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Racing Domination

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briefs

One killed in shooting at Pikeville

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — An argument allegedly turned deadly early Tuesday morning at Feds Creek when Frederic Robb allegedly shot William Stover, 36, of Mouthcard.

During a verbal disagreement, Robb allegedly produced a handgun and shot Stover once in the chest.

The incident occurred at 12:55 a.m. on Tuesday. Elkhorn City Ambulance arrived at the scene too late to assist Stover, who was pronounced dead by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts.

Detective Joey Howard arrested Robb, who remained at the scene and offered no resistance. Robb is currently housed in the Pike County Jail.

Assisting in the action were Troopers James Sandlin, Wes Sandlin and Randy Woods.

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Today
Scattered storms
High: 79 • Low: 62

Thursday
Isolated storms
High: 85 • Low: 64

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

Turner declares victory in a squeaker

But outcome could still change

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner declared victory in his reelection bid against Eric Shane Hamilton in the tightest race ever for a senator of the 29th District, but it could all change by this afternoon if any reporting counties change their numbers.

It was a neck-and-neck contest all the way that resulted in several different outcomes predicted by television and radio news broadcasts. At one point two radio stations were predicting a tie while televi-

sion station WYMT was calling it a victory for Turner.

Johnny Ray Turner was in the lead with 76 percent of the votes counted, when Knott County changed everything by announcing its results last and showing strong support for Hamilton, who beat Turner in Knott by 926 votes. Briefly, Hamilton was declared the winner.

But it appears Turner's totals didn't include the Floyd County absentee ballots. Until that error was discovered the final tally was 7,926 votes for Hamilton and

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State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner arrived at a victory celebration Tuesday at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Turner appears to have won his reelection bid against Eric Shane Hamilton, but even state officials say the results could change again.

photo by Tom Doty



photo by Tom Doty

The staff at the County Clerk Chris Waugh's office hustled to process election results Tuesday night.

Floyd's votes mirror rest of state's

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

The election turned out to be an interesting one for both Floyd County as well as the state of Kentucky. Floyd County had 8,653 people who turned out to vote for

the election.

The president's race was flooded with candidates in the Democratic election, while President George W. Bush stood alone in the Republican race. According to the Kentucky State Board of Elections totals, Bush received 279 votes in Floyd

County, or 93 percent, and 107,795 statewide. There was a small number, 21, of uncommitted votes that makes up the other 7 percent in the Republican race for Floyd County.

Although there were eight candi-

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Meade coasts to Democratic nomination

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

MINNIE — Supporters returned a resounding applause for incumbent Charles "Chuck" Meade during a victory celebration held last night at the Minnie Senior Citizens Center.

Meade, 34, who has filled the 95th district seat as state representative since a special Feb. 17 election, will square off against Republican candidate Bobby Stumbo, 45, of Hippo.

"I'm overwhelmed," Meade said. "We fought a good race. We kept a positive focus on what we felt the real issues are in Floyd County. I will continue to fight for the families and children in Floyd County because I am Floyd County from the top of my head to

the bottom of my feet. I thank the people of Floyd County for putting their trust in me and I hope and pray that I do as good a job as they expect me to do."

With an estimated 29 percent of Floyd County's 26,763 Democratic voters turning out for the primary yesterday, Meade, a Persian Gulf War veteran, turned an overall 35.9 percent of the votes against six other Democratic competitors vying for the position.

Prestonsburg City councilman C. "Little Shag" Branham rounded a near second, capturing more than 21 percent of the votes. Jimmie Hopkins, a former educator from Wayland, came in third with 19.8 percent of the votes.

Meade, the first

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Chuck Meade

Arrest made after stabbing

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

MAYTOWN — A stabbing Sunday led to the arrest of a Prestonsburg man.

According to police, Putnam E. Lawson, 28, was involved in a fight with Timothy Yates when Lawson allegedly pulled a knife and stabbed Yates three times, once in the arm

and twice in the side.

Yates was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital and then on to Cabell-Huntington Hospital. According to Sgt. Steve Little with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Yates is currently in the critical care unit, but his condition is not known at this time.

Little said that when police arrived at the scene, Yates was lying

in the yard and Lawson had allegedly fled the scene with another couple.

"According to witnesses, the two were playing pool in a basement, however it is not known at this time what started the fight," Little said.

Lawson has been charged with first-degree assault, because,

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David Bumgardner, president of the Pikeville Professional Linux Users Group, believes open source software — which will be the focus of an expo next week — can improve computing in schools and businesses at a substantial savings.

photo by Mary Music

Clerk bound and gagged by robbers

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — Two unidentified men tried to rob the Alpique Motel early Tuesday morning but fled when they realized that two employees of the neighboring BP, who had stepped out for a smoke, might have

spotted them.

This was good news for manager Terry Hall, who was bound and gagged on the floor of the office at the time.

Hall said that incident was preceded by a visit from one of the men at close to midnight.

"The first guy came by the office

about 10 minutes to 12," Hall said. At that time, the man was just inquiring about room prices and said he might return. He did come back, with a friend, after Hall had locked the office for the night and was leaving.

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Open source at center of show in Pikeville

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — In a time when consumers rely heavily on proprietary corporations to purchase or update software for their business

or personal computers, the Pikeville Professional Linux Users Group (PKPLUG) is offering another alternative.

The 20-member group, founded in 2002 by

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Jerry's advertisement with logo, slogan 'Where Friends Meet Friends', and image of a sandwich.

Odds & Ends

■ ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

— A frequent zoo visitor whose bitten-off finger was found outside a jaguar exhibit has been banned from the Rio Grande Zoo for life.

A groundskeeper spotted the man running into a zoo bathroom last week with blood on his pants, zoo director Ray Darnell said Friday. The groundskeeper followed the man to ask if he was OK, and the man then turned and fled.

The finger was found Wednesday outside the cage of

the jaguar, Manchas.

The man, whose name was not released, had a New Mexico Zoological Society pass, which enabled officials to track him down. Darnell said the man was contacted by phone and was asked if he was missing any fingers, but said there was nothing wrong.

But a print lifted from the detached finger told authorities otherwise, Darnell said. Police went to the man's house and visually confirmed he was the right person.

He was banned because "you just can't take the risk," Darnell said.

General curator Tom Silva said it's the only case he knows of in which a zoo visitor has been injured by a zoo animal. A

couple of years ago a temporary employee lost the tip of his finger, but claimed a rock fell on it. The fingertip was found, in a glove, in an animal's den. That animal was Manchas, Silva said.

■ **MILWAUKEE** — Messy eaters, beware: Fierce competition for fast-food dollars has some restaurants taking an extraordinary measure to cut the bottom line — napkin rationing.

Paper napkins are being hidden behind counters, wrapped individually with plastic silverware and stuffed in dispensers that give customers one at a time.

"You should be able to grab as many as you want," said Tim Machak, a father with a sticky

situation — 4 young children, 4 ice cream cones and 2 napkins.

Machak said he was insulted that he had to ask employees behind the counter at McDonalds for more napkins.

Rising food and paper prices have caused restaurateurs to look for ways to cut costs.

Paper companies in Wisconsin, which produce most of the nation's paper napkins, have developed dispensers that allow customers to take just one napkin at a time.

At Pizza Villa in The Shops of Grand Avenue mall, manager Patti Chirchiri said she has watched people take stacks of napkins, then leave them on the table. Now, Pizza Villa offers plastic silverware wrapped in just one napkin.

■ **ST. LOUIS** — The fact that Bob Brophy never made it through high school makes him all the more proud that he now has a college degree. How he did that — with perfect grades — has his grandson and class in awe.

"It takes a lot to get a 4.0 in college; I'm sure it's even tougher when you're 72 and blind," 21-year-old Jason White said Saturday, hours after graduating with his grandpa from Jefferson College in Hillsboro, south of St. Louis.

Brophy was about 10 when his vision first began failing him. Within years, a juvenile form of macular degeneration had stolen his eyesight, prompting him to abandon high school after his sophomore year.

Years ago, he found computer software that could read back words he typed, "giving me access to all printed materials I didn't have before." Another program read back pages he scanned into the computer.

All of it, he exclaimed, "opened up all the libraries of the world."

Brophy received an associates degree in liberal arts and a degree for his honors work. His new quest? Study for a bachelor's degree in behavioral science from St. Louis' Missouri Baptist University, with hopes of becoming a counselor.

He knows it's doable. After all, "I've been able to do about everything I wanted to do."

■ **ODESSA, Texas** — A student who drank a chemical from his high school lab on a dare was recovering in a hospital, but not before a scare.

The student drank the unidentified chemical on a bet at the school, said Nancy Smith, a UMC supervisor.

"We need to find out what it was from the toxicologist," Assistant Principal Ray Lascano said. "All of those materials belonged to one of the chemistry labs."

The student was found last Wednesday in a school hallway, bleeding from the nose and mouth.

The unidentified student, a junior at Odessa High School, was upgraded Monday from critical to satisfactory condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Lascano, who talked with the youth's mother Monday afternoon, said swelling in his throat had receded enough for him to talk. The student was moved from the Lubbock hospital's intensive-care unit to the pediatric unit, he said.

Lascano said Ector County Independent School District officials were still investigating.

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Today in History

The Associated Press
 Today is Wednesday, May 19, the 140th day of 2004. There are 226 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 Ten years ago, on May 19, 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64.

On this date:
 ■ In 1643, delegates from four New England colonies met in Boston to form a confederation.
 ■ In 1906, the Federated Boys' Clubs, forerunner of the Boys' Clubs of America, were organized.
 ■ In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known as "Lawrence of Arabia," died in England from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash.
 ■ In 1943, in an address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the war against Japan.
 ■ In 1954, 50 years ago, American composer Charles Ives died in New York.
 ■ In 1958, the United States and Canada formally established the North American Air Defense Command.
 ■ In 1962, during a Democratic fund-raiser at New York's Madison Square Garden, actress Marilyn Monroe performed a sultry rendition of "Happy Birthday to You" for guest-of-honor President Kennedy.

■ In 1964, the State Department disclosed that 40 hidden microphones had been found in the U.S. embassy in Moscow.
 ■ In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain banning nuclear weapons from outer space.
 ■ In 1992, the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits Congress from giving itself mid-term pay raises, went into effect.

One year ago:
 WorldCom Incorporated agreed to pay investors \$500 million to settle civil fraud charges. The Supreme Court dealt a defeat to the drug industry, ruling 6-3 that a state may try to force companies to lower prices on prescription medications for the poor and uninsured. A Palestinian woman blew herself up during a security check outside a mall, killing three Israelis in the fifth suicide bombing in 48 hours.

Today's Birthdays:
 PBS newscaster Jim Lehrer is 70. T.V. personality David Hartman is 69. Actor James Fox is 65. Actress Nancy Kwan is 65. Author-director Nora Ephron is 63. Rock singer-composer Pete Townshend (The Who) is 59. Concert pianist David Helfgott is 57. Rock singer-musician Dusty Hill (ZZ Top) is 55. Singer-actress Grace Jones is 52. Rock musician Phil Rudd (AC/DC) is 50. Baseball catcher Rick Cerone is 50. Actor Steven Ford is 48. Rock musician Iain Harvie (Del Amitri) is 42. Rock singer Jenny Berggren (Ace of Base) is 32. Actor Eric Lloyd is 18.

Thought for Today:
 "Life is never so bad as it is worst that it is impossible to live; it is never so good as its best that it is easy to live." — Gabriel Heatter, American radio commentator (1890-1972).

Ten years ago:
 President Clinton held a news conference in which he defended his foreign policy against suggestions he was improvising it from crisis to crisis, saying, "I continue to look for new solutions."

Five years ago:
 As NATO's Operation Allied Force entered its ninth week, Russia's special envoy to the Balkans called on both NATO and Yugoslavia to suspend hostilities. The Justice Department renewed its campaign to revoke John Demjanjuk's citizenship, alleging he was a Nazi death

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Turner

7,886 votes for Turner. After the mistake has been corrected with the 65 absentee votes from Floyd County, Turner regained a 25-vote edge and apparent victory.

However, there could still be some problems and the Secretary of State's office has declared that nothing is official until all counties have had a chance to reexamine their numbers today.

Les Fugate, spokesman for Secretary of State Trey Grayson's office, said, "Johnny Ray is the leader, but Hamilton could end up leading the election."

Election

dates on the ballot for the Democratic Party, the majority of them had already withdrawn from the race by election time. John F. Kerry walked away with the nomination with 4,561 votes in Floyd County and 137,653 across the state. John Edwards was the next in line with 33,140 votes statewide. Al Sharpton, although conceding the race to Kerry, did not withdraw from the election saying that he had continued his campaign to promote his "urban agenda."

With the variety of Democratic

Robbery

"There were now two men and the first one said that they'd like a room," Hall said. "They followed me into the office and jumped me from behind."

The men forced Hall down and punched and kicked him. Hall said that the men then, "Duct taped my legs and mouth. They started going through the office and found a little money, then one of them said, 'I know you got more money than this,' but then they took off. I looked through the window and saw the girls from the BP next door were out taking a smoke break. That must have spooked them."

One of the BP employees then called police, who responded promptly and questioned several guests of the motel as well as Hall and the BP employees.

A lady staying in one of the rooms was able to describe the men and their vehicle to the officers.

Hall, who is a nonsmoker, acknowledged that cigarette smoking may have saved his life because of the BP staff needing a smoke. "That's a good possibility," he observed.

The investigation of the robbery is being led by Det. Brian Hansford, of the Pikeville Police Department, who got an assist last night from Troopers Brad Hamilton and Randy McCarty.

Hall sustained some injuries from the assault, mainly bumps, bruises and a swollen jaw, but was back to work Tuesday morning.

Stabbing

according to the police report, Lawson "created a grave risk of death and serious physical injury with extreme indifference for human life."

Lawson was arraigned Monday in district court. Judge Eric Hall set a \$10,000 cash bond for Lawson after he pleaded not guilty to the charge. Bail had not been posted at press time.

The incident is still under investigation by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

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Another concern is whether the same error occurred with tallying absentee votes for Hamilton. If his 34 absentee votes from Floyd County were also not counted, then Hamilton would win by nine votes.

And no matter who ends up the official winner of the race later today, the sheer closeness of the results will more than likely prompt the loser to seek a recount of election results, or perhaps a recount, which could extend the drama of the race several more days.

None of this uncertainty deterred Turner from appearing at his victory reception, which was held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Turner said that he'd been in tight races before.

"I have experienced a lot of these," Turner said. "I was a coach."

Turner went on to congratulate Hamilton for a great race and said, "He ran a great campaign."

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candidates, all with different views and issues, there were still 20,901 voters that were uncommitted in the Democratic party. That number made up 9.1 percent of the votes, which was a greater percentage than what the six other candidates received.

The U.S. Senate race brought out 5,717 voters in the county with Daniel Mongiardo, Democratic candidate, receiving 3,577 votes in Floyd County to go with his 141,941 votes statewide. Williams walked away with 76,212 votes across the state and 2,140 from Floyd County.

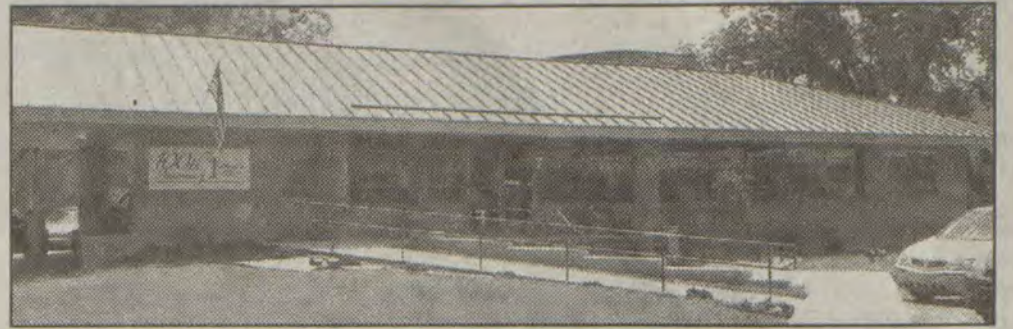
The Republican race for U.S. Senate was a landslide with first-term incumbent Jim Bunning receiving 83.9 percent of the votes statewide. His opponent, Barry Metcalf had 18,356 votes while Bunning had 95,773. The percent-

ages in Floyd County were almost the same as the state's for this race, with Bunning winning 84 percent of the votes and Metcalf with only 16 percent. It will be Daniel Mongiardo, Democrat, against Jim Bunning, Republican in the November election.

Harold "Hal" Rogers won the race for 5th District congressman against Billy Ray Wilson. Rogers received 26,888 votes across the district and 287 votes in Floyd County. This was a 91.3 percent victory for Rogers over Wilson's 8.7 percent. Rogers has no opposition in the fall.

Floyd County voter turnout was light, but with stronger than statewide figures with hotly-contested legislative races on the local ballot. Overall, 26.2 percent turned out to cast their ballots, compared to 13.67 percent statewide.

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—Helen Keller

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Guest View

Put the shoe on the other foot

Nothing surprises us from an industry that gives us Paris Hilton, Jerry Springer and "The Swan" and thinks it's just adorable - and how revolutionary - when an actress has a baby and actually cares for it.

But as Kentuckians we're a bit miffed by the arrogant sneakiness of NBC in its attempt to ridicule Appalachia via a lame-brained, recycled idea for a reality show.

If you remember, it took months of protests before CBS backed off its plan last year to create "The Real Beverly Hillbillies" by jerking a family from its poor surroundings and sticking them in a Hollywood-style life, then laughing as they tried to fit in. Coal miners and members of Congress from Kentucky to Texas weighed in before CBS wised up to the hurtful proposal it had.

Now comes news that NBC lifted the CBS premise and - as quietly as possible before protests could arise - actually filmed a pilot episode for "The High Life," which stuck a backwoods Appalachian family in a Beverly Hills mansion.

At first NBC declined to answer questions about the show. But once it was clear the gig was up and low-income people were no more sanguine about being mocked by NBC than they were by CBS, the network also dropped its plan. (To save face, it's claiming "creative reasons" killed the project, rather than admitting they tried to steal a mean-spirited idea and rush it onto the airwaves and got caught.)

We're going to skip the lecture. If NBC didn't get it when it was explained to CBS, network execs won't get it now. After all, what's a little ethnic rape to an industry addicted to violence and peddling sex to pre-teens? Or we could chalk it up to the networks' fascination with reality shows, in which case we have one for them.

How about we take a commune (see, we have our stereotypes, too) of entertainment industry types and stick them in a home in a holler? Yes, we know about "The Simple Life," where hotel heiress Paris Hilton and a gal pal give up their opulent Los Angeles lifestyle and move in for a month with an Arkansas farm family. A show where Paris buys a \$1,500 dog carrier on the trip isn't what we have in mind.

We're talking real reality, where NBC execs have to go to work in the mines every morning, and one of them gets black lung and dies and the other has to carry on without proceeds from any life insurance (who can afford that?) and raise their four kids at the same time. And their 10-year-old Ford 150 drops its transmission, and their brother gets laid off and he's asking for a place to stay, as is their elderly mom, who is kicked out of her nursing home because the state tightens its Medicaid/Medicare requirements.

And meanwhile, America laughs at them because they didn't get to eat escargot, or interview maids, or order wine, or

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BATTLE LINES FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS...



...BROWN VS. BORED OF INDIGNATION

Guest Column

Bush policies guarantee long-term high unemployment

by GREG TARPINIAN

The Bush administration's policies are part of the problem of persistent long-term unemployment for million of Americans, not part of the solution. An average of 80,000 jobs have been lost for each month the president has been in office. He now says he will fight for job growth if he is re-elected, but his 2005 budget reduces funding for training and employment programs across the board.

The average duration of unemployment is now at its highest level in decades. Extended unemployment

benefits are needed to cover workers who are unemployed for long periods, but the administration has provided no funding for extended benefits in its 2005 budget. Some protection for workers laid off in restructurings is found in the federal Trade Adjustment Assistance Act (TAA), which was intended to give goods-producing workers income support, training and health coverage when they are dislocated. But TAA certifications covered less than 40 percent of the manufacturing jobs that were lost last year, and the 2005 budget reduces TAA funding.

IT workers have filed a complaint against the Labor Department to gain coverage under the TAA, but lack of funding for the program will mean a hollow victory for them even if they prevail. Because the president has pushed the federal deficit to historic highs, Congress is reluctant to expand funding for existing programs or provide new funding for job creation.

While the focus is on the impact of outsourcing and trade, most of the job

losses of the past three years stem from labor market imbalances created by a weak economy and increased worker productivity. Despite the vast pool of unemployed workers, the United States still faces a shortage of college graduates; their unemployment rate is only 2.9 percent. Federal education programs are needed to reshape the pool of available workers, but the administration has cut the education budget as a portion of GDP to its lowest level in years. More than 1 million jobs are vacant in the skill-intensive professional, business, education and health services, but the education and training expenses to qualify for these jobs remain beyond the reach of the unemployed.

There are 1 million job openings in the South, and less than half that number in the Northeast, but no funds are available to help workers relocate. These imbalances can be addressed through public works jobs programs, education, retraining and relocation

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Letters

Where's the water?

Since a recent article in regards to our water system was addressed once again by Mr. Thompson, I have a few questions I would like to throw out there and see if anyone can answer them for me.

Patton Fork/Plummer Fork Road in Salt Lick has been in desperate need of a water system for many years now. In fact, at one point, the beginnings of a water line was started and made it approximately 100 yards or so up Plummer Fork Road and then stopped. They even had pipe laid down to continue.

Everyone got kind of excited, but that was a waste because they came and picked back up the line that they had laid down and took it to Left Beaver. No one ever did figure out where that pipe went to.

Time went by ... no water system. More time went by ... guess what? Still no water system.

I called flood management and they told me to call Southern Water, since they would be handling that. I called Southern Water. Guess what they said? "You won't be getting water anywhere in the near future." Well, that was a shock, since Mr. Thompson did tell my family back in the fall that we would have

water by spring, and that if we didn't get in touch with him. Well, I'm reaching out.

I then called Hon. Hal Rogers' office in Frankfort and they said they would contact Big Sandy ADD, since they had told them three years ago we were scheduled to have a water system. I have a copy of the letter that Mr. Parsons from Big Sandy ADD sent to Mr. Rogers informing him that Magoffin County was proposing projects that would provide water service in our area. After speaking with the people in Magoffin County, I find that they have no idea what that letter is because Floyd County (which is where it is locat-

ed) started the water system up through there.

I would like to know how many times the buck has to be passed before we can get decent water where we live. It isn't fit to drink, much less take a bath or wash a dish. If they had water like this in a ... let's say ... community center, I bet it would be taken care of real quick. It's water we're talking about. A necessity. I'm curious how many people who work in these offices that have passed me on down the line to the next person are going home and bathing their kids in orange water?

If the want is there to help the community and our

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Health Extra

Male eating disorders rise amid more focus on body image, experts say

by MICHAEL HILL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Intentional starvation, cookie binges, vomiting, hospitalization. The details were typical for an eating disorder.

But Jeff Everts might not seem like a typical sufferer.

In an era of diet fixation, chiseled underwear models and "a culture of muscularity," some researchers say eating problems among men are getting worse — even as sufferers face a lingering stigma about having a "women's disorder."

"We're able to hide it much better," said Everts, a 43-year-old Albuquerque, N.M., resident recovering from anorexia and bulimia. "We don't talk about it, where women would."

Women are more likely to have eating disorders than men. But men can also suffer from bulimia, binge eating and, to a lesser extent, anorexia, according to researchers.

Leigh Cohn, co-author of

"Making Weight," believes such disorders afflict about 2 percent of men versus 4 percent to 5 percent of women, and he is convinced the rate for men is on the rise. Other researchers have differing estimates, but there are no definitive studies.

"It's hard to know because men have been so reluctant to seek treatment," Cohn said. "And men, in many cases, are unaware that they have an eating disorder. For example, they may exercise obsessively and just think that's regular guy exercise behavior."

Athletes whose weight is crucial to their performance — jockeys, wrestlers, distance runners and gymnasts — have a higher incidence of eating disorders. Cohn said they can develop bad habits when weight loss is seen as a requirement of the sport.

The root causes can be similar for men and women: genetics, low self-esteem, trauma and cultural influences.

Just as women feel pressured to look like stick-thin magazine models, men can be swayed by images of pumped-up hunks with broad shoulders, six-pack abs and narrow

waists. Pictures of perfect bodies can reinforce the belief that "normal" bodies are not OK, researchers say.

And those perfect male images — think muscle-bound movie heroes, magazine cover boys and shirtless rappers — can be hard to ignore.

"I don't know what's on 'NYPD Blue' tonight," Cohn said, "but I'm assuming that we'll see some male skin, because we almost always do."

Researchers at the University of Central Florida released a study this month saying men who watched TV commercials of muscular actors felt unhappy about their own physiques. This "culture of muscularity" can be linked to eating disorders or steroid abuse, the researchers said.

The book "The Adonis Complex" tracks the evolution of boys' action figures from the average GI Joe in the '60s to the absurdly pumped-up

toys of today. Scaled to human size, the authors say one Wolverine action figure would have 32-inch biceps.

"Basically they're marketing to men in the same way they marketed to women," said Roberto Olivardia, co-author of the book. "And I think men and young boys have responded to that."

Dr. Theodore Weltzin of Rogers Memorial Hospital in Oconomowoc, Wis., said one study showed 70 percent of high school males dieting. The hospital offers residential treatment for males, and Weltzin says he sees a fair number of dieting men who are "carbohydrate-phobic," as opposed to women sufferers who tend to be fat-phobic.

"More males are engaged in really abnormal eating behavior in terms of skipping meals, in terms of engaging in purg-

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Foresters, environmentalists disagree on fate of storm-damaged trees

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOREHEAD — The U.S. Forest Service and environmentalists may be moving closer to a conflict on whether logging should be permitted in the northern portion of the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Federal officials gave guided tours of the forest near Morehead on Friday to explain why they believe the logging is necessary. They say it would improve the overall quality of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Environmentalists, who have practiced tree-sitting drills, are opposed to cutting the trees.

"The forest has taken care of itself for millions of years," said Sarah Mincey, a member of the environmental group Kentucky Heartwood. "To say that we need to log thousands of acres of forest goes too far."

Mincey, one of about 30 people who toured a section of forest damaged by a recent storm, said that an army of environmentalists have already trained to sit in trees to prevent loggers from cutting them.

"The forest is an entity that can't speak for itself," she said. "We are willing to stand up for it."

District Forester Dave Manner said the Forest Service has proposed cutting the most severely damaged trees on 12,570 acres. Manner said cutting the trees will help the Daniel Boone recover from the

storm and make it less susceptible to droughts and insect infestations. The proposal calls for commercial logging on about 4,845 acres of the forest and the noncommercial cutting of trees on about 7,725 additional acres, he said.

The ice storm, which occurred on Feb. 15, 2003,

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by Kirti Jain, M.D. Hematology Oncologist
Medical Director of Highlands Cancer Center

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CT (computerized axial tomography) scans and MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) are two very useful examinations when looking at specific sections of the body. With these technologies, images are taken in slices, similar to slicing an apple, to see smaller sections for more accurate detection of diseases. PET (positron emission tomography) scanning is beneficial in identifying important information about many conditions that may help your doctor in planning appropriate treatments for you.

The most important thing anyone can do to safeguard their health to see their physician regularly and have the necessary cancer screenings test completed. The American Cancer Society (ACS) has published screening guidelines for the early detection of cancer. These guidelines are on the ACS web site at www.cancer.org

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Obituaries

Dockie Prater

Dockie Prater, age 86, of Hueysville, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born September 6, 1917, in Alphoretta, he was the son of the late John Wess and Hattie Allen Prater. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church, a member of the UMW, and a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

He is survived by one son, Roy G. Prater, of Muster, Indiana; four daughters, Lois Mullins, of Hippo, Brenda Sue Hampton, of Columbus, Ohio, Linda June Martin, of Hueysville, and Pam Martin, of Eastern; one sister, Velva Cooley, of Hueysville; 12 grandchildren; and, 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Geneva Cooley Prater.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 20, at 11 a.m., at the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church, in Hippo. Regular Baptist ministers will officiate.

Burial will follow in the John Wess Prater Cemetery, in Hueysville, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Elder Ersel Huff

Elder Ersel Huff, age 81, of Drift, died Thursday, May 13, 2004, at the Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

Born April 25, 1923, in Halo, he was the son of the late John C. Huff and Mary Johnson Huff. He was a retired coal miner, an Old Regular Baptist minister, a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, a member of the D.A.V. Chapter 128, at Garrett, and a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Kidd Huff; six sons, Dennis (Anna Jo) Huff, David Huff, and Alex Huff, all of Drift, Ezekiel (Sandra) Huff, and John (Cathy) Huff, both of Homer, Michigan, and Noah (Cheri) Huff, of Hillsdale, Michigan; six daughters, Doris (Willis) Miller and Phyllis Robinson, both of Homer, Michigan, Roxie (Eddie) Conn and Martha Robinson, both of Drift, Mary (Jasel) Dye, of Grethel, and Bessie (Rodney) Howell, of Ligon; two sisters, Dorothy Hamilton, of Drift, and Gloria Cook, of Barstow, California; 41 grandchildren; and, 28 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry P. Huff, Percy Huff, and William H. Huff; two sons-in-law, Harley Robinson and Ballard James Robinson; and one grandchild, Rodney Howell Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 16, at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie. Old Regular Baptist ministers officiated.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church, where services were held, nightly.

Pallbearers: Sons.

(Paid obituary)

Arnold Lowe

Arnold Lowe, age 91, of Eastern, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born October 14, 1912, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Prilliman "Prill" Lowe and Kansas Blackburn Lowe. He was a retired production superintendent for Columbia Gas. He was of the Christian faith, the oldest charter member of Farm Bureau, an advisor for the 4-H Club for 28 years, and a member of the board of the Floyd County Extension Services.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Refitt Lowe; two sons, Donald (Lou) Lamar Lowe, of Laruel, MS, and Arnold Burgess (Margaret) Lowe, of Canal Fulton, OH; one daughter, Claudena (Kenneth) Hamilton, of Virgie; three sisters, Ortha Schever, of Bakersfield, CA, Olga Blackburn, of Mt. Sterling, and Dorothy Maynard, of Raccoon; eight grandchildren, Mark Lowe, Laurena Lowe, Denise Taylor, Stephanie Logan, Glenn Hamilton, Sandy Newsome, Jessica Lowe, and Daniel Lowe; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and daughter-in-law, Julie Lowe.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Palmer Keith Lowe, and one grandson, Benjamin Thomas Lowe.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 20, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin. Clergymen Bobby Isaac and Dennis Love will officiate.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Alice Lloyd College Cushing Hall Building Fund, 100 Purpose Road, Pippa Passes, KY 41844.

(Paid obituary)

Kathy Ann Robinson

Kathy Ann Robinson, age 48, of Allen, died Sunday, May 16, 2004, at her residence.

Born May 16, 1956, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Martha Meade Craft, of Prestonsburg, and the late Robert Craft Sr. She was a disabled janitor, formerly employed by the Floyd County Board of Education.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Leonard Robinson, of Arkansas, in Martin; two daughters, Kathy Marie Plummer (Jesse Woods), of Martin, and Martha Joe Rose (Jason), of Georgetown; three brothers, Bill Craft and Jim Craft, both of Prestonsburg, and Eddie Craft, of Allen; a sister, Rose McCoy, of Auxier; and two grandchildren, Christopher and Elizabeth.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Craft Jr., and Donald Ray Craft; and, one sister, Jessalee Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 19, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Roy Robinson will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Robinson Family Cemetery, at Arkansas Creek, in Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Letters

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kids, how about making sure we all have suitable drinking water? I'll take a cold glass of clear water over a building any day. Ask my neighbors. I bet they would, too.

Mallie Vanderpool Harmon
Hueysville

Thanks for coverage

I would like to take this time to say "thank you" to a staff member there at The Floyd County Times.

Jamie Howell, I would like

to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to come to the Floyd County volleyball tournament and take a picture of our team, the Allen Elementary Lady Eagles. It pleased all of the players and the parents that you felt that we were interesting enough to be put on the front page of the sports section.

We really appreciate all the coverage that you can give and have given our children at Allen Elementary.

Beth Meade
Mother of Erica Meade
Allen

Guest

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programs, with financial protections for workers who are unemployed during the adjustment phase. European nations commonly post unemployment rates nearly double those in the United States, but the effects of temporary joblessness in Europe are softened by employer and government programs. European nations also provide national health care and pension systems that allow labor markets to shift without destroying the financial well-being of workers caught in restructuring.

While the U.S. government must spearhead programs to reduce unemployment and generate decent jobs, employers must play a central role. As long as Mr. Bush remains in office, there is little chance that the federal government will act to force employers to assume responsibility for the workers they leave on the streets when they reorganize for increased profitability. Expanded unemployment bene-

fits can be funded through increases in the federal and state unemployment premiums employers now pay. Currently, employers pay an average of only 14¢ per hour worked, or 0.5 percent of total payroll, for federal and state unemployment insurance premiums. These costs have remained stable for years despite the growing number of unemployed. The current structure of premiums for unemployment insurance does not sufficiently allocate costs to employers that persistently lay off workers.

Lower unit-labor costs have fueled one of the biggest profit booms in history. Companies are awash in cash and more than able to divert some of their record-level profits to the retraining and outplacement programs needed.

Greg Tarpinian is the president and executive director of the Labor Research Association, a New York City-based nonprofit research and advocacy organization that provides research and educational services for trade unions. www.laborresearch.org.

Trees

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deposited up to 2 inches of ice on tree limbs causing many of them to break off and fall to the ground. The result, some 18 months later, is mountainsides covered with odd-shaped trees with dense foliage.

Manner said that many of the damaged trees might die because they could not withstand damage from drought and disease.

Bob Bauer, head of the Kentucky Forest Industries Association, said the Daniel Boone National Forest has suffered from a lack of management. He said that attacks by environmentalists have tied the hands of federal foresters, who have tried to implement initiatives to benefit the forest.

"We're just in favor of management that will keep the forest healthy," said Bauer, who represents lumber companies across the state.

Bauer said that he hopes the damaged trees can be salvaged before they decay and lose their value.

Manner said the proposal to cut the trees must survive a period of public comment before it will be considered for approval. That public comment period is now under way. Manner said the proposal could be changed, based on objections and alternatives offered by the public.

Forester Paul Finke said cutting the trees would help the forest to recover so that future generations can enjoy the Daniel Boone.

Finke said if action isn't taken, the forest could lose a large percentage of its oak trees. That's critical, he said, because acorns from the oak trees are a major food source for animals living in the forest.

Manner said he hopes all sides in the dispute will agree on what should be done to improve the forest so that environmentalists don't have to resort to sitting in trees. He said it would be a law enforcement issue if that happens.

"Hopefully," Manner said, "it will not come to that."

View

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tip a restroom attendant or talk without an accent.

We think it would be easier for a coal-mining family to be Hollywood millionaires than it would be for TV bigwigs to face the hardships lived by the people they want to make fun of.

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THE FAMILY OF ZADIS DEAN TACKETT

Card of Thanks

The family of Burnis Jones 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 the speaker, Heiko Geise, for his 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 BURNIS JONES

Card of Thanks

The family of Billy M. Allen 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 the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their 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 BILLY M. ALLEN

Card of Thanks

The family of Lillian Thornsberry Kendrick Blackburn would like to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation, anyone who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, prayers, and kindness shown to our family. We would especially like to thank Rev. Henry Lewis and Rev. Harold Lewis for their beautiful and comforting words; Deanna Bowling, Sarena Little, and Barry Potters, for the beautiful songs. We would also like to thank the sheriff's dept. for traffic control; and special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for a dignified and courteous service.

The family of Lillian Thornsberry Kendrick Blackburn

Disorders

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ing after eating, and laxative use," Weltzin said.

Everts said his disorder became evident in high school in the late '70s when he began eating less and exercising more to become a better athlete. The 5-foot-10 football player got all the way down to 96 pounds, a hospital room and eventually, a psychiatric ward.

"They just basically said, 'If you eat, you'll get out,'" he said. That triggered a new problem: binge eating. Everts eventually found help, though he still considers himself recovering. He now weighs around 134 pounds — within the normal weight range for a man his height.

Researchers say people are becoming more aware of male eating disorders and more men are starting to come forward. But not all.

"My male patients also have to struggle with this layer of, 'Well, does this make me less of a man? Am I gay? What is all of this about?'" Olivardia said.

While there is a stereotype that eating disorders are more prevalent among gay men, Olivardia believes that perception is because gay men are more likely to seek treatment.

He said he has patients in their 40s, meaning they have struggled with eating disorders for up to three decades before getting help.

Weltzin expects to see more male eating disorder cases in the future: "I don't see where percentages are going to go anywhere but up.



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FRANKFORT — A contributor to the campaign of Attorney General Greg Stumbo has been given a \$30,000 contract to help Stumbo's office apply for grants.

Michael Flint, of Flint Group Inc. in Louisville, and a Stumbo spokesman said the contract is unrelated to Flint's \$1,500 donation to Stumbo's 2003 campaign.

"Those (donations) were made to Mr. Stumbo because friends asked me for them. I never really met him — I mean, not formally — until I started working on this," said Flint, a former congressional aide who runs a lobbying and government consulting firm.

Spokeswoman Vicki Glass said Stumbo assigned a panel of three employees, including two staff attorneys and an investigator, to choose a lobbyist for the office based strictly on merit.

West confirmed she has not donated money to Stumbo or any other politician.

"I do not give political donations, particularly if I know I'm going to apply for government contracts, so I can avoid any conflicts of interest down the road," West said.

Flint said he will help the attorney general's office apply for federal law enforcement and homeland security funds. Flint has given at least \$34,407 in political donations on the state and federal levels since 1997 — often to Democrats, like Stumbo and the Kentucky Democratic Party, but also to some Republican incumbents.

Glass said Flint Group offered more experience and ability than the other applicant, Crime Doc Inc., owned by Angela West, an assistant professor of criminal justice at the University of Louisville.

Last week, West said she wasn't told why she was rejected, although she assumed her new consulting firm appeared less experienced than Flint Group. The cash value of the contract was not discussed, she said.

West confirmed she has not donated money to Stumbo or any other politician.

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The contract between Stumbo and Flint Group indicates that it covers only the 10-week period of April 19 to June 30 of this year. Glass said the contract is wrong on that point, and the \$30,000 will pay for Flint Group's services through June 2005.

Stumbo employs 228 people, but he "does not have the personnel resources available to assist in preparation of documents necessary to apply for various grants," according to the contract's "proof of necessity" form.

Flint said he will help

Stumbo search in Washington, D.C., for federal funds that could be used for a variety of purposes, such as prosecuting drug crimes and opening regional offices for the attorney general across the state. He said he could win Stumbo far more money than his contract costs.

However, competition is fierce between local and state government agencies hungry for a slice of the tens of billions of dollars floating around in the federal budget, Flint said.

"It's tight," Flint said. "I always tell people, there's no guarantees. But like anything else, if you're not out there pursuing it, you'll never receive it. And this is not a very big contract."

Fletcher wants new revenue projections

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher wants fresh revenue projections as he prepares a "spending plan" with which to run state government in the absence of an official budget.

Meanwhile, his budget director said Monday that an "uptick" in state revenues should not be misinterpreted as surefire economic recovery.

Fletcher would use his own spending plan if the General Assembly has not enacted a budget by July 1, when the new fiscal year begins.

The House and Senate adjourned without a budget on April 13. Fletcher would have to call the General Assembly back into session to get a budget before January, the next regular legislative session.

A spending plan would be for no more than one year. Budget Director Brad Cowgill said Fletcher would ask for new revenue projections for two years, not just one. He said that was for the benefit of the legislature, assuming House and Senate leaders can strike a deal and persuade Fletcher to call a special session.

"The work we have done

does not mean the governor has abandoned any hope" of having a budget enacted, Cowgill said in a news conference.

Economists who make the projections — a group of state government experts and academics known as the Consensus Forecasting Group — will be convened for a special meeting June 9, Cowgill said.

Also Monday, the administration released its economic and revenue report for the quarter that ended March 31. It said the General Fund took in \$86.4 million more than the revenue estimate on which the current-year budget was based.

Cowgill said that was due mostly to greater-than-expected receipts from the sales tax and individual income tax. He also said the news had to be tempered with reminders that Fletcher had to cut state expenditures by \$262 million

shortly after taking office in December.

"This uptick doesn't bring us anywhere near back" to old revenue levels, Cowgill said.

The report said employment was nearly stagnant — "a meager 0.2 percent growth, with a gain of 4,200 jobs."

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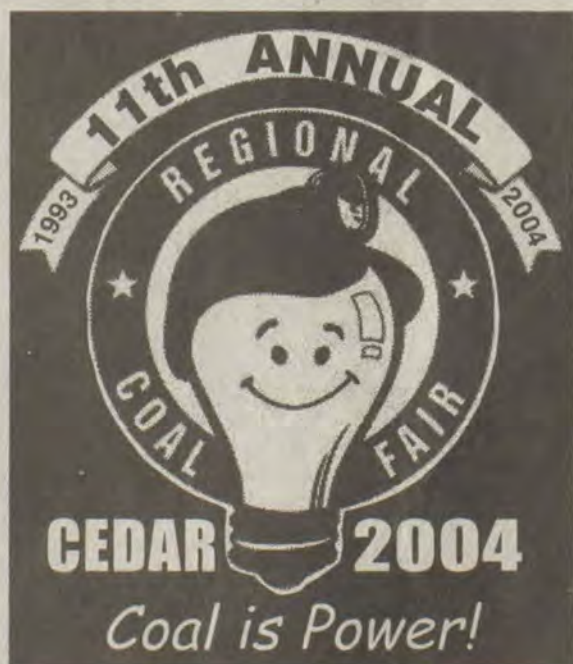
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The Postsecondary Education Center provides services and facilities for Morehead State University extended campus classes, Big Sandy Community and Technical College classes as well as classes offered through partnerships with Sullivan University, University of Kentucky, Midway College and Lindsey Wilson College.

There will also be a special dedication of the Dr. Margaret

S. Lewis Learning Center, which is located in the Postsecondary Education Center.

Special guests for these ceremonies will include: Dr. Michael B. McCall, President of Kentucky Community and Technical College System; Jean R. Hale, Chair of Big Sandy Community and Technical College Board of Directors; Dr. George D. Edwards, President of Big Sandy Community and Technical College; John M. Rosenberg, Board Chair of East Kentucky Science Center; Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin, President of Morehead State

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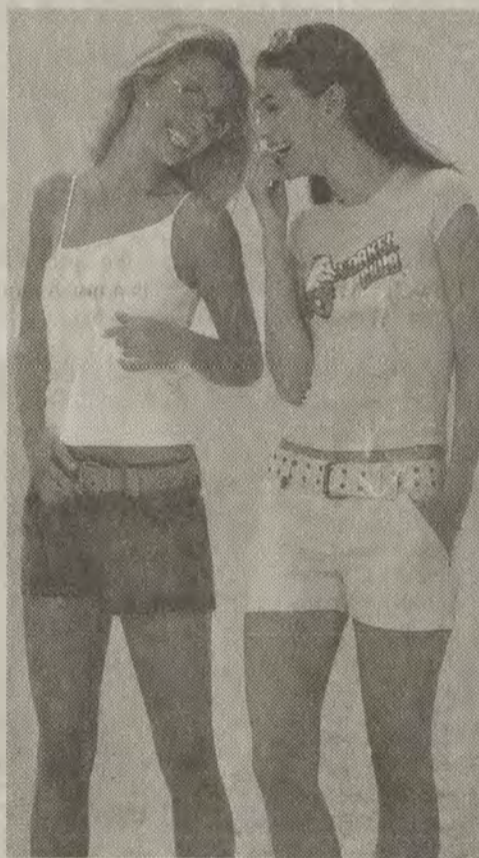
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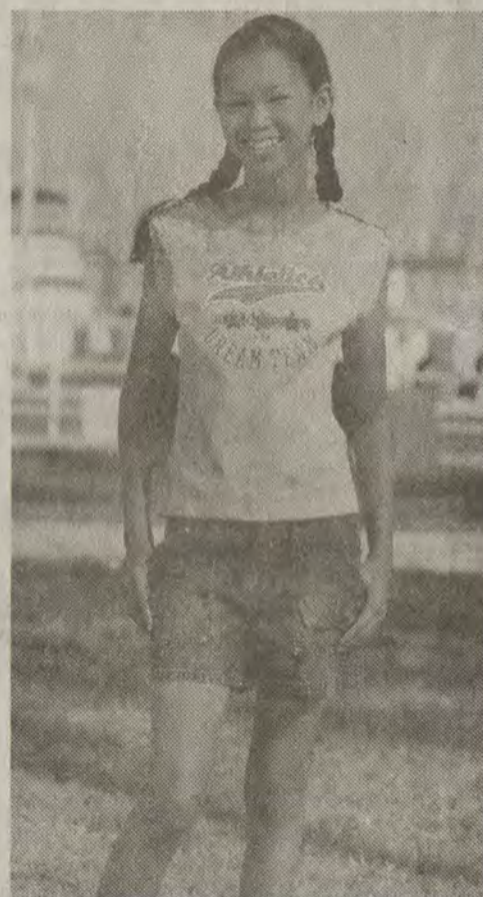
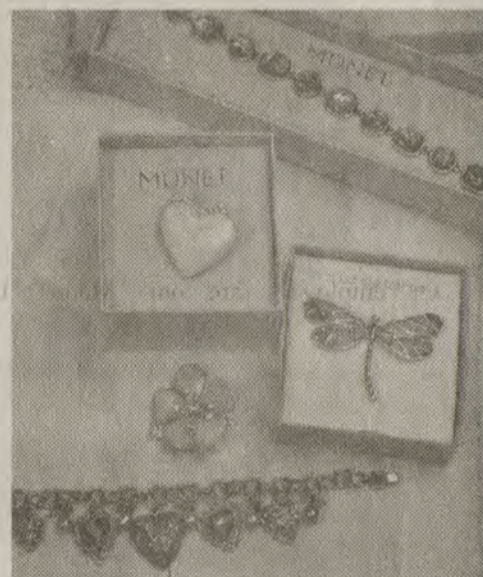
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Vote fraud trial delayed again

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — An Eastern Kentucky businessman described by prosecutors as a kingpin in a vote-buying scheme will not stand trial at the same time as a judicial candidate he allegedly tried to help win an election.

U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell ruled Tuesday that Ross Harris of Pikeville and one of his employees, Loren Glen Turner of Drift, will have a separate trial on Aug. 9 on election fraud charges.

Former state Sen. John Doug Hays, who was seeking election as Pike County district judge in 2002, and seven of his supporters will stand trial on Oct. 4.

All 10 of the defendants had been scheduled for trial on June 28, the date chosen after the original January trial date was scuttled. All have pleaded not guilty.

A federal grand jury indicted the 10 people for allegedly scheming to buy votes on behalf of Hays in the judicial race. Prosecutors contend money was given to people for their votes under the guise of paying them to haul voters to the polls on election day. Most of that money, they contend, came from Harris.

"Our position is that Ross Harris is a kingpin," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth Taylor. "He consistently funds candidates of his choice through illegal straw contributions."

Taylor contends that Harris made contributions through third parties in amounts far above legal limits. He said he had only circumstantial evidence until Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome agreed to testify in the case.

"When Donnie Newsome came along, we had a horse of a different color," Taylor said.

Newsome, who agreed to cooperate in an effort to get a lenient sentence in his own election-fraud case, is expected to say that Harris, through Turner, contributed \$25,000 for his re-election bid.

Attorneys for the other eight defendants argued on Tuesday

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Our Lady of the Way Hospital employees recognized for years of service.

OLW recognizes employees

MARTIN — Our Lady of the Way Hospital's annual Employee Recognition Awards Luncheon was held Thursday, May 13, at the Jenny Wiley State Park May Lodge.

"Our employees are our greatest asset," said Kathy Stumbo, president and chief executive officer. "We want them to know that we truly value their dedication and years of service to OLWH."

Employees honored for 2004 were:

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Bentley, Lynn Goble, Janet Johnson, Stephanie Kidd and Connie Little;

■ Five years of service — Robin Carr, Emalou Click, Elvis Crum, Debbie Harris, Sandy Manns, Dr. Lowell Martin, Tonia McCoy, Connie Moore, Tina Pinson, Diana Price, Pauline Smith, Peggy Smith, and Dr. Prem Verma.

Employees in attendance were eligible for a number of door prizes and all employees recognized for years of service received a service pin to commemorate the special event.

OLW is a not-for-profit facility located in Martin and a member of Catholic Health Initiatives with headquarters in Denver, Colo.

Campus

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University; William "Bill" Duke, Advisory Board of Morehead State University; Honorable Gregory D. Stumbo, Attorney General; and Honorable Paul E. Patton, former Governor of Kentucky.

The public is invited to these ceremonies. Tours and demonstrations in both buildings, including three planetarium programs, will be available. Receptions will be held in both buildings.

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We are updating our address list as well—any information there, is appreciated also.

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Expo

Pikeville college students David Bumgardner (now president of the organization) and Josh Potter, will be hosting an Open Source Technology Convention and Exposition next week at the Pikeville College Community Technology center, located at the Pikeville Library.

The convention, which is free to the public, will offer tutorials and seminars on open source software technology, as well as presentations and discussion panels on the benefits open source software provides to businesses and educational fields.

Linux, a free, open source Unix-based operating system,

was created by a "worldwide community of programmers" for universities to utilize as a research and development tool.

It now stands as an alternative to Windows, works extremely well with web services, Bumgardner said, and can be combined with Microsoft to provide consumers with "the best of both worlds."

Open source software, unlike software from proprietary companies, is free to the public, which allows those who utilize it the ability to upgrade, repair and even change source codes of the software to suit their personal or business needs.

"With open source, you have

access to source codes," Bumgardner said. "When you purchase a Microsoft product, you don't really own the software, you're just leasing it under the preface that you can't alter or change it. I could use open source software on my desktop, my laptop, I can change it, or even give it away to someone who could use it."

Proponents of open source believe that the ability of programmers to read, redistribute and modify source code provides users with continually improved versions of software that adapts to their needs. Programmers who share these free tools, Bumgardner said, are apt to fix bugs in software much

quicker than technical support departments at major computer companies.

"Open source is a wide world community development," Bumgardner said. "If you have a problem, somebody out there can fix it faster than Microsoft or other technical support companies."

With an unlimited amount of free software available and the ability to upgrade, repair or alter existing software programs, open source could save businesses and educational facilities a substantial amount of money, he said.

"We're gearing this toward business and educational people as a way to contribute to the eco-

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nomie health of the region," Bumgardner said. "If they integrate open source in their business or school, their technology goes up and their budget goes down. A Linux operating system is stable, fast and reliable. It doesn't crash as much as other systems and it runs on all old hardware."

In schools, Bumgardner said, open source software would benefit children whose families can't afford to purchase needed software for their classes. If schools adopt this system, teachers could hand out free software for the needed programs.

Panelists who will take part in next week's convention include Rusty Shanklin, director of information technology at Pikeville Hospital; David Nelson, who was responsible for the Sun Educational Services businesses in North America,

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Knott woman shot during drug bust

by JARRID DEATON
 THE HAZARD HERALD

ARNOLD FORK — A search warrant executed by the HIDTA Task Force in Knott County on Monday began with gunfire and led to a woman being shot in the head after she opened fire on officers.

Angela King, 34, allegedly opened fire on Perry County Deputy John Couch and Kentucky State Trooper Randy Combs as soon as they entered the residence, according to Kentucky State Police Post 13 spokesman Tim Kilburn.

According to police, Couch returned fire, striking King in the head with one shot.

King was transported to the

McDowell Hospital before being flown to Huntington, where she is listed in serious condition.

After the shooting, police discovered 20 to 25 pounds of processed marijuana, approximately \$13,000 in cash, and several firearms. The search warrant was based on an ongoing drug investigation in Knott County.

Dennis Ray King, 49, was arrested during the incident and charged with trafficking in over five pounds of marijuana.

Couch has been placed on paid administrative leave while the incident is under investigation. Kilburn says it is common practice for an officer to be placed on leave after a shooting.

According to Perry County Sheriff Pat Wooten, officers purchased an undisclosed amount of marijuana from the Kings at the residence prior to the shooting Monday. They returned that night at approximately 11 p.m. to execute the search warrant, at which time Angela King allegedly greeted them with gunfire.

Kentucky State Police Lt. Jerry Hall is continuing the investigation.

Times staff writer Mary Music also contributed to this story.



photo by Mary Music

Charles "Chuck" Meade was all smiles last night at his victory celebration in Minnie.

Meade

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Democratic candidate to publicly declare his intentions to run for state representative following Greg Stumbo's appointment as attorney general in November, entered the race on a platform supporting improvements in education and roads, and vowed to create more jobs for Floyd County.

In the special February election to fill the seat, he beat Republican Bobby Stumbo by a 3-to-1 margin.

Endorsed by the Attorney General Greg Stumbo, the United Mine Workers Association and the Steel Workers of America in the

February race, Meade was sworn into office on the House floor Feb. 23.

A former guard with the Otter Creek Correctional Center in Wheelwright, Meade was escorted by his wife, Jackie, and their youngest son, Chayce Logan, at the celebration last night, where they were greeted by approximately 100 supporters and family members who shared Meade's victorious enthusiasm.

"We got 'em!" one supporter yelled. "We got 'em!"

Meade owns two discount tobacco outlets in Martin and Hazard.

Turner

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Turner's only regret was not responding to some of the charges that were made against him in Hamilton's campaign ads.

"I wish that I had rebutted them," Turner said. "I tried to stay positive, but I regret how negativity became part of his campaign. I never missed a day of work but could have missed a vote or two. I wish I made \$55,000 a year."

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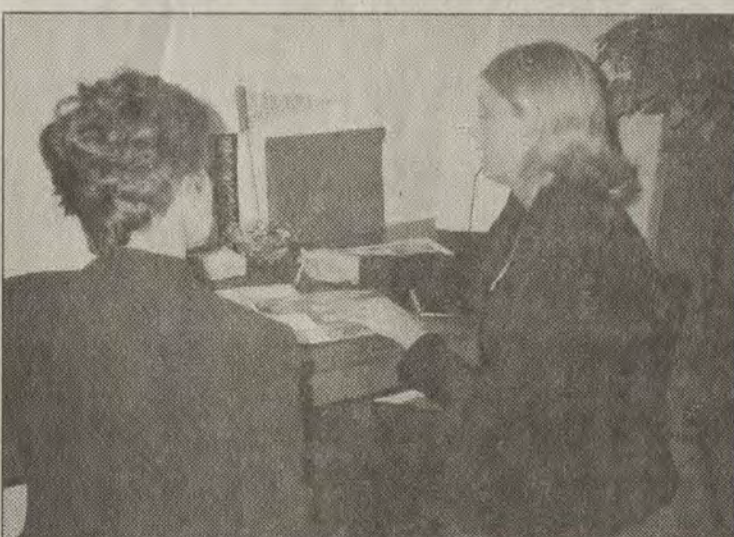


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Jen Crisp, right, will be available to meet with students interested in Sullivan University's bachelor and master degree programs to begin June 28, on the BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus.

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Murder-for-hire defendant asks again for lower bond

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County inmate accused of hiring an undercover officer to kill her son-in-law earlier this year is requesting for a second time that the court lower the bond in her case.

Eubank resident Cheryl Kinslow, 56, indicted March 12 for criminal solicitation to commit murder for allegedly attempting to hire an undercover officer with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department to kill Danny Hart, filed a handwritten request for bond reduction Monday to Circuit Judge John David Caudill.

Kinslow, whose request for bond reduction was turned down by Caudill last month, submitted the handwritten letter asking that her \$250,000 bond be reduced to a 10 percent cash bond because her husband, David B. Kinslow, has been recently diagnosed with cancer.

"He desperately needs me to take care of him and drive him

back and forth for treatments," she wrote. "I will not flee, or be a risk to society, please."

Caudill overruled a motion to reduce Kinslow's bond April 27, following pleas submitted as affidavits by her husband, her stepbrother, Barry Spurlock, and Ken Carriere, her pastor at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

In an April 19 affidavit, her husband said that Kinslow, who suffers from diabetes, degenerative joint disorder, sleep apnea and balance disorder, is not a flight risk, a statement also made by Spurlock and Carriere, who said he's pastored her in their church for more than three years.

"I, in no way condone what Cheryl has been accused of doing, but I strongly believe that once this case goes to court and all the facts are revealed there will be an entirely new light shed on this situation," Carriere wrote in his affidavit, requesting that Kinslow be released on her own recognizance pending trial.

Carriere said he's "somewhat

aware" of the circumstances surrounding the allegations made against Kinslow through confidential conversations of "horror stories" he's had with Elesa Dawn Hart, Kinslow's daughter, and other church members affiliated with the family.

"I don't think Cheryl is a threat to anyone," he said yesterday. "I think it's ridiculous that he's out of jail and she's in jail. If he has done half of the things he's alleged to have done, then he should have been in jail a long time ago and none of this would have happened ... We

never know until we're facing those types of situations what we're going to do. I'm not condoning what she's accused of doing by any means, but I am saying that, as a parent, I don't know what I would do if I was faced with a similar situation and I felt I had nowhere to turn. We all have our breaking points."

A domestic violence order was filed against Danny Hart in Floyd Circuit Court in January 2002 by Kinslow's daughter,

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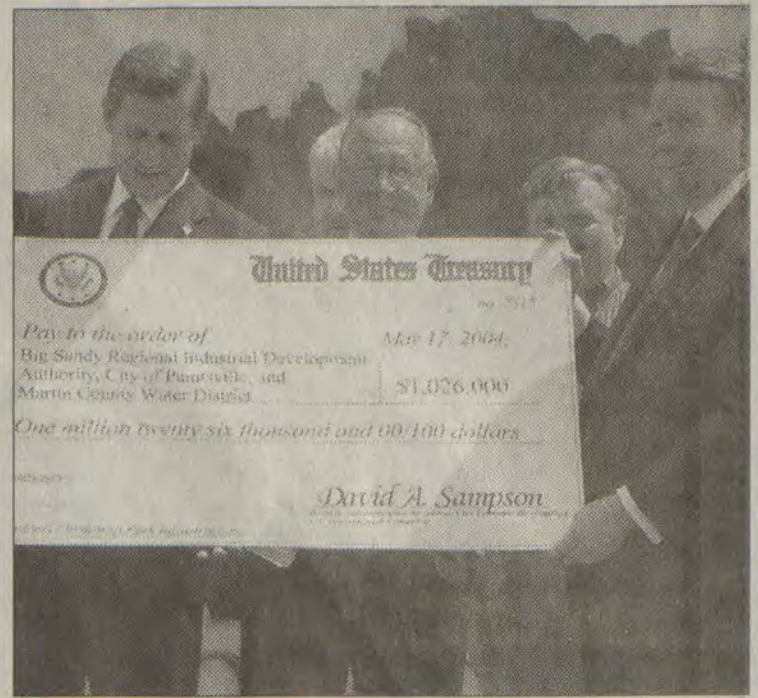


photo by Tom Doty

United States Assistant Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development David A. Sampson presented a check for a million dollars and change to Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority on Monday at Honey Branch.

Industrial park gets \$1 million for upgrades

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

DEBORD — Efforts to boost the viability of the Honey Branch Regional Business/Industrial Park got a boost Monday with the presentation of a check for a little over \$1 million from the Economic Development Agency.

David A. Sampson, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, made some remarks before presenting the hefty check.

"Our goal," Sampson said, "is that all states, particularly the rural ones, have a chance to get plugged into the national economy."

The money will allow for utilities to be placed throughout the 334-acre site. This arm of the project is a joint effort between the Martin County Water District and the Paintsville Utilities Commission. Martin will be responsible for providing the water, which it already does for the prison, while Paintsville will

be responsible for wastewater collection.

The entire project is part of the Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority which was formed Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Pike and Magoffin counties in 1997 to scout economic growth for the region.

The event also attracted Paintsville Mayor Doug Pugh, Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and state Rep. Hubert Collins.

There was only one light moment during the proceedings when a truck roared by, overpowering Sampson's remarks. He quickly took back the stage by remarking, "The sound of traffic is good. That means people are going to work."

Expo

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Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Australia; Rich Bowen, Apache Software Foundation; Christopher Cprek, network administrator of Southeast Telephone; Kym Buchanan, career and education technology specialist; Clayton Potter, network administrator for the Pike County School System; Jacob Wilkin, founder of S+LUG; Rob Coffey, The Stevenson Company; and Ian Lynch, who leads the OpenSource.Org Education Project.

The expo, geared toward interested individuals, business-

es and schools in Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee, is sponsored by SUSE, N+1, Sun Microsystems, Southeast Telephone, IBM, Pogo Linux, Northwest Educational Technology Consortium and Mikrotec Information Services.

It will be held on Wednesday, May 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

More information about the convention and Open Source can be found at www.pkplug.org.

Vote

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that Newsome's testimony would be harmful to their cases even though their clients played no part in the Knott County election. That's when Caldwell ordered separate trials, both of which will be held in London.

The case was moved to London after prosecutors raised concerns about whether a fair trial could be held in Pikeville.

Larry A. Mackey, a former federal prosecutor who helped convict Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh, made his first courtroom appearance as defense attorney for Harris and objected to prosecutors referring to Harris as a kingpin.

Mackey left the U.S. Justice Department in 1998 and went into private practice in South Bend, Ind.

Mackey was chief deputy prosecutor in the McVeigh case and lead prosecutor against coconspirator Terry Nichols.

Harris hired Mackey after his former attorney, Scott C. Cox, withdrew from the case. Cox and Hays' attorney, Steve Owens, of Pikeville, withdrew after citing potential conflicts of interest because they had previously represented Newsome.

Newsome was sentenced to two years and two months in prison by U.S. District Judge Danny Reeves.

Despite his conviction, Newsome has continued to function as Knott County's judge-executive, the title for the top government administrator in Kentucky counties.

In Kentucky, state law dictates that even convicted felons can't be removed from office

until their appeals are exhausted. Newsome is appealing his conviction.

An FBI investigation into the 1998 primary election in Knott County, which Newsome won, resulted in 12 election fraud convictions. All the witnesses who testified that they had sold their votes in the election were granted immunity from prosecution.

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Former governor wins primary for state senate

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Former Gov. Julian Carroll, attempting a political comeback 25 years after leaving the executive mansion, Tuesday won a Democratic primary for an open state Senate seat. He will face Gov. Ernie Fletcher's brother in November.

At least one Senate incumbent was defeated in a Republican pri-

mary and a second trailed in slow vote counting. Three other Senate incumbents won or appeared headed to victory in primaries of both parties.

Carroll, governor from 1974 to 1979, turned back a slickly managed bid by Joe Grayiss of Versailles, a prosperous restaurateur 32 years younger than the 73-year-old Carroll.

But Carroll emphasized his political experience and contrast-

ed himself with the General Assembly generally — the Senate in particular — and its failure to pass a budget this year. He also appealed to the district's substantial population of state employees, who stand to get a minuscule pay raise under a gubernatorial austerity plan.

"I think people knew we needed knowledge and maturity and not just another Democratic vote," Carroll said in a telephone interview. "People knew the circumstances demanded the knowledge and ability to formulate and pass a solid budget."

With 100 percent of precincts reporting, Carroll had 10,149 votes or 56 percent to 7,973 votes or 44 percent for Grayiss.

Carroll's opponent in November, Frankfort architect Harold Fletcher, was unopposed

for the Republican primary in the 7th District. The seat is being vacated because of reapportionment. The district contains Franklin, Anderson and Woodford counties and part of Fayette County.

Nineteen Kentucky Senate seats — half the Senate total — are up for election this year, as are all 100 seats in the Kentucky House.

The primary involved races for 23 seats. It effectively settled matters in 11 races — four for the Senate and seven for the House — because the winner would have no declared opponent in November.

In addition, four senators were unopposed for re-election, two from each party. Forty-one members of the House were unopposed — 23 Democrats and 18

Republicans. Elsewhere, Sen. Albert Robinson of London was unseated in a Republican primary by Tom Jensen, a former state Republican chairman who also was House minority leader in the early 1990s.

Robinson tried to implicate Jensen in a federal bribery investigation. Jensen accused Robinson of being "self-serving," drawing attention to Robinson's attempts to get larger legislative pensions.

With 100 percent of precincts reporting, Jensen had 5,066 votes or 57 percent to 3,870 votes or 43 percent for Robinson. Jensen has no Democratic opponent in November.

In another Republican primary, Senate President Pro Tem Dick Roeding of Lakeside Park

fended off a northern Kentucky colleague, state Rep. Charlie Walton of Florence. There was no Democratic candidate.

With all precincts reporting, Roeding had 4,020 votes or 57 percent compared with 3,018 or 43 percent for Walton.

Another Senate incumbent, Republican Virgil Moore of Leitchfield, was in a tough election with Carroll Gibson, the circuit court clerk in Grayson County. The governor and U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell endorsed Gibson.

In Louisville, veteran state Sen. Tim Shaughnessy trounced attorney Ched Jennings in the 19th District Democratic primary.

With 100 percent of precincts reporting, Shaughnessy had 9,384 votes or 80 percent to 2,401 votes or 20 percent for Jennings.

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Pikeville Medical Center to hold disaster drill

PIKEVILLE — In recognition of National EMS Week (May 16-22), Pikeville Medical Center will be holding a disaster drill Friday, May 21. The drill will begin at 11 a.m. in the Marrowbone and Wolfpit areas of Pike County and will last until later that afternoon.

"Pikeville Medical Center performs two disaster drills each year," said Mary B. Combs, safety and risk manager at PMC. "These are held to update our emergency plans with local agencies so everyone will be

prepared if a real disaster ever occurred. After the drill, we meet and evaluate the entire process and identify areas for improvement."

Participants for this disaster drill will be PMC, MedFlight of East Kentucky, Pike County Emergency Management, Marrowbone Volunteer Fire Department, Elkhorn City Ambulance, Kentucky State Police and others.

"It is important to involve several 'first response' groups in these drills," explained Linda Minton, program director for MedFlight of East Kentucky. "When a disaster happens, coordination and cooperation are the main components for overall safety."

The theme of this year's National EMS Week is "EMS: There When You Need Us," and focuses on the commitment and dedication of the 750,000 EMS providers who provide an essential community service every day.

Bond

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who was, at the time, suing for divorce. The divorce was never finalized, according to those records.

Kinslow filed a complaint against Danny Hart in Breckinridge County on Jan. 29, two months prior to her indictment, alleging that he hit her on her face and upper body. Hart, charged with fourth-degree assault, pleaded not guilty to the charge during his arraignment Feb. 3. He's scheduled for a pretrial conference in the case July 13.

Floyd County records also indicate that Kinslow was fined more than \$70 in another case brought against her by Hart, in which she was charged with harassing communications.

She was sentenced in 2001 to a 12-month suspended sentence by Judge Danny P. Caudill on an amended misdemeanor theft charge and was found guilty in Warren County in November 2000 for theft and second-degree complicity to commit forgery. Warren County courts imposed a three-year suspended sentence for the crime, placing Kinslow on a five-year probationary period.

The felony charges stand as the background of a persistent felony offender's charge currently pending against Kinslow, which could profoundly increase her sentence if she is convicted.

Public advocate Harolyn Howard declined to comment yesterday.

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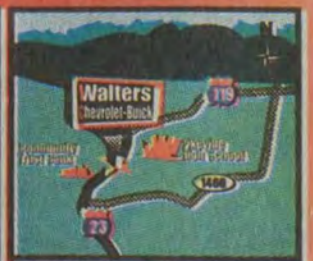
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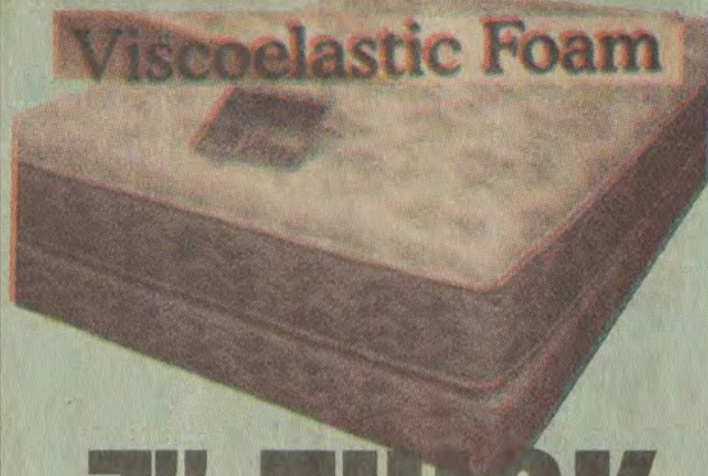
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District tournaments set

58th District Baseball Tournament (At Allen) – Allen Central-Prestonsburg, Monday, May 24, 5 p.m.; Betsy Layne-South Floyd, Monday, May 24, 8 p.m. Championship game: Tuesday, May 25, 5:30 p.m. 57th District Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament (At Betsy Layne) – South Floyd-Prestonsburg, Monday, May 24, 5 p.m.; Allen Central-Betsy Layne, Monday, May 24, 8 p.m. Championship game: Tuesday, May 25, 5:30 p.m.

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Betsy Layne doubles up Belfry

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN – On Monday, Betsy Layne scored a win over a team that was tabbed as a pre-season favorite in the 15th Region by many in Eastern Kentucky. The Bobcats sent Cody Click to the mound and he delivered, throwing seven

strong innings. Betsy Layne scored all of its runs in the sixth inning and held on to beat Belfry 6-3, doubling up the Pirates in impressive fashion.

Click allowed Belfry three runs on just four hits.

After going in order in the opening inning, Belfry scored its first run of the game in the second inning when Gary

Childers scored on a Clay Smith double.

Childers touched home plate for Belfry's second run of the game in the fourth inning. In the fifth inning, Tyler Bostic hit a solo home run to account for the other Pirate run.

Betsy Layne went in order in the first

(See **DOUBLES**, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Betsy Layne's Patrick Stapleton dug in at third base in Monday's 6-3 victory over Belfry. Pictured behind Stapleton is shortstop Jordan Kidd.

Leslie, Greyhounds dominate Horsemen

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WHEELING, W.Va. – In April, former Marshall University football player Nathan Leslie signed to play for the Ohio Valley Greyhounds. Right away Leslie made his presence known, contributing on both offense and defense. Leslie made a quick impact for Ohio Valley (7-1), the two-time defending National Indoor Football League champion.

On Saturday night, Leslie, who starred at Prestonsburg High School before moving on to Marshall, helped Ohio Valley to a 50-13 win over the visiting Lexington Horsemen.

Two Horsemen touchdowns were wiped out by penalties and an apparent third TD did not pass the

(See **LESLIE**, page five)

P'burg Touchdown Club to host golf scramble

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – The Prestonsburg Touchdown Club will host its annual golf scramble on Saturday, May 29 at Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration will be held from 7-9 a.m.

Prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, longest putt and worst score will be awarded.

The entry fee is \$200 per team. The first-place prize is \$1,200. The second-place team will receive \$800 and the third-place team, \$400. Fourth-place will pay back the entry fee of \$200.

For more information, contact Ronnie Slone at 886-0006 or Gerald DeRossett at 886-6090.

Allen Central finishes perfect in district/conference

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN – Perfect. The defending 15th Region baseball champ finished the 2004 regular-season with a perfect record in the 57th District and Floyd County Conference. Allen Central beat Betsy Layne 4-0 Thursday improving to 6-0 in district/conference play.

The Rebels (12-12) scored one run in four of the six innings. Allen Central scored its four runs on five hits.

Tyler Turner went the distance for

Allen Central, facing 27 batters in seven innings of work.

Allen Central got on the scoreboard in the first inning. The Rebels scored another run in the second inning and lone runs in the fourth and sixth innings.

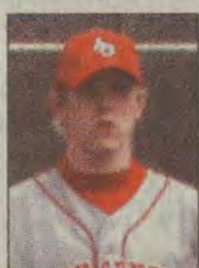
Turner has commanded opposing Floyd County high school baseball teams for much of the season. He finished with a 4-0 district/conference record and a miniscule ERA of 0.23.

Brock Kidd was two-for-three at

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Kidd



Turner

LEADING THE PACK



photos by Michael Allio

Prestonsburg Late Model driver Steve Blackburn is on a win streak that consists of four wins.

BLACKBURN CAPTURES FOURTH WIN OF SEASON

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

COEBURN, Va. – Plain and simple – Steve Blackburn is on a roll.

The Prestonsburg racer has won four four Late Model Stock races at Lonesome Pine Raceway, dating back to April 24.

The latest race win for Blackburn came Friday when he outlasted other Lonesome Pine regulars Michael Kidd, Wayne Hale, Ronnie McCarty and Royce Peters for another first-place finish in the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Series.

Blackburn had some racing success in 2003, but nothing that compares to his quick start in 2004.

"We've got a new guy that's helping us this season," noted Blackburn. "We've changed the set up on the car and that's really helped."

The new member of the

Blackburn race team is Gary Hostettler of Indiana. Other crew members include Greg Hall, Shawn Blackburn, Frank Austin and Jack Roe.

The Lonesome Pine race schedule for the upcoming weekend is open. The Virginia short track will offer a full schedule of racing again on Saturday, May 29 with a regular show in place.

"We're off this upcoming weekend and then we'll go at it the following weekend," added Blackburn.

Like last race season, Blackburn plans to spin the No. 22 Late Model around the Lonesome Pine asphalt during a complete race schedule. In addition to the remaining races at Lonesome Pine, Blackburn is also eyeing a race later this year that'll take him and his race team to Bristol Motor Speedway in

(See **SEASON**, page two)



Blackburn was all smiles on yet another occasion in Victory Lane.

Kidd tosses one-hitter, shuts out Raiders

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN – Jordan Kidd brought some of his best stuff to Stumbo Park Thursday. Kidd and his Betsy Layne teammates hosted South Floyd in one of the last 58th District/Floyd County Conference regular-season games of the 2004 season. Kidd, who flirted with a no-hitter, was strong in a winning pitching performance. The Betsy Layne senior fanned 10 South Floyd Raiders, allowed just one hit and walked only two batters in seven stellar innings of work. Betsy Layne plated four runs in the first three innings and went on to win 5-0.

Brandon Thacker was hit by a pitch in the first inning and later came around to score on a Patrick Stapleton RBI.

Betsy Layne added to its lead in the third inning, scoring three runs. Kidd doubled and Stapleton and Jordan Case

(See **KIDD**, page two)

Caudill returns to working out with Colts

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

INDIANAPOLIS – Floyd County native Jeremy Caudill is hoping for a career in the National Football League. He took the first step late last month when he signed a free-agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts. The former Prestonsburg Blackcat and University of Kentucky Wildcat is taking part in a summer school program which consists of 14 days of on-field work over the next four weeks under the watchful eye of Indianapolis head coach Tony Dungy and his staff.

It's back to work for Indianapolis and many other professional football

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FLOYD COUNTY CHAMPS – The Betsy Layne Elementary volleyball team capped the 2004 season off with a county championship. Betsy Layne is coached by Jim Roberts.

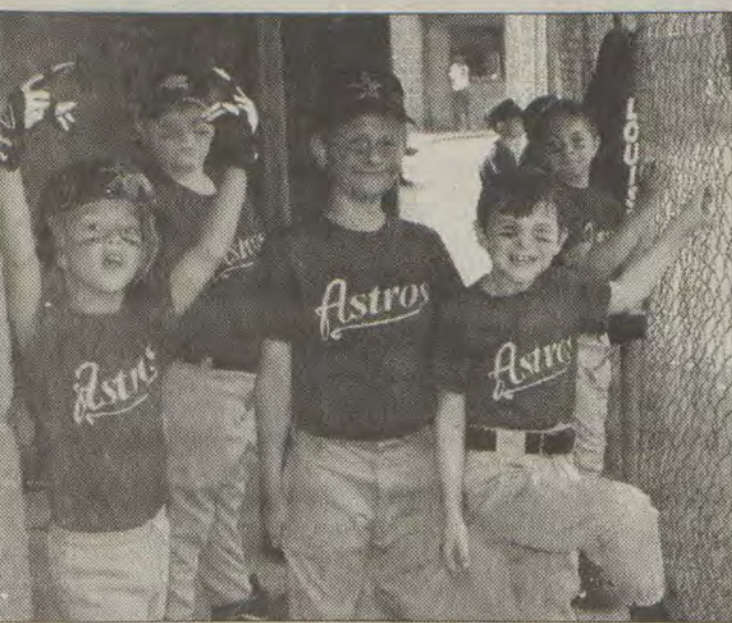


photo by Jamie Howell

The Harold-Allen-Prater Astros took time out for the camera during a game last week at Stumbo Park in Allen.



photo by Jamie Howell

Jack Slone pitched for South Floyd in the loss to Betsy Layne.

Earnhardt wins at Richmond

by HANK KURZ Jr.
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. gambled on tires and fuel and made it pay off Saturday night, outrunning Jimmie Johnson and Bobby Labonte over the last 45 laps for his third victory of the season.

The Nextel Cup points leader took the lead when Tony Stewart and most of the other contenders pitted for tires and fuel with 54 laps to go in the Chevy American Revolution 400.

Earnhardt made the move look brilliant, gradually building a lead of more than 3 seconds and beating Johnson by 1.481 seconds.

"It was a great race car, just had a great long-run setup on it," Earnhardt said.

The victory was his second at Richmond International Raceway and the 12th overall for the five-year veteran.

At the end, thousands of fans of NASCAR's megastar stood with a triumphant No. 1 wagging in the air, a tribute to his dominant victory. He answered with a smoky spinout on the frontstretch to more roars.

Earnhardt led five times for 115 laps and also extended his Nextel Cup championship points lead from 25 points to 40 over Johnson in 11 races.

Labonte finished third and Stewart was fourth, giving Chevrolet the top four spots. Matt Kenseth was fifth in a Ford.

Earnhardt, Johnson and Jeff Gordon stayed out when Stewart, as the leader, and the rest of the contenders surprisingly headed for the pits when Scott Riggs blown engine brought out the ninth caution on lap 345.

"It was loose on new tires, so pitting wasn't even an option," Earnhardt said.

Earnhardt quickly showed it was a good call when he took off on the restart with 45 laps to go with Johnson second, Gordon third, Stewart fourth and Bobby Labonte fifth — all having broken from the field.

Gordon was the first to falter, sliding up the track in the fourth turn just four laps into the green flag run, but he lost just one spot while Labonte sneaked inside Stewart for third at about the same time.

Earnhardt's lead was 1 1/2 seconds over Johnson and Labonte with 25 laps to go on, while Stewart seemed to be slowly fading from contention.

It never mattered as Earnhardt

pulled away and never slowed down.

Earlier, Michael Waltrip and Stewart engaged in one of the longest, closest duels, with Stewart keeping his Chevrolet on

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Season

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Bristol, Tenn.

"The race at Bristol is something that we're looking very forward to," said Blackburn.

The Prestonsburg race team has already raced in both Kingsport, Tenn. and Martinsville, Va.

Sponsors for Blackburn's ride include Honda of Prestonsburg, Harley-Davidson of Pikeville and Prestonsburg, All-Star Performance, Tri-County Truck Parts, Abco Security, WDHR 93.1, Hyper Coil Springs and J.B. Performance.

Lonesome Pine Raceway, Blackburn's home track, is a 3/8 mile asphalt track with 16 degree turns. Seating capacity is 6,500. The track opened in 1972.

Lonesome Pine Raceway, Race results from May 14

- Late Model Stock**
- 22 Steve Blackburn
 - 49 Michael Kidd
 - 19 Wayne Hale
 - 5 Ronnie McCarty
 - 66 Royce Peters
 - 64 Brian Blevins
 - 7 Will McKnight
 - 00 Buddy Talbert
 - 26 Joe White
 - 8 Clynus Phillips
 - 33 Rick Pamell

- Limited Sportsman**
- 40 Brian Blevins
 - 0 Brad Housewright
 - 22 Roger Neece
 - 6 Chris Tunnell
 - 90 Joey Owens
 - 3 Jeff Woodward
 - 00 Bruce Blessing
 - 06 Gary Wright
- Grand Stock**
- 6 Chris Tunnell
 - 3 Kirby Gobble
 - 8 Afton Satterfield
 - 25 Rob Austin
 - 22 Roger Neece
 - 7 Alan Woodruff
 - 66 Jason McCaulay
 - 07 Tony Vance
 - 27 Bobby Hill
 - 1 Jamie Whitt
 - 88 Josh Hale
 - 5 Jason Dockery
 - 03 Terry Stone
 - 00 Larry Mathews
 - 49 Gene Benity
 - 4 Darrell Hurley
 - 2 Russell Duty

- Modified 4**
- 37 T.J. O'Quinn
 - 88 Kirby Gobble
 - 9 Hershell Robbinette
 - 16 Freddie Taylor, Jr.
 - 45 Dave Watson
 - 18 Freddie Taylor, Sr.
 - 76 Don Emmert
 - 21 Roger Holtsclaw
 - 52 Duke Bare
 - 5 Danny Duncan
 - 77 Lindsay Holman
 - 08 Brad Ball
 - 44 Jody Bostic
 - 8 Brian Fritz

- Pure Stock 4**
- 94 Randall Davis
 - 23 Mike Holtsclaw
 - 85 Bill Davis
 - 77 Darrell Hayes
 - 5 Coby Rasnick
 - 9 Jeff Bobo
 - 41 Carl Lawson
 - 50 Larry Hedrick
 - 13 Bryan Young
 - 74 Adam Plaster
 - 00 Bobby Buckles
 - 07 Aaron Mullins
 - 18 Wade Belcher
 - 82 Dean Barrett
 - 8 Jackie Rittenberry
 - 97 Randy Sturgill
 - 0 Chris Castle

- Legends**
- 64 Greg Turner
 - 71 Jay Young
 - 1 Steve Mitchell
 - 19 Janice Humble
 - 82 Steven Bryant
 - 9 Steve Dawson
 - 60 Reggie Caudill
 - 7 Ron Humble
 - 00 Bill Linder

Goodbye to the Rock; NASCAR taking races to Texas, Phoenix

by AARON BEARD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — NASCAR will pack up and leave this little town forever.

The 2005 Nextel Cup schedule will no longer include North Carolina Speedway, better known as "The Rock." And nearby Darlington Raceway in South Carolina, stock car racing's original superspeedway, will have just

one race.

For a sport that was born among moonshiners hauling whisky through mountain hollows and came of age on sun-baked Southern speedways, the announcement Friday was another milestone in NASCAR's move away from its roots.

"We can't pick the racetrack up and move it," said Chris Browning, executive vice president of North Carolina Speedway.

Plenty of factors chipped away at The Rock in recent years. Attendance was mediocre, which is never a good sign in a sport where sellouts have become the rule. Its rural location offered few amenities, meaning most fans were unable to stay near the track.

It also is within an hour of Darlington, which has staged two races since 1960, and Lowe's Motor Speedway, outside Charlotte.

The Rock held two races in NASCAR's elite series every year from 1966-2003. But the track lost one of its dates this year, and NASCAR's desire to move out of saturated markets and into major markets made the announcement inevitable, Browning said.

For residents, the news was greeted with a resigned shake of the head — and some bitterness.

"(It's) bad that they took it away from us," said Kathy Ard, who manages a Days Inn. "After all the work that's been done at that racetrack, with road construction and everything else, I think it's sorry of NASCAR. I think they just got a little too big for their britches."

For April Hamilton, who owns a seafood restaurant and used to do catering during race weeks, Rockingham's disappearance from the Cup schedule means lost revenue. Hamilton estimated she drew \$12,000 a year from two Cup dates.

The decision to take the races away from Rockingham and Darlington is part of a schedule realignment and comes a year after NASCAR ended its association with its longtime sponsor, North Carolina-based Winston.

Texas Motor Speedway, out-

side Dallas, will get one of the races, and Phoenix International Raceway the other, meaning both tracks will have two events starting next year.

The changes were part of a settlement of a lawsuit against NASCAR by Francis Ferko, a shareholder in Speedway Motorsports Inc. The suit contended NASCAR breached agreements by not awarding a separate Cup date to SMI-owned Texas Motor Speedway.

As part of the settlement, the Bruton Smith's SMI will pay

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Kidd

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each singled. All three players scored. Brandon Combs and Brandon Kidd each drove in runs for Betsy Layne in the third inning scoring effort.

Cody Click singled for Betsy Layne in the sixth inning. Bill Curtis Collins was inserted as a pinch runner and scored Betsy Layne's fifth and final run of the game.

Justin Slone had the only hit of the game for South Floyd, a sixth inning single.

Jack Slone took the loss for the Raiders. The South Floyd pitcher worked six innings, allowing Betsy Layne five runs on 12 hits. In the short effort, he walked one batter and recorded one strikeout.

For Betsy Layne, the win over South Floyd completed a two-game regular-season sweep of the Raiders.

Doubles

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inning and only had a couple of base runners before the sixth inning scoring explosion.

Belfry led 3-0 before the host Bobcats woke up and began to produce offense in the bottom of the sixth inning. The Betsy Layne bats came alive at just the right time.

Lance Collins, Click, Derek Case, Jordan Kidd, Patrick Stapleton and Brandon Combs all scored in the sixth inning. Brandon Kidd drove in two runs in the Betsy Layne scoring barrage. Jordan Kidd and Stapleton also drove in one run each.

Betsy Layne's heavy-hitting sixth inning gave Belfry little time to make up runs.

The win was Betsy Layne's second in as many outings. The Bobcats beat South Floyd in a 58th District meeting late last

week.

Betsy Layne Coach Duran Newsome is happy to see his team back on the winning track.

"We had a real good comeback against Belfry," said Newsome. "In the sixth inning we were able to get something going and that's always good. Lately, we've played a lot better here lately."

Betsy Layne will finish the regular-season with games against Pikeville and Perry County Central.

"Right now, we just want to keep on, keepin' on," Newsome added.

Betsy Layne was back in action at home last night against Phelps. Results were unavailable at press time.

Perfect

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the plate for the Rebels. With nobody on base, Kidd launched a solo home run in the fourth inning to give Allen Central a 5-0 advantage.

Wilfredo Dominguez connected on a triple in the first inning and scored the first run of the game for Allen Central. Ryan Hammonds had a single and Turner helped his cause with a double.

Betsy Layne pitcher Patrick Stapleton took the loss for the Bobcats.

"Stapleton pitched a great game for Betsy Layne," noted Allen Central assistant coach Jon Hall, who is no stranger to Floyd County high school baseball.

Stapleton faced 26 batters and recorded four strikeouts in the loss. He was also tagged with two wild pitches.

Stapleton, Lance Collins, Brandon Combs and Jordan Kidd each had a single for the Bobcats.

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Betsy Layne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Allen Central	1	1	0	1	0	1	-	4	5	2

Rain cancels HMS races

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROYALTON — Half Mountain Speedway lost a night of racing Saturday night.

HMS owner Jim Branham and the track crew did everything they could to get the track in racing shape, but just as the crew began running the track in for the evening a rain shower moved through the area and forced the cancellation of a racing event.

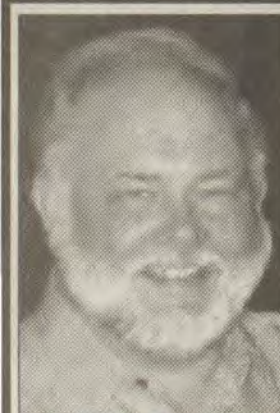
On Saturday, May 22, Half Mountain Speedway will back in action with all five divisions racing for regular show purses — Super Late Models, \$1,200 to win; Limited Late Models \$800 to win; Modified \$650 to win; Bombers \$400 to win, and 4-Cylinders \$200 to win. In all,

over \$10,000 will be paid out in the five divisions.

Gates will open at 4 p.m. on Saturday, with a driver's meeting set for 6:30 p.m. Hot laps are set to begin at 7 p.m. with time trials for the Super Late Models, Limited Late Models, and Modified and heat races for all divisions and feature races for all divisions to be run, making for a complete action-packed show for the racers and fans in attendance.

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CHIROPRACTIC BRINGS GOOD THINGS TO THE BABY-BOOMERS

Now that the baby-boomer population is becoming increasingly older, their medical treatment is gaining in importance. Osteoporosis, nutritional deficiencies, and many more problems associated with seniors and the elderly are now getting more attention. A study published in *Topics in Clinical Chiropractic* found chiropractic geriatric patients "less likely to have been hospitalized, less likely to have used a nursing home, more likely to report a better health status, more likely to exercise vigorously, and more likely to be mobile in the community."

The research concluded that senior chiropractic patients not only exercised more, but exercised more strenuously. They also had greater mobility and used a larger number of community services. In addition, these patients were more likely to describe their own health as being good to excellent, and reported fewer incidences of arthritis, depression and hospitalization, as well as fewer chronic conditions.

Problems arising in older patients often start in youth. Excess in sports, poor posture and negative physical work habits lead to damage in the soft tissues in the muscles, cartilage, ligaments and tendons. The Wolf's Law in chiropractic states that as bones are subjected to stress and demands in weight-bearing posture, they will model or alter their shape accordingly. These changes may end in osteoarthritis, also known as degenerative joint disease. About 80 percent of persons over the age of 50 have this condition.

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Left: Cody Click went the distance in Betsy Layne's 6-3 win over visiting Belfry.

Smarty Jones gets his Triple try

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — After his record romp in the Preakness, the accolades came rolling in right behind Smarty Jones.

"We just witnessed something special," trainer Bob Baffert said Sunday from California. "It'll be great to see a tough, little horse win the Triple Crown."

"He looked like a superstar," fellow trainer Bobby Frankel chimed in from New York. "He looks like a cinch in the Belmont unless something goes wrong."

Smarty Jones overpowered nine rivals and won the Preakness by a record 11 1/2 lengths Saturday, setting up a dramatic Triple Crown try in the Belmont Stakes on June 5.

By adding the Preakness to his Kentucky Derby victory two weeks ago, the undefeated chestnut colt will be heavily favored to become the 12th Triple Crown champion and first since Affirmed in 1978.

And there aren't too many people believing Smarty won't come through. Yes, this will be the sixth Triple Crown try in the last eight years, and the 10th since Steve Cauthen rode Affirmed to narrow victories over Alydar.

But Smarty Jones has made winning look easy with his fluid strides and ability to turn on the speed in the stretch for jockey Stewart Elliott. Eight-for-eight so far, and a ninth would put him in elite company with the likes of Citation, War Admiral and Secretariat.

Trainer John Servis says Smarty came out of the Preakness as fit as can be. But Servis is now discovering that the grind of three races at three tracks at three distances in five weeks can take a toll.

"I realize now why there has only been a handful of horses to win the Triple Crown," he said. "It's a very grueling road and we've been on it since January."

Servis, though, also believes Smarty Jones is special.

"But I've got a good horse, and he's doing real well," he said. "As long as he continues to do how he is, we're going to go into the Belmont with a loaded gun."

Smarty Jones was loaded with run in the 1 3-16th-mile Preakness, a race Servis said would be his colt's toughest test yet.

It was a rout. With one breathtaking surge at the top of the stretch, Smarty Jones left the field far behind, his lead building with every powerful stride over the final eighth of a mile. Rock Hard Ten was second, and Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens was amazed by the winner.

"I had another gear left. Unfortunately, when I hit the other gear, Smarty Jones hit about four more gears," Stevens said. "Smarty Jones looks like he's just getting warmed up right here at the finish."

Baffert, who three times saw his horses fail to win the Belmont with a Triple on the line, says Smarty Jones has too much run in him for any of this year's 3-year-olds to handle.

"He's Mighty Mouse,"

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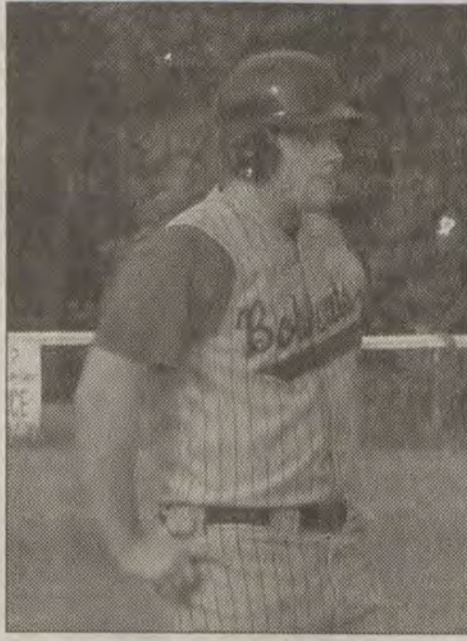
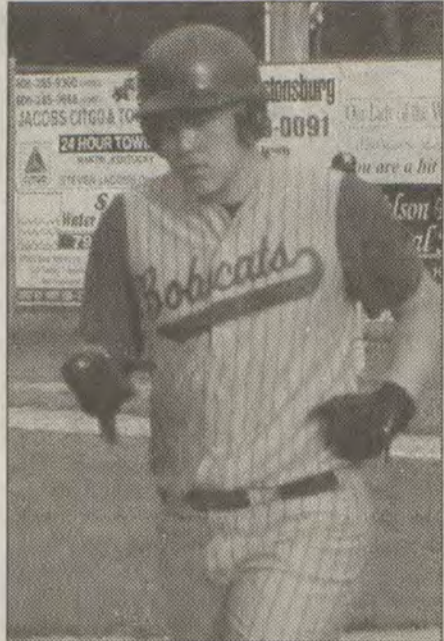
15TH REGION RECORDS

BASEBALL	
Team	Record
Pikeville	24-5
East Ridge	19-11
Belfry	19-11
Sheldon Clark	16-14
Johnson Central	15-17
Allen Central	13-11
Pike County Central	13-14
Shelby Valley	11-8
Betsy Layne	9-17
Phelps	7-12
Paintsville	5-5
Cordia	4-16
South Floyd	2-10
Prestonsburg	1-12
Magoffin County	1-14

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL	
Team	Record
East Ridge	21-10
Shelby Valley	16-9
Belfry	14-9
Pikeville	12-10
Pike County Central	12-15
Magoffin County	10-12
Johnson Central	9-9
Paintsville	8-10
Betsy Layne	7-6
Allen Central	7-8
Sheldon Clark	6-18
South Floyd	3-8
Phelps	1-14
Prestonsburg	0-10

photos by Jamie Howell

Sophomore Brandon Kidd (right) helped to manufacture some runs in Betsy Layne's come-from-behind win over Belfry. Jordan Case (far right) also lended offense.



Contractor: Assistant's wife traded tickets for work on house

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky is investigating claims by a contractor that an assistant football coach's wife traded game tickets for work on the couple's house, trustees chairman Steve Reed said.

George Laferte, the contractor, said he received six football tickets and that employees of his company worked at the home for about two weeks last summer.

Laferte said a UK booster asked him to install shelves and do other work at the home of offensive coordinator Ron Hudson last August and that Hudson's wife, Melissa, arranged for him to get the tickets as a result. Laferte said he was sup-

posed to get some money, too, but never did.

Hudson was on a recruiting trip Friday and unavailable for comment. His wife declined to comment.

Reed said he had heard about the claim.

"You can rest assured we will get to the bottom of it," Reed said. "If it happened, it would concern me."

Laferte's allegation echoes past deals by UK officials to trade their free sports tickets for other things of value. That does not violate NCAA rules, but UK President Lee Todd has said the practice worried him.

"I believe it's time we moved beyond reproach and even the perception that questionable

deals are involved," Todd said in March 2002 in calling for changes in how tickets were distributed.

Todd was out of the country Friday.

A copy of the last ticket deal is the Nov. 1, 2003, UK game with Arkansas. Records from the UK Athletics Department show that the ticket was originally assigned to UK coach Rich Brooks.

Brooks acknowledged that he frequently gives some of the 16 tickets he receives for each home game to assistant coaches to give to their friends and family. Brooks said he will monitor the use of his tickets more carefully because of the situation with Laferte.

"There certainly was no harm-

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NASCAR

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\$100.4 million to buy North Carolina Speedway from International Speedway Corp. ISC is majority owned by the France family, which controls NASCAR.

Smith could not be reached for comment on what he plans to do with North Carolina Speedway, and Browning said the track's 11 full-time employees might land other jobs within ISC.

It's not the first time Smith has bought a track to get a date for Texas Motor Speedway. The track got its first date in 1997 after Smith bought half of the North Wilkesboro track and moved one of its Cup dates to Texas. North Wilkesboro is now defunct, its other race gone to New Hampshire.

Battles over Cup dates became commonplace as speedway construction boomed in the 1990s, when the sport set attendance records and began to change its image as a solely Southeastern sport. New tracks opened near Los Angeles, Chicago, Kansas City,

Las Vegas, Miami and Dallas.

The latest changes are "another example of us increasing our visibility in an area of the country that is truly a hotbed for NASCAR fans," NASCAR president Brian France said.

Driver Matt Kenseth, who clinched his Cup title at Rockingham last November and won what turned out to be the last NASCAR race at the track in February, lamented the loss of the 1.017-mile oval.

"It was great racing. They just couldn't get the people in the stands," he said. "Being in the Southeast and with the time of year that we raced there, the weather had chances of not being good."

Browning said ISC spent \$30 million renovating Rockingham over the last decade. But it wasn't enough. Attendance for February's race fell 10,000 short of the track's 60,000-seat capacity, another in a long string of non-sellouts.

Wins

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Waltrip's tail for more than 20 laps, unable to get by until Waltrip wiggled on lap 250.

Stewart sailed by and quickly built a lead of more than three seconds as Waltrip eventually yielded second to Earnhardt. Once Earnhardt took the spot, he started reeling in the leader in lapped traffic until a series of green-flag pit stop jumbled the field to set up the finish.

The first half of the race was messy, but not because of the track as the drivers found two racing grooves and passed in either one.

The lead changed hands 11 times, with Earnhardt leading three times for 55 laps. There also were seven cautions flags lasting 45 laps.

The last one, only a few laps before the midpoint, came as Virginia native Jeff Burton challenged Jeremy Mayfield for the lead coming out of the fourth turn. But as Burton pulled alongside, the rear of his car lost its grip and he spun backward into the frontstretch infield grass.

Burton finished 14th, his 87th consecutive race without a victory.

Prestonsburg Mets' winning streak continues

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Mets assumed first place in the Prestonsburg Little League by sweeping games against the Prestonsburg Braves and the Beaver Creek Yankees. The Mets, after previously losing to the Prestonsburg Braves earlier in the season (the Braves had earlier prevailed 17-7) reversed their fortunes by soundly defeating the Braves by a score of 14-2. Michael Burchett was the winning pitcher for the Mets as he tossed three innings and Alex Griffith completed the pitching domination of the Braves.

The Mets attack was fueled by a Cody VanHoose double, four singles by Burchett and two singles and a double by Austin McKinney. The McKinney double hit the top of the fence. Kyle Gearheart contributed two singles and Wil Allen smacked a clutch single to keep the Met rally going. Josh Blackburn had two of the three Braves' hits in a losing effort.

The Mets continued their winning ways with a thrilling come-from-behind victory against the Beaver Creek Yankees. VanHoose and Burchett combined for the victo-

ry as Burchett shutdown the Yankees in the last three innings.

Beaver Creek starter Dylan Conn struckout 10 Mets and seemed to have the game in hand until the Mets rallied for four runs in the home half of the fifth inning. The Mets rally was keyed by a Ryan Troxell walk. Troxell later scored in the inning. The key hit of the game was a Burchett triple with the bases loaded to provide the Mets with the winning margin.

Gearheart scored three runs in the winning effort.

After the game, Mets manager Ned Pillersdorf noted that it is "always a special day when the Mets beat the Yankees." The Mets, now in first place, credit their winning streak to this being the 35th anniversary of the Mets winning the 1969 World Series. Veteran coach Lee Mueller said he thought he saw the ghost of Casey Stengel near the Mets dugout at Archer Park, but wasn't sure if it was really the old Professor or not.

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Jockey helmet issue still unresolved by racing authority

by MURRAY EVANS
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LEXINGTON — Despite pressure from a jockeys' lobbying group, it could be several months before the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority changes its regulation on jockey safety helmets, a member of the authority said.

Tom Ludt told authority members Monday during a meeting at the Kentucky Horse

Park that a temporary suspension of the rule — which The Jockeys' Guild has requested — wasn't a solution and that more research into safety helmets was needed before any permanent rule changes could be proposed.

Kentucky requires jockeys to wear a specific type of safety helmet that is different from other states. Darrell Haire, member representative for The Jockeys' Guild, has said that most jockeys think the helmet

required in Kentucky is unsafe, as it slides over jockeys' eyes while riding. Proponents of the current rule have said that the jockeys simply aren't wearing the helmet correctly.

"No matter what we do, we're not going to make everybody happy," Ludt said. "We need to reach out to as many jockeys as we can. We've got some work ahead of us to come up with a solution."

Authority chairman Bill Street appointed Ludt and Kerry Cauthen to represent the authority in discussions about the issue. After Monday's meeting, Ludt, Cauthen, Haire and two lawyers representing The Jockeys' Guild spent almost a half-hour in sometimes-impassioned conversation.

"We're going to do what we can to really research this," Haire said. "We want to get this resolved. I have a lot of unhappy riders. They are very emotional about this, because they know those helmets don't fit right."

The authority also heard from former Gov. Brereton Jones, who owns Airdrie Stud in Midway and is the chairman of the newly formed Kentucky Equine Education Partnership. The organization changed the last word of its name from "alliance" to "partnership" to form the acronym "KEEP," Jones said. KEEP, made up of farm owners and horse breeders, wants to promote awareness of the industry's impact on Kentucky's economy.

Bill Casner, the co-owner of WinStar Farm in Versailles and vice chairman of KEEP, said the organization has \$200,000 in the bank and \$200,000 more in commitments.

Street said he thought the authority and KEEP could work together on many issues.

The issue of jockey Stewart Elliott's inaccurate riding application was handled fairly, Street said. Elliott, who rides Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Smarty Jones, was fined \$1,000 last Thursday after Mickey Sample, the chief state steward for the racing authority, and two associate stewards determined Elliott was guilty of "falsification, misrepresentation or omission of required information."

"We didn't want the thing to get blown out of proportion," Street said. "We were successful in managing the thing. The issue has quickly been put behind us."

Street said that five candidates for the authority's vacant executive director position have been interviewed, and at least two others will be. Two candi-

dates are from Kentucky, he said. He said it likely will be at least July 1 before the position is filled.

Vice chairman Connie Whitfield asked about what is done when a horse dies on a race track. She said her question was prompted by the death of Skate Away, who collapsed and died during the Grade I Woodford

Reserve Turf Handicap at Churchill Downs on Derby Day. A veterinarian on call that day at Churchill Downs said the presumptive diagnosis of Skate Away's death was cardiac arrhythmia.

"We need a system that we all feel comfortable with that automatically followed whenever this happens," Whitfield said.

Jones

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Baffert said. "He's the only runner in the bunch. Rock Hard Ten may be the only one to give him a run, and he's so lightly raced you just don't know about that."

Smarty Jones, meanwhile, also is on his way to becoming racing's richest horse for owners Roy and Pat Chapman. The

Pennsylvania-bred has already earned a \$5 million bonus from Oaklawn Park for winning the Rebel Stakes, Arkansas Derby and Kentucky Derby, and would earn another \$5 million bonus for sweeping the Derby, Preakness and Belmont. Toss in his purses, winnings, and the total would top \$13 million. Cigar is the leader at \$9,999,815.

Smarty Jones was sent off as the 3-5 favorite by a record crowd of 112,668 at Pimlico. As expected, Lion Heart set the pace, with Smarty in stalking position. Around the far turn, Elliott angled his colt to the inside, and the pair entered the stretch together. That's when Smarty Jones took off like a shot — and the race was over.

Eddington was third, followed by Lion Heart, Imperialism, Sir Shackleton, Borrego, Little Matth Man, Song of the Sword and Water Cannon.

Smarty Jones was shipped back to Philadelphia Park on Sunday, and was scheduled to jog around his home track either Wednesday or Thursday. Tentative plans call for Smarty Jones to arrive at Belmont Park sometime early next week to become acclimated to the track.

Among those expected to challenge Smarty Jones are Rock Hard Ten and Eddington from the Preakness and a slew of Derby runners, including Birdstone, Friends Lake, Master David and Tapit.

Tickets

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ful intent involved, but it's something that shouldn't happen," Brooks said. "We need to be more careful and diligent about whose hands those tickets end up in."

Brooks' contract prohibits him from trading his game tickets for money or anything of value, though Hudson's contract does not contain similar language.

Scott Stricklin, UK's assistant athletics director for media relations, said the athletics department got information about Laferte's claim earlier this week. The school has discussed the matter with Laferte, Hudson and the booster, Stricklin said. While it has received some "inconsistent information," the school is confident no NCAA rules have been broken, he said.

However, Reed said the school will also look at whether a ticket trade would have violated ethics policies or other rules at UK.

Stricklin said that UK has repeatedly emphasized to staff members that they are not to sell tickets or trade them for any work or service and that "any violation of that will be taken very seriously."

Laferte said his company was doing a remodeling project last summer at the home of Steve Parrish, a former UK football player and current booster, when Parrish asked if Laferte would be willing to do some work at Hudson's house.

Laferte said he looked at the job, which included installing shelves and cabinets in the basement and garage, and told Parrish it would cost about \$4,500.

Laferte said Parrish told him that Hudson "would either switch work out for tickets or tickets and

money, and I said, 'Well, I'd like a little of both.'" Parrish was to handle the money part of the deal, Laferte said.

Parrish did not return phone messages.

Laferte said he later asked Parrish for some money for the Hudson job because six tickets wasn't enough for the work his employees did.

"I mean, you can get 'em from a scalper cheaper than that," Laferte said. "I mean, it's nice to go to the game, but I didn't think I was going to get paid just six tickets; \$4,500 is a lot for six tickets."

Laferte said he has received no money for the work at Hudson's house. Sandy Bell, the NCAA compliance director for UK, told him that if he'd take a bill to the Hudsons, she thought they would pay whatever was owed. He put a bill for \$4,500 in the Hudson's mailbox Friday, Laferte said.

Information from: Lexington Herald-Leader, <http://www.kentucky.com>

SCOREBOARD

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Scores from Monday's games

Ashland Blazer 9	East Carter 3
Betsy Layne 6	Belfry 3
Corbin 13	Barbourville 0
Estill County 8	Menifee County 1
Fleming County 11	Bath County 1
Harlan 14	Pineville 3
Johnson Central 11	Whitesburg 6
June Buchanan 8	Jenkins 6
Leslie County 15	Cordia 0
Middlesboro 11	Harlan 1
Paris 8	Berea 1
Pikeville 5	Hazard 0
Powell County 9	Knott County Central 3
Russell County 13	Pulaski Southwestern 0
Somerset 13	Wayne County 1
Williamsburg 5	Knox Central 3

HIGH SCHOOL FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL

Scores from Monday's games

Clay County 14	Lee County 2 (5 innings)
Cumberland 10	Pineville 0
Greenup County 6	Boyd County 4
Harlan 7	Leslie County 0
Letcher 7	Knott County Central 3
Magoffin County 16	Wolfe County 4 (5 innings)
Magoffin County 17	Wolfe County 1 (3 innings)
Middlesboro 14	Williamsburg 0
Morgan County 20	Elliott County 1
Oneida Baptist Institute 1	Lynn Camp 0 (forfeit)
Pulaski Southwestern 6	Berea 1
Sheldon Clark 18	June Buchanan 8 (5 innings)

BASKETBALL CAMP DIRECTORY

Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp

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

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

The camp will include instruction and competitions:

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

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

Coach Crisp Blackcat Basketball Camp

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

end at 4 p.m.

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

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

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

Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp

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

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

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.

Les Trimble Basketball Camp

The Les Trimble Basketball

Camp will be held June 7-11 at Johnson Central High School. For more information, call 606/789-2500.

Bobcat Basketball Camp

The Bobcat Basketball Camp will be held June 1-4 at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. The camp will be split into two sessions with morning and afternoon

For participants in grades K-3, the camp will be held each day from 8-11:30 a.m.

Participants in grades 4-8 will participate in the camp each day from noon until 3:30 p.m.

Awards will be given for one-on-one, three-on-three and five-and-five competition winners.

Cost of the camp is \$40 per camper. Discounts will be given for siblings. Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact any of the following people: Brent Rose, 478-2233 or 886-8091; Melissa Thacker, 478-8470 or Sharon Case, 478-4720.

Alice Lloyd College summer basketball camps

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.

CAR SHOWS Pike County Central car show

The Pike County Central football team will hold a car show on Saturday, July 17. There will be classes for both cars and trucks. Entry fee for the show is \$15. A start time has been set at 8:30 a.m.



Letcher High School senior Rebeccah Jones recently signed a scholarship to play volleyball at Pikeville College. Jones had 240 kills, 30 block and 64 digs for Letcher during her senior season. She is seated next to her mother, Sandy Jones. Standing behind them are, from left, Charolette Taylor, Pikeville College assistant coach; Robert Staggs, Pikeville College Head Coach; and Johnette Collins, athletics director at Letcher High School.

Feltner goes from Cordia to Knott Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Region.

HINDMAN — Neal Feltner is the new head boys' basketball coach at Knott County Central High School, replacing outgoing coach Jeff Honeycutt. Feltner comes to Knott County Central from Cordia High School, another school within the 14th

Another individual rumored to be in the running at one time for the vacant coach of Patriot head coach was current Johnson Central High School track and field coach Randy Ward.

Feltner was named the new Knott Central head coach earlier this month.

Info released on Pikeville College Lady Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Family and group discounts are available.

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College women's basketball program will hold camps in June and July. An individual camp will begin on Monday, June 28 and run through Thursday, July 1. The individual camp is for players ages 6-18. Cost of the camp is \$55 per camper. The camp will run each day from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

All campers will receive a camp shirt.


A three-day high school team camp will be held July 13-15. Cost of the team camp is \$300 per team, \$550 for two teams; \$750 for three teams.

Each team is guaranteed eight games. Teams will also receive T-shirts.

For more information, contact Pikeville College head coach Bill Watson at 606/297-6522 (home), 606/218-5356 (office); or assistant coach Robert Staggs, 606/432-1807 (home), 606/218-5357 (office).

Note: For more information on the Pikeville College women's basketball program go online to www.pc.edu.

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P'burg Little League: Rockies beat A's

TIMES STAFF

PRESTONSBURG — In Prestonsburg Little League action from last week, the Rockies beat the A's in two separate outings.

The Rockies beat the A's 14-6 in the first game. In the 14-6 win over the A's, Shane Hall, Trey Stapleton and Adam Griffith each scored three times for the Rockies. Hall hit both a double and a triple while Stapleton hit a home run, which drove in two runs. Stapleton also had a pair of singles.

Kaleb Rodebaugh scored two

for the Rockies.

A six-run fifth inning helped the Rockies to the win.

Seton Hall was the winning pitcher for the Rockies.

In a rematch between the two teams, the Rockies prevailed again, winning 13-11.

Rodebaugh pitched the Rockies to the second win in a row over the A's.

Shane Hall scored three times, again, when the two teams met. Rockies leadoff hitter Seton Hall had a home run in his first at-bat in the second game against the A's.

Attention Little League coaches: Send your scoresheets and game summaries to the Times for publication. Fax to 606/886-3603. Email information to sports@floydcounty-times.com.

Trey Stapleton worked behind the plate for the Rockies in one of the wins over the A's.



Seton Hall eyed the plate and an awaiting batter.

U14 Warrior forward Zach Hughes moved the ball against a Belfry midfielder. The Floyd County team was victorious, winning 3-1.



Prestonsburg PTO to meet for elections

The PTO will meet Monday, June 7 at Prestonsburg High School at 6 p.m. to hold elections for parent members for the 2004-05 SBDM council for Prestonsburg High School.

Anyone interested in being a parent member may pick up an application at Prestonsburg High School from assistant principal Jerry Butcher. The deadline to apply is 3:30 p.m., Friday, June 4.

Leslie

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replay test, allowing Ohio Valley to pull away for the blowout win.

Leslie, who has played on both the offensive and defensive lines, is part of an Ohio Valley defense that perennially ranks as one of the top units in the league.

Prestonsburg Legends down HAP squad

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE — The Prestonsburg Legends, an 11-12 year old girls softball team, took to the road on Friday night to take on counterparts from Harold-Allen-Prater. Split squads from both teams played a doubleheader, with the Legends emerging

victorious from each game played at Betsy Layne High School.

In the opening game, the Legends opened up a 12-3 lead after two innings of play behind the strong pitching of Alexis DeRossett and the hot bats of Kalan Wells, Madyson Nunnerly, Mikka Hackworth, Kaitlyn Minix and teammates. HAP came roaring back, however, and closed the gap to 12-8 at the end of the third inning. In the top of the fourth and final inning, the Legends produced no offense, but were feeling confident in their defense as they went into the bottom of the inning. The HAP came alive, however, and the host team closed the gap to 12-11 with one out. Kathleen Smith came on in relief of DeRossett, and after giving up a walk, retired the final two batters on a pop foul snagged by catcher Nunnerly and a pop-up to the pitcher.

In the second game of the night, Lakin and Felicia Keathley, Hailey Hicks, Hannah Walker, Hannah Mullins, Brittany Davis and teammates provided lots of firepower in support of Smith, the Legends' pitcher, as they rolled to a 12-0 victory.

NOTES

■ In the second game, Mikka Hackworth wore the catcher's gear for the first time ever and held her own behind the plate.

■ The Legends have a full schedule this week, which began with a game last night in Magoffin County. The Prestonsburg girls will go against Beaver Creek in Martin on Thursday night before returning home to host Magoffin County Friday.



Pitcher Kathleen Smith picked up a hit in the Prestonsburg Legends' 12-0 shutout of the girls' softball team from Harold-Allen-Prater in the second game of a doubleheader played Friday night.



Kalan Wells, playing third base for the Legends, was a big part of the offense in the opening game of a double between the girls' softball teams from Prestonsburg and Harold-Allen-Prater Little Leagues. Prestonsburg scored early and then held on for the 12-11 victory.



On Friday night, the Prestonsburg Legends traveled to Betsy Layne to take on Harold-Allen-Prater in a girls' softball doubleheader. Alexis DeRossett was the winning pitcher in the first game, a 12-11 victory for the HAP team.

Cool Conductor wins Churchill feature

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Cool Conductor took the lead at the top of the stretch and raced to a 5 1/2-length victory over long-shot Prayer Bell in the featured \$48,595 allowance for 3-year-olds Sunday at Churchill Downs.

The won of Stravinsky, ridden by Cornelio Velasquez, covered the 1 1/16 miles in 1:44.36 on a "good" turf and paid \$3.60, \$2.80 and \$2.40 as the 4-5 favorite.

Prayer Bell returned \$12.60 and \$7.80, while Ballado Breeze finished a half-length back in third and paid \$5.

Owned by David Garner, the colt won for the first time since breaking his maiden last September and earned \$30,735 to increase his lifetime total to \$78,696.

Benefit horse show scheduled

PRESTONSBURG — A horse show consisting of Tennessee Walking, Racking Horses, Rocky Mountain Pleasure Horses and many other Pleasure Horse classes will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. at Archer Park.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the American Cancer Society.

For more information, call Mike Tackett at 606/297-9113.

Caudill

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franchises.

The Colts on Monday held the first of 14 on-field off-season workouts. The team's summer school session will run through June 9 with training camp scheduled to begin in Terre Haute, Ind. August 1.

The workout sessions are being held at the Union Federal Football Center.

Under NFL rules, teams are allowed 14 days of on-field work as a team and in groups. Some teams spread those days throughout the off-season. The Colts schedule theirs in a four-week period in late May and early June.

Earlier this month, in an interview conducted with Caudill while he was back in Floyd County visiting with family and friends, the atmosphere of a professional football practice was described as intense.

"It was a big step up from high school to college and it's another bigger step to professional football," said Caudill. "Everything about the first practices was just so intense. Everything went at an even faster pace."

Veterans like Pro Bowl quarterback Peyton Manning, and pro football hopefuls, like Caudill, help make up a versatile group of players attending the Indianapolis workouts.

Warriors notch win over Belfry team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BELFRY — Floyd County's U14 youth soccer team, the Warriors, traveled to Pike County on Saturday to take on a Belfry team it had defeated at home by an overwhelming score. Although the Warriors did place another notch in the win column by a score of 2-1, it was not an easy victory.

The game began at noon, and the home team requested that it be played in four 15-minute quarters rather than two 35-minute halves, due to the heat. There is only one soccer field in Belfry, and all teams play on this field, which is much smaller than the Warriors pitch at Allen. These changes seemed to throw the Warriors off of their usually dominant game.

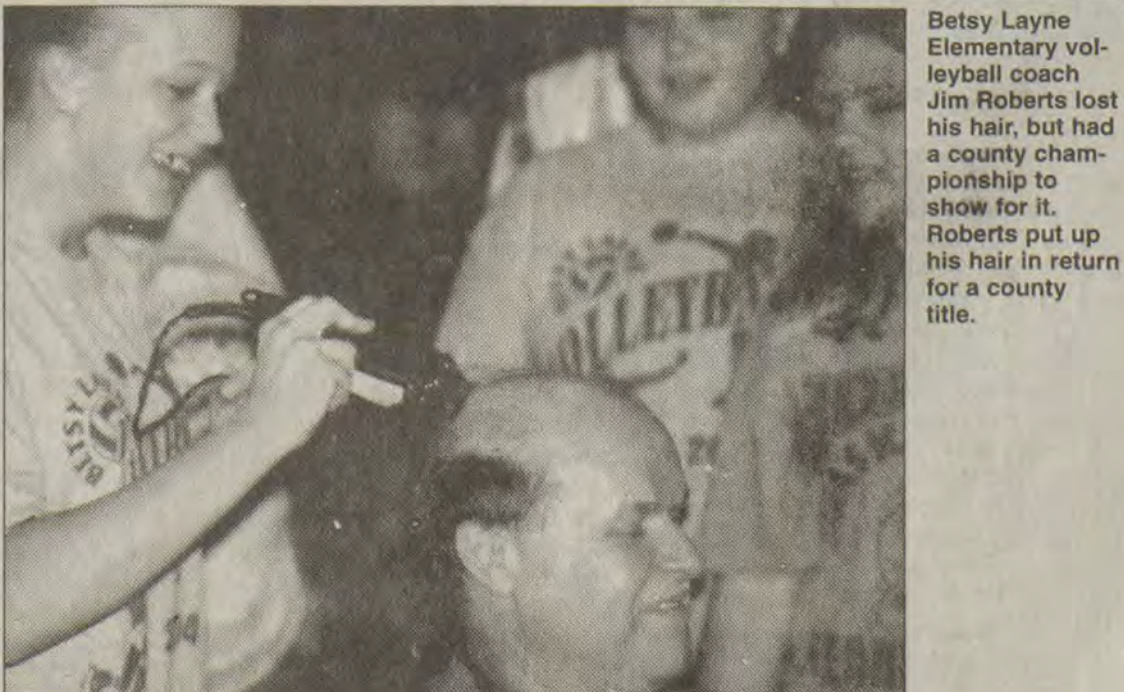
Throughout the first half, forwards Zach Hughes, Nick Banks, Ethan Filowiat and Luke Greene had several good looks at the goal, but were unable to convert. A handball call against the Warriors in the second quarter resulted in a free kick for the Belfry team from midway between the penalty box and the midfield line, and the fullback converted the kick over the outstretched hands of goalkeeper Jackson Osborne. This was the only score of the first half, and put the Warriors on the short side of the score at the half, an unfamiliar position for this team.

Midfielder Joshua Holbrook was all over the soccer pitch, winning ball after ball for his team.

His persistence finally paid off early in the second half when Greene was in position to put the ball into the goal after a crossing pass from Filowiat. Midfielder Taylor Moak was on the receiving end of several fouls by opposing players, but she and Katie Walz (the only girls on the team) did not back down. During the second half, Belfry's offensive attacks seemed to come from their right wing, and fullback Adam Kimbler did a great job of repelling those attacks. Defender Christian Smith

cleared two balls from directly in front of the Warriors goal. Jarred Tackett and Rob Allen alternated at the right side defense, and helped to turn back Belfry's front line.

Late in the second half, Hughes notched the goal which proved to be the game winner, and the Warriors held on to preserve their undefeated season. The last game of the season will be at home this Saturday against Johnson County, the team that tied the Warriors in the first game of the season.



Betsy Layne Elementary volleyball coach Jim Roberts lost his hair, but had a county championship to show for it. Roberts put up his hair in return for a county title.

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POISON OAK

Miners' efforts highly praised

It's not likely that my father, as proud as he was of the back-breaking work he was doing, nor any of the hundreds of other Eastern Kentucky coal miners, for that matter, had any idea of their contribution to society during World War II. It's too bad they're not still around to hear that historians have praised them highly and long since concluded that without them - and the thousands of others like them in other parts of the country - the war's outcome may have been different.



Clyde Pack

But a story gleaned from the front page of the September 30, 1943, issue of "The Paintsville Herald" indicates that even though the miners themselves took their contribution to the war effort as trivial, at least others at the time did not.

The article, under the headline, "More Coal Production Planned at Mine Meet," and subtitled, "Operators and Workers to Urge Return of Experienced Men: 6-Day Week Wanted," read as follows:

"Miners in Eastern Kentucky will be urged to work a full six-day week, curtail absenteeism and step up coal production for the war effort, it was agreed at a joint meeting of United Mine Workers and operators' representatives in Lexington last week.

"Men who have been trained as miners and who have gone to other industry will be urged to return to the mines, and new men will be urged to take training for mine work, it was resolved in the

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KIM'S KORNER

Judge not

Sometimes there are days, and even weeks, in our lives when stress is at an all time high, smiles are turned upside down, and people are snappin' one another's heads off like snappin' turtles just waitin' to take a big bite at any given moment.

Sure, we are all bound to have the occasional 'bad day' now and again. And whether it's the fallout of the full moon or whatever it just seems that way too often many of us and most importantly, us 'Christians' do not speak, or act, with love during trying and stressful times.



Kim Frasure

We sometimes beride others and even point fingers,

and, more often than not, even at our very own brothers and sisters.

Sometimes, there is envy of those we 'think' or 'feel' have more spiritual knowledge, or seem to have a closer walk with Christ Jesus.

We can even become swelled like a balloon filled with helium, at times, when we get to thinking that we, ourselves, are more spiritual than others.

We can stick our noses in the air, and get that 'holier than thou' attitude as if one of our brethren isn't exactly where we are. Then, also, Lord forbid, we have those in our congregation who are simply what we can call those 'Sunday mornin' pew warmers'!

Thank God, though, that He sends us His Word and snaps us back to reality! IF we only take heed and soak in what

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17TH ANNIVERSARY "YOUNG AUTHORS"



photo by Kathy J. Prater

A large gathering turned out Sunday afternoon to attend a reception and awards ceremony held for Floyd County students who placed in the county's Young Authors writing program.

2004 YOUNG AUTHORS CELEBRATION

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Floyd County Schools and founder, Patricia Watson, celebrated the 17th anniversary of the school system's "Young Authors" program with an awards ceremony and reception held this past Sunday, May 16, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

With 65 of the county's best young writers receiving awards for their work, the reception hall was filled to almost overflowing with students, family members, and community friends. Imogene Caldwell, Floyd County author of

"From the Top Rail of the Fence," a collection of memoirs, appeared as guest speaker, bringing along a worn and tattered, but much loved, book from her own childhood. "My own mother read to me from this old book when I was a small child," Caldwell told the students and assembled audience. "Each night, before we went to bed, my mother would read me a story. My favorite was titled, 'The Keeper of the Universe' and it was about a little child whose job was to sweep the stardust from the stars and the cobwebs from the clouds and, oh, did

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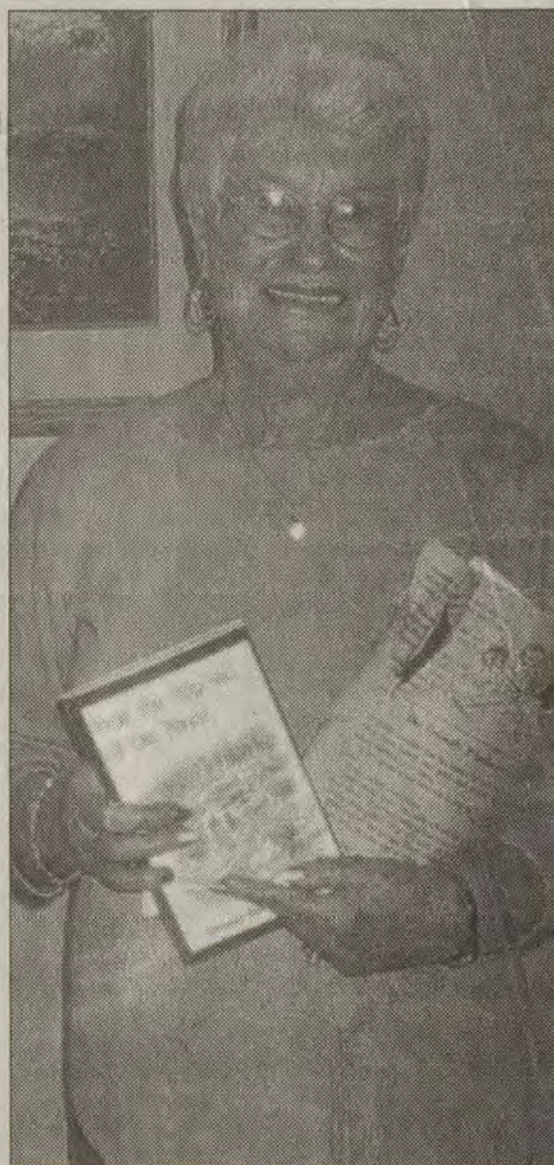


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Imogene Caldwell, one of Floyd County's most respected authors, served as guest speaker at the ceremony. She is pictured here holding a copy of her book, "From the Top Rail of the Fence," and a worn and tattered, but salvaged, book from her own childhood.

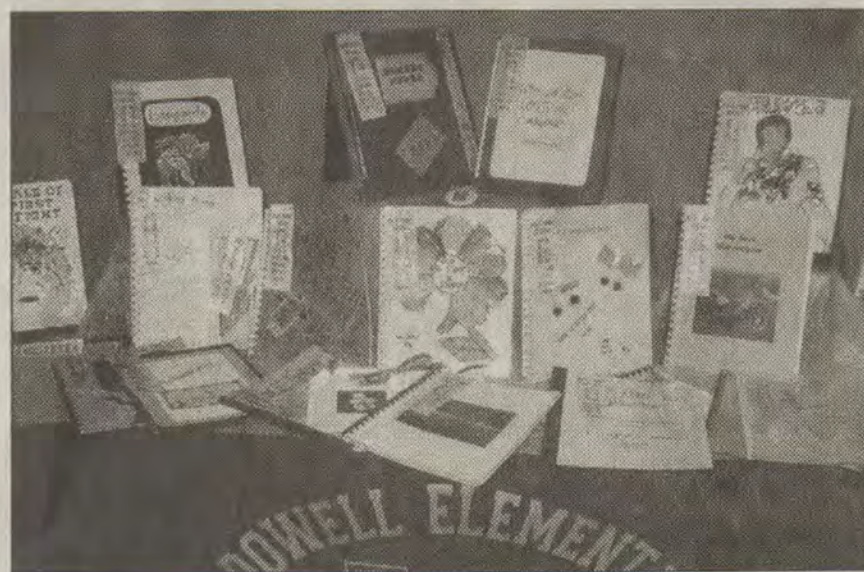


photo by Kathy J. Prater

Some student books from McDowell Elementary that were on display Sunday afternoon. Each participating county school displayed the works of their winning students.

CRITTER CORNER

New animal laws deserve good look-over

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

As of April 22, Kentucky has some new animal laws. SB133 is most popularly known as the "Gunshot Law," because it created a whole new section of KRS 258 to prohibit the use of gunshot as a method for routine euthanasia in shelters. There was also some revision and rewording of the remainder of the statute.

You can find an unofficial copy of the document at <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/statrev/frontpg.htm>. I'd

certainly advise you to read it for yourself, and if you think I've misinterpreted something, let me know. My trying to explain something like this is almost laughable, since legal documents tend to turn my brain to Jell-O in no time flat. I have actually read and re-read this thing until I think I understand most of it, so here goes.

Obviously, the main change is adding a new section to Chapter 258 of the KRS, which makes it

(See CRITTER, page eight)



This is "Fancy." Fancy's owner adopted her from the Floyd County Animal Shelter when she was only 3 months old. This past April 16, Fancy and her loving owner celebrated Fancy's first birthday. Fancy's owner, who wishes to remain anonymous, writes: "On Friday, May 7, an uncaring, DEVIL parading around as a human being shot Fancy at close range with a shot gun. Fancy was in her own driveway, so I guess you could call it a 'drive-by shooting.' Fancy now has over 40 pieces of buckshot in her little 40-lb. body. She's an innocent little dog who is now clinging to life. I just want to send out a plea to all the families living in the Printer area to watch out for their little pets and children because there's a crazy person on the loose...with a big, ugly gun!" Everyone here at the Times sends their heartfelt prayers for Fancy's full recovery.

School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The FCHD nurse is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment.

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

DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ June 14- July 22 - UK Dental School will offer services at the Floyd County Health Dept., in Prestonsburg. Call 886-2788, ext. 221 for an appointment.

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

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kinder-

garten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

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

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the

Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ May 27 - SBDM COUNCIL MEETING, 6 p.m., IN MEDIA CENTER. REGULARLY SCHEDULED MAY 17 MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED.

■ School now has applications for 2004 Summer School program, dates to run from June 1-June 28, 2004 for 1 credit. For more information, call 886-2252.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public.

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

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

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

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

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION" FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 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 EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

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

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(May 18 and May 20, 1994)

A proposal under review by the Floyd County Fiscal Court for solid waste disposal will cap residential rates, but it will most likely triple the cost for commercial customers. And, one of the customers that would be hit the hardest under the proposal is the Floyd County Board of Education. It appears to be the least able to afford it. Site-related problems on three Floyd County school building projects could result in additional costs, and may cause one of three classroom additions to be deleted at Adams Middle School. At Monday's school board meeting, Tim Murphy, an architect with the firm of Sherman-Carter-Barnhart, told board members that site preparation costs could escalate for a new Martin/Maytown Elementary, to raise the building pad out of the 100-year flood plain. Floyd County school board members will try to open better lines of communication with the district Local Planning Committee concerning which direction to take on school building projects. Before Monday's board of education meeting, representatives from the Local Planning Committee (LPC) met with the board to discuss the district's four-year building plan. The Wayland City Council discussed a possible cure for the city's sewage problem Monday night, as Anne Chaney, a project developer from the Big Sandy Area Development District, was on hand to explain the possibility of acquiring federal grants and loans to pay for a sewage treatment plant. Passionate pleas from students and faculty at Floyd County Technical High School prevented school board members from nixing the all-day program at the school, but it also called the board's attention to some apparent problems in the district's classrooms. Floyd Tech English teacher Tom Hardwick told board members that students who attend the technical school felt that they didn't fit in a traditional school setting. More tourism dollars were spent in Floyd County in 1993 than in 1992, 613 percent more, according to statistics released this week by the state. In Floyd County, \$24,940,718 tourism dollars were spent in 1993, compared to \$22,134,342 in 1992. For the second time in about a year, high lead levels in children, living in the West Prestonsburg area, have local health officials concerned and state environmental inspectors are trying to determine where the problem is originating. The Floyd County Health Department conducted an after-school clinic yesterday, to perform cluster screening of chil-

dren residing in the West Prestonsburg area. Governor Brereton Jones was at the Jenny Wiley Lodge to drum up support for his \$100 million park-renovation plan, Thursday, as he continued his week-long bus trip to nowhere. In his introduction before a capacity crowd in the lobby of the lodge, Jones disagreed with a recent Lexington Herald-Leader editorial that characterized his trip to the state parks as a road to nowhere. Floyd County is somewhere, he declared, as he waded a copy of the Herald-Leader's editorial, and threw it toward the crowd. Parents who plan to register their children for kindergarten or first grade, should obtain children's birth certificates now, said Jennifer Martin, Floyd County school health coordinator/school nurse. Parents need to go ahead and get that ordered, Martin said. They may have to wait a little longer this year. The City of Prestonsburg has initiated a search for a new director for the city's grant-funded Main Street program, following the dismissal, last week, of Main Street manager Henry Mayo. Mayor Jerry Fannin, confirmed, Tuesday that Mayo had been fired because city officials weren't happy with the amount of work being accomplished in the Main Street program. Floyd County's Development Authority is eyeing a 35-acre tract near Allen valued at just under \$1 million for the development of an industrial site. Board members voted Wednesday to take a six-month option on the site owned by Marshall Davidson and his heirs. Local election watchers aren't expecting a big turnout for Tuesday's Primary election, with only two races on the ballot. Voters will pick from four Democratic challengers for state representative from the 92nd district. Incumbent Russell Bentley faces candidates Donnie Newsome, Alonzo Combs and Hubert Halbert. Floyd County's Fiscal Court will meet at 10 a.m., Friday (today) in what is expected to be a meeting filled with much debate. Court members are expected to discuss a proposal from Rumpke of Kentucky, for solid waste pickup and disposal. A Floyd County Grand Jury will hear charges against a Floyd County man who is accused of trying to smuggle marijuana into the Floyd County Jail in a fast food dinner. Terry McCutcheon, 30, of Betsy Layne, is charged with first degree promoting contraband, for allegedly putting a bag of marijuana in a container of mashed potatoes that he brought to his jailed brother-in-law. The U.S. House of Representatives Public Works and Transportation Committee gave final approval, Tuesday, to legislation which could lead to the development of an interstate highway in southeastern

Kentucky. There died: Leonard Conn, 83, of Banner, Monday, May 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Annette Wicker Hall, 55, of Grethel, Sunday, May 15, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Bill Baker Jr., 63, of Pierceton, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, May 15, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, Indiana; Alexandria Aileen Boyd, infant daughter of Brian and Pamela Burke Boyd of Martin, Saturday, May 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Joseph R. Sizemore, 65, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, May 8; Ralph H. Jones, 88, of Lexington, formerly of Hellier, Friday, May 13, at Lexington Country Place; Carole Angele Harpole, 46, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Wednesday, May 11, as the result of a fall; Sarah Dora Hamilton, 70, formerly of Grethel, Sunday, May 15, at her residence in Wurland; Magdalene Blanton, 65, formerly of Ligon, at her home in Chillicothe, Ohio, Monday, May 16; Rolla Mae Hall, 80, of Banner, Thursday, May 19, at her residence; Lois B. King, 88, of Burnside, formerly of Weeksbury, Thursday, May 19, at Sunrise Manor Nursing Home; Obie Ousley, 81, of Phoenix, Arizona, former Floyd County resident, Wednesday, May 18, in Phoenix; Lura (Peg) Branham, 83, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, May 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(May 23, 1984)

Phase 2 of the four-county Big Sandy Regional airport was awarded \$1,118,906 by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Jury selection began in the trial of Charles Martin, 40, of Estill, who is charged with murder in the shooting death of Walter S. Lazar and Reginald Lazar. The attempt of Romey and Mary Rose Spears to stop a mining company from crossing their Prater Creek property was blocked by order of Floyd Circuit Judge Hollie Conley. Burglaries and thefts dominated the list of 39 indictments returned by the Floyd Circuit Court grand jury. FEMA representatives said they would be keeping a close watch on how flood relief funds would be spent. Tom Music, 36, of Lexington, was found guilty by a Floyd Circuit Court jury, of selling seven grams of cocaine and was ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine; a panel composed mainly of the same jury convicted Ishmael Glen Hamilton, 26, of Teaberry, of selling two tablets of a prescription painkiller and a small quantity of marijuana, and he was sentenced to 18 months in prison, and fined \$3,000. A nearly non-

stop stream of trucks hauled flood debris into the county landfill at Garth last week. In a few days, a section that would usually take a month to fill. There died: Sarah Blair, 51, of Tram, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ted Stepp, 51, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at the University of Alabama Hospital; John C. Sanders, 74, formerly of Allen, at the Baptist Health Care Center; Dewar Wilcox, 73, of Bays Branch, Thursday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Cassie Johnson, 68, of Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday, at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton; Eugene Davis, 54, of Dwalk, Tuesday, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington; Bennie Blackburn, 70, Saturday, at his home at Allen, following an apparent heart attack; Rick Thornsberry, 18, of Garrett, Tuesday, following an accident, when he was allegedly struck by an automobile while fishing at Jones Fork.

Thirty Years Ago

(May 22, 1974)

A dynamiting incident, early Sunday morning, the second in the Prestonsburg area this year, almost demolished a cottlet at West Prestonsburg, and a Tuesday, state and federal investigators were in the dark as to the identity of the person or persons responsible. Work began, Friday, on the construction for the First Guaranty Bank of Martin, of a half-million-dollar building at the junction of KY 80 and KY 122 (the Right and Left Beaver Creek highways) at the western limits of Martin. Eleven-year-old Anthony Howell was killed, and a brother injured, Sunday, in the collapse of a lean-to barn near their home on Mink Branch near Craynor. The Prestonsburg Blackcats baseball team, last week, won their second straight district baseball championship under Coach Fred Seta and his assistant, Russ Shepherd. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sword, of Ivel, a son, Tony Edward, May 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hunt, of Betsy Layne, a son, Bradford Chester, May 13. There died: James William Salisbury, 61, of Printer, veteran Floyd County educator, Monday, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; A Dewey Allen, 5 of South Shore, Ky., formerly of Floyd County, May 13; Charlotte Fisher Collier, 91, of Weeksbury, last Friday, McDowell; Mrs. Minnie Englar Whitaker, 70, Friday, at her home; Ivyton; Mrs. Dora Bentley, 70, former of East McDowell, last Wednesday, Hilliard, O.; Bill Jarrell, 70, of Co-

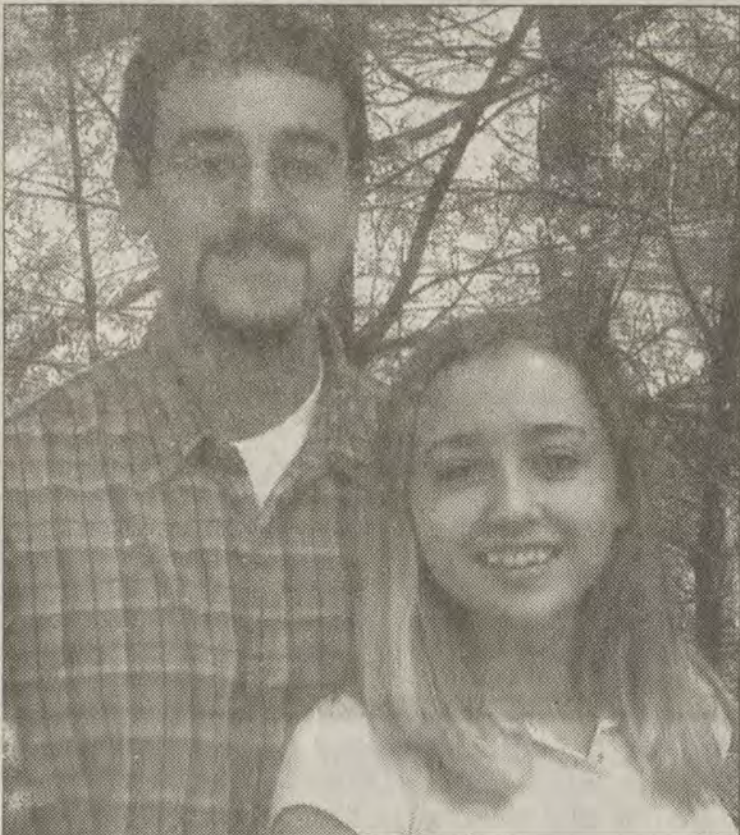
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Weddings



Spears-Baldrige

Ronnie Spears, of Abbott, and Sandra Branham, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alisha Spears, to David Baldrige, the son of Ronnie and Delores Baldrige, of Blue River. The couple will be wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2004, at seven o'clock in the evening, at May Lodge, Jenny State Resort Park. Alisha is the granddaughter of Chic and Dixie Calhoun, and the late Ralph and Emogene Spears. David is the grandson of Monroe Baldrige, of Blue River, and the late Ollie Baldrige, and the late Jay and Kittle Shepherd, of David.



Cook-Caldwell

Quincy and Lorraine Cook, of Bevinville, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Maggie, to Matthew Caldwell, the son of Joan Caldwell, of Weeksbury. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2004, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at McDowell First Baptist Church, in McDowell. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. There will be a reception in the church Life Center immediately following the ceremony.

Critter

illegal to employ gunshot as a routine method of euthanasia in animal shelters. The exception would be in a circumstance where an animal presents a threat to someone lawfully on the premises. It also doesn't apply to police officers or animal control officers in the field under certain conditions. For example, they might have to resort to shooting if an animal could not be captured, and it presented a threat to the health or safety of the general public. Another circumstance would be if an animal with an injury or medical condition that would prevent it to suffer while waiting to arrange some other method of euthanasia.

There are other new sections that pertain to animal shelters and animal control officers, but I want to mostly focus on wording that affects the average pet owner.

Previously, only dogs were required to have Rabies vaccinations in Kentucky. I have always thought that was absurd, since cats are much more likely to come into contact with wildlife carrying the virus. Now, not only cats, but also ferrets are also included in the law.

Also, there are no more Kentucky Dog Tags. It is now up to the individual counties to establish and enforce their own licensing programs if they wish

to do so. Cities may also enforce their own licenses in addition to any county program. A dog bearing identification and having proof of a current valid Rabies vaccination is to be considered personal property in the eyes of the law, whereas a dog without them would legally be considered a stray. (If your dog was lost and not wearing an I.D. tag, but you found him at the local shelter, you could still reclaim him, but you would have to provide proof of valid Rabies vaccination. Otherwise, you would be required to pay for a Rabies vaccination voucher at the shelter and have the dog vaccinated within ten days.)

Something I have often discussed with owners is the subject of vaccinating their own animals against Rabies. According to the law, vaccinated animals must have an approved Rabies vaccination certificate, and, for dogs, a Rabies Tag. The vaccine must be approved by, and administered in accordance with, regulations issued by the secretary for health services. It is to be given by a veterinarian, unless the person has been granted a permit by the secretary for health services to vaccinate his own dog. Here's the problem. The average pet owner can give a shot as well as anybody. It's certainly not brain surgery, and you'll probably save some money. If you got a good vaccine and administered it properly, your pet won't be any less protected. But is it worth it if your animal bites someone (or is bitten by a possibly rabid animal) and the law regards it as being unvaccinated?

There is also some interesting language concerning the

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@floydcounty-times.com. You may also send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolbcac@tusa.net. We'll be waiting to hear from you!

Oak

meeting. "The miners' representatives were Sam Caddy, Tom Raney, Edgar Reynolds and Ed Beane. Operators' representatives were H.S. Homan, George S. Ward, A.E. Silcott and J.J. Ardigo.

"The committee stressed the need for sufficient production of coal for maintaining the present high level of war production, and further for keeping the American people warm this winter.

"We recognize," the committee announced, "that there is a shortage of coal miners; that absenteeism for different reasons is more serious in the mines than in any other American industry. We recognize the fact that many men have left the mines for other industry and that very few people are being trained in the knowledge of mining."

"The representatives resolved: 'That we will use all of our energy and influence, and that we will call upon all those whom we represent to use all their energy and influence to correct this situation by undertaking to have all men who are working in the mines to work a full six days.'"

We've no records to show if this article, or the dozens like

Authors

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my imagination soar!" she said. Caldwell encouraged each of the student writers to continue in their work and to imagine the day when they, too, would speak at such an honored function and hold their very own books in their hands, "The Keeper of the Universe has given you a wonderful talent, and now, I want you to go, each of you, and dust the stars and sweep the clouds, and be the keepers of your own universes," she said in closing, just prior to assisting in the presentation of awards with Watson and Mr. John Rosenberg.

Floyd County students Sarah Akers, Andie Meade, and Mickeah Johnson presented readings with student Rachel Hayes providing musical entertainment for the afternoon.

Those students receiving awards for their accomplishments in the Floyd County Schools Young Authors program are: **Eighth Grade:** Taylor Clark, Mt. Christian Academy; Dustin Potter, Mt. Christian Academy; Kim Kilgore, Adams Middle; Caitlin Newsome,

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Pageants

Pageant winner

Natalya Skye Sarkari, the daughter of Dr. Neville and Paula (Meade) Sarkari, was named 2nd place winner in the toddler division of a pageant held during the International Bar-B-Q Festival, in Owensboro. Natalya is the "big sister" of Ian Sarkari. She is also the sister of Tiffany Burke. She is the granddaughter of Thelma Meade, of Prestonsburg.



First place baby!

Ian Darius Sarkari, the son of Dr. Neville and Paula (Meade) Sarkari, won 1st place in a baby pageant held during the International Bar-B-Q Festival, in Owensboro. Ian is the grandson of Thelma Meade, of Prestonsburg. He is the "little brother" of Natalya Sarkari and Tiffany Burke.



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it that likely ran at about that time in other papers across the country, actually served their desired purpose. We can assume, however, that with the war ending as it did, Eastern Kentucky coal miners gladly substituted picks and shovels for weapons of war and were on the job in what was arguably the most dangerous occupation in the world, working miles beneath the surface of the land they were helping to protect.

Yesterdays

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Creek, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Lula Click, 85, of Langley, Thursday, at the home of a daughter; Julius C. Hall, 59, of Weeksbury, Thursday, at Lexington; Mrs. Gracie Slone Watkins Miller, 84, of David, Monday, at Mountain Manor, here.

Forty Years Ago

(May 28, 1964)

Every opportunity will be given the 1964 crop of high school graduates to take advantage of the facilities of the Prestonsburg Community College when it opens in September, and so student applications will be taken beyond the previously announced deadline...Although the first and second floors of the new courthouse will be completed within the next 10 days, the structure may not be occupied by county offices before mid-summer, it was indicated this week...The chairmanship of the Republican party in this county was won, Saturday, by J. L. (Jack) Hyden, of Prestonsburg...Congressman Carl D. Perkins won the Democratic nomination for the Seventh District Congressional post with the greatest of ease, Tuesday, and at the same time former Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, of Prestonsburg, was emerging a decisive winner in a six-candidate race for the Democratic nomination for Appellate Judge from the Seventh District...The Prestonsburg strawberry processing plant, which began operation here three years ago, had received 2,700 crates by Tuesday evening, it was said by plant owner Carl Abbott...602 high school seniors received diplomas, this week, during graduation exercises at Floyd County's high schools...There died: Mrs. Cynthia M. Porter, 95, last Wednesday, at her home on Third Street here; John R. Jarvis, 76, of Endicott, was dead on arrival at Prestonsburg General Hospital, Thursday; Charles F. Burnett, 77, of Wayland, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Rev. Tona Hall, 63, Sunday, at his home at Hippo; Mrs. Lora Wells, 56, of Auxier, Monday, at a Lexington hospital; Harry Prater, 78, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, at his home in Akron, Indiana; Harold D. Hall, 43, former resident of this county, May 21, at Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Abbott, native of Floyd County, May 20, at an Ashland hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(Files from Fifty Years Ago missing)

Sixty Years Ago

(May 25, 1944)

Floyd County's Honor Roll in the courthouse yard here, bearing the names of more than 4,000 young men in the nation's armed forces will be dedicated May 30...The Adjutant General's office has confirmed the death of Pfc. Douglas Vaughan, of Prestonsburg, in the sinking of a troop transport ship in the Mediterranean...S-Sgt. Jay Joyce, of Wayland, first listed as missing after the Flying Fortress on which he was radio operator had been shot down, is now known to be a German prisoner of war...There died: Mrs. Josie B. Harris, 63, Floyd teaching veteran, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital last Thursday; Mrs. Louise Greer Culbertson, 32, of Prestonsburg, this morning, (Thursday), at a Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Darcus Bingham, 78, today, at her home near Cliff; Alfred Parsons, 38, Amba postmaster, Saturday, at a Martin hospital.

Seventy Years Ago

(May 25, 1934)

Walter Johnson, 19, was fatally wounded by gunfire, Saturday, at Melvin...Earl Allen, 27, of Garrett, suffered a spinal fracture, Monday, in a slatefall inside a mine of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland...J. D. Harkins Jr., of Prestonsburg, will, because of an outstanding scholastic record, be a member of the Court of Honor at next month's commencement at the University of Michigan...The J. W. Western Shows and Bud Hawkins will return to Prestonsburg next month...Three Floyd County Board of Education members, and a number of county teachers joined in the demonstration at Frankfort, Monday, in support of the sales tax...Plot of Garrett High School's senior play, dealing with the theft of proceeds derived from the presentation of a college play obviously appealed to somebody. The night after the play, (The College Hobo) was presented, the gate amounting to \$55.75 was stolen from the school office...There died: G. C. Fitzpatrick, 49, Saturday, at Garrett; Mrs. W. E. Perry, 70, mother of Mrs. Valentine P. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, March 14, at Danville.

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Patricia Watson, founder of the Young Authors program, congratulates partner teachers for a job well done. Each teacher received a copy of Imogene Caldwell's book, "From the Top Rail of the Fence," along with a single, long-stemmed rose.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

65 Floyd County students received awards for their work on Sunday afternoon.

Authors

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Adams Middle; Charlotte Hale, Adams Middle; Brett L. Rogers, Betsy Layne Elem.

Seventh Grade: Elizabeth Davis, Mt. Christian Academy; Elizabeth Howard, Allen Central Middle; Luke Sturgill, Adams Middle; Amber Johnson, Adams Middle; Casey Parsons, Betsy Layne Elem.; Andie Meade, Betsy Layne Elem.

Sixth Grade: Whitney Ousley, Allen Central Middle; Keaton Studebaker, Mt. Christian Academy; Elizabeth Baldrige, Adams Middle; Zac Stanley, Allen Central Middle; Cory Jenson, Allen Elem.; Seth Perry, Mt. Christian Academy.

Fifth Grade: Sarah Kinny, May Valley Elem.; Marisa Sammons, Mt. Christian Academy; Andrea Gabor, Mt. Christian Academy; Taylor Watkins, Betsy Layne Elem.; Rachael Hayes, Mt. Christian Academy; Rebekah Potter, Mt. Christian Academy; Ashley Hale, Duff Elem.; Kes Moore, Mt. Christian Academy.

Fourth Grade: Jeremy Conley, Duff Elem.; Alexis Parsons, May Valley Elem.; Sarah Akers, McDowell Elem.; Cody Akers, Stumbo Elem.; Derek Adams, May Valley Elem.; Taylor Akers, Betsy Layne Elem.

Third Grade: Charles Keith Patton, May Valley Elem.; Alex Davis, Mt. Christian Academy; Sean Ly, Clark Elem.; Matthew

Caudill, Osborne Elem.; Paige Watkins, Betsy Layne Elem.; Chase Harmon, Osborne Elem.; Ciara Jones, May Valley Elem.

Second Grade: Ryan Abshire, Stumbo Elem.; Blake Dean, McDowell Elem.; Tyler Jones, McDowell Elem.; Joslyn Isaac, Osborne Elem.; Joe Rogers, Stumbo Elem.; Emily Conn, Duff Elem.

First Grade: Michael Gilliam, Betsy Layne Elem.; Subhash Gutti, Mt. Christian Academy; Derreck Studebaker, Mt. Christian Academy; Deven Newsome, Osborne Elem.; Donovan Stumbo, Duff Elem.; Tanisha Elkins, Betsy Layne Elem.

Kindergarten: Sarah Peters, Mt. Christian Academy; Steven Howard, Clark Elem.; Molly Tucker, McDowell Elem.; Dustin Blair, Prestonsburg Elem.; Muna Shakhshiro, Prestonsburg Elem.; Laken L. Springer, McDowell Elem.

Cover Winners: Chase Harmon, Osborne Elementary; Derreck Studebaker, Mt. Christian Academy; Elizabeth Prater, May Valley Elem.; Kelsey Blevins, May Valley Elem.; Keaton Studebaker, Mt.

Christian Academy; Kristen Bentley, Adams Middle School; and, Nakeesha Maines, Adams Middle School.

Young Authors' Committee of Teachers: Stephanje Marsillett, Adams Middle School; Angela Mullins, Allen Central Middle; Janice Mitchell, Allen Elem.; Patricia Adkins, Betsy Layne Elem.; Susan Key, Clark Elem.; Anna Kidd, Duff Elem.; Greta Thornsberry, May Valley Elem.; Rachel Crider, McDowell Elem.; Janice Hall, Osborne Elem.; Tonja Little, Prestonsburg Elem.; Carolyn Martin, South Floyd Middle; Rhonda Blanton, Stumbo Elem.; and Gladys Gibson, Mt. Christian Academy.

In total, 2,684 Floyd County students participated in the program, with 730 winning classroom distinction; 329 winning school distinction; and 65 winning county distinction.

Program committee members wish to extend a very special thanks to former Floyd County student, Prestonsburg High School graduate and current Morehead State University student, Sarah Allen, for her musical entertainment.

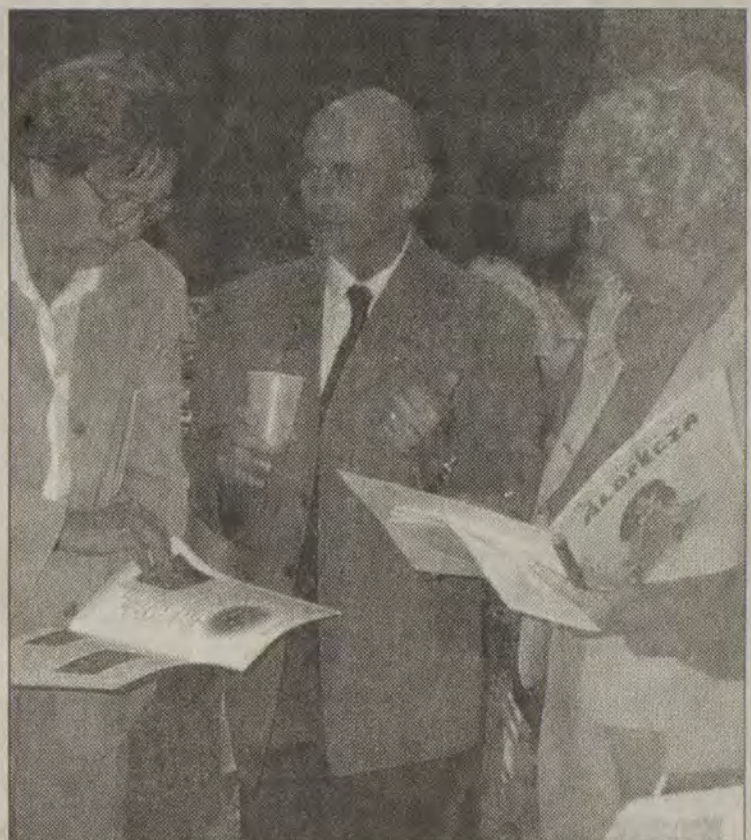
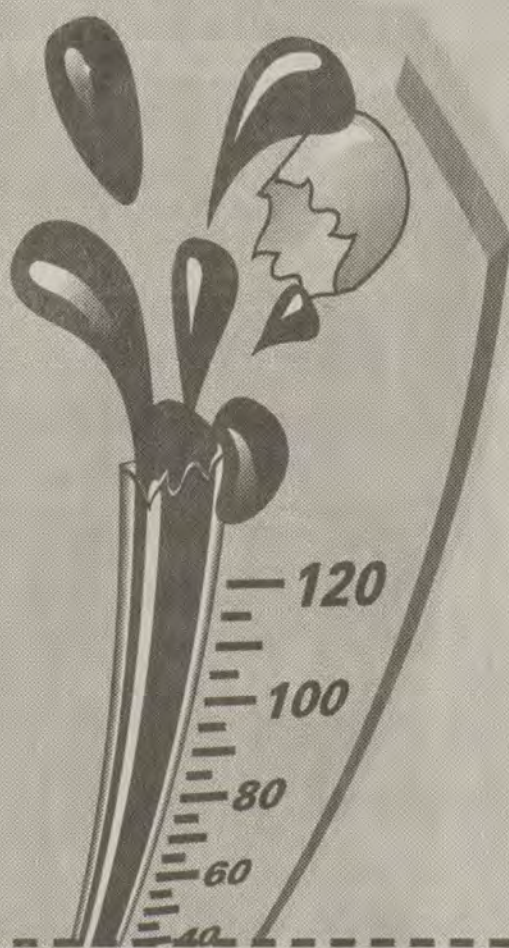


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Floyd County Board of Education chair, Carol Stumbo; Atty. John Rosenberg, and businesswoman Lillian Baldrige were only a few of the many community members who turned out to congratulate Floyd County's student authors.

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Korner

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we read.

"Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, it is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, (sin) but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.
(1 Cor. 13:4-8)

You see, each of us have our own individual relationship with Christ Jesus, and, therefore, may NOT be at the same spiritual level as another.

The way some choose to worship may NOT be the same as the way in which we choose.

It doesn't make even a single one of us any better, closer, or more spiritual to sit in judgment of others.

But, what unites us as one is our LOVE for our Lord Jesus Christ!

Love is what breaks the bondages of denominational boundaries. Love makes us united - standing together, hand in hand, praying, praising, and worshipping the Lord.

"There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord."
1 Cor. 12: 5

When we stand before others to share God's Word, to teach, to sing, to preach, or whatever the calling may be, without love our words can be harsh, and so sharp they may pierce the ear and cut to the very bone.

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become as sounding brass or a clanging cymbal."
(1 Cor. 1)

As Christians we are to abide in faith, hope and love.

God's Word tells us in 1 Corinthians 13:13 "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

When man, or woman, fails, or falls, especially in the 'Christian' realm, it is the tongues of negativity shouting or 'clanging' so loudly that causes the love to get tossed to the side, forgiveness to be forgotten and judgment to come to the forefront faster than any thoroughbred could cross the line in the KY Derby.

"Where is the Love?"

Where is forgiveness and how can Matthew 7 so totally be forgotten?

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, Let me take the speck out of your eye, when all the time there is a plank in your own?"

"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man." Proverbs 3:3-4.

Here's praying that love and faithfulness remain ever present in our hearts during the whirlwind of our daily lives.

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The Mountain Art Center's Gallery Exhibit

WILLIAM & SALLY SALYERS

Still Life and Nature Scene Paintings & Ink Graphic Drawings of Familiar Eastern Kentucky Landscapes

William Salyers and Sally (Jean) Huffman-Salyers will be the featured artists for May 2004 at the Mountain Arts Center in

Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The dynamic husband and wife artist duo are natives of Eastern Kentucky. Sally was born in Carter County. New to the art world, she has already won numerous awards in various states for her flowers, Appalachian landscapes, and seascapes paintings. A self-

taught artist, she paints with oil and acrylics and is well known for her use of brilliant colors.

Sally entered into the arts only seven years ago. "I have always loved beautiful art, but never painted. After I married William, he encouraged me to paint and the journey began." In Sally's debut art competition,

she was awarded first place. This inspired her to keep reaching for new heights in the art arena. She has painted about two hundred paintings since her first show and paints every day for at least two hours.

The 18th Annual Greenbo Art Festival in February 2004 was the last competition that

Sally entered. She received the Award of Excellence in addition to two honorable mentions. "I try to put the magnificent handwork of God onto canvas." Salyers remarked. It is obvious that she succeeds.

William was born in Lawrence County, Ky. and is a direct descendant of the Cherokee Indians. He has received many awards and honors for his ink drawings depicting the Appalachian countryside. William received his art education from the Washington School of Art in New York. His art is in various collections all over the Eastern United States.

Salyers has a unique style of drawing. In addition to using a pen, he makes his own foliage brushes. "I draw from the nostalgia of my Appalachian childhood here in Eastern, KY." He credits his wife for encouraging

him to return to drawing after an extended absence. William has been in countless art shows and fairs, performed demonstration drawings and once was invited to an international show in Paris. In addition to the Mountain Arts Center, William and Sally are represented by the Ashland Area Art Gallery, and the Van Leer Historical Society Art Gallery.

"We are very excited to have a show at the Mountain Arts Center. It is well-known throughout a five state area for its Appalachian artists and musicians," the Salyers concluded.

The Mountain Arts Center is located at 50 Hal Rodgers Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. and on the World Wide Web at www.macarts.com. It is open Monday - Saturday. The husband and wife exhibit will last the entire month of May.

Jerry Junkin, Guest Conductor at Sacred Winds Concert

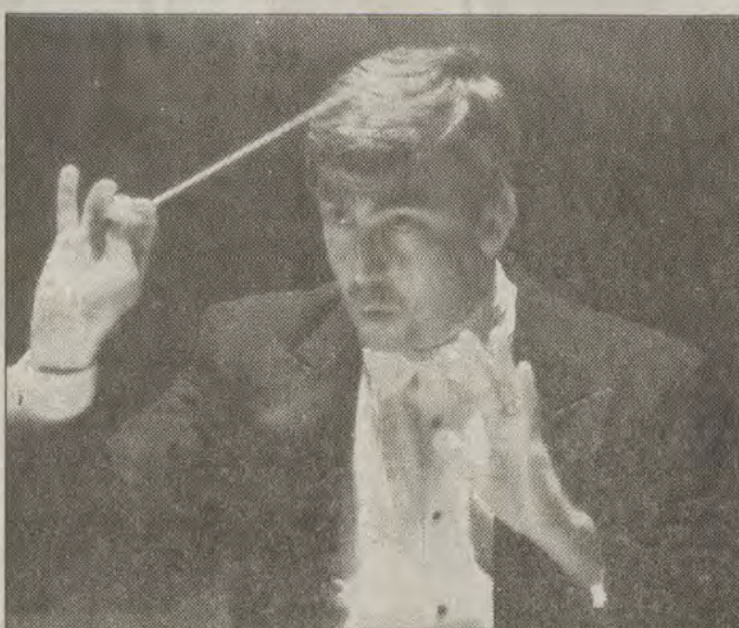
The Sacred Winds Ensemble, under the direction of G. Scott Bersaglia, will be presenting their eighth annual summer concert on Sunday, June 13, 2004 at the First Federal Center of the campus of the Hazard Community and Technical College.

This year's concert will welcome the group's first guest conductor, Jerry F. Junkin, who will be conducting Lauridsen's O Magnum Mysterium. Professor Junkin is Director of Bands and the Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Centennial Professor of Music at The University of Texas at Austin and serves as Artistic Director and Conductor of the Dallas Wind Symphony. He has also recently been appointed Music Director and Conductor of the Hong Kong Wind Philharmonia. Performances conducted by Professor Junkin have been heard by millions of listeners through radio broadcasts and recordings.

Professor Junkin became conductor of the The University of Texas Wind Ensemble in the fall of 1988, following an

appointment as Director of Bands at the University of South Florida. From 1978 to 1982, he served as Assistant Director of Bands at UT, after which he held a similar position at The University of Michigan. In addition to his responsibilities as Professor of Music and Conductor and Music Director of the UT Wind Ensemble, he serves as Head of the Conducting Division and teaches courses in conducting and wind band literature. He is a recipient of the Texas Excellence in Teaching award, presented annually by the Ex-Student's Association. He received the Outstanding Young Texas-Ex Award from the same organization in 1996.

Jerry Junkin became the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Dallas Wind Symphony in the fall of 1993. Performances under the director of Mr. Junkin have won the praise of such notable composers as John Corigliano, Gunther Schuller, Karel Husa, William Kraft, Jacob Druckman, David del Tredici, and Michael Colgrass,



Jerry F. Junkin, who will serve as guest conductor for The Sacred Winds Ensemble Concert, Sunday, June 13, conducting the Dallas Wind Symphony

among others. Mr. Junkin's conducting students hold leading positions at major institutions throughout the United States.

The concert is June 13 and

will begin at 2:30pm at The First Federal Center on the campus of the Hazard Community and Technical College. Admission is free and all are invited.

Put the brakes on work zone accidents

Highway construction workers are real people with real families

Frankfort - Attention all motorists! Highway construction season is here and moms, dads, brothers, sisters, husbands and wives are out there fixing our roadways. So, slow down, pay attention and

watch out for these workers in construction zones. "The people who work out on our highways are just like you and me. At the end of the day, they have families to go home to," said Transportation Secretary Clay Bailey.

In an effort to remind drivers to be cautious in work zones, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is touting work zone safety with its 2004 awareness campaign, "Please Slow Down, My Dad/Mom Works Here." The campaign is being promoted in conjunction with National Work Zone Awareness Week,

which is April 4-10. Families of highway workers and Transportation Cabinet officials promote safety in construction zones.

The Secretary continued, "As we gear up for another construction season, making sure highway workers and motorists are as safe as they can be is our number one

priority."

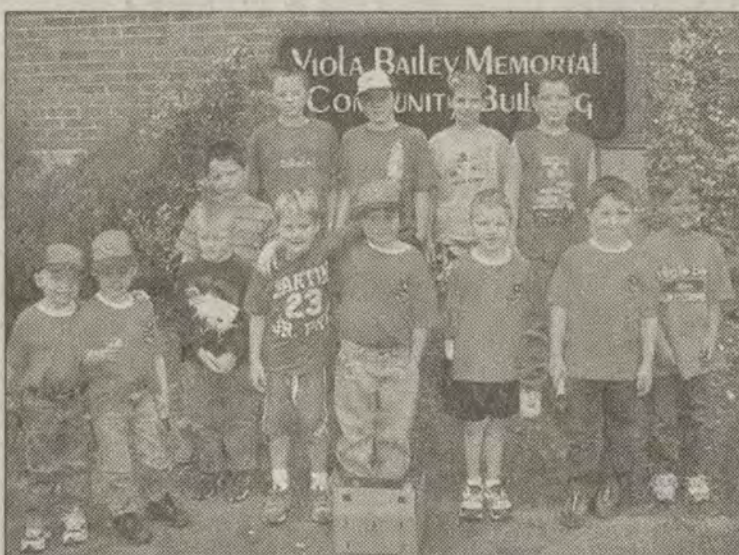
Work zone safety is a growing roadway safety concern in Kentucky and the United States. In 2003, there were 9 fatalities, 317 injuries and 835 total traffic crashes in Kentucky work zones. The latest statistics from the Federal Highway Administration say there were 1,181 work zone fatalities in the U.S. in 2002.

As an attempt to help reduce the number of work zone accidents and fatalities, motorists can follow these 10 Tips for Driving Safely in Work Zones:

1. EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED!
2. SLOW DOWN!
3. DON'T TAILGATE! KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE CAR AHEAD OF YOU.
4. KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE BETWEEN YOUR VEHICLE AND THE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND THEIR EQUIPMENT.
5. PAY ATTENTION TO THE SIGNS!
6. OBEY ROAD CREW FLAGGERS!
7. STAY ALERT AND MINIMIZE DISTRACTIONS!
8. KEEP UP WITH THE TRAFFIC FLOW.
9. SCHEDULE ENOUGH TIME TO DRIVE SAFELY. call 5-1-1 or go to www.511.ky.gov for Kentucky traffic and travel information.
10. BE PATIENT AND STAY CALM.

In addition to promoting highway safety in construction zones, the Transportation Cabinet is working to minimize traffic delays in those areas as well. Construction will be performed during non-peak driving hours, such as at night and on the weekends.

To find out where highway construction is going on in Kentucky, KYTC's 2004 construction map will soon be available at welcome centers and rest areas across the state. The map outlines major construction projects along interstates, highways, and parkways. Visit www.511.ky.gov for the latest road conditions.



McDowell Cub Scout Troop 827.



The Cub Scouts worked hard planting flower bulbs at the Minnie Senior Citizen Center and the Minnie Park.

Planting the Seed for a Better Tomorrow

In today's society when all a person can read or see on the news is drugs and violence, the good that small groups do in their communities is often overlooked. One of these more pleasant events occurred on Saturday March 27, 2004, in the small community of Minnie in Floyd County. Members of the McDowell Cub Scout Troop 827 worked with the Floyd County Conservation District to plant flower bulbs at the Minnie Senior Citizen Center and

Minnie Park. Although small and young in number, the activities of these two groups will hopefully be seen for years to come. One must not forget, that increasing the beauty in our communities and our youths does not come without hard work and dedication. It was once said that that every journey must begin with a first step. Hopefully, this will be the first step for the community and the young scouts for a better tomorrow.

ALC Holds Annual Service Awards

On April 23rd, Alice Lloyd College held their annual Service Awards Banquet in the Dining Hall of the Jerry C. Davis Student Center. Twenty-six members of the faculty, staff, and trustees were honored with a certificate and a pen signifying the number of years of service each individual had given to the institution.

Those honored were: 5 years of service: Shardenia Caudill, of Hindman; Kim Cornett, of Pippa Passes; Stephanie Damron, of Pippa Passes; Jeffrey Davis, of St. Simons Island, Georgia; Robert Finely, of Lockport, Illinois; Jeannie Galloway, of Pippa Passes; Ryan Gibson, of Pippa Passes; Shawn Holliday, of Pippa Passes; David Johnson, of Pippa Passes; Janet Johnson, of Pippa Passes; Melissa McDaniel, of Pinetop; Marsha Neace, of Pippa Passes; Irma Stepp, of Pippa Passes; Janna Vice, of Richmond; and Gary Watts, of Mollie; 10 years of service: Lynni Hall, of Raven; Owen Park, of Carmel, Indiana; and Diamond Slone, of Mollie; 15 years of service: Rachel Mullinax, of Lexington; Mindy Mullins, of Dema; and Larry Watts, of Pippa Passes; 20 years of service: Gary Gibson, of Mayking; 25 years of service:

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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.

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 II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5286, which was last issued on 6/16/93. The application covers an area of approximately 79.58 acres, located 3.0 miles east of Craynor, in Floyd County.

Suite 130, Lexington, KY 40504, has applied for a Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5286, which was last issued on 6/14/93. The application covers an area of approximately 441.91 acres, located 3.0 miles east of East McDowell, 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 \$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.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 6/28/04, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/25/04.

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(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.

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(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.

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 mea-

surements, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kentucky Valley Special Education Cooperative is seeking input from the public, and any other interested parties, on how to best serve our area in the delivery of Special Education programs and services. Provided information will be used to complete a collaborative plan in an effort to accomplish these objectives.

The proposed plan will be available for review from May 14-28, 2004. Interested parties may contact:

Bill Rigney or Eddy Wilder
25 Broadway
Hazard, KY 41701
(606) 439-2311 ext. #31 or ext. #23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Board of Education has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, proposing to place fill in the 100-Year flood plain, located at Clark Elementary School. The proposed site is located on the south side of Middle Creek stream at latitude 37° 39' 09" N, and longitude 82° 49' 18" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Nova, Inc., has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, proposing to place fill in the 100-Year flood plain, located along Kentucky Route 321, approximately 0.08 mile south of the intersection of Kentucky Route 321 and Mays Branch road. The proposed site is located on the north side of Mays Branch stream at latitude 37° 40' 54" N, and longitude 82° 46' 41" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will

be held by the City of Wheelwright, at the Municipal Building, on May 27, 2004, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding the proposed annual Budget, LGEA Funds, and the Municipal Road Aid Fund. Any Person(s) (especially Senior Citizens) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 452-4202, so the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

David M. Sammons
Mayor

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 04-CI-00089 EQUITY ONE, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. RICKY GILLESPIE, SHERRY GILLESPIE BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY, INC. AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 14th day of April, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$97,575.40, 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 3rd day of June, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Branham Creek road adjoining Andy and Lucille Newsome's line and running north with the road approximately two hundred feet, more or less, down the road to a marked haul road (12 feet road leading from the blacktop to the cemetery on the hill), thence running up the haul road two hundred feet, thence back south around the hill to Andy and Lucille Newsome's line, thence down the hill to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Ricky Gillespie and Sherry Gillespie, husband and wife, by Quitclaim Deed dated June 22, 1998, from Ricky Gillespie, recorded in Deed Book 424, Page 142, 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 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase

price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(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. John David Preston P.O. Box 900 Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 606/789-5395

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. C.A. NO. 03-CI-D1148 DJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. RANDALL JONES VICKIE JONES UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF RANDALL JONES, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF VICKIE JONES DEFENDANTS

Being the same property conveyed to Randall Jones and Vickie Jones by deed dated October 29, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 440, page 482, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 15th day of April, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$44,067.21, 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 3rd day of June, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 303 Shop Branch Road, Wayland, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract One: A certain tract or parcel of land, located in the town of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on a line midway between house No. 1248-1249 and house No. 1250-1251, witnessed N 54:33W 25.00 feet to the southeast corner of house No. 1248-1249 and S 19:12 W 25.00 feet to the northeast corner of house No. 1248-1249 and S 19:12 W 25.00 feet to the line midway between house No. 1248-1249 and house No. 1250-1251 S 72:00 W 80 feet to a stake; thence S 1740 E 44 feet to a stake; thence S 77:40 E 92.37 feet to a stake; thence N 1740 W 90.18 feet to the beginning and containing 0.13 acres more or less.

Tract Two: A certain tract or parcel of land, located in the town of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake witnessed S 48:22 E 42.43 feet to the northwest corner of house No. 1254-1255; thence N 65:60 W 110 feet to a stake; thence n 20:10 E 55 to a stake; thence S 77:40 E 112.39 feet to a stake; thence S 20:10 W 78 feet to the beginning and containing 0.16 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Randall Jones and Vickie Jones by deed dated October 29, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 440, page 482, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash

or \$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. David M. Johnson Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 513/241-3100

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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. GOLD STAR PROPERTIES, INC. AND BILL HENRY MONTGOMERY AND UNKNOWN

SPOUSE, INDIVIDUALLY, AND DBA GOLD STAR PROPERTIES, INC. AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COM-


MISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 20th day of April, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$30,267.50, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located in

Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being the same property conveyed to Gold Star Properties, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, by Deed from The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, dated the 13th day of May, 1992, and recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk, in Deed Book 357, Page 242, and being more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 24 of the T.J. Allen map of the Town of Allen, Kentucky, which map is located in Deed Book 12, page 235, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which map reference is now made for a more particular description of said lot to the extent as if such map were herein expressly set out at length in this deed.

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

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The Tale of the CONFUSED WARRIORS

ALL ABOUT ALLERGIES

Inside your body are warrior cells that find and attack harmful germs. Some people have warrior cells that get confused. They attack things that are not normally harmful to people, such as pollen, cat dander or mold.

When this happens, the place where the warrior cells are fighting swells up, turns red and gets itchy. This is called an allergic reaction.



These confused warrior cells are looking for things to attack. Can you find:

- strawberry
- peanut
- egg
- pollen
- grass
- cat
- dog
- milk
- wheat

What are Allergies?

Jacob, Amanda and Sasha have allergies. Yet their allergies are all different.

If Jacob pets his friend's cat, he starts to sneeze.

If Sasha eats strawberries, she breaks out in an itchy rash.

Amanda's first taste of a peanut butter sandwich made her vomit, wheeze and struggle to breathe. Amanda cannot eat things with nuts.

Do YOU have any allergies? Does a member of your family suffer from allergies?

Extra! Extra!

Allergy Search

Look through the newspaper to find words or pictures of things that belong in one of the following groups:

- Things we breathe.
- Things we eat.
- Things we touch.

Put a star next to things you know can cause allergies.

Standards Link: Science: Investigation: Group objects by common attributes.

Look at each row of things that can cause allergies. Draw what comes next in each pattern.

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How do you get rid of allergies?

The best way NOT to suffer from allergies is to stay away from what causes them. This is easy if you know you can't eat strawberries or peanut butter. But if you are allergic to pollens and other things in the air around us, you may need to see a doctor for help.

Standards Link: Health: Students understand the treatment of diseases in the human body and the behaviors to reduce the risk of disease.



Standards Link: Math: Recognize and extend patterns.

Allergy Sufferer Wins!

In 1996, swimmer Amy Van Dyken became the first woman to ever win four gold _____ in a single Olympics.

Amy has severe _____. When she was a little girl, her allergies caused asthma attacks that often sent her to the _____ room at the hospital. She was so _____ from her asthma that she could not swim the length of a pool until she was 12 years old.

Since that time, new treatments have made it possible for people with allergies and asthma to live more _____ lives. In Amy's case, it helped her go for the _____!

ALLERGIES

GOLD **NORMAL**

MEDALS **WEAK**

EMERGENCY

Aaa-CHOO! A big sneeze blew some words out of this story. Can you find where each word belongs?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to understand the meaning of sentences.

Double Double Word Search

- ATTACK
- POLLEN
- CAT
- CELLS
- EGGS
- ITCHY
- TASTE
- ALLERGIC
- DOCTOR
- WARRIOR
- PEANUT
- DOG
- AIR
- SUFFER
- MOLD

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

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

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

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Healthy Feels Good

Everyone feels better, even people with allergies, when they eat right, exercise and get plenty of rest. Look through the newspaper for things that are good for your body. Choose three or more things.

Standards Link: Health: Students recognize and practice positive health behaviors.

What happens when you tell a doctor that you are allergic to perfume?



ANSWER: You get SCENT to a specialist!

Weekly Writing Corner

Allergies

If I were allergic to my teacher, I would sneeze when she speaks. If she would stand right next to me I would get sick.

Mara,
3rd Grade

If I were allergic to candy, my life would never be the same. I would need a healthy diet—no candy. Kids would offer me candy, but I would say, "I'm allergic." Then they would probably laugh at me. When we go to the store, my brother and sisters would get yummy candy, and I wouldn't get any.

Chandler,
3rd grade

If I were allergic to a pencil, I wouldn't be writing this right now. I wouldn't be able to write stories. I would always be in a bad mood. Another thing is that I wouldn't be able to go to school, so I would be really mad.

Mikaelyn,
3rd Grade

If I were allergic to milk, my mother couldn't have fed me warm milk from a bottle. She would have had to feed me orange juice. I wouldn't have any bones. They would have to put plastic bones in me! Every time I would grow, they would have to put bigger bones in me!

Katie,
3rd Grade

If I were allergic to hair, it would be bad because everyone in my class has hair. I would have to go somewhere else, plus I would have to shave my head and I would look bad.

Juan,
5th Grade

If I were allergic to air or water, I would be in an airless cell on a space freighter in an intergalactic space station.

Scott,
5th Grade

If I were allergic to TV, I would go insane and I might see things. Also, I might talk to my cats and have boy-friends (yuck).

Colleen,
5th Grade

If I were allergic to horses, it would be the end of my life because riding is the most enjoyable thing in my life.

Saegan,
6th Grade

Write On!

Allergies

Deadline: June 13, 2004
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Send your story to:
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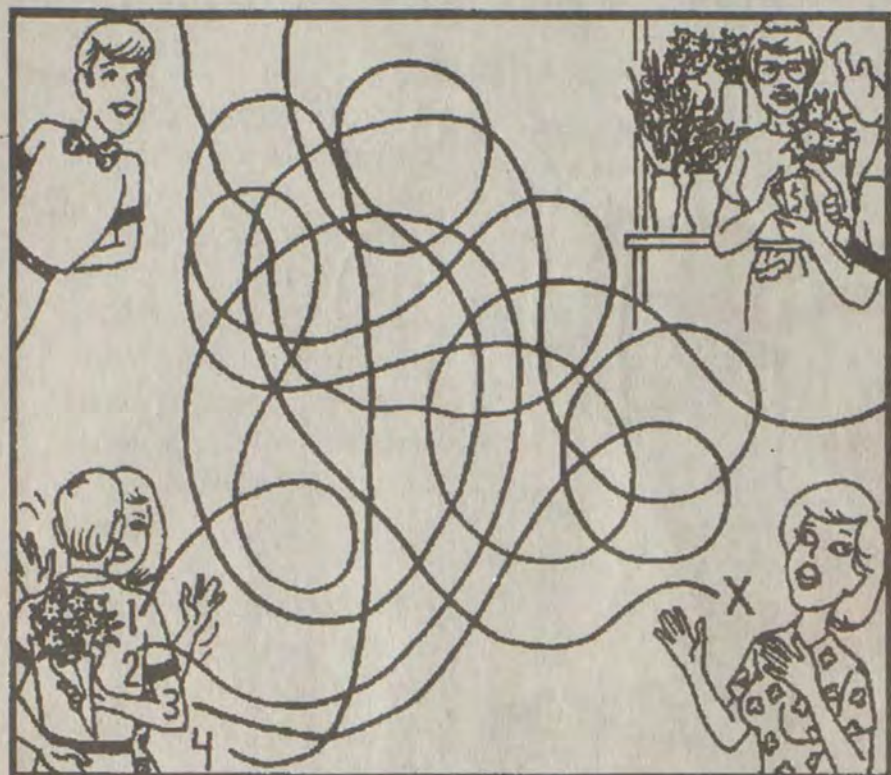
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Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



WEIGH IN, WEIGH OUT TOGETHERNESS

DAD, Dan and Doug the dog are the subjects of this curious weight puzzler.

Dad and son Dan were together on a scale, with Mom taking their picture, when who hopped on but Doug the dog.

Ta-da, scale showed that Dad, Dan and Doug had a total weight of 180 pounds.

Now, it seems that Dad and Dan actually have a combined weight of 160 pounds, which is 140 pounds more than Doug. And Doug weighs 12 pounds more than Dan.

Quickly then, see if you can give the weight of each.

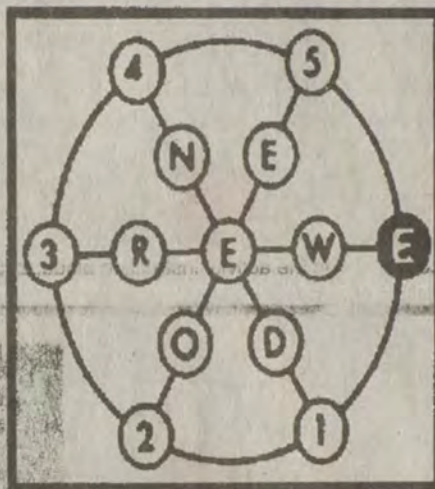
P.S.: It's not all that complicated, folks.

Time limit: One minute.

HEY, MOMS! Quickly, name these four mothers: 1. Mother ___ of nursery rhymes. 2. Mother whose cupboard was bare. 3. Famous mother of Irish song. 4. Everyone's mother in orbit.

1. Mother Goose. 2. Mother Hubbard. 3. Mother Machree. 4. Mother Earth.

BIRD-E WORDY! Names of six birds are given below. Each has six letters and ends in E. There is one name among these six whose first five letters (last letter E is already in place) will fit in order around the circular figure at right so that each three letters from outside in will provide an ordinary three-letter word.



Phoebe Grouse Magpie Oriole Shrike Towhee

Which bird's name meets the requirement?

Proceed by trial and error to find it.

Oriole will do it. Three-letter words are ode, roe, ire, one, lee and ewe.

Dad, 152 pounds; Dan, 8 pounds; Doug the dog, 20 pounds.

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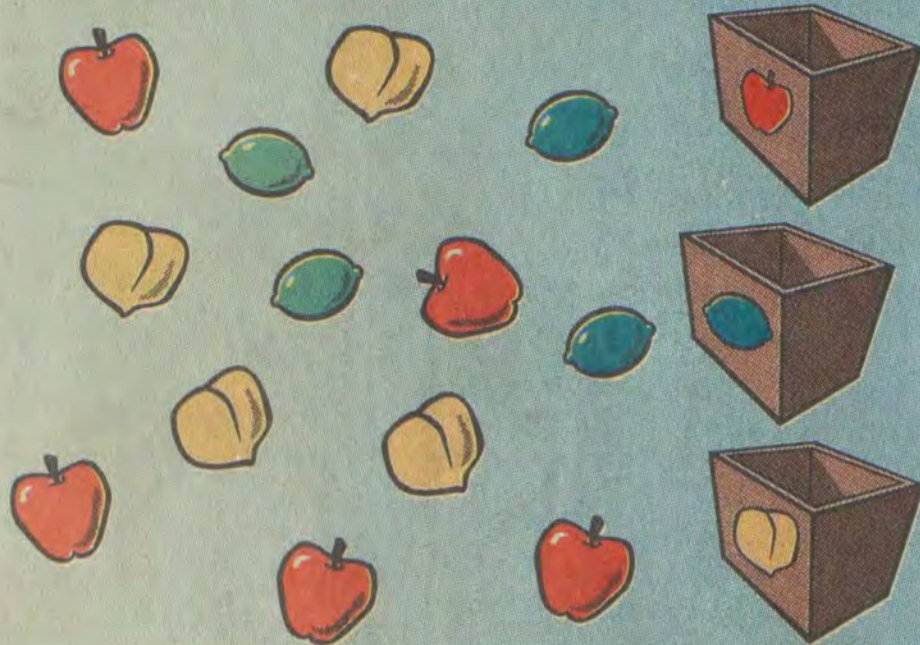
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My name: _____

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

The Big Sneeze

Andy sneezed and upset his cart. Draw a line from each piece of fruit to the box where it belongs. Which box will have the most fruit in it?



My Rhyme Time

When the ant sneezed,
Almost nobody knew.
But the antelope sneezed
With a loud AAH-CHOOO!

My Letters

A is for Achoo!
a is for achoo



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

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the A sound like the word achoo?

My Numbers

How many ants?

How many anchors?



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

My Sentence

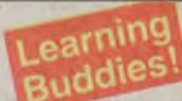
Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some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



Andy sneezed and _____



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 A in achoo, apple and ant.	Math Play Point to the number 7 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Animals, Animals Look through the newspaper for pictures of animals. Put them into groups such as birds, fish, insects, mammals, reptiles and amphibians.	Have AT it Cut out the letters A and T from the headlines. Then cut out the letters H, P, C and S. Show your child how you can spell the words HAT, PAT, CAT and SAT simply by changing the first letter in front of the AT.	Big A, Little a On one page of the newspaper search for an uppercase letter A and a lowercase letter a. Draw a line to connect the two. Can you find more uppercase and lowercase A-a pairs?	Pictures Back Cut the photographs out of two or more pages of the newspaper. Lay the pages without photos flat on the floor. Have your child try to replace the photos by matching the sizes and shapes of the photos to the empty spaces left behind.	Listen and Sneeze Help your child identify the short A sound in words with a silly game. Read words from the newspaper to your child. When you read a word with a short A sound in it, tell your child to say, "Aa-choo!" Tell your child that is the sound called "short A!"



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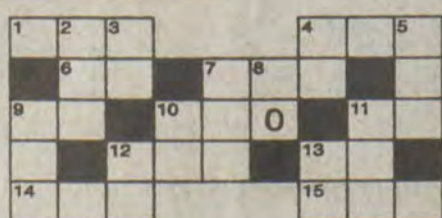
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Rational Numbers

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.



Rational Numbers

answers

3	2	1			5	8	4
	6	0	2	4	6		9
7	3		7	6	0		1
6		2	5	4		3	9
2	0	3				3	0
							2

- ACROSS**
- Consecutive digits in descending order
 - Eight times 9-Across
 - Five times 11-Across
 - 15-Across minus 4-Down
 - 8-Down plus 13-Down
 - Four times 11-Down
 - Consecutive digits in ascending order
 - One-third of 9-Down
 - The last digit is three times the first digit
 - 2-Down minus 6-Across
 - Digits of 14-Across reversed

- DOWN**
- 4-Across minus 1-Across
 - Two less than 11-Across
 - 12-Down plus 13-Down
 - Two times 7-Across
 - 12-Across plus 3-Down
 - One more than 13-Across
 - Two more than 10-Across
 - Two more than 9-Across
 - 5-Down minus 15-Across
 - Consecutive digits in ascending order
 - Same digit repeated

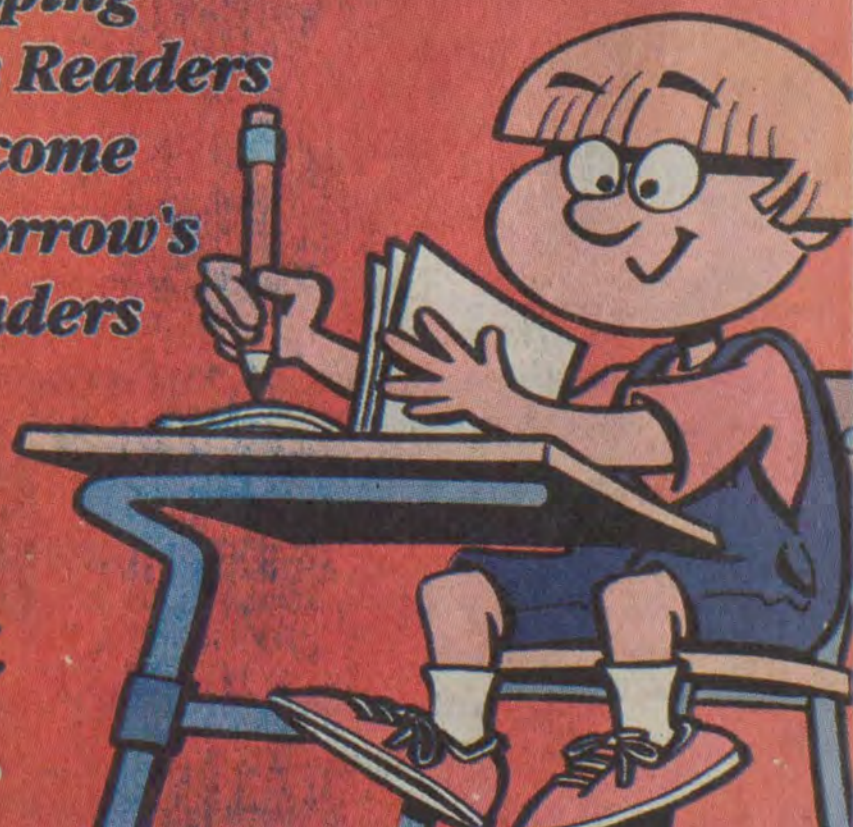
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