run around in a circle three times, then spit over your right shoulder.

Or, if you're afraid one of your neighbors might see you and call 911 to report there's a crazy person loose in the neighborhood, just pull a big tick off your dog.



Clyde Pack

Either way - if you believe in folklore - you're bound to rid yourself of warts. Of course, after you get the tick, you must let it bite the wart and then put it back on the dog. A

mere two or three days later, the wart will be gone.

Just when I think I've heard about every old cure there is regarding wart removal, here comes an e-mail with a few more.

Since this whole "Poison Oak" thing all began about 20 years ago with a little one-panel cartoon that was published in several area newspapers based on old-time remedies and superstitions that our readers submitted (hence the title of this column), from time to time a reader will still send me an old family recipe for one thing or another. Thus was the case last week when the e-mail brought me the newest group of wart cures.

Warts must have always been a plague on society because it seems that I

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KIM'S KORNER

Let's Get Political

Seeing as how this would be my last opportunity to pen a column before the May 18th election, politics just had to be the topic.

Conversations that have taken place over the past week seem endless when it comes to the State Representative's race.

My mind has been blown away at how the individuals taking part in these conversations really hadn't a clue to the duties/tasks of a state representative.



Kim Frasure

Thank the good Lord above for the internet!

For after a lengthy conversation one evening last week, I came home, hit the

net and searched for the "correct" wording of the duties this particular position entails.

Instead of giving you my Eastern KY lingo version, I offer you the gist of my search. Here's hoping it helps!

What I found out was that the tasks of our Legislation Chair are to: Educate, Inform, & Advocate.

Under Education, it was stated that, "Self-education is first and foremost." Learn about the issues. Resources to help in this education process listed the media (print publications, radio, television, and the internet), as well as state legislative staff, and other organizations.

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May 7, 2004 graduates from Big Sandy Community and Technical College

Prestonsburg Commencement:

Associate in Arts

- Angela Rae Adams
- Heather Blair
- Brent Hamilton
- Brandi Nicole Adkins
- James O. Caldwell
- Martha Ann Humble

- Leah Michelle Adkins
- Pamela K. Chaney
- Ashley Lynne Hunt
- Megan Marie Adkins
- Jessica Coleman
- David A. Keene
- Angela Howell Allen
- Shana Coleman
- O'Shara Lynn LeMaster
- Kevin David Allen

- Sarah Reishea Conn
- Rebecca R. Lyon
- Natasha Auxier
- Adam D. Daniels
- Chris Roma Martin
- Patricia Bailey
- Mary Louise Dennison
- Eric D. McCoy
- John A. Barker
- Joyce P. Fannin

- Charles E. McGlothen
- Maranda K. Barker
- Elizabeth Anne Fitch
- Maggie Renea Meade
- Sandra Lou Bauer
- Nathan Fowler
- Ahleah Miller
- Jamie Sue Belcher
- Brenda Carol Frasure
- Tessa R. Mulkey

- Vanessa Belcher
- Lisa Kay Gibson
- Jonathan Mullins
- Kenneth Blackburn
- David Brandon Haley
- Suzanne Newsom
- Andrea Lee Blair
- Melissa L. Hall

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

A few of the residents at Riverview Health Care Center gathered round to observe as Mayor Fannin signed a proclamation in observance of National Nursing Home Week, May 9-14. Shown, front row, left to right are: Ernest Stephens, Melba Risner, Mayor Fannin, Minty Crider (Mayor Fannin's grandmother), Vivian Stambaugh, and Clyde Robinson. Back row, left to right: Bill Mitchell, Missy Allen, administrator, Juanita Stratton, and Bill Gibson.

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK CELEBRATED AT RIVERVIEW CENTER

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Riverview Health Care Center, located at Lancer, got an early start on celebrating National Nursing Home Week with a special visit from Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and a balloon lift-off that took place alongside the center's parking area.

Mayor Fannin signed a special proclamation certificate for the center and took some time to visit with center residents and gather a few opinions on how things were going in the city. Center Administrator, Missy Allen, said that the upcoming week would be filled with activities and surprises including watermelon eating contest, a Blue Grass Jamboree,

an Hawaiian Luau, a "Fabulous Fifties" day with special singing and karaoke with Bob Wireman and some old-fashioned soda shop floats and ice cream desserts, a Western-style barbecue, and a weekend "Movie Night." The week's activities began on Sunday afternoon with a special Mother's Day luncheon and Tea Party.

"We plan to have a great time around here next week," said Allen, "and we invite everyone to stop by to visit their friends and family members and enjoy a good time with us all."

Special activities are also planned for this week at Prestonsburg Health Care Center, located near Prestonsburg Elementary School.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Up, up and away! Residents of Riverview Health Care Center celebrated the advent of National Nursing Home week with a balloon release and a special visit from Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin on Friday afternoon.



CRITTER CORNER

Fun Dog Quotes

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

-Anonymous

It's May and the weather is fine! Critters everywhere are enjoying the warm temperatures and sun's rays, so we figure the dogs are having a blast. We can't let them have all the fun, so we offer now a few grins for us, as well.

"We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. In return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made."
-M. Facklam

"Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate."
-Sigmund Freud

"The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue."

"Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot about puppies."
-Gene Hill

"Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog."
-Franklin P. Jones

"Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful."
-Ann Landers



"Sable" is a four-year old Yorkshire Terrier owned by Delanna Evans, of Grethel. Sable likes to hump rabbits and play ball with buddy, Greg. But most all, Sable likes to babysit and protect Baby Dylan Hamilton, shown here at three months old. (Look like tiny Dylan felt perfectly safe about taking a little nap while "protector" Sable stood guard - go doggie!)

(See CRITTER, page three)

School Calendar

Good Luck to all students during CATS testing! May 3-14

****NOTICE:** The Left Beaver Schools will be making the following changes for the remainder of their school days: McDowell and Osborne Elementaries: Start time - 8:00 a.m. (remains the same); End time - 3:30 p.m. This change will take effect on May 6 and will continue until Friday, May 14. On Monday, May 17, the school day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

■ South Floyd High and Middle: Start time - 8:15 a.m.; End time - 3:45 p.m. This change will begin on May 6 and continue until May 14. On Monday, May 17, the school day will begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 3:15 p.m.**

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

more information on any of the above activities, or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL.

■ May 13 - Special-called SBDM meeting, 4:00 p.m.
 ■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments

for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

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

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

DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ May 12 - SBDM Council parent representative election, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in Family Resource Center office.

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

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

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary

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

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

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

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

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

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

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ School now has applications for 2004 Summer School

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Graduates

Patrick Kyle O'Bryan
 Jonathan Parsons
 Kathy Gail Salisbury
 Bryan Richard Stewart
 Kimberly Philpot
 Virginia Shepherd
 Donna G. Tackett
 Valeria Popova
 Ira Bonita Slone
 Kayla Tackett
 Susan Lee Porter
 Christian Spriggs
 Alicia Ward
 Naomi Ramey
 Scotty Stanley
 Kellie Ann Wolford
 Kimberly L. Rice
 Carla Jean Stapleton
 Kyle Bradley Runyon
 Amelia Stepp

Associate in Science

Kaye Allen
 Tonya Greene
 Glenna S. Russell
 Wesley Ryan Allen
 David Brandon Gibson
 Kathy Gail Salisbury
 Bridget Bellamy
 Allison Faye Hancock
 Jon D. Salyer
 Klarisa S. Blankenship
 David Anthony Harless
 Tara Lynn Sartin
 James O. Caldwell
 Summer Rae Jones
 Stephanie Ann Sexton
 Sherry Lynn Canterbury
 Hazel Denise Lell
 Chris Shepherd
 Jennifer M. Cole
 Leck M. Puckett
 Bryan Stewart
 Katrina K. Cole
 Samantha L. Ratliff
 Elexas R. Thornsberry
 Tasha Damron
 Farandia Robinson
 Jessica Dawn Wagner
 Elizabeth R. Edwards
 Crystal Rowe
 Terri Scarberry Waller

Associate in Applied Science/Business

Tabitha Mollie Bays
 Christi M. Mills
 Terri Brooke Stapleton
 Ennis Chaney
 Jennifer R. Pelfrey

Wayne Thomas Stover
 Jessica Lynne Dye
 Dianne Sue Price
 Mark Charles Walker
 Amanda Lynn Hall
 Deborah Ann Reyes
 Jessica Lynn Warrix
 Rebecca Kendrick
 Phyllis S. Sellards
 Zondra M. Woods
 Robin Michelle McClure

Associate in Applied Science/Dental Hygiene

Jennifer E. Akers
 Monique R. Lavoie
 Miranda F. Melton
 Angela D. Bishop
 Jessica Nicole Marshall
 Nicole Roberts
 Brooke N. Childers
 Cindy Martin
 Heather N. Stogsdill
 Rebecca A. Coffey
 Amanda Leigh Mattox
 Kristen Greer Hall
 Lois F. McCoy

Associate in Applied Science/Human Services

Jayne R. Burchett
 Laticia Dawn Fairchild
 Mayra Sexton
 Bridgette R. Caudill
 Linda Habern
 Sarah Beth Shelton
 Jacqueline Coleman
 Carla Hall
 Erica R. Shepherd
 B. J. Conley
 Kelly Hicks
 Loretta J. Winstead
 Judy Darnell
 Patricia Scott
 Teresa Wolford

Associate in Applied Science/Information Technology

Joshua K. Blanton
 Matthew Jason McCarty
 Candy R. Tubin
 Sherrie L. Steele Boyd
 Christopher Shepherd
 Martha Mae Waldron
 John William Chaney
 Bonnie Lee Spurlock
 Josh K. Daniels
 Bobby R. Stiltner

Associate in Applied Science/Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice

Joshua Ray Allen
 Teena Fannin
 Chris C. Salyers
 Misty D. Bartley
 Amanda Beth Hall
 Jacob R. Shepherd
 Justin Matthew Blanton
 Carol L. McGlothen
 Brandon M. Sizemore
 Kristian Golda Childers
 Paula Parks
 Jonathan Eperon
 Cindy R. Rodriguez

Associate in Applied Science/Nursing

Teresa Jean Borders
 Christine Marie Jude
 Anita Stevens
 Sylvia Dawn Carrell
 Sabrina J. McKenzie
 Flora Desiree White
 Dana Joice Cassidy
 Don Wesley Preece
 Betty Sue Wright

Associate in Applied Science/Respiratory Care

Christina Bailey
 Ashla Lester
 Gary Lee Sweeney
 Marshall K. Bevins
 Cathy Ann McFaddin
 Angela Renee Tackett
 Gina D. Goodman
 Jessica N. Robinson
 James Eli Johnson
 Shena Romans

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

Business Administration Diploma

April Janel Marsillett
 Deborah Ann Reyes

Business Technology Certificate

Tabitha Mollie Bays
 Robin Michelle McClure
 Deborah Ann Reyes
 Amanda Lee Blair
 Phyllis Sellards
 Bryan Stewart
 Linda Bradley
 Rebecca D. Kendrick
 Wayne T. Stover
 Jennifer Nicole Conley
 April Janel Marsillett
 Mark Charles Walker
 Kathy Leanne Conley
 Karen Lynn Nelson
 Brandy L. Wireman
 Sara D. Justice
 Dianne Sue Price
 Zondra Woods

Early Childhood Education Certificate

Barbara W. Blackburn
 Kayla Tackett
 Elizabeth Anne Fitch
 Sarah C. White

Information Technology Certificates

Joshua K. Blanton
 Josh K. Daniels
 Matthew D. Short
 Sherrie L. Steele Boyd
 John Thomas Hatfield
 Bobby R. Stiltner
 Ennis G. Chaney
 Jimmy D. Hinkle
 Daniel Martin Thacker
 John William Chaney
 Steven Johnson
 Martha Mae Waldron

Mayo Commencement: Air Conditioning Technology

Laurence John Notton

Computer Aided Drafting Architectural & Mechanical Drafting Option

Michael James Braesch

Medical Office Technology Administrative Option

Christie Arlene Hobson
 Amanda Kristin Shepherd

Medical Insurance Coding Option

Brandee Jo Miller Hickman

Transcription Option

Crystal Michelle Rose

General Occupational -Technical Studies

Jesse David McKenzie
 Misty Dawn Parsons
 Reba Renee Tackett
 Cynthia Dawn Taylor

Air Conditioning

Technology Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning Mechanic

Nelson Cook Jr.
 Eddie Lee Howell
 Brian Edward Preece
 David C. Setser
 Eric Shannon Wallen

Auto Body Technology Collision Repair Technician

Jonathan Todd Howell

Carpentry

Construction Carpenter
 Michael E. Risner
 Albert Smith, Jr.

Cosmetology Cosmetologist

Tammy R. Cox
 Jenna R. Fletcher
 Mattie Rose Rowe
 Ashley Brooke Thornsberry

Diesel Technology Construction Equipment Technician and Farm Diesel Mechanic

Nathan Lee Dove
 Thomas C. Hatfield

Construction Equipment Technician Medium & Heavy Truck Mechanic, and Farm Diesel Mechanic

Jason C. Lilly
 Kenneth E. Neal

Electricity/Electronics/Manufacturing Systems Technology

Construction Electrician

Robert Bartley
 Industrial Electrician
 Michael Anthony Alsip
 Jeremy Daniel Burchett
 Samuel Lee Martin
 Samuel H. Preston
 Jason Todd VanHoose
 David Michael Young

Industrial Electronics Technician

James Brandon Morris
 Jason Thomas Murphy
 Pete Ratliff
 Benjamin R. Tackett
 Gordi L. Wallace

Manufacturing Systems Technician

John D. McClean

Graphic Technology Electronic Prepress Specialist AND Printer

Tammy Lynn Fitchpatrick
 Sabrina Kay Jude
 Angela Renee Muncy

Medical Office Technology Medical Administrative Assistant

Tamara Jean Allgood
 Sandra Gail Boyd
 Barbara Ann Sturgill
 Medical Office Assistant
 Donna Caudill
 Garnetta Montgomery

Medical Insurance Technician

Amie Nicole Harless
 Medical Records Clerk
 Christina Louise Osborne

Office Technology Office Assistant

Holli Michelle Arnett
 Mildred A. Hoagland

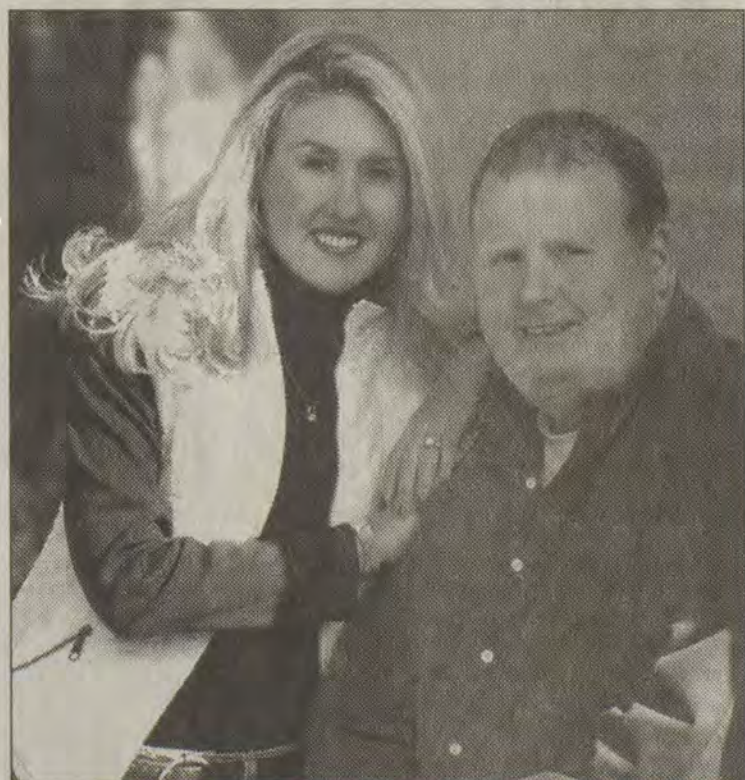
Weddings

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Terry-Jarrell

Bonita Belle Terry and Warren Russell Jarrell, along with their families, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Bonita is the daughter of Mary and Clinton Terry, of Langley. She is employed by Moak & Nunnery Law Office, and is also currently enrolled as a part-time student at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg campus. Warren is the son of Beulah Jarrell, of Prestonsburg, and the late Russell Jarrell. He is employed by the Floyd County Fiscal Court. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, May 29, 2004, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Assembly of God Church. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed. Following, a reception will be held at the Floyd County Fish and Game Club, at Langley. All are invited to attend the reception. The happy couple will reside at Shop Branch, in Printer, following their return from a honeymoon vacation.



Gray-Wicker

Roland and Tammy Gray, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn Gray, to Mr. James Jerry Wicker, the son of Jerry and Gora Wicker, of Prestonsburg. Miss Gray is a 2003 graduate of Morehead State University and is currently attending Pikeville College, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in business management. She is the maternal granddaughter of Winston and Draxie Dillon, of Prestonsburg, and the paternal granddaughter of Roland and Emma Lou Gray, also of Prestonsburg. Mr. Wicker is the maternal grandson of Nancy Kelly, of Hindman, and the late James Kelly, and the paternal grandson of Worlington and Geneva Wicker, of Mousie. He is employed by Grayco Rentals. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2004, at the Little Paint First Church of God. A reception will follow at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg. Following a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the newlyweds will reside in Prestonsburg.

Please, keep 'em coming!

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

Floyd County Conservation District 2004 Art & Writing Winners



Left to right: Olivia Davis, 1st place; Dustin Blair, 2nd place; and Annelise Small, 3rd place, County Kindergarten Winners.



Left to right: Leandra Padgett, 1st place; Lakita Lykins, 3rd place; and Greg Neeley, 2nd place, County Writing Winners.



Left to right: Hunter Brown, 1st place; Adam Bormes, 2nd place; and Cody Akers, 3rd place, County Art Winners.



Leandra Padgett, Wesley Christian School, Area Writing Winner.

Announcements

Graduates army basic



Pvt. Michael Webb, of Dana, recently graduated from U.S. Army basic training on April 8, 2004, at Fort Jackson. He is the son of Glenna Faye Hall and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Linny Boyd. Pvt. Webb's wife, Tammy, and daughter, Rebeca, attended the graduation ceremony along with his mother and Aunt Virgie Scalf.



All-American Scholar

Brittany Noel Crisp, the daughter of Hattie Crisp, of Martin, has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA). The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. Brittany, who attends Allen Central High School, was nominated for this award by Ms. Sandy Mullins. Brittany will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, a national publication. Brittany is the granddaughter of Elizabeth and Frank Adkins, of Grethel.



Chris Slone, district conservationist, left, presents Gordon Moore with Cooperator of Year Award.

Korner

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In bold black letters I found the words, "Become familiar with issues of interest to the local members in your town, city, county, and/or neighborhood. Be informed and inform others."

This led to the Information portion of my search. "Inform others, be it members of your local community, or others who want to be involved in the process and support the issues. Report on the issues through newsletters and meetings. Use handouts. Help facilitate public awareness by speaking to groups in the community on the issues, present workshops, hold town meetings, and issue media releases."

It was even stated in this section to develop quick response mechanisms, such as a telephone tree, or email distribution list.

Advocacy, (my favorite of the three tasks mentioned) states that it involves "intense sales skills". Hey, I'm always in search of an "intense sales skilled" rep. in this business! Anyway, the ability to convince others to share the same point of view and support the same bills and issues and to discourage support for bills and candidates not supporting those bills and issues, is paramount.

As Advertising Manager here at the Times I have had the opportunity to handle the advertising for each candidate that is vying for the 95th District State Representative position.

I have come to know some of their wives, husbands, sons, daughters and other family members, as well. I feel I can assure you that none of the candidates vying for the position hold the notorious "Osborne" (as in Ozzy) family values. Thank You, Jesus! It's been mentioned on several occasions that our candidates

seem to advertise their "family" status more so than their stand on the issues, probably because that's been the "Eastern KY" good ol' way of doing things for ump-teen blue billion years now.

It just seemed to reason to me, that maybe the majority of voters out there are more concerned about "who" is in so and so's family tree than whether so and so was a top notch "intense sales skilled person" capable of convincing or lobbying issues and bills needing passed. Maybe because they simply don't know that a state representative needs to be an educated, informed/informative, intense sales skilled individual.

People, I am here to tell you, it would take both my hands, and maybe even some of my toes, to count those in last weeks conversations who honestly did not know what the duties of a state representative position actually entails.

However minute this space is in the real world, I still hope that it helps those of you who read it, and, when Tuesday arrives and it's time to cast a vote, think about which one of these candidates would best convince others in high places of what the needs of our town, community, neighborhoods, and county are!

Which one would educate, first and foremost, themselves, on the issues; which one would inform all of us what is actually, taking place; and, which one has the best ability to advocate? And finally, just who possesses those "intense sales skills"?

When you've got that answer, say a prayer, then pull the lever, and VOTE!

Til' Next Week, God's Blessings to each of you!

School

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program, dates to run from June 1-June 28, 2004 for 1 credit. For more information, call 886-2252.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION" FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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.

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

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

FLOYD COUNTY ADULT ED CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday: McDowell Elem. - 8-11 a.m. - 377-2678; Wayland Comm. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 358-3400; Wheelwright Comm. Ctr. - 12:30-4:30 p.m. - 452-2500.

Tuesday: Betsy Layne High School - 8-11:30 a.m. - 478-3389; Auxier Lifetime Learning Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 886-0709; Martin Adult Ed. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 285-5111; PCC (Room J148) - 1:30-4:30 p.m. - 886-8374; St. James Episcopal Church - 5-8 p.m. - 886-8046.

Wednesday: McDowell Elem. - 8-11:30 a.m. - 377-2678; Wayland Comm. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 358-3400.

Thursday: Betsy Layne High School - 8-11:30 a.m. - 478-3389; Auxier Lifetime Learning Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 886-0709; Martin Adult Ed. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 285-5111; Wheelwright Comm. Ctr. - 12:30-4:30 p.m. - 452-2500; PCC (Room J148) - 1:30-4:30 p.m. - 886-8374; St. James Episcopal Church - 5-8 p.m. - 886-8046.

All classes and materials free of charge. Feel free to contact any of the above numbers or the David School at 886-8374 for further information.

Critter

"No animal should ever jump on the dining room furniture unless absolutely certain that he can hold his own in the conversation."

-Fran Lebowitz

"Outside of a dog, a book is probably man's best friend; inside of a dog, it's too dark to read."

-Groucho Marx

"No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as the dog does."

-Christopher Morley

"Did you ever walk into a room and forget why you walked in? I think that's how dogs spend their lives."

-Sue Murphy

"I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult?"

-Rita Rudner

"If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons."

-James Thurber

"If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man."

-Mark Twain

"Ever consider what they must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing

Oak

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always got more cures for them than for anything else. Another in this recent

batch suggested cutting a section of bark from a tree (no particular tree was mentioned, no particular size of the section) and rubbing it on the wart. Then, the section of bark was to be taped back to the tree. By the time it grows onto the tree again, the wart will be gone.

Don't care for either of these cures?

Try something a little more simple, like tying a horse hair around the wart, or putting butter on the wart and letting a cat lick it off. Or, even better, bathe the wart with water in which potatoes have been boiled.

But a cure for warts was not the only thing this particular reader had in mind as she also included a sample of poetry to help us predict the weather: "A

rainbow in the eastern sky, means tomorrow will be dry. A rainbow in the west that gleams, rain tomorrow fills the streams."

Planning to do a little fishing? Remember this: "Wind from east, fish bite least. Wind from west, fish bite best."

Sort of sounds like Ernest T. Bass, doesn't it?

Among other useful little bits of information our friend sent along included the superstition that if you keep an acorn on your window sill, lightning will not strike your house.

And finally, something that I wish I'd known as recently as a few mornings ago: To keep cats off your car, put a hat on the hood.

Although we don't run the "Poison Oak and Country Folk" cartoon anymore, feel free to send us your favorite old remedies. We're always glad to get 'em.

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haul - chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!"

-Anne Tyler

"My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3 a can. That's almost \$21 in dog money."

-Joe Weinstein

"If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise."

-Unknown

"Some days you're the dog; some days you're the hydrant."

-Unknown

"Dogs need to sniff the ground; it's how they keep abreast of current events. The ground is a giant dog newspaper, containing all kinds of late-breaking dog news items, which, if they are especially urgent, are often continued in the next yard."

-Dave Barry

"You enter into a certain amount of madness when you marry a person with pets."

-Nora Ephron

"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face."

-Ben Williams

AMEN!

-Edward Abbey

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Grilled Corn With Spiced Honey Butter and Sweet Spicy Salmon With Honeyed Mango Salsa

grilling in the garden

To truly appreciate the great outdoors, fire up the grill and enjoy the culinary bounty of nature in al fresco dining. Rebecca Kolls, lifestyle expert and host of "Rebecca's Garden," loves to take fresh garden-grown vegetables, baste them with honey and spices and lightly grill them for exquisite flavor. The grill can produce mouth-watering entrees and side dishes that are simple and delicious.

Honey is an all-natural ingredient that is the perfect complement to poultry, pork and seafood as well as fresh fruits and vegetables. Not only does it enhance the taste of the food, but the honey also marries the flavors, making chicken more delicious and vegetables extra scrumptious.

"I put honey on everything," said Kolls. "I'll mix it into a grilling sauce or brush it straight on vegetables when they are on the grill. It is so versatile, and it's all natural, so I feel good about feeding it to my family."

Try these sweet recipes hot off the grill. For more delicious recipes, go to www.honey.com.



Grilled Corn With Spiced Honey Butter

Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 8 ears fresh corn
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 8 lime wedges

In small bowl, stir together butter, honey and chili powder; set aside.

Fold back husks and remove silk from corn; pull husks back up over corn. Place corn in large bowl of ice water and soak 15 minutes. Remove and shake off excess water. Place on grill over medium hot coals and cook 15 to 20 minutes, turning frequently. Remove husks and spread each ear with seasoned butter. Sprinkle with cilantro and serve with lime wedges.

Makes 8 servings

Grilled Peaches With Honey Amaretto Sauce

Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes

- 2 large ripe peaches
- 1 tablespoon honey

Sauce

- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/4 cup butter (no substitutions)
- 2 tablespoons amaretto liqueur
- 1/4 cup heavy cream

Almonds

- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds
- 4 small scoops vanilla ice cream

Wash peaches and cut in half; discard pits. Brush lightly with honey and set aside. Heat grill to medium-low.

To make sauce, bring honey to boil in heavy saucepan; reduce heat and simmer 3 to 4 minutes until deep golden brown. Add butter and stir until melted. Add liqueur and cream; simmer 2 minutes more, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.

To make almonds, preheat oven to 350°F, and in an oven-proof bowl, stir together melted butter, honey, brown sugar and cinnamon. Toss with slivered almonds. Bake 15 to 20 minutes, stirring twice. Spread almonds onto buttered piece of foil and let cool completely, then break apart.

Place peaches cut-side down on medium-low heated grill. Cook 3 to 4 minutes or until lightly charred. Remove from grill and place on 4 dessert plates. Top each with ice cream and drizzle with warm sauce. Sprinkle with almonds and serve.

Makes 4 servings

Grilled Peaches With Honey Amaretto Sauce

Sweet Spicy Salmon With Honeyed Mango Salsa

Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 10 to 15 minutes

Salsa

- 1 large ripe mango, peeled and chopped
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red bell pepper
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice, divided
- 1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 small jalapeño pepper, seeded and minced
- 2 tablespoons Mexican hot sauce
- 4 (4- to 6-ounce) salmon fillets

To prepare salsa, in medium bowl, combine mango, bell pepper, red onion, cilantro, 1 tablespoon lime juice, 1 tablespoon honey and jalapeño. Stir well and refrigerate until ready to use.

Whisk together 1/3 cup honey, hot sauce and remaining lime juice in small bowl. Rinse salmon and pat dry; brush liberally with honey mixture. Place skin-side up on well-oiled grill over medium coals; cook 2 to 3 minutes until lightly charred. Turn and cook 8 to 10 minutes more, basting liberally with sauce during cooking. Remove from grill and transfer to serving platter. Top with mango salsa.

Makes 4 to 6 servings



Grilling Tips

From "Rebecca's Garden" resident chef Andrew Zimmerman come the following tips for using your grill:

- Gas is all about convenience. Coals can be messy and often are a deterrent from grilling, so gas grills are another choice. With a gas grill it is easy to regulate the temperature using the knobs, as low as 175°F or as high as 600°F.
- Vegetables will benefit from a little smoke flavor, especially the ones that take longer to cook. Some gas grills come with a handy smoking device that adds soaked smoker chips. Try drizzling honey on the vegetables right when they come off the grill for a sweet and smoky flavor.
- For the garden-fresh fruits and vegetables that will take 5 minutes or less to cook, such as peaches, pears, corn on the cob, peppers, zucchini and yellow squash (cut 1/2-inch thick), try a charcoal grill. Use skewers or a grill pan for smaller items to keep them from falling through the grill.

BUSINESS / PROFESSIONS

Internal Medicine/Infectious Disease Specialist joins HRMC Medical Staff

Dr. Mohammad Y. Mannan, Board Certified Internal Medicine Specialist and Fellow in Infectious Diseases has joined the Medical staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Dr. Mannan began seeing patients in Highlands Clinic on May 5.

Dr. Mannan is a graduate of the University of Dhaka Medical College in Bangladesh. He served his

Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine/Primary Care at Mount Vernon Hospital in Mount Vernon, New York. Dr. Mannan completed a Fellowship in Infectious Diseases and a Fellowship in Geriatrics at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center, an affiliate of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New Hyde Park, New York. Dr. Mannan is Board Certified by

the American Board of Internal Medicine and is Board eligible for the American Board of Infectious Diseases and the American Board of Geriatrics.

As an Internal Medicine Specialist (Internist), Dr. Mannan is involved with the diagnosis and treatment of more common adult illnesses. An Internist also receives training in cardiology, pulmonology, nephrology, gastroenterology, dermatology, rheumatology, hematology, oncology, endocrinology, and critical care medicine.

As an Infectious Disease

Specialist, Dr. Mannan is involved over a wide range of diseases including cellulites, pneumonias, tuberculosis, meningitis, travel related diseases, lyme disease, SARS, HIV, the appropriate use of antibiotics, and various other issues related to infectious diseases.

As a Geriatrics Specialist, Dr. Mannan is involved with geriatric syndromes, rehabilitation, long-term care, therapeutics and other issues related to the care of elderly patients.

Dr. Mannan said, "I am very pleased to be seeing Internal

Medicine/Infectious Disease patients in Prestonsburg. An Internal Medicine/Infectious Disease physician can be of valuable service to the community both for the prevention and management of communicable and Infectious Diseases and there are very few Infectious Disease Specialists in the area. I hope to be a valuable resource to the family physicians."

Dr. Mannan is the brother of Dr. Ayesha Sikder, a Board Certified Pulmonologist on staff at Highlands.



Dr. Mohammed Mannan, Internal Medicine/Infectious Disease Specialist, is now seeing patients in Highlands Clinic at the Medical Center.

Focus on New Business

The Chatter Box Returning Floyd Countian opens new business in Eastern



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Debbie Shope, a recently returned Floyd Countian, has opened a new hair styling salon, The Chatter Box, in Eastern, near the entrance to Allen Central High School. Debbie, a graduate of Wheelwright High School, spent a few years living and perfecting her craft in Lexington and is now happy to be back in Floyd County meeting new folks and reacquainting herself with old friends and neighbors. For an up-to-date new style, stop by and visit Debbie and "shopmate," Dixie the cockatiel, at their new location, or call 358-0055 for an appointment.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

The Chatter Box boasts a full line of Biologie, and other, hair styling products, in a clean, neat, tropical-themed environment.

FBI investigating alleged Web attack

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — The FBI is investigating an Oldham County business owner's claims that his Web site went down for about a week after he refused to pay \$10,000 to someone who sent e-mail threats.

David Beyer, spokesman for the FBI in Kentucky, said his office opened an investigation two days after the Web site for CSI Mid-South went down.

Beyer wouldn't comment on any specifics of the case because it is still being investigated.

Jay Broder, president of CSI Mid-South, also known as Card Solutions International, said the LaGrange company received an e-mail in early April that threatened to cripple his site if he didn't send money.

Broder assumed the e-mail, and another one sent the next morning, were idle threats among the spam he receives daily.

But on April 8, hours after the second e-mail threat, his site went down. It stayed down for most of the week, inaccessible by customers of his business, which processes online credit-card transactions.

A barrage of traffic apparently overwhelmed his Web site, much like repeated telephone calls to one number that result in busy signals.

The attack, called a distributed denial of service, is typically pulled off by hackers who use computer programs to sneak through the Internet into unprotected computers, then use those computers to launch a traffic onslaught to one Web site.

The traffic stopped when Broder changed Web hosting companies and got a new IP address, which is like an Internet phone number.

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SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE FLOYD COUNTY, MAY 18, PRIMARY ELECTION

SAMPLE BALLOT

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- Auxier #7
- Rough & Tough #12
- Buffalo/Endicott #2

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4	"UNCOMMITTED"	Lyndon H. LaROUCHE JR.	36
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6	Jim BUNNING	Dennis J. KUCINICH	38
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ADVANCE
BUTTON

PRESS TO
CAST VOTE

PRECINCT POLLING LOCATIONS:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| #1 Courthouse.....Old Courthouse PVA Office | #23 Gearheart.....Pilgrim Rest Lunchroom |
| #2 Buffalo/Endicott.....Cow Creek Fire Station #2 | #24 Clear Creek.....South Floyd High School |
| #3 Depot.....Mountain Arts Center | #25 Jacks Creek.....Osborne Elementary School |
| #4 Richmond.....Old Courthouse County Attorney's Office | #26 Lee Hall.....Wheelwright Senior Citizens Bldg. |
| #5 North Prestonsburg.....Prestonsburg HighSchool Foyer | #27 Melvin.....Southeast Volunteer Fire Dept. |
| #6 Porter.....Adams Middle School | #28 Antioch.....Estill Blankenship's Building |
| #7 Auxier.....Auxier Historical Society Building | #29 Tickey.....Mud Creek Fire Station #1 |
| #8 Middle Creek/Jack Allen.....David Fire Station | #30 Toler.....Toler Creek Fire Station |
| #9 Cow Creek.....Allen Grade School | #31 Mouth of Mud.....Bingo Zone |
| #10 Mouth of Beaver.....Allen City Hall | #32 Little Mud.....Old Spruce Pine School |
| #11 Jim Banks.....Guyan Machinery | #33 Ivel.....Ivel B.P. Station |
| #12 Rough & Tough.....Clark Elementary School | #34 Betsy Layne.....Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building |
| #13 John Possum.....May Valley School | #35 Abbott.....Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church Annex |
| #14 Maytown.....Maytown Fire Station | #38 Weeksbury.....Weeksbury Community Center |
| #15 Bosco.....Beside Hueysville Post Office | #39 Prater Creek.....Lunchroom at the Old Prater School |
| #16 Garrett/Rock Fork.....Garrett Fire Station | *#40 Branhams Creek.....Little Rachael Church Lunchroom |
| #17 Lackey/Wayland.....Wayland Senior Citizens | #41 Beech Grove.....Allen Central High School Gym |
| #19 Martin.....Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym | #42 Head of Mud.....Ray Hamilton's Building |
| #20 Halbert.....John Halbert's Building | #43 Arkansas.....Tad Adkins Bldg., on Click Branch |
| #21 Drift.....McDowell Senior Citizens Building | #44 Allen-Dwale.....Allen Fire Station |
| #22 John Ant/ Frasures Creek.....E.P. Grigsby Field House | #45 Cliff.....Big Sandy ADD |

*Asterisk indicates change in voting location.

CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE FLOYD COUNTY, MAY 18, PRIMARY ELECTION

SAMPLE BALLOT

This is a facsimile of the Ballot that will appear in the May 18, 2004, Primary Election, in all Floyd County precincts except the following precincts:

- Auxier #7
- Rough & Tough #12
- Buffalo/Endicott #2

CHRIS WAUGH,
FLOYD COUNTY
CLERK

PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 18, 2004 REPUBLICAN PARTY		PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 18, 2004 DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
President of the United States (Vote For One)		President of the United States (Vote For One)	
3	George W. BUSH	John EDWARDS	35
4	"UNCOMMITTED"	Lyndon H. LaROUCHE JR.	36
United States Senator 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Howard DEAN 37	
6	Jim BUNNING	Dennis J. KUCINICH	38
7	Barry METCALF	Joe LIEBERMAN	39
United States Representative 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		John F. KERRY 40	
9	Harold "Hal" ROGERS	Wesley K. CLARK	41
10	Billy Ray WILSON	Al SHARPTON	42
		"UNCOMMITTED"	43
United States Senator 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Daniel MONGIARDO 45	
		David L. WILLIAMS	46
State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote For One)		Eric Shane HAMILTON 48	
		Johnny Ray TURNER	49
State Representative 95th Representative District (Vote For One)		C. "Little Shag" BRANHAM 51	
		Charles "Chuck" MEADE	52
		Lawton Ray ALLEN	53
		Michael FITZPATRICK	54
		Scarlet STUMBO	55
		Jimmie HOPKINS	56

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PRESS TO CAST VOTE

PUSH TO OPEN WRITE-IN WINDOW

BALLOT REVIEW BUTTON

BALLOT ADVANCE BUTTON

IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:

1. Voter is blind
2. Voter is unable to read English
3. Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance

WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:

1. Both Election Judges; or
2. Person of voter's choice except:—not voter's employer or agent of that employer— not officer or agent of voter's union—not a candidate to be voted upon.

WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?

1. Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely, including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom, BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.
4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the 'Record of Assisted Voters' (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

VOTER MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other physical

disability. If the Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification, relieving the VOTER ONLY from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for permanent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the Oath.

Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately, and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

ELECTIONEERING

Electioneering is PROHIBITED WITHIN 500 FEET* of any entrance to a building in which a voting machine is located, if that entrance is unlocked and used by voters on election day.

Electioneering is defined by law as:

1. Display of signs
2. Distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills
3. Solicitations of votes for or gainst any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner
4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

The PRECINCT SHERIFF has the responsibility of ENFORCING the ELECTIONEERING LAWS within 50 FEET OF THE ENTRANCES. VIOLATIONS OF ELECTIONEERING BETWEEN 50 AND 500 FEET should be reported to the Board of Elections IMMEDIATELY.

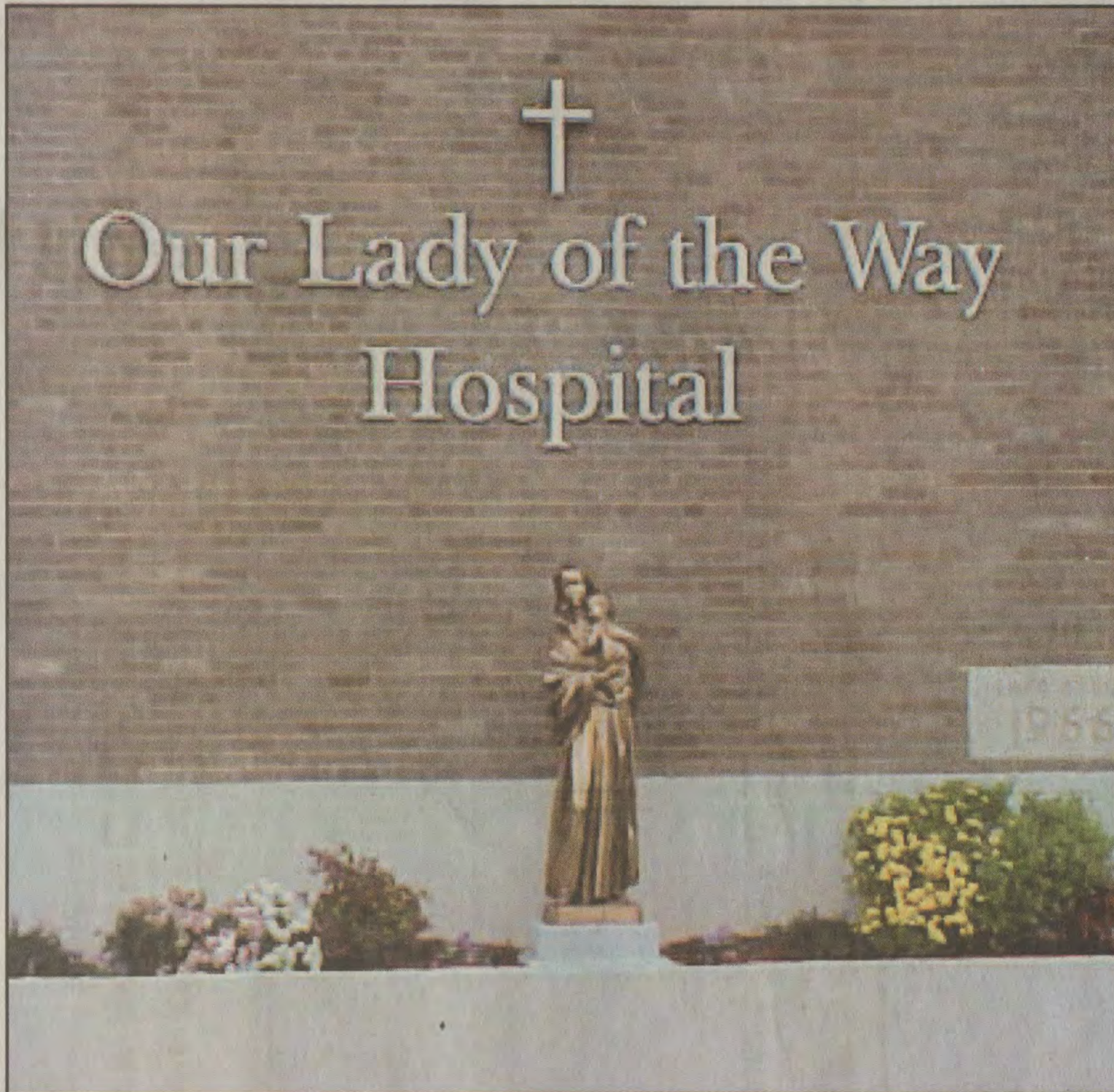
The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

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This Week: Clean Air

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May Is Clean Air Month!



Definitely Drive?

Did you know that using one gallon of gas in a car puts 20 pounds of pollution into the air? The next time you need to take a short trip, think about how to get where you need to go without using a car!

Could you walk or ride your bike? The exercise will put a sparkle in your eyes, and you'll be keeping the air clean, too!

14 - 8

3 + 2

19 - 8

7 + 5

12 + 11

4 + 2

6 + 3

17 + 12

19 - 8

13 + 7

23 - 6

Inflated Numbers

Do the math to find out if Brianna or Brian blew the most bubbles. Brian's are the odd-numbered bubbles, and Brianna's bubbles are even-numbered.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences to 30.



When You Have to Ride

Sometimes it's not safe to bike or walk. Planning car trips carefully is another way to keep air clean. Make a list of places you need to go, and try to get to them all in one trip.

When you do go places in a car, remind the driver to turn off the engine if you are going to be stopped for more than a few minutes.

Standards Link: Environmental Science: Students identify ways that resources can be preserved and protected.

Carpool Comparison

Caroline, Carlos and Candy are sharing a ride to help keep the air clean. Can you find eight or more differences between these two pictures?

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.



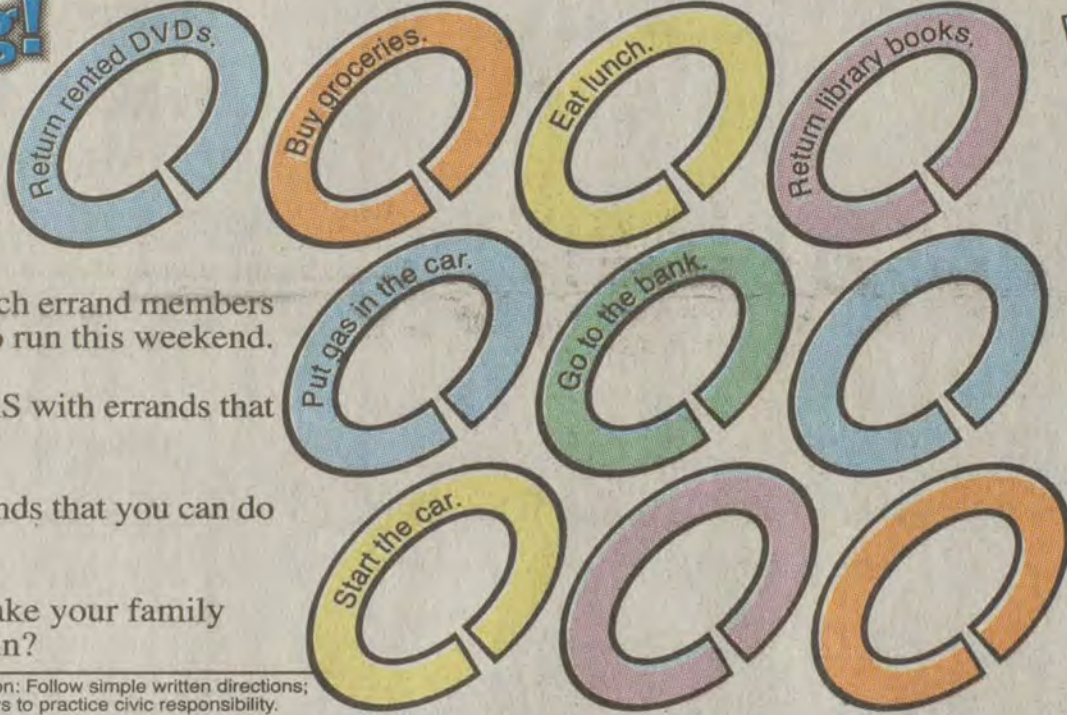
Triplinking!

A Clean Air Month Game for the Entire Family!

Run all your family errands in one trip by **TRIPLINKING!**

- Cut out a LINK for each errand members of your family need to run this weekend.
- Fill in the blank LINKS with errands that aren't listed here.
- Glue together the errands that you can do in one trip.
- How long can you make your family **TRIPLINKING** chain?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions; Character Education: Understanding ways to practice civic responsibility.



Extra! Extra!

Advertise Awesome Air

Look at the ads in today's paper. Find one that catches your attention. Use that ad as a model and create an ad to "sell" other people on the importance of clean air.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository compositions, use persuasion in writing.

Brenna
5th Grade

Look! Up in the sky. It's a witch and a black cat flying on a broomstick. Oh! She has her wand and she looks mad. Time to get out of here!

Kelsea,
5th Grade

It's a frog. No, it's a cat. No, it's going to fall on me. That cat has very sharp nails and I don't like that.

Alexis,
3rd Grade

What's that in the sky? Look! It's a flying lollipop! Wait! I just heard that aliens are controlling the lollipop. It is about 25,000 feet tall and 23,000 feet wide. It's moving very fast. It could crush the earth. No. Wait! It's just a tiny fly on the lens of my telescope.

Rashed,
3rd Grade

Look up! I see a U.F.O. It's big and blue and shaped like an egg. It's making a strange sound. It's coming down to earth. Oh no! Let's run!

Lauren,
5th Grade

Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird. It's a plane. It's a leaf. It's a star. It's a cloud. It's the moon. It's the sun.

Caroline,
7th Grade

It's a flying cat. But wait, cats can't fly. We tried to catch it but it got away!

Will,
3rd Grade

Look up in the sky! Is it a bird or a plane? No, it's Wonder Dog—the best hero a man could own. He's wearing a red cape and a black mask. Must be time to fight crime.

Selena,
3rd Grade

The Easter Bunny is flying high in the sky, dropping little parcels for lucky children. Everyone is hoping to catch some candy. Behind him is a rainbow of beautiful colors.

Diana,
4th Grade

Flip the switch to OFF!

Making electricity can cause air pollution. If we use less electricity, then we can keep the air cleaner. All of the tips below are true — EXCEPT ONE.

Cross out the bad idea that wastes energy!

Turn off computers, lights, televisions and other electronics when you're not using them.

Leave the refrigerator door open on a hot day to cool down the kitchen.

Rake and sweep patios and walkways instead of using a blower.

Recycle plastic, paper and glass.

Use fluorescent bulbs wherever possible. They use 75% less energy than regular bulbs.

Talk to friends and teachers about ways to save energy.

ANSWER: Leaving the refrigerator door open wastes a LOT of energy!

Standards Link: Earth Science: Understand that resources can be conserved.

Double Double Word Search

- POLLUTION
- BUBBLES
- BIKE
- EXERCISE
- ERRANDS
- TRIP
- ENGINE
- GAS
- DRIVER
- OFF
- EYES
- AIR
- RUN
- ONE
- BANK

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

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

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

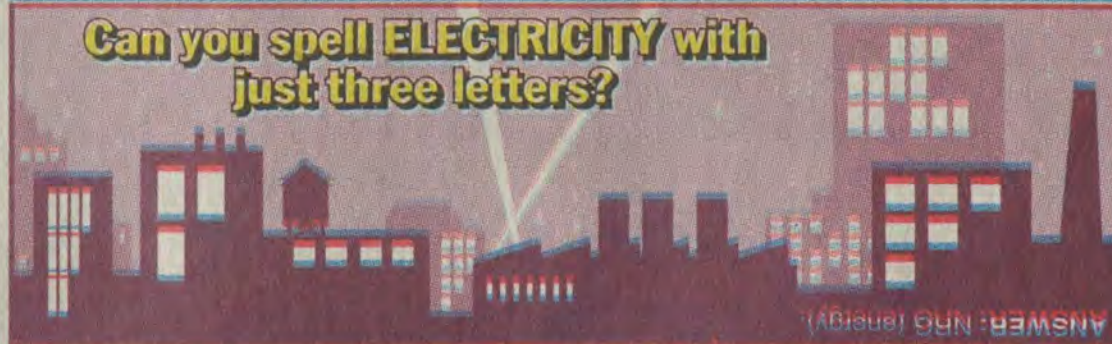
BEYOND Kid Scoop

Who Is Watching?

Clip and collect articles about the environment. Make a list of the names of the people, places and agencies that appear in the articles. Which names appear again and again? Why are these individuals and groups concerned about the environment?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Students read from a variety of resources and analyze perspectives on a single topic.

Can you spell ELECTRICITY with just three letters?



ANSWER: NRG (energy)

Write On!

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Deadline: June 6, 2004
Published: Week of July 4, 2004
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FLY 'BYE! Which route nets the butterfly — 1, 2, 3 or 4? Take a guess, and then trace line through to check it out.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



2-WAY WORD STACK TESTS WITS

LETTER D is a starting point in the completion of this stack of two-way words. That is to say, when all five horizontal entries are made, words also will be formed in each of the vertical rows.

ON CALL! "The best doctors in the world are Doctor ____ (1). Doctor ____ (2), and Doctor ____ (3)," said Jonathan Swift, in "Polite Conversation" (1738). And they're not a bad lot. Fill blanks, if you can.

1. Dr. Diet. 2. Dr. Quiet. 3. Dr. Merryman.

Horizontal definitions:

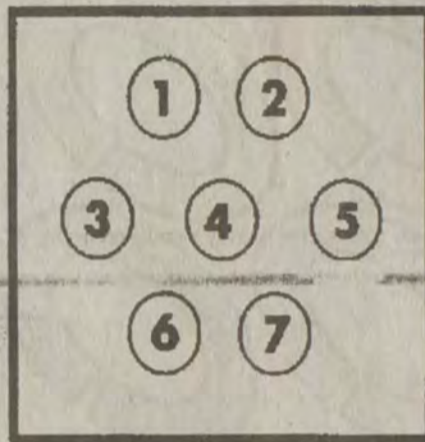
1. Big D, for Dallas, perhaps.
2. News photos (slang).
3. Recorded for replay.
4. Fortress wall.
5. Land of the Outback.

RING DING! You are given seven same-size coins and asked to form them with a minimum of fuss into a perfect rosette, all touching. You could try placing one coin on the table, and maneuver the other six around it.

Or, you could attempt to form a six-coin circle, and drop the seventh precisely into place.

But there is an easier and more exacting way.

Simply form six of the coins into a pyramid. Move the top coin down between any two of the bottom, and fit seventh coin snugly in remaining slot.



Vertical definitions, left to right: Article, aloft, perched, snare, swift, tip, guided, pronoun, article.

Time limit: 2 minutes.

Across: 1—D. 2—Pix. 3—Taped. 4—Parapel. 5—Australia.

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Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

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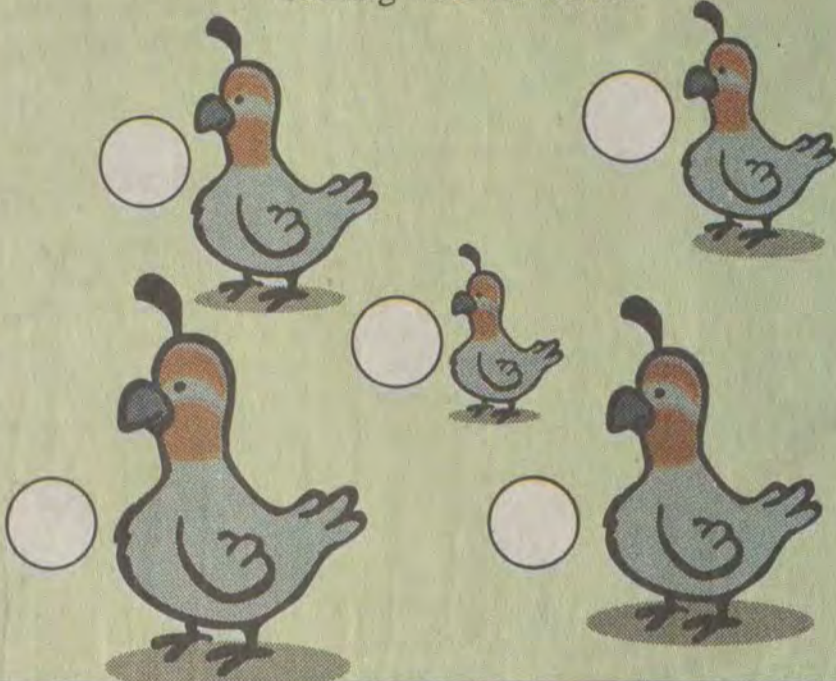
My Kid Scoop™

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

Line Up!

Mother Quail wants her babies to line up from tallest to shortest. Number the baby quails from 1 to 5, starting with the tallest.



My Rhyme Time

Down the trail walked Quincy Quail
Quietly as could be.
A loud "QUACK!" startled him,
He'd found the duck's party.

My Letters

Q is for Quail
q is for quail



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

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the Q sound like the word quail?

My Numbers

How many queens?



How many quails?

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

My Sentence

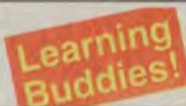
Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some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



A baby quail



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter Q in quail.	Math Play Point to the number 4 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Big Q and Little q On one page of the newspaper search for an uppercase letter Q and a lowercase letter q. Draw a line to connect the two. Can you find more uppercase and lowercase Q-q pairs?	Small to TALL With your child look through the newspaper and cut out five pictures. Have your child line up the pictures in order from smallest to tallest.	Q is for Quest Ask your child a question about a picture in the newspaper. Show your child some question marks in the paper and explain that when we write down questions, we put question marks at the end. Count the question marks on one page.	Find the Squares Say the word square and see if your child can hear the Q sound after the S sound. Then look through the newspaper for things that are square in shape. Have your child trace square shapes with a finger while saying the word square.	Just Like Me Look at pictures of people, especially children, in the newspaper. Look for things that your child and the picture person have in common. "This person has two eyes, just like you!" "This person is happy, just like you!"



My Kid Scoop comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.
Step by Step Success 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.

Wishing Well®

3	6	4	5	2	6	4	3	6	3	7	6	3
A	A	A	S	P	D	W	V	D	O	G	R	I
8	2	4	2	4	7	8	4	8	5	2	5	2
W	R	O	A	N	O	A	D	Y	T	I	A	S
8	2	4	8	5	6	7	6	2	4	6	8	4
O	E	E	U	Y	E	A	S	O	R	S	T	F
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I	L	O	T	U	D	S	L	H	N	E	L	E
6	7	6	3	6	8	4	5	7	8	5	7	4
D	O	P	D	R	A	D	O	T	S	N	A	A
2	6	5	6	3	5	6	2	7	6	5	4	3
R	O	T	B	D	R	L	S	L	E	A	Y	E
7	6	7	3	7	3	6	7	3	5	7	5	3
T	M	E	B	R	A	S	E	T	C	D	K	E

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.

1	2	3		4	
	5		6		
7			8		9
		10			
11	12			13	5 9
	14		15		
16			17		

- ACROSS**
- 8-Across plus 11-Across
 - Consecutive digits in descending order
 - Three times 7-Down
 - Consecutive digits in descending order
 - Nine less than 13-Down
 - Six less than 15-Down
 - One-half of 2-Down
 - One more than 10-Across
 - Two times 1-Across
 - Three more than 7-Across
 - Eighty more than 4-Down

- DOWN**
- 1-Across minus 6-Down

- Rational Numbers answers**
- Nine more than 4-Across
 - Three times 9-Down
 - Two times 16-Across
 - Digits of 17-Across reversed
 - Fifty more than 13-Across
 - 8-Across minus 4-Across
 - Ten more than 9-Down
 - Ten times 10-Across
 - Two times 4-Across

9	8	4		3	2
	2	1	1	2	
7	6		5	7	1
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4	1	3		5	9
	1	9	6	8	
7	9		4	0	7

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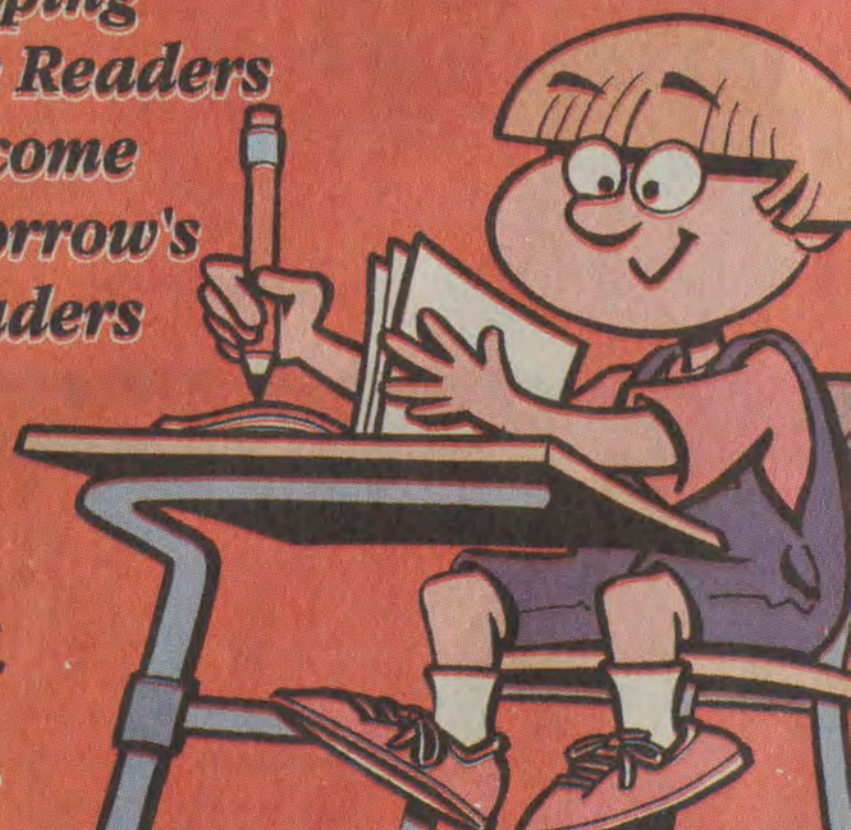
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Evolution of a skate



An antique in-line skate from the early 1800s



The first Rollerblade skate, designed by the Olson brothers

Toe stop



An early 1990s skate. This model had a removable sock-like inner boot made of cloth. The outer boot was rigid and heavy.



Modern in-line skates are buckled closed and use the Active Brake Technology system.

Aggressive in-line skates are sturdy and heavy to protect the feet. Small, hard wheels provide maximum maneuverability.



Heel brake

In-line skating

Attempting to skate on dry land

In Northern Europe, ice-skating was a common form of winter transportation, as skaters traveled the frozen canals through cities and towns. During the early 1700s, it is believed that dry-land skating was created by someone who nailed wooden spools to strips of wood and then attached the devices to his shoes. But the official credit for making the first pair of roller skates goes to Joseph Merlin. In 1760, Merlin, a Belgian instrument maker and inventor, arrived at a London party wearing metal-wheeled boots. Wishing to make a grand entrance, Merlin played the violin while rolling. Unfortunately, the ballroom was walled with a large mirror, and Merlin, having neither the ability to stop nor turn, crashed into it. The event was reported in several newspapers, and in effect introduced the in-line skate to the public.

The 1800s

In Berlin in 1818, roller skates made a more graceful entrance into society with the premier of a ballet that called for ice-skating. It was impossible, at the time, to produce ice onstage, so roller skates were substituted. In 1819, the first patent for roller skates was issued to an M. Petitbled in Paris. His skate had a wooden sole that attached to the bottom of boots. They were fitted with three rollers made from metal, wood or ivory and arranged in a straight, single line. In 1823, Robert John Tyers of London patented a skate called the "Volito." It had five wheels arranged in a single row.

In 1840, a famous beer hall near Berlin employed barmaids on roller skates to serve thirsty patrons, giving dry-land skating a huge publicity boost. By 1863, American James L. Plimpton had found a way to make a more user-friendly pair of skates. His invention had two pairs of wheels set side-by-side, with a pair under the ball of the foot and another under the heel. Plimpton's design was the first to maneuver in a smooth curve.

Experts consider Plimpton's invention to be the birth of the modern four-wheeled skate, because it allowed for turns and the ability to skate backward. By the 1890s, ball-bearing wheels made rolling easier and roller skates lighter.

Exploding popularity

In 1902, a public skating rink, the Coliseum, opened in Chicago, with more than 7,000 people attending opening night. In 1908, Madison Square Garden in New York City was converted into a public rink. Hundreds more rink openings followed in the United States and Europe.

Roller skating became very popular, and various versions of the sport developed, like recreational skating in rinks, polo-skating, ballroom roller-dancing and competitive speed-skating.

Modern times

The advent of plastics helped to improve the roller skate wheel in the 1960s. Modern urethane plastics allowed for inexpensive, durable and fast wheels that replaced the metal wheels of the first half of the century.

The late '70s through the mid-'80s brought a skating boom with the marriage of disco and roller skating. More than 4,000 roller discos were operating.

But the in-line skate did not come of age until 1979, when Scott Olson, a hockey player from Minnesota, bought an old pair of in-line skates so he could practice hockey in the warmer months. With the help of his brother Brennan, the two revamped roller skates, using design elements from the old in-line, but manufactured from modern materials. Polyurethane wheels were attached to ice hockey boots, and rubber toe-stop brakes completed the innovative design, which they named the "Rollerblade." The Olson



Racing skates have five wheels.

Speed skating is fast-paced and sometimes dangerous. To allow freedom of movement, the only protection skaters wear are helmets and wrist guards.



Aggressive in-line skaters perform tricks in skateparks using a special ramp called a "halfpipe." This skater is doing a Mute Air — a trick where he reaches one arm across the front of his body to hold the outside of the opposite skate while airborne.

Roller disco enjoyed a boom in the 1970s and '80s. It helped to increase the popularity of roller skating.

At the park

Aggressive in-line skaters ride many obstacles in the street or in specially built skateparks, where they share space with BMX bike riders and skateboarders. Here are some basic ramps you might find there:

Coping (or lip)
Metal pipe at the joint or top of a ramp

Vertical (vert)

A quarterpipe is the basic curved ramp. Height and length will vary.

Flatbottom

Halfpipe
Two quarterpipes, base-to-base

Spline (or spine)
Two quarterpipes, back-to-back

Wedge
Straight-sided basic ramp

Pyramid
Two wedges, back-to-back

Box
Coping is usually placed on parallels at either end.

In-line hockey has roots in ice hockey. The first modern in-lines were created by hockey players looking for ways to play in summer. The game is played with five players in two 15-minute periods. The game has many adult and children's leagues.

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