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Charges filed after knife attack

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Wayne Jervis, 58, of Auxier, was arrested Monday after a criminal complaint was filed against him for first-degree assault.

According to the criminal complaint filed in district court by State Trooper Justin Cornett, Jervis intentionally caused serious physical injury to another person by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument when he cut Eddie Dmitruk over the left eye with a knife July 16.

Jervis was served with an arrest warrant Monday and taken into custody by Cornett.

Cornett was not available for comment on the case.

Jervis was arraigned Monday and released on a \$5,000 cash bond that was set by Judge Eric D. Hall. He is scheduled to be back in court July 30 for a preliminary hearing.

Shooting case sent to grand jury

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The case against a West Virginia man accused of attempting to kill an Auxier resident was sent to a grand jury Monday following a hearing in district court.

Prestonsburg attorney Gerald

Derossett, representing Michael Lester, sought and was denied, for the second time, a reduction in bond for his client.

Lester, 44, of Williamson, is accused of the attempted murder of his brother-in-law, Donald Ray Dotson, who was shot while staying at a friend's home in Auxier Heights on July 20.

Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum called to the stand Kentucky State Police Det. Mickey Watson, who worked with several KSP troopers in his investigation.

Watson testified that the charges against Lester came mainly from statements given by Clifford



Michael Lester, charged with first-degree attempted murder, seemed frustrated with testimony given against him in court Monday. He sat silent during the proceeding, glancing back and forth at his attorney, Gerald Derossett, during questioning.

photo by Mary Music

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The Prestonsburg Police and Fire Departments diverted traffic Monday evening after a heavy rain flooded several city streets.

photo by Mary Music

Standoff case heard in court

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A man charged with two counts of wanton endangerment following an eight-hour standoff at a Prater Creek residence last week will face a grand jury, District Judge James R. Allen ruled Monday.

Billy Joe Hunter, 26, of Prestonsburg, arrested last week after barricading himself inside his wife's residence for approximately eight hours, appeared in court with his attorney, Leta Baharestan, for a preliminary hearing.

Hunter allegedly violated a protective order placed against him by his wife,

Lona Hunter, when he went to the residence July 18.

He was arrested the following day at approximately 4 a.m. when he finally turned himself over to authorities.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Jimmy Stratton testified during the hearing that Hunter threatened himself, his wife, child and father with a loaded gun at the residence. They weren't in any immediate danger by the time authorities arrived, he said.

When questioned by Baharestan, Stratton, who worked the scene along with several other officers, said he didn't interview Lona

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Board makes no decision on school meal charges, prices

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Members of the Floyd County Board of Education were still wrangling with the problem of what to do about student meal charges as they struggled with the composition of a new policy on Monday evening.

Board member Glenna Stone voiced her concerns as she hesitated to approve any policy that did not expressly make provisions to ensure that all Floyd County students would receive meals regardless of whether or not they were in violation of a meal-charge policy.

During the past year, the school system has come under fire for

serving "alternative meals" to students who were in excess of the allowable number of meal charges.

Though current policy dictates that parents be informed when a student is nearing the maximum number of meal charges, Stone still expressed concern over the possi-

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May Valley aide charged with abuse

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Attorney's Office issued warrants this week against a May Valley Elementary instructional aide accused of abusing and neglecting seven of his students.

Marty Mullins now faces four counts of first-degree criminal abuse and could face three more, County Attorney Keith Bartley said.

Mullins, who worked with an emotional/behavior disorder class at the school, is accused of inflicting "pervasive mental and physical abuse," harassment and discrimina-

tion of the disabled students in his care between January 2001 and September 2002.

"This man, he ripped my child," said Chris Walker, the stepfather of one of the children. "He not only abused him, he took his childhood

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Patient allegedly flees from police

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A criminal complaint was filed in district court Monday against Jerry Amburgy after he escaped from police custody at Highlands Regional Medical Center on July 16.

Amburgy was in custody, after he had a vehicle accident, on charges of driving under the influence and driving on a DUI-suspended license.

According to the criminal complaint filed by State Trooper Jason Dials,

Amburgy had been advised that he was under arrest and Dials was waiting for the doctor to release him from the hospital into police custody. Amburgy allegedly escaped when he was taken for an X-ray.

Amburgy turned himself in July 23. He was arraigned Monday in district court by Judge Eric D. Hall for one count of second-degree escape and was released on a partially-secured \$2,500 bond.

Amburgy is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on July 30.

Councilman's brother says city owes for flood damage

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County couple believes the city is responsible for damages they incurred during the Memorial Day flood.

Ron and Carol Cooley, brother and sister-in-law to council member Hansel Cooley, says the city should have seriously considered their opposition two years ago during the construction of a sidewalk near their home.

Now they're asking for more

than \$100,000 in damages, an amount they're willing to sue for, to repair their home after the flood.

During a meeting Monday, Ron Cooley read two letters, one he drafted in 2002, the other drafted this year, in which he out-

lined the city's negligence in contributing to the flooding of his property.

In the Oct. 15, 2002, letter, addressed to the entire council, Cooley voiced his opposition to the city's construction of a sidewalk near his home. More specif-

ically, Cooley expressed his concern that the drainage pipe used for the sidewalk was too small to carry a quantity of runoff water — a fear that Cooley said came true when floodwaters invaded

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Odds & Ends

■ **BROOKVILLE, Ohio** — A Nevada couple devoured their competition in the first watermelon-eating contest to be sanctioned by the International Federation of Competitive Eating.

Rich LeFevre won the title of World Watermelon Eating Champion on Saturday after putting down 11.22 pounds at the "Swellin' with Melon" contest. LeFevre's wife Carlene took second with 9.78 pounds.

The rules of the contest were simple: eat as much pre-cut seedless watermelon as possible in 15 minutes, and keep it down until after the contest. The competitors — four professional eaters and 12 local entrants — were given trays containing 15 pounds of watermelon.

"We made them stand and eat

over their trays, so even the liquid went into it and afterward we subtracted what was left from 15," said Ryan Nerz, spokesman for the International Federation of Competitive Eating.

By the end of the contest, all of the competitors were covered in watermelon juice, and had big wet spots on the fronts of their green T-shirts.

"Rich LeFevre, by the end, he had all juice and was lifting it up to his face to drink the watermelon juice," Nerz said.

Brian Seiken, of New York City, finished third after eating 8.07 pounds of watermelon. He said he prepared by not eating any sugar for a day and a half, and not drinking anything for 12 hours. He said he played basketball before the contest to dehydrate himself even more.

"It was real tough. You had about 12 local eaters that could put away a lot of watermelon. My goal was to not lose to any of the locals," he said.

■ **HOWLAND, Ohio** — Warren Mayor Michael O'Brien went to shop for vitamins and ended up catching a suspected thief.

O'Brien was shopping at a drug store Monday in this neighboring northeast Ohio community when he heard an assistant manager yell, "Stop!"

A man had left the Rite Aid store with what police later said was \$740 in merchandise.

O'Brien happened to be driving a detective cruiser while his city car was in the shop. He followed the man, turned on the lights and siren, pulled over a 1988 Pontiac and called for back-up.

The mayor said his citizen's arrest went smoothly.

"I told the men to get out of the car and don't move and they listened to what I said," O'Brien said. "When they turned around I said don't move and they didn't."

Howland police Sgt. Jeff Urso said officers arrested Ivan Sparks, of Warren, on a felony charge of theft and the driver of the car, Marquis Reynolds, also of Warren, on an outstanding warrant.

Rite Aid assistant manager Linda Stewart told police that a man fitting Sparks' description tried to leave the store with a basket of merchandise that included cigarettes and cologne.

"I dove for the basket because I wanted my merchandise back," she said. "The mayor ran to his car, the lights went on and he pulled him over just like on 'Dragnet.'"

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 28, the 210th day of 2004. There are 156 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 28, 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.

On this date:

■ In 1540, King Henry VIII chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed, the same day Henry married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.

■ In 1750, composer Johann Sebastian Bach died in Leipzig, Germany.

■ In 1821, Peru declared its independence from Spain.

■ In 1868, the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing due process of law, was declared in effect.

■ In 1896, the city of Miami, Fla., was incorporated.

■ In 1929, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis was born in Southampton, N.Y.

■ In 1932, Federal troops forcibly dispersed the Bonus Army of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand money they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

■ In 1943, President Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing.

■ In 1977, Roy Wilkins turned over leadership of the NAACP to Benjamin L. Hooks.

■ In 2002, nine coal miners trapped in the flooded Quecreek Mine in Somerset, Pa., were rescued after 77 hours underground.

Ten years ago:

Congressional negotiators agreed on a crime-fighting package that included hiring 100,000 new police officers, banning assault-style weapons, vastly expanding the death penalty and putting third-time felons behind bars for life.

Five years ago:

The Senate opened debate on the Republicans' \$792 billion tax cut bill. Surgeon General David Satcher declared suicide a serious national threat, saying, "People should not be afraid or ashamed to seek help."

One year ago:

Rebels in Liberia captured Buchanan, the country's second-largest city.

Today's Birthdays:

Movie director Andrew V. McLaglen is 84. Actor Darryl Hickman is 73. The former president of Peru, Alberto Fujimori, is 66. Former Senator Bill Bradley (D-N.J.) is 61. "Garfield" creator Jim Davis is 59. Rock musician Rick Wright (Pink Floyd) is 59. Singer Jonathan Edwards is 58. Actress Linda Kelsey is 58. Actress Sally Struthers is 56. Actress Georgia Engel is 56. Rock musician Simon Kirke (Bad Company) is 55. Rock musician Steve Morse (Deep Purple) is 50. Actor Michael Hayden is 41. Jazz musician-producer Delfeayo Marsalis is 39. Actress Elizabeth Berkley is 32. Singer Afroman is 30. Actor Jonathan Osser is 15.

Thought for Today:

"Verily, when the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done." — Thomas a Kempis, German theologian (1380-1471).

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Shooting

Glover, who witnessed the shooting.

Glover and Dotson were sitting on the front porch of the Auxier Heights residence when Dotson left the porch to get a pack of cigarettes out of his truck, Watson said. Dotson was shot as he walked around the edge of the home. The bullet, which was never recovered, entered Dotson's upper back and exited his upper chest.

Glover told authorities that he saw a white truck parked on the shoulder of the road next to the four-lane on Route 3. He said he saw a man walk to the back of the truck with what appeared to be a rifle. The man, he said, laid the gun across the back of the truck, fired one shot, then left the scene.

Glover also told Watson that the man, later identified as Lester, was in court during a divorce proceeding for Dotson and his wife. Though Watson

testified that Dotson didn't identify the shooter as Lester, he said that his sister, Kathy Maynard, told him during a subsequent interview that Dotson positively identified him.

Authorities connected Lester with Dotson at Highlands Regional Medical Center, according to testimony given Monday, when Glover identified the truck as one belonging to Dotson's brother-in-law.

During cross-examination, Derossett questioned Watson about any obstructions in the road between the area the truck was parked and the residence. Watson referred to an electrical or sewage substation and some tall weeds or bushes on or near the property, but said there was a "clear line of sight" between the two locations.

Watson also testified that no chemical testing has been done on Lester's truck and that no

other witnesses have come forward.

Lester, who voluntarily turned himself in, said he "had nothing to do" with the shooting and named his mother and girlfriend as his alibis, Watson said.

Probing for the defense, Derossett called Trooper Brian Layne to the stand, who said he interviewed Dotson for approximately 5 minutes while nurses were "still working on him" at Highlands. Layne said that Dotson's initial statement was that he saw the white truck, but that he didn't know who shot him or why he was shot. Layne said he connected Lester and Dotson after interviewing Glover at the hospital, who identified the truck as one belonging to Dotson's brother-in-law.

Shane Lester, Michael Lester's son and the boy's girlfriend, Megan Daniels, testified on behalf of the defense. They said they were at Lester's Williamson residence after 11 a.m. on the morning of the shooting. Shane Lester said that his father was cutting grass, that he "had a lot done" and that he had obviously been working a while on it. Marcum challenged that testimony, aimed at proving Lester was home at the time of the shooting, which occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m., by pointing out that the grass cutting could have been completed the night before.

Shane Lester, who testified that it takes approximately two hours to drive from Williamson to Auxier Heights, said that his father's truck had recently been washed.

"I remember that the tread on the tires was still clean, so it hadn't been moved," the boy said.

Jennifer Baldrige, Lester's girlfriend, testified that she and Lester slept until at least 11 a.m. on the day of the shooting. She said she didn't see him leave, a statement also challenged by Marcum, who argued that she couldn't see the man leave if she was sleeping.

Marcum also argued that the two-hour drive from Williamson to Auxier Heights could be shortened by driving alternate routes.

"Breaking the speed limit is a small crime to pay if you're intending to kill someone, isn't it?" Marcum asked Baldrige.

"Yeah, it would be," she replied.

Baldrige was in tears when she left the courtroom, surrounded by several of Lester's family members.

Lester remains at the Floyd County Detention Center under a \$250,000 cash bond.

Abuse

from him and that ain't right ... They — and by they I mean the school, Mullins, the teachers, everybody that covered this up — they're the ones that have to live with this for the rest of their lives. They ought to think more of not letting this happen again. They should change or fix the law so that it doesn't happen."

According to a lawsuit filed by parents over the same incidents, which in addition to Mullins names the Board of Education, the school's principal, vice principal, and five additional school employees, Mullins allegedly shoved, kicked, punched, pushed and pinched the students. The children also claim that Mullins twisted their arms and wrists, used pressure points to bring them to their knees, slammed them against walls, sat on them and locked them in the bathroom as punishment.

Last year, the Cabinet for Families and Health Services substantiated the claims of abuse against Mullins, who denies the allegations.

According to the lawsuit, filed by attorney Ned Pillersdorf, children and parents reported the abuse on at least six occasions to the school principal and vice principal, who allegedly refused to investigate the matter. Principal Carole Combs called Mullins "a big teddy bear" when approached with the complaints, Pillersdorf wrote.

During an interview yesterday, Combs denied that allegation, saying that she "immediately" began an investigation when she first learned of the abuse from school employees in September 2003. At that time, Combs said she contacted the school superintendent and the Department of Permanency and Protection to initiate an investigation.

"Mullins was never back in the classroom with the children after that," Combs said. "He came to the building in the front office, but that was it."

She would not comment about Mullins' instructional techniques or about his relationship with the students.

In the lawsuit, Mullins provided documentation of his daily activities and incidents that took place in the classroom between April and December 2002.

Bartley said those statements, which indicate that Mullins used "basket restraint techniques" several times on the children, validate claims that the children are making.

"I believe it's true," Bartley said. "This guy needs to go away for life. He doesn't need to be around kids ever again."

Bartley said he's met with parents and several students over the past couple of weeks and is "amazed" that the severity of the complaints against Mullins didn't prompt criminal action against him before now. Parents expected that social services would request a police investigation, he said. That, however, didn't happen.

"It should have happened a long time ago," said Martin resident Tommy Ward, whose son was an alleged target of abuse by Mullins. "I know it's true. My boy wouldn't lie about it. He pulled his hair, made him pee on himself, nearly broke his arm, bruised his ribs. He would do a basket hold on him and kick him or poke him with his fingers ... That's just him, you know. There's six others out there that will tell you the same thing."

Ward said he called social services at least three times to complain about the alleged abuse. He said Mullins "made" the children "fight" with each other. Ward said his son was sus-

pected several times for fighting, a reason, he said, he didn't question repeated bruising on the boy.

Bartley said he's been in "written contact only" with the other three parents involved in the lawsuit. He expects that they, too, will file charges against Mullins.

Each count of first-degree criminal abuse against Mullins carries a penalty of 5-to-10 years.

Meals

bility that a student may be denied a meal in some cases.

"What if the parents don't pay? What happens then? What if they don't? I mean, we've got some parents out there who just don't care," she said.

Board chair Carol Stumbo said that she "did not believe" that parents would continue to not pay a student's meal charges once they were informed of the existing problem, but Slone continued to remain hesitant saying that she would like to see some sort of policy implemented that would "punish the parents, and not the child."

Board member Mickey McGuire supported Slone in saying that "there's got to be a system where children are not embarrassed if their parents don't pay money."

Additionally, board members were asked to consider a price increase for student meals that again raised the concern of Slone, who said that although the price increase appeared insignificant (a proposed 25 cents per meal), that for many parents, especially those with more than one school-age child in the family, the extra increase could prove

to be a hardship.

"I understand that concern," said Carol Stumbo. "My own grocery bill has almost doubled, and in that respect, we have to understand that our food service program cannot continue to offer meals without allowing for these same sort of increases."

Ultimately, the board did not reach a decision on the issues, but did outline that either meal prices will remain the same at the beginning of the new school year or that a resolution will be reached before the new school year begins by way of special meeting.

The board also agreed to continue discussions in regard to student meal charges.

Board member Dr. Chandra Varia was not present at the meeting, due to an out-of-town appointment.

In other business, the board voted to approve playing the boys' and girls' elementary and middle school basketball seasons together as opposed to having split seasons, as supported by unanimous vote by school principals earlier this summer.

Also, Clark Elementary School Principal Wayne Combs was presented with an award for his school for best overall attendance in a county school. The school had a 94.3 percent average daily school attendance rate.

And, Prestonsburg High School students Kim Williams and Brooks Herrick, both entering juniors, gave reports on separate educational retreats they attended this summer. Both students reported that the retreats had enriched their lives.

Kim Williams is the daughter of Paul and Barbara Williams, of Prestonsburg. Brooks Herrick is the son of Robert and Pamela Herrick, also of Prestonsburg.

Standoff

Hunter and that he didn't recall whether or not authorities interviewed Hunter's father, who appeared in court last week requesting to be released from a bond against his son for an unrelated theft charge.

Hunter sat quietly, swiveling back and forth in his chair as he listened to the testimony.

He remains in custody at the Floyd County Detention Center.

Damage

his Mays Branch home May 30.

In that letter, Cooley said he expected the city to reimburse his family for damages if flooding ever damaged his property. Now, he says, the city is directly liable.

Cooley, noting that he received no reply from council members for the 2002 letter and that he received reply from only two members this year, says he's willing to sue the city if the issue is not addressed by the council.

Mayor Jerry Fanning gave no response as to why council members didn't reply to the 2002 letter. He said that the issue has been turned over to the city's insurance company, which carries "blanket coverage" for the city through the Kentucky League of Cities.

Engineers are currently examining the site to find a possible cause of the flooding, Fanning said, suggesting that the amount of rainfall that fell May 30 was

certainly a contributing factor.

Cooley said he understood that there is "no way to size a pipe" to divert water from that much rainfall. He did, however, refer to photographs taken during and after the flooding, which show that his six-and-a-half foot culvert carried the floodwaters, whereas the city's drain pipes did not.

He commended the city for clearing debris behind his home, but said subsequent rainfall June 11 caused additional debris problems that now need to be addressed.

Fanning said the city is still waiting for word from the insurance company.

Following discussion on the matter, the council proceeded into executive session to discuss personnel issues. They returned approximately 30 minutes later, taking no action on the matter.

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—Jean de La Fontaine

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Our View

Weigh pros, cons of dump

We'll be the first to admit that talk of an out-of-state company looking locate a dump for construction waste in Floyd County raised a few red flags when it first crossed out desk.

After all, "out-of-state" and "dump" are two concepts that have never commingled positively in most communities, and certainly not in our area.

But given time to consider the matter, we have to reserve judgment on the prospect until we have more information.

Granted, not much is known about the proposal at this time, and that is the perfect reason for waiting until we do know more before giving it a thumbs-up or thumbs-down.

From what we do know, the proposal does have a few things going for it, although nothing which would withstand any serious negative consequences. For one, the dump would provide some jobs, but only a handful. It could provide the county with additional tax revenue, but not enough to make a huge difference. The best result the dump would bring is that it would give Floyd County the means to get rid of one ticking environmental time bomb.

The dump would be located at the site of an abandoned coal combustion landfill at Ivel. That site just sits waiting for some sort of catastrophe, either by contaminating the local groundwater or by clogging drainage in the area and posing the threat of flooding.

The most obvious negative to the proposal is that we still do not know very much about it. We're sure that the lack of information makes some nervous about the prospect, but we are doing our best to correct it.

Our reporters are currently at work trying to bring our readers more information about what Floyd Countians can expect should the proposed dump become a reality. They will speak to the company making the proposal, as well as others who are knowledgeable in this particular field so that we can bring you the most complete information available.

Until that time, we will pass on voicing our view on whether this is a good, bad or neutral prospect for our community, and we hope that others — our county's decision makers included — do the same.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

What price this pill?

by KERRI HOUSTON
VICE PRESIDENT, FRONTIERS OF FREEDOM

America has been sold a bill of goods on the "cost" of pharmaceuticals. In a transparent effort to demonstrate public outrage on behalf of their constituents, some misguided politicians pontificate endlessly about the price of a pill. But what they never discuss is the "value."

As a result of the increased value of new pharmaceuticals to patients and the savings they create within the health care system, overall spending on prescription drugs has risen in recent years. Doctors now use drugs as a more effective, less painful and cheaper substitute for invasive surgical procedures and prolonged medical intervention. Yet drugs still account for just 10 cents out of every health care dollar!

A perfect example is the new drug therapy for ischemic strokes which are responsible for 80 percent of stroke cases and occur when an artery in the brain becomes blocked or narrowed. Strokes can cause weakness or paralysis and devastating loss of speech or vision. In the past, recovery took months of costly rehabilitation in the hospital or

nursing home, with the patient often unable to live independently again.

This doesn't have to happen anymore, and often, it doesn't.

That is because pharmaceutical companies developed a clot-busting drug called "tPA" which when administered early during ischemic stroke dissolves the clot, preventing further damage and disability. The cost of administering the drug is about \$1,700. (Gasp!) But according to the National Institutes of Health, using tPA saves \$4,400 in hospitalization and nursing home care alone. The value of the drug, both in hard and soft measures — to patient, family and system — is incalculable.

A further illustration of this point: Thomas Jefferson University Hospital found that treating heart failure patients with innovative drug regimens resulted in a 15 percent increase in medication expenses, with total spending dropping by a remarkable 28 percent. Another study showed that patients on new congestive heart failure drugs avoided nearly \$9,000 in hospital costs over a three-year period.

Medication advances benefit each of us. I used to get migraines. They hurt — a lot, and I couldn't work. Now I take Imitrex and the migraine is gone at first twinge. A study from the American Journal of Managed Care shows that the

cost of treating migraine patients fell 41 percent because of new drug therapies, not including the toll of lost wages on sufferers. I'd like to calculate the value to my children, my employer and me associated with the cost of my \$12 migraine pill, but I really can't.

Instead of fussing at pharmaceutical companies for the cost of innovative medications, we should be begging for more. But to hear some politicians tell it, this increase in medication spending is a national crisis, requiring innovation-killing government-imposed price controls and risking patient safety with the illegal importation of non-U.S. produced foreign pharmaceuticals. They are dead wrong.

The solution to drug affordability is a combination of the new Medicare Discount Drug cards, individual-based insurance plans, vigorous insurance market competition, and targeted government premium support — but not assaulting the golden goose of treatment.

It's time for our politicians to do what is best for us and direct their outrage at diseases, and not the treatments that cure them.

My dad has Alzheimer's. He's been taking Aricept for many years, and I believe it has added at least two years to our ability to communicate. The cost? Who cares. The value? Priceless.

Letters

Greetings from Germany

I'm Specialist Daniel Lafferty a Floyd County Native from McDowell and I'm with the 206th Eng. deployed to Kosovo currently in Germany.

I just wanted to let everyone know that morale is high, all of our soldiers are doing just fine and we are looking forward to seeing our friends and family soon.

Any family members who haven't been in contact with there soldier I just wanted to put you at ease by letting you know that everyone is doing good. I also wanted to say hi to all my family — Jessica,

Jeremy, Andrew, Mom and Dad.
SPC Daniel Lafferty
Minnie

Seeking information

The Knott County Historical Society and the 2004 Knott County Gingerbread Festival Committee have chosen to honor the Patrick families at this year's festival, Sept. 8-12.

The society is working on a publication and history of the Patrick families and is searching for copies of any information and/or pictures

on the Patrick families. The society does not want original photos or family documents. Arrangements can be made to copy or photograph any item, picture or family document. Deadline for copies of pictures and documents is August 1. Pictures and documents can be scanned to email.

Any information on Patricks living outside Kentucky or Knott County is greatly needed. If you married a Patrick, we do not want to leave you or your children out.

If you have any information to donate, are interested in volunteering or have any questions, you can contact the society or the Patrick

family research chairman, William Slade Cook, by mail at P.O. Box 2189, Hazard, KY 41702, by email at scook@tgtel.com, or by phone at (606) 642-3388.

The next Patrick research meeting will be held July 30 at noon at the Knott County Historical Society, located in Hindman on the hill behind the old courthouse.

Refreshments will be served. Handicap arrangements can be made. If you can attend, please give notice the day before the meeting. If you need to meet at another time, please contact us.

William Slade Cook
Patrick family research chairman

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Health Extra

Study shows Kentuckians' weight problems getting worse

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's weight problem is at epidemic levels and is getting worse, according to a new study released Friday.

Overall, about 24 percent of adult Kentuckians are obese, compared with about 22 percent nationwide, the study found.

Adult men seem to have a greater problem with their weight than do women. About 70 percent of Kentucky men are overweight or obese, compared with 55 percent of women in that category, according to the report. "Basically, obesity is slowly killing us," Gov. Ernie Fletcher said at a news conference.

The new "Kentucky Obesity Epidemic 2004" report, which was funded through a federal grant, looked at obesity in Kentuckians from all age groups. The report shows that Kentucky's weight problem is "accelerating at a rate that is simply unsustainable," said Dr. James Holsinger, secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Among its findings, the

report found that 15 percent of Kentucky's high school students and 17 percent of middle school students are overweight.

Also, 17 percent of children ages 2 through 4 are already overweight, while 18 percent are at risk of becoming overweight. Meanwhile, 14 percent of the state's sixth-grade pupils and almost 21 percent of seventh-graders are already overweight.

First lady Glenna Fletcher said Kentuckians' health habits must change to help protect the state's youngsters.

"As a nurse who is very aware of all the technological advances in modern medicine, I find it inconceivable that we may be raising the first generation of children who will have shorter lifespans than their parents," she said.

The governor, who called the report's findings "extremely disappointing," said he's establishing a 13-member panel called "Get Healthy Kentucky!" aimed at fighting obesity. It will be responsible for devising a plan for Kentucky to become healthier by reducing smoking and illegal drug use while increasing the number of child immunizations,

Fletcher said.

"Our unhealthy lifestyles are essentially draining us of healthy days and the economic opportunity that health provides," Fletcher said.

Currently, Kentucky ranks eighth in the nation for adult obesity and sixth in the country for adults who are either overweight or obese, according to the report. While about 60 percent of adults nationwide are either overweight or obese, about 63 percent of Kentucky's adults fall in that range, the report said.

"The problem is all too clear, as is the urgent need for the solu-

tion, we must eat healthier and become more physically active," the report said.

Right now, only 29 percent of Kentucky's adult population gets enough exercise, compared with 45 percent nationwide. Meanwhile, about 35 percent of Kentucky's adult population does not get any physical activity, compared with 27 percent nationally, the report found.

"We need to encourage Kentuckians to become more active. And physical activity needs to be easily available, inexpensive and enjoyable," the report said.

Medicare's quest: To find a weight loss treatment that works

by MARK SHERMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The government is looking for the Holy Grail of weight loss programs: one that keeps the pounds off.

Now willing to pay for a treatment that works, Medicare is shunning fad diets to focus on one of the more radical solutions, stomach bypass surgery.

Despite the claims of various diets and surgical procedures, most researchers agree that no approach to weight reduction has been proven to be effective over the long haul. In deleting Medicare's edict that obesity is not a disease, officials said they would consider paying for something, but only something that can be shown to work.

"The key piece of data that's not there is the long-term benefit of any of these particular therapies," said Steve E. Phurrough, director of coverage and analysis at the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. "That's what we're looking for."

A Medicare advisory commission will take the first step in November when it considers the effectiveness of stomach-bypass surgery, which has soared in pop-

ularity over the past five years.

More than 100,000 morbidly obese people had the surgery in 2003, up from 25,000 in 1998, according to the American Society for Bariatric Surgery. Costing \$30,000, the surgery is intended for people who are at least 100 pounds above their ideal body weight and who have failed at other attempts at weight loss.

Many insurance carriers have started to cover the procedure, finding it cheaper to pay for the surgery than long-term treatments of obesity-related health problems such as diabetes and high blood pressure.

One major insurer, however, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, which serves 6 million people, will stop paying for it next year.

"Gastric bypass surgery is an extremely risky procedure that is of questionable benefit to the patient," said Robert Forster, Florida Blue Cross' vice president and chief medical director. "We are concerned at the growing numbers of these procedures while significant questions remain regarding quality of care, safety, efficacy and long-term consequences."

Medicare has scheduled no other weight-loss treatments for

(See LOSS, page seven)

Videotape examined in drugstore heist

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Kentucky State Police is investigating the burglary of a Prestonsburg drugstore, one week after two people were arrested and charged in the robbery of a pharmacy in Martin.

KSP Trooper Brian Layne, heading the investigation, said he responded to a call at approximately 3 a.m. Tuesday at the Med Zone Pharmacy on Route 3 near Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Three of the possible four culprits, he said, were videotaped outside the premises.

According to Layne, the burglars removed an overhead

garage-type sliding door used to protect the entrance to the pharmacy. They spent approximately 30 minutes prying the door open, he said, and were inside the store for approximately five minutes.

The burglars, disguised with ski masks and described as wearing muddy jeans and t-shirts, walked away with approximately \$350 worth of medicine, including vicoprofen, a generic hydrocodone, Xanax, Darvon, and other generic pills.

The pharmacy's "big pain pills" were kept in a safe in a separate room and were not discovered by the burglars, Layne said.

Pharmacist Andrea Ray

(See HEIST, page eight)

Spencer attends national drug summit

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Department of Justice held its annual conference for the Organized Drug Enforcement Task Forces Program with all manner of law enforcement representatives last week in Washington, D.C. The program featured Attorney General John Ashcroft as its keynote speaker

and focused on the country's war on drugs.

An important part of the program was discussions on how to use the assets forfeited by drug dealers to help in the ongoing problem of drug abuse.

Attending the event was local Constable Brandon Spencer, who shared a little about the annual event, which is off limits to the press and general public.

"The region that came up at

the meeting on prescription drug abuse was Eastern Kentucky," he said. "The real scourge that is expected to overtake OxyContin abuse is methadone. One of the things we learned is that this is a volatile drug when combined with any other. Xanax, when combined with methadone, can stop your respiratory system cold."

Spencer noted that programs like Drug Court are a healthy start toward fighting the problem by healing the addict.

"The politics of old have to change," Spencer said. "These aren't bad people [addicts]. They are sick and need treatment."

"Hearing that our region came up in a meeting about drug abuse in D.C. should be an eye opener for anyone who doesn't think we have a drug problem here."

Spencer was passionate about fighting the problem through nontraditional means, which he hopes will help stave off the problem of drug abuse in the future.

"We have to change our strategy a bit," he said. "The treatment of addicts and education of our youth about the dangers of abusing drugs have to take precedence in the war on drugs

Abbey Reanna Poe, the daughter of Mark and April Poe of Middle Creek, turned one year old, July 15.

She is the granddaughter of Ballard and Darlene Jones of Dana; Darrell and Linda Campbell of Prestonsburg; and Ted and Connie Poe of Middle Creek.



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In Memory of Ed Hall

77, of West Palm Beach, Florida
Died: July 4, 2004.

Born November 21, 1926, he was the son of the late Will and Ada King Hall, formerly of Floyd County. Ed moved to West Palm Beach, Florida, in 1947. He retired from the City of West Palm Beach in 1989, after 27 years. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Rita; three sons: Jack, John, and Jeff Hall; one sister, Georgeanna Samons, and one brother, Virgil Hall, both of Kentucky; three step-child-

dren: Angie, John and Patty; 14 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Russell Hall and Luther Hall.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at 1 p.m., at Quattlebaum Funeral Home, 1201 S. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park, West Palm Beach, Florida. (Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Betty Sue Shannon Tackett would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, or just spoke kind words. We would like to send a special thanks to Rev. Ted Shannon, Dr. Jeff Miller, and Rev. Bobby Lawson for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their caring and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BETTY SUE SHANNON TACKETT

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF ELLEN A. ROBINSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Kathryn Osborne Hall would like to extend a public acknowledgment, and thank you for all of the support that was shown to her family during this time of need and great sorrow. There were so many words of kindness, flowers, food, and donations that were made in her remembrance, that cannot be personally acknowledged. Please know that we will treasure your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of the Hall Funeral Home for their kind, compassionate, and professional services. We recognize that Mother was a big part of your own lives, and know that it was difficult for you to perform these tasks.

Thank you all so much, and may God help you with your own grieving process during this time.

THE FAMILY OF KATHRYN OSBORNE HALL

Card of Thanks

From the Family of Darrell Lee Yates
May 20, 1948-June 27, 2004

From our family to yours, we would like to thank each and everyone who deeply supported our family during our sorrowful time.

First of all, we would like to thank Caner Hunter and family for giving us property of desire. All of this family has been true friends for many years now, and we greatly appreciate everything they've done for us.

We also would like to give a great deal of thanks to the Hall Funeral Home, for doing such a great job with everything they needed as well as what we wished of them. Tommy, you are truly a great person; thanks for delivering the flowers to our home after services and for trying to make everything for our family perfect.

We also would like to thank Frank (Junior) Kidd and the members of Little Mud Church of Christ, for the wonderful services and the beautiful singing. Just as the song goes, we will always have precious memories.

Thanks to Marsha (Hill) Warrens (sister-in-law) of Florida, who stood by us through thick and thin, and also tried to do everything in her power to be here for us. Sorry your vacation wasn't much of a fun one!

We don't want to forget other family members (brothers and sister) as well as close friends (too many to mention). Thanks for showing so much support, though you may have needed some yourselves.

And last, but not least, thanks to all of his hunting, herbing and old time buddies who may have held him up many of nights. There is nothing he loved more.

Once again, thanks to everyone who helped with food, flowers, gave money, or just showed great support to our family; we appreciate the effort. He would have loved the beautiful flowers and enjoyed eating all the delicious food; and if he were here, he could be thanking you himself.

We will never forget him, for he lives in our heart,
and though he's in Heaven, we'll never be apart.

THANKS TO EVERYONE

Social services case would be handled by Bartley

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley will be the special prosecutor in a Johnson County case if charges are filed against two Johnson County social workers, officials said this week.

Bartley said Monday that he advised Melissa and Troy Foster, a Johnson County couple seeking warrants on Paintsville social workers Jessica Music Franklin and Melissa Click, to take their allegations to Kentucky State Police investigators.

The couple, who have been trying to file charges against the social workers for about two months now, allege that Franklin and Click have "consciously and willfully committed acts of dishonesty and corruption" in dealing with their case.

Franklin, who initiated the latest investigation into the Foster home, is related to two of Melissa Franklin's ex-husbands, a reason, the couple claim, she is working against them.

The Fosters were both charged with complicity to commit first-

degree criminal abuse last year when Troy's son came to the Flat Gap Elementary School with "bruises from his head to his knees," according to the citation issued against them.

They deny the charges, claiming that the child, diagnosed as a crack baby, hurt himself by wrecking several times on his bicycle.

He also suffers from RAD, a disorder in which children repeatedly hurt themselves, Melissa Foster said.

The couple obtained custody of the boy four months and 28 days prior to their arrest and claim they tried to obtain psychiatric treatment for the boy, but were unable to do so because the case wasn't promptly transferred from Georgia social services.

According to Hall County, Ga., police documents, the child was taken into social services care when he was found with his mother, Tanya Fortner, in an operating methamphetamine lab. He was returned to her custody after the criminal abuse charges were taken out against the Troy and Melissa Foster.

Melissa Foster voluntarily signed over permanent custody of

her other two children earlier this month during a Johnson County hearing, an action she claims to have done to protect herself from divulging information about the criminal charges against her.

The Fosters allege that Franklin and Click have committed perjury, withheld evidence from the courts and have been "deceptive and misleading" in reports to supervisors and to the Johnson County family courts and judges.

During an interview last week, Melissa Foster said she is seeking charges against Franklin and Click in order to revoke their license as social service workers. Without a criminal conviction, social work-

ers can eventually return to work.

"I'm looking forward to my jury trial so that we can get this cleared up and justice be served," Melissa Foster said. "And it will. They'll get theirs in the end. I'm sure the KSP and the special prosecutor are going to see that these girls get what's due them."

Charges against the social workers are pending an investigation into the claims. Bartley said that the Fosters have a huge box of documentation that has never been viewed by any type of police agency.

Troy and Melissa Foster will be tried together on Oct. 5 in Johnson County.

Obituaries

Sandra Lynn Shepherd

Sandra Lynn Shepherd, 38, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born September 15, 1965, in Martin, she was the daughter of Dewey and Winnie Bradley Ousley of Prestonsburg. She was an employee of the First Commonwealth Bank.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Shepherd.

Other survivors include a son, Austin Tate Shepherd, and a daughter, Mallory Anne Ousley, both of Prestonsburg; and two brothers: Delmer Lee Ousley and Dewey Ray Ousley Jr., both of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 30, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Ousley Cemetery, at the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Raymond Conn

Raymond Conn, 72, of Sunbright, Tennessee, died Thursday, July 15, 2004, at his residence.

He was born September 25, 1931, in Dana, a son of the late Bertee and Anna Boyd Conn. He was a retired prison guard.

He is survived by Erma Morgan Conn, his wife, of 50 years.

Other survivors include two sons: Tony Conn of Nashville, Tennessee, and Randy Conn of Deer Lodge, Tennessee; two daughters: Debbie Davis and Leanna Conn, both of Sunbright, Tennessee; five grandchildren: Nicky Conn, Kara Morgan, Katie Morgan, Nash Dean Conn, and Casey Meadows, all of Sunbright, Tennessee; one brother, Freddie Conn of Massena, New York; and one sister, Beatrice Jacobs of Stanville.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: Wayne and Lucian Conn.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 17, at the Schubert Funeral Home, of Sunbright, Tennessee, with Doug Morgan officiating.

Graveside services were Sunday, July 18, at the Union Grove Cemetery, Glades, Tennessee, with Joe Jacobs officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Schubert Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Georgia Horne Brown

Georgia Horne Brown, age 68, of Wellington, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, wife of John Brown, passed away, Saturday, July 24, at the Jewish Hospital, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born November 9, 1935, in Hueysville, she was the daughter of the late Grant and Myrtle Gayheart Horne. She was retired from Pepsi, and was a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons: Michael Brent Shepherd of Mt. Sterling, and Larry Keith Shepherd of Hueysville; three brothers: Robert Horne of Kendallville, Indiana, and Ronnie and Mack Horne, both of Hueysville; three sisters: Linda Adcox of Cincinnati, Ohio, Donna Young of Williamsburg, and Connie Prater of Eastern; and one grandson, Brian Shepherd.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters: Maxine Horne, Rosemary Brown, and Bonnie Matheny; and one grandson, Brandon Shepherd.

Funeral services for Georgia Brown will be conducted Thursday, July 29, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Chester Varney officiating.

Burial will follow in the Gayheart Cemetery, in Hueysville, under the care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Odds

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■ **ROGERS, Ark.** — City officials are considering a proposal to fine pet owners up to \$1,000 and jail them for a year if they fail to pick up their stray dogs or cats after six days — the same penalties as someone convicted of negligent homicide.

While the city says the suggested ordinance tracks with state law, pet owners fear the proposal is excessive.

"I think jail time may be a little severe. What if you're on vacation and someone else is taking care of your dog when it leaves?" said Kathy Jones, who owns a dog named Toby.

Under the ordinance scheduled for discussion Tuesday, pet owners could be cited for animal abandonment on the seventh day of impoundment.

James Willett, director of code enforcement for the city, said the proposed ordinance mirrors the state's law against cruelty to animals regarding animal abandonment. He said fines would likely be lower.

"The judge is going to make the determining factor; nothing is set in stone. It's like shoplifting or driving while intoxicated. People who get DWIs get less than the maximum fine," Willett said.

Many of Kentucky's delegates 'first-timers' to national convention

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Most of Kentucky's delegation to the national Democratic convention in Boston this week are convention rookies, making their first trip to their party's national showcase.

More than 61 percent, including state Democratic Party chairman Bill Garmer, said they had never served as a delegate to their party's national convention, according to a survey conducted by The Associated Press.

"There are people here who have had a great interest in politics, who have not been involved in the process," Garmer said in a telephone interview Monday. "They have brought with them a new enthusiasm and new energy to the party."

First-time delegates account for at least 35 of Kentucky's 57-member convention delegation, according to the survey. That's attributed to a more competitive delegate selection process this year that allowed more people a chance, Garmer said.

"We tried very, very hard to have an open state convention, to have an open process for people — whoever they were — to be able to vie to be a delegate," Garmer said. "Many of the people who were first-timers took advantage of that."

While many may not be hardened political convention veterans, more than 73 percent of the 52 who provided their age are adults over age 35. And more than 55 percent of that group are older than age 45, while about 27 percent are between ages 18-34.

Bill Londrigan, a Democratic delegate attending his second con-

vention as a delegate, said he thought that was a good showing for younger Democrats. Londrigan, also president of the Kentucky State AFL-CIO, said he thought it seemed like there were more younger people at this convention than in previous years.

The new faces should be attributed to the "re-energizing" of Kentucky's Democratic Party, said Keisha Carter, a first-time delegate from Lexington. Carter, 25, said the new faces should also help improve diversity in the party and the state.

The Democratic Party needs to continue attracting not just new faces, but younger ones too, Carter said.

"A lot more people are wanting to get involved and be a part of the process from the ground up," Carter said.

Kentucky's delegation headed into the convention with the state of the economy at the top of their list of important issues before the next president, according to the survey.

When asked to rank issues facing the next president, Kentucky's Democratic delegates 86 percent of the time chose jobs and the economy in the top three. Delegates also ranked the economy as the most pressing issue facing the next president 38.6 percent of the time.

Beyond the economy, delegates ranked health care in the top three 68 percent of the time, followed by education.

No delegates ranked crime or taxes in the top three issues.

However, that's not necessarily because those issues aren't important, Garmer said. Rather, it's because there are many important issues facing the next president, he said.

Londrigan said he considered the top two issues as the economy and the Iraq war.

"We've got a terrible economy right now and people are aware of that," Londrigan said. "People are having a hard time finding jobs with decent pay."

More than 70 percent of delegates favored abortion rights for women. About 26 percent said they favored same-sex marriages, compared with the approximately 30 percent who opposed the idea.

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Mine officials want better information sharing with other states

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — A mine foreman banned from working in Kentucky has found a new job in Virginia, prompting officials here to consider better ways to share mine enforcement information with other states.

State mining officials banned foreman Paul Clevinger from mining in the state last year, saying he placed profits over safety, leading to the death of Pike County miner Ronnie Charles in 1999.

But Virginia has allowed Clevinger to take a foreman's job.

An examination by The Courier-Journal of Louisville found that no foremen sanctioned in Virginia or West Virginia are working in this state. But no state law prevents that from happening, and Kentucky does not do background checks.

"We're not sure who's coming across our border and what they've done in the past," said Butch Oldham, a union representative on the Kentucky Mining Board. "All we can do is go by what they put down on the application."

Rep. Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, sponsor of a 2001 bill that led to an overhaul of state mine-safety laws, said the intent of his legislation was to prevent bad miners from working in mines.

"We need to amend our statute," he said. "And we need to look at creating some kind of interstate compact."

Yonts said he would urge the House Labor and Industry Committee to pass an amendment that prevents miners sanctioned in other states from working in Kentucky.

Yonts said he also will urge

Virginia officials to strengthen their laws. Defending Virginia's decision on the two Kentucky miners, Frank Linkous, director of mines for the Virginia Division of Mines, Minerals and Energy, said his state's mines are safe and Clevinger and Swiney were put on six-months' probation when first hired.

"We go on a case-by-case basis," Linkous said. "Our position is that if you have a disciplinary record, you'll have to come and defend yourself."

Mark York, a spokesman for the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, said board members do not review records from other states, instead relying on the miner's application and a required signed affidavit. At the board's discretion, a miner sanctioned in another state could be certified in Kentucky, York said.

A proposal to keep miners banned in other states out of Kentucky has been discussed here, but William Spears, an industry member of the Kentucky Mining Board, said the measure died. "We didn't get a response from other states."

West Virginia has such a law, prohibiting miners whose certifications are revoked or suspended in other states from working there for the length of the sanction, said Doug Conway, director of the West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training.

Charles, the miner who was killed in 1999, had been working under a roof without wooden safety timbers when he was killed by a rock at a South Akers Mining Co. underground mine in Myra, said the Kentucky Mine Safety Review Commission.

The commissioners ruled that mine supervisor David Sturgill and Clevinger placed "a higher priority on the recovery of coal over safety" by ordering Charles to illegally cut in an area susceptible to a roof collapse.

The commission revoked certifications for Clevinger and Sturgill for four years each. But the Virginia Board of Mineral Mining Examiners said Clevinger, 62, of Pike County, could work.

Through his wife, Clevinger declined to comment.

Billy Shelton, Clevinger's lawyer, said the Virginia mining board acted correctly.

"I don't know if it's fair, but that's the way the law is now," Shelton said. "We believe Mr. Clevinger's run a safe mine since being made a mine foreman."

Charles' widow, Tammy Charles, said she was baffled.

"Why in the world would they take someone back who ignored safety?" Charles asked. "I just hope he doesn't direct people over there the same way he did here."

Loss

review yet, but officials said they expect to get many requests from weight-loss programs, fitness centers and doctors.

Will Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig, Atkins and other programs win Medicare approval? Atkins' medical director, Dr. Stuart Trager, said he plans to find out.

"Clinical science shows that approaches like Atkins can work," Trager said of the low-carbohydrate diet that remains a subject of great debate among medical practitioners.

Some health plans subsidize gym memberships, but it is

unlikely that Medicare would, despite the undeniable benefits of exercise.

Medicare often is a pacesetter in coverage decisions, followed closely by private insurers. But in the case of obesity, the agency will be catching up to health plans that already cover a variety of treatments. Medicare also lags behind the Internal Revenue Service, which designated obesity as a disease in April 2002.

The IRS allows eligible taxpayers who spend thousands of dollars because of obesity to deduct expenses for stomach-sta-

pling surgery, approved weight-loss drugs and nutritional counseling.

Medicare's change of heart last week on weight loss was years in the making, prompted by the alarming rise in obesity as a killer of Americans. Now ranking just behind smoking, obesity claimed 400,000 lives in 2000, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The issue has been a self-described obsession of Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson, who regularly hands out pedometers and is known to scold overweight aides in public. "The problem is growing as fast as our waistlines are in America," Thompson says at virtually every opportunity.

Perhaps as many as 7.4 million Medicare beneficiaries are obese, generally described as excess body fat of 30 pounds or more over ideal body weight.

Thompson and other top Medicare officials said they have no idea about the cost of any change in coverage. The amount will depend on any treatment that is accepted and how widely it is used.

Even without a new weight-loss benefit, cost pressures are building on Medicare. A new prescription drug benefit taking effect in 2006 will cost at least \$400 billion and possibly much more over 10 years.

Taxpayers already foot the bill for \$39 billion in medical costs related to obesity. Medicare and Medicaid programs now cover sicknesses caused by obesity, such as type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, several types of cancer and gallbladder disease, according to the CDC. The government also pays for a limited array of treatments for illnesses that can lead to obesity, such as thyroid problems.

Officials have an array of questions to be answered before Medicare starts covering weight-loss programs. What is effective, and for whom? Can people 65 and older withstand the stress of stomach-reduction surgery? Just how obese must a person be to qualify for coverage?

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

Q I heard the Surgeon General talking about tobacco smoke on TV. If it is so bad for you, why are they just now figuring it out? People have been smoking since Sir Walter Raleigh took tobacco back to England in the 1500's.

A When new evidence comes out about health or disease, the role of the Surgeon General is to give this information to the public. The evidence of the health risk from smoking is overwhelming and the public needs to understand the dangers. Several new diseases, including one form of leukemia, are now directly linked to smoking.

While it is true that tobacco has been smoked for centuries, only in the last 50 years have people lived long enough to see the real effects of smoking.

Because people today are not dying early from infections or communicable disease, the impact of lifestyle becomes clearly evident. While some problems caused by smoking show up immediately—such as asthma or increased lung infections—the long term and permanent effects of smoking are not seen until 20 or 30 years down the road.

In June 2004, the *British Journal of Medicine* published a 50-year study of smokers and nonsmokers. The research shows that smokers die, on average, ten years before nonsmokers and two-thirds of these deaths are directly related to smoking. The article gives good news. Stopping smoking can add years to your life.

Cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health and the health of those around you. Many diseases and early deaths can be prevented. Those who smoke should stop. There are several support groups in the area that can assist you in making the transition from smoker to nonsmoker.

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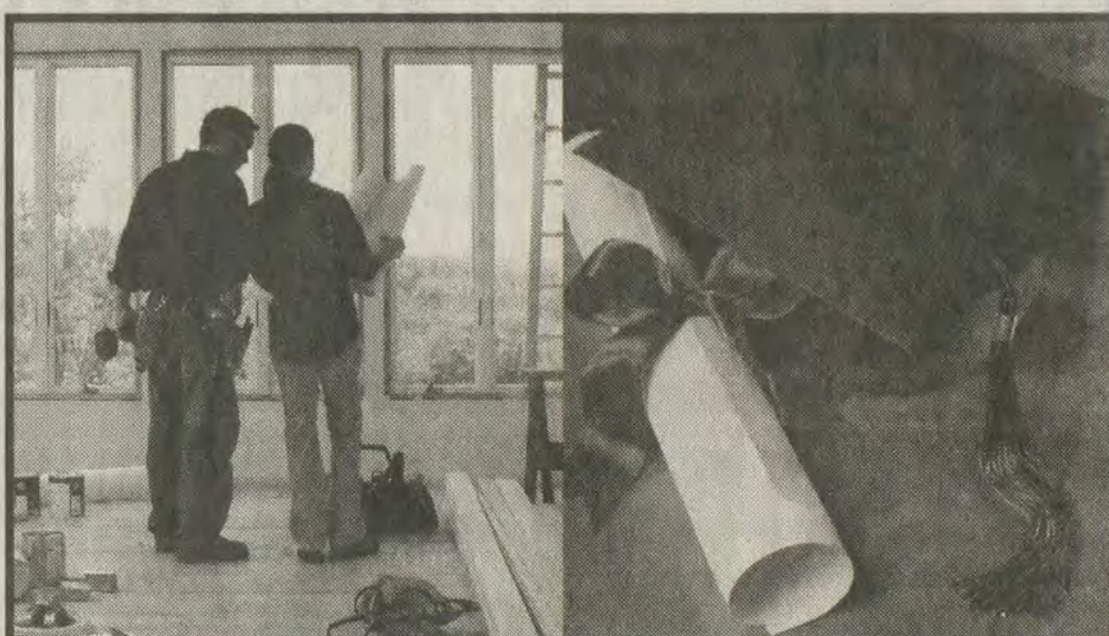
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MSU-P'burg Poker Run to be held this Sunday

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Morehead State University at Prestonsburg will be holding its second annual "Dr. Margaret Lewis Poker Run" on Sunday.

The event will involve area motorcyclists taking a road trip from the Center at Prestonsburg to the main campus of MSU in Rowan County, with a pit stop at the West Liberty extended campus of Moorhead University.

There will be prizes at the event, which will also be broadcast on Q95 from 4 to 6 p.m. that evening.

The Poker Run honors the late Dr. Margaret Lewis, who was the director of the Prestonsburg campus from its beginning until her death two years ago.

Lewis was a champion for the rights of students and made the Prestonsburg campus a safe haven for nontraditional students. She helped develop several degree programs at Prestonsburg so that some students never had to leave the area to get an education.

Lula Bowling, the new director at Prestonsburg, is keeping this tradition as well as adding a master's degree program at the university's new home on the grounds of Kentucky Community and Technical College at Prestonsburg.

The Poker Run will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday morning. Riders are encouraged to come early and register for the trip. There is a \$20 fee to participate and all of the proceeds will go towards the education needs of area students who attend the college.

This year there are over 45 organizations and individuals donating prizes and money for the event.

Money donors include Drop Shop, Faith's Signs, Ned Pillersdorf, Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, VanHoose Lumber and Merion Monuments.

Prize donors include Foodland, Gateway Cycles, Holiday Inn, Landmark Inn, MSU Bookstore, Pepsi Cola, Reno's, Stone Crest,

Ace Hardware, Big Sandy Wholesale, Brash and Sassy, Castle's Jewelry, Brad Hughes Toyota, Maddawg Cycles, Wal-Mart and many more.

There is still time to get on board for those who wish to ride in the event as well as volunteers. Call (800) 648-5372 if you wish to do either. If you wish to donate to the Dr. Lewis Fund then you can call in your donation to that number.

16 named to UK dean's list

LEXINGTON — Sixteen Floyd County students made the dean's list at the University of Kentucky for the Spring 2004 semester.

The students include:

- Jessica Lee Branham, senior, from Printer.
- Tess Morgan Collins, freshman, from Prestonsburg.
- Tai Myriah, senior, from Hi Hat.
- Matthew Stephen Goeing, senior, from Melvin.
- Heather Renee Goodman, sophomore, from Prestonsburg.
- Monica Leigh Hobson, sophomore, from Hi Hat.
- William Jefferson Jones, junior, from Langley.

■ Sara Virginia May, senior, from Prestonsburg.

■ Caroline Amanda McDonald, sophomore, from Prestonsburg.

■ Kyra Michelle Osborne, junior, from Hueysville.

■ Tiffany Nichole Ratcliff, junior, from Prestonsburg.

■ Julie Ann Shubinski, junior, from East Point.

■ Nicole Lee Moore, junior.

■ Amanda Lea Tackett, junior, from Georgetown.

■ Stephen Adam Tackett, sophomore, from Harold.

■ George Monroe Thornsby, senior, from Blue River.

Board discusses nutrition policies

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Health and nutrition dominated Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, held at Prestonsburg High School, as board members examined the topics of childhood obesity and school food service policies.

Asst. Supt. Pete Grigsby Jr. presented a report from the school system's Health and Physical Education Committee, informing the board that childhood obesity is a growing problem "nationwide and statewide."

Since the committee's formation in March, 2001, Grigsby reported that the six-member committee has worked with personnel from the Kentucky Department of Education in the areas of physical education, health services, food services and other academic sup-

port areas.

Grigsby said that the committee's current recommendations to the board for improving the health of Floyd County students include:

- A pilot program installing milk vending machines in three of the county's elementary schools (John M. Stumbo Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary and McDowell Elementary).

■ The addition of four itinerant physical education teachers in the county's elementary and middle schools for the upcoming 2004-2005 school year.

■ Creating the position of a physical education coordinator in the board's central office and providing a physical education curriculum for all county schools.

■ Providing athletic directors for all county schools.

Additionally, the committee recommended that the county school system adopt a coordinated school health model that would provide a comprehensive school health education program involving a physical education program, programs involving health, nutrition and counseling services, and that would provide for healthy school environments and programs that would be geared toward the promotion of healthy school staff personnel. Ideally, the offered programs and models would incorporate family and community involvement.

Board chair Carol Stumbo said that she would like to see data showing exact numbers of Floyd County children who are obese or at risk of becoming so, as well as data showing what schools are currently offering in the way of physical education and how often they are offering it.

"I'd like to know what kind of health risk the kids of Floyd

Heist

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declined to comment on the break-in yesterday, referring questioning to her supervisors, who were unavailable for comment.

Layne said the pharmacy is provided security protection through the Hope Security Company. The security guard, who normally works from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. was not on duty during the break-in, he said.

"He's usually there, but it just so happens that he wasn't," Layne said, pointing out that the company claimed responsibility for damage that occurred during an attempted break-in last month.

No suspects have been named in the crime.

(See POLICIES, page ten)

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP conducts monthly meeting

Jane Bond was the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, at the meeting held Friday, July 16, at the First Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was called to

order by the president, James E. Goble, and those present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag; Marie Goble read the minutes of the last meeting; and Garnett S. Fairchild presented the treasurer's report. Both of these reports were approved.

Jane Bond conducted a lively discussion regarding the prescription drug discount cards offer by various pharmaceutical companies.

Attending the meeting were Burieta Gearhart, Kaney Goble, Garnett S. Fairchild, Jane Back, Norman and Gwen Miller, James E. and Marie Goble, Irene Hester, Elizabeth B. Castle, Ruby Akers, Phyllis Reed, and Jane Bond.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held at the Presbyterian Church, on Friday, August 20, at 6 p.m. Jim Kelly, District Manager for Social Security, plans to be with us, and will discuss the prescription discount card which will be issued by Medicare.

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Two weeks left to seek flood help

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — Disaster victims in the 78 disaster declared counties have only two weeks left to register for state and federal assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, officials said last week.

FEMA, which has approved more than \$31 million for Kentuckians suffering losses during recent disasters, announced the application deadline for August 9.

Representatives will still be on hand to answer questions and process applications, spokesperson Bettina Hutchings said, but no

new applications will be processed after that date.

Approximately 1,228 Floyd Countians seeking assistance have been approved for approximately \$2.9 million, FEMA reported, but several still need assistance.

They will find that aid through the Kentucky VOAD (Volunteers Active in Disaster), a group of

volunteer organizations working together and with FEMA to provide additional assistance to disaster victims.

Additional assistance can also be provided through FEMA, under an "Other Needs Assistance Grant," offered to those who've been turned down for a Small Business Administration loan. The only way to apply for the grant, Hutchings said, is to fill out the SBA loan application form before the August 9 deadline. Residents who have trouble filling out the form can still qualify if they return it with their name, address, Social Security number and phone number before the August 9 deadline.

Others who have additional damage not considered in their initial FEMA application can report that damage for additional assistance, Hutchings said.

Though all Disaster Recovery Centers in the area have closed, FEMA representatives are still on hand to answer questions and review claims. Those seeking assistance should contact (800) 621-3362 as soon as possible.

Residents with continuing disaster needs or those who wish to volunteer time or money to the various volunteer committees can do so by contacting the following locations:

- Floyd County, (606) 886-2929
- Johnson County, (606) 789-6515

- Magoffin County, (606) 249-2217
- Martin County, (606) 298-3217
- Pike County, (606) 432-2775
- Central Kentucky (606) 789-3641
- Western Kentucky (502) 561-3642.

Policies

County are facing," she said.

Board member Mickey McGuire said that he felt that a pertinent step toward solving the obesity problem among Floyd County students would be to discontinue the sale of such food items as "brownies, Gummi treats, cheese balls and the like" in school cafeterias.

"I think we are only doing the minimum that the federal government requires," McGuire said. "We are not going one step further."

Board member Glenna Slone

said that she believed that physical education classes were a key component to facing the issue.

"The more P.E. they get, the less physical problems you're going to get. That's my opinion," Slone said.

The board voted to approve the pilot program involving milk vending machines and to move toward having better nutritional choices to be made available in school cafeterias, as previously approved in a June 2003 board meeting.

"We voted on it, but we didn't

do it yet," said McGuire. "I'd like to eliminate some of the junk on the lunchroom line."

The Floyd County Schools Health and Physical Education Committee is composed of Asst. Supt. Pete Grigsby Jr., District Health Services Coordinator Jennifer Martin, McDowell Elementary Principal Jeri Turner, Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Coordinator Rebiel Reynolds, Board Vice-Chair Jeff Stumbo and Food Service Director Brenda Fish.

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Milfred and Belinda Case, grandparents of Skylar Johnson and Krystan Hammond, were "rattled" during a recent camping excursion by these two timber rattlesnakes.

Expert advises against trying to kill snakes

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

MUD CREEK — Ivel resident Belinda Case says her family won't be camping anymore at a strip job near Mud Creek.

That determination came after a recent camping excursion was "rattled" by some unwanted guests.

"I'm 43 years old and I've never seen them," she said, holding a picture of the two timber rattlesnakes that approached their campsite. "I could have went another 40 years without seeing them."

Case said she and her husband, Milfred, 63, have been camping at the strip mine on Route 777, a trail popular with all-terrain vehicle enthusiasts, for nearly four years. On June 26, they gathered their grandchildren, Skylar Johnson, 5, and Krystan Hammond, 4, for a weekend camping trip, which was cut short when two timber rattlesnakes — one 38 inches, the other 47 inches — entered their campsite.

Milfred Case killed both snakes with a shovel and the family packed up and headed home without incident.

"The girls had been playing all day outside," Case said. "Lord, what if one of them got bit? It took us 45 minutes to get out of there. We would have never made it to the hospital in time."

The Case family responded to the situation as most anyone would, but by doing so, they probably put themselves in more danger, a reptile researcher said.

"From a survival standpoint, pit vipers waste their venom on us if they bite because they lose a lot of energy," said Jim Harrison, founder of the Kentucky Reptile Zoo in Slade. "That doesn't mean they won't bite, but I can say that most bites that occur in the U.S. are with males who are intoxicated and handle the snake or from children who pick them up. When snakes are in the same vicinity, people assume that the animal is

going to attack them, but we're too large an item for them to intentionally attack. Most of the time, people are bitten by snakes because they poke, prod, hit or try to kill them. The best thing you can do is back off and leave them alone."

Harrison, who extracts venom from thousands of poisonous snakes, says timber rattlesnakes are extremely "shy," and less apt to bite than copperheads frequently found in the area.

"We put radio transmitters on them and track them, so we do handle them and put our foot on top of the snake to see their reaction. Out of 1,000 encounters, not one of them has struck," he said.

If bitten by a timber rattlesnake or copperhead, Harrison said victims have approximately 4-to-6 hours to make it to an emergency room. However, that time allotment is drastically reduced if the snake bites directly on a vein. It is important that the victim remain calm to prevent an accelerated heart rate.

"The best first aid you could have is a set of car keys," he said.

According to Harrison, venom from timber rattlers "consumes" all of the clotting factors in blood. Those who die from timber rattlesnake bites do so because their brain bleeds internally. Antivenom is the only cure, he said, pointing out that old methods of sucking the venom out aren't recommended.

Copperhead bites aren't fatal unless the victim has an allergic reaction or infection, which could occur without medical attention.

The strike range of any snake is approximately half of its body length — approximately two adult human strides to get out of harm's way. In the United States, 95 percent of those bitten survive, and 75 percent of those do so without any type of medical treatment.

The last three recorded snake bite deaths in Kentucky, Harrison said, were religious snake handlers who refused medical treatment and died of infections.

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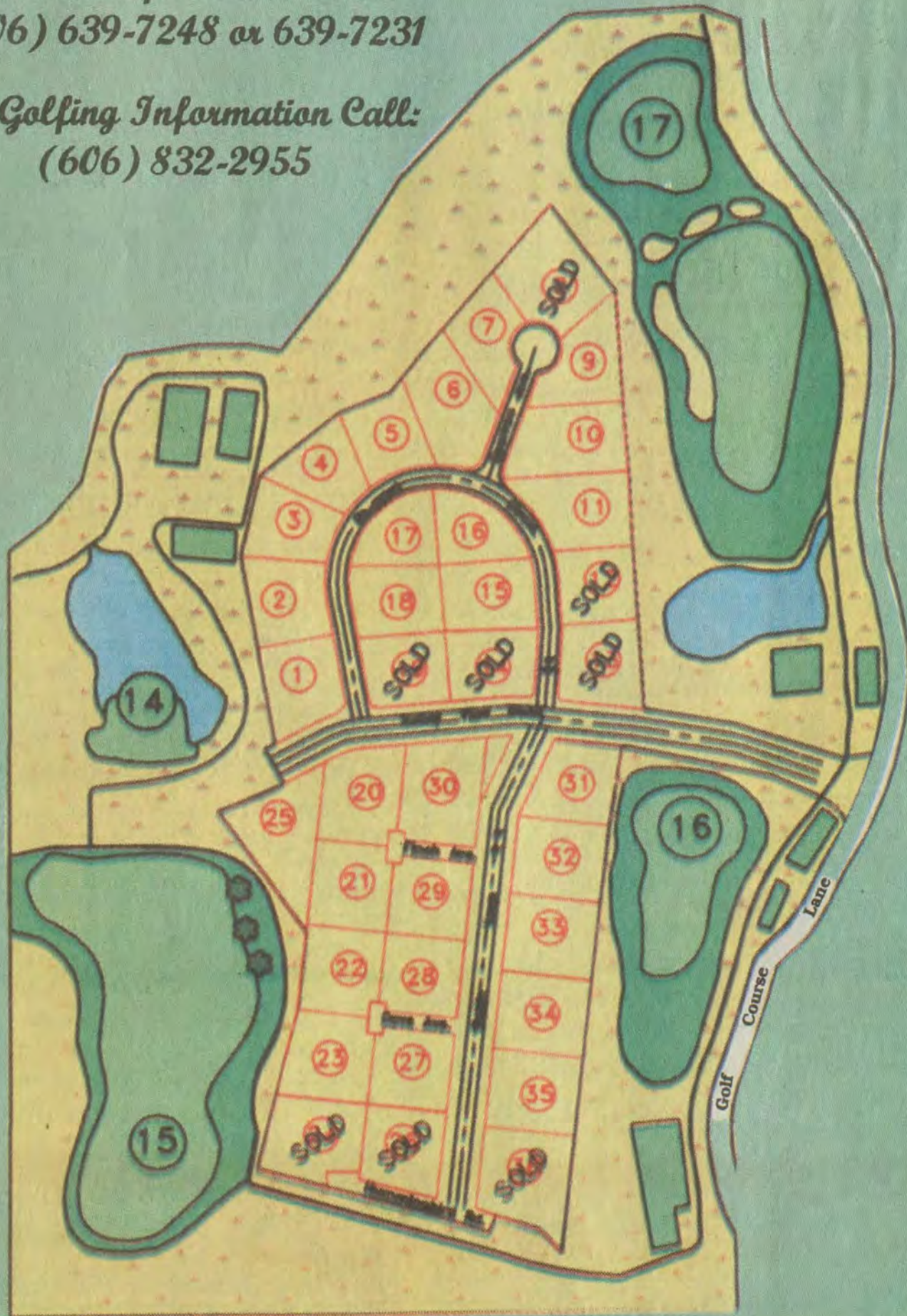
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RICHMOND – The official home for Eastern Kentucky University Athletics on the internet will take on an all new look in the coming weeks. EKUSports.com is currently undergoing a facelift and has found a new home. The site, which will now be hosted by College Sporting News, will debut in August.

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Martin takes third straight StoneCrest Invitational amateur title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – As an amateur, Morehead State University junior and Prestonsburg High School grad Ryan Martin took his third straight StoneCrest Invitational Sunday, beating all other amateur competition. Playing as good as any pro on hand, Martin shot a 67 Saturday, the first day of the tournament, and a 68

Sunday, for a total of 135. Bruce Walters II, Martin's closest competition, shot a 149 over the two days.

Jeremy Langley, who has experience playing on several pro tours, took the pro championship. For his efforts, Langley pocketed the top prize, \$10,000.

Martin, while not playing as a professional, played even with Langley. It wasn't that Martin, a member of the Morehead State University men's golf team, didn't

want to play as a pro.

"I wanted to play in the pro flight, but my father wouldn't let me," said Martin. "I would have tied for first place at nine under par with a friend of mine, Jeremy Langley."

Prior to the StoneCrest event, Martin, in the week-and-a-half before, underwent a swing change. He has three years of col-

(See MARTIN, page two)



Ryan Martin: Three-time StoneCrest Invitational Champion.

Date for P'burg- Paintsville scrimmage set

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Two of the area's most tradition-rich high school football programs will square off in the pre-season when Paintsville travels to Prestonsburg. A scrimmage scheduled between the two teams has been moved from Saturday, Aug. 7 to Thursday, Aug. 5. The scrimmage will be held at Josh Francis Field, but the exact time is still up in the air.

Prestonsburg High head coach John DeRossett said the scrimmage would either be held in the morning or in the evening – 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.



Williams

"Right now, it has a lot to do with school and scheduling," said DeRossett.

Last season, one of two pre-season opponents for Prestonsburg was Bourbon County, a team coached by current Paintsville assistant Chuke Williams. Back at his high school alma mater, Williams is now helping the Paintsville High football team, particularly on offense.

The second scrimmage of the pre-season will take the Prestonsburg High grid team on the road for an exhibition date against Boone

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Leslie. Caudill to work P'burg youth camp

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – The Prestonsburg High football program will host its annual youth football camp Saturday. Registration will be held from 8-9 a.m. and the camp will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with several Blackcat coaches and players assisting. In addition to current Blackcats, two former Prestonsburg High players who went on to have much football success will be present to assist with the camp and sign autographs.

Nathan Leslie, who played football at Marshall University, playing on four bowl teams, and Jeremy Caudill, a current member of the Lexington Horsemen, who starred as a defensive lineman at the University of Kentucky, are both scheduled to attend the camp.

"The camp is good for everyone," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "It's good for the young kids who attend and our coaches and our players who help work it. This year, with Nathan and Jeremy both coming in, it'll be that much better. Everyone that attends the camp will have a chance to talk with Nathan and Jeremy. Both will also be available to sign autographs."

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CENTURY 21 HOME RUN DERBY



Kyle Chaffin



Peyton Elswick



Josh Rodebaugh

photos by Steve LeMaster

RODEBAUGH, REINING STATE CHAMP, REPEATS IN LOCAL HOME RUN DERBY

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN – Although he only had one competitor to outslug, Prestonsburg High freshman to-be Josh Rodebaugh still carried a heavy stick Saturday in the local Century 21 Kentucky Junior Home Run Derby. The local derby was held Saturday at Stumbo Park. Rodebaugh, the reigning state champ in the 13-14-year-old division, hit seven home runs and retained his local crown as he is looking at a second straight state championship and the chance to first defend his state title.

Boys and girls ages 9-14 from around the area competed in Saturday's derby.

Rodebaugh and two other local winners advance on the Second Annual Century 21 Kentucky Junior Home Run Derby finals to be held at Louisville

Slugger Field on Saturday, Aug. 14. Louisville Slugger Field is home to the Louisville Bats, the Class AAA affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds.

This year's local event included three age groups: 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14-year-olds.

Kyle Chaffin topped Kaleb Rodebaugh, a younger brother to Josh, in a playoff, to finish first in the 9-10 division. The younger Rodebaugh took second.

Peyton Elswick, representing Pike County and East Ridge Little League, slugged five home runs and won in the 11-12 division. Hunter Crowder, in another playoff, settled a tie for second-place, hitting two home runs in the deciding runner-up tilt.

Chelsie Cordial, the elder Rodebaugh's only competition in the 13-14 division, also finished second.

The local home run champs now have just over two weeks to prepare for the state event.

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Caudill, Horsemen advance to Indoor Bowl IV

Lexington claims Atlantic Conference title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

WHEELING, W.Va. – History was made over the weekend. The Lexington Horsemen came out on top Saturday night, defeating the two-time National Indoor Football League Champion Ohio Valley Greyhounds, 35-34, at the WesBanco Arena. Not only did Lexington snap Ohio Valley's 35 consecutive home winning streak, but the Kentucky team also put an

end to the Greyhounds' chance at winning a third straight NIFL Championship. A late touchdown pushed the Horsemen to the monumental win over the Greyhounds. Prestonsburg High School alum Jeremy Caudill contributed greatly in the win. The defensive lineman blocked two kicks, one of which a teammate ran back for a touchdown.

Horsemen quarterback Dusty Bonner found receiver Harry Lewis in the back of the end-zone with 10 seconds left, giving Lexington the deciding margin.

With one last shot at the win, Ohio Valley

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Jeremy Caudill and his parents, Karen and Judge John David Caudill, following a Lexington Horsemen game.

U.S. caterer knows formula for feeding Olympians: Lots of tasty cuisine all the time

by JOANN LOVIGLIO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — When it comes to feeding the world's top athletes at the Summer Olympics in Athens, almost everything comes supersized.

There's a 42,000-square-foot kitchen, hundreds of tons of meat and produce, millions of gallons of bottled water and thousands of voracious swimmers, runners, weightlifters and others who

want tasty cuisine — and lots of it — all the time.

"They'll normally double up and triple up their portions, so we're talking about two or three pounds of food per meal, and three or four meals per day, for each athlete," Michael R. Crane, senior executive chef of Aramark, said in a telephone interview from Athens.

The Philadelphia-based food service company estimates it will serve more than 2 million meals

to athletes, coaches and officials in Athens for two months, including the 17 days of competition.

The company has had to contend with construction delays, concerns over security arrangements to stop terrorists and a blackout that hit Athens on July 12, but Aramark officials said things will be running smoothly by the time the games open Aug. 13.

"There are some things that are a little time-sensitive, roads are congested, you've got construction and a lot of things happening everywhere," Marc Bruno, a vice president for Aramark's International Group, said from Athens. "It's all going to come together."

Aramark, which has run food services at 12 previous Olympics, is partnering with Greek hospitality company Daskalantonakis Group to feed some 10,500 athletes from a record 201 countries, along with coaches and Olympic officials.

In all, 85 Aramark executives and chefs are managing and staffing the kitchens in Athens, along with well over 1,000 students from U.S. and Greek culinary schools and colleges providing assistance.

Aramark expects to serve 24,000 meals a day — and 55,000 a day during peak times such as opening and closing ceremonies.

Chefs in Philadelphia conducted six months of taste testings for the hundreds of international meals, among them vegetables with peanut sauce, Brazilian fish stew and Moroccan lemon chicken with olives. Then they had to come up with precise ingredient measurements.

"If you're off by a little salt, a little anything, and you blow up the recipe to 8,000 portions, you end up being off by a huge amount" that throws off the taste and the nutritional values, Crane said.

There will be about 15 entrees

available on each menu, created by hundreds of chefs from Japan, Korea, Chile, Germany, Canada, the United Kingdom and elsewhere. The menus were planned with vegetarian, vegan, kosher and halal diets in mind and feature tastes from Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa and the Americas as well as Greece.

Hits and misses on the menu become clear right away when you're feeding thousands.

"As you get into large-volume production, you quickly come to understand what's popular and what's not," Crane said. "There's a little bit of a learning curve for the first week, then we make adjustments and modifications as we go."

This year, they're waiting to see if the low-carbohydrate trend will turn up in the Olympic Village. That probably won't be the case, at least among the athletes, said Stanley Segall, a professor of nutrition and food sci-

Martin

lege eligibility remaining and plans to take care of himself with a future after golf. He's majoring in business marketing.

In the StoneCrest tournament, pro and championship flights were held. Pro and championship players played from the same tee box. Pros played for the \$10,000 and championship players played for clubs.

Away from the college game this summer, Martin has now won two of three invitational tournaments. During the upcoming weekend, the current Morehead State Eagle will travel to Paintsville for that course's annual invitational tournament. He spent Tuesday playing the neighboring course.

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kicker John Wehrle missed a 36-yard field goal to the right as time expired to give Lexington the win.

Prestonsburg High School head coach John DeRossett had a message on his cell phone over the weekend from his former player.

"We definitely support Jeremy Caudill and the Lexington Horsemen," said DeRossett. "They've had a great season and I think Jeremy has done real well since joining the team."

The Horsemen now advance into Indoor Bowl IV as they face Pacific Conference champ Sioux Falls on Saturday, Aug. 7 at 7:05 pm. inside Sioux Falls Arena. The Storm beat the Billings Outlaws to earn a spot in the Indoor Bowl.

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Following a five-year football career at Marshall, Leslie also moved on to the indoor game where he played for the Ohio Valley Greyhounds of the National Indoor Football League.

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County. Paintsville's second exhibition game has been set against Magoffin County. Last season, Paintsville scrimmaged Magoffin County and Bourbon County.

OFFICIAL 201 SPEEDWAY RESULTS

Race summary, Saturday, July 24

Late Model Fast Qualifier: 1. Dave Hackathorn; 14.30; 2. Terry Hicks; 14.45; 3. Jim Edmisten; 14.62; 4. David Powers; 14.70.

First Late Model Heat: 1. Dave Hackathorn; 2. Jim Edmisten; 3. Steve Stollings; 4. Jamie Ferguson; 5. Daniel Williams; 6. James Butcher. Second Late Model Heat: 1. David Powers; 2. Terry Hicks; 3. Randy Boggs; 4. Robert "Taco" Fletcher; 5. Beadie Blackburn.

Late Model Feature: 1. Dave Hackathorn; 2. Robert "Taco" Fletcher; 3. Steve Stollings; 4. Jim Edmisten; 5. Daniel Williams; 6. Terry Hicks; 7. David Powers; 8. Randy Boggs; 9. Beadie Blackburn; 10. Michael P. Howard; 11. James Butcher; 12. Vince Jarell.

Super Bomber Fast Qualifier: 1. Allen Turner 16.07; 2. Glen Patton 16.20; 3. Jim Lemaster 16.28; 4. Jake Miller 16.30.

Super Bomber Heat: 1. Glen Patton; 2. Allen Turner; 3. Jake Miller; 4. Dennis Deboard; 5. Randy Fannin; 6. Brent McCormick; 7. Beadie Blackburn; 8. Gearheart; 9. Jim Lemaster.

Super Bomber Feature: 1.

Allen Turner; 2. Glen Patton; 3. Jake Miller; 4. Dennis Deboard; 5. Jim Lemaster; 6. Brent McCormick; 7. Beadie Blackburn; 8. Randy Fannin; 9. John Holland.

First Modified Heat: 1. Marty Meade; 2. Clint Shutts; 3. Randy Boggs; 4. Shon Flanary; 5. Bobby Tackett; 6. Bill Butcher; 7. Wade Chaffins; 8. Dempsy Harold; 9. Jeff Meadows.

Second Modified Heat: 1. Tim Moore; 2. Darren Muncy; 3. Randy Boggs; 4. Aaron Coffey; 5. Gary Fitzpatrick; 6. Mike Osborne Jr.; 7. Sammy Brown; 8. Brian Salisbury.

Open Wheel Modified Fast Qualifier: 1. Marty Meade 15.70; 2. Tim Moore 15.74; 3. Clint Shutts 16.05; 4. B.J. Osborne 16.09.

Modified Feature: 1. Marty Meade; 2. Darren Muncy; 3. Tim Moore; 4. B.J. Osborne; 5. Bobby Tackett; 6. Bill Butcher; 7. Shon Flanary; 8. Brian Salisbury; 9. Sammy Brown; 10. Gary Fitzpatrick; 11. Mike Osborne Jr.; 12. Clint Shutts; 13. Randy Boggs; 14. Wade Chaffins.

First Bomber Heat: 1. John

Fitzpatrick; 2. Michael P. Howard; 3. Albert Butcher; 4. Ronnie Booth; 5. Gary Cunagin; 6. Ricky Dials.

Second Bomber Heat: 1. Jim Lemaster; 2. Bannie Blair; 3. Bo Howard; 4. Ervin Blair.

Bomber Feature: 1. Michael P. Howard; 2. John Fitzpatrick; 3. Jim Lemaster; 4. Bo Howard; 5. Ronnie Booth; 6. Gary Cunagin; 7. Ervin Blair; 8. Bannie Blair; 9. Albert Butcher; 10. Eddie Ratliff; 11. Kenneth Howell.

First Road Hog Heat: 1. Larry Whisman; 2. Scott Pennington; 3. Rick Baker; 4. Lloyd Kimbler; 5. James Conley.

Second Road Hog Heat: 1. Wes Blair; 2. David Bangham; 3. Jason Stambaugh; 4. Mikey Wallen; 5. A.J. Stambaugh.

Road Hog Feature: 1. Larry Whisman; 2. Rick Baker; 3. Scott Pennington; 4. Wes Blair; 5. Jason Stambaugh; 6. James Conley; 7. Wes Bailey; 8. Lloyd Kimbler; 9. A.J. Stambaugh; 10. David Bangham; 11. Bryston Guthrie; 11. Mikey Wallen.

Fast Four Cylinder Heat: 1. Stacy Hall; 2. Marty Hall; 3. Leroy Newsome; 4. D.I.

Henson; 5. Justin Adams; 6. Randy Wise; 7. Jason Hall; 8. Mike Mayhan; 9. Chris Lowe; 10. G. Williamson.

Fast Four Cylinder Feature: 1. Marty Hall; 2. James Darell Mosley; 3. Dale Dehart; 4. Car No. 44 (driver name unavailable); 5. D.I. Henson; 6. Leroy Newsome; 7. Stacy Hall; 8. Nick Martin; 9. Jason Hall; 10. Gary Prater.

Regular Four Cylinder Heat: 1. Jack Clevenger; 2. Alerd "Junebug" Newsome; 3. Mark Jude; 4. Brian Pinson; 5. Danny Salisbury; 6. Allen Osborne; 7. Gary Whitt; 8. Audie Keeton; 9. Ken Martin; 10. Car No. L29 (driver name unavailable); 11. J.D. Carter.

Regular Four Cylinder Feature: 1. Jack Clevenger; 2. Pat Morris; 3. Rex Slone; 4. Danny Salisbury; 5. Audie Keeton; 6. Dale Dehart; 7. J.D. Carter; 8. Brian Pinson; 9. Alerd "Junebug" Newsome; 10. Car No. 22J (driver name unavailable); 11. Jarred Hale; 12. Gary Whitt; 13. James Ramey; 14. Mark Jude.

Make Up Four Cylinder Feature: 1. Austin Francis; 2. Alerd "Junebug" Newsome; 3. Mark Jude; 4. Jack Clevenger; 5. Allen Osborne; 6. Gary Whitt; 7. Merrion Jude; 8. Brian Pinson; 9. Rex Slone; 10. Pat Morris.

Former basketball coach Harrell passes away

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Former Morehead State men's basketball coach Bill Harrell, 76, died Friday while fishing alone in Muncie, Ind. His death was determined to be caused by a "cardiac event" or drowning because of a "cardiac mishap," according to Delaware County coroner Jim Clevenger.

Harrell coached MSU from 1969-74 and amassed a 68-59 overall record, winning Ohio Valley Conference regular-season titles in 1971-72 and 1973-74. Prior to coming to Morehead State, he spent three years on the sidelines as an assistant at Nebraska.

A decorated high school coach in both Kentucky and Indiana, Harrell's teams captured four state championships, including leading Shelby County to the Kentucky state title in 1966. He also coached at Belfry and Berea high schools and notched a 244-82 overall

record.

He then moved on to Indiana, where he led Central High School in Muncie, Ind., to state crowns in 1978, 1979 and 1988. He was inducted into both the Kentucky Basketball Hall of Fame in 1989 and the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1991. Over his 40-year high school career, he won 600 games and was named the state "Coach of the Year" four times.

The Belfry native was a three-sport star at Kentucky Wesleyan, where he was a member of the basketball, baseball and tennis teams before graduating in 1952.

He went on to play baseball for two seasons with the New York Yankees' minor league organization in Owensboro.

Harrell is survived by his wife, Kaye, and daughters, Peggy Harrell-Parr and Erika Harrell, as well as a grandson, Christopher Parr.

Bluegrass State Games ends with softball, soccer games

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — With almost perfect weather, the Bluegrass State Games ended two weekends of play on schedule Sunday. There were a few serious injuries reported.

"About 14,500 people participated this year," said George Milligan, executive director of the Games. "Compared to last year, the numbers were down slightly, particularly in softball. But our soccer numbers — particularly for high school soccer — were up."

On Sunday, a female soccer participant was taken to the hospital as a precautionary measure for treatment of a head injury, said Dean Geary, assistant medical director for the Games. "We

only had a few serious injuries, including a dislocated thumb, although there were about 75 reports of cuts, scrapes and bruises," he added.

Response was good to the new location for the cycling event at Fayette County's Coldstream Park, said Tyler Dugar, sports chair for cycling. Racers averaged about 26 miles an hour on the course and participation doubled from previous years.

Jefferson County racer Frank Cox won the Elite race on the 1.2-mile course which had a tricky uphill backstretch, Dugar said.

With about one-half of the results reported from the two weekends of games, about 2,056

gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to Games participants. Fayette County participants were leading in medals won. Milligan estimated that about 7,500 medals were awarded this year. Of the first 2,056 medals reported, Fayette Countians had garnered a total of 359. Jefferson County was in second place, with 171 medals; Boone County with 104 medals was in third place; and Kenton County with 92 in fourth place.

Medals winners came from at least 83 of Kentucky's 120 counties.

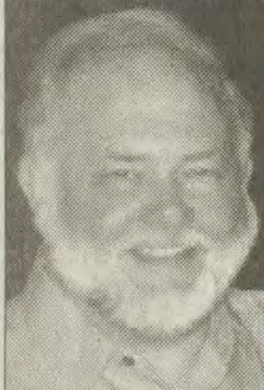
This was the 20th year for the Bluegrass State Games, which started in 1985, with 2,000 participants and six sports. This year's Games had 28 sports.

Bluegrass State Summer Games 2004 Medal Count

MEDAL WINNER SUMMARY BY AREA COUNTY

| COUNTY | GOLD MEDALS | SILVER MEDALS | BRONZE MEDALS | TOTAL |
|----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| BOYD | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| FLOYD | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| JOHNSON | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| KNOTT | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| LETCHER | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| MAGOFFIN | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| MORGAN | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PERRY | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PIKE | 6 | 5 | 11 | 22 |

CHECK FOR SPINAL CURVATURES



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These abnormal spinal curves are not the same as scoliosis, however. In that condition, there is the sideways or lateral twisting and rotation of the spine, ribs, and pelvis. The word scoliosis comes from the Greek word meaning "crooked." Someone with scoliosis may have a back that curves like an "S" or a "C." The curvature develops slowly, usually during the growth years from age 12 to 16. It may need to be treated with a brace or surgery.

Early detection is essential for effective scoliosis treatment. Because the spine will grow until the early 20s, scoliosis often worsens when ignored. Once the curvature is fully developed, correction becomes difficult, and serious complications are likely. If an abnormal spinal curve is detected, your child should be reassessed at least once every six months. Your chiropractor can determine the treatment approach most advisable. Chiropractic care may include spinal adjustments, exercise, and postural and activity advice. Severe cases are referred for additional care.

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Cardinals 9, Reds 6, 11 innings

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Tony Womack singled with the bases loaded in the 11th inning Monday night, sparking a four-run rally that sent the St. Louis Cardinals to a 9-6 win over the fading Cincinnati Reds.

The Reds lost their sixth in a

row — not the way they wanted to start a homestand that could very well determine their season. They blew a pair of leads and fell to .500 for the first time since May 13.

St. Louis improved to 9-2 against Cincinnati this season by taking advantage of a pivotal error.

Jim Edmonds led off the 11th

with a four-pitch walk from Phil Norton (1-3), who couldn't throw a strike to the only batter he faced. After John Mabry singled off John Riedling, right fielder Wily Mo Pena let Mike Matheny's routine fly deflect off the heel of his glove for an error, loading the bases.

Womack's single snapped the tie, and So Taguchi followed

with a sacrifice fly. Edgar Renteria completed the rally with a two-run single.

Ray King (4-1) retired Sean Casey to end the 10th, keeping the NL Central leaders in line for yet another extra-inning win. The Cardinals are 7-1 in extra innings this season.

Pena hit an RBI double in the bottom of the 11th.

In the division, St. Louis has opened a double-digit lead — the biggest in the majors — by going 9-3 since the All-Star game.

Each team hit three homers, leaving it tied at 5 through eight innings. The six homers matched the most in Great American Ball Park's two seasons.

Scott Rolen had a solo shot, Edmonds hit a two-run homer in the sixth — his 25th — and the Cardinals pulled even in the eighth on Albert Pujols' 29th homer.

Pujols' drive denied starter Paul Wilson a chance for his career-high 10th win. Clinging to a 5-4 lead, the right-hander retired the first two batters in the eighth, then went to a full count against Pujols.

The next pitch — Wilson's 112th — came in chest-high, and Pujols hit it into the seats in left-center to tie it.

Cardinals starter Woody Williams, trying for his 100th career victory, also gave up three homers for the first time this season.

D'Angelo Jimenez hit a two-run shot in the first that skimmed the right-field foul pole and set the tone for the night. Adam Dunn led off the sixth inning with his 27th homer, and Pena hit a solo shot one out later for a 5-4 lead.

It was an uncharacteristic showing by Williams, who has given up only 13 homers this season. The right-hander has allowed one or none in 16 of his 21 starts.

Notes: Plate umpire Mike Winters ejected Cardinals 2B Marlon Anderson in the eighth. Anderson slammed his bat on the plate after taking a called third strike. ... First base umpire Tim Timmons missed a call to open the ninth. Edmonds clearly beat a soft grounder to short, but was called out. John Mabry later doubled. ... SS Barry Larkin was out of the Reds lineup for the second straight game with a strained muscle in his side. ... Cincinnati OF Austin Kearns took batting practice for the first time since he had surgery on his right thumb on July 3.

Eastern Kentucky edges defending champ as OVC

by TERESA M. WALKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Danny Hope proved he could pick up where Roy Kidd left off, and that's why Eastern Kentucky again finds itself as the preseason favorite in the Ohio Valley Conference.

The Colonels edged defending champion Jacksonville State by two points in voting Monday as the league's preseason choice to win the title with 10 first-place votes and 121 total points from coaches and sports information directors.

Hope said he was surprised by the results.

"I thought everyone was voting for Jacksonville State. That's who I voted for. I've heard a rumor that coach Jack Crowe lobbied around to get us picked first to get the monkey off his back," Hope said.

Jacksonville State, which won the OVC title last year in its first season in the league, finished second with eight first-place votes and 119 points. The Gamecocks won last season's title by one game over Eastern Kentucky.

Samford was voted to finish third followed by Southeast Missouri, Murray State, Tennessee State, Eastern Illinois, Tennessee Tech and Tennessee-Martin.

The Colonels didn't look like they'd be a challenge after losing four of their first five games on the road, including a 49-14 loss at Jacksonville State.

But Hope settled down his squad, and they finished by winning six of seven games in their first season without Kidd, who retired as the third winningest coach in NCAA football.

"Anytime you replace someone who's been there 39 years, there's a lot of changes, a lot of things people on the outside

aren't aware of, even coaches and the administration and the support staff. It was a transition period," Hope said.

Helping Hope and the Colonels this year is the return of 15 starters led by All-OVC quarterback Matt Guice who threw for 2,266 yards in a wide-open passing attack. Guice also has one of his favorite receivers back in senior Andre Ralston.

Crow has 12 starters back as Jacksonville State tries to defend its title, and how successful the Gamecocks are may be decided Sept. 25 when they visit Eastern Kentucky.

Samford surprised the league last season by finishing third after being picked to finish eighth in its first year in the OVC. Bill Gray has 14 starters back led by OVC offensive player of the year Efre Hill who led the nation with 126.1 yards receiving per game with quarterback Ray Nelson.

Tim Billings will be spending the season filling in as defensive coordinator for Damon Bradford who is in Iraq after his Guard unit was activated. The Indians, who switch to the nickname "Redhawks" next spring, have 14 starters back hoping to avoid the 0-5 start of last season.

Murray State went 4-8 in 2003 after winning the 2002 OVC title. It won't get any easier with four-year starter Stewart Childress gone, but junior college transfer Adam Fisher will try to replace him at quarterback. Coach James Reese has 14 starters back ready to build on a 7-5 record at Tennessee State. That includes Charles Anthony who set a single-season record with 1,708 yards last season, and junior Bryson Rosser gives the Tigers a proven veteran at quarterback for the first time in years.

Improving on a 4-8 record could be tough for Eastern Illinois. Coach Bob Spoo must replace a trio of linebackers,

(See CHAMP, page four)

Reds OF Romano needs hamstring surgery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Tests on Monday found that Cincinnati Reds outfielder Jason Romano has a torn right hamstring that will need surgery, ending his season.

Romano went on the 15-day disabled list Monday. The Reds called up infielder Felipe Lopez from Triple-A Louisville to take his roster spot.

Romano will have surgery on Tuesday to reattach the top of the hamstring to the bone.

He tore it while chasing a fly

ball in the first inning of a 6-5 loss in Pittsburgh on Sunday. The backup outfielder hit .154 in two stints with the Reds, including four starts.

Lopez hit .152 in 18 games with the Reds from June 1-25, before he was sent back to Louisville. The shortstop hit .273 with nine homers in 75 games at Louisville.

The Reds could use another shortstop while Barry Larkin recovers from a strained muscle in his left side. Larkin was out of the lineup for the second consecutive game Monday.

Harris returns to HMS Victory Lane

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ROYALTON — After battling it out with Mother Nature for more than a month, Half Mountain Speedway finally got a beautiful weekend to entertain the fans and watch some of the best racing in Eastern Kentucky on a racing surface that scored nothing but A-pluses from the drivers on hand and the hill side full of fans in the stands.

A total of 65 cars in six divisions graced the pit area for the night's event. Floyd County driver Paul Harris set the fast time for the Super Late Model division, picking up a \$100 bonus from Magoffin County Kentucky Farm Bureau with a time of 17.78. Chris Combs set fast time in the Limited Late Models with a time of 18.65, and Randy Fouts was the fastest Modified with a time of 19.91.

Heat race winners this past weekend were Super Late Model — Paul Harris, Limited Late Model — Tandy Spurlock and Greg Lucas, Modified — Walt Mayhubb and Greg Payne,

Bomber Scott LeMaster and Tim 'Racin' Mason, Four-Cylinder Modified — Oscar McCown, and Four-Cylinder Stock — Chris Lowe. All heat race winners received a trophy from LeMaster Towing. Bike racers received a trophy from LeMaster Towing.

In Super Late Model feature race action Paul Harris held off an early race charge from Chuckie May to win the feature event. Harris pulled away as May fell back into a side by side duel with Raymond Nichols for several laps that allowed Harris to pull away in his Miller Brothers Coal, Twin Bridge Auto Parts, Merion Brothers Monument Harris Trucking, American Race Tires-sponsored Swartz Race car. Second was Nichols, third was May, fourth was Scott Hall, fifth was Don Runyon, and sixth was Salyersville driver Tom Pennington making his first appearance of the season at Half Mountain.

The Limited Late Model Feature was next out with Lucas sponsored by Kings Body Shop,

M.A. Bates Masonry, Pinetop Motors, Days Racing Engines E&J Tire, Bills Marathon, Isom Tire, J&J Communication, Greg Bates Logging and Graphic Impression getting back to the winner's circle once again with Chris Combs second. Third-place went to Jamie Slone, fourth was Michael Wright, and coming in an impressive fifth after an early race spin was Spurlock, who fought his way from the rear of the 16-car field to pick up a top five.

The Modified feature was won by Walt Mayhubb. Buick Mayhubb took the lead on lap three most of the first half of the race with Greg Payne, second was the 82 of Randy Fouts, third was Kevin Copher, fourth was Jason Ball, and fifth was Greg Payne.

The Bomber feature was the biggest car count of the night with 18 cars from all over Eastern Kentucky represented, but when the checker flag fell it was Scott LeMaster taking his first win of the season at HMS LeMaster is sponsored by Gibson Auto, Video Plus, Toms Pizza, and Stanley Haddix. Second was Tim Mason, third was Eulis Combs, fourth was David Luttrell, coming from 11th to fourth on 12 laps, and fifth was Greg Hensley.

The Four-Cylinder Modified division saw Oscar McCown lead flag to flag to pick up the in, second was Trenton Frazier from Salyersville, third was Jeremy Hayes, fourth was Mike Howard, and fifth was Tom Stamper.

The newest division at Half Mountain Speedway is the Four-Cylinder Stock Division. This weekend was the first ever weekend of competition for the division and Jason Howard will go into the record books as the first ever winner in the division. Howard and the second place finisher Chris Lowe raced side by side the final two laps with Howard taking possession of the lead on the final lap coming to the checkered flag. Third was Ryan Litteral, and fourth was Daniel Wireman.

FOOTBALL: Steelers extend Cowher's contract

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers extended coach Bill Cowher's contract through 2007. Cowher previously was signed through 2005, but the team traditionally reworks his contract when it has two seasons remaining.

If Cowher works through the contract — and there is nothing in recent team history to suggest he won't — the Steelers will have had only two coaches in 39 seasons.

Cowher has a 115-76-1 record in 12 seasons. His teams have reached the playoffs eight times in 12 years despite missing them four of the last six seasons.

Russell suspended indefinitely

NEW YORK — Defensive tackle Darrell Russell, released two weeks ago by Tampa Bay, has been suspended indefinitely by the NFL after testing positive for drugs.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the troubled former Pro Bowler, the second overall pick in the 1997 draft, can apply for reinstatement after eight games if he is signed by a team.

Tampa Bay signed Russell in March, hoping to give him a chance to repeat the success he had before off-field problems derailed his career. He played at Oakland under Bucs coach Jon Gruden and defensive line coach

Rod Marinelli.

Russell spent part of last season with the Washington Redskins after he was reinstated by the NFL following a 1 1/2-year suspension for a second violation of the league's substance abuse policy.

Bengals claim punter off waivers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Bengals claimed punter Eddie Johnson off waivers Monday from the Minnesota Vikings, who replaced him in the offseason.

Johnson was the Vikings' sixth-round pick out of Idaho State last year, but averaged only 39.1 yards per kick and muffed snaps in three consecutive games. One fumble set up a Chicago field goal in the Bears' 13-10 win on Dec. 14.

The Vikings signed free agent punter Darren Bennett to a two-year deal in March.

Kyle Richardson became the Bengals' punter last season, and has a year left on his contract. The Bengals also signed punter Kyle Larson from Nebraska as an undrafted free agent last April.

injury is slowly getting better.

"Junior seems to be feeling better with each passing day," Mann said. "There's been more complaints about stiffness (in the hamstring) than anything else."

LARKIN STILL SIDELINED: Shortstop Barry Larkin was out of the lineup for the second straight game with a pulled muscle in his left side.

"It's feeling better, but it's still there," Larkin said.

The Reds called up shortstop Felipe Lopez from Triple-A Louisville on Monday, giving them another infielder while Larkin recovers. Lopez took the roster spot of outfielder Jason Romano, who went on the disabled list with a torn hamstring.

KEARNS GETTING CLOSE: Outfielder Austin Kearns took batting practice Monday for the first time since he had surgery on July 3 to remove a bone spur and scar tissue from his right thumb.

Kearns hit about 50 pitches and reported that the thumb felt a lot better than before the surgery.

"It wasn't the throbbing pain that I had before the surgery," Kearns said. "It's more just getting used to the activity again. It's a little sore, but that's to be expected hitting the ball for the first time."

Kearns has been on the disabled list twice this season. He broke a bone just above the left wrist when he was hit by a pitch, and the thumb problem cropped up as soon as he returned.

The Reds are going to see how Kearns' thumb feels on Tuesday before deciding his next step.

LARSON STILL SLOWED: Third baseman Brandon Larson also took batting practice Monday for the first time since he pulled his left hamstring.

"It's still a little sore," Larson said.

Larson has been on the disabled list three times this season, adding to his legacy as a first-round draft pick who can't

(See RETURN, page four)

AUTO RACING: Busch wins at NHIS

LOUDON, N.H. — Kurt Busch moved from ninth to sixth in the Nextel Cup points race with his convincing victory in the Siemens 300 at New Hampshire International Speedway on Sunday.

Busch was the only driver to stay with pole-winner Ryan Newman through most of the 300-mile race, passing him twice and, finally, pulling away from Newman and runner-up Jeff Gordon at the end for his second win of the season and 10th of his career.

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Smarty Jones backs out of Pennsylvania Derby Champ

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Smarty Jones has a bruised left front hoof and will not run in the Pennsylvania Derby, missing a chance to race in front of a hometown crowd at Philadelphia Park.

Roy Chapman, who owns the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner with his wife, Pat, said Monday that Smarty Jones' injury is not serious, and the son of Elusive Quality should resume training shortly for either the Pegasus at the Meadowlands or the Super Derby at Louisiana Downs on Sept. 25.

"It's just a slight bruise, and we don't want to take any chances," Chapman said. "He just stepped on a stone or something. He looks fine. He looks great, but John's just not happy with the little bruise," said Chapman, referring to trainer John Servis.

Servis earlier this month began preparing the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner to run on Sept. 6. It would have been the 3-year-old colt's first start since his Triple Crown bid fell short in the Belmont Stakes on June 5.

The date for the Pegasus has yet to be set. Chapman said the new plan for Smarty Jones calls for one race before the Breeders' Cup Classic on Oct. 30 at Lone Star Park in Texas.

"We definitely want to get a race out of him before the Breeders' Cup," Chapman said. "We'll head for the Pegasus or the race in Louisiana."

Philadelphia Park issued a news release earlier Monday saying that Smarty Jones was being pulled out of contention for the track's premier attraction.

"It's a huge disappointment obviously, but you have to understand that's how the industry works," Hal Handel, chief executive officer at Philadelphia Park, said. "This horse means an awful lot to a lot of people and you have to do what's in his best interest."

Smarty Jones, based at Philadelphia Park, last ran at the track Nov. 20 and romped by 15 lengths in the Nursery Stakes for Pennsylvania-breds.

A record crowd of 30,000 was possible if Smarty Jones showed up for the Pennsylvania Derby. The current record is 28,692, set at the 1983 Pennsylvania Derby.

Birdstone ran down Smarty Jones with a furlong to go in the Belmont, spoiling the colt's bid to become the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978.

Despite the one-length loss, Smarty's popularity remains strong. He was recently syndicated in a deal totaling about \$48 million, and will stand at stud at

(See SMARTY, page five)

including 2002 OVC Defensive Player of the Year Nick Ricks.

Coach Mike Hennigan no longer has to handle athletic director duties at Tennessee Tech, and he is trying to improve on a 2-9 record. He will have two extra home games to help along with 17 returning starters led by quarterback Robert Craft.

Tennessee-Martin snapped a 43-game league losing skid by beating Tennessee Tech in overtime last year. Now second-year coach Matt Griffin has 19 starters looking for the school's first winning record since 1993.

OVC preseason team

Preseason All-Ohio Valley Conference team released Monday as picked by league coaches and sports information directors (two returners and five defensive backs chosen due to a tie in voting):

- Offense
 QB—Ray Nelson, Samford
 RB—Charles Anthony, Tennessee St.
 RB—C.J. Hudson, E. Kentucky
 WR—Efrim Hill, Samford
 WR—Andre Ralston, E. Kentucky
 TE—Ray Goodson, SE Missouri
 OL—Dan Bieg, SE Missouri
 OL—Dan Connolly, SE Missouri
 OL—Will Heineman, E. Kentucky
 OL—Frank Omiyale, Tennessee Tech
 OL—John Pettus, Jacksonville St.
 PK—Derek Kutz, SE Missouri
 RET—Allen Evans, E. Kentucky
 RET—Cortland Finnegan, Samford
- Defense
 DL—Chad Dewberry, E. Kentucky
 DL—Paul Thomas, Tennessee St.
 DL—Marcus White, Murray St.
 DL—Marcus Lorick, E. Illinois
 LB—Justin Rivers, E. Kentucky
 LB—James Dumervil, Tennessee St.
 LB—Jonathan Crutcher, Jacksonville St.
 DB—Cortland Finnegan, Samford
 DB—Brandon Shelby, Tennessee Tech
 DB—Laroni Gallishaw, Murray St.
 DB—Russell Gambrell, Tenn.-Martin
 DB—Chad McMahan, Tenn.-Martin
 P—Richie Rhodes, Jacksonville St.

Preseason predictions for OVC schools

Preseason predictions for the Ohio Valley Conference as picked by the league's coaches and sports information directors, released Monday with number of first-place votes in parentheses and point totals:

1. E. Kentucky (10) 121
2. Jacksonville St. (8) 119
3. Samford 91
4. SE Missouri 73
5. Murray St. 70
6. Tennessee St. 67
7. E. Illinois 52
8. Tennessee Tech 36
9. Tenn.-Martin 19

CENTURY 21 HOME RUN DERBY

photos by Steve LeMaster
Kaleb Rodebaugh, 9-10-year-old runner-up.



Hunter Crowder, 11-12-year-old runner-up.

Chelsie Cordial, 13-14-year-old runner-up. Pictured presenting the trophies is Dorothy Harris of Century 21.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Two Kentucky football players have been suspended from game competition for their arrests in separate incidents, coach Rich Brooks said Monday.

Ricky Abren, a redshirt freshman nose tackle from Hopkinsville, and Ryan Schumm, a walk-on redshirt freshman linebacker from Crestwood, won't play in any games, pending the outcome of court cases, Brooks said. Kentucky's season opener is Sept. 5 at Louisville.

Abren was arrested in his hometown of Hopkinsville Friday afternoon. Abren ran a stop sign and was pulled over by police, said Paul Ray, a spokesman for the Hopkinsville Police Department.

Abren was charged with a felony charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and three misdemeanors: marijuana possession, operating on a suspended driver's license and possession of a suspended license, Ray said.

Schumm was arrested after a July 10 fight in Oldham County, during which his teammate, cornerback Bo Smith, suffered a fractured skull and a broken orbital bone, according to Oldham County Police Detective Kevin Nuss. Schumm was charged with first-degree assault after allegedly hitting Tyy Owens, 20, of Pewee

Valley, in the head with his feet and hands. Owens' jaw was broken in two places, Nuss said.

"We have a high level of expectation that all players represent themselves and this university in a positive manner," Brooks said in a prepared statement. "Any time we get a report to the contrary we take it very seriously. We will continue to monitor these situations closely."

Webb ends losing streak

HOUSTON — Arizona snapped its club-record 14-game losing streak behind Brandon Webb's pitching and Scott Hairston's hitting.

Astros starter Andy Pettitte came out after the fifth inning because of his troublesome left elbow, which has sent him to the disabled list twice this season. Pettitte (6-4) gave up three hits, including consecutive homers to Hairston and Luis Gonzalez in the first.

Webb (4-11), a native of Ashland, ended his own six-game losing streak, holding Houston to a run and six hits in 7 1-3 innings, striking out five and walking four. Greg Aquino got for his first career save. — The Associated Press

Return

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stay healthy. He has missed time this year because of turf toe and a torn thigh muscle.

He hurt his hamstring while running out a ground ball on July 17. The Reds put him on the disabled list two days later.

Since 1997, when he was the College World Series MVP and the Reds' first-round pick, Larson's career has turned into an odyssey of odd injuries.

He tore up his knee while sliding into home plate early in his second pro season, resulting in reconstructive surgery. He

hurt the same knee a year later and went on the disabled list.

Randy Johnson hit him on the right big toe on Aug. 15, 2002, breaking it. Three weeks later, he was in the dugout in St. Louis when a foul ball smacked him behind the right ear. He broke his left hand as he fell to the ground to try to avoid the foul.

Last year, Larson strained his rib cage during spring training, then lost the starting third base job. He had surgery on his left shoulder in September.



Prestonsburg Little Leaguer D.J. Ousley hit some soft toss while his father, Denny, offered up some tosses prior to an at-bat in the local Century 21 Home Run Derby.

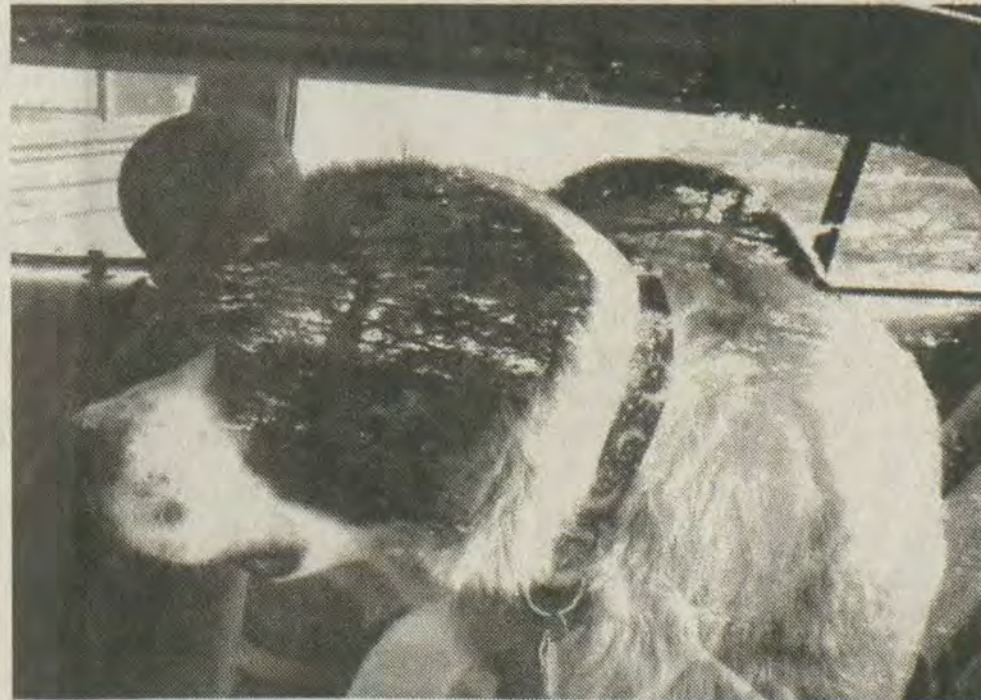


Josh Rodebaugh now has an opportunity to win a second straight Century 21 Home Run Derby state title.

Pet Adoption Corner

Whether you're looking for a playful puppy or an indoor cat, the Floyd County Animal Shelter is sure to have just the pet for you!

The Shelter would like to remind all drivers this week of the danger of leaving a dog alone in a car in the summer. Even in relatively mild weather, the temperature within a car can climb to over a hundred degrees in only a few minutes. Because dogs lose heat primarily by panting, which requires that there be cool air for the dog to inhale, heat stroke and even death can set in with extreme speed. **This is true even if you leave the windows open.**



After sitting in the car for about five minutes to let us to take this photograph, Rhodie came back inside and laid down on an air-conditioning vent.

If you see a dog trapped in a vehicle on a warm day, do not hesitate to call the police, as minutes can be crucial in saving the animal's life. Animal neglect is a Class A misdemeanor in Kentucky, and is punishable by heavy fines and up to a year in jail.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in west Prestonsburg. The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at (606) 886-3189.

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"We fight for the underdog!"

Palmer's ascent grabs camp spotlight

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — In the last month alone, Carson Palmer has been on the cover of two national magazines and was featured in one of those made-for-TV quarterback competitions.

Not bad for a guy who has yet to throw a pass in the NFL.

Starting this week, the former Heisman Trophy winner gets to earn the raves. He enters training camp as the Cincinnati Bengals' starting quarterback, vested with

the franchise's future.

"I just can't wait," Palmer said.

How he fares will be one of the main topics of training camps, which started opening on Tuesday. All 32 teams will be in camp by Sunday.

There are a lot of intriguing questions around the league: Can moody running back Corey Dillon fit in with the Patriots and bring them another Super Bowl? How will Eddie George fare in Dallas? What will the Dolphins do now that Ricky Williams is seeking happiness somewhere else?

Put Palmer near the top of the discussion list.

The Bengals morphed into the NFL's up-and-coming team last season, Marvin Lewis' first as head coach. A lot of it could be traced to Jon Kitna, who won the NFL Comeback Player of the Year award with numbers comparable to what Tom Brady put up in New England.

Meanwhile, Palmer tried to learn by watching.

"You never quit learning," offensive coordinator Bob Bratkowski said Tuesday. "One year is probably not enough, but it's at that point now where he's going to learn by doing it."

Starting Friday, the Bengals will see if their grand experiment blows up in their faces.

Lewis made up his mind in February that it made no sense to let Palmer sit for another season. He has a much stronger arm and is getting paid a lot more than Kitna — \$14 million in bonuses alone as part of a seven-year deal.

As long as Palmer is on the bench, the arm and the money are wasted.

"Last year, people questioned why Jon Kitna should be the starting quarterback, and he proved he was up to the task," Lewis said Tuesday. "He had a good season — not a great season — kind of like our football team."

"This year, I feel strongly that Carson Palmer will be a better quarterback for us. I think he will allow our offense to do better things."

The Bengals went 8-8 and stayed in contention until the final week of the season behind Kitna, who threw for 3,591 yards and 26 touchdowns in a breakthrough year.

There's a much tougher schedule this year and a major uncertainty at the most important position. No one knows how much the one season on the sideline actually helped Palmer, who expects his share of rookie mistakes.

"Sometimes when you're young, more bad things happen than good," Palmer said, in an interview from his home in

California.

Palmer will get most of the snaps in camp and play more than usual in the preseason games, so he can get his timing with the offense. Maybe, he can get some of those rookie mistakes out of the way early.

Lewis isn't about to make the infamous mistake that one of his predecessors made four years ago.

Heading into the 2000 season, coach Bruce Coslet told everyone that the Bengals would go only as far as inexperienced quarterback Akili Smith could take them. It was a short ride.

Smith couldn't handle the transition, Coslet quit after an 0-3 start and the Bengals had yet another dismal year. Smith never got a full season to prove himself and never

panned out.

Lewis is taking the opposite approach with his young passer, making sure not to apply any such pressure.

"That's the last thing Marvin would say," Palmer said. "I'm a smart enough guy to know that I'm not going to take this team anywhere. I have plenty of play-makers to get the ball to. I don't feel a need to carry this team on my shoulders."

If Palmer can just take it slow and limit the mistakes, Lewis figures the Bengals can hold their own despite a tough schedule that includes a Monday night appearance against the Denver Broncos.

If not, he can turn to Kitna. "If one position causes us to lose games, we'll make a change,"

Lewis said.

Palmer has one uncommon asset. Kitna agreed to restructure his contract so he could stay on as the backup, tutoring Palmer as he learns to play. Kitna was the team's leader last season, and his support for the move will go a long way in the locker room.

The two have talked frequently in the offseason.

"He's awesome," Palmer said. "He's a classy guy who doesn't like to take the spotlight away or complain. He realizes his role, accepts it and tries to make the people around him better. There aren't many guys in this league like him."

A year from now, the Bengals hope they're saying the same thing about Palmer.

Cuisine

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ence at Drexel University in Philadelphia.

"My suspicion is that athletes who want to maximize their performance are not going to go on a low-carb regimen," he said. Coaches and officials, however, "may try as much to follow the regimen they have at home, so you may see it more among the other groups."

Athens' cuisine will reflect lessons Aramark learned from past Summer Olympic forays in Atlanta and Sydney. Among them: Spicy is good.

"We thought that we should modify the flavorings and tone down the traditionally spicy dishes, but the athletes told us loud and clear: 'We want the heat, we want the real thing,'" Crane said.

"They want foods with the flavorings they're used to — curry pastes, fish sauces, different kinds of miso."

And, just because they're Olympians doesn't mean they don't love junk food.

"If you think that athletes don't eat a lot of sweets, I'm here to tell you that they do," Crane said. "After they finish competing, it's not unusual to see them loading up their plates with five and six portions. So now we have a lot more available."

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7. Bill Davis
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10. Bryan Young
11. Randy Sturgill
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3. Chris Tunnell
4. Jeff Woodward
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6. Joey Owens
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8. Chuck Crigger
9. Alan Sumner
10. Matthew Eades

Grand Stock

1. Alan Woodruff
2. Roger Neece
3. Rob Austin
4. Tony Varice

Selection of director for state racing authority again delayed

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — The chairman of the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority said Monday the process of naming a permanent executive director for the state board has again been delayed, and he declined to give a new deadline for filling the position.

Last month, chairman Bill Street said the field of finalists for the position had been winnowed to three, none of whom were from Kentucky, and that he hoped the person would be named in time for the July meeting of the racing authority.

But after that meeting at The Red Mile harness racing track, Street said the search for the right person has been extended and expanded. He said two of those three were no longer in contention, and that there now are five candidates — he declined to call them finalists — for the job,

from both inside and outside the state.

He wouldn't say when a new executive director might be selected. It's the third time the deadline has been extended from Street's original June 1 target date.

"I don't think it's particularly taken long, but certainly there are a lot of people knocking on my door asking why it's taken so long," Street said.

The authority will give its recommendation to Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who will officially appoint the new executive director.

"We are really committed to finding an extremely qualified individual," said Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet Secretary Lajuana Wilcher, under whose purview the racing authority falls. "One of the challenges for this particular job is they need to have some ability to manage the regulatory side of things, as well as the long-term vision, marketing and leadership. We know

that person is out there."

The authority's interim executive director, Jesse Skees, is retiring at the end of July, and a replacement has not yet been named for him, Street said. Street said he would meet this week with Wilcher to consider an interim replacement for Skees.

During the authority meeting, members heard a presentation by fellow member Dell Hancock about the American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. The authority could vote as soon as next month on an upgraded drug-testing plan proposed by that committee, which ties the committee's testing protocol to its recognition of graded stakes races.

The Kentucky Racing Commission approved the use of the committee's testing protocol last year, but the commission was abolished in January and replaced with the racing authority.

Thousands show up in Louisville to watch Tyson workout

by MALCOLM C. KNOX
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Despite past legal troubles, bankruptcy and some bizarre fights, Mike Tyson showed Tuesday he is still one of the biggest draws in boxing.

A few thousand fans packed downtown's Fourth Street Live entertainment district to see the former heavyweight champ work out for his Friday night bout against Danny Williams.

Tyson, who has not fought in 17 months, is trying to earn another shot at the heavyweight crown. He is still probably the No. 2 attraction in the sport, behind Oscar De La Hoya, trainer Freddie Roach said.

"Once Mike gets active again and shows that he means business, he'll be back on top," Roach said.

Williams, who is British, worked out before Tyson and drew token applause. The crowd roared as Tyson made his way to the outdoor ring. Fans pressed to get close,

looking for autographs and photos, but police held them at bay.

"This is what it's about," promoter Chris Webb said, grinning. "This is what I wanted."

A few lucky fans got what they wanted, too, as Tyson shook hands and signed autographs after his workout.

Tyson, 38, served three years in prison for rape, has a bankruptcy reorganization plan pending in New York and once bit off part of Evander Holyfield's ear in a fight.

That didn't stop Latoyia Lackey from having her picture taken hugging Tyson as he was hustled away, through a still-under-construction bowling alley.

"He's like a legend," Lackey said, wearing Tyson's sweat on her shirt. "I don't normally get excited, but I was excited."

Roach said his fighter was overwhelmed by the support. "Everywhere we go it's the same way," Roach said. "At first he didn't want to be here because he was a little embarrassed. He said, 'What are all these people here? For me?'"

Tyson (50-4, 44 KO) worked out for three rounds with trainer Roach, who wore padded mitts for his fighter to punch. The crowd "oohed" and "aahed" as Tyson threw combinations, making the gloves pop.

Williams (31-3, 26 KO) did a similar routine, sparring with his trainer, Jim McDonnell, and did some sit-ups and jumped rope. He seemed to take it a little easier than

er, working more on technique.

Roach estimated Tyson's effort at about 90 percent.

"He's a fighter and he's a performer," Roach said. "He likes to show his stuff."

Undercard fighter Ulises Solis (18-0-1, 13 KO) of Mexico also had a short workout. Solis will

challenge Puerto Rican Nelson Dieppa (20-1-2, 12 KO) for the WBO flyweight title Friday.

Also defending a title on the nine-match card will be WIBA super middleweight champion Laila Ali (17-0, 14 KO), daughter of Muhammad Ali, who is from Louisville. She will take on Monica Nunez (9-1, 5 KO).

Daughter of 'The Greatest' holds public workout in dad's hometown

by MALCOLM C. KNOX
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Laila Ali received a hometown welcome as she held a public workout in preparation for her bout Friday on the undercard for the Mike Tyson-Danny Williams fight.

Louisville proudly claims three-time heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali as a native, and fans on Monday gave his daughter an exuberant welcome. They cheered, chanted her name, took pictures of her and asked for autographs.

Five-year-old Dominik Powell screamed "Laila Ali!" throughout her shadow boxing routine held outside in the city's Fourth Street downtown entertainment district.

"I hear you," Ali said, continuing to punch her imaginary opponent. "I hear you."

Ali did several rounds of shadow boxing and sparring with a trainer, punching a trainer's padded mitts.

Ali (17-0, 14 KO) will defend her WIBA world super middleweight title against Monica Nunez (9-1, 5 KO) in Louisville's Freedom Hall on Friday.

Tyson (50-4, 44 KO), the former heavyweight champion, will fight Britain's Danny Williams (31-3, 26 KO) in the

headline match of the night.

Tyson and Williams will hold public workouts Tuesday, have a press conference Wednesday and be weighed in Thursday.

Some fans cheered Laila Ali like it was her dad working out. They chanted, "Ali boma ye," — which means "Ali, kill him" — as fans in Zaire did when Muhammad Ali fought George Foreman there in 1974.

"I know that people want me to look like my dad," Laila Ali said. "I know it's a little disappointing to some people. They're all yelling 'Do the Ali Shuffle.' It's like, 'I don't do the Ali Shuffle.'"

The workout was to promote the fight as much as to let the fighters train. More than 6,000 tickets are still available, promoter Chris Webb said.

"All along I've said this is about the people of Louisville," he said. "What other better than to back up my word and to bring Laila Ali and to bring Mike Tyson right in the center of downtown Louisville for free."

Ann Holland, 36, who has lived in Louisville for two years, said she appreciated Laila Ali honoring her ties to the city.

"It's just very interesting to me that she would choose boxing," she said. "And she's beautiful. She's an awesome athlete."

Smarty

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Three Chimneys Farm near Midway, Ky., after he retires. Smarty Jones has won eight of nine career starts with earnings of \$7,563,535, including a \$5 million bonus from Oaklawn Park for victories in the Rebel Stakes, Arkansas Derby and Kentucky Derby. The leading North American earner is Cigar at \$9,999,915.



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POISON OAK

Not long ago, presidents were old

It's about to happen again. Whoever is elected our next president will be younger than me. My point being that one begins to realize he's now living in Seniorville, when the leader of the free world is his junior.

It all began for me with Bill Clinton, and it's doubtful that there'll ever be another elected that's older than I am.

The first president I can remember, of course, was FDR, and about all I can remember about him, was Mom and

Dad making me be quiet whenever he was on the radio. I recall, too, that they were both very sad, and Mom even cried a little, when he died.

Back then, the closest one got to the president was through radio. So in a sense,

except for what they looked like via an occasional grainy photo in the Grit, when folks voted for president, they were voting for a philosophy and a voice. Even though they all seemed to be very forceful speakers, from pictures I've seen of them after I reached adulthood, the fact that their faces weren't plastered in front of everybody all the time, probably worked in the candidates' favor in many cases.

I became a little more aware of the presidency with Truman. From pictures I'd occasionally see of him. I always

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KIM'S KORNER

You go, girl!

A few years ago, when our head Pressman Johnny Adams was hiring a press assistant, a petite-framed, long-haired young woman, she set out to prove she could handle the job!

And man, has she ever proved her point!

After 30-plus years as our head pressman, Johnny Adams has now retired due to health complications or I honestly think he'd still be going strong.

At any rate, when Johnny hired this petite young woman to help operate the press, "some" may have thought it would never last. No "girl" will ever work those bru-

gally long hours, and end a shift covered in ink from head to toe, literally!

For those who had those thoughts, well, they didn't know the likes of Julie Collins very well.

I don't think I've ever been acquainted with a member of the female gender (as tiny as Julie) who can hold their own with brute force like she can.

She amazes me, as well as so many of our co-workers.

It's awesome to stand aside and watch her run that press! She may very well be small in frame, "a female", yet Julie never let those traits stand in her way to prove she could do whatever it took to do the job!

Dynamite does come in small packages when it comes to the likes of Julie Collins.

Just named pressroom supervisor, by

(See KORNER, page nine)



Clyde Pack

JWT Celebrates 40 Years with Revue!

You're invited to join the celebration as Jenny Wiley Theatre marks its Fortieth Anniversary. On Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31, JWT will present Jenny Wiley Theatre's Forty Years in Revue. The production will include the entire 2004 summer cast and orchestra performing show-stopping songs from past seasons, with guest performances by

JWT Alumni of years gone by. JWT invites everyone who has performed on the theatre's stage to be with us for this homecoming event.

Before Friday night's performance, the JWT Board of Trustees will host a reception and picnic-style dinner, while Saturday night will offer the performance only. Friday evening begins with a reception,

starting at 6:00 p.m. with food, beverages, door prizes, and a celebrity memorabilia silent auction including items from Paige Davis and Sharon Lawrence. Then the show gets started at 8:15 with recognition of all the attending JWT Alumni, plus a special presentation to 40 individuals and organizations that have been instrumental in sustaining and devel-

oping the theatre. This special event is made possible by the generosity of our sponsors Butch Bradley and Kinzer Drilling. Please call early for reservations, since the theatre anticipates an overflow audience on Friday night.

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Virgil Bray, age 12, center, was visited by HUD representatives who traveled from Frankfort on Friday to present him with an award for winning the 2004 Neighborhood Networks poster contest. Pictured with Virgil are, from left to right, Sherry Akers, director, Highland Heights Apartments, Janice Page, HUD representative, Virgil, Jeanetta Bray, Virgil's mother, and Patsy Williamson, director, Highland Heights Community Center.



Virgil Bray, poster contest winner, with a cake depicting the winning entry.

Neighborhood Networks connect families, build communities

by Kathy J. Prater
 FEATURES EDITOR

Neighbors are good to have, especially ones that go the extra step to lend a helping hand. At the Highland Heights apartment complex, in Goble Roberts, neighbors lending a helping hand is an everyday occurrence. "We have real good tenants here," said Ronnie Williamson, who along with wife, Patsy, have been working to make Highland Heights a good place to live for the past 15 years.

Patsy, director of the apartment's Community Center, is in charge of overseeing the center's "Neighborhood Networks" program. Neighborhood Networks is a program that was established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in 1995 with the express purpose of helping to establish a focused approach to community learning in HUD insured and assisted properties. Neighborhood Networks was one of the first federal initiatives geared toward promoting

self-sufficiency by providing computer access to low-income housing communities.

The Highland Heights Community Center is equipped with computers, printers and scanners that allow students and the resident community to have access to the internet for educational purposes, and to help prepare residents to take advantage of employment opportunities, access healthcare information and other services.

Neighborhood Networks and community centers also provide a means for resident socialization. This year, Neighborhood Network participants across the nation were invited to draw or paint their individual interpretations of the theme: "Connecting Families With the Future." Posters were to express how Neighborhood Networks have helped strengthen families and how the community centers have connected families to new opportunities.

Virgil Bray, age 12, of Highland Heights, entered the contest and received second

(See CONNECT, page eight)



Children were treated to a school supply give-away, receiving backpacks, notebooks, paper, calculators, markers, pencils and more.



A summertime picnic always has a way of makin' 'em smile. These kids enjoyed games, prizes, a school supply give-away and a "Back to School" pep talk from Prestonsburg City policeman Roy Roberts, as well as a fun and nutritious lunch.

CRITTER CORNER

House Rabbits

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Editor's Note: Shh, just like the Easter Bunny, I'm doing a little sneaking around today, also. Office e-mail has been down, so I'm posing as Dr. Carol.

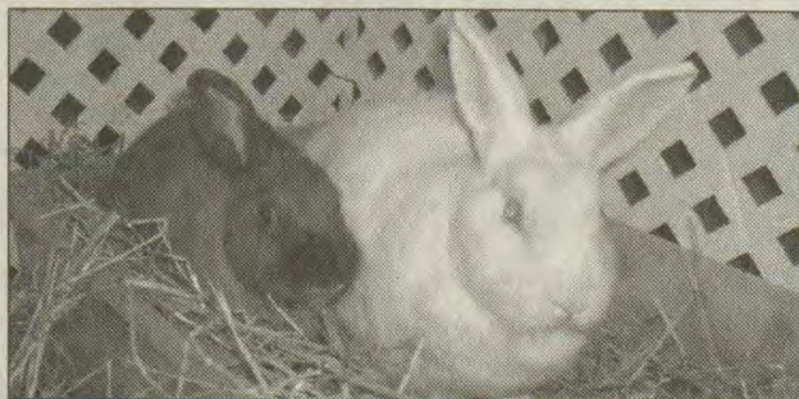
After receiving a photo submission from Marion West, of Lowmansville, who wrote of the joys of living with house rabbits, I paused to recall my own family's experiences with a house rabbit. "Bunny Bun-Bun" lived with us for about 7 or 8 months, as close as I can remember. He was a beautiful rabbit, lop-eared, luxurious hair, and healthy as any rabbit could hope to be. A gorgeous

specimen. It was during the time that Bunny Bun-Bun lived with our family that we learned of how rabbits love to chew electrical cords and how mature male rabbits become prone to nipping as they grow older.

Sadly, we didn't learn, until too late, that house rabbits can be spayed and neutered. Believing that Bunny Bun-Bun had just outgrown his human family, we found him a good home with a Magoffin County fella who promised to move him "into his very own rabbit condo where he would have lots of company."

We have since learned that house

(See CRITTER, page eight)



"Maggie," left, and "Raffi," house rabbits belonging to Marion West, of Lowmansville. Marion writes that she has had both Maggie (female) and Raffi (male) for about four years. Marion says that when her family travels in their motorhome, the rabbits go with them. "Once we stop somewhere, I open the motorhome door and, while I stand guard with a broom watching for aggressive dogs, the bunnies come outside and play. When they are ready to come back in, they just jump up the steps, go back inside and usually go to sleep," she writes. Marion says that she enjoys living with her "buns," and that "they are very interesting and have distinct personalities, and are very intelligent."

School Calendar

July 28 - "Back to School Health Fair," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Allen Central High School. Services will include free physicals, hearing screenings, child identification, school supplies, and drawings for free haircuts. Event is FREE to all Floyd County students.

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ August 5 - New student/parent orientation for AMS students, 6 p.m., at the school. Information about school programs and policies will be provided. Students and parents may meet staff, tour building, and get answers to any questions they may have.

■ Health records for students may be dropped off to the Youth Services Center throughout the summer months.

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

Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ July 28 - Clothing Give-Away; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Maytown Methodist Church.

■ 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 CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

■ August 3 - Freshman Orientation, 6 p.m.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

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

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

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary

School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ 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.

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

■ Now accepting registration for the 2004-2005 school year. Limited openings are currently available for Preschool thru 8th grade. Call 285-5141 or 285-5142 for more information.

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

■ July 29 - Special-called SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m., in media center.

■ NOTICE - PHS will begin holding their regular SBDM Council meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. **August 3, 6 p.m., will be the first scheduled Tuesday meeting.**

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 visi-

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(July 27 and July 29, 1994)

Timothy R. Prater, 32, of Middle Creek, died at about 5:20 p.m., Monday, when the mine car he was riding collided with another car at Pontiki Coal Corporation No. 1-A mine at Lovely...With less than a week to go, no one has filed with the county court clerk's office for three seats on Floyd County's school board, which will be on the ballot in November...The state budget, recently passed by a special session of the legislature, included new funding for the Rural Secondary Road program, and that means blacktop patching for eight Floyd county roadways...The Prestonsburg City Council took a step toward future annexation, Monday night, with the first reading of an ordinance that could allow the city to incorporate areas without any objection...The results of a four-month evaluation of Floyd County Superintendent Steve Towler are expected to be made public at the August 1 school board meeting. School board members met Monday night at May Lodge for more than two hours in closed session, to complete their assessment of Towler's job performance...An on-again, off-again debate has been renewed concerning leased property adjacent to the old Floyd County landfill site at Garth, where county officials aren't sure if an extended lease agreement is valid...The Prestonsburg City Council voted, Monday, to allow Mayor Jerry Fannin to appoint a board to look at building an 18-hole golf course and athletic complex at Mayo Hollow. Fannin said that having a board would allow Prestonsburg to work with the state in efforts to build the "world class" course...U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers announced, Tuesday, that the Appalachian Region Commission (ARC) has approved a \$50,000 grant for Forward in the Fifth, the education improvement project started by Rogers and community leaders seven years ago. Forward in the Fifth serves more than 40 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky...For the second time in eight years, the Floyd County Clerk's office has received a local records grant to help with the restoration of records. Floyd County Clerk Carla R. Boyd was awarded the grant recently from the Department for Libraries and Archives, an agency of the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet...A joint effort is underway between the Floyd County Development Authority and Kentucky Power Company to construct a 21,000 square foot building at Cliff. The building will be used to entice new business into the county. The site is owned by the Prestonsburg Industrial Development

Corporation...Jimmy Branham raced in the Open Wheel Modified, last Saturday night, at Thunder Ridge. He is the youngest driver to take part in a race at Thunder Ridge at the age of 14 years...Martin City Council has been trying for the past several months to figure on a way to get a handle on the finances of the city water department and, also, to hire a city attorney...U.S. Representative Hal Rogers has recently urged federal transportation officials to support the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's \$975,000 request for preliminary work for the Kentucky segment of I-66...The case of a Toler Creek man charged with murder in the July 17 shooting death of his brother has been waived to the Floyd County Grand Jury. At a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court, Judge Danny Caudill ruled that enough evidence was presented to establish probable cause that Jackie M. Ray, 45, was responsible for the death of his brother, Allan Tommy Ray, 41, of Lexington...With four days to go until the filing deadline, two current school board members and a Wayland City Councilman have filed to retain their seats in November...A special meeting of the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation has been called for Tuesday, August 2, at 3 p.m. On the agenda for the meeting is an update on design of the Mountain Arts Center with discussion on the design of the facility...The folks at Riverview Manor Nursing Home know Tommy Franklin is a hero. On August 13, the folks living in the tri-state area of Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio will also know that Franklin is a hero when WSAZ airs its Hometown Hero segment. Franklin's volunteer work at the nursing home was filmed by WSAZ's Randy Yohe, and he was awarded a certificate proclaiming him a "Hometown Hero"...There died: Timothy Randle Prater, 32, of Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, July 25, in Martin County, from injuries sustained in a mining accident; Lillia Mae Price, 82, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, July 23, at the residence of her daughter; Stella Catherine Hall Akers, 88, of Grethel, Thursday, July 21, at her residence; William "Bill" Allen, 82, of Dwale, Sunday, July 24, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Garnette Stanley Crisp, 46, of Pikeville, July 24, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Darcus W. Lafferty, 89, of Martin, Monday, July 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Foster Mitchell, 56, of Sandusky, Ohio, Wednesday, July 20, at Providence Hospital; Rhoda Shepherd, 94, of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, at Mansfield General

Hospital; Effie Blanche Strunk, 80, of Prestonsburg, Monday, July 25, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City; Marvel Johns Perkins, 76, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Sunday, June 10, in Bloomington, Indiana; Archa B. Hix Jr., 63, of Harold, Friday, July 22, at his residence; Ivellee Hamilton, 102, of Bellevue, Ohio, Tuesday, July 26, at Bellevue Care Center; Amos A. Flannery, 85, of Jackson, June 11; Sylvia Hall Newman, 81, of Hi Hat, Friday, July 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lillia Mae Price, 82, of Prestonsburg, July 23; Nelva Boyd Cochran, 75, of Danville, Virginia, Thursday, July 21, at Danville Regional Medical Center; Helen Dials, 60, of Prestonsburg, Monday, July 25, at her residence; Allie Combs Miller, 91, of Ary, Thursday, July 21, at Hazard Appalachia Regional Medical Center; Darrell Wayne Little, 27, of Bypro, Thursday, July 21, at Wheelwright; Harold Crum, 50, at Wheelwright; Harold Crum, 50, at Martin, Sunday, July 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Michelle Michalski Martin, 46, of Crestline, Ohio, formerly of Dema, Wednesday, July 20, at her residence; Martha Osborne Nelson, 89, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, July 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(August 1, 1984)

Floyd County Schools damaged in the spring flooding will receive \$825,000 immediately in federal disaster assistance...The Allen Water Commission, Alpke Mobile Home Park, Sandy Valley Water District, Weeksbury Water Supply and Wheelwright Utility Commission were all cited for failing to submit water samples or operating reports some months between October 1983, and March...Ray Hamilton, 63, and Mary Lou Boyd, 54, died at Hamilton's mobile home on Pin Hook...Dr. Grady Stumbo and two of his supporters who have been under fire from the state Registry of Election Finance, filed a lawsuit in the Franklin Circuit Court naming as defendants, the Registry and Attorney-General David Armstrong...Dr. Thomas L. Boneta, 73, last month prevailed on a circuit court judge to restrain his employer, Big Sandy Health Care Inc., from firing him, pending a hearing on his claim that he is a victim of prejudice and discrimination...There died: Tom Henry Music, 72, of Spradlin Branch, Tuesday, at Riverview Manor nursing home; Mellie Blackburn, 89, of Endicott, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Della King, 79, of Kite, Tuesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home;

Dorothy Hall Newsome, 30, of Ligon, Saturday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Arthur Bradbury of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Alex Rowe, 97, of Mousie, July 16, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(July 31, 1974)

Bids will be opened by the Floyd County Board of Education, today (Wednesday), for construction of a physical education building to serve the Martin Elementary School. At the same time, bids will also be let for renovation work on the old Martin High School building...Medical Alcohol Emergency Detoxification Services (MAED), through an affiliation agreement between Mountain Comprehensive Care and Highlands Regional Medical Center, will provide a three-bed unit at Highlands Regional, to deal exclusively with the health problems of excessively intoxicated persons who normally would be admitted to the "drunk tanks" of county jails, where adequate medical facilities are not available...State Police continued, this week, the investigation into the armed robbery, early last Thursday morning, of Mrs. Beatrice Adams Collins, widow of Dr. M. M. Collins, at her Lackey home, and the identities of at least three men were being sought in the case...Solid waste disposal will get the lion's share of the \$425,190 revenue sharing budget adopted last Friday by the Floyd Fiscal Court, and approved by State Finance Officer D. M. Magill. A total of \$188,000 was allocated for the founding of a waste disposal program, designed to serve every section of the county...Richard E. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg attorney, Tuesday, became Floyd County's first juvenile court judge...Miss Kathalene Casebolt, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Casebolt, of Williamsport, was named Miss Big Sandy RECC of 1974...Born: here to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire Jr., of the Auxier Road, a son, Adam Ryan, May 31, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ratliff, of Wayland, a daughter, Nikki Lynn, July 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center...There died: Jack Johnson, 75, of Orkney, at a nursing home, here, Friday; Willie Smith, 31, of Rochester, Ind., at his home there, Friday; Mrs. Lizzie Kidd, 65, of Stanville, at a hospital, here, Saturday; Lonzo (Lonnie) Kiser, 92, of Topmost, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Saturday; William P. Jenkins, of Summit Station, O., former-

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Critter

rabbits may be neutered and spayed to help decrease territorial aggression, lessen chewing behaviors and improve litterbox habits. Rabbits may be spayed and neutered between the ages of 3 1/2 to 6 months of age, depending on sexual maturity.

The House Rabbit Society (www.rabbit.org), a non-profit rescue and education group, offers a wealth of information about learning to live with house

rabbits and how to keep your house rabbit happy and healthy. Logging onto the website will provide information on house-training, rabbit-proofing your home, tips on socialization with other pets such as cats and dogs, good health habits and information on how to prevent health problems in your house rabbit, as well as how to contact a good rabbit veterinarian and lots of pictures and fun stories about

living with house rabbits.

As with any pet, lots of careful consideration and preparation should be done before agreeing to make a house rabbit a part of your family. Remember, although pets make cute and cuddly birthday and holiday gifts, they are live animals and deserve a full commitment from their owners to provide responsible care for them throughout their lives and not for just the first few weeks after their birth.

As Dr. Carol would say: "Be responsible! Spay and neuter your pets and report animal abuse to your local authorities!"



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Residents and community members gathered in the complex's Community Center building for a lunch of hot dogs, sloppy joes, baked beans, assorted salads, veggies, fruit, ice cold drinks and cake.



Crafty ladies show American spirit

Martin area seniors enjoyed an afternoon of craft making recently at the Martin Senior Citizens Center. The women made American flag pins to help celebrate the patriotic activities held in the city during the July 4th holiday. The ladies also look forward to celebrating "Homecoming Red, White and Blue Week," to be held in Martin this coming October. Pictured, from left to right, are: Audrey Gunnels, Dee Burchett, Thelma Murphy, Janice Little, and Virginia Artrip. The American flag pins will be sold as a fundraising item for the center.

Oak

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thought he'd be rather boring as a person. But I remember how glad everybody seemed to be when he stopped World War II, and then, how they seemed to be mad at him when he fired General MacArthur. MacArthur was a hero to a lot of the kids my age, because someone had hung a big, framed picture of him—wearing sunglasses and smoking a long corn cob pipe—on the wall of the classroom where I went to fifth grade. Everybody in class knew who he was, but none of us knew—nor did any of the teachers over bother to tell us—who the woman was holding the reef hook, whose picture was hung next to MacArthur's. One of the girls in our class commented that

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place honors. Proud of the accomplishments of their young resident, Sherry Akers, director of the apartment complex, along with the Williamson's and several eager-to-help residents, staged an outdoor summerfest celebration last Friday at the complex.

In addition to a picnic lunch of hot dogs, sloppy joes, assorted salads, vegetables and dip, fresh fruit, chips, drinks and dessert, the celebration also included a school supplies giveaway and lots of outdoor games that included more than a little water fun as in a dunking booth and a "bust the water balloon" game.

Guest speakers were also pre-

sent such as Officer Roy Roberts of the Prestonsburg Police Department, who talked to the kids about staying safe as well as sharing a few techniques on how to "say no" to drugs. U.S. Army recruiters also manned a booth, as well as Grey May and Nyla Ross of the Medicine Cabinet Pharmacy, who were present to answer questions in regard to diabetes. HUD representatives Janice Page and Judi Kersey also traveled from their Frankfort offices to be present for the event.

After a morning full of games and activities, lunch and prizes, Bray was presented with a cake depicting his poster. Page and

Kersey also presented him with his award certificate, a gift certificate from Staples, and a \$50 cash prize from the Kentucky State HUD office. Virgil's poster will also be displayed on the Neighborhood Networks website at: NeighborhoodNetworks.org. Virgil entered the poster contest last year, also, and placed third. "Maybe next year, he'll place first," said Patsy Williamson, "but we couldn't be any prouder than we already are."

The Highland Heights Community Center also hosts a basketball team for students 18 and under, as well as a cheerleading squad. "Any child can participate, whether they are a resident or live in the community," Williamson said, "they just have to be 18 or under, and be in school." The "Highlanders" play a scheduled season of games against rivals, the "Cliffhangers," from the Cliffside Apartment Complex. For more information about joining either the team or the cheerleading squad, contact the apartment offices.

Pageants



Pageant Queen

Hailey Dashae Skeens, the daughter of Amanda Adkins and Jason Skeens, of Ivel, was crowned "Miss Big Sandy Valley Supreme Queen," in the 0-3 years age division, in a pageant held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Hailey is the granddaughter of Phillip Adkins and Charlene Ousley, of Dana, Linda Keathley, of East Point, Debbie Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, and William and Marie Skeens, of Stanton.



Martin seniors visit Renfro Valley

Martin seniors traveled to Renfro Valley to see Ray Stephens perform and to visit the area's craft centers. Those attending were (from left to right): Bessie Wireman, Ruth Daniels, Marlene Robinson, Sharon Robinson, Willie Petry, Virginia Artrip, Dee Burchett, Burieta Moore, Audrey Gunnels, and Cindy Conway.

Yesterdays

ly of Wayland, at Mt. Carmel Hospital, last Tuesday; Frank Martin, 89, of Mousie, at a Lexington hospital, Saturday; Stella Mae Thornsby, 59, of Melvin, at the McDowell hospital, Sunday; Samuel Green Conn, 51, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of this county, in Detroit, Sunday.

Forty Years Ago

(August 6, 1964)

The new Prestonsburg Community College building was occupied, Friday, for the first time, by college personnel, as the director, Dr. Henry A. Campbell and assistants moved in...Body of Claude Douglas Rice, 36, of Pikeville, native of Little Paint, was recovered, Sunday, from Dewey Lake, in which he drowned the preceding afternoon...Truck mines which failed to reopen after the expiration of the miners' vacation period returned to work last week, but a one-day strike at David marred the coal mining picture temporarily...An adult education program with twice-a-week classes is planned under joint sponsorship of the Floyd County Board of Education and the State Department of Education, it was announced, Monday, by James W. Salisbury, program director...The First Presbyterian Church decided by unanimous vote of a congregational meeting, Sunday noon, to sell its Third Avenue church structure and manse to the Roman Catholic Church. The purchase price was \$45,000...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robinson, of Bull Creek, a daughter, Billie Jean, July 18...There died: Carl D. Riffe, 47, Sunday, at his home, here; Mrs. Laura M. Frazier, 74, of Martin, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; John Henderson Neeley, 78, Monday, at his home at Lackey; Ollie Wallen, 61, of Water Gap, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Susie Sexton, 74, of Garrett, Friday, at a Lackey rest home; General Lee Sanders, 58, Saturday, at his home at McDowell; Auxier Ratliff, 88, of Betsy Layne, Monday, July 27, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(August 5, 1954)

The Floyd Fiscal Court waded into the pile of bills before it, Wednesday, and began paying old claims on a pro rata basis, since it did not have more than a fraction of the funds necessary to pay itself clear of debts...Construction on the addition of two rooms to the crowded McDowell school will be begun as soon as possible, the Floyd County Board of Education said Tuesday...Following an incident which saw the Prestonsburg garbage truck on the receiving end of shotgun fire from an irate citizen, the City Council voted to move the city garbage dump from its former location at the mouth of Middle Creek farther up the branch...Six persons have been saved from drowning at the Stratton Branch swimming area on Dewey Lake by Lewis Ford, lifeguard there, Tom Clarke, manager of the Dewey Lake State Park dock and recreation area, said this week...Born: to Pfc. and Mrs. Gene H. Boyd, a son, Gene Howard, July 31, at Petersburg, W.Va.; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairchild, of Prestonsburg, a son, Aug. 3, at the Paintsville Clinic; to Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, formerly of Maytown, a son, Gary Douglas, July 20, at Huntington, W.Va...There died: George P. Archer, 87-year-old Floyd County banking pioneer, at home at Prestonsburg, Sunday; Mrs. Christine Thompson, 80, at her home on Cow Creek, Tuesday; Mrs. Lula May Horn Burchett, 73, of Bays Branch, Sunday; Mrs. Lula L. Bevins, 67, of Emma, Sunday, here.

Sixty Years Ago

(August 3, 1944)

Completion of the Salyersville-Prestonsburg highway was assured, this week, as the State Highway Department awarded contract on grade, drain and slag surface for the unfinished end of the route in Magoffin County...Mrs. Hollie B. Hall was named, Tuesday, by the Floyd County Board of Education, acting Superintendent of Floyd County schools, to serve in the absence of her husband, Superintendent Town Hall, who recently volunteered for Navy service...Deputy Constable

Silas Johnson, 36, died Sunday night, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, a few hours after he was shot near Wheelwright...Seven Floyd County soldiers reported killed in action; Pvt. Tommy James Fairchild, 19, of Abbott Creek; Pvt. Darwin L. Snipes, 21, Bonanza; Roy Burchwell, of Langley; Pvt. Matthew Short, of Garrett; Olva Spradlin, formerly of Bonanza; Amos Tacket, of Melvin, and Pvt. Carl Wright, formerly of Martin...Clarence Potter, 35, was killed, Friday, by a slatefall in the Inland Steel Company's mines at Wheelwright...There died: Walker Horn, 78, at his home near Cliff, Saturday; William J. Johnson, 72, at Weeksbury; Mrs. Emmajean Holt, 17, of Ligon, Wednesday; Jarvey McCoy, 41, Floyd deputy constable, Tuesday, at Melvin; James Ratliff, 60, of Wilson Creek, Saturday; Mrs. Laura Fitzpatrick, 54, Thursday, at home at Garrett; Dan Stephens, Monday, at home at Auxier.

Seventy Years Ago

(August 3, 1934)

Contract for the construction of the Martin water system was tentatively awarded, Friday, to the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company...Relief work projects have been approved for almost every section of Floyd County, it was said at county relief headquarters here, this week...Two prisoners escaped from the county jail, here, Sunday afternoon, and had not been apprehended, Tuesday...Dr. John Sizemore, Prestonsburg physician, and M. H. Blevins were seriously injured, Saturday morning, when their auto skidded on the highway near Paintsville, and plunged over an embankment...The two-room school building, on the head of Jack's Creek, burned to the ground, Saturday night...The home of Sam Keel, at Dock, was destroyed by fire, Friday night, when wallpaper caught fire from a gas light...Wesley L. Jenkins Rice, two years old, of Ivel, died of dysentery last week, the fifth child-victim of that disease which has been so prevalent in the Ivel section this summer...There died: Mrs. Euclair Smith, 37, of Betsy Layne, Friday; Ben Hale, 60, wealthy Nebraska rancher, native of Floyd County, July 18, in Cody, Nebraska; Mrs. Martha Jane Spears, 75, at home, at McCombs, Saturday.

School

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tors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

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

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

August 1 - Orientation. August 9 - First day of school. Currently accepting enrollment for 2004/2005 Kindergarten, and grades 4-8 (some classes already filled). Wesley Christian Daycare now accepting infants and toddlers up to 4 years old. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Also, still have a few openings in Summer Daycare - up to 12 years old. Orientation for new school year will be held August 1. First day of school - August 9. For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY ADULT ED CLASS SCHEDULE

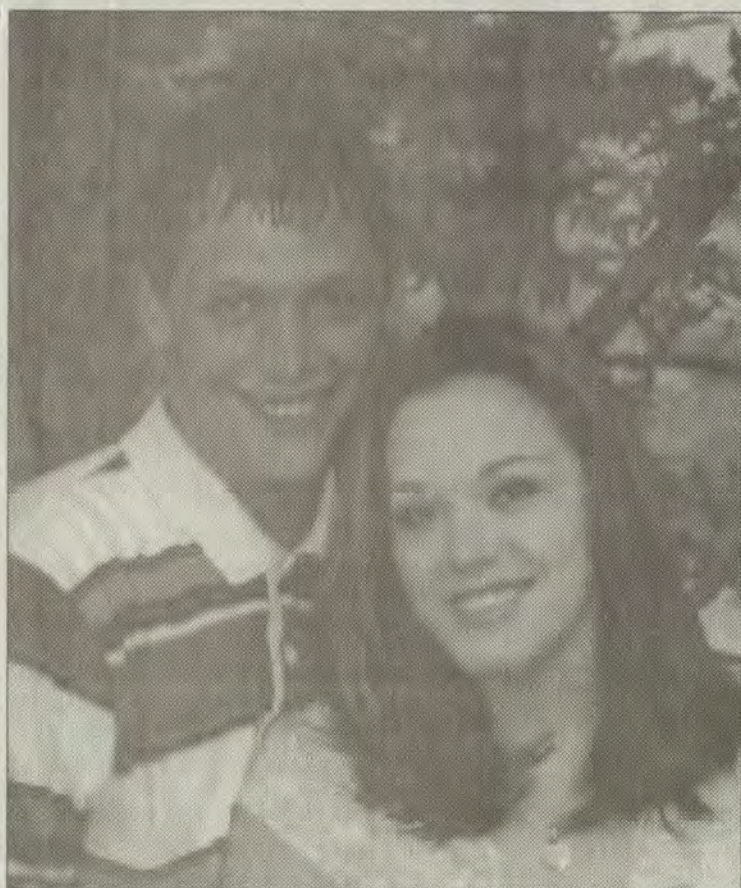
For information about Adult Education class schedules, contact the David School at 886-8374. All classes and materials free of charge.

Weddings



Robinson-Holbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Holbrook are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Tiffany Shea Robinson and William E. Holbrook II. Ms. Robinson is presently employed by the Highlands Regional Medical Center Pharmacy, while Mr. Holbrook is employed by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. The couple plan to reside in the Prestonsburg area. An early fall wedding is being planned.



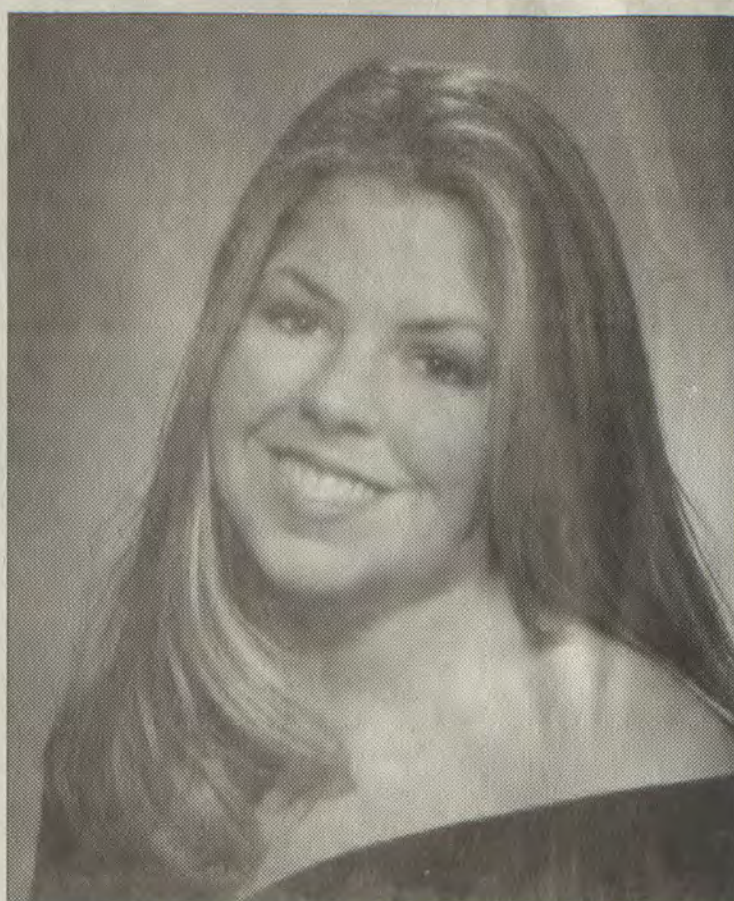
Isaac-Slone

Gary and Patricia Isaac, of Wheelwright, and Chad and Priscilla Slone, of Craynor, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Rebecca Lynn Isaac and Charles Jack Slone. Rebecca is the granddaughter of Elva and Jean Smith, of Bevinsville, and Lee and Carrie Isaac, of Wheelwright. She is the great-granddaughter of Hattie Mosley, of Bevinsville. Jack is the grandson of Carmel and Ollie Tackett, of Craynor, and Walker and Elma Slone, of Dayton, Ohio. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will be performed on Saturday, August 7, 2004, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. A reception will follow at the Wheelwright Gym Cafeteria. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



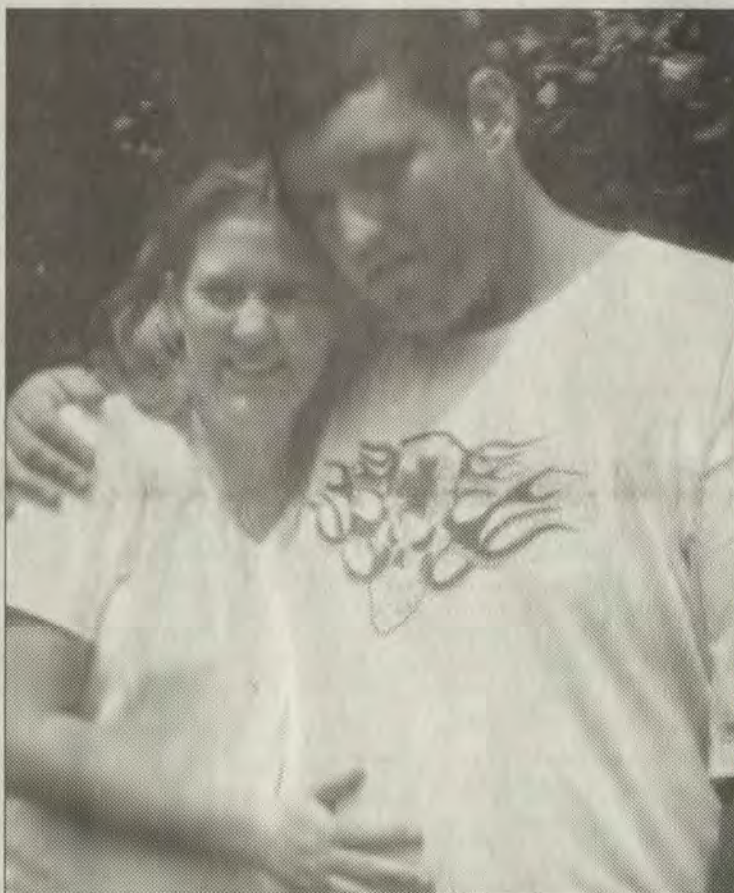
Burchett-Thacker

Thomas and Cindra Burchett, of Winchester, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carlye Ann Burchett, to Christopher L. Thacker, of Pike County. Carlye is the granddaughter of Clyde and Eileen Burchett and C.J. and Dena McNally, all of Prestonsburg. Christopher is the son of Lunner and Geraldine Thacker, of Pike County. The bride-elect, a 1996 graduate of George Rogers Clark High School, in Winchester, and a 2000 graduate of the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, is currently employed as a teaching assistant at the University of Kentucky, while she is working towards the completion of her Ph.D. in history. A 1994 graduate of Pike County Central High School, Christopher is a 1999 graduate of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, and is currently entering his second year at the University of Kentucky College of Law. The wedding will take place at 2:30 p.m., on Saturday, August 7, 2004, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Winchester. A reception will follow at St. Joseph Parish Hall.



Gray-Jones

Ms. Ruth Gray, of Lexington, and Mr. John Gray, of Paintsville, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of the daughter, Lesley Karen Gray, to Chris Jones, of Mount Sterling, the son of Gordon Jones, of Richmond, and Margaret and Eddie DeHart, of Mount Sterling. Lesley Karen is the granddaughter of Dee Burchett, of Martin, and the late Roland Burchett, the late Amos Gray, and Jody Fannin, of Prestonsburg, and the late Margaret Fannin. Both the bride-elect and the prospective groom are graduates of Morehead State University. Lesley Karen is employed as Senior Program Director of the Frankfort YMCA. Chris is employed with Deloitte Consulting. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place in October, in Las Vegas, Nevada. A reception will be held later, in Lexington.



Hall-Jarvis

Dayton Dwayne and Brenda Hall, of Harold, are pleased to announce the wedding of their daughter, Kelly Chevonne Hall, to Clinton Lee Jarvis, of Prestonsburg. The couple will wed in an outdoor ceremony that will take place on Saturday, August 7, 2004, at six o'clock in the evening, at the home of the bride's parents. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Tackett-Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tackett, of Hi Hat, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Steffanie Tackett, to Kurtis Anderson, the son of Ruby Anderson, of Kite, and Sharon Anderson, of Wheelwright. Steffanie attends Eastern Kentucky University. Kurtis is employed by Diamond May Coal Co. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, July 31, 2004, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the McDowell First Baptist Church, in McDowell. Family and friends are welcome. A reception will immediately follow, in the Life Center.

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Tickets are \$19 Show only, \$35 Reception and Show. Have a picnic with the STARS and enjoy alfresco dining with your friends in the rain shelter. Table tickets are \$200 - table for four*, \$300 - table for six* and \$400 - table for eight*. For reservations call 1-877-CALL-JWT or go online at www.jwtheatre.com.

In the event of rain, all activities will move to the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center.

*Tables Include reception and show with Boxed Dinner. Boxed Dinner includes: Grilled Chicken Pecan Salad with mushrooms and tomatoes on a bed of lettuce, fresh strawberries and mandarin orange slices and poppy seed dressing on the side. There will be mini loaves of wheat bread and apple dumpling with cinnamon sauce

for dessert.

Wine choice (red or white) must be requested.

*Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, civic organization, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, and the Kentucky Arts Council.

Korner

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our publisher, David Bowyer, Julie Collins has stood the test of time, and proved "girls" can do whatever they set their minds to do!

YOU GO, GIRL!
Congratulations! I admire you, and am very proud of you too!

Til Next Week,
God's Blessings ...

Oak

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she thought the woman didn't really have a name, but the picture was a famous painting by a famous artist, who was dead. All the rest of us pretty much accepted that explanation, because this particular girl said that she had a cousin who lived in Huntington, and had spent two straight summers visiting her. Once for three whole weeks.

I guess Eisenhower was the first president I can remember seeing on TV with any regularity. Although he was a republican. I think Mom and Dad liked him pretty good, because he ended the war in Korea. Plus, he didn't seem to do anything—

good or bad—so he wasn't talked about very much at our house. Long about that time, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was the only president we heard much about. He was highly revered at our house as was the president of the United States. Had coal miners been the only ones who could have voted, he could likely have moved right into the White House.

Anyway, guess I might as well get used to having some kid run the country. Be it Bush, or be it Kerry, I hope the young whipper-snapper can get the job done.

New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

July 14, 2004

A son, Jeffery Hunter Slone, to Tomera & Jerry Slone

July 11, 2004

A son, Lucas Gage Ward, to Revekah Ward

July 14, 2004

A daughter, Houston Chyanne Gamble, to Tina & Jamie Gamble

July 12, 2004

A daughter, Kaylee Breanna Hope Wells, to Jennifer Renae & Joseph Brent Wells

July 16, 2004

A son, Rylan Austin Francis, to Megan & Herman Francis

July 12, 2004

A daughter, Kaytlin Mishay Stapleton, to Charlee Ann Mullins

July 16, 2004

A son, Chad Douglas Stewart, to Brooke Danielle Stewart

July 12, 2004

A daughter, Gabrielle Nicole Muncy, to Judith & Larry Muncy

July 16, 2004

A daughter, Hevin Hicole Faith Spears, to Angela Elizabeth Williamson

July 14, 2004

A daughter, Macie Dakota Arnett, to Melissa & Ellery Arnett

July 18, 2004

A son, Ali Zia to Farah Abid & Siraj H. ZiaUddin, M.D.

July 14, 2004

A daughter, Courtney Rena McKenzie, to Malinda & Joe McKenzie

July 18, 2004

A daughter, Meagan Hamilton, to Pamela & Christopher Hamilton

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Yard Sale July 30 & 31 from 9am to 5pm, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, turn to left, follow signs, junior, women & men clothing, household items, canning jars, books & Computer, fully equipped call 606-226-2991

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House for rent furnished 2 bed room, living, kitchen, bath, central heat and air, couple preferred call 606-886-2474

For rent small 2 bed room 1 bath house in Martin fully furnished water, gas, garbage, cable, and grass cutting included \$450.00 per month and 250.00 deposit 1 year's lease required, call 606-285-3371

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Greetings from Lighthouse Manor Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

For Rent 2 bed room Apt. on 321 between Highland Hospital and Porter Elem. has central heat and air, office, utility room, walk in closets \$425.00 per month with \$200.00 deposit call 606-789-5973

For Rent 1 bed room Apt. utilities paid, w/d provided No Pets \$395. per month \$150.00 deposit call 606-874-5577 Winchester Apts.

For Rent 2 bed room 1 1/2 bath furnished very clean near Jenny Willey Lake, Prestonsburg, Ky. ready to move into, no more than 2 people call 606-886-3941

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8048, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given by the Progress Land Corporation, 1876 Yellow Creek Road, Sassafras, KY 41759, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface/underground/preparation plant coal mining operation, located 1.15 mile south of Price, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 149.76 surface acres, and will underlie 125.56, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 275.32 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.10 mile northwest from KY 122's junction with KY 979, and located 0.05 mile east of Left Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will include a washer and refuse disposal coal processing facility. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Progress Land Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5427, Operator Change

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, intends to revise permit No. 836-5427, to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Mud Creek, LLC, 3315 Christy St., Ashland KY 41102. The new operator will be Oscar Hatten Coal Co., LLC, 700 13th St., Park Circle Drive, Kenova, WV 25530.

(2) The operation is located .8 mile south of Blue Moon, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately .60 mile southwest of Little Mud Creek Road's junction with Morgan Fork Road, and located adjacent to, and 10 feet south of Morgan Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°29'33" and longitude 82°42'21".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at

the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of Division of Permits, Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5408

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Rd., Pikeville, KY, 41501, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation, located 1.5 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.04 surface acres, and underlie 194.13 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 197.17 acres.

The facility is approximately .2 mile northeast from KY 2030's junction with Big Branch-Honaker Rd., and located adjacent to Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°31'24" and the longitude is 82°43'22". The proposed facility is located on the Harold USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation. The permit will underlie land owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 880-7010, Major Revision No. 6

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, H.C. 64, Box 915, Deborn, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface (haulroad) coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.25 mile north of Thomas, Kentucky, in Martin, Johnson and Floyd counties. The major revision will add 15.14 acres of surface disturbance, making a total of 330.83 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed area is approximately 1.25 mile southwest from KY Route 3's junction with Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek Road, and located 1

Fork of Rockcastle Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Inez, Lancer, Thomas and Offutt U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5218, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mine operation. The existing operation will disturb 11.60 surface acres, and will underlie 1,576.00 acres, for a total permit acreage of 1,587.60 acres, located approximately 0.4 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Floyd and Knott Counties.

The existing operation is approximately 1.9 mile southwest from KY RT 7's junction with KY RT 2029, and located along Saltlick Creek. The Latitude is 37°28'33". The Longitude is 82°54'18".

The existing operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Western Pocahontas Properties, Buford Handshoe, Arnold Handshoe et al., Ida Terry, Jack Handshoe Heirs, Dave Compton Heirs, Lewis Combs, Ogie Mitchell, et al., Rex Hicks, Edward Bailey Heirs, Charles Howard, Rosa Oney, Annis Bailey, Eldere Turner, Clayton Handshoe, Harris Handshoe Heirs, Hershall Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Lois Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Clinton Handshoe, Gary Handshoe, Leslie Bradley, Kirk Shepherd, Mitchell Stephens, Susan Shepherd Heirs, Marvin Shepherd, Levisa coburn Est., and Nadine Howard.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

INVITATION TO

BID CFP KY36-PO38-501-03

The Housing Authority of Martin, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids for the CFP Modernization-Electrical Upgrade at Pageant Hill, at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, August 20, 2004, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Prebid conference will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, August 6, 2004, at the Housing Authority Administrative Offices, at 109 Raymond Griffith Drive, #1101, Martin, KY. The scope and details of the proposed project work will be discussed. Attendance is recommended.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained upon request from Browne Group Architects, together with a deposit in the amount of \$50.00, made payable to: Browne Group Architects, at 1351 King Ave., Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43212, for one set of documents.

Complete details of this Invitation to Bid may be obtained by contacting Mr. Bruce Coleman, Executive Director, at the Housing Authority of Martin, at (606) 285-3681, or Browne Group Architects, at (614) 486-7145.

Bruce Coleman, Executive Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bob and Edith Risner, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 931, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to raise an existing house above it's existing foundation. The property is located 2.90 miles west on Kentucky Route 1427, from the Junction of U.S. 23 and Kentucky Route 1427, on Abbott Creek, and having a 911 address of 233 Creekside Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 15 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Fletcher Gayheart, Box 165, Eastern, Ky. 41622, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a commercial and/or residential structure within the 100 year Flood Plain. The project site is located along the south side of Route 80, and along the north bank of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek, in the community of Eastern, in Floyd County. The latitude is 37°30'50"; the longitude is 82°48'47". Any comments or objections concerning this application, shall be directed to the Kentucky

Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I release on Permit Number 836-5430, Increment No. 1, which was last issued on 12/4/01. The application covers an area of approximately 25.90 surface acres and 128.74 underground acres, for a total of 154.64 acres. The operation is located .75 mile northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile south State Route 850's junction with Prater Fork Road, and located .25 mile west of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2

minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°32'30". The longitude is 82°51'06". The bond now in effect for 836-5430, Increment No. 1 is \$ 6 9 , 2 0 0 . Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$69,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding, completed on May 6, 2004. Written comments, objections, and requests for public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2

Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 17, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m., September 20, 2004. The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Floyd

County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 17, 2004.

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

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 August 31, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.

| Settlement | Case Number | Estate Of: | Fiduciary | Date Filed |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Final | 02-P-00246 | Della Newsome | Patricia A. Martin | 06-10-04 |
| Final | 03-P-00431 | Milton Hall | Gladys M. Turner | 06-10-04 |
| Final | 03-P-00291 | Mendie Tackett | Robert L. Tackett | 06-14-04 |
| Final | 03-P-00328 | Frank Adkins | Willard Adkins | 06-18-04 |
| Final | 03-P-00460 | Grover Fannin | Curtis Jarvis | 06-23-04 |
| Final | 02-P-00203 | Virginia D. Hines | Nell R. Leslie Stone | 06-25-04 |
| Final | 02-P-00134 | Rofolo Newsome | Jackie Scarberry | 06-25-04 |
| Final | 02-P-00292 | Manerva Breeding Little | Willis Dean Little | 06-29-04 |
| Final | 03-P-00084 | Florence Lewis | Eleanor Goble | 06-29-04 |
| Final | 03-P-00288 | James P. Goble | Donna Goble | 06-30-04 |
| Final | 04-P-00027 | Mildred R. Halbert | Mildred K. Ruffitt | 07-06-04 |
| Final | 02-P-00240 | Audrey Moore | Tammy C. Hall and Berta L. Turner | 07-06-04 |
| Final | 01-P-00280 | Rex Gearheart | Jane E. Gross | 07-06-04 |
| Final | 03-P-00465 | Edith L. (Allen) Howell | Rosa Lee Thompson | 07-08-04 |
| Final | 03-P-00227 | William Ray Collins | Margret Collins | 07-12-04 |
| Final | 03-P-00369 | Della S. Hall | Linda H. Couch | 07-13-04 |
| Final | 03-P-00218 | Sylvia E. Allen | Linda Chaffins | 07-16-04 |

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

| Date of Appointment | Case Number | Estate of: | Fiduciary | Attorney |
|---------------------|-------------|---|--|--|
| 07-06-04 | 04-P-00259 | Josephine Isaacs P.O. Box 92 Teaberry, KY 41660 | Jonah Isaacs Jr. P.O. Box 599 Betsy Layne, KY 41805 | |
| 07-07-04 | 04-P-00262 | Ethel Tackett 17246 KY Rt. 979 HI Hat, KY 41636-6301 | Curt Tackett 17246 KY Rt. 979 HI Hat, KY 41636-6301 | |
| 07-07-04 | 04-P-00263 | Darrell Lee Yates 5120 Route 2030 Honaker, KY 41639 | Linda Sue Yates 5120 Route 2030 Honaker, KY 41639 | |
| 07-07-04 | 04-P-00264 | Clester Hall P.O. Box 48 506 Steels Crk. Wayland, KY 41666 | Anna S. Crager P.O. Box 242 506 Steels Crk. Wayland, KY 41666 | |
| 07-12-04 | 04-P-00265 | Bud Calhoun 284 South Roberts Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 | Wanda Calhoun 284 South Roberts Dr. Prstonsburg, KY 41653 | |
| 07-12-04 | 04-P-00266 | Donald Johnson P.O. Box 415 Weeksbury, KY 41667 | Pat Johnson P.O. Box 415 Weeksbury, KY 41667 | |
| 07-15-04 | 04-P-00270 | James P. Allen 65 Hillside Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 | Joyce Short Allen 65 Hillside Dr. Prestonsbburg, KY 41653 | |
| 06-30-04 | 04-P-00252 | Orville Burke House #22822 Melvin, KY 41650 | John Brian Burke 1267 Marshalls Branch Virgie, KY 41572 | Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 |
| 07-01-04 | 04-P-00254 | Goldia M. Salyers P.O. Box 142 Eastern, KY 41622 | David Bruce Salyers P.O. Box 161 Eastern, KY 41622 | |
| 07-01-04 | 04-P-00255 | Willie F. Burke 482 Stoker Branch Rd. Wheelwright, KY 41669 | Deborah Burke 482 Stoker Branch Rd. Wheelwright, KY 41669 | |
| 07-02-04 | 04-P-00256 | Olga Helen Ferrell 23 Ferrell Lane Harold, KY 41635 | Randy Ferrell 15 Ferrell Lane Harold, KY 41635 | Arnold Turner, Jr. P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 |
| 07-02-04 | 04-P-00257 | Dorothy T. Martin Martin, KY | Karen Robin Yabroff 1810 S. Street N.W. Washington, DC 20009 and Anna Yabroff 11 N. Green, No. 2C Chicago, IL 60607 and Jennifer Walsh 13136 Lazy Glen Court Herndon, VA 22071 | Daniel P. Stratton P.O. Box 1530 Pikeville, KY 41502 |
| 07-06-04 | 04-P-00258 | Virgil Goble 727 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 | Robert Shaw Goble P.O. Box 469 Pine, CO. 80470 | William G. Francis 311 North Arnold Ave. P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 |
| 06-25-04 | 04-P-00243 | Jerome Bernard Herrmann 53 Highland Heights P.O. Box 493 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 | Sue Robinson 335 Left Fk. Little Paint Crk. East Point, KY 41216 | Arnold Turner, Jr. P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 |
| 06-28-04 | 04-P-00244 | Minnie M. Conley P.O. Box 127 Garrett, KY 41630 | Judelle Conley 1865 Gayle Drive Lexington, KY 40505 and Danise White 1865 Gayle Drive Lexington, KY 40505 | Bruce L. Stout P.O. Box 2185 Huntington, WV. 25722 |
| 06-28-04 | 04-P-00245 | Joyce Ann Dillion Adkins 6323 Rt. 1426 Dana, KY 41615 | Ray Adkins 6323 Rt. 1426 Dana, KY 41615 | |
| 06-28-04 | 04-P-00246 | John Graham Ratliff P.O. Box 383 Stanville, KY 41659 | Vern Edith Ratliff P.O. Box 383 Stanville, KY 41659 | Antia Johnson P.O. Box 231 Pikeville, KY 41502 |
| 06-29-04 | 04-P-00250 | Sterling Hamilton 11312 Rt. 979 Teaberry, KY 41660 | Scarlet Hamilton King 11457 Rt. 979 Teaberry, KY 41660 and Julinia Hamilton 11369 Rt. 979 Teaberry, KY 41660 | |
| 06-29-04 | 04-P-00251 | Nelson Hagans Box 514, Turkey Creek Langley, KY 41645 | Kay Conn Hagans Box 514, Turkey Creek Langley, KY 41645 | |
| 07-19-04 | 04-P-00273 | Carl Goble Jr. 223 Shepherd Br. Rd. Hippo, KY 41637 | Maxine Goble 828 Stone Coal Rd. Garrett, KY 41630 | |
| 07-20-04 | 04-P-00275 | "Julius" Forrest Moore 1267 Henry's Br. Langley, KY 41645 | Inez (Tackett) Moore 1267 Henry's Br. Langley, KY 41645 | |
| 07-21-04 | 04-P-00276 | Treva C. Martin Box 420, Highland Terrace Prestonsburg, KY 41653 | Michael Martin 5009 Northern Ct. Murysville, PA 15668 | |

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 02-CI-0040 BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF VS. GARNIS CLAUDE AKERS SIRENA AKERS COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Renewed Summary Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of July, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$47,924.67, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract of land, located near the head of Beans Fork, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin set in the east line of Beans Fork Rd at the property line of the J.M. Huber Corporation; thence leaving said line and with the east side of the Beans Fork road N 38 deg. 23 min. W 43.00 feet; N 43 deg. 21 min. W 29.58 feet; N 52 deg. 02 min. W 32.81 feet; N 56 deg. 27 min. W 148.22 feet to an iron pin set at Northwest corner of herein described tract, also being the Southwest corner of the Roy Lee Howerton tract; thence leaving said road and passing through a sixteen (16) inch Apple tree N 37 deg. 15 min. E 191.55 feet to the centerline of the Beans Fork Creek, also being the property line of the J.M. Huber Corporation, and the Southeast corner of the Roy Lee Howerton tract; thence with the centerline of said creek as it meanders S 04 deg. 01 min. W 47.65 feet; S 05 deg. 14 min. E 35.55 feet; S 57 deg. 32 min. E 46.87 feet; S 08 deg. 40 min. E 41.41 feet; S 41 deg. 36 min. E 43.99 feet; thence leaving said creek and continuing with the property line of the J.M. Huber Corporation S 54 deg. 16 min. W 58.38 feet to the beginning, containing 0.58 acres, more or less. The above courses are referred to the April 1992 observed meridian.

Being the same property conveyed to Garnis Claude Akers dated 2/2/82 of record in Deed Book 263, Page 586, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff,

shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

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

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:
Hon. Heather Estes Bell
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA
525 Vine Street, Suite 800
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master
Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-986 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY (SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK) PLAINTIFF VS. GREG LITTLE A/K/A GREGORY A. LITTLE, JENNIFER LITTLE, AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of June, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$13,356.05, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central

Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Located on the Left Fork of Otter Creek of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek in the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being Lot No. 21 of the Golf Course Hollow, Subdivision as recorded in File No. 552 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office and as shown on Baldridge Engineering Company drawing No. 1133. Together with all fixtures, personal property and improvements of any and every kind situated thereon or affixed thereto; together with all appurtenances, right of ways, surface rights, easements, and heridaments thereunto belonging and not previously conveyed by Grantors to the City of Wheelwright (the Premises).

Being the same real property conveyed unto Greg Little a/k/a Gregory Little and Jennifer Little, his wife, from Michael Spears, et ux, by deed dated November 18, 1997, as recorded in Deed Book 413, Page 268, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

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

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-00-143 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. STEPHEN R. MONTGOMERY; MELISSA C. MONTGOMERY; AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of June, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$42,602.02, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 30 of Woodland Hills Addition No. 3, as shown by map of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, in Map File No. 1-1-73, containing 7/10 acre, more or less.

Being the same real estate conveyed unto Stephen R. Montgomery and Melissa C. Montgomery, his wife, from The First Commonwealth Bank by deed dated September 20, 1991, as recorded in Deed Book 350, Page 546.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The United States of America v. \$19,840.00 in United States Currency, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Civil No. 04-253-KKC, Pikeville Docket.

The United States Marshals Service arrested the above-described property on July 19, 2004, pursuant to a Verified Complaint For Forfeiture In Rem and a Warrant of Arrest In Rem issued by the Clerk of the Court in accordance With Rule C, Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims as made applicable to this case by 21 U.S.C. §§ 881(a)(6). The complaint charges the defendant currency with federal statutory violations and seeks their forfeiture to the United States.

All persons claiming an interest in this property are hereby notified to file a claim within thirty (30) days and to serve an answer within twenty (20) days after filing of the claim as provided by 18 U.S.C. § 983 (a)(4) or suffer entry of Judgment by default. Additional procedures and regulations regarding this forfeiture action are found at 19 U.S.C. §§ 1602-1619, and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Sections 1316.71-1316.81. All persons and entities who have an interest in the defendant property may, in addition to filing a claim or in lieu of the filing of a claim, submit a Petition for Remission or Mitigation of the forfeiture for a non-judicial determination of this action pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Part 9, to David Y. Olinger, Jr., Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671, (859) 233-2661, Ext. 155, Attorney for Plaintiff.

shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Willie Anderson. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Wayland Game Room. The nature of the business will be Games, Pinball Games, Video Games and Pool Tables. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than August 19, 2004 in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for August 19, 2004, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive

shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

PUBLIC NOTICE
Chris McKinney, mailing address, Box 1138, Martin, Ky. 41649, hereby declares his intentions to apply for a Restaurant Liquor Drink License, no later than August 4, 2004. The business to be licensed will be located at 8550 Rt. 1428, Martin, Ky. 41649, doing business as Seasons Inn. The owner(s) are as follows: Chris McKinney, of Box Trail A-2, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

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Morehead State University invites applications for part-time facilitator positions with The Office of Distance Learning, beginning August 23, 2004. The Office of Distance Learning is forming a pool of applicants to work with students and faculty at the extended campus centers located at Ashland, KY, Jackson, KY, Mt. Sterling, KY, Prestonsburg, KY, and West Liberty, KY.

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Floyd County Area Technology Center, located at Martin, Kentucky, offers the following vocational programs to all Floyd County high school students:

- * Automotive Technology
- * Carpentry
- * Health Services
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- * Office Technology
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- * Welding
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Business/Professions



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Exercise doesn't have to be boring, as the Curves fitness staff get in on the action, too, complete with hula hoops, grass skirts, and...did we see a coconut shell bikini top?



photo by Kathy J. Prater
No luau is complete without the food and this one was no exception. Ashley Hall is pictured enjoying a lunch of fresh fruit and veggies.



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Owner/operator of the Prestonsburg Curves Women's Fitness Center, Pam Hall, second from left, is flanked by fitness leaders Ronda Haley, Grace Curry and Jana Gray during a break in activities Monday afternoon during the center's "Hawaiian Luau Celebration."

'Life's a beach' at Curves' Hawaiian Luau

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Everybody knows it - women today lead hectic lives. Coping with the demands of career, home and family leaves little time for self. Enter: Curves.

Curves is a national women's fitness center chain that is custom-designed to meet the needs of today's busy women. Tailored to a 30-minute fitness workout, Curves has helped literally more than a million women meet their fitness goals with a five component workout that includes a warm-up routine, aerobic exercise, strength training, a cool-down routine and stretching regimen, since the opening of the first Curves center in Harlingen, Texas, in 1992.

The Prestonsburg Curves, located on Hillside Center Drive, near the Mountain Arts Center, is owned and operated by Pam Hall, who recently orchestrated an Hawaiian Luau

event in celebration of her center's total club weight loss of 4,342.75 pounds, since their grand opening in October of last year.

"We're just really proud of each and every one of our ladies," Hall said. "We wanted to do something to celebrate, so in the spirit of summertime fun, we decided to host an Hawaiian luau."

Ladies at the fitness center on Monday were wearing flower leis and grass skirts and were sporting flowers in their hair and bare feet as they hula danced their way to fun and fitness, along with the Curves 30-minute workout.

Afterwards, everyone was treated to a refreshing snack of fresh fruit, including pineapple, watermelon, cantaloupe, oranges, and more, plus fresh raw vegetables and low-calorie dips, wheat crackers and refreshing drinks.

"We just wanted to say thanks and great going as we encourage all of our members to keep up the good work," Hall said. "We've had a blast!"

Hall encourages every woman, whether looking for a way to lose weight or to just add more exercise and activity to their lives, to visit the Hillside Center Curves location and check out the fun atmosphere. "Come in, visit a little, try the machines, and come back again," she said.

Hall and her staff send a rousing "Congratulations!" to their center's "Top Losers!" (or "winners," you might also say) Sherrie Grierson, 76.50 lb. weight loss; Tara Reed, 76 lb. weight loss; Stephanie Kidd, 69.50 lb. weight loss; Becky Carpenter, 69 lb. weight loss; Renetta Stone, 58.75 lb. weight loss; Katie Gray, 57.20 lb. weight loss; Judy Goble, 55.50 lb. weight loss; and, Malisa Collins, 54.50 lb. weight loss.

Hear Futurist Ed Barlow at HCTC

You are invited to hear nationally recognized futurist Ed Barlow speak on "Creating a Competitive Advantage for the Kentucky River Area" on Tuesday, Aug. 3 at a luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. The event will be held in Room 123 for the First Federal Center on the Hazard Campus of Hazard Community and Technical College.

Participants can travel with Ed Barlow through the uncharted territory of the 21st century in Southeastern Kentucky. Explore

the rapid and dramatic economic, technological, social, and political changes which are ahead. Frame the implications of these changes for you and your organization.

Ed Barlow is president of Creating the Future, Inc. He is dedicated to enhancing an understanding of the future and the influences which will affect personal, professional, organizational, and community settings. Barlow is one of a few great speakers able to deliver meaningful information about the future in a dynamic and entertaining manner. He captivates audiences with his intuitive and well-studied perspective. His well-organized, thought provoking, and media supported presentations affirm his reputation as a top motivational futurist.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Kentucky River P-16 Council, the City of Hazard, the Kentucky River Area Development District and Hazard Community and Technical College. Lunch is provided but you must RSVP by July 28 to (606) 487-3158 or email Ron.Daley@kctcs.edu.

Five money-saving travel tips for small businesses

(NUE) - Saving money is a priority for any business, especially a small business.

Small businesses often need every break and discount they can get, and traveling can be one of the most costly areas for small businesses. Unfortunately, many of the best travel advantages only go to big businesses.

To help your business compete, here are a few tips to make your traveling expenses a little more palatable.

■ Search for cheap airfares. Internet search engines provide a great resource for cheap fares. Be sure to get on these sites' e-mail lists so you stay abreast of specials.

■ Avoid alcohol. Drinking alcohol at meals can boost your bill. Stay away from adult beverages and you will be much happier when the check arrives.

■ Stay in and watch a movie. By simply staying in your room at night and not going to bars or nightclubs, you can save yourself a lot of cash.

■ Use free time for free attractions. Instead of heading to the golf course, go to a museum. Free attractions can be enlightening and easy on the wallet.

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SKY PICTURES



A huge dot-to-dot game is right above your head and you can play it on any cloudless night.

Weekly Writing Corner

Wish Upon a Star

Whenever I wish on a star, I wish the same wish I always wish for, and that is a dad. I wish that every time I see the morning and evening star.

Marissa, 5th Grade

When I see the first star of the night I wish that I could go to the fair this year. I usually do, but I just want to be sure that I get to go.

Venessa, 5th Grade

The thing I wish for when I see the first star of the night is for an infinite amount of wishes. If that came true, I might wish for world peace, a trip to Hawaii, or a trip to Paris. I would want those things.

Lauren, 5th Grade

When I wish upon a star I wish for world peace, and for the poor to have at least \$50 or more.

Natalie, 3rd Grade

When I see the first star, I wish that everyone were safe and sound in their houses and beds!

Laura, 3rd Grade

My wish upon a star would be for puppies, cats, and animals in the pound to find a home so they won't be put to sleep.

Monica, 5th Grade

When I wish upon a star, I wish for my family to be all right and stay together.

Alanna, 5th Grade

In the middle of the night I saw a shining star. I wished to be in the NFL football league when I grow up.

Billy, 5th Grade

I wish all different things depending on whether I'm sad, happy, mad, or grumpy.

Scott, 5th Grade

When I wish upon a star I wished that I could have twin horses and that my cat Flower would have kittens.

Shannon, 1st Grade

When I saw the first star last night, I wished that I could have a talking donkey like Shrek.

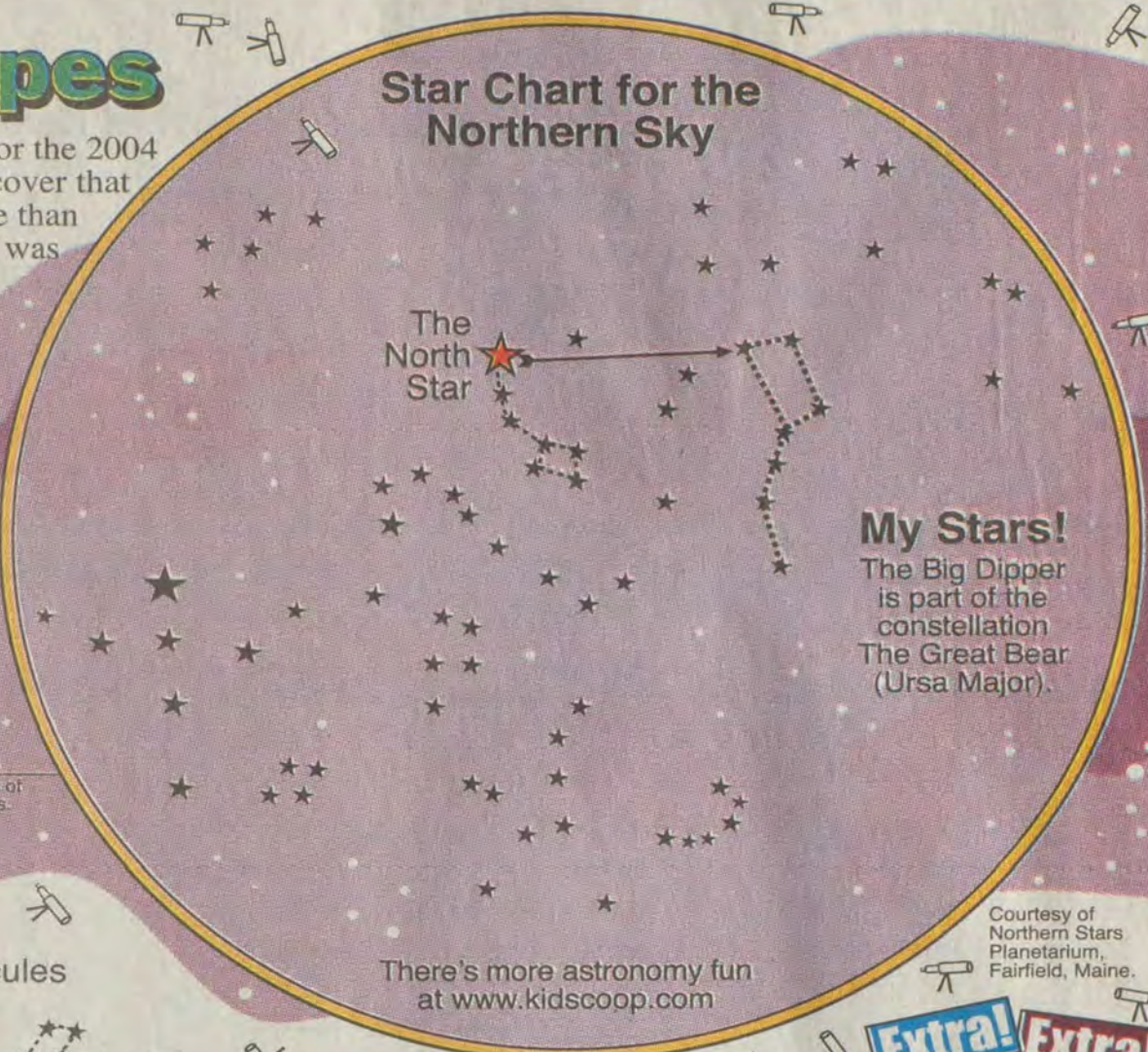
Taylor, 7th Grade

Stellar Shapes

While the world looks to Greece for the 2004 Summer Olympics, we also discover that the ancient Greeks contributed more than the Olympic Games to the world. It was in Athens that people first invented democracy, a government by the people, for the people. Ancient Greeks also contributed greatly to modern astronomy.

For thousands of years, people have looked at the stars in the sky and imagined shapes and patterns. The ancient Greeks saw that some stars formed groups that reminded them of people or animals or things like arrows and crowns. Today, we call groups of stars that make up pictures **constellations**.

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know the patterns of stars and that different stars can be seen in different seasons.



Star Chart for the Northern Sky

The North Star

My Stars!

The Big Dipper is part of the constellation The Great Bear (Ursa Major).

There's more astronomy fun at www.kidscoop.com

Courtesy of Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, Maine.



Look at the pictures of the constellations on this page. Find them in the star map you see here. Then, on the next cloudless night, look for them in the sky.

Check your answers at: <http://www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html>



The North Star or Polaris is not the biggest or the brightest star, but it is the most important. It stays in the same spot and can be used to find other stars. Travelers use it to find their directions when they don't have a compass. The two stars at the tip of The Big Dipper's bowl help you to find the North Star.

Star Power

Bear Tails

An ancient Greek legend tells the story of a beautiful woman named Callisto who loved her son Arcas. One day the goddess queen, Hera, became angry with Callisto and turned her into a bear.

When Arcas went hunting he came upon a bear in the woods. It was his mother, but she couldn't tell him.

Arcas was about to kill the bear when the king of the gods, Zeus, changed him into a bear too. Zeus lifted the bears by their tails and swung them into the sky. This caused their tails to stretch and that is the reason the Great and Little Bears have long tails.

Standards Link: Literary Analysis: Comprehend basic plots of legends from around the world.

Extra! Extra!

Seeing Stars, Dots, Speckles, Stripes and Spots

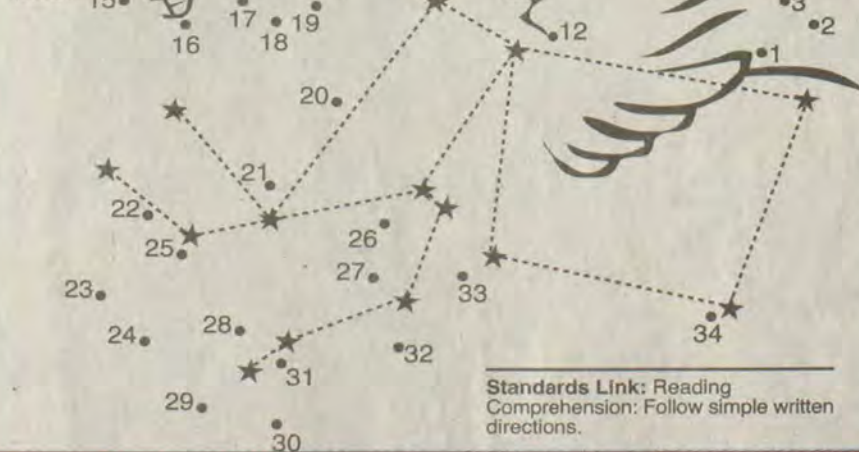
Look through the newspaper and find and cut out pictures of dots, spots, speckles, stripes and STARS! Use these to create a new design.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

How many telescopes can you find on this page?

Pegasus

Like civilizations that came before them, ancient Greeks gave constellations names. This one is a magical animal called Pegasus. Connect the dots to see what he looks like.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- STARS
- ZEUS
- BEARS
- DIPPER
- COMPASS
- GREEKS
- NIGHT
- ANGRY
- SHAPES
- SWAN
- POLARIS
- ATHENS
- MAP
- SKY
- LYRA

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Constellation Dot-to-Dot

On one page of the newspaper, find and circle the letters that spell the name of a constellation. Connect the circled letters to make a design. Decorate your design!

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade level appropriate words correctly. Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



Why did the astronomer hit himself on the head in the afternoon?

ANSWER: He wanted to see stars during the day.

Write On!

Wish Upon A Star

Deadline: Aug. 22, 2004
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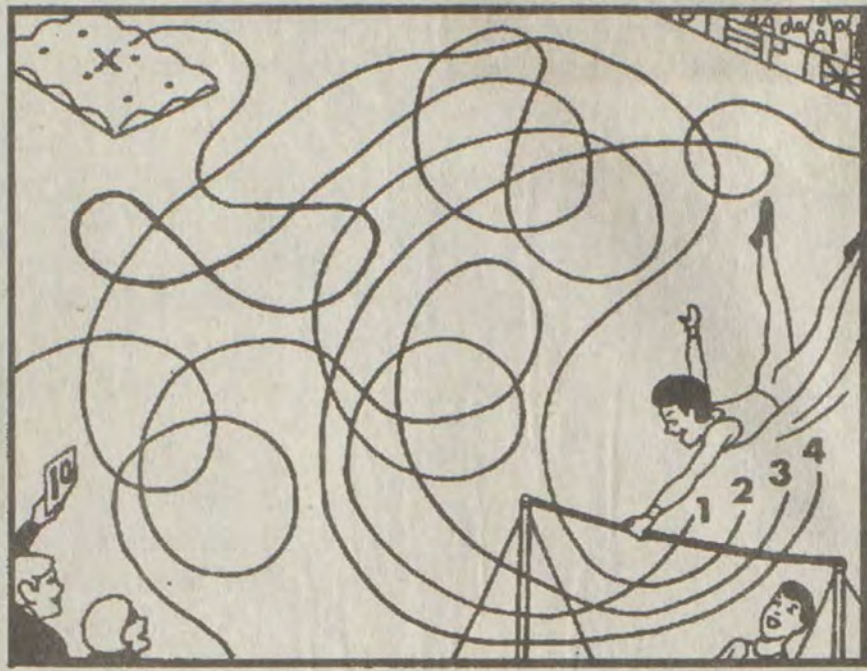
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ALLEY OOP! Follow that gymnast over and out. Trace path from 1, 2, 3 or 4 to mat (X), shown at top left.

PORCH LIGHT! Over the porch of Gustave Dore's house, 'tis said, was a tablet bearing these musical notes: C E B A C D. If your music — and French — allow, what did this inscription mean?
 "Do, mi, si, la, do, re" — Domicile a Dore.

ADD LIB! How well can you add? Object here is to fill blanks with missing numbers from 1 to 25 so that each five-number horizontal and vertical row totals 65. (Diagonal amounts vary.)

Example: Addition of 25 (in circle) adds to 65 in that row across. You are asked to insert singular amounts in perimeter blanks and elsewhere, as needed, similarly. It's simply a matter of addition.

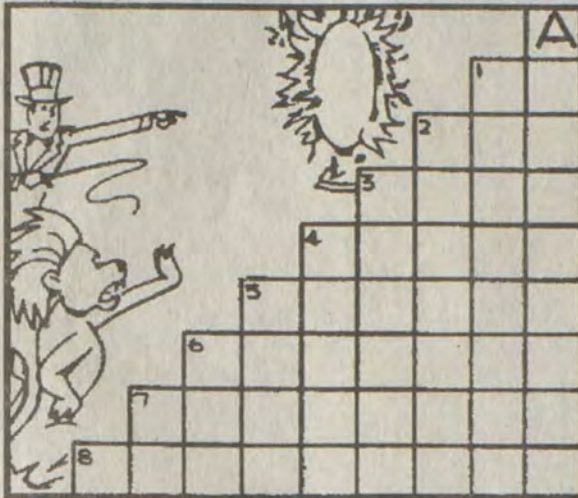
Remember, each five-number row across or down is to total 65. Each of the numbers is to appear just once.

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| 6 | 4 | 13 | 25 | 17 |
| | 7 | | 10 | |
| 20 | | 6 | 2 | 19 |

Across: 22, 18, 8, 12, 5; 3, 21, 24, 16, 1; 6, 4, 13, 25, 17; 14, 7, 11, 10, 23; 20, 15, 9, 2, 19.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



MIX AND MATCH-UP WORD CHALLENGE

STARTING with A at top of diagram, add a letter in each step, rearranging letters as necessary, to form progressively longer words. Definitions are as follows:

1. Near to.
2. Held a session.
3. Provide with more than enough.
4. Vaporized water.
5. A brook, for one.
6. Conquers a daunting task.
7. Seafood menu item (pl.)
8. Party decorations.

Remember, letters are to be rearranged as necessary in each progressive step.

Time limit: Two minutes.

1. At. 2. Sat. 3. Sate. 4. Steam. 5. Stream. 6. Masters. 7. Steamers. 8. Steamers.

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Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

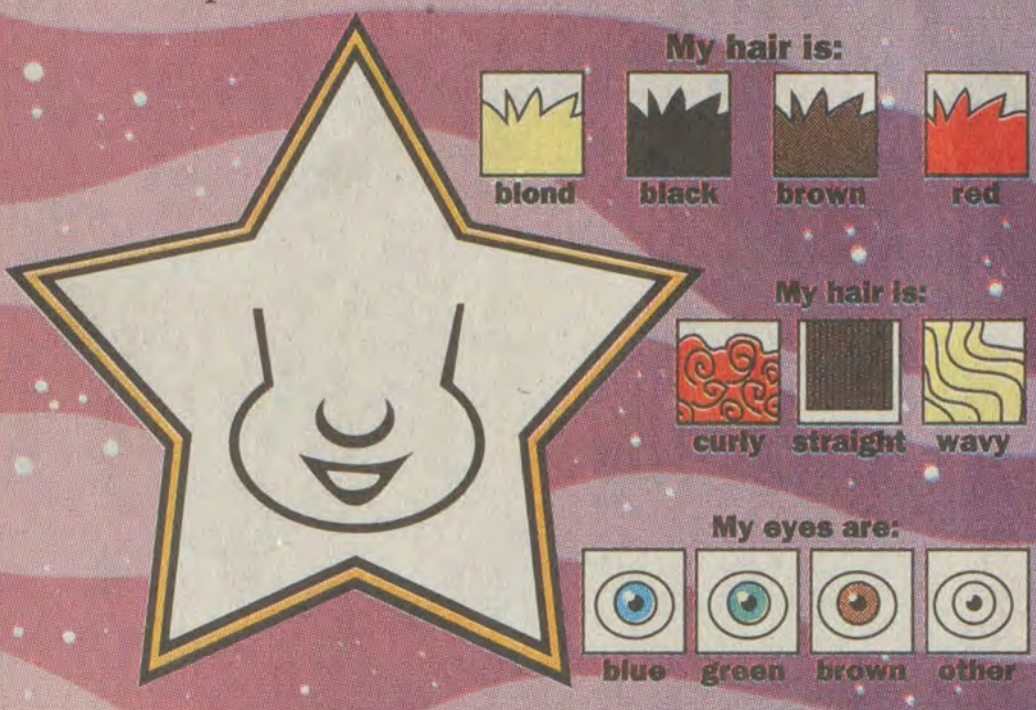
My Kid Scoop™

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My name: _____

Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

You are a star!
Color the picture in the star so it looks like YOU!



My hair is:
blond black brown red

My hair is:
curly straight wavy

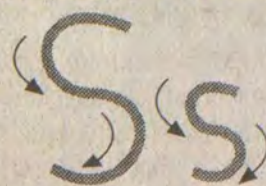
My eyes are:
blue green brown other



My Rhyme Time
Twinkle, twinkle little star
What a special child you are.
Every day so much you learn,
Smarter and smarter at every turn.
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
What a special child you are.

My Letters




S is for Star
s is for star



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter S. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the S sound like the word star?

My Numbers

How many strawberries?  ?
How many spoons?  ?
How many stars?  ?



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.



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter S in star. | Math Play Point to the number 4 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number 4. | Silly Dilly Have your child cut up pictures in the newspaper to get different body parts such as eyes, noses, arms, legs, torsos, etc. Have your child make a "Silly Dilly" picture by gluing different body parts from different pictures to make a new creature. | Happy Talk Ask your child, "How many pictures in today's paper look like happy pictures?" Talk about what makes your child feel happy. | Size It Up Ask your child to find pictures in the paper that show these sizes: TINY SMALL BIG BIGGER | How does it feel? With your child, find a picture of a person in the sports section. Ask your child what the person in the picture is feeling. Help your child tell a story about the person. "Why does the person feel that way?" "What do you think will happen next?" | Paper Plate Picnic Get a paper plate or a piece of paper cut into a circle. Have your child look through the newspaper for pictures of food to take on a picnic. Cut out the pictures and glue them onto your plate. Talk with your child about healthy foods and junk foods. |



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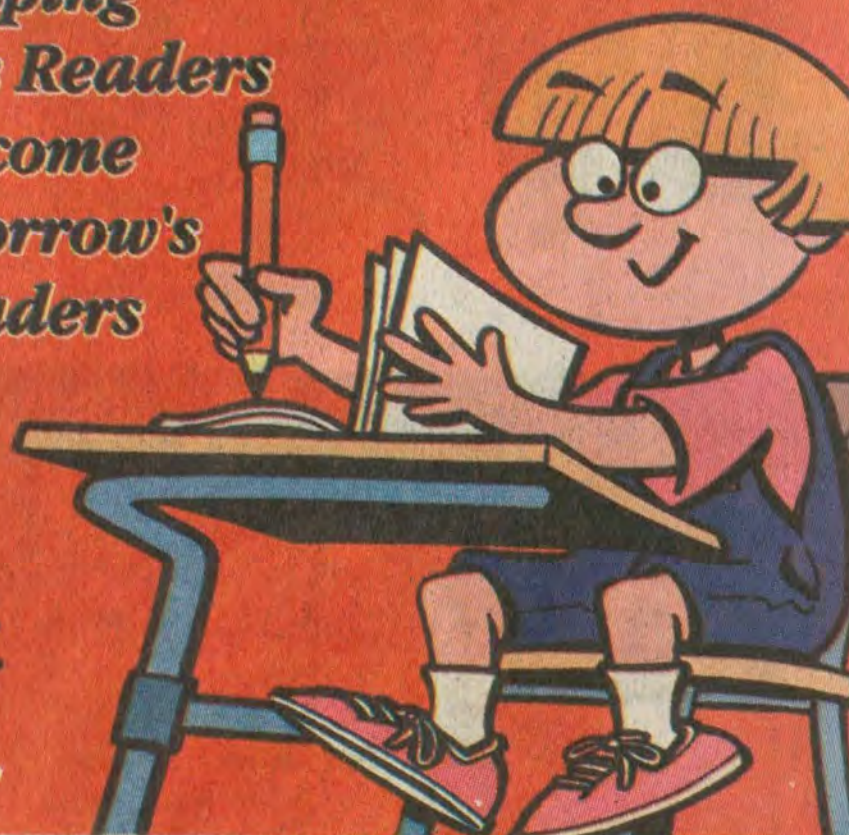
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Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | | 18 | | 19 | |

- ACROSS**
- One-sixth of 5-Across
 - The first digit is the sum of the other digits
 - 11-Down plus 12-Down
 - Four times 3-Across
 - Three times 10-Down
 - Three times 8-Down
 - Five times 18-Across
 - The first digit is three times the last digit
 - The last digit is the sum of the other digits
 - Two less than 13-Down
- DOWN**
- One-fourth of 19-Across
 - Five less than 4-Down
 - One-half of 15-Down
 - One-third of 17-Across
 - Consecutive digits in descending order
 - Eight more than 1-Across
 - 1-Across times 19-Across
 - 2-Down times 6-Down
 - Eight more than 1-Down
 - One less than 16-Down
 - Thirty less than 5-Down
 - 1-Down plus 2-Down
 - Eight more than 5-Down
 - Consecutive digits in descending order

Rational
Numbers
answers

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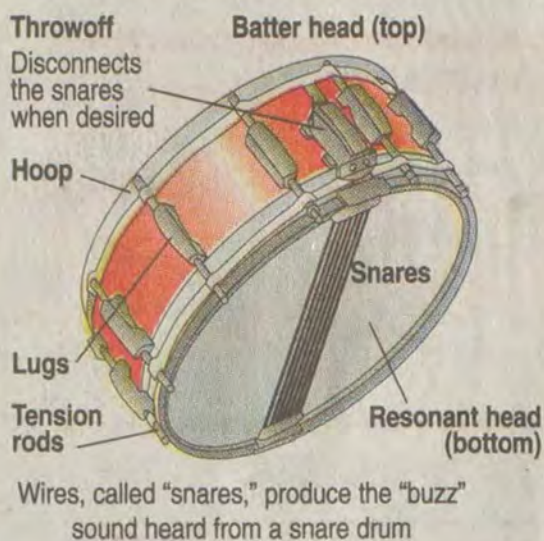
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Parts of a drum

The outside of a drum, excluding the drumming surface (drumhead), is called the shell. Different materials used to make a drum can affect the tone and intensity of the sound. Metal, clay, wood and hide all produce different sounds, as can a drum's diameter and shell thickness. Drumheads are usually made of either calfskin or plastic. Some drums have two drumheads (as with cylinder-shaped drums), while others have just one (as with kettledrums).

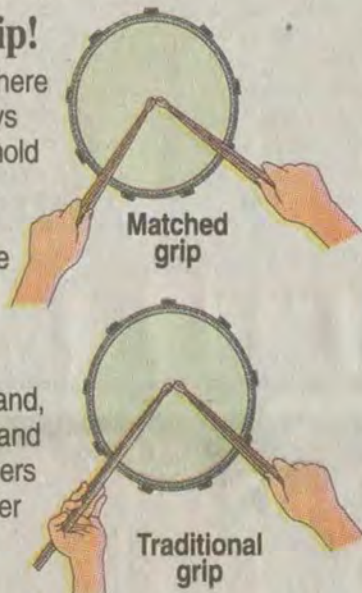


How drums produce sound

A musician strikes the drumhead using sticks, beaters, paddles, mallets or even just a hand to create vibrations that produce a sound. This sound resonates (increases in musical tone) inside the shell of the drum.

Get a grip!

Generally, there are two ways drummers hold their sticks. "Matched grip" is more common with rock drummers. Marching band, symphonic and jazz drummers usually prefer "traditional grip."



DRUMS

Drums were the first musical instrument made by man. All drums are members of the percussion family, meaning they produce sound by being struck with an object or with the hand. There are many different types of drums, most of which are tubular. In some cultures, drums have also been used for nonmusical purposes, like communicating over long distances.



Typical right-handed rock drum setup



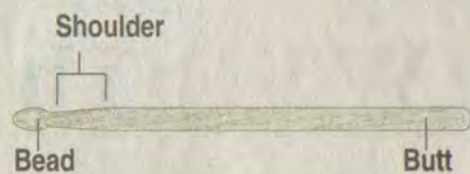
Make your own drum

- Materials needed:**
 Empty round oatmeal box with cover
 Yarn
 Pen
 2 pencils and 2 empty thread spools
 Construction paper, crayons and glue

- What to do:**
1. Decorate the oatmeal box with construction paper and crayons.
 2. Place the cover on the box.
 3. Use the pen to make a hole in the center of the cover and in the center of the bottom of the oatmeal box.
 4. Thread yarn through both holes. Be sure it's long enough to hang around neck and down to the waist. Tie a knot.
 5. For drumsticks, glue spools on ends of pencils. Beat oatmeal box to play.

Parts of the stick

Drumsticks come in hundreds of styles and thicknesses because they are made specifically for a type of musical style — concert, marching, jazz, rock, etc.



World of Drums

There are hundreds of types of drums used all around the world. Here's a sampling of them:

Adondo
 Known as "talking drums," these are widely used in Ghana by the Ashanti people. They can communicate messages of happiness, sorrow or war to other tribes. They are called "talking drums" because they produce a wide range of pitches by squeezing the drum under an arm while striking the drumhead. Adondo drums are carved from a single piece of wood with a goatskin drumhead.

Ashiko
 This African cone-shaped drum is built from strips of wood, with a

goatskin head laced on with rope. Deep bass tones are produced when the drumhead is struck in the middle, while high ringing tones come from striking the rim.

Bodhran
 This circular Irish frame resembles a very large tambourine (minus the jingling attachments). This folk instrument was originally played by beating the drum with one hand, but eventually a small beater was used. When played, the bodhran produces a deep, somber sound.

Conga
 Like the timpani, the conga is a single-drumheaded drum. Conga drums are Cuban, and are played with the hand, usually along with

two or three other conga drums of different sizes. The tumba is the largest, conga is medium, and quinta is the smallest.

Doumbek
 This North African kettle-shaped hand drum is made from clay or metal. Striking the middle of the drum produces a bass tone, while striking the rim produces a high tone. The pitch can be changed by inserting an arm into the drum's opening.

Mandinka
 Mandinka drums are a set of three tuned drums played by the Mandinka people of Senegal and Gambia. Mandinka drums are tuned to play in harmony with one

another. From smallest to largest, the drums are called **kutirindingo** (or belamentengo), **kutiriba** (or belengo) and **sabaro**. The drummer plays with a short stick in one hand and wears a bracelet of iron bells, called "jawungo," on the opposite wrist. The sabaro drum is essentially the dominant drum, while the other two smaller drums play backup.

Tabla
 This is a North Indian set of two drums played with the hands. While the word "tabla" is generally used to describe the drum set, it is also the actual name for the right-hand drum

(also called a **dayan**). The dayan is made of wood and is used to set the rhythm. The larger, left-hand drum, called the **bayan**, is typically made of metal and adds a special gulping sound when played.

Timbal
 This conical, Brazilian Samba drum is played with the hand, or with a combination of the hand and a light stick. The timbal is very versatile as it can be placed in a stand and played upright, held in a sling and played with the hands while the drummer walks around, or even played lying across the knee while the drummer sits.



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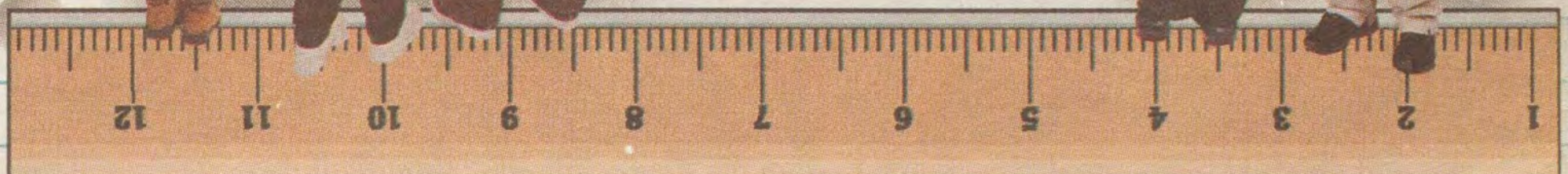
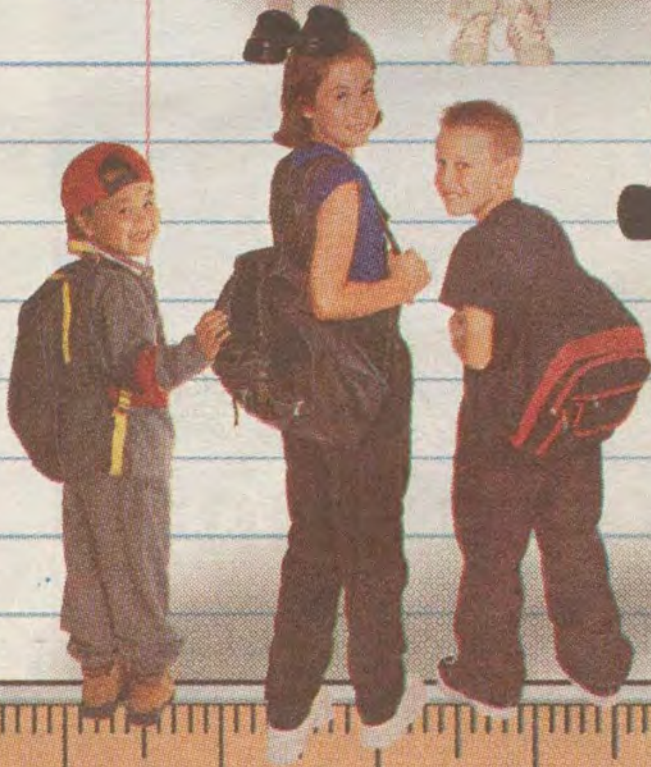
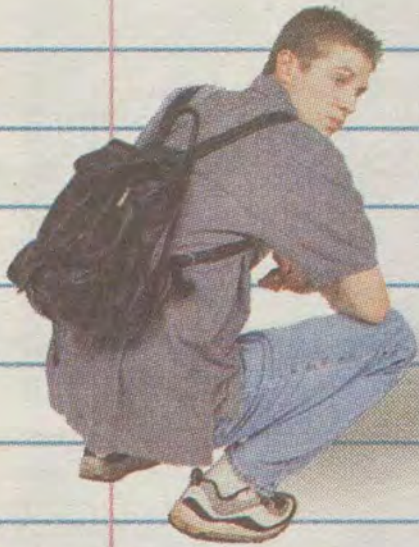
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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

We welcome you to the 2004-2005 school year. While Floyd County extends our best wishes for the future success to the Class of 2004, we also welcome the new students and their families entering our district in August 2004.

Our school board urges families and citizens to visit our schools and become a part of plans to seek the fulfillment of our mission to educate all students for proficiency as life-long learners. Accomplishment of proficiency requires the helpful involvement of parents and communities seeking to build a future for their children in partnership with schools.

While the school board provides general governance of the school system through its policies, students and parents must also realize that each school has a legally established school council (SBDM), which has a large responsibility in determining programs and services at the school level. The school board encourages you to attend the council meetings along with issuing an invitation to attend board meetings that are scheduled throughout the year in different school locations. We also encourage you to volunteer for service on school committees and other support groups for the varied curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular that may be a part of the school. Telephone numbers of school board offices and schools are included in this "Back to School" edition.

Students and parents will receive a **2004-2005 Student Handbook and Code of Conduct** in August which will be provided by our school board. The school where your child attends will also distribute information to help you assist the school in educating your child. We ask you to review these documents and make yourself, along with your child, familiar with expectations you should have of the school district along with expectations we have of you and your child. Mutual understanding of these expectations will be supportive of your child's progress in becoming a proficient student.

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DISTRICT MOTTO

"Building Proficiency TOGETHER"

DISTRICT VISION STATEMENT

Floyd County Schools strive to develop learning communities of excellence.

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Floyd County Schools is to educate all students to become proficient life-long learners.

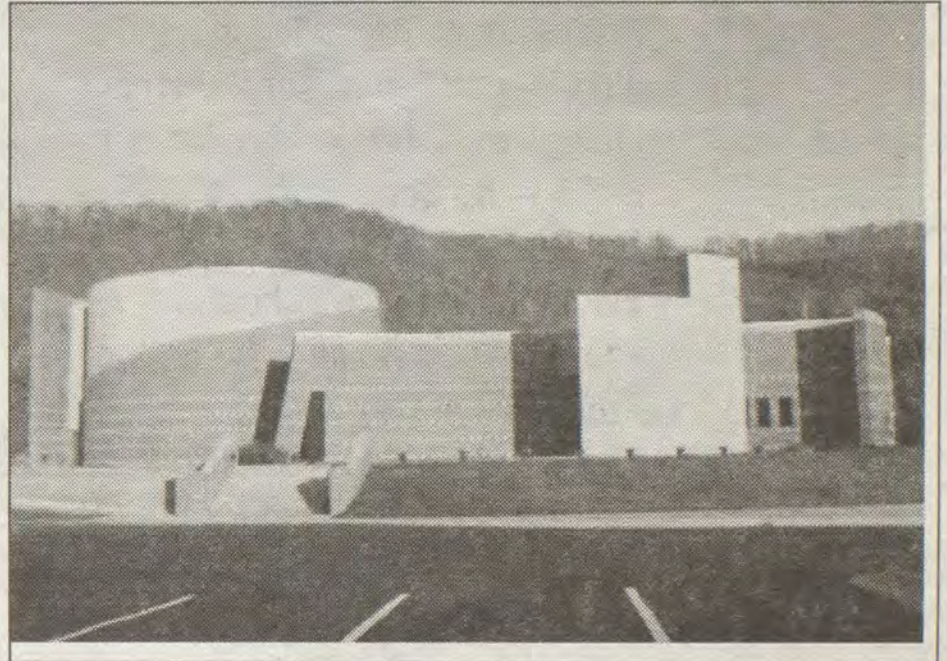
DISTRICT BELIEFS

- All students will be provided equitable opportunities to achieve at high levels, through appropriate, efficient and effective resources.
- Planning for success at all levels is essential.
- School-community collaboration and communication among all stakeholders (parents, students, educators, and community leaders) are essential for proficient learning communities of excellence.
- All students deserve to attend schools that are safe and clean.
- All students deserve to be treated with courtesy and respect.
- Floyd County students deserve to be taught by well-trained, qualified, and caring professionals, who expect high performance from all students.
- All students can learn at high levels.
- Higher expectations for students, schools, and community, lead to higher performance.

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2004-2005 Calendar

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| Professional Day – Teachers | August 5 |
| Opening Day – Teachers | August 6 |
| Professional Day – Teachers | August 9 |
| First Day of School for Students | August 10 |
| Labor Day – 1st Holiday, No School | September 6 |
| EKEA – No School | October 1 |
| Fall Break – No School | October 4 – 8 |
| Election Day – No School | November 2 |
| Thanksgiving Break – No School | November 24 – 26 |
| Professional Day | November 24 |
| Thanksgiving Day – 2nd Holiday | November 25 |
| Last Day of School before Christmas Break | December 17 |
| Christmas Break – No School | December 20 – 31 |
| Professional Day | December 20 |
| Christmas Eve – 3rd Holiday | December 24 |
| New Year's Eve – 4th Holiday | December 31 |
| First day of school after Christmas Break | January 3 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School | January 17 |
| President's Day – No School | February 21 |
| Spring Break – No School | March 28 – April 1 |
| Last Day of School for Students | May 19 |
| Closing Day – Teachers | May 20 |

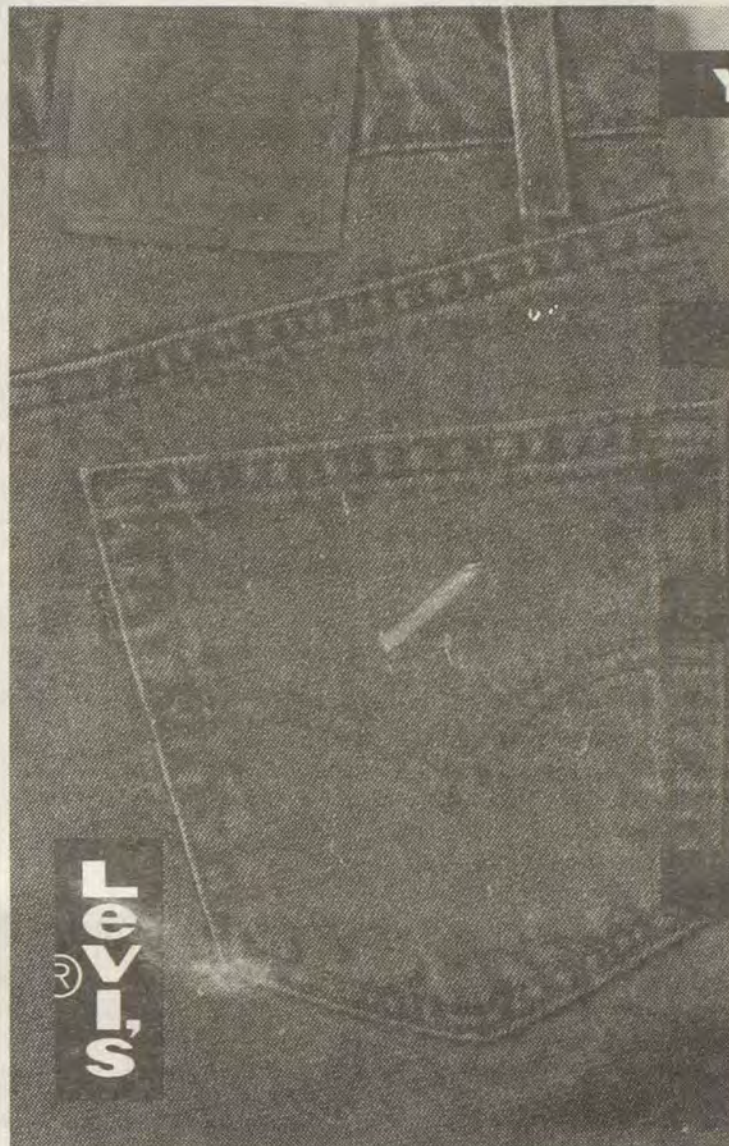
NOTES:

- KEA days, April 7, 8
- CATS testing window, April 18 – 29
- Calendar includes 6 1/2 hour instructional day to bank time (13 days banked). Banked time will be used as make-up time for days missed due to weather, emergency, illness, etc
- 1/2 Day for students on last day.
- Calendar subject to change due to inclement weather. Fall, Christmas, and Spring Breaks will not be changed.

Calendar Construction: 175 Instructional Days, 4 Professional Development Days, 4 Holidays, 1 Opening Day, 1 Closing Day for a total of 185 days.

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Attendance policy changes

The following information is provided to assist students and parents with changes that have been made in the Floyd County school attendance policy for the 2004-2005 school year.

In the past, students were allowed three parent notes per semester. One major complaint has been the inequities in the number of excused days allowed by this policy. While some students were only allowed three excused days (three parent notes excusing one day each), other students were accumulating many more excused days by including multiple days on each note.

To alleviate the inequities, each student will be allowed a maximum of five school days per semester to be excused with a

signed note from a parent or guardian during the 2004-2005 school year. There will not be a limit on the number of notes that a student may submit, only on the number of excusable days.

For example, a student who is absent for five days and brings in a parent note to excuse those days has used all five of his or her days for the semester with one note. A second student who is absent for one day and brings in a parent note has four more days that he or she may utilize during the semester. Those days may be used in any combination. A third student who sign in late and has a half-day absence may use a parent note and will still have four-and-a-half days remaining in the semester that may be excused by a parent note.



BACK to School ?

Questions parents should ask teachers at the beginning of the year:

- Do you have anything printed explaining the curriculum for my child's grade that can help me follow along throughout the year?
- How are children grouped to meet their learning needs? Are there separate groups for different subjects and how are those groups determined?
- Is there anything that we can use when we discuss his/her progress?
- What kinds of materials and resources do you use for instruction?
- How will we know how my child is progressing?
- How can I be helpful with respect to behavior?
- How and when will you report his/her progress?
- What should we have at home that will help my child's learning?
- What kinds of tests do you use, and when are they given?
- Are there things we can do at home to encourage higher achievement in school?
- What happens if my child is not meeting those expectations?
- Are there things you need help with in the classroom that I could do? How will you let parents know what kind of help you need?
- What happens if my child is exceeding those expectations?

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Is Your Child Ready For School?

State law requires all students to have certain records on file at school.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Pre-School and Kindergarten (3-year-old special needs, 4-year-old special needs and income eligible)

1. Children attending kindergarten must be 5 years old by October 1, 2004
2. Must have an official birth certificate. (Must be full-size.)
3. Valid Kentucky immunization certificate.
4. Medical examination (KDE—dated December, 1999).
5. **REVISED SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE:** All Children at least (19) months of age and less than seven (7) years of age who attend preschool programs and public schools, shall have one dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, unless a parent, guardian, or physician states that the child has had chickenpox disease.

YOUR CHILD CANNOT ENROLL INTO PRIMARY SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) FOR THE 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR, UNLESS THEY HAVE MET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

These items must be completed and the proper certificate for each item submitted to the school principal, prior to, or on the opening day of school.

Kentucky Eye Examination form for school entry dated 8/2000.
The Early Childhood Development law, requires all children entering public pre-school, public school headstart or public school for the first time this fall, to have evidence of an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

6th Grade

1. Hepatitis B vaccines.
2. A medical examination on KDE approved form—dated December, 1999.

***NEW REQUIREMENT—One (1) dose of Td given at thirteen (13) years of age, if at least five (5) years have elapsed since the last dose of Dtap, DTP, or DT.**

If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact your local health department or your private physician.

High School—Parents, check your child's immunization cert. (shot) record for expiration date.

TD (tetanus and diphtheria) vaccination needed in high school when immunization certificate has expired. ALL SHOTS must be listed on the immunization certification to be valid.

Students who fail to meet these requirements cannot be allowed to enroll in school or begin classes.

For further information, contact
Jennifer C. Martin,
District Health Coordinator/School Nurse
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Entry requirements

Your child cannot enroll in the head start/pre-school program or entry level into primary school (kindergarten) for the 01-02 school year unless they have met the following requirements.

Revised School Immunization Schedule

Beginning August 1, 2001, all children at least nineteen (19) months of age and less than seven (7) years of age who attend preschool programs and public schools shall have one dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, unless a parent, guardian, or physician states that the child has had chickenpox disease.

1. Head Start/Pre-school qualifications: three (3) year old special needs and four (4) year old special needs and income eligible.

2. Children five (5) years old by October 1, are required to attend kindergarten before they can enter first grade.

3. An official copy of the student's birth certificate is required for registration. Applications for an official birth certificate (VS-37) can be obtained at the health department, principal's office, or the central office. The cost is \$10.00 (ten dollars). The billfold size is not acceptable for school purposes. You must present the certified copy you receive from Frankfort to your child's school principal. This copy will contain a seal that is pressed into the paper which verifies that it is a certified copy. Your school will then make a copy to become part of your child's permanent records and the official copy will be returned to the parent. If the birth certificate is not available, please contact your principal immediately. Principals refer to Missing Children Report.

4. Kentucky Immunization Certificate. All shots must be listed, expiration date filled in and signed by a private physician or health department. (No photo copies accepted.)

5. Medical examinations on the KDE Initial Entry approved form dated December, 1999, and must be performed within twelve (12) months prior to entry into school. The exams must be signed by a physician/ARNP/PA/EPSTDT Provider (Health Department). Head Start phys-

icals are acceptable on the KDE Initial Entry approved form dated December, 1999 for Kindergarten entrance. *Head Start/Pre-school HCT/HGB and BP must be recorded. Lead testing is required.*

Students who fail to meet these above requirements will not be allowed to begin school or enroll in school

6. Kentucky Eye Examination form for school entry dated 8/2000. The Early Childhood Development law requires all children entering public preschool, public school Head Start, or public school for the first time this fall to have evidence of an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

Further requirements

Students enrolling in Floyd County schools this fall must meet certain requirements. Here's a few things to know to keep your children from being turned away at the door on the first day of school.

■ Children born October 1, 1992, or later are required to have three doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine at kindergarten level, or to have begun the series of three doses which need to be completed within six months of school entry. The child will be sent home when the certificate expires if it is not completed.

■ Children up to age 18 may obtain Hepatitis B vaccinations at the Floyd County Health Department. There is no charge for the vaccinations, but the office visit will cost around \$2-\$3.

■ Children enrolling in Head Start / Pre-school must have a second MMR before they may enter school. This applies to children age four years and older. An official copy of the child's birth certificate is necessary. A billfold-size certificated is not acceptable. The certificate must have a certified seal on a full-sized copy. If the certificate is not available, stop problems before they start - contact the school principal right away.

■ A physical exam is required at the beginning of a child's entry into the Floyd County School System. If your child has had a physical exam for Head Start or Preschool last year, and it was dated within the past 12 months, another exam is not necessary for them to go into kindergarten. Another exam is not needed until entry into sixth grade.

Also, students must have another MMR before entry into the sixth grade.

■ Before they enter the ninth grade, students must have another tetanus/diphtheria booster, as well as having completed the Hepatitis B series.

Parents should keep an up-to-date, complete immunization record for their

children at the family doctor's office or at the Floyd County Health Department. The school system will need a documented listing of children's immunization record. Individual slips of confirmation of boosters and vaccinations are not acceptable.



Private school information

The Piarist School

Location: 870 Hwy 80, Martin.
Phone: (606) 285-3950.
Website: www.geocities.com/piarist
Registration: Ongoing.
School begins: August 16.
Curriculum: College Preparatory.
Cost: Free.

Mountain Christian Academy

Location: 6370 Ky Rte 80, Martin.
Phone: (606) 285-5141
Website: None
Registration: Ongoing.
School Begins: August 12.
Curriculum: Preschool, K-8. Accredited by ISACS, KAIS, and NCA.
Cost: Call for rates.

Wesley Christian School

Location: 103 Methodist Lane, Allen.
Phone: (606) 874-8328.

Website: In the works.
Registration: Ongoing.
School Begins: August 9. An orientation is scheduled for August 1 at 2 p.m.
Curriculum: ABEKA — Includes day care, preschool and K-8.
Cost: Differs, call for rate information.

Our Lady of the Mountain School

Location: 405 Third Street, Paintsville.
Phone: (606) 789-3661.
Website: In the works.
Registration: Ongoing.
School Begins: August 16.
Curriculum: K-7th. Preschool available for 3-to-4-year-old children. All grades receive instruction in art, music, physical education and computers. French language classes are available to grades 3-7.

Cost: \$225 a month for one student, with discounts available to families that enroll two or more students. Financial aid is available.

Extended School Services (ESS), Valuable Resource for Students

What is Extended School Services (ESS)?

Extended School Services or ESS is a program designed to allow schools to provide extra time and help for students from the primary grades through high school that may be having problems with their schoolwork. This is not a detention after school program. This is designed to support and assist students in the learning process. Extended School Services (ESS) is an opportunity for students during all phases of learning. ESS does not interfere with regular classes since it is offered outside the normal school hours. ESS supports the regular academic program; it does not replace it. It is not a separate program—it is a continuation of the regular classroom program. There is a carefully coordinated effort between teacher and the ESS teacher to find the study option that is right for each student. Student learning in an ESS classroom concentrates on the subject or study skill that is causing the student difficulty in the regular classroom.

Who needs ESS?

A student does not have to be failing a subject or class to be helped by the many ESS offerings. ESS can solve minor study troubles before they become major problems. There is rarely a student who, at some time or other, doesn't need extra help with his or her homework. Extended School Services offers different types of help for all students—extra time to complete a class project, the opportunity to brush up on study skills, time to complete assignments after an extended illness or help understanding concepts. Students who face these difficulties are candidates for help through ESS. Extra time and assistance are available to help students master material rather than them simply floundering and possibly dropping out of school. Help includes peer tutoring, small class instruction, homework support an improvement of study skills. Students enter and exit ESS courses on referrals from their regular classroom teacher(s), their parent or by students themselves. ESS is rarely a long-term effort, although the amount of time is flexible to serve the needs of

each student. ESS is not just for a student who may be failing. ESS is for students who may have short-term problems with studies. Even students who usually perform at average levels may occasionally encounter problems with their schoolwork. For example, if a student is enrolled in a required science class and experiences problems, her or she may request extra help through an ESS program. Students are referred to ESS when they are not meeting academic expectations of their instructional programs. Due to limited funds however, a district may not be able to serve all students at the time of their initial referral.

What services may students receive?

Common services include tutoring and small class instruction. Many schools provide homework assistance and instruction for study skills improvement. Support services such as parent training, transportation, and school-based counseling may also be provided to enhance the program. Each district determines the services to be pro-

vided in its ESS programs based upon student needs.

ESS classes offer students:

- smaller class size and more personalized attention,
- more time for learning important ideas and study skills,
- teachers who understand the different ways each student learns the best,
- personal confidence building and success in school work, and, last but not least,

ESS is there to HELP STUDENTS in many different ways!

Look into your school's ESS program to see if it can be of help. Contact the ESS coordinator or talk with your child's teacher and ask if ESS would help your child sharpen study skills.

ESS Coordinators in Floyd County Schools:

- Adams Middle School
Pat Dye
- Allen Central High School
Charlotte Moore
- Allen Central Middle School

Pam Combs

- Allen Elementary School
Tammy Noble
- Betsy Layne Elementary School

Kathy Wagner, Katrina Davis

- Betsy Layne High School
Brenda Porter

- Clark Elementary School
Emily Campbell

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- May Valley Elementary
Virginia Martin

- McDowell Elementary
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GEAR-UP will serve students in 7th-10th grades for the 2004-2005 academic year.



For more information on these and other activities, contact the GEAR-UP Student Facilitator for your school.

Betty Davis: Allen Elementary, Adams Middle School & Prestonsburg High School

John Little: Allen Central Middle & High schools & South Floyd Middle & High schools.

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| Allen Elementary | 8:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| Betsy Layne Elem. | 8:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| Betsy Layne H.S. | 8:15 am | 3:15 pm |
| Clark Elementary | 8:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| Duff Elementary | 8:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| May Valley Elem. | 8:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| McDowell Elementary | 8:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| Opportunities Unlimited | 8:15 am | 3:15 pm |
| Osborne Elementary | 8:00 am | 3:00 pm |
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*6 1/2 hours of instructional time/day required.

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Important information about lice

School personnel shall actively pursue the prevention and control of head lice in the District's schools by developing a consistent screening and follow-up program for all students. Principals and other designated school personnel shall screen students by using the following guidelines:

1. When students are observed to have head lice anytime during the school year:

a. The entire class/classes shall be checked for lice infestation as soon as possible.

b. Students with an active case of head lice shall be discretely isolated while the parent(s)/guardian(s) or designee is notified to immediately pick them up from the school.

c. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of the students within that class shall be sent a note by each student that a case of head lice has been detected in the class.

2. Principals or designated school personnel shall offer parent(s)/guardian(s) of infected students:

a. Visual evidence of lice and/or nits in the student's hair

b. Verbal and/or pamphlet information/direction for hair treatment and household disinfection.

3. Students may return to school when:

a. One (1) application of a special lice-treatment shampoo has been applied to the student's hair, which may be the same day

and no later than the next day.

b. He/she returns to school after treatment and has a thorough head check by designated school personnel before returning to the classroom.

c. If successful treatment is not evident, the Principal/Designee shall discretely isolate the student, shall immediately notify the parent/designee to pick up the student from

school, shall disseminate to the parent/designee verbal and/or pamphlet information/direction for hair treatment and household disinfection, and shall notify the bus driver not to transport the student who has an active case of head lice.

d. He/she is accompanied by a parent(s)/guardian(s) who verifies that special shampoo treatment(s) and household

disinfection requirements have been met.

4. Students found with a second infestation of head lice shall:

a. Return to school only after the student produces written certification from the Health Department that he/she is both lice and nit free.

(See LICE page twelve)

What to do if your child comes home with head lice

Don't panic. Anyone — adult or youngster — can get head lice. Head-lice are passed from person to person by direct contact or on shared objects (combs, towels, headphones, etc.). It has nothing to do with cleanliness and does not reflect poorly on you as a parent. The problem is easily managed. Just follow these instructions:

1. Check every member of the family. Look for tiny, white eggs (nits) on hair shafts, near the scalp, and especially at the nape of the neck and behind the ears. Head lice are small, grayish-tan insects without wings. Any family member with lice or nits must be treated.

2. Use an effective head lice treatment. Several are available without a prescription.

The creme rinse requires just one application and protects against reinfestation for up to two weeks. Shampoo treatments require a second application 7-10 days after the first, are less effective, and offer no extended protection. Ask your pharmacist for more information.

3. Remove all nits. Gently comb the child's hair with the special nit removal comb. These combs are usually provided with the lice treatment products.

4. Wash clothes, bed linens, and towels. Use hot water and dry on hot cycle for at least 20 minutes. Items not machine washable must be dry cleaned or stored at room temperature in a tightly sealed plastic bag for at least two weeks. Items such as head-

phones and helmets should be similarly bagged and stored.

5. Soak combs, brushes, etc., in hot water. The hotter the better, but at least 130 degrees Fahrenheit. Items should be allowed to soak for 5-10 minutes.

6. Vacuum everywhere. To make sure the rest of your home is louse free, you should vacuum carpets, pillows, mattresses, upholstered furniture, and even the car seats.

Remember: Head lice cannot survive without a human host. They cannot survive on family pets. Choose an effective treatment, use as directed, and perform the steps listed above to eliminate head lice from your home and to help prevent their spread in the community.

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SCHOOL BUS STOPS

Millions of children in the United States ride safely to and from school on school buses each day. Although school buses are the safest way to get them to school, an average of 33 school-age children die in school bus-related traffic crashes each year.

Most of those killed are pedestrians, five

to seven years old. They are hit in the danger zone around the bus (A), either by a passing vehicle or by the school bus itself. It is illegal for a car to pass a bus with its red light flashing whether traveling on the highway or on school campus.

Young children are most likely to be hit because they: hurry to get on or off the bus, act before they think and have little experience with traffic, assume motorists will see them and will wait for them to cross, don't always stay within the bus driver's sight.

Safety steps you can take

Supervise children to make sure they get to the stop on time, wait far away from the road, and avoid rough play. Teach your child to ask the driver for help if he drops something near the bus (B). If a child stoops to pick up something, the driver cannot see him. Then he could be hit by the bus. A book bag or backpack helps keep loose items together. Make sure clothing has no loose drawstrings and backpack straps are short, so they don't get caught in the handrail or bus door. Encourage safe school bus loading and unloading (see below). If you think a bus stop is in a dangerous place, talk with your school office or transportation director about changing the location.

Teach your child to get on and off the bus safely

1. When loading, stay away from the dan-

ger zone and wait for the driver's signal. Board the bus in single file.

2. When unloading, look before stepping off the bus to be sure no cars are passing on the shoulder (side of the road). Move away from the bus (C).

3. Before crossing the street, take five "giant steps" out from the front of the bus, or until the driver's face can be seen. Wait for the driver to signal that it's safe to cross.

4. Look left-right-left when coming to the edge of the bus to make sure traffic is stopped. Continue to watch for traffic when crossing.

Risky business for motorists: Passing a stopped school bus

What is the most dangerous part of the school bus ride? The bus stop! Children are at greatest risk when they are getting on or off the school bus. Most of the children killed in bus-related crashes are pedestrians, five to seven years old, who are getting on or off the bus. They are hit by the school bus or by motorists illegally passing a stopped bus.

In neighborhoods, near schools, and at bus stops, drivers need to take special care because children do not behave like adults.

Elementary school children: Become easily distracted and may start across the street without

warning, don't understand the danger of moving vehicles, can't judge vehicle speed or distance, may be blocked from view by the bus. Most importantly, children expect vehicles to stop for them at the school bus stop.

Standard school bus stop laws

Learn and follow the school bus laws for motorists. Laws exist to protect children getting on and off the bus AND to protect you from a tragedy.

Failing to stop for school buses is a CRIME!

Any person who violates KRS 189.370 shall for the first offense be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) or imprisoned not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days or both. For each subsequent offense occurring within three (3) years, such person shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars (\$300) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisoned not less than sixty (60) days nor more than six (6) months, or both. The minimum fine for this violation shall not be subject to suspension. A minimum of six (6) points shall be assessed against the driving record of any person convicted.

Lice

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b. Be accompanied by a parent(s)/guardian(s) upon returning to school.

c. Be reported to appropriate school personnel/social workers.

5. The Superintendent/designee shall:

a. Establish education/information programs on head lice control methods for school personnel, students, and parents.

b. Provide each school with written materials on head lice control and prevention.

The day that a student is sent home with lice will be considered excused. An absence on the second day may be excused if determined by the principal to have been necessary for treatment. Students are expected to return to school 'nit free' on the second day (or no later than the third day if the second day was determined to be necessary for treatment). Any further absence will be unexcused.



Safety while walking to school, bus stop

The Transportation Department at Floyd County Schools does everything within its power to ensure the safe transport of your children to and from school. In order to provide this service, we choose the best possible drivers and equipment with accessible resources and incorporate the most comprehensive training available.

Although we make every effort to ensure the safety of students on the bus and at the bus stop, there are situations that require your assistance and participation in order to ensure the safety of your children when walking to and from the bus stop. Sometimes, children can be exposed to a dangerous situation because of their own behavior or others' behavior.

For example, your child will not be safe if he or she runs in the street without looking for cars or if he or she plays in the street while waiting for the bus to arrive. In both situations, your child is vulnerable and in danger of being hit by a passing motorist. Other situations such as reduced visibility caused by delivery trucks, landscaping equipment, construction vehicles or trash removal trucks and the like may also endanger your child. In all these situations, it is essential that

you review with your child your expectation regarding safety and behavior.

When walking to the bus stop or school, please remind your child to follow a few basic safety tips:

- Cross streets at the corner.
- Use crosswalks whenever possible.

- Obey traffic signals.
- Look both ways before crossing the street by using the "look left, right and left again" approach.

- Stay on the sidewalk.

Here's a few safety tips for children at the bus stop.

- Be at the bus stop five minutes before the bus arrives.

- Stay on the sidewalk and don't play in the street.

- Always cross the street in front of the bus.

- Wait for the bus driver to signal before you cross.

- When you get off the bus, move away from the bus.

With your assistance and cooperation, together we can make every effort to ensure the safety of your children while they ride the bus and as they walk to and from the bus stop.



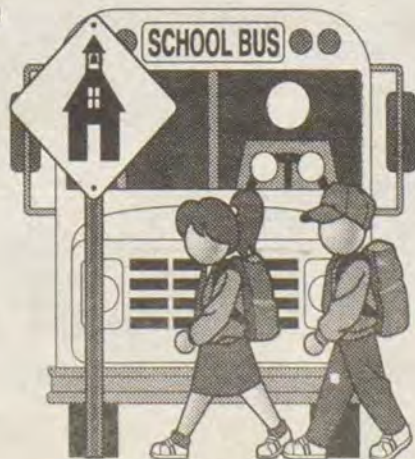
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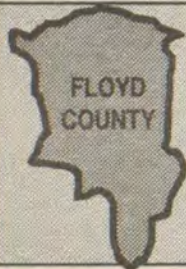
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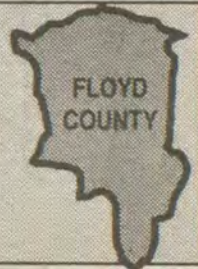
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■ 189.375 The flashing red lights and stop arm must be activated when getting on or off school children.

■ 189.370(1) Vehicles approaching a stopped bus from the opposite direction upon a highway of 4 lanes need not stop.


■ 189.370(3) A vehicle owner may be charged with the violation.

■ 189.990(5) 6 points and fine \$100-200 and/or imprison 30-60 days; second violation within three years: fine \$300-500 and/or imprison 60 days to 6 months

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The following is a list of the Family Resource/Youth Services Centers in the Floyd County School System:

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

Coordinator: Michelle Keathley
Phone: 606-886-2671
Address: PO Box 938
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

Coordinator: Sharon Collins
Phone: 606-358-3048
Address: PO Box 139
Eastern, KY 41622

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Coordinator: LaDonna Patton
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Address: PO Box 203
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Coordinator: Cathy Campbell
Phone: 606-874-0621
Address: 112 Eagle Lane
Allen, KY 41601

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Coordinator: Brian Akers
Phone: 606-478-5550
Address: PO Box 595
Betsy Layne, KY 41605

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Coordinator: Pam Meyer
Phone: 606-886-0815
Address: 140 Clark Lane
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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What can parents do to help children?

■ Visit the Floyd County Library. See that your child has a library card and that he or she uses it. Reading is the most important thing you can do with your child.

■ Review fun facts such as the multiplication tables. This can be done in the car, at the breakfast or dinner table.

■ Let your child practice cursive writing by doing the grocery lists or any lists.

■ Write letters and thank-you notes.

■ Encourage your child to begin keeping a journal. If you go on vacation, encourage your child to write a little every day about activities, reflections and events.

■ Use the ads in the paper to plan means and grocery lists.

■ If you go on vacation, find a map and have your child mark the destination, how long it takes to get there, other roads you may travel and how long traffic lights stay green or red.

Are some traffic lights slower than others? How do you know?

■ Make your own map. How many miles have you traveled? How many gallons of gas have you used? What is the cost per gallon? How much does it cost to get to where you are going? How many miles per gallon of gas does the vehicle use?

■ Make your own board game and rules to go with it.

■ Collect boxes for awhile. How many toothpaste boxes will fill a cracker box? How many to fill a shoebox? (This activity require the use of a ruler and measuring.)

■ Make your own kite. From which direction does the wind blow? What kind of breeze makes the kite fly best?

■ Keep a record of the birds that visit your yard. Are they migratory or year-round visi-

(See **HELP** page twenty-one)



Is your child ready for school?

Kindergarten is probably a good idea if your child:

- Gets along in a group and is interested in making friends.
- Is able to choose an activity and stick with it.
- Is able to sit and listen to a story.
- Is comfortable following a routine.
- Has developed fine motor skills so he can manipulate a pencil or crayon for drawing.
- Is interested in looking at books and enjoys being read to.
- Expresses interest in learning.
- Can communicate needs to adults.

Delaying kindergarten might be a good idea if your child:

- Doesn't know how to assert himself or herself.
- Allows other children to take his or her playthings or infringe on his or her playthings.
- Lacks impulse control.
- Tends to settle disputes by hitting or biting instead of using words.
- Is excessively anxious about separation from parents.
- Has a short attention span for projects and activities.
- Is developmentally delayed in particular areas, such as language or gross or fine motor skills.



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Dispensing medication policy

Except for prescription medication that is delivered to school by parents, internal medicine, including aspirin, shall not be kept at school for the purpose of administering to pupils. Antiseptic and appropriate other emergency medications shall be maintained in the school first-aid kit.

Upon written parental request and in accordance with the following guidelines, pupils may take medicine which is brought from home and specifically ordered by the pupil's personal physician.

1. Written documentation from the physician must be obtained prior to the school personnel witnessing students taking medication at school or at school-related events.

2. Parents or guardians and school administrators shall meet to discuss the student's medication needs prior to any school personnel witnessing students taking medication at school or at school-related events.

3. Parents or guardians must sign an authorization card in order for school personnel to witness a student's taking

medication. Schools will accept only those medications that will be administered for at least a two-week period or longer and only those medications brought to school by parents. Parents or guardians are encouraged to schedule times of administration so that a minimum number of doses will be given during the school day.

4. Medication shall be brought to school in the original prescription container, which shall include the student's name and the name and prescribed dosage of the medicine. Parents shall bring to school only the amount of medication needed during school hours, and the school shall accept only a month's supply of medication for any student.

5. All medication brought to school by parents shall be left in the Principal's office and kept under lock and key in a secure location designated by the Principal.

6. Two designated school personnel shall witness students taking medication. A log containing date, time, amount, student's name, etc., shall be kept.

7. Students shall not share any prescription or over-the-counter medication with another student. Each year, the District shall notify students in writing of this prohibition and that violations shall result in appropriate disciplinary action, including but not limited to, suspension or expulsion.

8. If prescribed medication must be taken during a school trip, a school staff

member trained to administer the medication must have the following items in his or her possession: authorization to give medication, medication log and the medication in its original container labeled with all necessary information. The medication and authorization must have been provided by the parent or guardian according to district policy for dispensing medication.

Help

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tors?

■ Explore your family tree. Visit your family cemetery. Do rubbings of the stones. What kind of math can you do with the dates listed on the stones?

■ Sort the laundry. Think about the costs associated with doing it. How many loads a day? A week? A year?

■ Use pizza to review fractions. How many pieces in half? In one-fourth? In one-eighth? In three-fourths?

■ Keep a record of the weather for a

month. At the end, write a summary. How many days did it rain? How many days were cloudy? Clear?

■ Visit the planetarium. How many constellations can you identify from your backyard? Where is the evening star? What is its name?

■ Do walks and see how many trees you can identify. Look for other interesting sights, such as wildflowers. Make leaf rubbings.

■ Chart your family's birthdays.

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How to talk to your kids about drugs and alcohol

Talking with your kids about drugs and alcohol can be uncomfortable. While it's a sensitive subject, it's worth the time and effort. The consequences of drinking and drugs are high.

Indeed, children's knowledge and perceptions of drugs and alcohol come from friends, family and the media. According to a survey by the National Drug Intelligence Center (NDIC), many teens learn how to use and get drugs from these same sources. In the survey, some teens said that news programs present drug information in such detail that they teach young people how to use drugs.

Parents play a large role in preventing their children from using drugs and alcohol. According to a 2000 study by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA), teens whose parents monitor their media exposure, school performance and whereabouts after school and on weekends are at one-quarter the risk of smoking, drinking and using illegal drugs.

Start as early as possible; even

preschoolers can be influenced. At this age, kids form ideas that impact decisions later on. They are eager to know rules and get your opinions on what's bad and what's good. Help them make the right decisions about what should go into their bodies, keeping your explanations simple. Point out harmful household products and their labels, such as bleach or furniture polish. Explain to them that not all bad drugs have warnings on them, so they should eat food or medicine only from a parent, grandparent or caregiver.

For elementary school children, discuss how putting anything that's not food, water or juice into their body is harmful. Explain that people sometimes put bad things into their bodies because they don't take care of themselves. Praise them for taking good care of their bodies and avoiding things that may harm them.

Kids become even more influenced by peers once they hit middle school or junior high. Teach them why they should avoid alcohol and drugs. Don't let it become a part of their life because they are bored. Keep them

busy after school with activities, chores and homework. Get to know their friends and their parents by chauffeuring kids to and from school activities and volunteering at school functions.

High school kids are older, so you can give them the facts. You and your teen should know the names of popular drugs, their effects and the legal penalties for possessing them.

Be sure to define your rules about drinking and driving. Tell your teen that he can call you for a ride if he is confronted with a driver who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Explain that you'll pick him up at any time, no questions asked.

Most kids experiment with drugs or alcohol for basic reasons — they are curious and looking for a way to relax. Even more, they want to feel accepted by peers. It's important to help your children make good decisions. That comes from setting a positive example, staying involved in their lives and talking to them early and often about the consequences of using drugs and alcohol.



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August 6, 2004—6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
6th Grade Orientation

August 9, 2004—6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Open House for 7th and 8th Grades

August 10, 2004—First Day of School for Students

*For your convenience, a materials list has been compiled by each grade, and can be picked up at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, or contact the ACMS Youth Service Center @ 358-0134.

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|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|
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What can one expect from encouraging parents to become active participants in their children's education?

1. Higher test scores and grades.
2. Better attendance.
3. More completion of homework.
4. More positive attitudes.
5. Better behavior.
6. Higher graduation rates.
7. Greater enrollment in higher education.

Although parent involvement is typically strongest at the primary level, continued involvement through the middle grades and at the secondary level is important in encouraging and guiding children's development and achievement.

Schools, families and communities ideally form a partnership with shared responsibility

for children's learning. When this happens there is an increase in the levels and types of parent involvement. As a result:

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ATHLETICS & GENERAL INFORMATION

In Floyd County, the start of a new school year also means new seasons for high school football and volleyball teams. The four public high schools in Floyd County – Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd – all field football and volleyball teams.

The Prestonsburg and South Floyd football programs will each host bowl games during the upcoming season. Prestonsburg is Floyd County's only Class 2A team. South Floyd and Allen Central are each Class A teams. Betsy Layne, once a Class 2A team, will field a football squad, but won't play a varsity schedule.

At each school, student and adult tickets will be made available for all home games. All ticket prices have not yet been finalized.

Betsy Layne features the county's only high school football and volleyball coaching changes as Glen Ripkowski takes over the football program and Christina Crase assumes the volleyball coaching duties.

A list of the football and volleyball schedules for the Floyd County teams follows.

2003 Floyd County High School Football Schedules:

ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS HEAD COACH: JEREMY HALL

| Date | Opponent |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| Aug. 20 | at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 27 | at Paintsville, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 3 | Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 10 | at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | Fleming-Neon, 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 24 | Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 1 | at Hazard, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 8 | Phelps, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 15 | at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 22 | Pikeville, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 29 | Open |

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS HEAD COACH: GLEN RIPKOWSKI

| Date | Opponent |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| Aug. 20 | Allen Central, 7:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 27 | Jenkins, 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 3 | at Phelps, 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 10 | at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | at Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | Open |
| Sept. 24 | at Eminence, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 1 | JJ Kelly, Va., 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 8 | Open |
| Oct. 15 | Cumberland, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 22 | Letcher, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 29 | at Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m. |

PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS HEAD COACH: JOHN DEROSSETT

| Date | Opponent |
|---------|--------------|
| Aug. 21 | at Pikeville |

| Date | Opponent |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (Pike County Bowl, 6 p.m.) | |
| Aug. 27 | Open |
| Sept. 3 | Bell County, 7:30 p.m. |
| (Bowl) | |
| Sept. 10 | Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 24 | Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 1 | at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 8 | at Belfry, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 15 | Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 22 | at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 29 | at East Ridge, 7:30 p.m. |

2003 Floyd County High School Volleyball Schedules:

ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS HEAD COACH: LARRY MAYNARD

| Date | Opponent |
|---------|--|
| Aug. 17 | Perry County Central |
| Aug. 19 | South Floyd |
| Aug. 21 | at Mercer County (Greater Mercer County/Harrodsburg Open, Noon) |
| Aug. 26 | at South Floyd |
| Sept. 2 | at Knott County Central, 5:30 p.m. |

| Date | Opponent |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| Aug. 19 | Phelps, 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 23 | Paintsville, 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 26 | Pike County Central, 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 31 | at Pikeville, 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 2 | at Pike County Central, 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | at Phelps, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 9 | Allen Central, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 13 | South Floyd, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | Prestonsburg, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | at Paintsville, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 20 | Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m. |
| Set. 21 | at South Floyd, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | at Prestonsburg, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 27 | at Magoffin County, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | at Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | at Allen Central, 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 4 | Magoffin County, 6 p.m. |

PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS HEAD COACH: JACKIE DAY CRISP

| Date | Opponent |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| Aug. 17 | at Phelps, 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 19 | at Paintsville, 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 23 | Lawrence County, 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 26 | at Magoffin County, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 2 | South Floyd, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Pikeville, 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 9 | South Floyd, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 13 | Magoffin County, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | at Betsy Layne, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 18 | South Floyd, 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 20 | at Lawrence County, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Phelps, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | Betsy Layne, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | at Pike County Central, 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 4 | Paintsville, 6 p.m. |

SOUTH FLOYD RAIDERS HEAD COACH: KEITH SMALLWOOD

| Date | Opponent |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Aug. 17 | Buckhorn, 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 19 | at Allen Central, 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 24 | at Perry County Central, 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 26 | Allen Central, 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 28 | Cordia, 11 a.m. |
| Aug. 31 | Paintsville, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 2 | at Prestonsburg, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 4 | Oneida Baptist Institute, 12:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 4 | at Cordia, 11 a.m. |
| Sept. 7 | at Paintsville, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 9 | at Prestonsburg, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 13 | at Betsy Layne, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | at Johnson Central, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 18 | Buckhorn, 11 a.m. |
| Sept. 18 | Fleming-Neon, 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 18 | Prestonsburg, 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Betsy Layne, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | at Pike County Central, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | at Phelps, 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | Perry County Central, 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 5 | Johnson Central, 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 7 | Pike County Central, 6 p.m. |

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|----------|--|
| Sept. 4 | Washington County (At Rowan County Invitational, 10 a.m.) |
| Sept. 7 | at Pike County Central, 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 8 | at Lawrence County |
| Sept. 9 | at Betsy Layne |
| Sept. 14 | at Belfry, 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | Sheldon Clark |
| Sept. 20 | Phelps |
| Sept. 21 | at Paintsville |
| Sept. 23 | Cordia |
| Sept. 27 | at Letcher |
| Sept. 28 | at Hazard |
| Sept. 30 | Betsy Layne |
| Oct. 5 | at Pikeville, 7 p.m. |

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS HEAD COACH: Christina Crase



SOUTH FLOYD RAIDERS HEAD COACH: DONNY DANIELS

| Date | Opponent |
|----------|--|
| Aug. 20 | Powell County, 7:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 27 | Pike County Central (Shorty Jamerson Bowl, 8:30 p.m.) |
| Sept. 3 | East Ridge, 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 10 | at Phelps, 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 24 | at Fleming-Neon, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 1 | at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 8 | Hazard, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 15 | Allen Central, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 22 | Paintsville, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 29 | Open |

All schedules are subject to change.

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2003-2004
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Rituals can ease first-day-of-school jitters

The first day of school is always one of the most exciting days of the year - but it can also be one of the most stressful for both children and parents.

The freedom (and chaos and boredom) of the summer is over, and new friends (and teachers and challenges) await. But an annual family tradition can soothe everyone's nerves by making the big day feel more familiar and predictable.

Here are some rituals that may work for you and your family - but, of course, feel free to invent your own.

■ Bring doughnuts, juice boxes and napkins to the bus stop for the kids to snack on. Pack something for the bus driver and the teacher, too.

■ Pack a note with your child's lunch telling him how proud you are of him or, if your child is older, pack a comic strip clipped from the Sunday paper or a joke he can share with his friends.

■ Take a picture of your child (or children), wearing that first-day-of-school outfit, in the same spot every year. Store the photographs in a special album so you and

your family can look back on how your kids have grown up over the years.

■ Make a welcome-home treat. Your child might be too nervous for a special breakfast on the first day, but she'll love coming home to her favorite snack, which she can eat while she tells you all about her day.

■ Take your child shopping for school supplies before the big day. Nothing makes a child feel more prepared for and excited about starting school than a fresh batch of pencils and new folders and binders.

■ Visit the school the day before classes start. You'll have a chance to walk around the classroom without dozens of children racing around, and you'll probably be able to talk with teachers for a few minutes.

■ Invite some children in your child's class over before school starts. Include some of his friends and someone who's new to the area. Not only will your child see some familiar faces on the first day, but she'll also have a sense of purpose as she helps the new kid get adjusted.

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If you want to be a volunteer, information and assistance are available from local school administrators, teachers and Parent Involvement Coordinator Nadine Hicks. With full recognition that volunteerism is rapidly becoming a profession, educators want interested persons to know something about the opportunities for serving the needs of schools.

The increasing needs of school-age children considered along with the decreasing resources for meeting those needs open the alternative of volunteer services bridging the gap. For those who wish to become school volunteers, guidelines are available from local schools or the district parent involvement coordinator, and often cover the following points.

■ Each person who is considering the school setting as a place to volunteer his or her services should explore the many different options available within the school setting. Volunteers are often used in a variety of ways, including material preparers, classroom tutors, library assistants, cafeteria monitors and clerical aides. The variety of options is limited only by the needs of a particular school and the time and talents of the volunteers.

■ Volunteers, once they are in an assignment, are reminded that both punctuality and presence are essential. If a student is depending on a volunteer, absence on the part of that volunteer poses a real disappointment for the child. Volunteers are urged to structure their services so as to be there when children and the school expect them to be.

■ Volunteers are urged to respect children's privacy in all matters. With a commitment to leave all information learned about an individual child at school, volunteers can earn the confidence and respect

of those with whom they work.

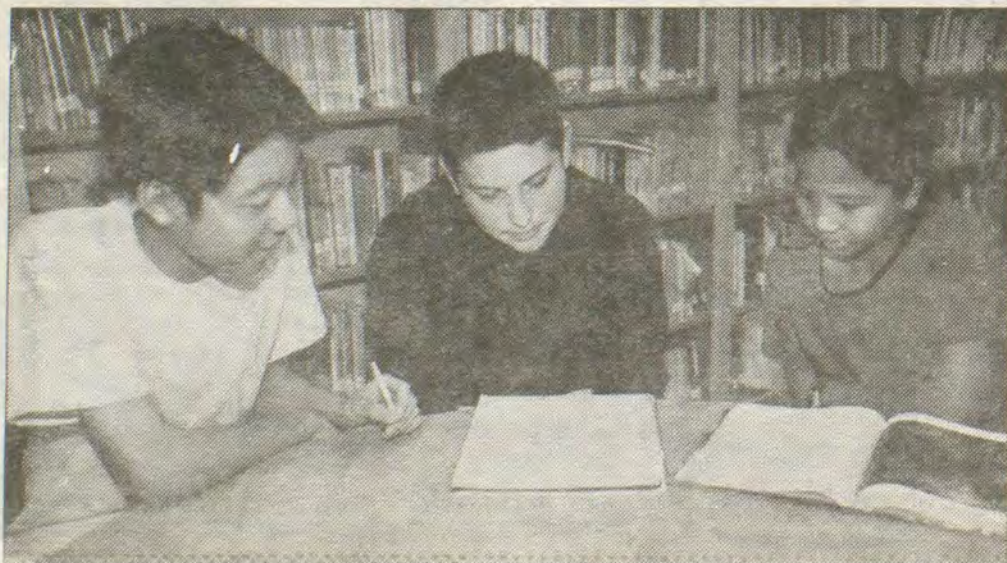
■ In answer to the ever-present concern about whether or not parents should volunteer their children's classroom, educators remind potential volunteers that each case must be decided within the boundaries of the situation. The age of the child, the impact on the child and the attitude and needs of all persons concerned are factors to be considered. As a general rule, it is desirable for a parent to serve in a setting that will not bring stress to the parent-child relationship. Each situation is different and calls for deliberation before an appropriate decision can be made.

Praise for the job that is being done by volunteers is heard from educators across the entire country. The volunteers who are at work in the schools bring a unique dimension to schooling because of their diversity in age, background experiences and skills.

Volunteers and their services vary and include the scientist who comes in on occasion to demonstrate an experiment and the traveler who shows pictures of a faraway place. They also include the faithful volunteer who comes each day to tutor a young student in math and the sign language expert who explains the computer to a deaf high school senior.

Schools seek to match the needs of students to the services of volunteers in order for optimum learning to take place. With this in mind, volunteers are encouraged to be mindful of working with their local schools for areas of greatest need and the time they may be needed most.

If you have a desire to become a school volunteer, your school is waiting for you. Contact the administrator of your local school to get the direction you seek.



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