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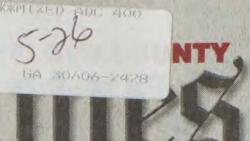
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More book troubles upset board members

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

EASTERN — The Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session Monday evening at Allen Central High School where they found themselves

wrangling with a few educational basics such as textbooks and student lunches.

According to Roy Johnson, textbook coordinator for the school district, some county schools are still in need of additional textbook funding. In order to "catch up" on district textbook needs, Supt. Paul Fanning recommended to the board Monday evening that funds taken from the district's "five-year plan" that addresses facility needs.

Apparently surprised that the district would still be struggling with a problem in the area of textbooks, since considerable

attention to the dilemma was given by the board while discussing last year's budget, board members Mickey McGuire and Chandra Varia expressed dismay that a problem in the area still existed.

(See BOOKS, page ten)

photo by Mary Music

Martin volunteer firefighters were on hand Sunday to assist in decorating the town for the upcoming Purple Flash Reunion.

Purple Flash prepare

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

Odds and EndsA2 MARTIN - The wait is almost Viewpoint......A4 over for some former students of the ObituariesA6 old Martin School, with plans being finalized for a Memorial Day week-Sports end reunion bash.

> The Purple Flash Reunion, scheduled to be held this Friday and Saturday in Martin, will be the last,

committee members say.

Former students have gathered for five such reunions since 1986, but with the current reconstruction of the city and generations of aging students, committee members contend this final reunion, which will culminate with an "Aloha" dance Saturday night, is an expression of farewell to the city and their class-

"We've lost seven out of our class," said Paul Spencer, class of 1956. "We're all getting older, the town is going away and who knows what will happen. We're getting at that age where we may not see each other again."

"They're tearing our town down," said Deloris Dingess, com-

(See REUNION, page ten)

Some dissatisfied with dogcatcher

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

With increasing complaints about the nuisance of stray cats and dogs in the area, several people in say that the county's one-man stray catching service has gone to the

Connie Newsome, of Teaberry, her home.

says she called the fiscal court to report a stray dog problem at her home at least four weeks ago when a stray female dog had puppies on her property. That problem turned into an emergency Monday for the Betsy Layne Elementary teacher, when one of those puppies got trapped in a drainage pipe beneath

"If they would have done their job when I first called them, this puppy would not be stranded in this pipe," the frantic Newsome said. "They just think if they give you the run around long enough you'll go

Newsome said she and her moth-

(See DOGCATCHER, page three)

Volunteers turned away, parents say

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

EASTERN - Although volunteers were honored at the Monday evening meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education at which time board members were informed that school volunteers had

provided over \$299,000 worth of work-hours to district schools, some parents of John M. Stumbo Elementary students were present at the meeting to inform board members that their offers to serve as parent volunteers at the school had been turned down.

Bernardo Maldonado, Linda

Burchett and Sandy Hall each spoke, saying that the school's administrative staff was no longer eager to employ the use of parent

volunteers. "I was told that I was not allowed to volunteer at the school,"

(See VOLUNTEERS, page nine)

Businesses gear up for 'live' summer

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG

City business will keep their lights on little longer this summer, thanks to the new Prestonsburg Live pro-

motion that kicks off next

The promotion, the

result of a partnership between area businesses and the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, aims to enhance tourism dollars for city businesses and entertainment for area families.

Beginning June Prestonsburg will come "alive" between 5 and 8 p.m. on the first Friday of each month, during which time participating businesses, designated with orange "welcome" signs, will keep their doors open for late-

coming customers. Festivities will encompass the entire city, with gospel and bluegrass music playing on "Music Row," Court Street, an appear-

ance by Peter Pan coinciding the opening of the Jenny Wiley Theatre Production that begins Friday, old-time trolley rides and a Shoppers Passport Contest.

Residents and tourists have the chance to win donated gifts from participating businesses and a \$250 weekend getaway

(See LIVE, page three)

Recount takes place tomorrow

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -The close state senate race for the 29th district between challenger Eric Shane Hamilton and incumbent Johnny Ray Turner, will be recounted tomorrow morning in all four counties represented by the seat.

The procedure will be performed at 9 a.m. each in

each county, which includes Floyd, Breathitt, Knott and Letcher, that make up the 29th District. The only difference this time is that there will no doubt be extra attention paid to Floyd County, where an error resulted when absentee votes for Turner were not included in data sent to the State Board of Elections

(See RECOUNT, page three)

Stonecrest road an emergency, council says

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -Mayor Jerry Fannin and the Prestonsburg City Council declared a state of emergency Tuesday for Maggie Mountain Road at a regularly scheduled meeting.

The problem is that the road has started to cave in and is aggravated by water which can't drain properly

now and has begun ponding in the lot.

Don Hughes, of Abbott Engineering, was on hand to show pictures of the damage and answer questions about remedies. Hughes pointed out that the problem is "water seeping underneath the road." He opined that under the road is most likely gray shale and that it

(See ROAD, page ten)





Odds & Ends

PAINESVILLE, Ohio -A judge took a page from Solomon to settle a Biblical dis-

Ruling in the case of a brother and sister who have been locked in a four-year fight over who owns their mother's 125year-old family Bible, Lake County Probate Judge hit upon a way for each to come away with their share.

"Since the family Bible is not divisible without doing harm to the asset, it must be placed for auction," Klammer said. He ordered the proceeds to be split.

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Dorothy Kelsey of Concord Township, about 25 miles east of Cleveland, died in 2000. Her will divided her estate equally between her son Darryl Kelsey daughter Marguerite

But the siblings couldn't agree on who should get the Bible, which contains historical information about family mem-

Kelsey said he took the Bible before his mother's death while he had power of attorney, so it was never part of the estate. He has since given it to his daugh-

Barton said the Bible was improperly bequeathed to her brother and should be returned.

Her attorney, Gerald Walker, said the siblings rejected suggestions to share the Bible on a rotating six-month basis.

dame of American elephants, a veteran of "The Ed Sullivan Show," has retired.

Anna May, a 57-year-old Asian elephant, now roams over 300 acres of pasture, woods, ponds and mud, playing in the grass at Riddle's Elephant and Wildlife Sanctuary.

She was given to the sanctuary by renowned elephant handler William Woodcock, along with another elephant, Amy. The pair traveled the world performing with the Woodcock

"Anna May is probably the most famous performing elephant in the United States," said Scott Riddle, who operates the sanctuary. "It's a privilege and an honor to have her."

With Anna May and Amy, Riddle now has a herd of 14 elephants, including two baby

■ GUY, Ark. — The grande African elephants. Riddle said he will try to breed Amy. He said breeding captive elephants is key to saving wild elephants.

Riddle's is the only sanctuary in the country to offer a home to African and Asian elephants of both sexes.

■ CANBERRA, Australia - Australia's main spy agency has been linked to a damaging federal Cabinet leak - a water leak, that is.

A transparent water pipe installed in the 1980s in the high-security chamber where Cabinet ministers meet gave way last month, flooding the room with enough water to fill a swimming pool and causing nearly a half million dollars in damage.

The steel pipe fitted with a sheet of plastic had been the idea of the Australian Security Intelligence Organization.

Director-General Dennis Richardson would not

confirm or deny that the plastic was installed to allow inspection of the pipe for bugs or other surveillance devices.

Richardson deflected blame. "We did make a recommendation that the perspex (transparent acrylic thermoplastic) was put in," Richardson told a

parliamentary committee. "We

did not install it ourselves." The room is expected to be back in use again by June 7. The faulty plastic component has been replaced with a metal part.

■ MIAMI — A man was sentenced to five months in prison for using 270 counterfeit Postal Service credit cards to buy \$230,000 worth of gasoline at 203 different stations.

According to prosecutors, federal agents watched one day as Humberto Ulloa, 27, drove his 1992 Chevy pickup to several Miami area stations and made seven consecutive purchases of

His truck's standard fuel tank carried only 31 gallons. The rest was pumped into illegal tanks built into the truck, agents said.

Ulloa was arrested by the Hialeah Police Department on Sept. 9. He pleaded guilty in January to transporting hazardous fuel and possessing and using counterfeit credit cards.

A federal judge on Monday also ordered Ulloa to spend five months in home confinement with electronic monitoring, to serve three years of supervised release, and to pay \$2,419 in restitution to the U.S. Postal Service and a \$500 special assessment.

Investigations in southeastern Florida several years ago found several individuals who illegally rigged various kinds of trucks to carry stolen gasoline for illicit resale on the street, in parking lots or in driveways of private homes.

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Today's Highlight in History:

On May 26, 1940, the evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, began during World War II.

On this date:

■ In 1521, Martin Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms because of his religious beliefs and writings.

In 1805, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned king of Iy. In 1865, arrangements

were made in New Orleans for the surrender of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi.

■ In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal on all remaining charges.

In 1913, Actors' Equity Association was organized.

■ In 1960, U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge accused the Soviets of hiding a microphone inside a wood carving of the Great Seal of the United States that had been presented to the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

■ In 1969, the Apollo 10 astronauts returned to Earth after a successful eight-day dress rehearsal for the first manned moon landing.

In 1977, George H. Willig scaled the outside of the South Tower of New York's World Trade Center; he was arrested at the top of the 110-story building.

■ In 1978, the first legal casino in the eastern U.S. opened in Atlantic City, N.J.

■ In 1991, a Lauda Air Boeing 767 crashed in Thailand, killing all 223 people aboard.

Ten years ago:

President Clinton renewed

trade privileges for China, and announced his administration would no longer link China's trade status with its human rights record. Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley were married in the Dominican Republic. (The marriage, however, ended in 1996.)

Five years ago:

House Republicans pushed through legislation that would put new obstacles in the way of spending government surpluses that came from Social Security taxes. Indian aircraft fired on separatist guerrillas in Kashmir province and Pakistan threatened retaliation; it was the first use of air power in years in the long-running conflict over the Himalayan border region.

(See HISTORY page seven)

Defendants in campus sex case get no jail time

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOREHEAD — Four former Morehead State University students will serve no prison time for their roles in a campus sex scandal that resulted in criminal charges against them.

Rowan County Circuit Judge Beth Maze heard testimony from a state police detective and the father of the victim before diverting the two-year sentences she imposed for the men accused of either having sex or watching others have sex with the drunken, 17-year-old coed in a campus dormitory.

"I think it's important that the facts of this case be heard so that I know the facts and the public knows the facts," Maze said on Tuesday.

The case had sparked demonstrations by students who complained that university officials had tried to conceal the incident.

Under an agreement with the prosecutor, Nathan Blackburn, 20, of Pikeville; Jordan Tackett, 21, of Jenkins; Calvin Roach, 20, of Louisville; and Quinton Martindale, 19, of Louisville; pleaded guilty to facilitation of the use of a minor in a sexual performance.

The judge is expected to dismiss the charge against a fifth defendant, Trevor Duncan, 20, of Owingsville. Commonwealth's Attorney George Moore said he is seeking leniency for Duncan because he cooperated with police and prosecutors from the begin-

The victim, looking like more like a child than a college student with her hair pulled back into a long ponytail and sitting between her mother and father, wiped tears as Kentucky State Police Sgt. Brian Bowling recounted the events that occurred in Room 418 at Waterfield Hall on Sept. 14,

Bowling, the detective who investigated the case, said the victim was intoxicated and remembered little about the incident. He said others in the room gave differing accounts about various sexual

Originally, Bowling said, he opened a rape case. However, he said the victim couldn't remember what had occurred. He said others in the room told police that the girl was a willing participant.

Bowling said all the men charged in the case knew the vic-

(See DEFENDANTS, page seven)



er, Cosettia McClanahan, called the fiscal court four weeks ago with an initial complaint regarding the female stray. That complaint, she said, along with several followup calls over the next four weeks, were never addressed by the county's dog warden, Keith Bryant.

Newsome, who never spoke with Bryant directly, alleges that clerks with the fiscal court told her that the Floyd County Animal Shelter was full and unable to take any more animals. The same response came, she said, when she called back a week later, as requested by the

Floyd County Animal Shelter manager Cathy Mullins denied the allegation, saying that the shelter will accept strays even if employees have to take the animals home. Fiscal court clerks who accept messages daily for Bryant say that Newsome didn't call and report a complaint before Monday morning, when she was seeking help for the puppy stranded in the pipe.

After several hours and unsuccessful phone calls, Newsome said her father rescued the puppy from the pipe yesterday. Bryant retrieved the dogs from the property yesterday, McClanahan said, one day after he spoke with The Floyd County Times regarding the

Bryant, who has been employed by the fiscal court for two years, also said he had no records of complaints from Newsome regarding the situa-

He said he'd made attempts to correct a problem of a Highland resident, Terri Wells, who addressed a letter to the editor to the Times last week mirroring the same type of complaint.

Wells said numerous calls to Bryant about rowdy dogs in her neighborhood were unreturned for nearly three months, until she threatened to address the press with the issue. Wells, the mother of an 18-month-old, said that stray dogs have been tormenting her neighborhood by barking and growling at children and passersby.

Animal activist B.J. Conley, of Martin, said failed attempts to get help from Bryant regarding a huge stray cat problem where she lives prompted her and her husband to handle it themselves.

Using safety live traps, the couple, who've been involved in animal rescue for about a year, catch stray cats and transport them to the animal shelter them-

"We have a terrible time trying to get a hold of him," she said. "We called him three or four days ago about a stray dog that had been loose there for two months. He called me back and told me to do whatever I felt I

needed to do. He never came

With complaints mounting, Bryant and clerks at the fiscal court office maintain that he's doing the best he can do under the circumstances.

"It's not as easy as people think. You just don't pull up and whistle and they jump in," Bryant said, noting that people who have complaints about his abilities as a dog catcher should try his shoes on for size.

"Those who call up and complain should come out and do it for a whole week and I guarantee you they can't stay caught up. It's impossible," he said.

Bryant, who also works as a maintenance worker for the county, is additionally responsible for cutting grass and working in parks and swimming pools throughout the county, jobs which take up much of his

Fiscal court secretary Brandy

Kidd says stray animal complaints taken for Bryant, who reportedly receives more calls than Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, are picked up two or three times a week by the man.

Clerks, she said, must "weed out" a lot of those complaints because people at odds with their neighbors routinely report fraudulent complaints about bothersome pets. At least 70 percent of those calls, she said, are "bogus."

According to Kidd, community complaints often entail the requested removal of more than one animal at one location, a task that boggles the workload of a dogcatcher who also has several other responsibilities throughout the county.

"I wouldn't do his job for what he gets paid," Kidd said.

Although several 2003 records were available, no records were available at the fiscal court office to indicate the number of complaints addressed by Bryant this year. Kidd said he files them when he gathers a 'pile" of them to bring into the office.

Mullins, who said the stray cat and dog problem in the county is "to the limit" says she refers customers who call regarding a stray problem to the fiscal court, but says she tells them it would be "faster if they

The downside to all of it, she says, is that strays that remain bothersome are usually shot or

harmed by property owners.

More emphasis, she said, should be placed on the state's mandatory leash law, which is often ignored by pet owners.

The county pays Bryant \$500 on a biweekly basis and routinely provides the Floyd County Animal Shelter with funding to maintain operations.

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To celebrate the promotion, businesses are offering special sales all day Friday to area cus-

Tourism director Fred James

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says the commission is encouraging various organizations to display their booths or causes along Court Street. The commission is requesting that businesses focus on displaying the historical charm of Prestonsburg by including components that are appealing to the motor coach industry, vacationers or other outside travelers.

"This is the first time merchants in Prestonsburg have partnered for advertising and promotion," James said. "This is their own initiative. They feel it will be valuable for tourism because people staying in our motels on that day will have the opportunity to shop in many of our new craft, gift and souvenir stores, which are growing in number within the city ... It's

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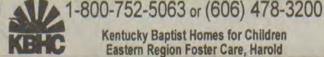


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really a win-win situation for businesses, the residents and the tourists who'll be visiting. It's a first-time-ever partnership and it is showing the community spir-In addition to providing the

city with a festive atmosphere, James said the promotion, if decidedly continued by participating businesses, could be marketed to the motor coach industry next year as a "special product" to attract more tourism to

According to James, the promotion will tentatively continue every month until September. In July, the town will host a North Lake Drive yard sale for nonprofit and civic organizations that will continue in September as an arts and crafts sale for area crafters and tradesmen.

Ultimately, James hopes to see that the commission gains enough participation throughout the city to distinctively inspire the categorization of shopping districts in Prestonsburg, such as the Highlands Plaza Shopping District and the Downtown District, which would make these areas more easily recognizable by future customers.

All businesses participating in June include:

North Lake Drive: Layne's Hardware, Family Treasures, The Hair Gallery, Advance Auto Parts.

Highlands Plaza: Home Furniture, Checks 4 Cash.

South Lake Drive: Honda of Prestonsburg, L.B. & J. Designs Inc., Singer, Tobacco Max, Mike's TV & Appliance.

Downtown: Earl Castle's Jewelry, Statewide Press, Paula's Studio, Edward Jones Investments, Cooley Apothecary Inc., Ray Howard Furniture, Trends and Traditions, Richie's Hallmark, Country at Heart, Lad-N-Lassie, Little Rascals, Billy Ray's Restaurant, The Jewelry Box, Glass Slipper, Down to Earth, The Hock Shop.

Recount

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website.

Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh has extended invitations to both candidates to attend. Waugh has also invited a state trooper and says he looks forward to a chance to see such a close race finally declare a decisive winner

"It was a close race with both men putting a lot of time and effort into their campaigns," Waugh said.

The recount will only be for the state senate race, as no candidates in any of the other races requested one. For Waugh's part, he is of the

done in an orderly fashion with no time constraints. I'm not going to get in a hurry," Waugh said. "This business is too important."

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James said service oriented businesses are more than welcome to partner with the Prestonsburg Live promotion. Businesses with fewer than 10 employees who participate will receive a one-year Chamber of Commerce membership, he said. All inquiries should be directed toward the tourism commission

bring them in themselves."

McDowell Baptist Church is having an auction, gospel singing and dinner, Sunday, May 30, 5 p.m. Some items to be auctioned-7 days in Gatlinburg, Cincinnati Reds tickets, Jerry Wiley tickets, assorted food and miscellaneous baskets-something for everyone. Dinner, \$5.00 adults; and \$2.00 children. All proceeds go for the Jamaica Mission trip. For information, call: 377-6168. Contract with the state of the

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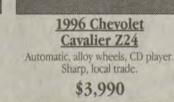
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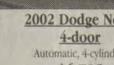
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Our View

Close race warrants review

Last Tuesday's primary turned out to be a barnburner in the state Senate race, so much so that the final word on the matter will not be heard until tomorrow.

At least, we hope it will be tomorrow. We remember all too well the fiasco of the 2000 presidential race, and we certainly do not want to see our own miniature version of that election replayed in our own backyard.

But anytime an election is decided by a margin as narrow as 40 ballots, voters are entitled to every reasonable assurance that the final tally is accurate. Thursday's recount, we hope, will make that determination.

But the key word to remember in this situation is "reasonable." If tomorrow's recount upholds the results namely, if the margin and vote totals remain the same that should be the end of the matter.

However, if the recount ends up showing discrepancies between tomorrow's results and last Tuesday's, no matter who benefits from the changes, further investigation may be necessary. In a democracy, nothing should be more certain than the integrity of the system used to tabulate the public's will.

Any discrepancy would warrant further review, and we would suggest that outside, independent consultation would be necessary.

We are confident that when the recount is conducted tomorrow, the county clerks in the four affected counties Floyd, Knott, Breathitt and Letcher — will do their best to ensure a professional and accurate tally of the votes cast last week. We also encourage them to pay little attention to anyone who attempts to tilt the scales in one direction or another. That, more than anything, is what made the Florida recount such a shambles.

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Clark site best for new school

by The Reverend Canon Johnnie E. Ross

First, I want to express my support for the consolidated elementary school being proposed by the Floyd County Board of Education in the Prestonsburg area and in particular, choosing the Clark Elementary School site. I want you to know that I support the selection of this site for the following reasons.

■ The Clark Elementary School site would allow for the school to develop and implement a environmental education curriculum, complete with a natural laboratory that consists of a hardwood forest, mountain stream and wetland. Further it would allow for the students to experience native flora and fauna in a way offered at no other school in the county and could foreseeably be a model for outdoor classrooms in the mountains. Such a facility could have a

wildlife observation hut, artificial wildlife housing (bird boxes, raccoon boxes, brush piles for rabbits, etc ...).

■ The wooded area located behind the Clark Elementary School site would be a perfect place for the development of an outdoor amphitheater/classroom. It is the only site currently under consideration that would allow for the construction of an outdoor amphitheater/classroom with real integrity and develop an environmental educational program that would be unprecedented anywhere else in the county and possibly the state.

■ The Clark Elementary School site would allow students to study local and national history while "living" within the context of National Historic Landmark. Students at this school would have quick and easy access to the Middle Creek Battlefield, a National Civil War Site. As currently planned, this site would have an interpretive component that would include a Union and Confederate Interpretive Loop Trail. This educational venue would, like the environmental outdoor classroom, encourage learning by affording students a hands-on experience. The opportunity to

connect national and local history in this way would be available to not other student

■ The Clark Elementary school site has a total of 19.5 acres available for educational use (according to the figures I received from Greg Adams, FCBE) which, if properly planned for, would allow for the future growth and expansion of the facility without the purchase of additional property. Such planning is imperative for future boards and the proper stewardship of current resources.

■ The Clark Elementary school site would allow for field events. In fact, the people of Prestonsburg use the field for Little League and other field events almost daily during the spring, summer and fall even now. No such property exists at the other proposed site.

■ The Clark Elementary school site removes the worry of city traffic and the stresses of city noise like police and fire department sirens. In fact, recent studies have indicated that noises such as these, given today's climate, tend to upset children

(See GUEST, page seven)

Letters

Washington needs a change

My name is Den Hunter. I am only expressing my feelings about our leaders in Washington, D.C.

I feel we really need a great change and some people in office that know what they are doing. The ones we have now can't control anything. Look at our gas prices and our food prices. All of our jobs are going overseas. They should be ashamed, selling out America.

Let's take America back or

we will have to take our wives to the store in a wheelbarrow if we don't get so hungry. It looks like we are going to have to go back to our outside toilets and oil lights. Under the administration we have today, we better raise a good garden if we want to eat.

Let's quit killing our poor people. Vote Democratic. I hope all the voters see like I do. I think we all should make that change this fall, before it is too late. A 5-yearold child could do a better job running our economy than the ones we have today in D.C.

Den Hunter Harold

Enjoyed area, people

Many thanks to everyone in Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Salyersville, Inez and surrounding communities for the generous hospitality extended to the 250 volunteers from 13 states during MissionFest in April. Each of the teams served in a variety of ways from making quilts for institutionalized teens to construction at the Haven of Rest, Heavenly Treasures and Allen Baptist Church.

My three roommates from Mississippi have indicated their appreciation of the beauty and the people of your

geography. We all gained friendships and work responsibilities that are life-changing experiences for each of

Specifically, thanks to Bonnie Tackett and Kathy Sparks at First Baptist Church, Paintsville, for their untiring efforts, effective planning, wise organization and kind spirit in service to the Lord.

Please be sure I plan to visit the Paintsville Apple Festival this fall, or shortly thereafter, and bring others to experience some of the rewards benefiting MissionFest volunteers ranging from a Lockheed-Martin engineer and wife from Littleton, Colo., responsible

(See LETTERS, page ten)

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Health Extra

·Video game fans dance off extra pounds

by ANITA CHANG ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio -Forget the image of paunchy video gamers holed up in a dark room, surrounded by sticky Twinkie wrappers and empty soda cans.

Dance Dance Revolution players burn extra pounds along with their quarters. Weight loss is an unexpected benefit of a game designed for dance music.

Natalie Henry, 14, was drawn to the pulsing techno songs, and didn't realize she had slimmed down until she went clothes

"I went to go buy pants and the 14s were too big. The more I played, I gradually had to get smaller size pants," said Natalie, who now buys size 8 baggy car-

The premise of DDR is simple: Players stand on a 3-foot square platform with an arrow on each side of the square pointing up, down, left and wright. The player faces a video screen that has arrows scrolling upward to the beat of a song chosen by the player. As an arrow reaches the top of the screen, the player steps on the corresponding arrow on the plat-

Sound easy? Throw in combinations of multiple arrows and speed up the pace, and the game is as challenging and vigorous

as a high impact aerobics class. Most beginners look like

they're stomping on ants and are flushed in the face after one or

"At first I was playing it for fun, but when you see results you're like, 'Yeah!"' said Matt Keene, a 19-year-old from Charleston, S.C., who used to weigh more than 350 pounds and wear pants with a 48-inch

Also aided by better eating habits, the 6-foot-5 Keene explained in a phone interview he had dropped to about 200 pounds. Now he works out on a weight bench to bulk up because he thinks he's too skinny.

More than 1 million copies of DDR's home version have been sold in the United States, said Jason Enos, product manager at Konami Digital Entertainment-America, which distributes the Japanese game in the United States. About 6.5 million copies have been sold worldwide.

The home version, which costs about \$40 for a game and \$40 for a flat plastic dance pad, includes a "workout mode" that can track how many calories the user burns while playing.

The game was designed to be fun. But "what the creators knew is that this is a physical game no matter how you dice it," said Enos, who says he has lost 30 pounds playing DDR. "At some level there's going to be people who want to focus on to do it, you shouldn't do it. I that element of the game for their own physical health or for exercise.

One pediatrician is so convinced of the health benefits that he's planning a six-month study of DDR and weight loss among 12- to 14-year-olds, in an effort to give the game credibility among physicians.

Dr. Richard Adler, of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, said he likes the game because it "gets the kids off their butts and they lose weight."

"Just like the kids are addicted to regular video games where they use their hands and thumbs, they just don't want to stop," said Adler, who drives a sport utility vehicle with a license plate urging people to "xrsighz."

One possible down side, Adler said, is that DDR might cause discomfort in the joints of players who are heavy and have arthritis.

DDR has been so effective in getting teens off the couch that some schools have incorporated it into their physical education programs.

The chief drawback fans cite is that DDR can be addictive, and therefore expensive. In the arcade, it costs from \$1 to \$1.50 to dance for about six minutes.

Natalie spent \$150 the first four months she played.

"Unless you have the money

came here with \$3," she said.

As she cooled herself in front of a fan at a video arcade, two teenage boys danced on a machine nearby. Their sneakers pounded out a staccato rhythm at a pace so fast that "Lord of the Dance" Michael Flatley would be envious.

Not everyone sees dramatic Seventeen-year-old Justin Meeks says his body is more toned, but his weight hasn't changed. He's pleased to point out, though, that his dancing skills have helped him get

"Two. I'm guilty of that," Justin said with a grin as he watched friends play DDR.

Others say the game has changed their lives dramatically.

Four years ago, Tanya Jessen was an unhappy college freshman in Seattle, eating fast food and spending most of her time on the computer.

Her weight hovered around 235, despite weight-loss efforts. "I thought I was fine until I

hit about 220, and I was steadily gaining weight," Jessen said in a telephone interview,

She knew if she kept on that path, she'd weigh 300 by age

Then when Konami released DDR USA two years ago, Jessen got hooked, playing at a Gameworks arcade before and after class. After a year, the 5foot-8 college student had lost 60 pounds. That motivated her to become more health-conscious - cutting back on highcalorie foods and drinking water instead of soda.

Jessen, 22, is now a syelte 140 pounds and says self-confidence has made her more outgoing and particular about her appearance.

'There's something about not having to shop in the men's section anymore," she said.



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.Our Lady of the Way Hospital awarded accreditation from Joint Commission

MARTIN - By demonstrating compliance with the Commission Accreditation of Healthcare Organization's national standards for health care quality and safety, Our Lady of the Way Hospital has earned the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval.

Founded in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to continuously improving the safety and quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. The



Joint Commission's on-site survey of Our Lady of the Way Hospital occurred in April.

"We sought accreditation for our organization because we want to demonstrate our commitment to patients' safety and quality care," said Kathy Stumbo, Our Lady of the Way Hospital's president and CEO. "We view obtaining Joint Commission accreditation as another step toward achieving excellence. This is our third consecutive triennial survey in which we have not received any follow-up requirements. We are very proud of our employees for this feat."

"Above all, the national standards are intended to stimulate continuous, systematic organization-wide improvement in an organization's performance and the outcomes of care," said Kurt

Patton, executive director, Accreditation Hospital Program, Joint Commission. "The community should be proud that Our Lady of the Way Hospital is focusing on the most challenging goal to continuously raise quality and safety to higher levels."

Our Lady of the Wa Hospital is a not-for-profit healthcare facility located in Martin, Kentucky, and operates six rural health clinics. Our Lady of the Way Hospital is a member of Catholic Health Initiatives, a national health care organization comprised of 68 hospitals, 43 long-term care, assisted and independent living and residential facilities, and six-community health services organizations located in 19 states.

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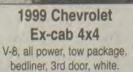


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Obituaries

Danita Risner Rowe

Miller

44, of Martin, passed away,

Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at Our

Lady of the Way Hospital, at

She was born August 28, 1959,

in Prestonsburg, the daughter of

McIntire "Mack" Risner of

Martin, and the late Virginia

Adkins Risner. She was a cosmo-

tologist, and a member of

She is survived by her husband,

In addition to her husband and

father, she is also survived by her

step-mother, Lorie Risner of

Martin; one son, Daniel Lee Rowe

of Martin; two daughters:

Stephanie Miller Williams of

Letcher, and Jennifer Miller

Parsons of Prestonsburg; three

brothers: Bobby Risner of

Prestonsburg, Billy Risner of

Conyers, Georgia, and Barry

Risner of Martin; one sister,

Deborah Risner Haywood of

Banner; and one grandchild,

Funeral services for Danita

Miller will be conducted

Thursday, May 27, at 11 a.m., at

the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at

Martin, with Clergyman Tommy

Burial will follow in the Risner

Family Cemetery, at Martin, under

the professional care of the Hall

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Megan Nicole Williams.

Reed officiating.

Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Women's Bowling League.

Martin.

Jerry Miller.

Danita Risner Rowe Miller, age

Arnold Lowe

Card of Thanks

March 21st, 1926-May 6th, 2004

The family of Ollie Baldridge

would like to express their sin-

cere appreciation to all of the rel-

atives, friends, and neighbors

who helped comfort us during

the loss of our beloved

mother/grandmother/great-

grandmother. We would like to

thank all those who sent food,

flowers, and expressed words of

comfort. A special thanks to

Clergymen William Canterbury,

and to grandson, Jeff Baldridge,

for their comforting words; to

The Slone Family, Johnny

and professional service.

Arnold Lowe, age 91, of Glenn 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 ducted Thursday, May 20, at 11 Club for 28 years, and a member of the board of the Floyd County Extension Services.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Reffett 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,

Hamilton, Sendy Newsome, Jessica Lowe, and Daniel Lowe; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and daughter-in-law, Julie

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

Funeral services will be cona.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin. Clergymen Bobby Isaac and Dennis Love will officiaté.

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

Visitation is at the funeral

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)

Carl Junior (Red) Goble

Carl Junior (Red) Goble, 45, of Hippo, died Sunday, May 23, 2004, at his residence.

Born January 18, 1959, in Floyd County, he was the son of Raymond Ross and Gertrude Reed Goble. He was a disabled laborer.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Martin Goble.

Other survivors include, two sons: Michael Carl Goble of Hippo, and Zachary Ryan Goble of Garrett; five brothers: Raymond Curtis Goble of Phoenix Alabama, City, Goble of Rowland Ross Hueysville, Ralph Goble, and Jimmy Darrell Goble, both of Hippo, and Ollie James Goble of Allen; three sisters: Charlotte Rae Cook of Hippo, Donna Jean Spencer of Martin, and Linda Lou Bradley of Hueysville; and several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother: Gary D. Goble; and a sister, Tammy Lynn Goble.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 26, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Sterlin Bolen, Bethel Bolen, and Ollie Watts officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral (Paid obituary)

Hollie Allen

died Monday, May 24, 2004, at

St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington,

Born October 26, 1916, at

Lackey, he was the son of the

late Millard and Bertie Triplett

Allen. He was a World War II

veteran and a retired carpenter.

his wife, Maxine Bayes Allen.

He was preceded in death by

Survivors include one daugh-

Alabama;

Roberts,

ter, Sharon Allen Whitfield of

brother, Herman Allen, (wife,

Glenda Faye) of Lackey; one

sister, Naomi Allen Greene of

Estill; five nieces and their hus-

bands, Claudia Roberts (Jimmy)

(Anthony) Moore, Teresa Allen

(Jackie) Owens, Renesa Allen

Stephanie Greene (Brad) Hall;

and one nephew, John David

In addition to his wife and

parents, he was preceded in

death by one son-in-law, Thom

J. Whitfield; three brothers:

James Allen, Troy Allen and

Clyde Allen; and two sisters:

Ruth Allen Roberts and Orpha

Funeral services will be con-

ducted Thursday, May 27, at 11

a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier

Funeral Home, at Martin, with

Burial will be in the Davidson

Larry Adams officiating.

Branham,

Vicki

West Virginia.

Jacobs,

(Taulbie)

(Pam) Greene.

Hollie Allen, 87, of Garrett,

Robert Edward "Bob" Reardon

Robert Edward "Bob" Reardon, 72, of Shelbyville, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, at his home, following an extended ill-

He was a native of New Albany, Indiana, and the son of the late Charles and Eulala Estep Reardon. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, where he served during the Korean war.

Publications, formerly Louisville, for 20 years, as Director of Data Processing. Following this company's relocation out of state, he went to work for the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a systems analyst. He retired from Kentucky State Government in 1999, with 24 years of active service.

He was a member of The Red Men of New Albany, and also the Hot Rod Club of New Albany. He attended Main Street Methodist Church in New Albany, where he had participated in the choir as a boy and young man.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two Charles Marion brothers: Reardon, and Richard Charles

Reardon. include Survivors Toy Reardon, his devoted wife of 28 years; one sister, Betty Zahn of New Albany, Indiana; his beloved dog and constant companion, Eve; two brothers-in-law: Joseph S. Sammons I, and John D. Sammons, both of Prestonsburg;

and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 25, at 11 a.m., at Centenary United Methodist Church, in Shelbyville, with Rev. Dr. Lowell Ogden officiating, assisted by Joseph S. "Joey" Sammons II, Kent State University campus minister, and

certified missionary. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, New Albany, Indiana, under the direction of Webb Funeral Home, Shelbyville.

Visitation was at the funeral

Pallbearers: Joseph Sammons I, Mark Hamilton, John D. Sammons, John S. Gray, Donald McPherson and Joseph S.

"Joey" Sammons II. Honorary pallbearer: Randy

Online condolences may be expressed at www.webbfuneralhome.com. (Paid obituary)

Alma J. Key

Alma J. Key, age 87, of Martin, passed away, on Friday, May 21, 2004, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

She was born on June 18, 1916, at Bull Creek, the daughter of the late William G. and Frances Lafferty Jarrell.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Eastern Star, and the Martin Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, J.R. Key of Martin; sons: Bill Griffith and Rudolph Griffith, both of Prestonsburg, and Robert Griffith of Martin; two step-sons: Gary Key of Louisville, and Jimmy Ray Key of Allen; two daughters: Brenda Settles of Danville, and Susan Key of Martin; sister, Helen Jarrell of Prestonsburg; 14 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 24, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Garfield Potter and Roy Harlow officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral

Pallbearers: Thomas Shepherd, Brian Allen Griffith, Jimmy Settles, Alan Rose, Tony Lynch, William Petry, Mike Conley and Robert Comstock.

Honorary: Bob Comstock, John Hayes, Glen Patrick, Johnny Mattox and Martin Kiwanis Club. (Paid obituary)

Orville Burke

Orville Burke, 78, of Melvin, died Friday, May 21, 2004, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born April 8, 1926, in Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Grant and Aggie Hall Burke. He was a barber, a U.S. Army World War II veteran, a life member of the D.A.V. Chapter 128, at Garrett, and a member of the Melvin Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Jolene Coyles Burke.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, John B. and Criss Burke of Virgie; two daughters and sons-in-law, Denise and Michael Laskowski of Oxford, Michigan, and Deborah and Willis Johnson of Melvin; four sisters: Opal Dutton of Michigan, Evelyn Johnson and Geraldine Burke, both of Weeksbury and Beatrice Hall of Mansville, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Helen Johnson Burke; two brothers: Clyde Burke and Willis Burke; and a sister, Jewell Dean Burke.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 24, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ, at Melvin, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Alex Johnson Family Cemetery at Long Fork in Pike County, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Julius Forrest Moore

Julius Forrest Moore, age Moore of Langley; 11 grand-76, of Langley, passed away, children and nine great-grandon Saturday, May 22, 2004, in children. Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

He was born on January 22, 1928, at Garrett, the son of the late Mander and Della Conley

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Mine He worked for Fawcett Workers of America, and past president of the John's Branch Fish and Game Club.

He is survived by his wife, Inez Tackett Moore; two sons: Forrest Ray Moore of Langley, and Glenn Moore of Beaver, Ohio; one daughter, Rosemary Tackett of Waverly, Ohio; two brothers: Virgil Moore of Beaver, Ohio, and James Earl

He was preceded in death by one son, Virgil Moore.

Funeral services for Julius Forrest Moore were conducted Monday, May 24, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, at Martin, with Ted Shannon and Bob Varney officiating.

Burial was in the Moore Family Cemetery, at Langley.

Visitation was at the funeral

Pallbearers: Shane Moore, Ron Moore, Chris Caudill, Jason Moore, Curt Stamper, and Bill Robinson.

Birthday Shadows

Kilgore, Warren Blanton, Luther Baldridge, and Linda

Johnson, for their beautiful songs; to Third Avenue

Freewill Baptist Church, and Dotson Pentecostal Church,

for the food, flowers, and comforting words; to the

Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic con-

trol; and to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind

Your love and support will never be forgotten.

We greatly love and appreciate you all.

by Nancy Davis

May is here. It's time to Plant flowers, Mow the grass, Clean the house, Plan a party! Make a menu, Order your



birthday cake, Order balloons: But this year All has changed. There will be no party, No cake, No birthday cards, No celebrating. But there will be balloons, There will be flowers, There will be visiting; But not at home.

> A loving remembrance of Minnie Warrix.

5-26-24, through 1-16-04 Missed by her children, and all who knew her.

Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Visitation is at the funeral (Paid obituary)



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Card of Thanks

The family of Dockie Prater would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thank you to all those who sent flowers, food, or just spoke kind words. We would like to send a special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their

THE FAMILY OF DOCKIE PRATER

Card of Thanks

The family of William Jeffery "Billy" Dingus 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 Clergyman Lori Vannucci 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.

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The family of Elder Ersel Huff would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all the friends and neighbors that sent flowers, food, or just offered a kind word during the passing of our loved one. We would like to send a special thank you to the Old Regular Baptist ministers and preachers that comforted us through

this difficult time, as you were also his family.

Defendants

tim was under 18 years old. He said some others in the room weren't charged because they didn't know she was a minor.

The victim was treated at a northern Kentucky hospital for an internal injury and bruises on her ankles about two days after the incident. Bowling said she had originally sought treatment at a campus clinic, but was turned away because they needed parental consent for treatment.

Bowling said under Kentucky law the clinic not only should have treated her injuries but also should have reported them to police. Neither happened, he

Moore argued against the judge's decision to have testimony as part of the sentencing hearing on Tuesday. He said doing so would be a violation of the plea

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"I want justice to be done, and I think in order that to happen, I need to know the facts," Maze

The victim's father said he would have rather not heard the details of what happened in the dorm room.

"I feel like it was a second victimization today," he said.

History

Thought for Today: One year ago:

Angering hard-liners, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon declared in a speech to his Likud Party that he was determined to reach a peace deal and end 36 years of rule over the Palestinians. An airplane carrying Spanish peacekeepers returning from Afghanistan crashed in Turkey, killing all 75

Today's Birthdays:

people aboard.

Actor James Arness is 81. Actor Alec McCowen is 79. Sportscaster Brent Musberger is 65. Rock singer-musician Levon Helm (The Band) is 64. Country musician Gates Nichols (Confederate Railroad) is 60. Rock musician Garry Peterson (Guess Who) is 59. Singer Stevie Nicks is 56. Actor Philip Michael Thomas is 55. Actress Pam Grier is 55. Country singer Hank Williams Jr. is 55. Former astronaut Sally K. Ride is 53. Actress Margaret Colin is 47. Country singer-songwriter Dave Robbins (BlackHawk) is 45. Actor Doug Hutchison is 44. Actress Genie Francis is 42. Comedian Bobcat Goldthwait is 42. Singer Lenny Kravitz is 40. Actress Helena Bonham Carter is 38. Rock musician Phillip Rhodes is 36. Actor Joseph Fiennes is 34. Rhythm and blues singer Joey Kibble (Take 6) is



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more than make them feel secure. Removing that additional stress would no doubt better serve our younger students.

■ The Clark Elementary school site would allow for the development of a traffic flow plan that could insure the safe arrival and departure students and segregate public traffic from school bus traf-

■ The choosing of the Clark

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bors, and loved ones for your kindness and thoughtfulness, during

our time of sorrow. The cards, visit flowers, food, and prayers, were

greatly appreciated. It was comforting to know that so many of you

also felt our loss. A special thank-you to the ministers: Bobby Issac,

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Elementary school site would speak volumes to local social and economic justice issues, giving voice to an entire community of taxpayers that feel politically, socially, and economically voiceless. With nearly 80 percent of the students enrolled at Clark now receiving free and reduced lunches, as opposed to the nearly 65 percent in the city, it would appear that to choose otherwise would be to a decision against those struggling families of our county. From a social justice standpoint, the Clark Elementary school site would keep struggling Floyd County students in an environment that is more familiar and comfortable, not to mention what the introduction of "urban" students into that environ-

ment would do for them. ■ The Clark Elementary school site is more conducive to constructing a single-story structure, one without stairs and/or elevators, making it more advantageous to children with special needs. In addition, portions of the current building could be kept for renovation and incorporation into the new structure, (the current gymnasium/cafeteria/auditorium could be renovated to be the new school's media center/library facility).

Geographically, the Clark Elementary school site appears to be more centrally located as the crow flies and would perhaps keep

Finally, let me encourage you to take a long and in-depth look at those who have attended these meetings over the last few months who have been more vocal. I do this in the hope that you will see through the façade of their "caring" and uncover for yourself the personal, political and financial motives that are truly there.

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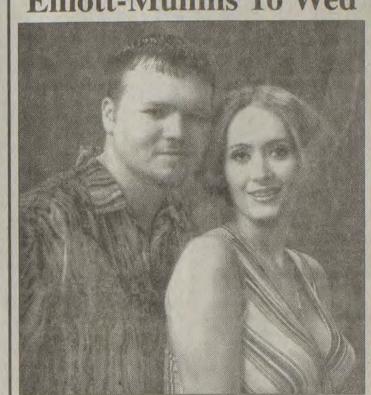
bus rides to a minimum.

In March of this year I attended one meeting of the committee held at Clark Elementary School. I did so in the hope that I could speak a reasonable voice that would be heard by the committee and then communicated on to you. I write this email/letter for fear that that has not and will not be done.

33. Actor-producer-writer Matt Stone is 33.



Elliott-Mullins To Wed



Kristen Danyail Elliott, the daughter of Cloyd and Jo Elliott, of Price, and the late Anita Elliott Frasure, and John Melvin "Jay" Mullins II, the son of John Melvin and Jeannie Mullins, of Hunter, will unite in marriage on Saturday, May 29, 2004, in a ceremony that will take place at the First Baptist Church of Martin, in Martin, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

A reception will be held immediately afterwards at the Stumbo Park Conventon Center, in Allen.

Kristen is a 2004 graduate of Opportunities Unlimited High School, in Martin. Jay is employed by Justice Land Surveying and Engineering, Inc., located in Betsy Layne.

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PIKEVILLE - Pikeville facility for our patients," said treatment field sequencing and auto-assisted patient positioning - benefits most people have never heard of but which will make a tremendous difference in the care given.

"I was surprised and very impressed to hear that Pikeville Medical Center purchased this incredible technology," said Dr. Brad Collett, another radiation oncologist who joined PMC just this month. "One of the deciding factors for any new physician who is trying to decide where to practice is always 'what kind of equipment am I going to be using?' Knowing this facility had the very best made my decision easy.'

PMC has also purchased the COHERENCE Oncology Workspace, which is designed to improve the flow of work in the radiation oncology department. Together, ONCOR COHERENCE, coupled with the new Siemens CT scanner, provide flexibility and efficiency for innovative cancer treatments of today. They also provide a platform to support the treatment techniques of tomor-

PMC Medical Physicist Darren Gearheart works in the

ation therapy for patients. He explained, "The administration at Pikeville Medical Center, along with the board of directors, have provided us with the tools we need to continue to supply our community with state-of-the-art radiation therapy. In addition, the ONCOR system has given PMC the capability to deliver the most advanced and innovative treatments such as Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT).'

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treatment to our cancer patients remains the best of any in the country," stated Joann Anderson, Chief Executive Officer. As we have often said, we strive to provide the highest

quality medical care in a Christian environment. This is one more step in the right direction for Pikeville Medical Center."

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Judge wants quick agreement on

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON - A federal judge is pressing state Medicaid officials and advocates for the disabled to resolve remaining issues in a lawsuit over strict new eligibility rules.

At issue are rules that former Gov. Paul Patton instituted to cut costs in Medicaid, the state-federal health insurance program for the poor and disabled. The changes resulted in scores of people losing eligibility to have Medicaid pay for their in-home or nursing home

On April 22, Hood ordered those services reinstated within 15 days. He also ordered new evaluations of all cases in which people applied for care but were denied under regulations in place between April 4, 2003 and Jan. 30 and are still not receiving services. About 3,500 people were affected.

Attorneys for the state and plaintiffs had disagreed over what constituted compliance with Hood's order.

Anne Marie Regan, senior staff attorney for the Office of Kentucky Legal Services Programs, who represents those denied services, told Hood state officials did "basically nothing different" after his order.

David Fleenor, general counsel for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, said the cabinet wants to signal "a new approach to this case.'

"We want to fix the problem

Last week, Health and Family

"I mean, I want them worked out," U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood said at a hearing Monday. He said he wanted an agreement by Friday.

that was caused last year and we

Medicaid lawsuit

Services Secretary James Holsinger ordered re-evaluations for people adversely affected by

last year's rules changes. While that is taking place, people whose benefits were cut off are to have them restored. Fleenor and Regan are to collaborate on word-

want to comply with your orders,"

ing of a notification. The lawsuit was filed in October by 10 recipients who lost eligibility under Patton's changes. Patton required people to meet three health criteria - not two for Medicaid coverage of nursing home or in-home care. He also redefined the criteria, making them harder to meet

Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who succeeded Patton in December, loosened the rules in January. Now they again require two criteria but Fletcher kept Patton's definitions. Fletcher also allowed patients to stay in nursing homes if their doctors said moving would be trau-

Fleenor said the cabinet plans a major revision of the regulations. He also said the state intends to restore services to people who lost coverage because their primary problem was a mental disability.

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According to Hall, she underwent parent-volunteer training and a criminal background check before being informed by school administrative staff that her services were not needed.

"They told me that they would call me," she said, "but they never

Hall, along with Maldonado, said that the school's principal, Deresa Ray, was not being open with parents and was making decisions without soliciting parent

"We have only two volunteers at the school now," Maldonado said. 'There is no volunteer program anymore."

Burchett, who also addressed the board with a complaint that her child had been punished at the school by being told to clean the lunchroom, asked the board, "Whose school is it? Is it her (Ray's) school or is it the kids' school?"

replied, Supt. Fanning "Ma'am, it is a public school operated by the board of education."

Fanning informed the parents that he would examine the situation at the school, along with offering to meet with the parents and the school principal in an attempt to bring light, and a resolution, to the problem.

"All I want to say, " said Hall, "is don't view parents as troublemakers. Get us involved. I want to

legislators are paid for each day

spent on legislative business, not

"assumed salary," which has been

\$27,500 since the retirement sys-

tem was created. The effect of the

2000 legislation was to raise the

assumed salary by 72 percent to

\$47,308 and to continue increas-

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be involved with my child's edu-

Attempts to contact Principal Ray were unsuccessful as of press

In other business, the board received a report by Charlie Barnhart, architect, on the construction plans of a new addition to the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Though Barnhart informed the board that his firm had "tried hard to balance real needs with real dollars," he also reported that the new addition could cost as much as \$2.4 mil-

Currently, around 800 students attend Betsy Layne Elementary, and the school is employing the use of two portable classroom

ing it with the cost of living.

Higher individual contributions

were withheld from paychecks

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tors and 14 former legislators are

enrolled in the Kentucky

The Supreme Court said the

One hundred eighteen legisla-

buildings.

"Obviously," said Supt. Fanning, "we have financial challenges right now. And with no state budget, we are not in a position to make a decision at this

Fanning said that the project would be looked at at a later time, once a state budget had been adopted.

According to Matt Wireman, finance director, "We still don't know anything (in regard to a budget), but hopefully, the governor will have made a decision by midto late-June ... There's really nothing to talk about at this time. The only thing that concerns me is the unknowns. If the state government shut down tomorrow, we'd make

Legislators Retirement Plan.

Fifteen incumbents and one for-

mer legislator are in a different

plan, the Kentucky Employees

to refund \$473,428, Bobby

Sherman, executive director of the

Commission, said Monday.

The two systems are expected

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Legislative

it about a month."

Also, a decision to look into "anti-nepotism" policies, already in place, according to Fanning, was made at the suggestion of board member Mickey McGuire.

"We already have a policy along that line," Fanning said, "but we can review the subject again."

Both McGuire and Chandra Varia said that they were concerned that some schools were continuing to make hiring decisions based on more than qualifi-

"Sometimes," said Varia, "I'm afraid that the school hires the person they want, not the one most qualified.'

"Some of these schools are being run like family businesses," said McGuire, "We need to look

Supt. Fanning also took a moment during the meeting to remember the Guess family, of Martin, who lost three children and their mother during a tragic automobile accident earlier this month. "These children were students at Allen Central Middle and

May Valley Elementary," Fanning said. "Our condolences most surely go out to the family.'

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148 legislators getting refunds due to pension ru

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by CHARLES WOLFE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - A court ruling that struck down a legislative pension increase will result in a refund of about \$473,000 to 148 current and former members of the General Assembly.

For most, the refund will be about \$3,650. Fifteen former legislators would receive about \$2,600 apiece, according to figures supplied by the Legislative Research Commission and the Judicial Form Retirement System, which administers the legislative pension plan.

The money was withheld from legislators' paychecks in anticipation of retirement benefits being substantially increased as a result of legislation passed in 2000.

The Kentucky Supreme Court in October declared the legislation unconstitutional. Actual pension payments never increased.

"This refund - that's their money," Donna Early, executive secretary of the Judicial Form Retirement System, said in a telephone interview. "It's not taxpayers' money. It actually belongs to these legislators who were paying the higher contribution in anticipation" of an increased benefit.

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Greetings!

Kentucky Pharmacists Association, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals honor Prestonsburg pharmacist

FRANKFORT Pharmacists Kentucky Association has selected Harold Ward Cooley as the recipient of the 2004 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. A Wyeth Pharmaceutical representative presented the award to Cooley at the Association's Annual Conference Awards Luncheon on Saturday, May 22.

Cooley owns and operates of Cooley Apothecary located at 128 North Lake Drive in Prestonburg and is a member of the Kentucky Pharmacists Association and also serves on the Board of Directors for the American Pharmacy Service Corp. Cooley is a graduate of The University of Kentucky and resides in Prestonsburg with wife, Tish Clark.

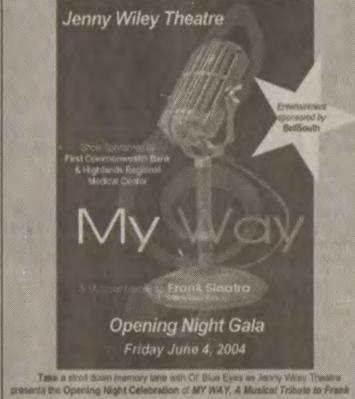
The Bowl of Hygeia is the most widely recognized international symbol for the pharmacy profession and is considered their most prestigious award. The Bowl of Hygeia has been associated with the pharmacy profession as early as 1796 when the symbol was used on a coin minted for the Parisian Society of Pharmacy. The bowl represents a medicinal potion and the snake represents healing. Healing through medicine is precisely why the pharmacy profession has adopted the Bowl of Hygeia symbol.

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Traffic delays expected on U.S. 23

COAL RUN - Highway District 12 traffic signal specialists are preparing to re-install the set of signals on U.S. 23 north of Pikeville at the intersection with Weddington Square and the former location of Shoney's

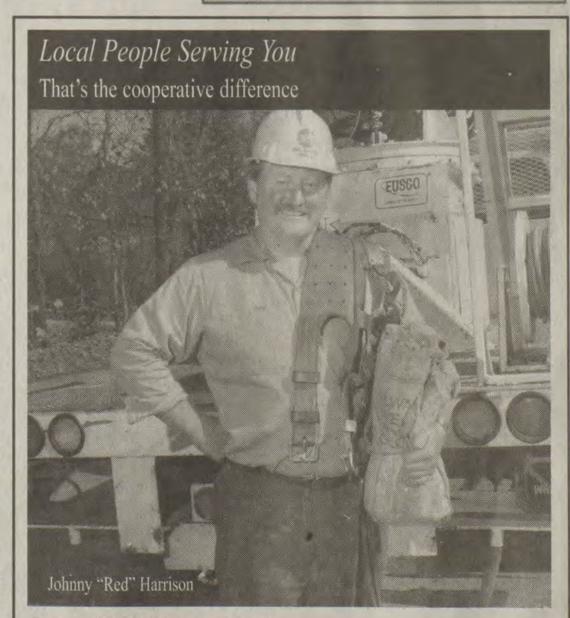
Todd Fleming, traffic technician superintendent, said the work involves a double lane closure.

"We will have to merge six lanes of traffic down to two, one going north and one going south," Fleming explained. "There will be times that we will have to stop traffic completely to run the lines overhead and hand the signal

Fleming said the work will start today and will continue through Thursday, weather permitting.

"It's a two-day process at the very least," Fleming said. "We apologize for the inconvenience of slowing down and stopping traffic in order to get this work done, and we thank everyone who drives U.S. 23 for their understanding and their patience."

Fleming explained that this is the set of signals that were damaged Dec. 29, when a commercial 18-wheeler clipped the pole that held the guy wires for the signal



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Beginning with the meeting to be held on Friday, June 18, Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, AARP, will be holding its meetings at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, at 6 p.m., on the third Friday of each month. All members and friends are encouraged to attend these meetings.

District Judge Eric Hall, upper left, was on hand to see June proclaimed as Drug Court Month. Signing the proclamation are, from left to right, Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry

Judge, mayors designate June 'Drug Court Month'

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG Tuesday for the signing of a proclamation that saw the new "Drug Court" program honored with some recognition for the month of June.

Two months ago, Hall led an open forum on the program at the courthouse. That night he outlined its goals. What makes the program unique is that it targets drug users for treatment and has been successful in Lexington. At the March meeting it was announced that the program had its first registrant but that person has now been joined by others

"We have three doing well in the program now," Hall said Tuesday. "They are doing well. One has failed in three treat-

ment programs but hasn't had any setbacks now. The three could be joined by others if a federal grant comes through, Judge Eric Hall was present though right now a grant from UNITE is sufficient.

> been writing about their experiences in the program. "It's one of the most insightful requirements of the program. You really get to know them and get a sense of how they are doing," Hall observed.

> Graduating from the program can take up to a year and a half depending on the individual's needs. Hall promised that media outlets will be invited to the first graduation ceremony and promised, "You'll never have seen anything quite like it."

Hall said that additional funding is vital to serving everyone who could benefit from the program. One method to monitor their success has



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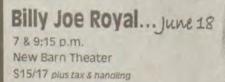
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Books

"I don't recall being told that we based councils by telling them were putting off purchasing textbooks," said McGuire. McGuire went on to question how the district had managed to install bleachers at Betsy Layne High School and continued to make decisions to "run empty buses" while at the same fime, failing to "buy new math books."

"It looks like the budget committee needs to look at buying some textbooks," McGuire said. "We've spent about \$150,000 running school buses around with not many people on them ... and we were told we had money left over ... but we don't have enough textbooks?"

Varia echoed McGuire's astonishment by saying, "We spend money everywhere, but when it comes to the books, that's when we try to save it ... I want to put in a motion that next year, every child in the Floyd County school system will have a book on the day that school begins."

Varia further wanted to employ a policy that would state clearly that certain funds to individual schools would be earmarked expressly for the purchase of textbooks by that school. Board member Glenna Slone then reminded Varia that the board could not "dictate" to school site-

how to spend their budgetary

"I want every child to have their books on the first day of school," Varia pressed before board chair Carol Stumbo offered Matt Wireman, finance director, a chance to explain that "without a budget, I legally have no place to encumber the money" for textbook purchases.

The books most needed at this time, according to Johnson, are mathematics and practical living textbooks.

The board agreed to make the purchase of needed textbook materials a priority and to strive to have all needed textbooks in each school by the beginning of the new school term.

In light of reports regarding the disposal of several student lunches in recent weeks, such as that reported to have occurred at Prestonsburg Elementary where some students were initially served a hot lunch only to have the lunches taken away once it was discovered that the students had exceeded their "charge" limits, Supt. Fanning reported at Monday's meeting that the incidents had, indeed, occurred.

"It is regrettable and unfortunate," Fanning said, "but the inci-

dents did occur."

Fanning said that it was primarily "a failure in communication" that led to the students being served, instead, a paper bag lunch containing a peanut butter sandwich and a milk.

Varia, obviously upset over the occurrence, pressed to "know who started" the communication that led to the incidents.

Fanning replied that to delve further into the subject would violate board "personnel" policy and Carol Stumbo suggested that a meeting be held at a later date for discussion of the incidents, though Brenda Fish, food service director, was present at the meeting and told the board that she "would like to" make a few com-

However, the decision to discuss the matter in a meeting with the superintendent was upheld.

The following day, Fish was contacted by telephone and asked if she would like to comment on the matter, but declined to do so, saving that she "hoped" to be given the opportunity to "clear up a few things at the next board meeting.

Also, in a related matter, McGuire posed to the board the option of considering the addition of 10 minutes to the school day in ■ Continued from p1

order to allow students to have more time to eat their lunch. "From what I understand," he said, "the kids stand in line maybe 10 minutes or more waiting to get their lunch and then don't have enough time to eat ... Let's consider extending the school day so that the kids can have a 30-minute lunch period."

Kristina Springer, director of pupil personnel, spoke, saying that in the past, even when the option of extended lunch periods had been available, site-based councils had decided to use the extra time in other ways.

"Well, I don't think the principals are unhappy about the amount of lunch time the kids are getting, but I think the kids are pretty unhappy," McGuire said. "And, I don't think they'll add it to their instructional time because I don't think they want to work. Even the teachers don't get 30 minutes for their lunch, either."

McGuire's motion to extend the school day by 10 minutes was tabled at the meeting and vice chair Jeff Stumbo said that the board would address the subject at a later time and said that he, too, felt that the matter was worthy of attention.

Reunion

mittee member from the class of of 1954, celebrating its 50th of Allen Central High School. 1956. "There's not going to be a Martin, anything.

The school's homecoming committee, which has been planning since February, began decorating the town Sunday for the event, which will commence Friday with a reception in the Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym. During the reception, the Corp Engineers will present a slideshow about the town relocation project and committee members will show videos of past reunions.

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anniversary, will be honored along with the top 25 basketball players at the school.

The festivities will continue Saturday afternoon with a parade through Martin and music on school grounds by "Gum Heartbreakers," a bluegrass band. The "Aloha" homecoming dance will begin at 8 p.m. According to Dingess, more

than 300 people are currently registered for the event, most of whom are traveling from all over the world.

The school closed its doors in 1972, with the construction

Several committee members on hand Sunday reminisced about the "good ol' days" shared between them and their classmates. They depict the school and community as a close-knit "family" of friends who have kept in touch, for the most part, even years after they graduated.

"I grew up in this little school. I went here 12 years,' said Evelyn England Martin, who graduated in the "last of the best class" of 1972. "It was a great place ... This community loves each other. It becomes a part of you. Purple is heartwarming. It's something that can never be destroyed. It will always be a big part of our hearts.'

"We're Purple Flash through and through," said Rodney Hutchinson, class of

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Class of 1950: Doug Lafferty, Gordon "Squirt" McCarty.

Class of 1951: Bob Taylor.

Class of 1952: Pete

Class of 1953: Ronald Tackett, Ezra "Jug" Click.

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Class of 1954: Bill "Foot" Lambert.

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Class of 1964: David 'Possum" Mayo.

Class of 1965: Larry B. Hall, Steve Halbert. Class of 1967: Bill

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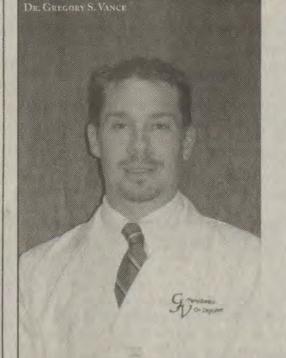
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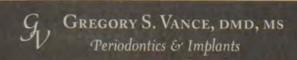
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41653; or fa: to 606-886-3603; or email to features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits

8TH ANNUAL PENNINGTON-YOUNCE REUNION

To be held Saturday, May 29,

Shelter, located on Big Branch of Bull Creek. Activities to begin at 11 a.m., lunch to be served at 12 p.m. All welcome to attend. Please bring a covered dish to share. For more info., call 874-9733, 874-9488, or 874-9325.

WE'RE MOVING!!

Beginning with the meeting to be held on Friday, June 18.

P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY at the Pennington Cemetery Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, Park. Everyone with connec-AARP, will be holding its meetings at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, at 6 p.m., on the third Friday of each month. All members and friends are encouraged to attend these meetings.

RED CROSS CPR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

The Big Sandy Red Cross Chapter will hold an update for all CPR Professional Rescuer Instructors on Saturday, June 5, at the Red Cross office, in Prestonsburg, beginning at 9 a.m. Registration is required prior to the date. For additional info., call 886-8330. This class is required for all CPR Professional Rescuer Instructors.

REVIVAL

A revival will be held at the Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, beginning May 28, 7 p.m., week nights, 6 p.m., Sunday night. Special singing each night. Evangelist Rev. Lee Combs, of Indiana to preach. All

DELONG-HYDEN FAMILY REUNION

The 17th Annual DeLong-Hyden family reunion will be held May 30, beginning at 11 a.m., in the Pines Bldg., Jenny Wiley State Park. For more info., call Donald Hyden at 789-5024 or Amma Vaughan at 886-3944. All former Johns Creek residents welcome.

WILLIAMS & MOORE REUNION

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

HALL FAMILY REUNION

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

mopspops@bellsouth.net, or

telephone 901-837-0988.

FAMILY REUNION

John Lee Garrett family reunion will be held at the home of Carl David and Launa Garret Collins, on Calf Creek, May 28-29. All who plan to attend please bring a coverred dish For more info., call Launa Garrett at 874-9507.

(See CALENDAR, page twelve)

1st Annual Shelton-McSurley Reunion

will be held Saturday, June 12th

at Minnie Ballpark Minnie, Kentucky

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Anyone who is a relative is welcome to attend. If you need information about the reunion, please contact Pat Shelton at pshe60501@aol.com

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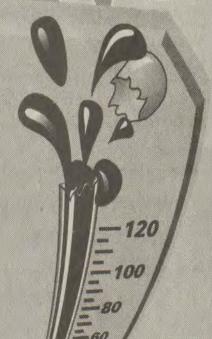
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May 26 & 27 - Senior Advantage, AARP "55 Alive," 9 n.m. to 2:30 p.m., Meeting Place A & B

May 27 - Alzheimer's

Support Group, 6-7 p.m., Johnson County Library.

•May 27 - Diabetic Support Group, 4-7 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.

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Events to begin Friday, May

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

STEPHENS-SLONE REUNION

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

BLHS CLASS OF '94

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

MAYTOWN HOMECOMING 2004

Homecoming event will be held Memorial weekend, May 28-31, at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center. Registration will be held Friday, May 28, from 3-6 p.m. A traditonal Gospel Sing will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 29 -Registration and full day of scheduled events. Sunday, May 30 - Church services. Those wishing to participate in the gospel sing event may email: coachf@mikrotec.com. Those wishing to donate items to the auction may price and mail items to: Ruth Martin, P.O.

Box 186, Eastern, KY, 41622. Those who wish to share in the breakfast, noon and evening meals should send \$20 each to: Betty Frasure, P.O. Box 17, Langley, KY 41645; those who wish to skip the breakfast meal should send \$15. Those who wish to visit only and not share in meals are welcome to do so.

PHS CLASS OF '69

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 4, 2004 (Labor Day weekend), at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Predinner meeting will be held from 5-6 p.m.; Dinner will be at 6 p.m., in Lodge dining room; Reunion meeting following dinner, from 8 p.m. until midnight in Lodge conference rooms. For more info., contact Ken & Jan at 886-8328, or Mike at 886-0252.

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

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

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

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

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P'burg to host passing tournament

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Betsy Layne bounces S. Floyd

Raiders held to pair of hits

> by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - On Monday, Betsy Layne got all the scoring it needed for a win over in just four innings of work. The

Bobcats jumped out in front of South Floyd early in the second game of the 58th District Baseball Tournament, scoring three runs in the first inning and kept pace throughout the rest of the game, beating the Raiders easily, 11-0.

The Bobcats scored multiple runs in three of the four innings. Betsy Layne picked up quickly on the pitching of South Floyd starter Scott Allen.

In the opening inning, Betsy Layne's Brandon Thacker and Pat Stapleton each doubled and scored. Stapleton's double drove in two of Betsy Layne's three runs in the initial inning. Stapleton later scored on a Jordan Case single.

Stapleton took to the mound for Betsy Layne and recorded the win, strik-

(See RUMBLE, page four)



Prestonsburg girls win first • game of season in timely fashion

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Without a single win on its side heading into the post-season, the Prestonsburg High

Slone

fast-pitch softteam played like an experienced winning ballclub Monday. Prestonsburg, coached Jack Pack, went to work behind the arm of starting pitcher

Meaghan Slone,

a freshman, who has pitched most of the season for the Lady Blackcats and who showed no fear on the mound Monday. Prestonsburg got its first win of the 2004 season Monday at

(See GAME, page five)

Lady Rebs survive and advance

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Survive and advance was the key Monday evening in the opening round of the 57th District Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament.

In the second game of the tournament, Allen Central hung on to beat Betsy Layne 17-15, advancing into the championship game.

Allen Central senior starting pitcher Jessica Isaac walked the first five Betsy Layne batters before striking out two in the first inning. Allen Central's first inning was quiet three up and three down.

Isaac started off the second inning by striking out the first Betsy Layne batters and got help from defense.

(See REBS, page two)

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Allen Central's Ramon Spurlock gave a victory hug to teammate Tyler Turner following the win over Prestonsburg. Turner scored the game-winning run after Spurlock was hit by a pitch.

NAL INNING RALLY PUTS DISTRICT TITLE GAME

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Allen Central enjoyed a 4-1 lead and looked to be in control heading into the third inning of Monday's 58th District Tournament game against Prestonsburg. The

Blackcats entered the tournament with no district/conference wins to their credit from the recently completed season. Allen Central was a perfect 6-0. As with any post-season, the records can be thrown out. Prestonsburg battled back Monday and led 6-4 heading into Allen

Central's last at-bat. Allen Central, the defending 15th Region Champion, put runners on base in its last at-bat and had no intention of going away, plating three runs in its final at-bat. Allen Central's last run

(See RALLY, page two)



Allen Central leadoff hitter Nick Music rounded third in the first inning of Monday's win over Prestonsb urg.



Caitlin Kidd, the daughter of Allen Central High baseball coach Craig Kidd, held the American Flag during the playing of the National Anthem.

Defend 15th Re champ

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LICK CREEK Region boys' bask Ridge will host a sho The Warrior Summe uled for June 7-8 and sites - East Ridge Elkhorn City High scheduled to compe include host East R Johnson Central, Mission, Va. and Gr

Games will consi halves. The clock w last minute of each game will include time. Each team will timeouts per game

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Monday, June 7 At East Ridge High ER Blue v 4 p.m. ER White 5 p.m. Whitesbur 6 p.m.

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ER Blue 5 p.m. Pike Cent 6 p.m. Whitesbur 7 p.m. ER Blue 8 p.m.

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Competition at the Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp was fierce when the annual camp opened Monday. The camp is scheduled to run through Friday. More photos from the camp appear inside today's edition.



Halbert, Lady Pant face busy summer

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - The Pikeville High girls' basketball team will play a mix of games during the months of June and July. Pikeville, coached by Floyd County resident Cindy Halbert, will play in three local camps before journeying off to South Carolina for a camp at Coastal Carolina University July 18-21.

Locally, Pikeville will kick off its local camp swing at Johnson Central in a team camp there June 14-18. After event, Halbert's team v County to play in a car Central High School June is home to the defending basketball champion.

After some days off in l two weeks of July, Pikevi July 13 in a team camp

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Tyler Turner scored the winning run for the Rebels, giving Allen Central a 7-6 win.

Prestonsburg got out in front

Halbert

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The Lady Panthers will take part in the Pikeville College camp July 13-15.

In addition to the teams camps. several Lady Panthers will also get time on the court in various individual camps.

"Several players are attending individual camps and going to Blue Chip events," said Halbert. "We'll play a full summer schedule of games."

In July, Halbert will coach in the third annual East Kentucky Junior All-Star Classic. The annual all-star game will again will be held at Pikeville College.

Female members of the Prestonsburg High School track and field team pictured are Chanel Music, Kelly Clark, Jackie Joseph, Kendra Spurlock, Pam Slone and Amber Whitaker.

of Allen Central in the top half of the first inning. Blackcat leadoff hitter Ed Osborne smacked a ground rule double and later scored on a Jarred McGuire RBI

Allen Central got to Rodebaugh somewhat in the bottom half of the first inning, scoring four runs off the Prestonsburg eighth-grader.

Nick Music, Justin Jacobs, Turner and Brock Kidd each reached base and scored in the home half of the first inning. Jacobs had a triple and drove in a run in the opening inning to help Allen Central out to a 4-1 advantage.

Turner, a sophomore, got the start out on the mound for Allen Central and went two strong innings before giving way to junior Ryan Hammonds. Turner left the pitcher's position with a 4-1 lead. Prestonsburg had more success against Hammonds and quickly tied the game up with a three-run third inning.

The Blackcats responded well to the pitching change. McGuire, John Mark Stephens and Nick McGuire all got on the base and scored in the top half of the third inning. Jarred McGuire hit a double and Stephens and Nick McGuire each legged out sin■ Continued from p1

Prestonsburg added two more runs in the fifth inning to lead 6-4. Stephens, the Prestonsburg third baseman, and senior Kyle Wicker, the starting catcher for the Blackcats, both registered hits and scored in the fifth

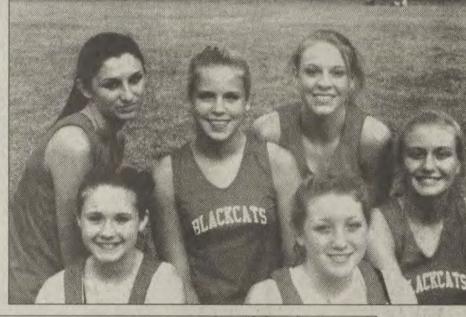
Turner re-entered as pitcher, replacing Hammonds in the sixth inning. The Allen Central junior pitched the final two innings and held Prestonsburg's offense

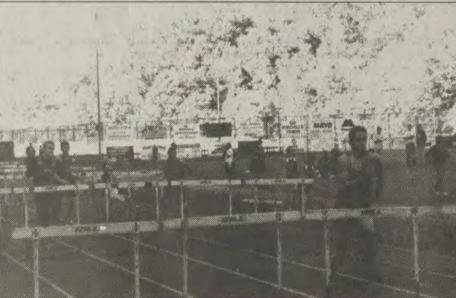
The decision of who to pitch weighed heavy on Allen Central Coach Craig Kidd's mind over the weekend, in the days leading up to the district tournament

game versus Prestonsburg. 'As far as pitching, we looked at some different things before the game; we had hoped to split the innings between

some of our pitchers," said Kidd. For Allen Central, Music and Jacobs both got on base and scored in front of Turner in the game's final inning.

The win placed Allen Central in the 58th District Tournament title game against Betsy Layne, a winner over South Floyd in the second game of the tournament. The championship game was played yesterday evening. Results were unavailable at press





Prestonsburg senior Nick Jamerson finished first in the 110 meter hurdles in a recent track and field meet.

DO'S AND DON'TS OF GARDENING

The International Chiropractors Association, (ICA), which offers tips and warnings concerning safe gardening related to spinal health, states that "The best preparation for summer gardening is a body properly conditioned and supported by exercise, good posture, and chiropractic care all year 'round." The ICA also provides a list of ten "Do's and Don'ts of Gardening" to help ensure your safety. . Warm up with light movement or a brisk walk to loosen your muscles and increase flexibility.

 Know your limitations. Do not overwork. Vary your activities and take regular rest breaks · Avoid bending over repeatedly while standing upright to perform ground-level work like weeding. Get closer to the

- task by kneeling or sitting.
- Protect your back when you stand up from a sitting or crouched position. Get up by straightening your legs at the knees, not by lifting your torso at the waist.
- Lift dirt and plants by letting your arms, legs and thighs carry the load; Bend and straighten at the knees instead of the back and hips.
- Use long-handled tools to supply leverage and help you avoid stooping while raking, digging, pushing or mowing. Switch hands frequently when doing prolonged raking, hoeing or digging. Repetitive motion on one side can
- cause progressively serious joint imbalances and may produce postural misalignments and pain. Do not work too long in one position, especially one that is awkward or unusual. This can reduce circulation,
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Rebs

Both teams scored three runs apiece in the third and Betsy Layne went on to add the lead to 8-3 as Kim Clark and Krystal Daniels knocked in runs.

Junior Becky Thomas started a one-out rally that saw Allen Central send nine batters to the plate and scored six runs in the fourth inning. Sophomore Tanda Conn hit a drive to right center that drove in three runs and allowed Allen Central to take the lead at 9-8. Isaac retired the side in the top of the fifth, before weather halted play for approximately 30 minutes.

"We started out and had a big fourth inning," noted Allen Central Coach Mark Martin. "Becky (Thomas) had a good hit to start things off Tanda's basesloaded drive was just a big hit for us. She has a lot ot ability and hopefully, she will continue to work hard."

Allen Central picked up one run in the bottom of the fifth as freshman Amanda Thacker scored on a fielder's choice to push the lead to 10-8.

Betsy Layne scored three runs in the sixth inning.

Allen Central scored six runs in the bottom of the sixth, sent 11 batter's to the plate. Senior Jessica Isaac had two doubles in the inning and drove in two

Betsy Layne rallied in the top of the seventh inning, as Isaac walked the bases loaded before Martin calmed his troops with a meeting at the mound.

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"I felt like we just needed to settle down at that point and pretty much as it has been all year with this group they hung tough together and got a big win

for us," added Martin. Pitcher Misty Tackett took the loss for Betsy Layne.

Martin, also the girls' basketball coach at Allen Central High, has now coached two teams of Lady Rebels to regional tourna-

"We're excited about going to the regional tournament,' said Martin. "This group has been a fun group to be around Jessica and Terri (Mullins) had a good day and get to continue to play next week. Those two have

(See REBS, page three)

KHSAA NOTEBOOK

State tennis championships set to start

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The 2004 KHSAA Boys' & Girls' State Tennis Championships are set for Thursday through Saturday at the University of Kentucky's Boone/Downing Complex. Pairings and top seeds for the event were posted last Friday on the Association website.

Admission is free Thursday and Friday. General Admission for Saturday's (good for both the semifinals and finals) will be \$6 each. Children under six will be admitted free of charge. Following is a brief schedule of events.

Thursday

11:30 a.m. - play begins (last matches are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.)

p.m.) Saturday

All matches at Stadium

court - admission is charged. 9 a.m. - Doubles semifinals (boys' and girls')

11 a.m. - Singles semifinals (boys' and girls')

1 p.m. - Doubles Finals (boys' and girls')

3 p.m. - Singles Finals (boys' and girls')

Results will be posted on the khsaa website (www.khsaa.org) each evening after all play is completed. To view the full tournament brackets and top tournament seeds, go online to the Association website.

Regional track meets are scheduled for this week. Regional managers and sites are posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/track. Contact each individual meet manager for a schedule of events and/or regional meet results. The State Track & Field Championships are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 4-5 at the University of Kentucky's Shively Track Complex.

State Track Meet entries will be posted on the Association website on Wednesday, June 2.

Baseball and fast pitch softball enter the postseason with district tournaments slated this week. District Tournament schedules are posted on the KHSAA Scoreboard link of the Association website (www.khsaa.org/scoreboard) and will be updated as scores are received each evening.

■ The draw for the 2004 KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament is set. The

12 at Jack C. Fisher Park in Owensboro.

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

Friday, June 11

9 a.m. games - Region 12 vs. Region 15 (F1): Region 2 vs. Region 10 (F2); Region 1 vs. Region 7 (F3); Region 11 vs. Region 5 (F4).

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

Play continues through 7 p.m. Central Time on Friday. Saturday's action begins at 9 a.m. locally with the champi-

event is scheduled for June 11- onship game scheduled for 5 p.m.

To view the entire tourna-

ment bracket, go online to http://www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball/2004/2004statefastpitchbracket.pdf

■ The draw for the 2004 KHSAA State Baseball Finals has been posted on the website. The event is scheduled for June 16-19 at Applebee's Park in Lexington.

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

Wednesday, June 16 Semi-State 3 Winner vs.

Semi-State 2 Winner, 6 p.m.;

(See TENNIS, page three)

Priday 9 a.m. - play resumes (last matches are scheduled for 4 Lady Rebels edge Pike Central

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

GARRETT - After defeating Betsy Layne 10-5 Thursday, the Allen Central High fast-pitch softball team went on to beat Pike County Central 11-10 in a regular-season finale Friday.

Allen Central entered the game against Pike Central having struggled for the most part over the last two weeks of the regular season. The Lady Rebels lost to South Floyd (4-7) and Shelby Valley (2-10) at home and was dropped in a home game Saturday, May against Johnson Central (0-18).

Allen Central defeated Johnson Central in the second game with a final of 14-11. after the game was called due to Johnson Central coach's being Pike Central was able to

score in the first four innings as it built a 7-0 lead after three innings. Junior Becky Thomas drove a deep drive in left-center for the first Allen Central hit. Thomas stole third and scored on a passed ball. Lady Rebel senior Jessica Isaac, the starting pitcher, hit a double and drove in two more runs to cut the lead to 7-3 at the end of four innings. Pike Central only scored one

more run and that came when Haley Ratliff drew a base on balls and scored to push the lead to 10-5 entering into the home half of the seventh. "Ratliff is just an aggressive against nine losses.

and competitive kid," said Allen Central Coach Mark Martin. "Her stealing home with a lead 9-5 late in the game just shows

For Allen Central, freshman Amanda Thacker battled off a couple of foul balls to draw a ; base on balls. Sophomore Alanna Cline then singled to right and drove home Thacker, starting a game-winning rally in which Cline drew a base on balls ,with bases loaded to allow, Elizabeth Dingus to cross the plate for the winning run.

"Pike Central beat us pretty good earlier in the season and them getting a early lead did not help our confidence any at all," ... added Martin.

"Thacker and Cline were able to set the inning, they both got ... on base and that seemed to set everything else up."

Isaac got the job done with both her pitching and hitting.

"Jessica had her moments in on the mound and just had a good day at the plate. Her double in the seventh was a big play," Martin noted. "Good win for us and hopefully, we can carry this momentum into post season. The girl's really played well today."

Allen Central returned two starters in seniors Isaac and Terri Mullins from a team that lost to Pikeville in last season's regional semifinals. The Lady Rebels closed out the regular season with a record of nine wins

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL Scores from Monday's games

(53rd District Tournament) Jackson City 24 Riverside Christian 5 (55th District Tournament, 4 innings) Lee County 9 Owsley County 8 (56th District Tournament) Allen Central 7Prestonsburg 6 (58th District Tournament) Betsy Layne 11South Floyd 0 (58th District Tournament) Pikeville 7Shelby Valley 1

(59th District Tournament) Menifee County 11 Bath County 8 (61st District Tournament) East Carter 27 Elliott County 0

(62nd District Tournament, 5 innings) (62nd District Tournament)

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Lawrence County Boyd County (64th District Tournament)

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL Scores from Monday's game

Letcher 11Fleming-Neon 10 (52nd District Tournament) Whitesburg 11Jenkins 0 (52nd District Tournament, 5 innings) ...Buckhorn 0 (53rd District Tournament, 3 innings) Knott County Central 14 Riverside Christian 3 (54th District Tournament) Allen Central 17Betsy Layne 15 (57th District Tournament) PrestonsburgSouth Floyd (57th District Tournament) Pikeville 3Shelby Valley 1 (58th District Tournament) (61st District, 3 innings) (62nd District Tournament, 10 innings) Russell 2 Raceland 0 (62nd District Tournament)

Ashland Blazer 12Rose Hill Christian 0

Scott captures Willard Speedway feature win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLARD - A surprise rain shower only delayed racing by 45 minutes Saturday evening at Willard Speedway. Quite a bit of rain fell in a very short time around 6 p.m., but did not dampen the spirits of those gathered to watch, and participate in the fiercely competitive racing seen every week at Willard. No one present even suggested leaving, as they looked on patiently while track officials worked the track to soak up the rain and create the best possible surface for racing. When the cars took to the track for their hot laps, the surface reached the desired conditions and the show went on.

After the hot laps, qualifying laps resulted in Robbie Scott of Shinnston, W.Va., setting fast time of 12.480 in his No. 18 Late Model. So, Scott picked up the \$100 fast time bonus and later won the first heat race. This was Scott's first appearance at Willard and he was off to a great start. The second heat race was won by Richard Smith (00) of Portsmouth, Ohio. Both Late

Model heats were run caution free which moved the show along quickly.

The Modified fast time of 14.143, was set by consistently successful driver Kevin Copher who won the Modified feature at Willard on May 8. Another winner of a recent Modified feature, Jeff Meadows (3J), sponsored by Carl Grover Motorsports, won the Modified Heat race.

In the Late Model feature, Robbie Scott led the race for the first six laps despite intense pressure from Richard Smith and Terry Hicks, both of whom have won recent feature races at Willard and are great competitors. Hicks passed Smith on lap five and ran down Scott to take over the lead on the seventh lap. Hicks then maintained the lead from lap seven to 23 when lap traffic took its toll. As Hicks, in the lead car was not able to move up the track to make the pass with the Scott running beside him, the lap traffic caused Hicks to run into the tail of the 17 car of Applegate. Smith took the opportunity to sneak by Hicks and gain the lead. For Hicks, it was a bad

break due to lap traffic but for Scott, it provided the advantage that put him in front for the remainder of the 30-lap race, although it continued to be a close contest between these two drivers for the duration of the feature race.

About Scott's first visit to Willard, he said, "I like it here. They kept the show moving, and I really enjoyed it."

His parents were on hand as well, and his father commented, "the track was everything we heard it was, and we will be back for the Willard 100 on June 19, if not before."

Third, fourth, and fifth place finishers in the Late Model feature were Tony Hamilton (79), Smith (00) and Mike Estep (33).

Also loaded with talented racers, the Modified feature was won by Meadows, who recently won his first feature at Willard and now adds a second victory to his record. Second place finisher was Eric Roseberry (R2), an experienced Willard racer and close neighbor of the racetrack. Third place went to Copher (12), who was the winner of the recent Mama's Shootout feature race. Fourth and fifth place finishers were Thomas Mays (9) and Jess Wallace (5).

James McDaniel in his No. 248 Bomber, won both the heat race and the feature race Saturday. Second through fifth places respectively were Wayne Lawson (L1), Stacy Jackson (0), Kenny Preece (P3) and Doug Moore (7M).

Glenn Marshall (T4) took the checkers in the V6 Stock feature race. Marshall also won the second Heat race, whereas the first Heat winner was Steve Mills (15). Second through fifth in this feature contest, were Justin Jaynes, Steve Mills, Brian Maynard and Greg Sparks.

Dennis Meadows (33) added yet another victory to his winning record by coming in first in the first Heat race, and also won the Four-Cylinder feature race. The second Heat race in this division was won by Dale Collins (11). Second through fifth places in the feature race were taken in this order by, Dale Dehart (06), Jeff Isaacs (5),

Dale Collins and J.D. Carter

Intermission drawings from two different sets of tickets, had one lucky winner in Jason Bellamy of Kenova, W.Va., who took home a gift certificate from Carter's Auto Parts and the 50-50 cash as well. The winner of the trivia question posed by Grayson Tire & Service Center for a \$50 gift certificate, was Rita Scott of Shinnston, W.Va. Quite a crowd gathered at the tower, trying to answer the question of

who won the most Nascar races in 1986, but only Rita Scott had the right answer.

The next race at Willard Speedway is scheduled for Saturday, May 29, the Memorial Day Special, honoring veterans and on-duty service men and women. The first 150 honorees who come through the gate will be given a free cap, our thanks, and a big welcome to this event held in their honor. For more information, go online to www.willardspeedway.com



feature win Saturday at 201 Speedway, piloting the No. 9 car to a checkered flag

Stacy Hall drove to a

West Virginia driver Rod Evans raced to a fourth 201 Speedway 2004 season Late Model feature win.



Rebs

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been fun to be around and the underclassman made some big plays against Betsy Layne."

Isaac finished with 10 strikeouts.

Allen Central was scheduled to meet Prestonsburg yesterday evening in the district tourney championship game. Results were unavailable at press time.

Betsy Layne Allen Central

Kenseth passes Newman with two laps to go in All-Star Challenge

by KEITH PARSONS Roush, I don't know what I'd ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. - With \$1 million on the line, Matt Kenseth showed just how aggressive he can be.

He moved right to the rear bumper of Ryan Newman - but never touched him — and then moved past with four laps left to win the Nextel All-Star Challenge on Saturday night, taking home the six-figure prize.

When it was over, Kenseth stepped out of character a bit and celebrated by doing dough-

nuts by the finish line. "A million bucks, boys!" he screamed to his crew over the

two-way radio. "You guys are the best!" Kenseth beat Newman by about five car-lengths, with

Tony Stewart, Michael Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt Jr. rounding out the top five. The defending Nextel Cup

champ had only one victory during his conservative run to that title, but he came into 2004 seemingly determined to alter his image. He won two of the first three races in dominating fashion, then struggled a bit over the next several races. He broke out of that slump in

a big way.

"It feels good to come here to have such a rocket car," Kenseth said. "I'm excited for this million bucks, and excited for all these guys on the crew."

This race is split into three segments, starting with 40 laps. Nearly half the field was damaged early, when Kurt Busch tried to push Roush Racing teammate Greg Biffle past Kenseth on the 10th lap.

Instead, the contact sent Biffle into the outside wall at the end of the frontstretch, with a large portion of the field bearing down on him.

In all, 11 cars were involved - including defending race champ Jimmie Johnson - and six were forced to the garage for the rest of the night. That list included Biffle, Busch, Kevin Harvick and Sterling Marlin, who got into the All-Star Challenge by winning the preliminary race.

"I don't understand what happened," Biffle said. "You've got to finish the race first, and he wrecked us on the straightaway.

"He took out the whole field. If I was (team owner) Jack

Busch took the blame.

"It was just an all-star type bump," he said. "I apologize for all the wrecked cars on pit road. I've got to get myself in check, I

Stewart won that first segment, and the top eight were ment bracket, go online to inverted for the second, 30-lap http://www.khsaa.org/baseportion, which was won by

Tennis

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Semi-State 8 Winner vs. Semi-State 7 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 17 Semi-State 6 Winner vs. Semi-State 1 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 5 Winner vs. Semi-State 4 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 18 Semifinals at 6 and 8:30

Saturday, June 19 State Championship at 7

To view the entire tournaball/2004/statebaseballbrack-



Paul Harris returned to his winning ways Saturday, outracing other Late Model drivers at Half Mountain Speedway.

Harris takes HMS Late Model feature win

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ROYALTON - A total of sixty-three cars in five divisions raced Saturday night at Half Mountain Speedway. Shannon Thornsberry posted the fast time of 18.09 in Late Model qualifying, but another Floyd County racer, Paul Harris, went on to post a win in the feature, finishing ahead of a second-place Chuckie May, yet another Floyd County racecar driver.

Seven Late Models were present Saturday night at the Magoffin County racetrack.

Results from all divisions fol-

Late Models - Fast Time: 18.09 Shannon Thornsberry. FEATURE: 1. Paul Harris; 2.

Chuckie May; 3. Raymond Nichols; 4. Joel Jenson; 5. Bucky Jackson; 6. Shannon Thornsberry; 7. Henry Hornsby (DNS).

Limited Late Model - Fast Time: Greg Lucas, Jamie Slone (both had a 19.09 but Lucas set it first and was pole setter for

FEATURE: 1. Greg Lucas; 2. Chris Combs; 3. Brandon Mason; 4. Jamie Slone; 5. Tandy Spurlock; 6. Ralph Francis; 7. Jamie Maggard; 8. D.J. Wells; 9. Paul Doug Porter; 10. Randy Fields; 11. Cory Wadell; 12. Jimmy Perkins; 13. Kevin Hall; 14. Deon Reed; 15. Danny

Modifieds - Fast Time: 20.460 J7 Greg Gibson

Feature: 1. Randy Fouts; Bill Arnold; 3. Chris Click; 4. Hubie Hatfield; 5. Walt Mayhabb

Greg Gibson; 6. Tom Webster; 7. Kevin Mayhabb; 8. Tony Stone; 9. Dan Magee; 10. Leslie Johnson; 11. Mike Hall.

Bomber - 1. David Lutrell; 2. Steve Howard; 3. Troy Teegarden; 4. Don Risner; 5. Justin Risner; 6. John Rowe; 7. Chandler Allen; 8. Bucky Collins; 9. J.J. Brock; 10. J.J.

Four-Cylinder Feature - 1. Mike Howard; 2. Greg Anderson; 3. Oscar McCown; 4. Jeremy Hayes; 5. Trenton Frazier; 6. Ricky Combs; 7. Jacob Ross; 8. Jeff Land; 9. Austin Francis.

Evans earns fourth 201 Late Model win

by CHRIS BELCHER 201 SPEEDWAY TRACK NI WHITER

SITKA - After nearly a twohour rain delay, racing got underway at the 201 Speedway Saturday night.

West Virginia native Rod Evans earned his fourth Late Model feature win holding off and David Smith Hackathorn (both fellow West Virginians).

David Powers of Salyersville came in fourth and newcomer Jim Edmiester rounded out the

Car Audio of Paintsville made Pikeville's Glenn Patton's quick lap of 15.30 in Super Bomber qualifying worth an extra \$100.

Patton shared the front row with Jim Lemaster as a \$1,000 top prize was up for grabs in the Super Bomber feature.

The fourth lap had Patton driving his machine too hard into the fourth turn and looping it around, bringing out the first of only two cautions and sending Glenn to the tail of the 13-car feature. On the re-start Lemaster continued to show the way, but Allen Turner kept the heat on the leader in the center of turns three and four. When the field was shown half way, Turner had found the lane that was quicker and pulled right up to the numbers on the leader, Jim Lemaster, chasing him into the first set of left hand turns, and getting up to the driver's side quarter panel of the two-time Super Bomber champion.

When they came for the \$1000 checkered flag Jim Lemaster, driving Claude Spence's No. 42-sponsored Monte Carlo shook off some bad luck earlier in the season to lead all 25 laps of the feature, despite a strong showing by Minnie's Allen Turner, making his 1st appearance at the 201 speedway in a couple of years. Jamie Adams of Laurelville, Ohio, was third, and after restarting the race on the tail on the fourth lap, Pikeville Plumber Glen Patton raced back to a 4th place finish.

Lap traffic played a role in

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the Open Wheel modified feature on the halfway point of the race when early race leader and defending series champion, Clint Shutts of Prestonsburg had to choose a lane to the outside of a lapped machine, handing the lead to Salt Rock, West Virginia's Keith Sanson, who took over the point and held on for the win in his Dale Mears powered 2004 G.R.T. Chassis. Stanville's Marty Meade made his return to 201 to place 2nd ahead of Logan, W.Va. driver Tim Moore, Mike Osborne Sr., and early race leader Clint

Magoffin County was represented well in the finish of the Bomber feature with Falcon's Michael Paul Howard taking his second win in as many weeks. Scott Lemaster returned to the 201 Speedway to finish a strong second ahead of Falcon's Buck Lemaster and Scooter Lemaster. Ervin Blair was fifth followed by Gary Cunagin and Ronnie

West Liberty's Wes Bailey took the Road Hog checkers finishing in front of defending series champion Rick Baker of Perry County, A.J. Stambaugh, Wes Blair and Derek Powers.

Stacy Hall won the Modified Four Cylinder feature in his #B9 machine, ahead of Hindman's

Marty Hall, DI Henson and defending champion Jack Clevenger. It reads on the back of her regular four cylinder Chevy Cavalier, 'It's all fun and games

till you get outran by a girl.' Inez's Mary English made her three kids proud along with a strong showing of fans, winning the regular four cylinder feature in the Dial's Motorsports, Tim's Transmissions, Blackburn racing engine powered D25. Alerd 'Junebug' Newsome finished second ahead of Mark Jude, Brian Penson, and Shawn Blackburn.

The B9 Four cylinder would see victory lane for the 2nd time of the evening when Mudcreek Motorsports Momma, Donna Hall, won the Powder Puff feature over Dee Dee Hamilton, Valerie Dials, Mary Marino and Bessie Horne.

On Saturday, May 29, gates will open at 4 p.m. with a live concert by the local band Ransome, playing country music and old time rock and

A special Memorial Day event is being planned in recognition of fallen officers month. For a complete rundown of racing result of the 201 Speedway, visit www.201speedway.net.

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photo by Steve GOING CAMPING -Allen Central High seniorto-be David Kilburn looked on during a station workout. Current Allen Central Rebels volunteer during the camp.





photo by Steve LeMaster

The Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp is held annually at Allen Central High School. The camp is under the direction of Allen Central High head coach John Martin.

REDS NOTEBOOK

Countdown begins to Junior's 500th

by JOE KAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. knows what he'll do when he hits home run No. 500.

Nothing.

He'll round the bases with his head down, careful not to show up the pitcher. There will be nothing to set it apart from the first

That's the way his father would want it.

Griffey's two-run homer on Sunday moved him to 490 and started the countdown to the milestone. Large white-on-red countdown numbers have been added to the home run smokestacks at Great American Ball Park.

He edged closer on Monday with a solo shot in the first inning off Houston's Tim Redding, his 10th of the season and 491st overall, tying Fred McGriff for 21st on the career list.

Griffey said before Monday's game that he won't celebrate as he rounds the bases on No. 500. His father, former Reds outfielder Ken Sr., called him over and scolded him after he raised his arms in celebration of his first home run in knothole baseball.

The message: Never show up

"I was 14," he said. "I hit a nice." home run and ran around the

bases like Steve Garvey. I touched home plate and he said, 'Bring (yourself) over here.' I never even got to shake my teammates' hands. It was the first time

I ever hit a ball over a fence."

Assuming he gets it this season, Griffey, 34, will be only the sixth player to hit 500 homers before his 35th birthday. Sammy Sosa was 34 when he hit No. 500 at Great American last season. Babe Ruth, Hank Aaron and Willie Mays also were 34, and Jimmie Foxx was 32 years old.

Griffey was on target to become the youngest ever to reach 500 when he arrived in Cincinnati as part of a trade before the 2000 season. He hit 40 that year, then was limited to 22, 8 and 13 each of the next three seasons because of injury.

Although Griffey plans to stay low-key, his teammates have something else in mind. First baseman Sean Casey is likely to pummel him.

"Casey will probably tackle me," Griffey said. "But that's him. That's why you love him. He's our alter ego. The things you want to do, he does. The things people want to say, I say. He gets away with it because he's so

He wasn't all that nice on Sunday. Griffey was on deck when Casey hit a homer in the seventh and got so excited that he smacked Griffey on the batting helmet with both hands as they

A stunned Griffey shook his head a few times, then was slow to get into the batter's box because he was still recovering from the brain-rattling blow.

"The next time he does it, we're just going to fight right there," Griffey said, laughing. "He does it one more time, there's going to be consequences."

On Monday, he didn't give him a chance. When Casey crossed home plate after his fourth-inning solo homer off Redding, Griffey put out his right hand and leaned away, then tried to smack Casey on the back of the helmet as he headed for the dugout.

NO 'E' IN JIMENEZ: The Reds' defense is much improved from last season, when it was the worst in the majors. One big reason is the play of their second

D'Angelo Jimenez improved his range and the way he turns double plays this season, a factor in the Reds' solid infield play. Also, Barry Larkin has avoided injury and is the only starting shortstop in the majors without an error.

Jimenez was a shortstop earlier in his career and was still getting accustomed to a new position last July when the Reds got him from the Chicago White Sox in a

"I feel more like a second baseman now," he said Monday. 'I feel comfortable there."

Jimenez, 26, is glad to settle on one position, which gives him a better chance to stay in the line-

"It's a good thing," he said.

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Rumble

ing out 10 South Floyd batters and giving Betsy Layne a ticket to the 58th District champi-

onship game. Stapleton had a double in the third inning and Jordan Case singled. Lance Collins also doubled in the third inning, giving Betsy Layne two more runs, amounting to a 5-0 lead for Bobcats at the end of three innings.

Betsy Layne scored six runs in the fourth inning. Thacker doubled again in the fourth inning. Kidd, Stapleton, Case,

Continued from p1 Collins and Derek Case each had singles when Betsy Layne was up at bat in the home half of the fourth inning, eventually

scoring six runs. South Floyd was held to just two hits in the loss.

A commanding pitching performance by Stapleton, coupled with a team-heavy offensive output, helped Betsy Layne to come out top.

"Stapleton pitched well for us," said Betsy Layne Coach Duran Newsome. "We hit the ball real well, too."

UK president address ticket investigation

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - An investigation into a claim that complimentary tickets to Kentucky football games were used as payment to a Lexington contractor could be wrapped up in a matter of days, university President Lee Todd said Monday.

"We'll deal with it fairly; we'll deal with it ethically,' Todd said following a meeting of the University of Kentucky Athletic Association board of

directors. "I would hope in another week or so, we'd be able to make a decision" on whether the allegation has merit. "We'll try to do it as quickly as we

George Laferte, the contractor, told the Lexington Herald-Leader that he received six football tickets from Melissa Hudson, wife of offensive coordinator Ron Hudson, for installing shelves and other work at their home over a twoweek period last summer. Laferte said he was supposed to get some money, too, but never

Williams intentionally walked

him twice during the series to

One time it worked out, the

"You talk about Casey leading

the league in hitting and the way

Griffey is swinging the bat,"

Williams said. "Which kind of

the Reds, it really doesn't matter.

Even their mistakes turn out all

The way things are going for

John Riedling (3-0) gave up

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Laferte said the w Hudson home was we \$4,500. He said si weren't adequate r

ment for the work. UK Athletics Direc Barnhart said the inv will look not only at tion against Hudson into whether anyone bartered free tickets fo

"They're not be to traded or bartered in Barnhart said, "We ma to everyone how tho should be handled."

Paying a contractor ets would not be cor violation of NCAA Todd said it would be ous violation of UK proven. Todd said the ti

given to members of t ics staff so that they people to games to pro versity sports.

"The tickets aren't anyone's personal be said,

University athletics \$51.2 million self-si budget, handed out 3, plimentary tickets for seven games last sea totaled 22,045 free tick \$534,354, according to report released on Mor

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Reds 7, Astros 5 by JOE KAY NL. He's hitting the ball so well that Houston manager Jimy

face Griffey.

other time it backfired.

poison do you want?"

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Larkin decided to try for third, confident about his chance of stretching a leadoff hit.

Then, he tripped and worried he wouldn't make it.

A Cincinnati stumble? Not a

Larkin was safe at third that was the umpire's call, anyway - and the Reds were on their way to a 7-5 victory Monday night and a rare fourgame sweep of the Houston Astros.

Austin Kearns followed Larkin's dash with a tiebreaking homer that left the overlooked Reds alone atop the NL Central and looking down on the rest of the league as well.

A team that lost 93 games last season now leads the Chicago Cubs by a half-game and has the league's best record at 26-18. The Reds have won six in a row their best spurt in two years and nine of 10 overall.

They still have a lot of holes - the bench is thin, the bullpen is shaky - but the Reds are overcoming them with karma. "They believe in themselves,"

manager Dave Miley said. "They pull together as a team or unit or however you want to put it. They're playing hard and pulling for each other and doing a lot of the things we've worked hard

In the only other National League games Monday, Atlanta beat Montreal 5-0, and Florida routed Arizona 13-5.

The Reds' rotation is keeping things close, a sharp contrast with last year's meltdown. And Ken Griffey Jr. and Sean Casey are leading an offense that's on a roll.

Griffey and Casey homered for the second consecutive game. Griffey's solo shot was the 491st of his career, tying him with Fred McGriff for 21st place on the career list.

Griffey also had a two-run double that came up a few feet short of another homer.

Casey's two-hit game raised his average to .386, the best in the

Johnson Central Summer Slam to inclu several area teams

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE - Defending 15th Region champ East just one of the top noth high school boys' basketball tear uled to play in the upcoming Johnson Central Summer S. week, Summer Slam will be held over three days in three gyms with a total of 33 games scheduled to be played. So top teams in the 15th Region are scheduled to participate, Johnson Central, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Pike County C Shelby Valley all taking part in the event.

Games will be held at Johnson Central High School County Middle School and Highland Elementary. The boy ball event will run June 3-5. The schedule for the first day

At Johnson Central Johnson Central Gold-East Ridge Blue, 5 p.m. Johnson Central Black-Shelby Valley Blue, 6:30 p.m. Breathitt County-Tug Valley, W. Va., 8 p.m. Johnson Central Gold-Shelby Valley Blue, 9:30 p.m.

At Johnson County Middle Breathitt County-Prestonsburg, 5 p.m. Paintsville-East Ridge Blue, 6:30 p.m. East Ridge White-Prestonsburg, 8 p.m. Johnson Central Black-Shelby Valley White, 9:30p.m.

At Highlands Elementary East Ridge White-Tug Valley, 5 p.m. Shelby Valley White-Pike Central, 6:30 p.m. Paintsville vs. Pike Central, 8 p.m.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Eighth-grader Josh Rodebaugh went the distance for Prestonsburg in Monday's district tournament loss to defending champ Allen

Central.



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Reds: We believe

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

If no one else has any faith in the 2004 version of Cincinnati Reds baseball, well, the players do. With a just completed sweep of the Houston Astros this past Monday night, the Reds got some of the best pitching they have witnessed the past five seasons.

I am not ready to get on the Reds bandwagon just yet because there are a lot of games to play yet. By feelings about Dave Miley as the Reds new skipper has not changed and will not as long as he continues to go with Danny Graves in the late inning. Graves is no longer the dreaded closer that most clubs used to dread. He does make it interesting in the final inning. He has four blown saves this

season and for a closer that is not good this early in the year. Good closers may have that many in a full season.

Jose Acevedo continues to be the hard-luck pitcher for the Reds this season. By all rights he should be 6-3 on the year but Miley always finds a way to get the righthander out of the game to where he does not figure into the decision. Against Colorado he hurled seven excellent innings, struck out 11 batters. did not allow a run, but Miley pulled a Bob Boone brought in Brian Reith and the lead was gone and Acevedo had no chance for a win, although the Reds did win the game.

Against Houston Monday night, Acevedo is in front 4-2 after six innings.

Miley gets the hook out. yanks the righthander and John

Reidling gives up a two-run homerun for a 4-4 game. Again, the Reds still win but Acevedo does not figure in the decision.

I have to admit that I am caught up in the current streak of the Reds but refuse to let myself get too excited about the goings on in Redsland. I would love to see the Reds make a run and show the rest of the baseball world how wrong they were by crowning the 2004 Reds the worst team in base-

While everyone else, myself included, is doubting, the Reds are believing in themselves and they are winning. So, really, it matters

little what I or anyone else thinks.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

P'burg Mets' winning streak continues

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MINNIE - The Prestonsburg Mets extended their winning streak to four games with an exciting 13-4 victory over the Beaver Creek Astros. The game was played under threatening rainy skies. Both teams threatened to score throughout, but the Mets were able to capitalize on some clutch hitting. The winning pitcher for the Mets was Michael Burchett, who struck out nine Astros in his four innings of work, including striking out the side to seal the victory for the visiting team. Cody VanHoose had four hits and

scored four runs for the Mets. Burchett also contributed four hits and Ryan Troxell came through with probably the most important hit of the game, a clutch single that kept a rally

The Mets will take on the Beaver Creek Cardinals Friday at 7 p.m. at Archer Park in a matchup of two of the area's top Little League teams. It is anticipated that there will be a large crowd at the game and fans are urged to arrive early and secure parking places and seating.

An overflow crowd is expected for the Floyd County Little League matchup.

Game

Betsy Layne, edging South Floyd 9-8 in the first game of the 57th District Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament.

placed the win Prestonsburg girls into the district tournament championship game yesterday.

"These girls have worked hard all season," Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack, said, in an interview at the end of the recently completed regular season. "As the regular season went on, they improved and got bet-

Prestonsburg jumped out to an early lead Monday and led 2-I at the end of the first inning. The game was tied 3-3 at the end of the third inning.

The top of the Prestonsburg batting order was extremely productive.

Lady Blackcat leadoff hitter Michelle Lackey reached base and scored three times. Darcey Hicks reached base and scored in each of her first two trips to first game of the tournament. the plate.

going in the fourth inning.

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Prestonsburg had its most productive inning of the game in the fourth inning, scoring three runs and grabbing a 6-3 lead. South Floyd answered with three runs of its own in the fifth inning, tying the game at 6-6. Prestonsburg answered with two runs in the fifth inning and another run in the sixth inning and led 9-6 when the final inning came up.

Natasha Osborne and Lisa Fannin each doubled and scored for South Floyd in its final atbat, but Slone and the Prestonsburg defense behind her held held the Lady Raiders from gaining control and taking the win in the game's final at-bat.

Osborne scored three times for South Floyd and Megan Ousley touched home plate in scoring fashion twice.

Prestonsburg's opponent in yesterday's district tournament championship game, Allen Central, beat Betsy Layne in the

Brown earns Morehead State's first Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award

TIMES STAFF REPORT

fact that the award was named for former Morehead State athlete, coach and administrator, the late Steve Hamilton, no Eagle or Lady Eagle had ever won the Ohio Valley Conference's Steve Hamilton Award until now. Kandi Brown (Olive Hill/West Carter High School), a senior guard/forward on the MSU women's basketball team, was chosen as this year's recipient the league office announced today.

an OVC male or female junior or

senior student-athlete who best exemplifies the characteristics of significant athletics performance, good sportsmanship and citizenship, will be presented on June 3 in Nashville, Tenn. It is voted upon by the conference's athletics directors and sports information direc-

tors. Brown is the sixth person and fourth women's basketball player to receive the award since it was established in 1998.

Brown played in every game of her collegiate career. One of the league's top 3-point and free throw shooters, she set a new OVC all-time record for treys made (248) and tied the Conference mark for consecutive made free throws (41) during the 2003-04 season. She became the NCAA's all-time leader for career free throw percentage after leading the league and ranking in the Top 10 nationally in foul shooting in each of her four years, finishing with a career 91.54 average. She was also among OVC leaders in scoring (13.6 ppg), assists (97), steals (37), three-point percentage (33.3), three-pointers per game (2.1) and assist-to-turnover ratio (0.75) during the 2003-04 sea-

A second-team All-OVC selection in each of the past two years, Brown was also named to the OVC All-Freshman squad in 2000-01. She finished her Lady Eagle career ranked among the school's Top 10 lists for scoring,

steals, assists, blocked shots, made three-pointers and made ment," Barnhart said. "We won't MOREHEAD - Despite the free throws. The health and phys- do that." ical education major owns a career 3.38 grade point average, landing on the MSU Dean's List three times and the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll

"It is an honor for Kandi to be recognized in that fashion," said MSU women's basketball head coach Laura L. Litter. "She has brought a tremendous amount to the University and exemplifies the meaning of a true student-The award, which recognizes athlete. Our philosophy as a program is giving back to the com-

munity is a top priority, and Kandi has always been very committed to that."

Along with her accomplishments on the field and in the classroom, Brown has also participated in numerous community service projects as a member of State Morehead



Champs Camp; conducting a

post player clinic at Tilden

Hogge Elementary School and

assisting with the National Girls'

and Women in Sports Day.



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Lance Berkman's tying two-run homer in the seventh, a momentary setback. Larkin led off the eighth with a drive to center off Brad Lidge (0-3) and was determined to make it to third.

"I kind of stumbled around second base and was thinking, 'I don't know now," the 40-yearold shortstop said. "It worked out OK. I saw the replay and from what I saw, it didn't look good."

Umpire Terry Craft called him safe, and the rally was on.

"They made all the plays, made all the pitches and got all the calls," said Houston's Craig Biggio, who had a pair of hits. "We're not sitting here crying over it. They're hot right now and when you're hot, you get everything going your way."

Casey was intentionally walked, Griffey grounded out and Kearns followed with his third homer, deep into the seats in left field. Danny Graves gave up a run in the ninth before closing it out for his 21st save in 25

Then, fans in the outfield seats hoisted brooms to celebrate the rare sweep. Houston hadn't been swept in a four-game series since June 24-27, 1999, when the Reds took four in the Astrodome.

Those guys are as good as it gets," said Kearns, who had shaving cream smeared in his hat and shirt after an impromptu celebration. "Just to win the series would have been sweet. To sweep is great. I can't say enough."

Ticket

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Auditors haven't yet completed their review of the last basketball season. A 2002-03 audit showed 17,070 complimentary tickets with a value of \$342,540 were handed out for 15 games at Rupp Arena and one game at Freedom Hall.

Barnhart said the tickets are given not only to coaches and other athletics staffers, but to students, administrative employees, even legislators.

The athletics director said a thorough investigation is being conducted, but he doesn't expect it to turn up widespread violations. He said the allegation against Hudson is just that - an

"People love to rush to judg-

FOOTBALL: Troubled pro football hopeful Clarett loses another court decision

NEW YORK - Maurice Clarett lost yet another court decision in his attempt to play in the NFL next season.

An appeals court said that federal labor policy allows NFL teams to set rules for when players can enter the league. The decision by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was consistent with the appeals court's refusal last month to permit the former Ohio State running back into the NFL

The draft was held on April 24-25, and Clarett was ineligible for it. This ruling means he will not be eligible for a supplemental draft and will have to wait for the 2005 draft.

The ruling also affects Southern California wide receiver Mike Williams, who applied for entry in this year's

Collins signs with Raiders

ALAMEDA, Calif. - Kerry Collins signed with the Oakland Raiders, ending his monthlong search for a team.

The deal is for three years and about \$12 million.

Collins, a nine-year NFL veteran, was released by the New York Giants on April 28, four days after they acquired Eli Manning, the No. 1 pick in the

Rich Gannon, knocked out of the Raiders' 17-10 loss to Kansas City last Oct. 20, ended last season on injured reserve, and so did his backup, Marques

The Raiders have said Gannon is completely healthy after having shoulder surgery in November to repair a torn labrum.

BASEBALL Wood' still out up to three weeks

CHICAGO - Kerry Wood's right arm is structurally sound, a bone scan showed, but the Chicago Cubs' ace is still expected to miss up to three

The test confirmed the original diagnosis of tendinitis in the lower triceps muscle. There was no evidence of a stress fracture.

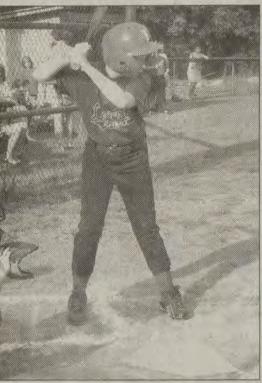
James Sturgill of the Yankees threw out a Cubs baserunner Monday during a Harold-Allen-**Prater Little** League game. Scores and results from HAP Little League will Friday's edition.

LOCAL LEG-ENDS. In the first game of a doubleheader between the Prestonsburg Legends and the Beaver Creek crew, Kaitlyn Minix of the Legends got ready to run after reaching

first base on a

single.





Mikka Hackworth of Prestonsburg Legends appeared at the plate in the first game of a doubleheader late last week. More on area Little League fast-pitch softball, including game summaries and scores, will appear in Friday's edi-

BASEBALL Coach-pitch tournament

An 8-and-under coach-pitch baseball tournament will be held in Paintsville on June 18-19. The tournament will be roundrobin play. The entry fee is \$25 per team. The name of the tournament is the Future Stars of Baseball 8U Coach Pitch Baseball Tournament. Area teams to are being recruited to participate. For more information contact Lance Daniels at 606/789-7211 (work) or 606/297-5514 (home). Send inquiries

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lanced@foothills.net

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"Before, I had the ability to play third, short and second. I don't want to be a utility guy. I want to have a regular position."

SO FAR, SO GOOD: Third baseman Brandon Larson went 2for-5 with a homer and a double in his first game for Double-A Chattanooga.

Larson reported Chattanooga to start a medical rehab assignment. He's on the 15day disabled list with a torn muscle in his left high. Larson originally was expect-

ed to play on Saturday, but got sick and couldn't play. He was the designated hitter on Sunday. FARM NEWS: The two start-

ing pitchers obtained for Chris Reitsma are struggling in Triple-Right-hander Bubba Nelson is 1-6 with a 6.48 earned run aver-

age in eight starts for Louisville. Left-hander Jung Keun Bong is 3-4 with a 5.20 ERA in eight starts. The Reds got the two prospects from Atlanta in

exchange for Reitsma during the

final week of spring training.

GOLF

Prestonsburg Touchdown

Club Golf Scramble Prestonsburg The 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

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

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

CAR SHOWS Pike County Central car

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.

SCHOOL

Prestonsburg PTO 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.

MLB STANDINGS

National League All Times EDT

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	24	18	.571	
Florida	25	19	.568	
New York	22	22	.500	3
Atlanta	21	22	.488	3 1/2
Montreal	14	30	.318	11
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	26	18	.591	-
Chicago	25	18	.581	1/2
Houston	24	20	.545	2
Milwaukee	22	20	.524	3
St. Louis	23	21	.523	3
Pittsburgh	19	21	.475	5
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	23	19	.548	
San Diego	24	20	.545	
San Francisco	19	24	.442	4 1/2
Colorado	17	26	.395	6 1/2
Arizona	17	27	.386	7

Today's Games (All Times EDT) Atlanta (Ru.Ortiz 4-4) at Montreal (L.Hernandez 3-3), 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Myers 3-2) at N.Y. Mets (Seo 3-4), 7:10 p.m. Florida (Phelps 0-0) at Cincinnati (Van Poppel 2-1), 7:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Maddux 3-3) at Houston (Pettitte 4-1), 8:05 p.m. Los Angeles (Ishii 5-3) at Milwaukee (Obermueller 2-1), 8:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Ol.Perez 3-2) at St. Louis (Marquis 3-3), 8:10 p.m. San Diego (Eaton 1-4) at Colorado (Jennings 2-5), 9:05 p.m. Arizona (Daigle 2-2) at San Francisco (Rueter 1-4), 10:05 p.m.

American League

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	27	17	.614	_
New York	25	18	.581	1 1/2
Baltimore	20	20	.500	5
Toronto	18	27	.400	9 1/2
Tampa Bay	14	28	.333	12
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	25	18	.581	_
Minnesota	25	18	.581	_
Detroit	21	22	.488	4
Cleveland	18	24	.429	6 1/2
Kansas City	13	28	.317	11
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	29	16	.644	
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Pursuant to Application Number 636-5036, Renewal

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 rniles sputheast 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 I 929'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 sec-

The proposed operation is located on McDowell 7 1/2 U.S.G.S. 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 Gayheart, Alvin Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Donna Terry, Wavis Alley, Ervin Page, Collins, Hazard William Blankenship, Ambrose Hall, Elkhorn remium 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 Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 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. This is the final

advertisement of this application; all comments. objections, and/or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirly (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, is hereby notice that Koch given Victory, a Division of the C. Reiss Coal Company, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Suite 130, Lexington, 40504 has applied for a Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5285, which was last issued

Encounters on 6/14/93. The (6) A public hearing objectives. application covers an on the application 441.91 acres, located for 6/28/04 at 9:00 review from May 14-3.0 miles east of East a.m. McDowell, in Floyd Department

(2) The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southwest from Prestonsburg KY 979's junction Regional Office, 3140 with KY 680, and South Lake Drive, located 0.1 mile south of the Left Fork of Hoods Fork. The 41653. The hearing 37 will be cancelled if no is degrees, 26 minutes, request for a hearing 36 seconds. The lon- or informal confergitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 15 sec-

(3) The bond now in advertisement of the effect for the permit is application. 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.

Reclamation (4) 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, Hollow, Hudson 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 at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by

This is the final application.

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

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is approximately 2.0 Surface miles southwest from Reclamation KY 979's junction with KY 680, and located 0.1 mile Regional Office, 3140 south of the Left Fork South Lake Drive, of Hoods Fork. The Suite latitude degrees, 26 minutes, 36 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, request for a hearing 2004, at the hour of 41 minutes, 15 sec- or informal confer- 9:00 a.m., the follow-(3) The bond now in

effect for the permit is amount \$14,100.00. Approximately percent of the original bond amount of \$27,200.00 is included in the application for release. (4) Reclamation

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

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

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COUNTY, KEN-

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NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

6/25/04

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

(2) The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southwest from KY 979's junction with KY 680, and located 0.1 mile south of the Left Fork of Hoods Fork. The latitude is 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 amount of \$14,300.00 Approximately 100 advertisement of the percent of the original bond amount of \$14,300.00 is included in the application

for release. (4) Reclamation performed work (1) In accordance includes: Since this permit is for a permanent haul road only, no final grading and/or revegetation

was required. (5) Written comobjections, ments. and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of entered on the 14th Field Services, Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601- Court, in the above

(6) A public hearing principal sum of 79.58 acres, located on the application \$97,575.40, together 3.0 miles east of has been scheduled with interest, costs for 6/28/04 at 10:00 the ceed to offer for sale a.m., at for at the Old Floyd Mining County Courthouse and Enforcement's Prestonsburg 6. is 37 Prestonsburg, KY est bidder, at public 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no the 3rd day of June, ence is received by ing described real 6/25/04. The following sen-

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property conveyed to Floyd County Clerk's

TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful price, with the balty thereon for the Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Network, dba twelve percent (12%) Appalachian per annum from the Wireless has applied date of sale until Kentucky paid, having the force Service and effect of a Judgment.

The property (b) 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 lows: exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners there-

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(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above 92.37 feet to a stake; described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its beginning and confirst lien, it shall take taining 0.13 acres a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it Wayland, shall only be obligat- County, ed to pay court costs, the fees and costs of lows: Master Commissioner, and stake witnessed S any real estate taxes

assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed to a stake; thence S contained

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DIVISION

SPOUSE OF

VICKIE JONES

DEFENDANTS

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estate. located in NO. Floyd County, C.A. NO. 03-CI-D1148 DJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. Beginning at a point PLAINTIFF the Branham VS. Creek road adjoining Andy and Lucille RANDALL JONES Newsome's line and **VICKIE JONES** running north with the UNITED STATES road approximately OF AMERICA Kentucky two hundred feet, COMMONWEALTH Special more or less, down OF KENTUCKY UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF tery on the hill), RANDALL JONES, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT,

Ricky Gillespie and Judgment and Order erty taxes for the year above styled action, United States of Sherry Gillespie, hus- of Sale of the Floyd 2004, and all subse- in the principal sum America, and/or the band and wife, by Circuit Court, entered quent years which of Quitclaim Deed dated on the 15th day of are not yet due and together with interest, of June 22, .1998, from April, 2004, in the payable Any and all costs and fees, I shall Gillespie, Floyd Circuit Court, in delinquent recorded in Deed the above styled County, Kentucky, sale at the Old Floyd Book 424, Page 142, action, in the princi- real estate taxes will County Courthouse sum pal \$44,067.21, together proceeds. with interest, costs and fees, I shall pro- Plaintiff is the pur- Kentucky, (behind the quent years which ceed to offer for sale chaser of the above new Floyd County are not yet due and bidder, if the other at the Old Floyd described property Justice Center), to payable. Any and all than the Plaintiff, County Courthouse for an amount equal the highest bidder, at delinquent shall either pay cash door, South Central to, or less than, its public auction, on County, Kentucky, or 10% of purchase A v e n u e , first lien, it shall take Thursday, the 3rd day real estate taxes will Prestonsburg, a credit against said of June, 2004, at the be paid from the sale ance on credit for Kentucky, (behind the lien for the amount of hour of 9:30 a.m., the proceeds. thirty (30) days, and new Floyd County the bid, and no bond following described required to execute a Justice Center), to shall be required of real estate, located in bond with good sure- the highest bidder, at the Plaintiff, and it Floyd public auction, on shall only be obligatunpaid purchase Thursday, the 3rd day ed to pay court costs, price of said property, of June, 2004, at the the fees and costs of if any, bearing inter- hour of 9:15 a.m., the the est at the rate of following described Commissioner, and real estate, located at any real estate taxes 303 Shop Branch assessed against the Inc., a Kentucky Road, Wayland, in real estate. County, Floyd Kentucky, and more ments made on date Commonwealth Bank

> as follows: Tract One: A certain matter tract or parcel of land, located in the town of Wayland. County, Kentucky, and described as fol-Beginning

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No. 1248-1249 and house No. 1250of house No. 1248-1249 and S 19:12 W northeast corner of house No. 1250-1251; thence with line midway between Floyd house No. 1248-1249 Kentucky, and house No. 1250-COMMONWEALTH feet to a stake; OF KENTUCKY thence S 1740 E 44 feet to a stake; thence S 77:40 E

C.A. NO. 04-CIthence N 1740 W 00060 90.18 feet to the FIRST COMMON-**WEALTH BANK** more or less. OF Tract Two: A certain PRESTONSBURG. tract or parcel of land, KENTUCKY, INC. located in the town of PLAINTIFF VS. Kentucky, **GOLD STAR** and described as fol-

Beginning at 48:22 E 42.43 feet to the northwest corner of house No. 1254-1255; thence N 65.60 SPOUSE, INDIVID-W 110 feet to a stake; UALLY. thence n 20:10 E 55 AND DBA GOLD STAR PROPER-77:40 E 112.39 feet TIES, INC. to a stake; thence S 20:10 W 78 feet to AND FLOYD the beginning and COUNTY, KENcontaining 0.16 acres TUCKY

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 2004, in the Floyd (a) At the time of

more or less.

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 County, Floyd

(d) In the event the Prestonsburg, Master

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> 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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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION NO. 1** PROPERTIES, INC. AND **BILL HENRY** MONTGOMERY AND UNKNOWN

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TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for 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

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

BY VIRTUE OF Kentucky, real prop- Circuit Court, in the exist in favor of the \$30,267,50, record owners there-(c) The purchaser

shall be required to assume and pay all of be paid from the sale door, South Central Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subse-

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above Kentucky, and more described property particularly described to, or less than, its Being the same first lien, it shall take 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 13th day of May, Commissioner, and 1992, and recorded any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

> PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: Hon. Martin Osborne 119 E. Court Street, 2nd floor Prestonsburg. Kentucky 41653 606/886-1615

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Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., ATTN: Human Resources Manager, Johnson County Courthouse, Third Floor, Paintsville, KY 41240. Applications must be received by the close of business on May 31, 2004.

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today's date.

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on May 28, 2004 at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 02/23/01

2000 Chevy X-Cab

4X4 S/N 1033 All items are sold as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-

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NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on May 28, 2004, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 06/18/01

1997 GMC Jimmy

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NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on May 28, 2004 at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/24/03.

1979 International Truck S/N Dump 6061

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-0270 Increment No's. 1,2,3,4, & 5

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that DFM, INC., P.O. Box 367, Allen, 41601, has applied for bond release on Permit No. 836-0270, which was last issued on May 13, 1998. The application covers an area of approximately 246.50 surface acres, and is located 0.5 mile west/southwest of Wonder, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.50

mile northwest of the Regional Office, 3140 junction of Ivy Creek Road and U.S. 23, and is located 0.75 mile southeast of lvy Creek. The latitude is 37°37'12" north. The canceled longitutde 82°37'30" west.

The current bond in effect for the increments requested for release are as follows:1-\$34,300; 2-\$5,600; 3-\$8,800; 4-\$8,000 5-\$28,600, of which 100% of the remaining amounts are included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes; backfilling and grading, revegetation of all disturbed areas, stabilization of all diversion ditches and backfill areas, removal of all temporary sediment structures, and establishment of the permanent post-mining landuses.

Written comments, objections requests for a conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex,

by July 16, 2004. A public hearing concerning the application has been scheduled for July 19, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 Lake Dr., Prestonsburg. Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or conference is received by July 16, 2004.

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635. applied for Phase II/III bond release on Permit Number 836-0290, which was last issued July 16, 2004. on July 9, 2002. The application covers an of approximately 5.47 acres, located 1.20 mile southwest of Amba, in Floyd

County. The permit area is approximately 0.50 mile south from Frog Branch Road's junction with KY 2030, and located 0.45 mile east of Old Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37°31'13".

The longitude is

82°39'46".

The bonds now in ence is received by effect for this permit July 16, 2004. are a letter of credit and the Kentucky Bond Pool in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in this application for

release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding, mulching, and trees planted in April 2002.

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

July 16, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, July 19, 2004, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg

South Lake Drive, Suite Kentucky

6, Prestonsburg, 41653. This hearing will be if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 16, 2004.

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 applied Phase II/III bond release on Permit Number 836-5312, which was last issued on February 4, 2002. The application covers an area of approximately 5.99 acres, located 2.66 miles northwest of Grethel, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.3 south from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road. Frankfort, Ky. 40601, located and Chazander Branch of Little Mud Creek. latitude 37°29'15". The longi-

tude is 82°41'00". The bond now in effect for this permit is the Kentucky Bond Pool in the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00).One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$15,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and gradseeding, mulching, and trees planted in April 2002. Written comments, objections requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be

filed with the Director. Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, 40601, by A public hearing on

the application has been scheduled for Monday, July 19, 2004, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal confer-

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5441, Renewal No. 4

In accordance with

KRS 350.070, notice

is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located at Beaver in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 161.88 surface acres of which 1.69 acres overlie mining area, and will underlie 1,999.92 acres of which 184.67 acres overlie permitted surface or underground mining area, and the total area within the permit boundary will

1,975.44 acres.

The proposed oper-Kentucky ation begins at the 1410. Written comintersection of KY ments or objections Route 979's junction must be filed with the with Mitchell Branch Director, Division of Road, and is located Permits, within Mitchell Hollow U.S. 127 Branch Mud South. Creek, and also lies Kentucky 40601. This along Mud Creek. is the final advertise-The proposed operment of the applica-

ation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Bernardo Maldonado, Leonard Skeans Jr., Walker Hall, Carl Mitchell, Carl Mitchell et al., Gas, Christopher Mitchell, and Kenis and Ruby Hamilton. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Bernardo Maldonado, Leonard Skeans Jr., Walker Hall, Carl Mitchell, Carl Mitchell et al., Interstate Gas. Christopher Mitchell, and Kenis and Ruby

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

40601

Pursuant to Application #836-8054, Operator Change #1

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In accordance with 405 KRS 8:010. given that Central Appalachia LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to revise permit #836-8054, to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Central Appalachia Mining LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new operator will be Appalachian Fuels, LLC, 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102. The operation is

located 0.25 mile south of Ivel, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.25 mile south from US 23's junction with Ivel Road, and located 0.25 miles south of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude is 37 degrees, 35 minutes, 20 seconds: and longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes,

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

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I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before June 30, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.

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nal	02-P-00218	Monroe Watkins	Marie Watkins	05-05-04

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-22-02	04-P-00168	Vernon Slone	Alice L. Slone	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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-23-04	04-P-00169	Prestonsburg, KY 41653 David Ollie Blackburn	Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Deborah S. Blackburn	John Earl Hunt
-23-04	04-7-00109	P.O. Box 216	P.O. Box 216	P.O. Box 308
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-26-04	04-P-00171	John Clark Flanery	Darlena Rena Flanery	180
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-20-04	U4-F-001/2	Jack Akers 25 Buckhorn Rd.	Leroy Akers 41 Buckhorn Rd.	
		McDowell, KY 41647	McDowell, KY 41647	
-26-04	04-P-00174	Perry Ward	Margarett A. Ward	
		81 Wolfpen	81 Wolfpen	
-29-04	04-P-00178	Hi Hat, KY 41636 Eli (NMN) Bryant	Hi Hat, KY 41636 Roger D. Bryant	
20 01	041-00170	P.O. Box 34	1634 Pinecrest Dr.	
		Hi Hat, KY 41636	Dayton, Oh. 45414	
-03-04	04-P-00180	Kenneth Hatfield	Brian Hatfield	James D. Adams, II
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-04-04	04-P-00184	Bonnie V. Newsom	Michael E. Vanhoose	
		4 Mimosa Drive Harold, KY 41635	6779 Camargo Levee Rd.	
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	0.0000000	Michelina Brook Critelli	Amanda Marie Hall	Keith Bartley
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		Prestonsburg, KY 41653	304 Woodland Heights	
			East Point, KY 41216 and	
			Patricia Ann Campbell	
			554 Dodson Br. Road	
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			and Teresa Lynn Akers	
			68 Jordan Fork	
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-10-04	04-P-00189	Gene Paul Branham	Shelby Jean Branham	
		P.O. Box 247 212 Beaver Junction Rd.	P.O. Box 247 212 Beaver Junction Rd.	
		Dwale, KY 41621	Dwale, KY 41621	
10-04	04-P-00190	Nora Pratt Martin	Daina Purvis	B.D. Nunnery
		HC 80, Box 705	103 Henry St.	P.O. Box 510
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12-04	04-P-00192	Billy Calhoun	Charles W. Gray	William S. Kendrick
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Early summer fishing opportunities available

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - Shorts and tee shirts are now part of our leisure clothing ensemble. Salty sweat burns the eyes for the first time in the year when we exert ourselves. The bathroom mirror reflects a sunburned nose and neck the morning after mowing the yard.

Summer time weather is here, and veteran fishermen know that the first real

summer like temperatures coincide with one of the best times of the year to fish. Kentucky offers a myriad of

opportunities to fish year round, but the late spring and early summer time period brings fish up into the shallows where they are more receptive to our baits and lures.

In western Kentucky, the water temperature on Kentucky Lake usually rises to the low to mid-60s by late April. This begins the spawning period for largemouth bass. The desire to reproduce brings the bass into shallow water.

The male bass come shallow first to begin fanning nests, followed by the larger females to

up at Churchill Downs.

third and paid \$3.60.

The 5-year-old gelded son of

Sky Classic covered the 1 1/8

miles on firm turf in 1:48.45 and

paid \$4, \$3.20 and \$2.40. Devil

Time, with Bill Troilo aboard,

paid \$8.20 and \$4.20. Great

Bloom, with Robby Albarado

up, finished a length back in

by Ken and Sarah Ramsey,

earned \$42,580 to increase his

lifetime earnings to \$262,349.

The Dale Romans trainee won

for the sixth time in 18 starts.

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deposit their eggs.

Just before they come in to spawn is a great time to target the large female bass on Kentucky Lake. While the male bass are in the back of bays and creeks making nests, the big females "stage" out in deeper water. Using a one-half to oneounce carolina-rigged soft plastic lizard, finesse worm or tube bait is very effective on these

Good staging areas for prespawn females are brushy or stumpy flats next to a creek channel, or on a long tapering point that falls off into deep water or an offshore gravel hump. Finding bass on this pattern may come a little earlier or later in the year depending on weather conditions and water level. You may also catch fish that have already spawned and moved back out into deep water by targeting these areas.

Kentucky Lake is laced with a multitude of offshore secondary creek channels. These channels are highways used by fish to travel from the safety of deep water to their feeding areas in shallow water. If all else fails, work these channels with a crankbait or a Carolina

Some of the earliest fishing memories for many anglers are catching bluegills and redear sunfish (shellcrackers) with our father or grandfather.

Early summer is an excellent time to target bluegill and shellcrackers and other sunfish in smaller, state- owned lakes in central and north central

Corinth, Elmer Davis, Boltz and Wilgreen Lakes all hold good populations of bluegill while Corinth Lake is a good producer of trophy redear sun-

These lakes are small enough for a canoe, float tube or small johnboat.

Bluegill spawn in May and June when the water temperatures rise into the 70s. They become aggressive during spawning time and attack any live bait or artificial lure that drifts into their territory.

Bluegill and redear sunfish fishing is a perfect choice when introducing a young angler to fishing. A cane pole, a long 10 to 12-foot fiberglass rod popular for crappie fishing, or an ultralight spinning or spin cast rod are good choices for sunfish. Red worms, bits of nightcrawler or a cricket threaded onto a size 8 or 10 long shank aberdeen hook with a bobber and small split shot is a productive rig for bluegill.

Place the bobber about 18 inches above the hook and move it up or down the line until you find the right depth and bluegill begin to bite. Place a small split shot weight about 6 to 8 inches above the hook, Children love to watch a bobber disappear under the water and bobber watching holds their attention.

Another excellent bluegill method is to tip a 1/32 or 1/16ounce white or chartruese hair jig with a wax worm and cast it to weed lines. Fly rods rigged

with a small white, black or chartruese popper or a small sponge spider cast to tree tops, brush or weed lines is a sporting way to catch bluegill. Redear sunfish fall for these same presentations, but they also love small yellow curlytailed grubs cast on a lead head

Paintsville Lake is known for its walleye fishery, but May and June find Kentucky (spotted) bass actively biting. The lake holds a burgeoning population of Kentucky bass. Kentucky bass seem overlooked by bass anglers yet they bite willingly, fight hard and

make excellent table fare. Paintsville Lake is as clear as tap water most of the time, so lighter, non-flourescent lines and smaller lures are the key to catching Kentucky bass. The clear water promotes the growth of extensive weedbeds throughout the lake and the spotted bass hold along the edges of these weedbeds in

Target the weed edges with four-inch black finesse worms, pumpkin or watermelon seedcolored tube jigs, or three- to four-inch pearl curly-tailed grubs rigged on a 1/8-ounce lead head jig. Refrain from using large heavy lures for Kentucky bass on Paintsville

You want your offering to slowly tumble and fall through the water column, not fall to the bottom like a concrete block. You may even want to fish your soft plastics weightless over these weedbeds if the Kentucky bass prove finicky. Another excellent method is working 1/8-ounce lipless crankbaits in chrome with a blue back, fire tiger or crawfish colors over these weedbeds.

Try these areas this May and June for some exciting fishing in Kentucky. For more information about Kentucky fishing, call 1-800-858-1549 or log on to fw.ky.gov.

UVa-Wise hitting, pitching camps set

baseball Hitting Camp is at 6 p.m. < 8 p.m at Stallard scheduled for June 14-17 at 9 a.m. to noon at the CollegeOs \$60. For more information, new Stallard Field. Also, the call 276-376-4504 or 276-328-Doug Bates Pitching Camp 0206.

WISE, Va. - The UVa-Wise will be conducted June 21-24 Field. Cost for each camp is

Everything to Gain takes Churchill feature

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - Everything to Gain, ridden by Mark Guidry, caught Devil Time in the final strides for a neck-length victory in Sunday's featured \$65,200 allowance for 3-year-olds and

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PEOPLE AGAINST DRUGS

"Come Walk With Us"

Jockey still hospitalized after spill

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - Jockey Mike Morgan remained hospitalized Monday with back pain from a four-horse spill a day earlier at Churchill Downs.

Morgan's mount, Lady's Don't Tell, was euthanized Sunday evening. Trainer Peter

Salmen Jr. said the 3-year-old stretch in the 10th race Sunday. filly suffered a broken shoulder when she tumbled over Lil' Bit Of Pucker, the first horse to fall in the chain-reaction spill.

Morgan and three other jockeys - Rafael Bejarano, Daniel Coa and Joe Deegan - were thrown to the track when their horses fell near the top of the

Coa and Deegan were treated and released from area hospitals Sunday. Bejarano did not require medical treatment.

Morgan said Monday his back still hurt but he suffered no broken bones. Morgan said he did not know how long he would be hospitalized.

"I'm not moving too well," he said.

Lil' Bit Of Pucker, with Coa aboard, was fifth just off the rail when the spill occurred in the one-mile maiden claiming race. Darling Bee, ridden by Bejarano, and Zoe In Red, with Deegan aboard, also went down in the race.

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POISON OAK

One lucky

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Tuesday is June 1. It was on that date in 1961 that I marched across the stage of Brock Auditorium, on the campus of Eastern Kentucky State College, and was handed a hard-earned BA Degree by Dr. Robert Martin, the college president.

Also in line for a sweaty handshake was then vice-president of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, who had just



Clyde Pack

delivered a rather boring commencement address. Perhaps it was boring because I paid little attention to what he was saying due to the fact that I worried - actually I was 100 percent sure that when it came time for my name to be

called, it wouldn't be. It was, though, which made it okay that the diploma Dr. Martin handed me belonged to someone else. I retrieved my own minutes after the ceremony from the Dean's office and went home happy.

One would think that because of that very important event in my life, June 1 would always be a special day. Well, it is...but not for that reason. Just two short years later - to the day - I was honored beyond belief when Wilma Jean Penix, the daughter of Hobert and Almira Penix, of Williamsport, Kentucky, became my wife. To this day, I still don't know why a sane, intelligent woman would ever have agreed to do

so, but she did. I'm not very good in

(See OAK, page three)

KIM'S KORNER

Forgive thy brother.

"Why ?," is probably the number one question our Lord Jesus Christ hears from the majority of the human race. Sometimes, He clearly gives us our answers to that probing question. While other times, we may never know the answer to certain "Why's" that we ask.

It's simply profound that when we receive confirmation to a message, or vision, that we've been fortunate enough to receive. That's exactly what took



Kim Frasure

place one recent Sunday morning before leaving for church. Just recently

experiencing hurt, much time was being spent in prayer for the ability to forgive. To truly forgive. Forgive freely, frankly, and completely, without remem-

bering. That old saying, "I'll forgive but I won't forget," just doesn't get it when you're trying to walk with Christ. Here again, "Why?"

Well, because if we don't forget the hurt, then the resentment builds, then animosity musters, and the possibility exists that you're likely to explode like a volcano once the garbage builds so high that you just can't seem to take it any longer. Not good!

As the TV was tuned to TBN this particular Sunday morning, there stood a pastor spouting scripture after scripture on "Forgiveness"! A loud, "Thank You Jesus," I shrilled out!

(See KORNER, page four)

4-H News: What's happening in

4-H Camp, July 19-23: Floyd County 4-H'ers will be camping this year at the J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp, in London. Applications and fees are being accepted now. Fee for one camper is \$95. Applications will be accepted until July 1. The theme for this year's 4-H Camp is

"4-H Goes to Hollywood!" Scholarships are available in three ways: Event Champions - 1/2 scholarships for anyone who wins a county-level 4-H event or activity (example: 4-H Project Day or 4=H Communications Day). Leadership - \$15 off for those who attended the

4-H Club Officer Training in September; \$15 off for those who had 100 percent attendance at school this past year. Financial Need - 1/2 scholarships for those who meet the 4-H Council's criteria (based on amount of donations to the council).

4-H Communications Day:

The 2004 4-H County Communications Day will be held on Friday, May 14, at the Extension Office. Registration will be held from 5:30-6:00 p.m. The following

(See 4-H, page three)



photo by Kathy J.

Dr. Puffer's travels have taken her down many "roads" of adventure. The Times enjoys the opportunity to share her tales with you.

Sri Lanka Departure

By Dr. Phyllis Puffer, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SOCIOLOGY,

BIG SANDY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, PRESTONSBURG CAMPUS

Author Summary: A tourist rides through a big city unknowingly sitting on a wet seat. ******************************

A three-wheeler is a wonderful invention. At least the kind they have in Sri Lanka. A three-wheeler is a poor man's taxi and bustles around carrying passengers here, there and everywhere. It really does have only three wheels and is shaped like a triangle. It is clearly

related to the automobile but is equally clearly in a different category. It is just large enough for a driver and two or three passengers. The driver sits alone in the front at the tip of the triangle steering, stopping, starting, turning, avoiding being run over by buses, cars, trucks, and whatever else might be on the road that day. The vehicle is a modern one and quite up to date. The driver has a radio and can ask the dispatcher for directions when trying to locate a particularly obscure address or to receive instructions. The one, two or three passengers sit behind the driver enjoying the scene from about a foot from the ground, shaded from

the sun or rain by the automobilelike top and appreciating the breeze coming through the open sides. The one disadvantage I found is that a passenger's respiratory system is located at the same level as

the exhaust pipes buses and trucks. It was my last day on this large, beautiful island off the coast of India which used to be known as Ceylon. I had telephoned for a three-wheeler and was on my way to the airport. The driver was unusually tall and solid in comparison with many other Sri Lankans. He filled all the space in his designated position in front. It made sense when he told me his father had served in the army when the

British were there. Judging the father by the son, the father would have immediately attracted the army recruiters and would have had a successful soldier's career. He and I chatted back and forth and I tried to take full advantage of my last opportunity to learn about island life.

We were in the capital city of Colombo, located at the southern edge of the country on the ocean. One afternoon I had walked along the oceanfront. Some other dozens of individuals and small groups were walking through the huge open area also. It was hot. The

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CRITTER CORNER

cat Rescue!

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris,

It was one of those things that you know you're going to get in trouble for doing, but you go ahead and do it anyway.

The man on the phone was a neighbor who had a stray cat up a tree in his backyard and needed help. This doesn't fall under the duties of the average vet clinic, but there were some extenuating circumstances. The neighbor is

disabled. Even if the fire department could be talked into breaking some rules, they would have been hard pressed to get their equipment where it needed to go. The clincher was that a bad storm was forecast and the cat had already been in the tree for three days. At the time it seemed like the obvious thing to do. Looking back, there were several smarter and safer ways we could have approached the situation.

The clinic was slow that morn-

ing (because all the intelligent people were home preparing for the storm). Being the fools that we are, Teresa, Wanda and I gathered our emergency equipment (a fishing net and a pet taxi), and volunteered to go help with the cat. Maybe the staff of a vet clinic sounds like the ideal pet rescue squad to you, but let me explain. Wanda

had just lost an encounter with her horse and the barn door and was

(See CRITTER, page four)



"Lilly." Lilly is a brand-new kitty that was found by Sherry Prater when she was only around a week old. Sherry shares that Lilly is "full of personality!" and that "she is definately the most energetic of all my kitties!." Who could ever resist such a precious little face? Hopefully, Lilly won't ever need the "rescue" services of Dr. Carol and her

School Calendar

YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ The AMS Youth Services Cenier 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 Michelle coordinator, 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

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL 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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

We are currently schedul-

ing Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade stu-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 Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ June 1, 2, 3 - KINDER-GARTEN REGISTRATION, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring birth certificate, immunization certificate, eye exam, social security card, and physical. All must be state approved forms. If child has not had physical, one may be scheduled with the Health Dept. through the resource center the day you register your child. Call 358-9878 to schedule.

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

MCDOWELL **ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE** CENTER

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

■ 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

•CANCELED - May 27 SBDM meeting. Meeting RE-SCHEDULED for June 1, at 6 p.m., in media center.

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

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

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YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times,

10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

(May 25 and May 27, 1994)

Floyd County magistrates rejected a contract, Friday, with Rumpke of Kentucky, for solid waste disposal, despite intense lobbying by the county attorney, and voted instead to put the services out for competitive bids. The solid waste debate began when Delores Smith, representing the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, asked the court for more details about the financial aspects of the Rumpke proposal, and expressed concern about the increased costs for commercial customers...Bids for a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary came in under budget, Tuesday, and included a new fullyequipped kitchen in the project. Jim Osborne, chief of operations for the Floyd County school district, reported Tuesday that the construction bids came in under the architect's estimates...Friday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting was full of surprises, with the biggest being that the meeting was moved from the tiny meeting room in the courthouse annex to the spacious circuit courtroom. More than 60 people attended Friday's court meeting, and county officials, apparently anticipating a large crowd, made arrangements to move the meeting prior to Friday...The search is on for a new police chief in Wheelwright, after the city commission accepted the resignation of former police chief Howard Dotson, Monday night, at its monthly meeting. Wheelwright Mayor David Sammons said Dotson resigned, because "he got a better job in Elkhorn City."...Incumbent Russell Bentley saw his bid for a fourth consectuvie term as representative for Kentucky's 92nd district fall victim, Tuesday, to a dismal voter turnout and to a fellow Knott Countian, Donnie Newsome, who won the district's Democratic primary by 79 votes. Unofficial totals from Tuesday's election gave Newsome a 1,980 to 1,901 edge over Bentley, with Floyd Countian Hubert Halbert, of Langley finishing third with 1,143 votes...Three members of Floyd County's new solid waste board met, Monday, for the first time, and decided that the first order of business is to determine what it is they should be doing. Board members Mike Vance, David Layne and Sheridan Martin, were virtually on their own, Monday, because only one county official, Magistrate Tommy Neil Adams, attended the session...Counselors were at Maytown Elementary, Tuesday morning, to help students deal with the death of a 12-year-old classmate who

was killed in a four-wheeler accident, Monday evening. Michael Todd Halbert died when the four-wheeler he was operating, collided with a pickup truck driven by a juvenile, whose name was not released. The accident happened at approximately 6 p.m., Monday, on Plum Street, in Maytown...Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill ruled, Thursday, that there was not enough evidence of fraud to void the November 1993 election for the mayor of Wheelwright. Lowell Parker, an unsuccessful mayoral candidate who lost by victor in the mayor's race, alleging election irregularities and election fraud. Parker also claimed that a qualified voter in the city race was not allowed to cast his vote in the election...A press conference will be held by Appalachian Racing on Friday, June 3, at noon, to announce the name and unveil the logo of their new facility near Prestonsburg. Tours of the facility and a construction update will also be discussed at the event ... A judge has ruled that a member of the Floyd County Development Authority has not violated the board's conflict of interest policy. Special Circuit Judge C. David Hagerman ruled, Tuesday, that board member Delores Smith, who is co-owner of R & S Body Company, acted properly by disclosing her interest in the company and by abstaining from all votes, hearings or discussions by the development relating authority, to company...Citizens of Floyd, Pike, and Johnson counties took the message of highway safety on the road, Wednesday afternoon, driving home the importance of accident prevention on U.S. 23, with a police-escorted caravan. Two separate caravans, which included ambulances, school buses, coal trucks, rescue squad, and law enforcement vehicles, began their journeys at opposite ends of U.S. 23. One traveled the route from Dorton in Pike County, and the other from the Lawrence-Johnson County line. Right on schedule, the caravans met at 2:30 at the Holiday Inn, at Prestonsburg, where a press conference was scheduled...A high-profile Knott County murder case and the accused murderer, have been moved to Floyd County after the Knott Circuit Judge removed himself from the case. Floyd County Circuit Court Judge John David Caudill has been chosen to hear the murder trial of Clawvern Jacobs, who is accused of killing Alice Lloyd College student Judy Ann Howard, on September 16, 1986...Confederate and Union reenactment troops will begin their

encampment Friday, June 3, for the annu-

al re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of

Middle Creek. Re-enactment of he battle

Spectators at this year's re-enactment should see more troops on the field, according to Owen Wright, captain of the 5th Kentucky Confederate Unit which is co-hosting the event with the Tourism Prestonsburg Commission...There died: Rosalie McCloud, 50, of Marion, Ohio, Thursday, May 19, at her residence; Betty Alice Collins Jarrell, 69, of Prestonsburg, Friday, May 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Josie Pauline Hicks Ratliff, 61, of Prestonsburg, Friday, May Prestonsburg, Thursday, May 19, at the Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Violet Sparkman Turner, 71, of Prestonsburg, and long-time rsident of Martin, Saturday, May 21, at her residence; Herby Terry, 54, of Hueysville, Monday, May 16, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Wheeler D. Crisp, 91, of Martin, Monday, May 23, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Obie Ousley, 81, of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, May 18, at St. Joseph Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona; Noah "Pig" Osborne, 75, of Royalton, May 23, at the VA Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Harold "Sonny Boy" Sammons Jr., 60, of Auxier, Tuesday, May 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Albie Howell, 52, of McDowell, Monday, May 23, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Henrietta McClanahan, 67, of New London, Ohio, Saturday, May 21, at the Cleveland Clinic; George C. Cochran, 96, of Hunter, Saturday, May 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mattie Sword Ferrell, 69, of Martin, Monday, May 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Michael Todd Halbert, 12, of Langley, Monday, May 23, at Langley from injuries sustained in an ATV accident; Leora Manuel, 50, of Bourbon, Indiana, Tuesday, May 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital of Marshall County, Plymouth, Indiana; Geraldine Francis Duncan, 60, of Hueysville, Wednesday, May 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Magaline Blevins, 61, of Ashtabula, Ohio, Wednesday, May 25, at her residence; Connie Darby, 92, of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, Wednesday, May 25, at his residence.

will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 5.

Twenty Years Ago

(May 30, 1984)

After an on-site inspection of a week, a federal disaster team last Friday estimated that Floyd County Schools had suffered flood damage totaling \$1,662,000...Charles Martin may serve two pen terms totaling 30 years, for the

slaying last August, at Estill, of two men, William S. and Walter G. Laser, brothers...Five local high schools will more than graduate students...Jimmy Johnson, 21, of Weeksbury, was killed instantly, early Thursday morning, on the Caleb Fork Road, near Weeksbury, when the motorcycle he was riding, collided, head on, with another vehicle...There died: Sarah Blair, 51, of Tram, Monday, May 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Lora Gearheart, 73, of Price, Sunday, at Riverview Manor Nursing four votes, filed suit, last year, against 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Home; Mines Elliott, 77, of McDowell, David Marlee Sammons, who was the Center; Edith Spurlock Crisp, 80, of Monday, in Lexington; Elizabeth W. Garriott, 93, Saturday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Kennel Slone, 58, of Lackey, Tuesday, at his home; Bennie Blackburn, 70, Saturday, May 19, at his home; Evelyn Mae Patton, 55, of Langley, Saturday, in Lexington; Mae Darby, 85, of Emma, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Racheal Lynn Bartley, two-year-old daughter of Ronald and Tammy Lynn Bartley of Prestonsburg, May 22, in a Lexington hospital; William Henry Greene, 72, of Weeksbury, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Thirty Years Ago

(May 29, 1974)

Further development of the "Forks of Beaver" area, at Martin, as a commercial center, became more certain this week, with the announcement that Rolling Acres Estates Inc., owner of real estate holdings, will shortly begin construction, there, of one of the area's largest store buildings for the Southern Dollar Stores. The 20,000-square-foot structure will house an S-Mart...The three hospitals in Floyd County signed a total blood supply contract with Lexington's Central Kentucky Blood Center, May 17...Environmental protection, involving the purchase of machinery for operation of the city's solid waste landfill, has been given the lion's share of the \$101,099 of revenue sharing funds recently allocated to Prestonsburg...A feature story in this week's Times featured 80-year-old chairmaker, Dewey Thompson, of Sugarloaf...Destruction by fire of the new, four-bedroom home of Don Shepherd, Prestonsburg insurance man, with most of its contents, on Cow Creek, Sunday night, represented a loss that may exceed \$60,000, it was said, Monday...Department of Fish &

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Logan Cody is 1!

Logan Cody Spurlock, the son of Misty and Kevin Spurlock, of Lexington, celebrated his first birthday on April 13, 2004, with a "Sesame Street" theme birthday party and cake. The party was held at the Richmond Road Pizza Hut, in Lexington. Logan is the grandson of Cindy and Stan Curry, of Emma, and Margaret and Donnie Spurlock, of Manchester. He is the great-grandson of Juanita Walters, of Emma, Claudia Curry, of Banner, Thomas Walters, of Pierceton, Indiana, and Don Blair, of Manchester. He is the nephew of Kimberly Spurlock, also of Manchester.

Conouncements



Graduates basic training

Pvt. James Lucas Mullins, of Prestonsburg, graduated on May 7, 2004, from U.S. Army Basic Training, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Pvt. Mullins is the son of Ruth Johnson, of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of Frank and Cora Johnson, and Avanell Mullins, of Pikeville. He will leave for his first duty station on June 10. Loving thoughts and prayers go with him.

Weddings



Crider-Sparks

Doug and Judy Crider, of Staffordsville, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Courtney, to Lee Edward Sparks, the son of Charles and Norma Sparks, of Prestonsburg. Courtney is a 2000 graduate of Johnson Central High School, and a 2003 graduate of Morehead State University, from which she holds a bachelor's degree in paralegal studies. She is employed by O'Brian, Brown, and Toner Law Firm, in Louisville. Courtney is the granddaughter of Katherine Crider, of Staffordsville, and the late James Crider, and the late Elmer and Viola Conley, formerly of Staffordsville. Lee is a 1999 graduate of Prestonsburg High Schook He served in the United States Army from 1999-2003. He is employed with Kroger Distribution Company, of Louisville. He is the grandson of Lester and Myrtle Adams, of Prestonsburg. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, May 29, 2004, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Staffordsville Freewill Baptist Church. The Rev. Samuel Crider will officiate. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. A reception will imme-

diately follow in the church fellowship hall.

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categories will be offered: Solo Acting, Prose Reading, Poetry Reading, Storytelling/ Tales, Impromptu Demonstration Speaking, Speeches, Public Speaking, PowerPoint Speeches, and Vocal/Singing. If you have questions, please contact your club leader, or the Extension Office. County Champions will compete at the District level in June.

4-H Projects: If you received a Blue Ribbon for your 4-H project, you may resubmit it to the 2004 4-H County Project Day, to be held June 12. Contact us if you have further questions.

4-H Shooting Sports: The 4-H Shooting Sports educational program is up and going for the year. We are offering Trap (.12 and .20 gauge) and Archery. Contact

Oak

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math, but if I'm not mistaken, this June 1 makes 41 years since the little ceremony took place, and, truth be known, on many occasions during the interim, she's posed that same question to herself.

Over the years I've jokingly tried to

convince her that I'm the best thing that ever happened to her except, of course, for son Todd and granddaughter Alison while all the time knowing that it was I who had struck gold.

Guess that's why I got so aggravated the time several years ago when an emergencyroom doctor inquired as to whether the woman who stood beside the examining room table holding my hand was my "significant other." In no uncertain terms I told him, "Absolutely not! She's my wife."

He didn't get it, probably thinking I had a hearing problem and didn't understand the question. But as she stood there smiling, I knew that she under-

That marriage license that went into effect on June 1, 1963, is much more valuable than any ole BA Degree. Am I one lucky rascal, or what?

Happy 41st, Hon.

School

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

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 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

FLOYD COUNTY ADULT ED CLASS SCHEDULE

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



the Extension Office for meet-

ing dates and details. 4-H Poultry Judging Team: If you enjoy working with animals, the 4-H office has a wonderful opportunity for you. The 4-H Poultry Judging Team deals with learning about live birds (chickens and turkeys), carcasses, and eggs. Participants who do well will get a chance to go to the State Fair in August and compete at the state level. Contact the Extension Office by June 1, if you are interested in participating.

4-H Horticulture Judging Team: Do you enjoy

working with plants? Fruits? Vegetables? And maybe even trees? Then join the 4-H Horticulture Judging Team this summer to learn about flowers, fruits, vegetables and trees. Those participants who do well will also get the chance to attend the State Fair in August and compete on a state level. Interested? Let us know by

4-H Volunteers Needed! Parents and guardians, we are in need of volunteers to held with the many educational and fun events/activities we sponsor in our Floyd County 4-H program. Please consider vol-

unteering for the upcoming year. Contact Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Agent, at 886-2668, or fax to: 886-1458, or email to: cstamper@uky. edu, if you are interested in volunteering. Some of our programs will not be offered next year if we have a shortage of volunteers, so please consider giving the valuable gift of your time to this very valuable program.

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4-H Staff: Charles E. "Chuck" Stamper, 4-H Youth Development Agent; Brandi Youth Lowe, 4-H Program Development

Yesterdays

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Wildlife Resources personnel were scheduled, Tuesday, to make the second of five additions of fertilizer to Dewey Lake, which, during the year, will introduce approximately 80 tons to enrichment of impoundment...Married: Miss Judy Carol Stewart, and Mr. Malcolm Ferguson Jr., May 29, at Langley-Maytown United Methodist Church...There died: Mrs. Ida Elliott, 96, of Hi Hat, last Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Frank Hamilton, 59, of Teaberry; last Tuesday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; John Connors, 82, formerly of this county, Saturday, in Ohio; Larry Edward Bentley, 14, of West Prestonsburg, last Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, of Rocky Mountain spotted fever; James W. Pritchard, 76, Wednesday, at his home at Garrett; Mrs. Drema Dillon, 70, native of Cow Creek, April 24, at Wellington, O.; Ray Long, 68, of Wayland, Sunday, at Pikeville; Claude Greer, 36, of Printer, last Wednesday, at Martin; Green Slone, 75, of Kite, Friday, at Whitesburg; Nasby Hall, 70, of Trinity, Ky., formerly of Printer, last Tuesday, at Maysville.

Forty Years Ago

(June 4, 1964)

One sector of the stream improvement work planned for Right Beaver Creek is expected to be ready for work within the next 30 days, but a start on the other apparently must await condemnation action to gain access to the stream, County Attorney Barkley J. Sturgill said Tuesday...Temporary headquarters for the Prestonsburg Community College were installed this week in the former Clyde Burchett Jewelry store on Court Street...A net gain of 19 votes for Cassie Patrick Allen in the Floyd County Democratic primary resulted from the recount of the vote last Friday, County Clerk C. Ollie Robinson announced...Floyd County's voters will cast their ballots in November, at 41 precincts instead of at the 38, where they voted in the primary...Floyd County native James Donald Willis, an employee of the Kentucky Strip Mining Commission has been selected as the year's outstanding graduate in mining engineer-University ing at the Kentucky...There died; Earl Judy, 55, formerly of this county, Monday, at home at Alliance, Ohio; Douglas S. Leslie, 18, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, in Pike County.

Fifty Years Ago

(June 3, 1954)

Moonshine still equipment and three barrels of mash which had been liberally dosed with carbide to hasten fermentation were destroyed on Slick Rock fork of Cow Creek last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff W.B. Boyd and Amos Gray...The Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute has been awarded the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association certificate of honor for its outstanding work in decreasing the fatality rate in coal mining... A few hours after he had phoned his mother at Martin, Friday, that he would visit her, Naaman

Roberts, 29, was dead in Flint, Mich., killed by a train...Floyd County has only two school structures marked "satisfactory" in the report made by the Division of Research and Statistics, following a survey of the requirements for school facilities in the county and the Prestonsburg independent school districts...Big Sandy's only slaughterhouse is under construction on the Abbott Road, near here, it was revealed when W.W. Grimm, local meat wholesaler, outlined plans of the Founding Fathers, but also to their rugged individualism was urged on the graduating class of Prestonsburg High School, last Friday, by Irish-born Jan Stuart, educator, author and lecturer...There died: Mrs. Alice Clark May, 73, of Allen, Wednesday, at the Paintsville Hospital; George Harmon Wolfe, 78, last Thursday, at the home of his son at Garrett; Mrs. Ann B. Myers, 79, native of Cliff, Friday, at her home in Covington; Elder Bert Newsome, 65, last Sunday, at his home at Grethel; W.J. Osborne, 77, last Wednesday, at his home at East McDowell.

Sixty Years Ago

(June, 1944)

Approximately 275 mineworkers at the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company's two operations, at David, were idle this week, as they sought, by strike, to force the dismissal of a special officer in the mining town, who, they claim, had mistreated, and unfairly jailed, a fellow miner...Draft Board 45's lightest call for Floyd Countians for the armed services since February, 1942, was issued this week, as 33 registrants were notified to leave here, June 8, for preinduction examination at Huntington, W.Va...Local Union No. 5895, United Mine Workers of America, at Wayland, Sunday, paid tribute to its members, and the sons of members, who are in the armed forces...For the Fifth War Loan drive, which will be launched throughout the nation, Monday, June 12, Floyd County has been asked to buy \$870,000 worth of Bonds, County Judge E. P. Hill, chairman of the drive in this county, said this week...Thrown from a horse, Saturday, as she rode with a basket of flowers to decorate the grave of her husband, George Hicks, 66-year-old Tilda Hicks was fatally injured on Salt Lick Creek, a few miles from Bosco...Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Davidson, of Prestonsburg, were honored by friends and relatives, May 24, upon their 50th wedding anniversary...There died: William Lafferty, 67, last Thursday, at his home on Bull Creek; J. M. Findlayson, 58, of Allen, Saturday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; James H. Lewis, 95, last Tuesday, at his home on Mare Creek; Dock Reynolds, Grethel merchant, last Tuesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mrs. John M. Elliott, of Lackey, Friday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Greer Culbertson, Louise Prestonsburg, last Thursday, Paintsville Hospital.

Seventy Years Ago

(Seventy Years Ago file missing)



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wearing a brace on one arm. Teresa and I were born two of the biggest klutzes known to man. In addition, Teresa has had surgery on her head that has almost destroyed her sense of balance, and my slipped disc and subsequent back surgery have left me with a leg that is unpredictable on solid ground and almost useless if the footing is bad.

Now I need to paint a picture for you of the would-be rescue scene. Our neighbor lives halfway

up a steep hill. His house and yard are situated on a nice flat spot, but on one side the hill resumes its steep upward slope while on the other it drops away precipitously. The tree containing the cat was growing on the downhill side, and the cat was almost at eye level when standing on the lawn several yards away. Once you hiked down to the tree's actual location, however, our victim was in the crotch of a limb almost thirty feet above the ground. Did we think to

bring a ladder? Don't be ridiculous. Our neighbor said he had one, but it probably wouldn't reach all the way. The wind was picking up and we didn't have a lot of time.

While he left to retrieve the ladder, we tried to formulate a plan. My climbing anything was out, since it took both of the other women just to get me down the hill. Wanda decided she was in the best shape to go up the ladder, figuring she could use her injured

arm to brace herself and scruff the cat with the other hand. Teresa would meet her halfway up the ladder if she had to, and transfer the cat. My assignment was to hold the pet taxi. You know what they say about the best-laid plans ...

Our neighbor returned with his ladder, all twelve feet of it. We took stock of this new develop-The tree limbs were arranged so that the lowest ones protruded toward our left, nearest the hill. The cat was on the third branch up. Another branch grew toward our right, roughly at the level of the lowest left-facing branch, but jutting out over the sheer drop of the hillside. We finally came up with the idea of placing the ladder on the hill away from the base of the tree so the top was as close to the branches as possible. After some maneuvering, we had it where Wanda judged she could reach the lowest left-hand branch from the top rung of the ladder.

Everything was going pretty well, so far. Wanda made it to the first branch and pulled herself up onto it. The second branch was an easy reach, but looked rotten close up, and she was afraid to trust it. Still, standing up, she was able to reach the cat, get a secure hold on its scruff, and lower it from its perch. This is when everything started to unravel. Wanda discovered too late that she had not factored in having the cat in one hand while trying to descend. She couldn't use her other arm to balance herself to get back on to the

No problem, Teresa assured her. She would just climb the ladder and let Wanda pass the cat to

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her. She left her post helping to steady the ladder and shinnied up. The ladder had seemed stable all this time, but just as she got to the top, something shifted. The neighbor man made a desperate effort to steady it, and I dropped the pet taxi and bumbled over to help. Too late. Teresa felt the ladder giving way and made a dive for the nearest branch, which unfortunately was the one pointing to the right. She dangled there for what seemed like an eternity, probably a hundred feet off the ground. To add insult to injury, in our frantic attempts to reposition the ladder, we were cracking her knuckles repeatedly with the top of it. The ladder finally in position, she executed an acrobatic maneuver that would have made a monkey proud. By wrapping her legs around the ladder, she somehow got back on, and reached up for

ting in the tree watching in horror, passed it down as if this were all part of the plan. The cat was either the most trusting animal in the world, or it was in shock.

Halfway down, I was able to hold the pet carrier up high enough for her to drop the cat in safely. I had the door latched before Teresa's feet hit the ground. Nobody said anything for a long time. It was raining by the time we reached the clinic. By the end of the day, we had a watered-down version of our cat rescue suitable for telling husbands and mothers.

This is one of the reasons it has taken me so long to write about this misadventure. By the time their memories have faded somewhat, our families generally think we have learned our lesson, and would NEVER try something so stupid again. It would be nice if we could convince ourselves of

Korner

You see, if I were to guess, I would say there isn't a church around that doesn't have at least one member gracing a pew that has han hurt at another church by a ellow brother or sister in Chrir Why? And how on earth could hat be possible, for Christians, of all people, are supposed to treat one another with kindness, love, and respect above all, you may be thinking.

Now "why?" - well, it's been said before in this very paper, shall say it again -Christians aren't per-

that flesh thing again, is

It's a multitude of reasons, fr n many different areas. Many different spirits!

Some range from the need to control everything, to arrogance, jealousy, self-righteousness, and the list goes on.

Whatever the "spirit," fact remains that there are many who

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get hurt in one way or another in sermon titled, "Opposition," our churches.

I remember a particular sermon preached on Christians judging Christians. And what an is! awesome lesson it was.

When will our flesh ever learn that our Lord Jesus Christ is our one and only Judge! That He and He alone knows our

How many times have you heard, or said for that matter, that "So & So" isn't where they need to be in their walk with Christ Jesus? How many times have you heard, or said, things about your brothers and sisters in Christ knowing better? How many times have you found faults in your brothers or sisters, while yet you deny the faults of your own? How many times have you left a church because of hurt, only to be hurt again at another?

Christians Point: humans! Another unforgettable

was enlightening and ever so welcomed. Without opposition we won't grow. How true this

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Another truth is that way too many of us take our hurts and flee. Or we bury our hurts within. We don't make them known, bring them to light, or allow them to surface so that forgiveness can manifest and healings

Granted, some will never admit to a wrong, some have that "arrogant spirit," mentioned above and will not take responsibility for causing pain, sorrow or conflict. These are the very ones we need to lift up to our Lord Jesus Christ, for His light to shine upon and open their blinded eyes and closed minds.

Forgiveness is truly the oil of relationships. Til Next Week, Forgive!

Departure

Continued from p1

beach was wide and white. A strong wind was blowing inland and a fine spray from the ocean coated my glasses with tiny specks of briny liquid.

the cat. Wanda, who had been sit-

Unlike US cities where the downtown is the deteriorated section, the Colombo downtown was the richest and most beautiful part of the city. Here were located the big luxury hotels which attracted the most international tourists. The large banks were there as well as the most important business headquarters. Well-arranged trees, flowers and bits of grassy areas decorated the cityscape. Young boys, some wearing the traditional male dress of sarong, were stationed at some of the doors, giving the democratic US traveler passing through a brief, guilty sense of exalted, ancient rajdom. It was in one of these hotels that I had accidentally glimpsed a wedding banquet through a temporarily open door as I stood in the kitchen talking with an acquaintance. The room was filled with long tables arranged in parallel rows. The bride in Western white and her groom in Western black tuxedo were making their way along the tables, greeting their guests.

The driver and I continued our conversation and progress toward our destination. After about 45 minutes or so of city and then haphazardly built up country, we arrived at the airport. The driver slid up to the curb between a bus and a "regular" automobile, a minnow between a whale and a porpoise. I paid, then got out with my small, light suitcase and my

By Alecia Mosley

OSBORNE ELEMENTARY, FIFTH

GRADE

Whatever it is, it can fly!

Look up in the sky,

Maybe it's a crane,

smaller shoulder bag. I said goodbye to the driver, turned, and started toward the airport. "Madam!" The driver's low but penetrating, shocked excla-

mation caused me to stop and turn around.

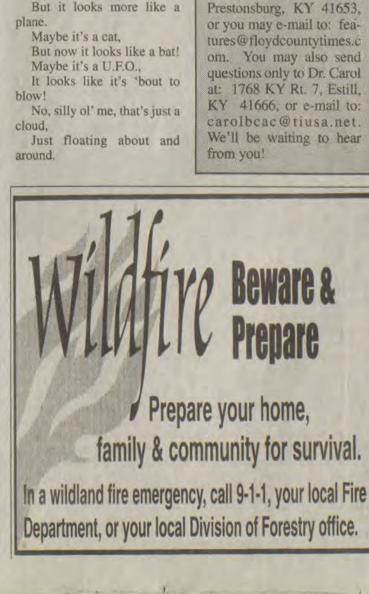
My eyes automatically followed his fixed stare to the back of my skirt. There, in the middle, was a large, wet spot. In a flash I understood what had happened. The vinyl covering of the passenger seat had a large irregular crack in it. I had noticed it when I had gotten in and sat down but had not given it a thought at the time. Unnoticed, the day's rain shower had seeped into the foam rubber underneath, ruining my public persona.

I don't know why I didn't. I usually do. But this time I did not explain. Perhaps because it seemed so ridiculous or perhaps hopeless. I merely grabbed the waistband, twisted the skirt deftly to the side, turned around again, and marched into the airport. With the next fare, the driver would figure it out.

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, Box P.O. 390 Prestonsburg, KY 41653,







tablespoon fresh lime juice

1 1/2 teaspoons Tabasco Chipotle Pepper Sauce

cloves garlic, minced

1/4 teaspoon salt Salsa

1/2 cup diced California avocado

1/4 cup diced pineapple

tablespoons diced roasted red bell pepper

tablespoon chopped red onion 1 1/2 teaspoons chopped cilantro

1 1/2 teaspoons minced serrano pepper 1/2 teaspoon fresh lime juice

1/4 teaspoon salt

Burgers

1/4 cup Chipotle Aioli (reserved from recipe above)

tablespoon fresh lime juice

teaspoon Tabasco Chipotle Pepper Sauce

1 1/2 pounds skinless salmon fillet, finely chopped*

1/2 cup panko (Japanese bread crumbs, available in Asian markets) or fine, unseasoned dry bread crumbs

green onions, thinly sliced

tablespoons chopped cilantro 1 1/2 teaspoons salt

Vegetable oil

hamburger buns, split

leaves green leaf lettuce California avocado slices

To make aioli, whisk together all ingredients in large bowl. Reserve 1/4 cup for burger mixture; refrigerate remainder.

To make salsa, combine all ingredients in large bowl. Refrigerate, covered.

To make burgers, in large bowl combine egg, reserved aioli, lime juice and Chipotle Pepper Sauce. Stir in salmon, bread crumbs, green onions, cilantro and salt. Form burger mixture into 4 patties. Chill patties at least 1 hour.

Brush a medium-hot grill lightly with oil. Grill salmon patties about 4 minutes or until browned on one side. Turn patties over and

cook 4 minutes more or until just done. Grill buns on outer edge of grill. Spread cut sides of bottom halves with 1 tablespoon Chipotle Aioli, top each with 1 lettuce leaf, 1 burger, I/4 cup Pineapple-Avocado Salsa, 2 avocado slices and top half of bun, cut side

*Tip: To chop salmon, cut into 1-inch cubes; pulse in food processor until coarsely chopped. Do not overprocess.

Serves 4

Bordertown Black Beans

Recipe by McIlhenny Company, makers of Tabasco Chipotle Pepper Sauce

pound dry black beans

Water 1 bay leaf

tablespoons olive oil

large onion, chopped large green bell pepper,

chopped

6 large cloves garlic, minced

teaspoons salt

teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

> leaves to 4 tablespoons Tabasco Chipotle Pepper Sauce Queso fresco (available in latin markets) or crumbled farmer's cheese, crumbled

feta or fresh goat cheese

Hot cooked rice (optional)

Sort beans and rinse well. Place in Dutch oven and cover with water; soak 6 to 8 hours or overnight. Drain

Cover beans with fresh water, add bay leaf and bring to a boil; reduce heat to medium-low, cover and simmer just until tender, about 1 1/2 hours, adding additional water if needed.

Heat olive oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add onion, green pepper and garlic, and cook until tender, about 10 minutes, stirring often. Add to beans along with salt, cumin and oregano. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until beans are very tender, about 20 to 30 minutes longer, adding more water if needed. Stir in Chipotle Pepper Sauce to taste and remove bay leaf. Sprinkle with cheese. Serve over rice if desired. Serves 6 to 8

Clockwise from top: Classic Guacamole, Salmon Burgers With Chipotle Aioli and Pineapple-Avocado Salsa and **Bordertown Black Beans**

Classic Guacamole

Recipe by California Avocado Commission

4 California avocados, seeded

and peeled

tablespoons lemon juice

clove garlic, crushed tomato, finely chopped-

1/4 cup finely chopped onion 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

Tortilla chips

to 4 drops Tabasco Chipotle Pepper Sauce

Using a fork, coarsely mash avocado with lemon juice and garlic, Stir in remaining ingredients to blend. Garnish as desired and serve with tortilla chips. Serves 8

A \$50,000 Burger?

f you think you make the best burger around, then Sutter Home Family Vineyard's 14th annual Build A Better Burger Contest is your chance to prove it. In honor of the 100th birthday of the burger, this year's grand prize is a sizzling \$50,000. For complete rules and additional burger recipes, visit www.buildabetterburger.com or send a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope to Build A Better Burger, P.O. Box 248, St. Helena, CA 94574-0248. Recipes must be received no later than August 31, 2004.

ne way to bring out the best in your burgers is to enjoy them with a glass of your favorite wine. Jeffrey Starr, Culinary Director for Sutter Home Family Vineyards, offers a few of his favorite wine pairings for

- today's hottest flavors: Serve hearty beef burgers topped with gorgonzola cheese with a rich, spicy
- California Zinfandel. ■ Cool the heat of Southwestern Salmon Burgers With Chipotle Aioli and Pineapple-Avocado Salsa (see recipe) with the fruit-filled flavor of Pinot
- Pair chicken burgers infused with Asian flavors with a refreshing White Zinfandel.

Spice Things Up...

ooking for a way to spice up your burger repertoire? Condiments provide a bevy of options for adding flavor to the basic burger. Tabasco Chipotle Pepper Sauce is one that's sure to heat things up. Sprinkle directly on cooked burgers for a little kick or mix it in to ground meats to infuse rich, smoky flavor.

- Add 5 tablespoons Chipotle Pepper Sauce to 1 cup barbecue sauce for a spicy condiment creation.
- Combine 1/2 cup mayonnaise with 1 clove garlic, minced, and 3 tablespoons Chipotle Pepper Sauce. Brush on burgers during grilling for creamy, smoky taste.
- Mix in approximately 1 tablespoon of Chipotle Pepper Sauce per 1 pound of ground meat (beef, turkey, pork, etc.) prior to grilling burgers.

Green With Envy

dding toppings is one way to create a signature burger. The smooth texture of California avocados is a classy complement to a hearty burger. And, avocados offer nutrients, monounsaturated fat and fewer calories than many other toppings.

- Avocados contain mostly monounsaturated fats the "good fat" which has been shown to lower LDL (bad) cholesterol and boost HDL (good) cholesterol.
- Take your guacamole beyond the bowl of tortilla chips use it as a burger topping as well.
- Cut an avocado in half lengthwise, then seed, peel and slice. Drizzle with fresh lime or lemon juice and brush lightly with olive oil. Gently place slices on grill over hot coals for 2 minutes on each side. Season with salt to taste. Serve as a side dish or layer slices atop your favorite burger.

Poll: Kentuckians want access to reimported prescription drugs

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE - A majority of Kentuckians want the federal government to change policy and make it easier to buy prescription drugs from Canada and other countries, according to a newspaper poll.

In a Bluegrass Poll conducted by the Courier-Journal between May 5-11, 63 percent of 811 adult respondents said they would favor such a change in federal policy.

"My aunt is 82 years old, and she pays hundreds of dollars for her medications," said Carolyn Gore of Louisville, a poll participant who agreed to an interview about her views.

Gore works as a supervisor for Louisville Metro Waste Management. She said she wasn't worried about the safety of Canadian drugs, an issue often raised by the U.S. pharmaceutical industry and other critics of so-called reimportation.

"Well, you know, people in Canada are taking the medicine," she said. "So I can't see where safety would be a paramount issue.'

Another 27 percent of respondents said they opposed easing the rules to buy medications from Canada and elsewhere. The rest either weren't sure or had other views.

by TIM MOLLOY

ASSOCIATED PRESS

prices across the country rose

more than 14 cents in the past

two weeks and show no signs of

slowing their climb, an industry

The weighted national aver-

age for all three grades of gaso-

line was \$2.10 per gallon on

Friday, according to Trilby

Lundberg, publisher of the

biweekly Lundberg Survey,

which regularly polls 8,000 gas

across the

The rise was caused by

increased demand created by

market pressures and seasonal

requiring a move to costlier for-

"So far the higher prices have

not chased demand away, and

our biggest demand season is

yet to come," she said. "There is

no evidence yet that gasoline

prices are peaking. They may

soon, but there's no evidence

supply will rise whether or not

OPEC agrees to officially raise

its quota at its Beirut meeting on

June 3. She said high prices will

be "irresistible" for oil-produc-

ing nations, and they will unoffi-

cially release more oil even if

months and we can expect it to

continue and even increase,"

Petroleum Exporting Countries,

which had decided in March to

cut its official output, has come

under growing pressure from the

The Organization

"They've been doing this for

OPEC votes not to.

Lundberg said.

Lundberg predicted that oil

that that is occurring yet."

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analyst said Sunday.

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LOS ANGELES - Gasoline

plus or minus 3.4 percentage

Federal law currently prohibits the reimportation of medications from other countries. although many Americans buy their drugs from Canada over the Internet, by traveling across the border, or by using "storefronts" linked to Canadian pharmacies to order prescriptions.

Some members of Congress, including Rep. Anne Northup, R-3rd District, are pushing for legislation to legalize these purchases, and say it is gaining momentum and on the verge of being adopted.

"A lot of us think it will be approved by the end of the current Congress," Northup said in an interview with the newspaper

In the poll, majority support for such a change in federal policy held up among a wide range of demographic groups - men, women, Republicans, Democrats, and elderly, young, well-educated, less educated, high-income and low-income people. Sixty-nine percent of men and 58 percent of women supported a change.

The poll also showed that 56 percent of those interviewed said they took such medications daily. But only 4 percent of Kentuckians polled said they or per's name.

Biweekly survey finds U.S.

United States and other consum-

ing nations to boost production

as oil prices rose above \$40 a

drops won't necessarily result in

lower U.S. gas prices. She said

the reductions would be at least

partially offset by increased

demand from economic growth,

environmental regulations, and

an increase in driving during the

although the average price for

But Lundberg said oil price

gas prices up 14 cents

barrel in recent weeks.

summer months.

The poll's margin of error is someone in their household had purchased drugs from another country to save money.

Generally, the poll's results parallel other surveys.

In February, an Associated Press poll found that 65 percent want the federal government to make it easier for people to buy prescription drugs from Canada or elsewhere.

Opposition to a change remains strong, and the heads of two associations representing pharmacists cited safety concems as their main reason.

"It's a matter of patient safety," said Lawrence Sage, executive vice president of the Indiana Pharmacists Alliance.

"There is no guarantee where these drugs are coming from." said Mike Mayes, head of the Pharmacists Kentucky Association, "You don't know what you're getting" if the purchase is made outside the United States, Mayes said.

Another opponent, a retired Baptist pastor who was polled concern was the economy.

"I feel we should be buying our medications in this country' rather than somewhere else, Jefferson County resident Frank Wesley Noel said in a later interview. "We're giving them money that our country needs."

Northup said she thinks the way many older people make decisions about buying medications makes the current U.S. system "unsafe" for them, and that a secure process for buying

nalists published the regularly

scheduled edition of The

Mountain Citizen on May 22,

2002. Stayton had testified they

intended to honor the injunction

by not referencing any of its for-

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New Wave Communications

The journalists argued that

Inc., in the paper.

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by the newspaper, said his main at lower prices from other countries would help them. Some people without health insurance decide to go without the medicine they need because they can't afford to pay the U.S. prices, she said.

A bill now in the Senate, she said, would require that the government set up procedures to assure drugs from other countries are safe for sale to Americans.

Court overturns contempt charges against three journalists

by JOE BIESK ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT Kentucky Court of Appeals overturned contempt charges against three eastern Kentucky journalists Friday, and ruled they did not have to pay their \$500 fines.

The case involved a dispute over who had the right to use The Mountain Citizen newspa-

price in March 1981 when

adjusted for inflation, Lundberg

said. That price, adjusted for

today's dollars, was \$2.91 for all

serve pumps on Friday, includ-

ing taxes, was about \$2.07 for

self-service regular; \$2.17 for

mid-grade, and \$2.26 for premi-

San Diego had the highest

The national weighted average price of gasoline at self-

grades combined, she said.

Martin County Circuit Judge Stayton and the other jour-

Daniel Sparks in June 2002 had found the journalists - publisher Roger Smith, owner Lisa Stayton and editor Gary Ball guilty of contempt after publishing the weekly newspaper despite his order to stop using the name. Sparks also fined them each \$500.

The newspaper ended up paying much more money to fight the fines than the \$1,500, Ball said. Still, it was the principle that was worth fighting for, he said.

"I'm glad it's over with," Ball said.

The newspaper had been fighting to keep its name after Inez attorney John R. Triplett maneuvered to obtain it himself. He was able to take its name when Stayton failed to file annual incorporation papers with the Secretary of State.

Triplett, the former chairman of the Martin County Water Board, had been criticized by the newspaper.

A three-judge panel of the appeals court overturned Sparks' contempt order, saying the restraining order it was based on was too vague.

Stayton had published the paper through New Wave Communications Inc., which the secretary of state administratively dissolved in 2000, after its papers lapsed.

Triplett incorporated several corporations in May 2002, among them one called New Wave Communications Inc. The circuit court then granted an injunction, which Triplett wrote, preventing the newspaper from being published under different names, including Mountain Citizen Inc. The newspaper publishes under the name The Mountain Citizen, which was not among the names included in the injunction.

"It is impossible to divine from the petition ... what legitimate interests were being safeguarded by this restraining order," Judge John D. Minton Jr. wrote in the appellate court's majority opinion. "Moreover, it was issued apparently without notice to Smith, Stayton and

Newspaper officials were not told of the restraining order until it was faxed to their office about five hours before their deadline,

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the restraining order did not specifically prohibit them from using the newspaper's estabhoice

"We agree with Smith, Stayton and Ball's assertion that theirs was a plausible reading of the restraining order," Minton wrote. "Since the text of the restraining order does not support the prohibition against the use of any names beyond those identified, it cannot support a conviction for criminal con-

Judge Daniel Guidugli concurred, and Judge Laurance VanMeter dissented.

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The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. -Cecil Roberts announced Monday he will seek a third term as president of the United Mine Workers of America

Dane Kane of Ebensburg, Pa., is running on the same ticket as international secretarytreasurer. Kane is District 2 International Executive Board member. Current secretary-treasurer Carlo Turley has said he will retire at the end of 2004.

Although Roberts is the only announced candidate, the nominating period will be from June

15 to Aug. 1. The election will be Nov. 9 for a five-year term.

membership November also will be voting on three at-large international vice presidents, six international district vice presidents and three international auditor-tellers.

Roberts has been president since 1995. He was re-elected in 1997 and 2000. A native of Cabin Creek, Roberts is a sixthgeneration coal miner.

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State's second-ranking mining official fired

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT second-ranking Kentucky's mining official was forced to

step down. Kenny Johnson of Harlan County said his resignation was requested Thursday in a phone call from an employee in the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet. Johnson said

he wasn't given a reason. The 52-year-old had served four years as deputy commissioner of the state Division of and Minerals. Supervisors in appointed jobs are not protected by the civilservice program and can be fired without a reason.

Labor leaders in Kentucky were critical of the decision, saying Johnson has a record as a strong advocate for the safety of miners. Kentucky AFL-CIO president Bill Londrigan said the firing was a payback by Governor Ernie Fletcher to coal operators who supported his election.

A spokesman for the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet says Fletcher was elected with a mandate to make changes in state government. Mark York says the administration has made other personnel changes and will continue to make more.

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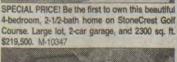
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2212 BOWLING DAVID L & CINDA J	91.60	3477 CARROLL REGINA	49.67
2216 BOWLING DONALD R & JACQUELINE 2231 BOWLING RAMONA KAY & LONZO J	1.317.59	3483 CARTER AVONELL & KELLY	851.29
2234 BOWLING ROXIE KAREN	298.32	3501 CARTER SALLY	32.67
2244 BOYD ARTHUR	406.26	3509 CARVER BESSIE	71.96
2266 BOYD CLYDE & HENRIETTA	209.48	3516 CASE BETTY	91.60
2267 BOYD CLYDE & HENRIETTA	65.39	3520 CASE DARRELL & CAROLYN	196.38
2302 BOYD JAMES	91.60	3538 CASE KAREN L	39.20
2304 BOYD JAMES LEE 2305 BOYD JAMIE & RENEE	143.99	3539 CASE KELLY RAY & DREAMA 3542 CASE LOWELL & GEORGEANNA	32.67
2306 BOYD JEFF & SHELVIE	238.89	3544 CASE MICHAEL	366.66
2311 BOYD JOHN	345.87	3546 CASE MICHAEL & MARGARET	340.46
2312 BOYD JOHN & REBECCA -HEIRS-	51.70	3547 CASE MICHAEL & MARGARET	105.08
2314 BOYD JOHN & SHIRLEY	536.93	3568 CASEBOLT JUNE	117.79
2332 BOYD MARGARET	65.39	3601 CASTLE DELANA	1.008.47
2356 BOYD RITA FAYE	130.89	3616 CASTLE FRED & GLADYS -ESTATE-	170.54
2364 BOYD SAMUEL & ALICE	78.49	3634 CASTLE MELISSA 3635 CASTLE NICOLE R	248.77
2371 BOYD TATE	35.28	3642 CASTLE ROBERT E & BRENDA	96.23
2379 BOYD WADE MORGAN & KATIE LYNN	209.48	3652 CASTRO VICTOR	237.65
2383 BOYD WILLIAM D 2442 BRADLEY GREEN & HATTIE -EST-	143.99	3655 CATES BARRY W	220-61
2446 BRADLEY JAMES DANIEL	183.28	3671 CAUDILL BRIAN & LOLA	157.09
2462 BRADLEY RUDOLPH & ELLA LEE	340-46	3672 CAUDILL BRYON & DELISA 3692 CAUDILI FUGENE	1.126.35
2463 BRADLEY RUDOLPH & ELLA LEE	45.77	3695 CAUDILL G H	91.60
2465 BRADLEY SAM & MARY	170-18	3696 CAUDILL G H	91.60
2472 BRAGG DONALD	143.99	3698 CAUDILL G H	91.60
2480 BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY	633.86	3717 CAUDILL JENNIFER	157.09
2504 BRANHAM DICKIE & DIANA MAYNARD	488.53	3718 CAUDILL JENNIFER L	48.67
2505 BRANHAM DOUGLAS G	131-89	3735 CAUDILL MARK	202.95
2531 BRANHAM FRED RONALD & JOAN	458.35	3741 CAUDILL MILLARD	26.10
2563 BRANHAM HELENE	196.38	3760 CAUDILL SOLOMON JR & NORIS ANN	179.44
2607 BRANHAM RONNIE & MELISSA	713.95	3766 CAUDILL TERRY	65.39
2618 BRANHAM SUSAN	1.139.46	3779 CAVINS BETTY	301.17
2624 BRANHAM TERRY LEE	215.10	3792 CECIL GEORGEAN	30.35
2649 BRAY PATTY SUE ADKINS	458.35	3794 CECIL GEORGEAN	353.56
2698 BROWN AILEEN & STANLEY COLLINS 2702 BROWN ARLEEN	70.63	3795 CECIL GEORGEAN	353.56
2716 BROWN CLARENCE	497.64	3797 CECIL GEORGEAN	65.39
2717 BROWN CLARENCE FLETCHER 2722 BROWN CRYSTAL & JIMMY	360.13 52.30	3813 CENTERS CHARLES EVANS JR	733.41
2723 BROWN CRYSTINA	45.77	3828 CHAFFIN SHAWN	32.67
2730 BROWN EARL M	248.77	3834 CHAFFINS BRIAN	314-27
2733 BROWN EDGAR JR & KIMBERLY	91.60	3836 CHAFFINS BRIAN	39.20
2746 BROWN GLENNA	135-17	3838 CHAFFINS DAMON & JAN	497.64
2751 BROWN HEATHER	209.48	3853 CHAFFINS JERRY JR	39.20
2753 BROWN ISABEL SLONE -HEIRS-	79.70	3860 CHAFFINS KELSE JERRY & SABRINA	87.67 289.67
2755 BROWN JIMMY	117.79	3862 CHAFFINS LANA & EDDIE	45.77
2758 BROWN KENNETH D	366.66	3869 CHAFFINS MARILYN	179.64
2759 BROWN KIMBERLY HARVEY	274.97	3885 CHAFFINS WALLACE	39.20
2775 BROWN ROBERT MARION	196.38	3889 CHAFIN LANA	143.99
2780 BROWN ROSIE	32.67	3892 CHAFINS JOHN B	29.98
2784 BROWN SHELIA	91.60	3921 CHICKERING DONN	277.53
2802 BROWNING GEORGIEANN	78.49	3922 CHICKERING DONN	95-72
2803 BROWNING ILEY B ET AL	26.10	3924 CHICKERING DONN	78.98
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2819 BRYANT CHARLIE	45.77	3951 CHILDERS ROSANNA	52.30
2822 BRYANT DARVENE & CECELIA	71.96	4006 CLARK BEATA F	327.36
2837 BRYANT JESSE & MARGARET	36.78	4038 CLARK FRANK & DULLIE TESTATE	148-26
2840 BRYANT JOHN H -ESTATE-	19.67	4055 CLARK GREGORY & TINA	631-19
2849 BRYANT LORRAINE & DANNY	311.00	4064 CLARK JASON LE VIRGINIA R	117.79
2866 BRYANT ROBERT & CAROL	203.21	4070 CLARK JOHN	65.39
2883 BUCHANAN JEFFERSON & DREMA	969.18	4079 CLARK MADGE	340.46
2918 BURCHETT CHARLES & LISA	183.28	4081 CLARK MARIE	22.30
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2941 BURCHETT ERNEST GRAHAM	903.68	4101 CLARK STEVE AUSTIN	61.32
2951 BURCHETT GEORGE E 2953 BURCHETT HAROLD D -ESTATE-	52.30 78.49	4109 CLARK TIM	471.45
2957 BURCHETT JACQUELINE	65.39	4112 CLARK TONI	, 203.21
2983 BURCHETT KEITH	170.18	4117 CLARK WAYNE	26.10
2986 BURCHETT LERDY	327.36	4118 CLARK WAYNE W	78.62
2989 BURCHETT LINDA	78.49	4136 CLAY JAMES EDWARD ID	523.84
3007 BURCHETT MACARTHUR & CAROL	20.85	4139 CLAY RHONDA	340.46
3009 BURCHETT RANDALL C	94.21	4142 CLAY SANDRA	32.67
3024 BURCHETT SAMUEL	33.96	4151 CLEMONS SANDRA M	379.77
3050 BURCHFIELD JAKE & PEARLIE	91.60	4153 CLEMONS TERRY D & BERTHA E	512.31
3061 BURKE ALAN RAY & BRIDGET	196.38	4161 CLICK AGGIE J -ESTATE-	91.88
3066 BURKE BRENDA	733-41	4169 CLICK CHRISTOPHER ALLEN	163.65
3068 BURKE CHRIS'S	379.75	4186 CLICK J MICHAEL	340.46
3085 BURKE GERTRUDE -ESTATE-	904.63	4195 CLICK JEAN	170.18
3127 BURKE SCOTT -ESTATE-	173.16	4201 CLICK MIKE	222.57
3141 BURKETT DANNY	196.38	4207 CLICK TIMOTHY	39.20
3144 BURKETT HENRY S	198.35	4222 CLIFTON LORETTA & HENRY	419.05
3157 BURTON REGINIA	39.20	4232 CLINE ELCANEY & MALTIF	39.20
3187 BUSHAM TERESA	405.95	4238 CLINE MARJORIE MARTIN	65.39
3193 BUSTLE MARK	267.11	4253 COBURN BALLARD & MAGGIE -EST-	26.10
3210 BUTLER TONY	667.92	4283 COCHRAN JANITA RENEE	39.20
3211 BUTLER TONY & BETSY 3220 C E P CUTTING EDGE PARTNERS	191.33	4289 COLE AMY J	432.14
3226 CADE KATE	26.10	4290 COLE AMY J	45.77
3234 CALDWELL IRENE	458.35	4304 COLE LIZZIE	112.81
3241 CALDWELL LOREN WAYNE	216.04	4317 COLE WARREN & DEBBIE	226.99
3244 CALDWELL VIRGINIA & LARRUE	294.63	4318 COLEGROVE RUBY J	157.09
3250 CALHOUN EDMONA 3261 CALHOUN HENRY	471.45	4345 COLEMAN JOE & LINDA	52.30
3267 CALHOUN KEVIN	39.20	4347 COLEMAN JOSEPH	530.40
3285 CALHOUN WALLACE	707-21	4352 COLEMAN LINDA	360.13
3287 CALHOUN WANDA	78-49	4353 COLEMAN LORI	274.97
3313 CAMPBELL DAVE	117.79	4367 COLLETT DEANA	65.39
3337 CAMPBELL JAMES	278.24	4371 COLLETT RAFE	65.39
3344 CAMPBELL JOE -ESTATE-	341.22	4372 COLLETT RAY	175.42
3346 CAMPBELL JOHN WESLEY & LISA	91.60	4383 COLLINS ANGIE	157.00
3353 CAMPBELL LENVIL RAY & CARRIE	26.10	4386 COLLINS ARINDA	62.94
3398 CANTRELL BILLY WENDELL -EST-	19.57	4416 COLLINS BILL D & MARTHA	130.89
3407 CAPOBIANCO MATHEW & TAMMY	172.81	4421 COLLINS BILLY R & MALISA A	484.54
3424 CARR GARY & MARQUETIA	143.99	4434 COLLINS CHARLES	183.28
5432 CARR LUM JR	536.93 327.36	4436 COLLINS CHARLES & DANA	772.70
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3435 CARR WINSTON & LORETTA	405.95	4472 COLLINS ERIC -ETAL-	104.70
3446 CARROLL BILL & TERESA	26.10	4479 COLLINS ERNIE LEE & GAYLE	929.88
3448 CARROLL BILLY GENE JR	353.56	4481 COLLINS ESTILL & SHERRY	798.90
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20292 SCOVILLE CHARLES & RACHAEL 20313 SCUTCHFIELD ORVILLE DAVID &	733.41 366.66	21429 SMITH TERRENCE W & SHARON M 21430 SMITH THOMAS	2.152.89 52.30 39.20
20319 SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN 20328 SELLARDS MARK	853.50 65.39	21451 SOLER ALEX & ANGELA 21458 SOSTRICH GLENDA	143.99 432.14
20350 SETSER RICKEY & MARY ELIZABETH 20360 SETSER RICKEY MCDONALD	209.48	21468 SPAKE ROBERT 21469 SPAKE ROBERT	65.49
20375 SEXTON CHARLES & LAVERNE 20377 SEXTON DAVID D & RECCA	274.97 124.35	21471 SPARKMAN ADAM 21489 SPARKMAN SHEILA 21406 SPARKS GREGORY A & ANGLE D	39.20 39.20 65.39
20394 SEXTON PAMELA JOYCE & RICHARD	1.021.57	21497 SPARKS GREGORY A & THOMAS & 21498 SPARKS IRENE D	130.89 104.70 386.32
20401 SEXTON RUNNIE & MELISSA 20402 SEXTON TIM & DEBORAH GIBSON 20430 SHELTON BRUCE & ERNIE	47.05 458.35	21510 SPARKS THOMAS & IRENE CARROLL 21511 SPARR JOHN WILLIAM & SHARON	222.57 117.79
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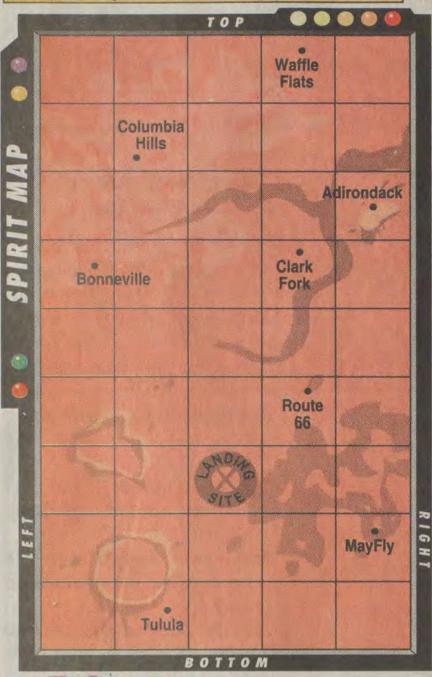
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TOP Waffle Flats Columbia Hills Adirondack Clark Bonneville Fork Route 66 MayFly Tulula BOTTOM

NOTE: These maps are not to scale and are not accurate in position of rocks.

Find out what it is like to command a robot on Mars!



Prepare for the Mission:

Cut out the maps and the Spirit playing piece. Choose one player to be the scientist and one

to be the robot, Spirit.

HOW TO PLAY:

Give a map to each player. The player with the Spirit map also gets the robot playing piece.

The scientist picks a spot to send Spirit, but doesn't tell the other player.

3. Without looking at each other's maps, the scientist gives Spirit directions, one at a time, and tries to get the robot to the right destination.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions.

First, Next, move 3 move 3 Got it. Next? Roger. to the right. Look through the

4. When the scientist says, "Stop," Spirit should be at the right spot.

5. Check Spirit's map to see if it is at the spot the scientist selected!

See the Mars rovers online: http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov

newspaper to find:

- Something a traveler needs
- · Three ways to travel
- A distance
- Three numbers that add up to 15

Standards Link: Research: Use newspapers to locate information.

Names Rovers

More than 10,000 Man 10 from children were sent to with ideas for naming the robot Sofi Collis, a 9-year-old 3rd grader from Arizona, wrote the winning essay that named the OALA DOVEDI now on Mars.

Sofi wrote, "I used to live in an orphanage. It was dark and cold and lonely. At night, I looked up at the sparkly and felt better. I dreamed I could there. In America, I can make all my dreams come true. Thank you for the 'Spirit' and the 'Opportunity."

Use the code below to read this story.



tandards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to understand the meaning of sentences

COMMANDER MARS SPIRIT **MISSION** ROVERS ROBOT **EXPLORE** DREAMS MAPS ROCK CONTROL **ESSAY** COLD DARK

SPACE

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

ECAPSXMEAC XRKSTPSTOH PESOPSIMNL LSBOARMROO OORYDARKIR RKTENMAPST ECODVNMASN ROEDLOCSIO XRSMAERDMC

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

Mission to Mars

Pretend your class has been selected to start a colony on Mars. Have each student find five items in the newspaper that he/she would like to take along. Write a sentence explaining why each item was selected. Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write sentences that provide a context for the reader to imagine an experience.



Write On!

Weekly Writing

Best Book of the Summer

The book I would recommend

for the summer would be

"Green Angel." I would rec-

ommend it because it keeps

you waiting and you never

I would recommend "Harry

Potter and the Order of the Phoenix."It is darker than all

A book I recommend other kids should read is "Dragon Slayer." I recommend this

book because it keeps you

The book I recommend for other kids to read over the

summer is "Rabbit Hill." It's

I recommend to others that, if they haven't read all three of "The Lord of the Rings"

books, that they should. They each contain things that are

not in the movies and they're

really good books. Another

great book would be "The

how Bilbo got the ring.

Hobbit." This one describes

The book I want to read this

summer is "Houdini." I want

tricks and see if he really was

one of the best escape artists.

The book I recommend is

called "A Summer in the

South" because it is a fun

mystery. All of the characters

are animals. I love this book and I bet you would too.

I would recommend a book

called "Dear Mr. Henshaw."

This book is about a kid who

wants to be an author. So why

don't you read this book over

the summer, it's great!

to learn some of his famous

about how people's houses and yards affect the wild creatures like the rabbits that

live around them.

awake, and has a lot of adventures that are very exciting.

the others, but better.

Hayley, 6th Grade

Mike. 6th Grade

Kristin. 4th Grade

Katherine.

6th Grade

Alanna,

5th Grade

Michael,

7h Grade

Aislinn.

Jose,

5th Grade

5th Grade

want to put it down.

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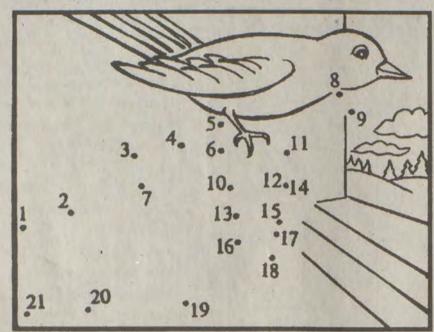
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FLIGHT CHECK! It's bye, bye, birdie, if that window's open. What can you draw from dot to dot to complete the picture?

TRACE ELEMENT! Challenge: Find four five-letter words by rearranging letters of the word TRACE. There's CRATE, for instance; now find three more. Limit: two minutes.

MATCH-UPS! You are asked to correctly match syllables shown in the diagram at right to form six two-syllable words identifying an assortment of dwelling places or other structures.

Begin, if you wish, with the syllable at top left (No. 1), and draw a line to a compatible syllable at right.

Then connect a second set of syllables with a line, and so on.

Syllables at left precede those at right in all words to be formed.

1. Cottage. 2. Cabin. 3. Clubhouse. 4. Motel. 5. Palace. 6. Castle.





WELL THOUGHT OUT PUNSTERING

IN a literal sense, a conundrum is a riddle based on an imagined similarity or dissimilarity of things answered with a pun. A classic conundrum-poem published back in the '20s is presented below. Let's see if you can find the pun answer.

The hoisting rope gave way one day, and swift the bucket fell;

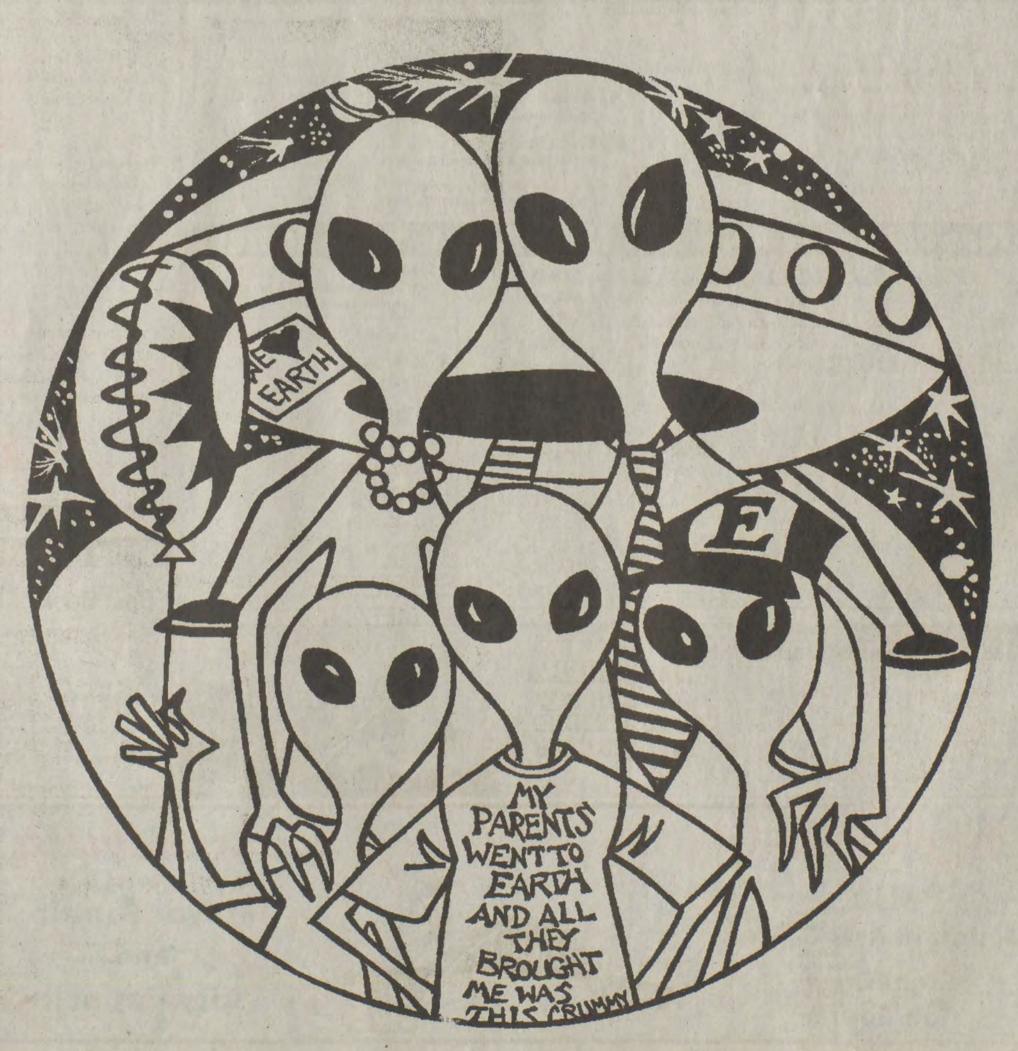
It dropped its rider, Jock
McCrae, six fathoms down
a well.

But when they'd set his broken toe, and dislocated knee,

Why did Jock say his fall had been, "A minute quantity?"
Puzzle it out, if you can.

Because it was a drop in the bucket.

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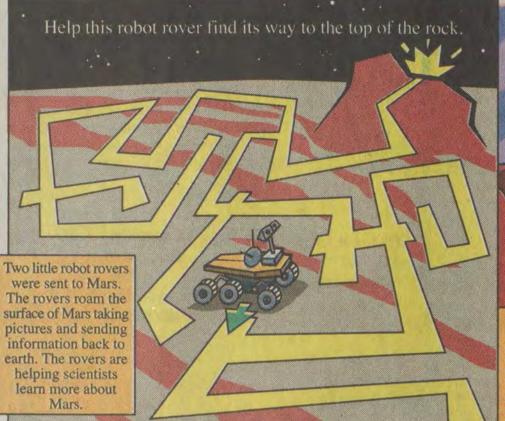


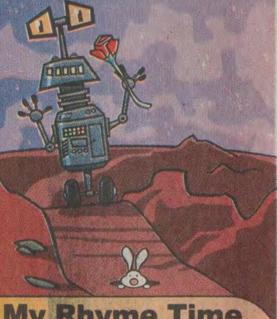
Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

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My name:

Learning Buddles: 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





My Rhyme Time

Red sky at night, Sailor's delight: Red sky in the morning, Sailor's warning.

My Letters R is for Rover r is for rover



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

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the R sound like the word rover?

My Numbers

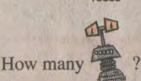
How many roses

child ask questions to try

and discover what you

spy. Take turns "spying"

and guessing.



robots



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.



Sunday

Letter identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter R in rover.

Monday

Math Play

Point to the number 1 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Red Read

Tell your child that Mars is known as the red planet. Then find the color red in today's newspaper. What things can you find that are red?

Wednesday

Round in Red

Give your child a red crayon or marker. Have your child find and draw a red circle around:

- an animal
- · a car
- · a house

Friday **Thursday**

Big R, Little r Little Eye

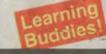
On one page of the Look at something on a page in the newspaper and newspaper search for an uppercase letter R and a say, "I spy with my lowercase letter r. Draw little eye something (give a line to connect the two. one little clue)." Let your

Can you find more uppercase and lowercase R-r pairs?

Saturday

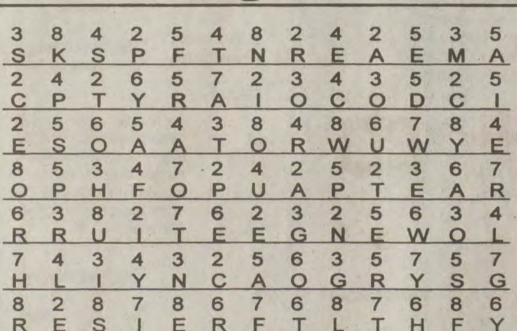
What's Hiding?

Let your child find a picture of something he or she likes in the newspaper. Look at the picture for about 30 seconds. Then cover the picture and see how many details your child can remember about the picture.



My Kid Scoop comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill. Step by Step Success 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do:

Wishing



HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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by Linda Thistle

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Rational Numbers

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

ACROSS

diagram.

- 1. Ten less than 11-Down The last digit is four
- Sum of the digits of 8-Down
- 6. First digits of 7-Across in order
- Four times 11-Across The sum of the digits is
- 16-Across 11. First digits of 9-Across in order
- 13. Ten more than 5-Across
- 15. Consecutive digits in ascending order 16. One more than 5-Across
- 8 digits have been entered in the 13 15 16 times the first digit DOWN
 - 1. Digits of 16-Across reversed 2. 1-Across plus 12-Down
 - Three more than 15-Across
 - 4. Four times 15-Across 6. Consecutive digits in ascending order 8. Consecutive digits
 - rearranged 10. One-eighth of 6-Down 11. Three times 16-Across
 - 12. Twenty more than 1-Down 14. Five less than 1-Down
- 6 5 8 5 9 6 8 6 9 8 6

Rational Numbers

answers



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EXPLORING THE REALMS OF HISTORY, SCIENCE, NATURE & TECHNOLOGY

Ancient history

The earliest doctors were shamans or medicine men who healed the sick using a combination of spiritual faith and herbal knowledge. Ancient Egyptian priest-doctors were skilled pharmacists who also knew how to set broken bones. Ancient Chinese doctors dispensed drugs, and from before 2500 B.C. they practiced an early form of acupuncture. In India, as early as 700 B.C., doctors could deliver a baby using a surgery called cesarean section. The Romans were among the first to recognize that dirty water resulted in sickness.

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF

The future

Scientists are still working to find cures for cancer, AIDS, multiple sclerosis and diabetes. It is likely that the future holds cures for these and many other diseases. Two-hundred years' worth of medical breakthroughs have helped people live longer. But in many poor nations people still die of hunger and preventable diseases. Perhaps the future will find a way to provide basic medical care to all people.



Acupuncture 2500 B.C. (China)

> **Hippocrates** c. 460-377 B.C. (Greece)



Hippocrates

(c. 460-377 B.C.) was a famous Greek physician, traditionally regarded as the father of medicine. He believed that religion had little to do with the art of medicine and that science held the key to successful healing. He wrote many articles stressing the importance of diet, fresh air and rest for the ill. His name has long been associated with the Hippocratic Oath, though it was not written by him. Today, many medical students, upon graduating, still take a modified version of the oath

Prosthetic limbs A.D. 1563 Ambroise Pare (France)

Compound microscope 1590 Zacharias Jansen



Blood transfusion Smallpox vaccine 1667

(France)

Jean-Baptiste Denys Picture attributed below.



1796 **Edward Jenner**

(England)

Stethoscope

R.T.H. Laennec

1819

(France)

Ether as an anesthetic 1842 Crawford Long (United States)

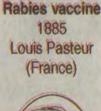
Hypodermic syringe 1853 Charles Pravaz (France)

> Medical thermometer 1866 Thomas Allbutt (England)



First antiseptic (Carbolic acid) 1865 Joseph Lister

(England)





Contact lenses 1887-1889 F.E. Muller and Adolph Fick

(Germany)

Surgical gloves 1890 William Halsted

(United States)

1895 Wilhelm Conrad

Roentgen

(Germany)

Aspirin

1897

(Germany)

1898 Marie and Pierre Curie (France)

Radium

Madame Curie (1867-1934) and her husband, Pierre (1859-1906), separated the element radium. This work led to the treatment of cancer with radioactivity.



(United States)

Insulin 1922 Frederick Banting (Canada)

In 1928, Alexander Fleming discovered that a mold (fungus) contained bacteriakilling properties. It was not until the 1940s that this mold, penicillin, was used as an antibiotic medicine that could fight infections and save millions of lives.



Penicillin discovered 1928 Alexander Fleming

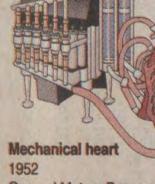
Kidney dialysis machine 1944 Willem Kolff

(Netherlands)

(Canada)

Cardiac

pacemaker 1950 John Hopps



General Motors Research Labs (United States)

The first mechanical heart pump revolutionized heart surgery by allowing doctors to operate on the heart while the machine pumped blood to the body. This led the way to the first artificial heart implant in 1982.

> Polio vaccine 1952 Jonas E. Salk (United States)

Structure of DNA 1953 James D. Watson and Francis Crick (England)



CAT scanner 1973 Godfrey N. Hounsfield

(England)

Genetic engineering Early 1973 Stan Cohen and Herb Boyer (United States)



Microsurgery 1980s-'90s

Laser surgery 1980s-'90s

First test-tube baby born (England)

Binocular microscopes allow

surgeons to operate on nerves and blood vessels that are finer than a human hair.

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