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### briefs

**Man pleads  
not guilty  
to abuse**

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man pleaded not guilty Monday to sexually abusing a 5-year-old female.

Delmar Junior Kendrick, 26, was out on bond for other pending criminal charges against him when he was arrested Friday, April 22, at Teaberry by Kentucky State Police Det. Marvin D. Watson.

Watson, charging Kendrick with first-degree sexual abuse, alleges that the Minnie resident had sexual contact with a 5-year-old girl living in his residence on March 1.

He pleaded not guilty in District Judge James R. Allen's courtroom. Allen placed Kendrick under a \$50,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing in the case for May 4.

According to his file, Kendrick was out on bond for charges of fourth-degree assault, public intoxication and resisting arrest.

In 2000, he was given a 90-day suspended sentence for fourth-degree assault (spouse abuse) and ordered to pay more than \$250 in fines and court costs.

## Board faces student relocation questions

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

BEVINSVILLE — The Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session Monday evening at Osborne Elementary School, where they engaged in

discussion in regard to the new Prestonsburg-Clark Elementary consolidated school.

William Richardson, of Richardson Associates Architects, of Whitesburg, presented an update on the project and recommended to the board

that they move to approve bidding on the project so that demolition and excavation work can begin this summer.

However, questions were raised in response to a request handed out earlier in the meeting by Melissa Little, parent repre-

sentative to the Clark Elementary site-based decision making council. Little appeared to ask the board to make arrangements allowing "the students and staff of Clark Elementary to remain together" while the construction of the new school is in progress.

Little informed the board that the general consensus of those attending, and working, at Clark Elementary was that they preferred to not have to "blend in" with another school during the

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## Corps to unveil plans for P'burg

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is wrapping up its Prestonsburg flood prevention study and will announce its final recommendations during a public meeting May 10.

The study generated quite a bit of interest in the community last year, when the Corps announced that options could include a floodwall around downtown Prestonsburg. A large number of people with property along the proposed floodwall's path turned out for a similar meeting at that time to oppose that option.

During the May 10 meeting, the Corps will present an update on the project and announce its final recommendation during the first half-hour of the meeting. The floor will then be turned over to the audience for a question-and-answer session.

But whatever recommendation is offered, it will still be some time before those plans are realized. Project Manager Tammy Conforti said the Corps would need to draw up plans for the project and have its recommendations approved by its

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photo by Tom Doty

Donald Dotson testified that his wife, Sheila, routinely monitored his movements in the weeks leading up to his being shot.

## Shooting trial begins

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The consolidated trials of Sheila Dotson and Michael Lester got underway this week in Floyd County Circuit Court.

Lester is accused of shooting Dotson's husband, Donald, last July. Sheila Dotson was indicted two months ago and charged with complicity in the crime as well as three counts of intimidating witnesses.

The trial began on Monday with an opening statement by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor, who told jurors that the Dotson marriage began to fall apart last April when Sheila Dotson filed for a divorce after Donald Dotson allegedly pushed her down following an altercation. He noted that an angry Sheila Dotson tried to run her husband off the road a month later and

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## Group clears up redevelopment misconceptions

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Martin Redevelopment Project Coordination Team is asking the Big Sandy Area Development District to oversee residential and commercial property reallocations in Martin.

During a meeting at the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom yesterday, team members asked Eric Ratliff, who works with

the housing division of the Big Sandy ADD, to work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to relocate city residents and to work with the city and the county in accommodating businesses that aim to relocate to the new development site.

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said Martin residents are confused about the property acquisition and relocation

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## Council considers potential for blowout

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The inactive mine blowouts last week in Knott and Harlan counties prompted city coun-

cil member Kelly Moore to question whether a similar incident could occur in Prestonsburg, during a council meeting Monday night.

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### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
Showers, wind  
High: 60 • Low: 40

**Thursday**  
Evening showers  
High: 64 • Low: 50

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

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Justin Lawson



Joshua McKinney



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Adam Roberts



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Jayme Staggs



Kimberly Williams

## 12 named Governor's Scholars

### Times Staff Report

This year 12 students from Floyd County public and private schools have been selected as Governor's Scholars.

The Governor's Scholars Program is a five-week residential summer program for outstanding

Kentucky students completing their junior year in high school. The program provides academic and personal growth in a challenging, non-traditional experience that balances a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience. Students must complete an

application and compete with others from across the state. Those selected attend the program free of charge.

Local students selected for the program include:

■ Rachel Delong, Allen Central High School, daughter of Bill and Teresa Delong.

■ Marie Ann Dennison, Piast School, daughter of Edwin and Susan Dennison, of Salyersville.

■ Katherine "Katie" Hale, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of George and Barbara Hale, of Prestonsburg.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **NEWARK, N.J.** — She's 87 and "a nice lady."

She's also facing a weapons charge after trying to enter a county courthouse with a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson.

Rebecca Solomon was running late for a hearing in landlord-tenant court Wednesday and forgot to take the gun out of her handbag and put it in the trunk as she had planned.

A metal detector at the courthouse flagged the weapon, which was still in its original box.

"I asked the guard if he could just keep it until I got back from court," Solomon said. "He said, 'I can't do that. I'm afraid I'm going to have to call my supervisor.'"

Although Solomon has a permit to own the gun, she does not have one to carry it in public. She was charged with unlawful possession of a handgun.

"We had no choice," said Sheriff Armando Fontoura. "We felt bad about it. But there was nothing we can do."

Solomon said she bought the gun — and a box of bullets — for protection. Within the

past year, her home has been broken into three times, she said.

"I know I made a mistake," she said. "I just get forgetful sometimes."

■ **FRESNO, Calif.** — Getting locked in a car trunk is bad enough, but locking yourself in the trunk of the car you're trying to rip off is worse.

Sheriff's Lt. Louis Hernandez said a man captured Sunday deserved an award for "dumbest criminal of the day."

A security guard called police when he heard banging coming from the inside of a car trunk, and authorities figured a crime victim was locked inside. But police said it turned out the "victim" was apparently the perp.

According to investigators, the man crawled into the trunk while he was ransacking the car. But he managed to lock himself inside as he was trying to climb out.

Police have not released the suspect's name. He's been booked on two counts of theft.

■ **LOS ANGELES** — It's being called potty parity.

The nine-campus Los Angeles Community College District has pledged to add more women's bathroom stalls across its campuses as part of a \$2.2 billion construction program.

The move calls for four bathroom stalls for every 50 women and one for every 50 men. That compares with state standards of three for every 50 women and one for every 100 men.

"I'd appreciate that. The bathrooms are so full during classes," Pierce College student Rebecca Choi said.

Architects working on construction projects will be asked to use new district bathroom-stall guidelines, which provide more generous ratios than state standards.

The cost of the program hasn't been determined.

"At times, this issue is more than a minor problem, especially when women are rushing from work to class, with very little time for personal needs," school board member Mona Field said.

■ **OSHKOSH, Wis.** — It's a choice that could give pause to some Green Bay Packers fans.

A judge ordered an Appleton woman convicted of theft to decide whether to spend 90 days in jail or donate her family's Packers tickets next season to charity.

Sharon E. Rosenthal, 59, took more than \$3,000 from labor union accounts before she left the organization, using the money to help pay household bills, according to a criminal complaint.

Rosenthal was sentenced Friday in Winnebago County Circuit Court on one felony count of theft.

Judge Scott Woldt offered her the decision to either serve the jail time or donate her family's four seats in the Packers' three-game season package to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The jail time or the ticket donation will occur as part of Rosenthal's overall two-year period of probation.

■ **BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa** — A South African zoo wants a chimpanzee to quit smoking cold turkey.

Keepers say Charlie the chimpanzee picked up the habit

from visitors at the Bloemfontein Zoo who sometimes toss him lit cigarettes.

"It looks funny to see a chimp smoking," a zoo spokesman said, but Charlie's trick could cost him his health.

The zoo is asking people to stop tossing cigarettes and contributing to the chimp's habit.

A zoo official says Charlie "acts like a naughty school-boy" and hides his cigarettes when workers are around.

■ **STATESBORO, Ga.** — Sgt. Jason Kearney hopes all his arrests will be this easy.

As Kearney was sitting in his marked patrol car Thursday, waiting for his colleagues to join him for lunch, a man named Ron Stone asked him for a ride.

The Bulloch County deputy agreed to take Stone to his car, but first he insisted on searching Stone for weapons, said Sheriff Lynn Anderson.

"Stone told Sergeant Kearney to go ahead," Anderson said.

Kearney didn't find a gun — but he said he did find two small bags of pot.

Stone, 30, told the uniformed officer he had spent the night at a friend's house and

the marijuana was not his, police said.

Instead of a ride to his car, Stone got a ride to the Bulloch County Jail, where police later learned he was wanted in another county on an outstanding warrant for marijuana possession with intent to distribute.

■ **MARION, Ind.** — This was a senior prom really for seniors.

The 15th annual Senior Citizen's Prom, sponsored by Marion High School's student senate, brought elderly residents from across Grant County together Friday night for bingo, music, dancing and food.

"I just think it's great that the kids put this on. It's a night to be with your friends," Mildred Hullinger said.

The regular high school junior-senior prom is on Saturday night, but many students took part in the senior festivities.

Toni Zubowski, 18, helped organize the event and was part of a group of students who helped teach seniors some new dance steps.

"I think the best part is dancing with them," she said.

## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 27, the 117th day of 2005. There are 248 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** Two hundred years ago, on April 27, 1805, during the First Barbary War, an American-led force of Marines and mercenaries captured the city of Derna, on the shores of Tripoli.

### On this date:

■ In 1509, Pope Julius II excommunicated the Italian state of Venice. (The pope lifted the excommunication in February 1510.)

■ In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

■ In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

■ In 1865, the steamer "Sultana" exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 Union prisoners of war.

■ In 1937, the nation's first Social Security checks were distributed.

■ In 1965, broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow died in Pawling, N.Y., at age 57.

■ In 1967, Expo '67 was officially opened in Montreal by Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

■ In 1973, during the Watergate scandal, Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray resigned.

■ In 1978, convicted Watergate defendant John D. Ehrlichman was released from an Arizona prison after serving 18 months.

■ In 1994, former President Richard M. Nixon was remembered at an outdoor funeral service attended by all five of his successors at the Nixon presidential library in Yorba Linda, Calif.

**Ten years ago:** Former Orange County, Calif., Treasurer Robert Citron pleaded guilty to six counts of defrauding investors in the Orange County investment pool.

**Five years ago:** New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani disclosed that he had prostate cancer (he later bowed out of the U.S. Senate race against Hillary Rodham Clinton).

**One year ago:** Iraqi police moved into the streets of the besieged city of Fallujah following hours of pounding by U.S. warplanes and artillery on Sunni insurgents. Republican Sen. Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania,

beat back a tough primary threat, barely defeating conservative congressman Pat Toomey.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Jack Klugman is 83. Civil rights activist Coretta Scott King is 78. Actress Anouk Aimee is 73. Announcer Casey Kasem is 73. Broadcast journalist Phil Jones is 68. Actress Judy Carne is 66. Opera singer Judith Blegen is 64. R&B singer Cuba Gooding is 61. Singer Ann Peebles is 58. Rock singer Kate Pierson (The B-52's) is 57. R&B singer Herbie Murrell (The Stylistics) is 56. Actor Douglas Sheehan is 56. Rock musician Ace Frehley is 54. Pop singer Sheena Easton is 46. Actor James Le Gros is 43. Rock musician Rob Squires (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 40. Singer Mica Paris is 36. Rock singer-musician Travis Meeks (Days of the New) is 26.

**Thought for Today:** "Everyone is a prisoner of his own experiences. No one can eliminate prejudices - just recognize them." - Edward R. Murrow, American broadcast journalist (1908-1965).

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The parent members of the council are elected by the parents, receive training, and serve one year terms. It's now time to choose our parent members for 2005-2006.

**Nominations** are due to The Family Resource Center beginning April 20, 2005, at 8:00 a.m., and will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., on May 2, 2005. Please pick up a nomination form if you are interested in being a candidate, or encourage a friend to run!

• Please deposit your nomination forms in the box so designated. Please do not forget to sign the nomination forms at the bottom. There will also be a sign-in sheet attached to the box. Please make sure you sign the sheet and provide the information requested.

• If your child will be enrolled in Kindergarten at May Valley Elementary for the school year 2005-2006, you may also be a nominee if you meet the qualifications so stated.

**Voting** will be held May 9, 2005, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., in the school library. Please plan to participate. Cast your vote, yourself, in person.

**Results** will be announced (in the event of a tie between two or more candidates, a runoff will be conducted between those candidates only) on May 10, 2005, 8:00 a.m., and also again at 3:00 p.m., in the school office. Please plan to be present for this important event.

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Inquiries should be directed to:  
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Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
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**Board**

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time that the new school is being constructed.

"By allowing our students to remain on site, they can be a part of history in the making," Little said. "We have a very good school. We want our children and our staff to be kept together for as long as possible."

In Richardson's comments to the board in regard to Little's request, he explained that allowing the Clark students to remain on site during the construction phase of the project would create not only "added expense" but would also jeopardize the safety of the students and those employed at the school. Also, according to Richardson, some of the work to be done in the early phases of the project would involve the area of the school in which the current cafeteria/gymnasium is located.

The request posed a dilemma for the board members in that if they moved forward in approving immediate bidding on the project, then the request could not be honored. However, delaying action meant that the project completion timeframe would be altered.

Board member Mickey McGuire urged his fellow board members to move ahead with approval of bidding, saying that a delay in decision making would possibly cause the project to "take two years to complete, rather than one."

Adding to the indecision, board vice-chair Jeff Stumbo noted that the initial cost of the new school construction had gone up "almost a million dollars."

McGuire noted that each year that the project is delayed, costs will rise, to which Richardson agreed.

"I originally opposed this site, but now I am supporting it..." McGuire said. "You

promised the community you were going to build this school, now you need to move ahead... Let's displace them for only one year, not two."

Board chair Carol Stumbo expressed reservations, saying that she was concerned about proceeding if the district could not afford the project, plus noting that "the students at Clark Elementary are being impacted the most" and therefore the board needed to give themselves adequate time to decide how to handle the possible relocation of the students.

Jeff Stumbo posed the possibility of using mobile units on the Clark site rather than relocating them to another site, but Richardson did not appear too keen on the idea, citing again student safety along with other possible complications.

McGuire expressed frustration at the board's lack of planning in regard to where the Clark students would receive instruction during the interim of awaiting their new school.

"You didn't think it through," he said. "You chose this site... I wish you had thought about this when you chose it."

Ultimately, the board moved to conduct a special meeting Tuesday evening at Prestonsburg Elementary for public comments and suggestions in regard to the dilemma.

Board member Sherry Robinson said that during the meeting, the question of whether or not the community prefers to have the children kept on the Clark site for two years, or split up and moved for one year needs to be considered.

In addition, Supt. Paul Fanning remarked that he felt that he could receive answers in regard to the cost issues by the end of the week that will aid the board in making its decision.

**Martin**

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process. "The citizens," he said, "are under the opinion that the county, which will own the land, will sell the land back to them at the appraised value."

Representatives from the Corps of Engineers described the residential sell-back as being "almost like an exchange of property."

Property, they say, will be sold according to the appraised market value. The Corps program will pay for the home and provide additional money for the dislocation. Those participating in this program, Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson said, are required to move back to the city when redevelopment is completed.

Gus Drum, community planner with the Corps, said residents and businesses that choose to move back into the city should contact the Big Sandy ADD to begin relocation plans.

Robinson said residents "need to know that they will not be repaying a debt or a mortgage" under this plan unless they already are in debt.

"They shouldn't be in debt unless they are already or unless they choose to be in debt," Corps real estate representative Ken Bumgardner said. "It's an unbelievable opportunity for a lot of them."

If there is an existing mortgage on the home, Drum said that a clear title will need to be released before the acquisition process. Those individuals may be able to transfer their mortgage to another residential location through their mortgage carrier, he said.

Drum said the Corps cannot guarantee that residents will get the same size lot upon their return to the city because there is "only so much land available."

"We can't guarantee that the square footage will be exactly the same," he said. "Some will be larger, and some will be smaller."

The Corps will accommodate housing needs according to family size and other necessities considered. Residents will pay extra if their future property is larger than the one acquired by the Corps during the redevelopment process.

Residents will not be allowed to pick any size lot, Robinson said, pointing out that this requirement prevents individuals from purchasing, dividing up, and reselling the property upon relocation.

Tenants, Drum said, would have the opportunity to return to the city, but they won't receive the same benefits of those who currently own property there.

When discussing funding the Big Sandy ADD's participation in the project, Drum said the Corps could pay the organiza-

tion through funds received from residential lot purchases. Thompson said the fiscal court may have funds available to assist in paying the Big Sandy ADD for commercial relocation assistance.

Robinson said there will be 85 residential lots available in Martin and 55 residents have expressed a desire to return to the city once the project is complete.

She wanted to know if extra lots would be sold, and Drum responded by saying that the Corps' primary concern is replacing residents who are currently facing mandatory or voluntary relocation.

The benefit of allowing Big Sandy ADD to assist, Drum said, is that the organization can obtain other housing money to assist residential property owners in Martin.

County Attorney Keith Bartley suggested the utilization of the county's LINKS program.

"In six years and four months, the flood project has apparently increased from \$56 million to \$100 million," Thompson said. "The people of Martin are going to be able to get very livable homes above the floodplain."

Approximately four residential homes have been acquired by the Corps, Bumgardner said. The Corps planned the acquisitions of "very few" homes during the first phase of the redevelopment, which is currently ahead of schedule.

Updated information about the project is available online at [www.martinredevelopment.com](http://www.martinredevelopment.com).

**Scholars**

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Brooks Herrick, Prestonsburg High School, son of Robert and Pam Herrick, of Prestonsburg.

Jonathan Brock Kidd, Allen Central High School, son of Craig and Laura Kidd, of McDowell.

Justin Robert Lawson, Betsy Layne High School.

Joshua McKinney, Allen Central High School, son of Regina Parsons.

Billy Ousley, Prestonsburg High School, son of Bill and Joan Ousley, of Martin.

Adam Roberts, Betsy Layne High School.

Kayla Sheppard, Allen Central High School, daughter of Anita and Dwayne Sheppard.

Jayne Staggs, South Floyd High School, son of James and Katrina Staggs, of Wayland.

Kimberly Williams, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Paul D. and Barbara E. Williams, of Abbott.

In addition to the 12 students selected as Governor's Scholars, one student, Dionna Raechelle Hall, Piarist School, was selected as an alternate. She is the daughter of Joseph and Andrea Hall, of Paintsville.

To be eligible for nomination and selection, a student must be in the 11th grade at the time of selection and be enrolled in a public or private high school accredited with the state of Kentucky, be a current resident of Kentucky, intend to return to his or her present school district for the next school term and have taken the ACT, PSAT or SAT test. There is no minimum score requirement. All applications are read blindly and are given a "journal number" to insure fairness.

Applications are scored in four sections: Academic achievement, student profile, essay and teacher recommendations. Each section is read by three selection committee members. An average of these scores is then tallied for that section and the four sections are totaled. The selection committee consists of college admission personnel, college faculty members, and educational leaders from different areas of the state.

The Governor's Scholars Program is held on three college campuses for five weeks each summer. The campuses for 2005 will be Bellarmine University in Louisville, Centre College in Danville, and Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

Scholars must sign a contract agreeing to stay for the full term of five weeks, including weekends, without interruption and to attend classes daily and to participate in the life of the community.

Governors' Scholars live in college dormitories with separate quarters for men and women. They balance a busy academic schedule in the sciences, mathematics, humanities and the arts with a variety of co-curricular activities and a rich residential life. They choose from approximately 25 subjects, ranging from physical science to cultural anthropology. All subjects are taught in a nontraditional, interdisciplinary mode. There are no grades or college credits given. Noted scientists, writers, thinkers, and business, government and educational leaders visit, speak and serve as role models. Student productions, publications, research, experiments help enrich the curriculum.

**Council**

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In response, Mayor Jerry Fanning asked Bobby Carpenter, Prestonsburg's floodplain administrator, to look into potential dangers posed by abandoned mines within city limits.

Archer Park Director Ralph Little said water from an inactive mine, part of the "Old Pony" mine, has been running over the paved road in front of his house on East Burchett Street, behind Brock McVey, since 1979.

The water, he said yesterday, seeps from an opening on a section of the hill referred to as "Joe's Flats."

During the meeting, council member Phillip Chaffins said he participated in the cleanup of the Old Pony mine that burst approximately 20 years ago.

Mayor Jerry Fanning said he understood that one seam of the mine went into Dewey Lake, alluding to the potential dangers of a mine blowout at the site.

"It's scary," Little said. "We tried to get catastrophic insurance for our home and we can't do it."

Little said yesterday that he couldn't obtain catastrophic insurance on his home because it is not located within the city's flood-

plain. Carpenter is expected to contact the Department for Natural Resources and Environment Protection about the matter and return with answers at the next city council meeting.

In other news, member Gorman Collins announced the appointment of Rick Frye, a Georgia resident, as StoneCrest's new golf pro. Frye replaces former golf pro Jason Crum, who resigned earlier this year.


The council also held the second reading and unanimous vote for ordinance 8-2005, updating the city's code of ordinances.

Mayor Fanning said the striping of Riverside Drive, a request made during the last city council meeting, is not yet complete because city workers are still clearing out the pick up list for city residents who participated in the spring cleanup.

All members were present at the meeting.

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**P.S.—PUBLIC NOTICE—**The Fiscal Court has been asked to **close** a section of county road at **Garrett off Rt. 80** that runs by the **Hide Away Liquor Store** and services **Howard Branch** and comes out by the **Rock Fork Church** at the **Knott County line**. The section that we have been asked to close is **from the entrance above Moore's Hardware out to about the Hide Away Liquor**. They've asked us to take this section out of the county road system and **install a new approach** at the Hide Away Liquor so that the old section can be filled in for the Garrett Christian School. **Anyone that objects to this or has any questions to this road closure can contact me at 358-9179.**

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# Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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Worth Repeating ...

"Speak out in acts; the time for words has passed, and only deeds will suffice."

— John Greenleaf Whittier

Guest View

## Lock up the clocks

Remember the winter when school started in the dark? You might if you're older than 35. It was when we tried daylight-saving time year-round to save energy. But it didn't work, right? Well, it's back, sort of. As part of the energy bill that passed the House of Representatives, Americans would end up with two extra months of DST, starting on the first Sunday of March and ending on the last Sunday of November.

But why? "Make" the sun go down an hour later, and energy use will go down. Our roads will be safer. Crime will drop. And ... we'll be happier.

"We all just feel sunnier after we set the clocks back," purred U.S. Rep. Ed Markey, D-Mass., who is cosponsoring the latest DST nostrum with Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich.

Back? Thought it was forward. Oh, well. Let's turn our clock back.

The Arab world cut off oil sales to America (and raised oil prices for Europeans) in late 1973 to punish countries that had backed Israel. As one of several ideas to cut energy use (remember the national 55 mile-per-hour speed limit?), America's clocks sprang forward on Jan. 6, 1974, and weren't to fall back until at least October 1975.

In DST's first month, 13 children nationwide died from vehicles hitting them as they headed for school in the dark. School officials complained: How does turning on lights and furnaces earlier save energy?

After two months of this, the power industry looked at that winter's energy use before and after DST. The verdict: It barely changed.

By then, Arab governments had lifted the embargo. Congress cut DST down to eight months in the fall of 1974, let it revert to six months a year later and made it seven months in 1986. So why bring it all up again?

Oh, it seems we were wrong. A 2001 House Energy Subcommittee document blamed those predawn child traffic deaths on the weather. It also said the U.S. Department of Transportation had found in 1975 that winter DST cut traffic deaths by 0.7 percent to 1 percent and trimmed electrical use by 1 percent.

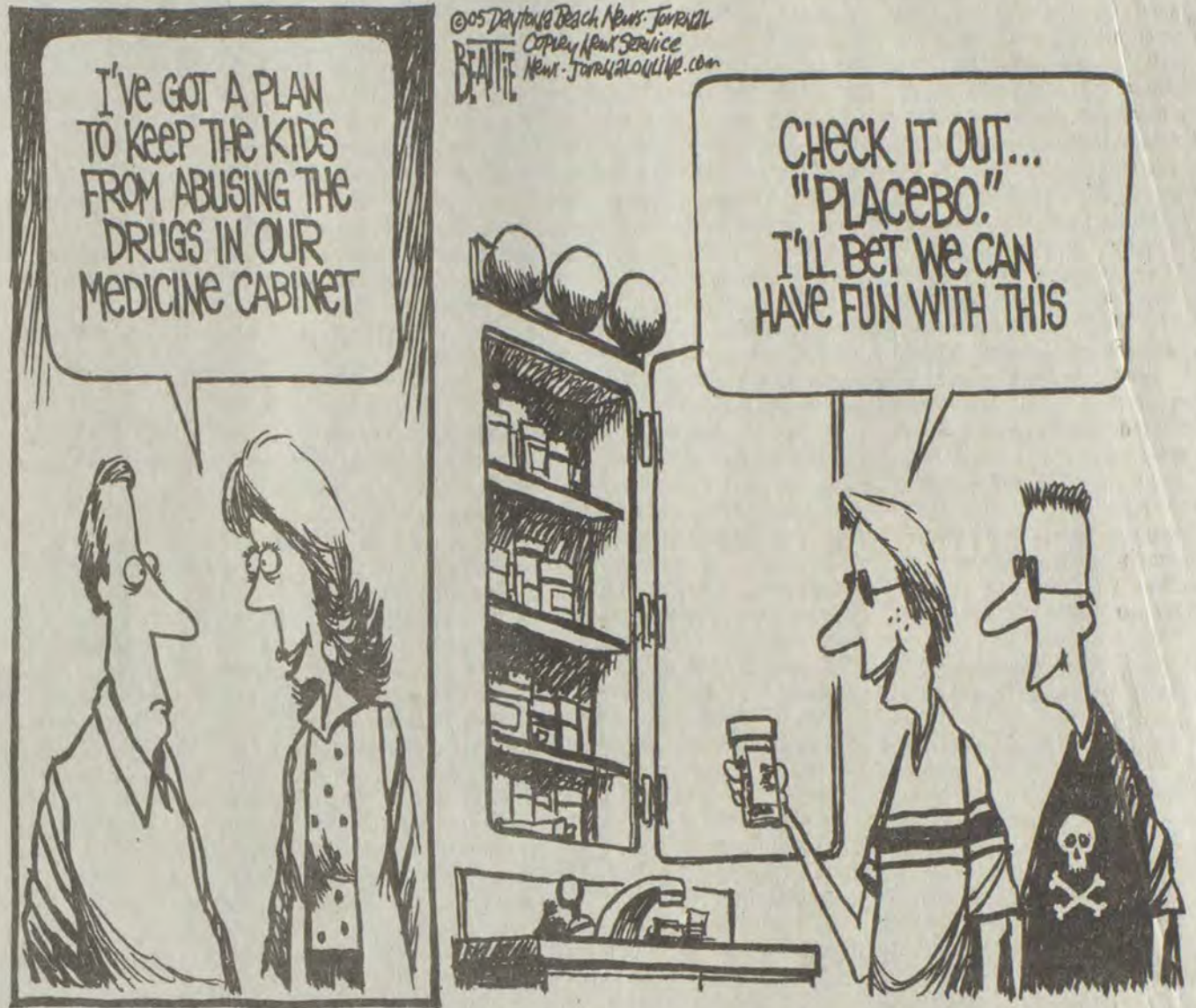
Upton said the latter adds up to 100,000 barrels of oil a day, adding: "Every bit of conservation helps."

Well, of course. But how real is Upton's figure? According to the same House document, the National Bureau of Standards in 1976 said the energy savings couldn't be proven and traffic deaths barely changed.

It's hard to see how moving an hour of darkness from the evening commute to the morning rush cuts energy use in March and November.

Real progress in energy independence doesn't come from gimmicks. It's silly to spring forward in the winter. Just leave DST alone.

— Omaha World-Herald



Guest Column

## The high price of skepticism

by REV. TOM BIDDLE  
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES

I must begin this article with a slight confession. For the past couple of weeks now, I have found myself second-guessing the planned UNITE march for a drug-free community on May 1.

Before anyone comes down too hard on me, please let me explain my skepticism. It isn't as much that I opposed the march, but that I wondered what are the plans that follow the march?

Of course, much of my skepticism comes from being uninformed and really uninvolved in the UNITE efforts. Ultimately, I decided that what was really at the core of my problem was that I just kind of felt that it was invading my life and I didn't have time to join the march.

Since last night, however, my position has drastically changed. First of all, I realized that

it isn't the footsteps between the Justice Center and the football field that will make the difference, but rather the unity among people to fight against the enemy of drugs in our community.

Hebrews 11:30 says, "It was by faith the walls of Jericho fell down." It is by faith and unity that we can defeat the stronghold that drugs have on our people.

Secondly, I realized that the battle must begin somewhere. There has to be a line in the sand. This march is that line. It is a time for people to say, "Enough is enough." We want a community where the access to drugs is not so free and easy.

More importantly, though, I saw the need for this march as I looked into the face of my 4-month-old son, because it is so precious to look into that pure and innocent face and see that cute smile. In too short of time, he will be one of those children that could fall into the temptation of drug abuse. As parents, we hope to raise him right so that he never considers drugs at all, but that job would be a lot easier if many of those temptations were removed. He deserves the chance to grow up in a community that will protect him and keep him safe. By marching, I take the first steps to giving him that chance.

Look, like many of you, I could come up

with a hundred reasons why I cannot be there on May 1 to join in the march. "I'm too busy," "I'm too tired," "It's too hot," "There's a golf match on TV."

However, when I look into the eyes of that 4-month-old, I have to ask myself about the high price of my skepticism. I don't want to look back someday and say that I could have prevented some future problem if only I had joined in on the march.

So, come Sunday, May 1, I plan to be there for the UNITE march, not as a minister, but as a father who is willing to do what it takes to give my son the best life possible.

I urge you as citizens of Floyd County to care enough about your own families to be a part of this. I am not asking you to come march for my child, but for your family — children and adults. Give the little time and effort it takes to stand against the drug culture.

If it should be raining and you think, "I don't want to get out in the rain," just remember rain does now slow down the drugs. You're too tired or busy? Drugs don't care how tired or busy you are. I would much rather this march invade on my time than for the problems of drugs down the road.

Come be a part of Operation UNITE's march for a drug-free community.

Letters

## Meade doesn't deserve credit

According to the article entitled, "Meade presents money to the county," the state General Assembly entrusted our recently elected representative with checks worth \$3 million of coal severance tax money that was due to the county.

Meade noted he worked hard to obtain that money at the General Assembly.

Good morning, America! Where are you?

Even Gov. Fletcher had to call a special session and meet with a committee to resolve issues of high insurance rates for teachers and state workers.

It is my understanding that the coal severance tax dollars have been given to the county for a number of years. Correct me if I am wrong!

You can get up now, Grandpa. (Poor soul passed plumb out.)

The article brought to my attention that Chuckles Meade believes he has found the solution to the accidents at the location of the Holiday Inn. He reckons that the problem is due to water buildup on the road, which isn't draining quickly enough.

And he may be right! If he is, then his knowledge and experience came from his hands-on activity of making landfills and filling in ditches on other people's property at Cushaw. The ditches that were filled in along the roads and adjoining lands have and will cause problems just like the ones on U.S. 23. (By the way, Chuckles has not responded to any articles asking for it to be resolved.)

I learned that he is meeting with the Transportation Cabinet officials to have this problem corrected. Just think this over: What on earth could a former prison guard and tobacco dealer say to state engineers?

Don't worry, Grandma, about your old cat taking the squats. Chuckles will take care of it.

Merlene Dingus  
Martin

## Historic tree damaged

Editor's note: This letter was originally sent to County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson.

As per your request, I have made an inspection of the River Birch that was

awarded the "State Big Tree Award" at the Garrett Park. This took place on March 5, March 19 and April 2.

As a result of the power company pruning/making cuts on the tree and damage to its root system by the teeth of the bucket of a backhoe, it no longer is eligible for the "State Big Tree Award."

I would like to commend you on your effort in trying to save such a tree that other generations could share in its historical value and for those that grew up in the community that share many memories of the tree. It is sad, but the tree is the last physical remains of the Garrett Consolidated School.

The following recommendations are made as an aid for your decision-making regarding the tree.

1. The fork that overhangs the walking track should be removed and cut at a slanting angle to provide water drainage and as an aid to prevent further rot of the remaining stump.

2. There is a large dead branch on the other fork of the tree that needs to be removed.

3. The last option would be to completely remove the tree.

Bill Francis  
Mousie

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# Health Extra

## OLW celebrates with open house

**BETSY LAYNE** — Our Lady of the Way Hospital celebrated the relocation of its Betsy Layne Clinic with an open house on Wednesday, April 20.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital also introduced the community to Betsy Layne Clinic's staff, including Bobby George Theckedath, M.D., board certified in endocrinology and internal medicine, and Billie Chaney Ratliff, PA-C, who shares her time between the Betsy Layne Clinic and Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Martin Family Health Center.

Visitors received information on diabetes, free screenings, refreshments and were eligible for a host of door prizes.

"We are very pleased with the relocation of our Betsy Layne Clinic," said Kathy Stumbo, OLW's president and CEO. "We are also pleased to have Dr. Bobby on board. Dr.

Bobby has excellent credentials being board certified in both endocrinology and internal medicine as well as being a very caring person. Also, Billie Chaney Ratliff has been with us since 2001 and is a valuable asset to Our Lady of the Way Hospital."

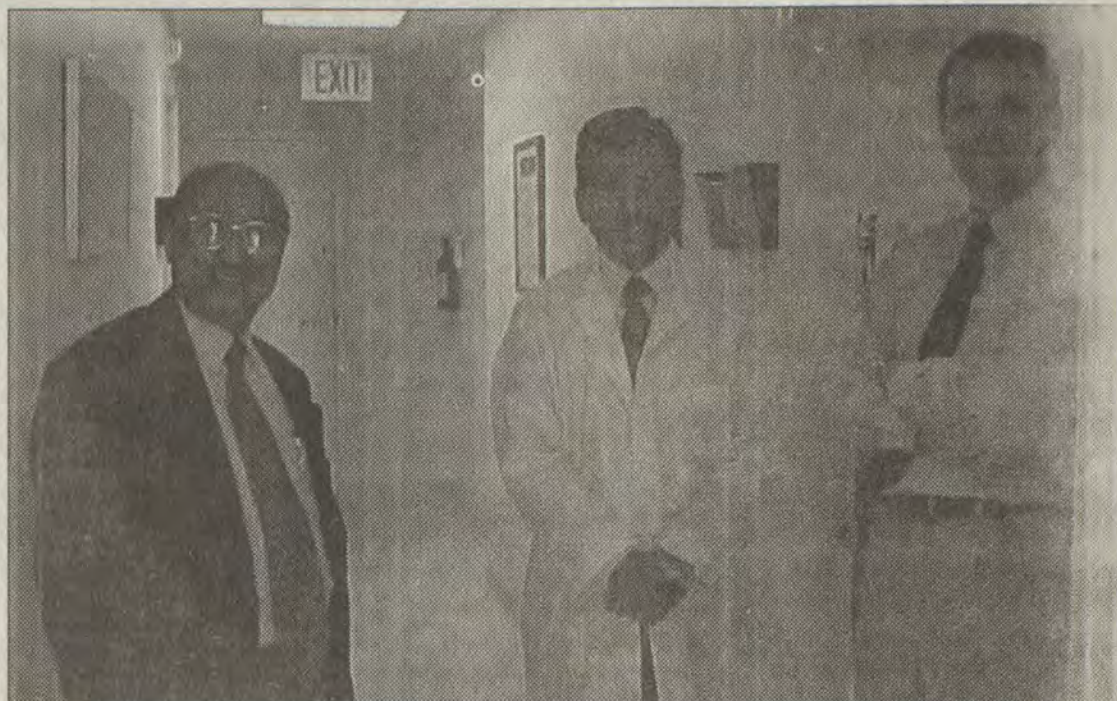
"I am excited to be part of Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the community," said Dr. Bobby George Theckedath. "I look forward to working with the people."

"I am a native of Eastern Kentucky and I enjoy giving back to the community through my work," stated Billie Chaney Ratliff, PA-C. "My work is who I am, not what I do. I appreciate the relationship I have with my patients."

Dr. Bobby George Theckedath and Billie Chaney Ratliff, PA-C, may be reached at the Betsy Layne Clinic now located at the Unicourt Complex in Stanville.

You may schedule an appointment by calling 478-3636 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital operates six rural health clinics and is a member of Catholic Health Initiatives. Catholic Health Initiatives is a national non-profit corporation based in Denver, Colorado. The Catholic Health Initiatives health system, which is comprised of affiliated non-profit corporations located in 19 states, includes 68 hospitals; 44 long-term care, assisted and independent living and residential facilities; and five community-based health organizations. Catholic Health Initiatives represents more than 67,000 employees and consolidated annual operating revenues of \$6.1 billion. It is the second largest Catholic health system in the United States.



Dr. Prem Verma, Dr. Bobby George Theckedath and Terry Hall.



OLW provided free screenings for the community.

## Pikeville Medical Center forms Pikeville Medical Development Corporation

**PIKEVILLE** — Pikeville Medical Center President Walter E. May announced today that the PMC Board of Directors has approved the establishment of a wholly-owned subsidiary — Pikeville Medical Development Corporation.

The new corporation, which is up and running, has been created for the purpose of promoting economic development in Eastern Kentucky by primarily focusing on developing health care delivery systems and hospital-related projects that will spur the local economy. Pikeville Medical Development Corporation will also work to promote various types of economic development

projects that are not related to health care.

The mission of Pikeville Medical Development Corporation is to:

- Develop collaborative research initiatives between PMC and major medical research entities in Louisville as well as Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine and other similar institutions.

- Create an e-Health system at PMC which will serve as a model for other medical entities throughout the Commonwealth.

- Obtain public and private funding for the development of the local economy and for the expansion of the programs and

facilities at PMC.

- Create a high-tech, regional research and development Institute in eastern Kentucky to work with other medical partners in fostering advanced medical-related concepts and other new economy-type start-up companies.

- Encourage private companies to locate in eastern Kentucky so as to enhance economic stability.

(See **PIKEVILLE**, page nine)

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# Obituaries

## Herman Gene Howard

Herman Gene Howard, age 74, of Athens, Ohio, died Monday morning, April 25, 2005, at Rocksprings Rehabilitation Center, Pomeroy, Ohio.

Born July 6, 1930, in Betsy Layne, he was the son of the late D.W. and Addie Calahan Howard, and his late step-mother, Myrtle Hughes Howard. He was also raised by his aunt and uncle, the late Garnet and Fred Slater of The Plains, Ohio.

He was a graduate of Betsy Layne High School (Floyd County, Kentucky) and had been a resident of the Athens, Ohio, area since 1952. He had been employed by Ambassador Laundries Inc., Ohio University, was a partner with the Columbus Dispatch Dealership in Athens for 17 years, and retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1987. After his retirement, he worked as a greeter at the Athens Wal-Mart. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Barbara Toban Howard; a daughter, Lisa (Don) Snyder of Athens, Ohio; a son, Kenny (Brenda) Howard of Athens, Ohio; three grandchildren: Lindsay, Sarah, and Zack Howard; an aunt, Norma Mullins of Betsy Layne; an uncle, Kermit Howard of Dwale; and several cousins.

In addition to his parents, step-mother, and aunt and uncle, who also raised him, he was preceded in death by a son, Dennis "Tug" Howard, February 2005, and a granddaughter, Meggin Tripp.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 28, at 1 p.m., at Jagers & Sons Funeral Home, Athens, Ohio, with Buford Brown officiating.

Burial will be in the Bates Cemetery, Athens, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home, Wednesday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery.

(Paid obituary)

## Georgia Margaret Rickman

Georgia Margaret Rickman, 61, of Cynthia, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, April 23, 2005, at the Hospice Care Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Born December 20, 1943, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Vannie Lewis Rickman of Washington Court House, Ohio, and the late George Rickman. She was a homemaker and mother.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Jeffrey Neil Rickman of Pickerington, Ohio; two daughters: Maria Catron of Cynthia, and Wendy Crum of Washington Court House, Ohio; one brother, Clarence Goble of Cynthia; two sisters: Lorine Caldwell of Mt. Olivet, and Kathryn Dunt of Pickerington, Ohio; 11 grandchildren: Shawn, Danny, Jonathan, Kristy, Billy, Tommy, David, Jason, Taylor, Rachel and Hannah; six great-grandchildren: Kourtney, Isaiah, Caleb, Taylor Jade, Samjah and Elizabeth.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 28, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Doug Lewis and Jim Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, where services were held on Tuesday evening.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Malta Stewart Yates

Malta Stewart Yates, age 94, of Perkinston, Mississippi, formerly of Floyd County, the wife of the late Joe Yates, passed away Thursday, April 21, 2005, in Stone County Hospital, Wiggins Mississippi.

She was born November 28, 1910, in Printer, the daughter of the late James Floyd Stewart and Mona Brewer Akers Stewart. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Martin.

Survivors include one son, Roy (June) Yates of Perkinston, Mississippi; a daughter-in-law, Joyce Yates; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and one son, Manfred Yates.

Funeral services for Malta Stewart Yates were conducted Monday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Tavis Floyd Colley

Tavis Floyd Colley, 42, of McDowell, died Friday, April 22, 2005, at McDowell.

Born August 16, 1962, in Cleveland, Ohio, he was the son of Final Frasure Newport of McDowell, and the late Tivis Colley.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include two brothers: Phil Colley of Amelia, Ohio, and Tivis Ray Colley Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio; five sisters: Zella Wilson, and Lois Messer, both of Amelia, Ohio, Tammy Noble of Prestonsburg, Lynn Roberts of Ivel, and Hope Crager of Drift; two special nieces: Nicole (Sissy Bug) Crager, and Liesha Faye (LiLi) Meade, and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 25, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, at McDowell, with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Frasure Family Cemetery, in McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

## Lura Howard Hall

Lura Howard Hall, 91, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, April 23, 2005, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Born on October 20, 1913, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Green Howard and Lovelia Prater Howard. She was a former bookkeeper for Spurlock Food Service, and attended the Community United Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg.

Her husband, Jonah Hall, preceded her in death on March 18, 1996.

Survivors include one daughter, Jeane Hensley, and one son, William Alex Hall, both of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren: Terri Harris, Bob Hensley, and Bonnie Hensley, all of Prestonsburg; and three great-grandchildren: Taryn Harris, David Harris and Brooke Meade.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 25, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, in Prestonsburg, with Rev. Steve Pescosolido officiating.

Interment was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Denzil Howell, Michael Waddles, Howard Waddles, Randy Wright, and Danny Waddles.

(Paid obituary)

## Larry Douglas Tackett

Larry Douglas Tackett, age 55, of Beaver, the son of Catherine A. Reynolds Tackett of Beaver, and the late Paul Tackett, passed away Monday, April 18, 2005, at the Carroll County Memorial Hospital, in Carrollton.

He was born May 12, 1949, in Prestonsburg, and was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include one son, Garrick Tackett of Las Vegas, Nevada; two daughters: Tammy Mitchell Ruehrwein of Milford, Ohio, Kristie Nicole Tackett of Houston, Texas; one brother, Winfred Tackett of Sturgis; one sister, Vivian Kay Newsome of Beaver; three grandchildren: Collin Ruehrwein, Clay Ruehrwein, and Logan Jacob Tackett.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Garry Dean Tackett; and one sister, Rowena Tackett.

Funeral services for Larry Douglas Tackett were conducted Sunday, April 24, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial was in the Joe Reynolds Cemetery, in Beaver, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Sterling Tackett, Jimmy Wendell Tackett, Waltrust Reynolds Jr., Dallis Kiser, Andy J. Kiser, Keith Akers, and Cecil Newsome Jr.

(Paid obituary)

## Henry Franklin Fannin

Henry Franklin Fannin, age 67, of Martin, husband of Mary A. Schober Fannin, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2005, in the Veterans Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

He was born October 1, 1937, the son of the late Otto Fannin and Alma Halbert Fannin. He was a welder and carpenter, and a member of the AmVets.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one son, Franklin W. Fannin of Martin; one daughter, Sandra A. Compton of Prestonsburg; one brother, Otto Fannin Jr., of Proctorville, Ohio; one sister, Shirley Anderson of Martin; three grandchildren:

Brittany Compton, Nathan Compton, and Logan Fannin.

Funeral services for Henry Franklin Fannin were conducted Sunday, April 24, at 3 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Mark Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Clay Fannin, Larry Anderson, Richard Compton, Rick Ferrell, Bill Jack Moore, and Bill Bevins.

(Paid obituary)

## Card of Thanks



We would like to thank our family and friends for their sincere kindness during our time of need. We deeply appreciate the flowers, food and time provided, and most importantly, the thoughts and prayers that provided us strength when we needed it most.

**The Family of  
Joshua Blake Tussey  
Baldrige**

## Wanda Gail Shepherd Pitts

Wanda Gail Shepherd Pitts, 51, of 1331 Jackson Hollow Road, Kingsport, Tennessee, formerly of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, died unexpectedly Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at home.

She was the daughter of the late Charlie Shepherd and Wanda Lee Smith Castle. She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Junior Pitts II, on April 6, 2005.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Junior Pitts; one son, Johnny Lee Pitts, at home; one granddaughter; her mother, Wanda Lee Smith Castle; three brothers: Larry Shepherd, Michael Shepherd, and Randall Castle; one sister, Judith Tackett; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation and arrangements were handled by Gray Funeral Home, of Gray, Tennessee.

(Paid obituary)

## Ronald Junior Pitts II

Ronald Junior Pitts II, 26, of 1331 Jackson Hollow Road, Kingsport, Tennessee, formerly of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, died unexpectedly Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at home.

He was the son of Ronald Junior and Wanda Gail Shepherd Pitts. Ronald was a member of Christian Life Center of Kingsport, Tennessee. He was also a licensed paramedic, and a member of the Red Cross.

In addition to his parents, he was survived by one brother, Johnny Lee Pitts, at home; one niece; his maternal grandmother, several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Ronald was the grandson of the late John L. (Bud) Pitts Jr., and the late Delphia Pitts of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Cremation and arrangements were handled by Gray Funeral Home, of Gray, Tennessee.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Christopher Neil Newsome would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped to comfort us during our time of loss. We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergymen Louie Ferrari, John Allen, and Bobby Isaac for their comforting words. The Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church for all the kindness shown to our family, the Staffs of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Highlands Home Health, Cooley Medical, Hospice of Big Sandy, Hospice of Bluegrass, University of Kentucky Childrens Hospital Pediatric Hematology Clinic, Bluegrass Ox, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, and Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Center, for all the loving care they provided, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

**THE FAMILY OF CHRISTOPHER NEIL NEWSOME**

## Iwana Moore

Iwana Moore, 66, of Wayne, Michigan, died Friday, April 22, 2005.

She was the beloved wife of Cletis; dear mother of Lynn (Michael) Duvall, Cheryl (James) Com-mon, and Carol (Jeffrey) Seelenbinder.

She is also survived by six grandchildren, and 12 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 25, at 11:30 a.m., at the Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glen-wood Rd., Westland, Michigan.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

The family requests memorials to Cornerstone Baptist Church.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Susie Ellen Dotson Burchett would like to acknowledge, with heartfelt appreciation, all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We especially want to thank Clergyman Dennis Love for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service.

**THE FAMILY OF SUSIE ELLEN DOTSON BURCHETT**

## Card of Thanks

The family of Milton Johnson would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Louie Ferrari for his comforting words, the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for their kind, professional, and courteous service. All your thoughts and prayers were a great comfort to our family.

**THE FAMILY OF MILTON JOHNSON**

## Card of Thanks

The family of Dillard Royce Boyd would like to express our appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We thank you for the flowers, food, and all the kindness expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church for all their kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

**THE FAMILY OF DILLARD ROYCE BOYD**

## Card of Thanks

The family of Alice Stephens Prater would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, or spoke kind words. We would like to send a special thanks to Clergyman Roy Harlow for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their caring and professional service. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.

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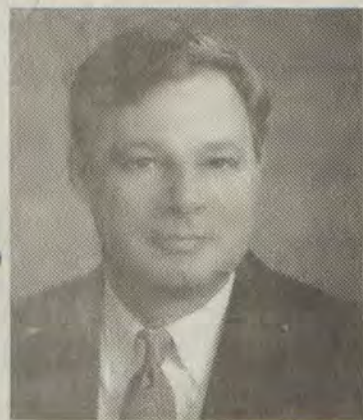
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# Pikeville College president selected to serve as SACS commissioner



Pikeville College President Harold H. Smith

PIKEVILLE — The Commission on Colleges for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) has elected Pikeville College President Harold H. Smith to serve as a member of the commission's Class of 2007.

SACS is a regional accrediting body in the South, and accredits more than 13,000 public and nonpublic educational institutions from early childhood centers through university level. The association is a nongovernmental agency, and membership

is voluntary. Founded in 1895 and headquartered in Decatur, Ga., the Southern Association works with schools and colleges in 11 southern states from Virginia through Texas, as well as Latin America and around the world.

The Commission on Colleges serves as the recognized regional accrediting body for institutions of higher education that award degrees. The commission's main purpose is the improvement of educational quality throughout the region and the assurance to

the public that its member institutions meet established standards.

As a commissioner, Smith joins a 77-member body elected to represent approximately 800 institutions that are members of the Commission on Colleges. Commissioners determine policy and review and make decisions regarding the accreditation of institutions and serve as a liaison between the membership and commission staff.

Smith has served as the president of Pikeville College since 1997.

# KCTCS president visits BSCTC

PRESTONSBURG — Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, visited Big Sandy Community and Technical College, on Friday, April 22, to discuss strategic planning.

Speaking in the newly renovated Paul and Elaine Gearheart Auditorium on the Prestonsburg campus, Dr. McCall looked back at the accomplishments that KCTCS and BSCTC have had since 2000. He looked forward to the opportunities, goals, and vision for the college and the system from 2006-2010. Dr. McCall told the gathered faculty and staff that a good plan was necessary in order to gauge the growth of any educational system. He also said that a good plan must include a view of where you started.

"The mission of KCTCS is to improve the quality of life and employability of the citizens of the Commonwealth by serving as the primary provider of the following postsecondary education programs, training, and services: certificate, diploma, technical degree, associate degree, and transfer programs; workforce training to meet the needs of existing and new businesses

and industries; remedial and continuing education; short-term, customized training for business and industry; adult education; and associated services," McCall said.

He reminded the audience that House Bill 1 dictated that KCTCS address nine mandates — ABE/remedial education, professional expertise/technical credentials, AA/AS transfer, dual enrollment/secondary alignment, alignment of KCTCS credentials, workforce training/expansion of industry, continuing education/customized B/I training, community welfare, and quality of life. McCall went on to say that both the college and the system are exceeding all expectations.

"Enrollment has increased 57 percent system wide. BSCTC enrollment has shown an increase of 43 percent. Distance Learning has had an increase of 1,564 percent system wide with BSCTC's growth at 444 percent. Other accomplishments for the system include: dual enrollment -153 percent, business and Industry services — 23 percent, new programs or program options — 2079, Cisco academies — 10 regional, P-16 activities across the system and 2+2

transfer initiatives — 20," Dr. McCall said. He went on to detail over 17 other areas in which KCTCS has excelled including: new buildings, major renovations, monies raised through the "Fulfilling the Promise" campaign, partnerships, economic development and others.

"All in all," McCall said, "what you have done here is provide access to higher education and done it well."

Dr. McCall gave the assembled group a summary of the accomplishments made by BSCTC. In addition to the phenomenal growth in enrollment, BSCTC has increased off campus offerings from 3 to 20, distance learning has increased by 444 percent, high school articulation agreements increased from 3-28 and postsecondary 2+2 articulation agreements have increased by 3. The college has 17 new program offerings and all programs at BSCTC now complete an annual review. Professional development has increased for both staff and faculty. Business and Industry training has seen a 50 percent increase. The KY Highlands Entrepreneurial Center is a unique partnership between

local, state and federal government. The BSCTC "Fulfilling the Promise" campaign has raised over \$673,000 thus far.

Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC addressed the college's strategic goals for 2006-2010. He said, "The number one goal for the college is to become a 'Learning Centered College.' Other goals include accountability at all levels, to provide access to educational programs and services, to promote expansion of diversity and global awareness, and to increase economic opportunities for citizens of the Big Sandy region through workforce development and strategic partnerships to attract new business and industry."

The meeting ended with a question and answer period. Dr. McCall complimented the college on the extraordinary growth and appearance of the four BSCTC campuses. The new auditorium will be dedicated on May 6, at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

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## To The Citizens of Floyd County

# Come Back To Martin And Trade With Us!

The Business Community of Martin appreciates your support in the past and we now need it more desperately than ever.

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The Army Corps of Engineers, Mayor and City Council continue to haul dirt and debris through town and also not allow parking on the streets. This is totally unacceptable to us and its causing our customers to by-pass Martin and go elsewhere to trade!

Martin, because of this inhumane treatment, and unjustifiable action by the City Fathers has become on most instances a DUST BOWL or MUD HOLE which is unsafe and unhealthy for its inhabitants and businesses. Homes and businesses have already been damaged by thousands of dollars.

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: [features@floyd-countytimes.com](mailto:features@floyd-countytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

### Take a Stand!

The UNITE Coalition is hosting an anti drug march and rally, Sunday, May 1, beginning at 3 p.m., at the Floyd County Justice Center. Parking is available on the riverfront lots around downtown Prestonsburg, the MAC, the Prestonsburg Campus of BSCTC. Shuttle vans and buses will transport participants to the march and rally sites. Let's Unite to keep Floyd County Drug Free!

### Senior Crimes College

Event to be held in recognition of Elder Abuse Awareness Month (May). The Senior Crimes College will be held on Tuesday, May 10, from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park. The event will begin with a FREE lunch, to be served at 11:30; "Crimes College" will begin at 12:30. Seniors may learn about personal protection, home safety, identity theft, and current frauds and scams. Sponsored by the Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment and Atty. General Stumbo. Registration is REQUIRED - no fee to register. Call Steve Jones at 1-800-737-2723, Angie Owens at 606-639-4840, or Rhonda Freeman at 606-456-8725 to register by May 2.

### Rec. Center Drama Classes

The Paintsville Recreation Center will be offering an 8-week drama class for youth, age 7 to 10. Classes will begin May 7th at the Community Center, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration will be this Saturday, April 30, at 2 p.m., at the Recreation Center. A performance will be presented at the end of the classes. For more information, contact the Recreation Center at 789-2612, or Jayme Sparks, at 789-9794.

### Women for Christ

Event to be held Saturday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the MAC. Featuring Becky Moss, speaker, and Mary Holbrook, music. Tickets available at local Christian book stores and by calling MAC at 1-888-MAC-ARTS. Ticket price includes box lunch.

### Spring Poker Run

The Eastern KY Chapter of Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club will sponsor the run, proceeds go to Motorcycle Repair Scholarships for local students. Vendors, silent auction (jewelry, food, biker back pack, etc.), prizes, food, music, fun! May 7th - registration, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus. All bikes and bikers welcome. More info., call Todd at 789-3431 or Deano at 297-3561, or email to: [easternky@botwmc.com](mailto:easternky@botwmc.com). John W. Hall Lodge F&AM

### PHS class of '95

It's been 10 years! The PHS class of 1995 is planning a reunion. If you are a classmate, or know a classmate's whereabouts,

email to: [angelapotter1995@yahoo.com](mailto:angelapotter1995@yahoo.com)

### PHS Class of '84

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1984 is seeking members of the class for a 20/21st year reunion, scheduled to be held this coming July. If you are, or if you know of, a former classmate, please email to: [p\\_h\\_s\\_class\\_of\\_1984@yahoo.com](mailto:p_h_s_class_of_1984@yahoo.com), or call 606-638-3941.

### Reunion

First Four Mile Reunion of Knott County will be held on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m., at the Corps Recreation area, Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter #2. Bring covered dish, table service, pictures, etc. All welcome to attend.

### BLHS High School Reunion

Classes of the 1930's, 1940's, 1950's and 1960's. To be held Saturday, June 25. For info., call Joe Hinchman at 874-2821 or Marvin Williamson at 478-3310.

### BLHS Class of 1955

Reunion to be held on Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25. For information, call Marvin Williamson at 478-3310 or Gene Davis at 874-2873.

### Senior Expo

Sponsored by HRMC and area agencies. To be held May 4, at the Jenny Wiley State Park's Stumbo Convention Center. For those age 55 and older. Broad range of topics including Preventing Exploitation, Nutrition, Aging and Gardening Tips. \$5/person, which includes a lunch of catfish, soup beans, cornbread, garden salad, cole slaw, beverage and dessert. For more info., contact Melissa Vance, Dir. of Comm. Dev. at HRMC, at 886-7468.

### JCHS Class of '75

The Johnson Central High School Class of 1975 will hold a 30-year class reunion on June 11. For more information, contact Marsha Cantrell at 789-2080 or Kathy Trimble at 297-3202.

### HRMC Comm. Calendar - May

- May 10 - Mended Hearts, Meeting Place A & B, 5-6 p.m.
  - May 10 - Senior Advantage, Meeting Place A & B, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
  - May 14 - Child Birth classes, Meeting Place A & B, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - May 19 - Living Well with Diabetes Support Group, Meeting Place A & B, 5-6 p.m.
- For more information, call 886-7424.

### Attention: BLHS Class of '85

It's been 20 years! Reunion is being planned. If you are a classmate, or if you know of a classmate's whereabouts, please email addresses to Debbie Hall Parsons or Gwen Cecil at: [d\\_o\\_c\\_h\\_a\\_l\\_l\\_p\\_a\\_r\\_s\\_o\\_n\\_s@charter.net](mailto:d_o_c_h_a_l_l_p_a_r_s_o_n_s@charter.net).

### Free Body Recall classes

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

### 'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515;

Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

### Age 55 or older?

If so, and you are also unemployed, and would like to make money while being trained in skills that will help you gain employment, or become re-employed, contact Bill Little, Senior Community Service Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Development District, at 886-2374. "Area Employers are Looking for Dependable Workers like YOU!"

### External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday, from 4:30-8:30. Contact Andy Jones at 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

### Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Cliffside/Prestonsburg: 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room.

David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Evening Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown First Baptist Church.

Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.

South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)

### "Looking For a Support Group?"

•Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 6 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265, or Jane Bond at FCHD.

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

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

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

•US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

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

•Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-

800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

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


•A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: [doslone@eastky.net](mailto:doslone@eastky.net).

•PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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

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

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This is Buddy. He's been missing from his home at Jenny Wiley State Park, for several weeks. He's a one-and-a-half years old Beagle (one of the bigger Beagles). He weighs about 40 lbs. Buddy has a health problem. He has hereditary mange, which is not contagious to other dogs, but he should not father any puppies, because of the risk of passing on this illness. The mange was not apparent when he was last seen. However, trauma can bring on an outbreak. He was wearing a red collar with Santa faces on it. We love Buddy and are praying for his safe return. If you've seen Buddy, please call 886-2498. A \$200 reward is being offered for his return home.

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**Trial**

followed him home afterwards, where she proceeded to curse at him and shout at his house mate, Clifford Glover.

Taylor went on to note that Sheila Dotson was very close to her brother, Michael Lester, and that Lester frequently accompanied her to Family Court proceedings, where Donald Dotson always showed up with Glover.

Taylor winded up his statement by telling the jury that Sheila Dotson and Lester were seen parked across the road from where Dotson was staying for weeks leading up to the shooting.

Defense counsel Steve Owens responded with an opening statement that told the jury that nothing was as simple as the prosecution made it out to be.

"The truth is, there is only one eyewitness to the shooting [Glover]," Owens said, noting that Glover was a friend of Dotson's and added that he was drawing disability income.

Owens added that Glover's sister will testify that he is lying about witnessing Lester at the scene. He also said that Lester turned himself in to Kentucky

State Police when he heard he was being sought in connection with the shooting and that his entire family came with him but was not interviewed about the matter.

The first witness called was a minor who lived with the couple and was the product of Donald Dotson's previous marriage. The child, who celebrated a birthday on Monday, testified that there was an altercation between the Dotsons on April 4, 2004, but did not witness any violence.

The child also testified that Sheila Dotson frequently complained about her husband and often spoke about hiring a hit man to do him in. The minor also testified that Sheila Dotson sent them to stay with a neighbor around the time of the shooting and that Lester came to visit them two days before the shooting.

The second day of the trial began with a nurse and two doctors testifying about treating Dotson for his gunshot wound. Each noted that he lost a lot of blood and had to be sent to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center for surgery.

The nurse who did a history on Donald Dotson noted that he said he saw Lester's truck parked across the street on the morning of the shooting.

Donald Dotson testified next and recounted that his wife came to live with him three days after running into her for the first time since their school days. He said that she told him she was in a bad marriage and he offered to put her up.

Though the arrangement carried no strings, he said that it quickly turned into a relationship. He also talked about coming into money from an insurance settlement that allowed him to purchase four properties, which he put in their names. He also noted that he expected to turn a profit on one piece of property by leasing the coal rights and that he expected that deal to net him millions.

Donald Dotson also talked about the incident that broke the marriage and claimed that Sheila Dotson threw herself down and told others he had pushed her.

Donald Dotson was also asked about the May incident during which Sheila Dotson allegedly

tried to run him off the road. He responded that she followed him and Glover home and tried to run them down and that her cursing could probably be heard by the 911 operator he had called for help. He noted that he obtained an emergency protective order against his wife after the incident and said that she and sometimes Lester routinely parked near his Auxier Heights residence and often got out of the car and watched his property through a fence he had around it.

Donald Dotson recounted the day of his shooting, noting that he saw Lester's truck across the street. He remembered going to his truck for a pack of cigarettes and collapsing suddenly when he was shot.

"I just went down, boom, like a rock," Donald Dotson said.

He later testified that Lester had lived with him and Sheila Dotson for a while and said, "He lived there until he was incarcerated for that other thing he did."

Steve Owens cross-examined Donald Dotson and asked him why he asked for a public defender for his divorce proceedings

when he was worth millions. Dotson noted that he had yet to make a deal on the coal and was arrested for assaulting Sheila Dotson with only \$200 in his pocket, which he used to get out of jail.

Owens also attacked the apparent motive of greed when he commented that Sheila Dotson would have gotten half of anything he earned, since her name was on all of the deeds. Donald Dotson responded that he had no idea about that and said he never took her death threats seriously either, but said that he changed his tune after the shooting, saying, "After you get shot, it starts getting serious."

Donald Dotson's friend, Clifford Glover, testified last on Tuesday and didn't seem aware of any trouble between the Dotsons.

"I thought it [their marriage] was pretty good," Glover said.

He also testified to seeing Sheila Dotson and Lester parked nearby and noted that it was a daily occurrence. He also testified that she continued to do it after the shooting and that it has continued since her incarceration with a red pick up and a blue one as well often parked across the street and driving by the home.

Glover also recounted events on the day of the shooting. He said that Dotson left the porch, where the two were drinking coffee, and went to his truck for cigarettes. He said that he recognized Lester across the street and saw him lean over the bed of his truck with a black object in his hands. He remembered hearing a pop and then running to check on Donald Dotson, whom he found curled up on the ground in a fetal position.

Glover said that his car was covered in blood by the time they made the five-minute drive to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he was told that he gotten Dotson there in the nick of time.

Wayne Taylor also asked Glover about his sister, whom Owens claims will testify he is lying. Glover replied that she had been staying with him for awhile but he threw her out when his girlfriend spied her taking drugs. Glover noted that he had a 6-year-old in the home and didn't want the child exposed to that sort of behavior and added that he hadn't heard from his sister since the incident.

Glover will be cross-examined by counsel for the defense this morning.

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May elaborated on PMC's responsibility in helping to increase jobs in the region.

"In Eastern Kentucky, we have a lot of social, economic and infrastructure problems," he

remarked. "All these problems can be solved with the creation of jobs. If we can create jobs, the other problems will correct themselves. Pikeville Medical Development Corporation is dedicated to contributing to the growth of our local economy in an important way."

PMC Chief Executive Officer Joann Anderson expressed her pride in the medical center's efforts to better the community it serves.

"Pikeville Medical Center has always had significant impact on this region in various respects," she noted. "Economic development is now another way that the region's medical leader is striving to benefit our people. I am pleased with the Board's decision to establish Pikeville Medical Development Corporation and look forward to the positive results our new subsidiary will produce for Eastern

Kentuckians."

Numerous leaders throughout Kentucky have pledged their support of Pikeville Medical Development Corporation.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers stated, "I'm excited about working with the hospital and the development corporation in their quest to help improve the overall health and economic wellbeing of the region."

"Pikeville and Eastern Kentucky are an important part of our state," said University of Louisville President Jim Ramsey, "and the University of Louisville looks forward to working with Pikeville Medical Development Corporation to increase economic opportunity and the quality of life for the people of this region."

PMC has operated an acute care medical facility in Pikeville for more than 80 years and is the most expansive medical treat-

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ment facility in eastern Kentucky. PMC, eastern Kentucky's largest private employer, is home to more than 1,300 employees and 189 physicians representing a wide variety of medical specialties and sub-specialties. The organization is a major catalyst for the eastern Kentucky economy.

For more information regarding Pikeville Medical Development Corporation, contact Johnson at 502-423-9905 or jjohnson@pmdc.us, or visit www.pmdc.us. To contact Johnson by mail, write to Pikeville Medical Development Corporation, 8303 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40222.

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The purpose of the meeting is to address community wastewater planning efforts in order to complete the Wastewater Sections of the Big Sandy Regional Water Management Plan, update information regarding Legislative projects, and update system information regarding existing and proposed services within the region.

Public attendance is welcomed. Further meetings concerning planning goals and objectives will be scheduled and publicly announced.

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The Pikeville College Symphony Band will be presenting its annual spring concert Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. Selections include music from the Civil War era and songs of the sea, such as "The High Barbaree" by Pierre La Plante. The band will also perform music by John Williams from the film "Superman" and "Phantom of the Opera" by Andrew Lloyd Webber. The band is under the direction of Brad Daniels, assistant professor of music and director of bands at Pikeville College. The free concert is part of the Pikeville Concert Association's regular season and will be held in Booth Auditorium, Record Memorial Building. For more information, call the Office of Public Affairs at 218-5270.

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# BSCTC to dedicate renovated auditorium

PRESTONSBURG — The newly renovated Elaine and Paul Gearheart Auditorium on the Prestonsburg Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College will be dedicated on May 6, at 11 a.m. The public is invited. A reception will follow the dedication.

The auditorium is located in the Pike building and will be named in honor of the Gearhearts who have been staunch supporters of the college for many years.

Paul Gearheart was a member of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Board of Directors from 1988 until 2001 and was

its chair from 1994 until 2000. He continues to serve on the board as an emeritus member and also serves on the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Board.

The Gearhearts have actively supported the college through their gifts to improve the facilities, to enhance the scholarship program and to enable faculty to engage in professional development.

Funding for the major refurbishment of the auditorium was one of many gifts that Paul and Elaine Gearheart have made to the college. This project was part of the Major Gifts Campaign

presently in progress at BSCTC. This \$200,000 renovation project took approximately two years to complete.

"The new Gearheart auditorium will be a place where students, employees and the

community can gather to experience drama, music and group meetings," said Dr. George Edwards, BSCTC president.

The newly formed BSCTC Theatre Troupe and Big

Sandy Singers are already scheduling productions in the auditorium. "The Butler Did It" will premiere in the auditorium on April 22 at 7 p.m. Tickets are free and are available at the door.

**Allen Central High School parent organization members will be accepting nominations for parent members of the School Based Decision Making Council, until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4th. All nominations must be turned into Brenda Turner, in the front office of the high school. The election for parent representative will be held on Wednesday, May 11th, from 7:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and then again, at 6 p.m., in the front office.**

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headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The project will also be contingent upon funding. No funding has been earmarked for the Prestonsburg project beyond the initial study.

"There is an approval process, but this will be our final recommendation," Conforti said.

Implementation of any structural work could be five years away, Conforti said. Nonstructural work, such as raising buildings out of the flood-

plain and acquiring property outside of the protected area, both on a voluntary basis, could begin in three years.

The public meeting will take place from 6 to 8 p.m., May 10, in room 102 of the Johnson Building on the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Anyone needing more information about the meeting can contact Conforti at (866) 401-3980.

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# Rebels bounce Breathitt, KO Knox

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Allen Central posted back-to-back wins late last week. On Thursday, host Allen Central turned back visiting Breathitt County, beating the Bobcats 9-4. On Friday, Allen Central won its third straight game, scoring a 13-3 win over Knox Central.

In the victory over Breathitt County, starting pitcher Brock Kidd got the win

for Allen Central. Freshman Scott Little came onto the mound late in the game and finished off the Bobcats.

"We finally started getting our touch back," Allen Central Coach Ken Johnson admitted. "Wilfredo Dominguez, though he did not start, he came off the bench with some help. He played well.

Little also played big offensively for the Rebels, smacking two doubles. Kidd also helped his pitching cause, driving in

four runs. After going through somewhat of a slump in the first half of the season, Allen Central junior Tyler Turner picked up a pair of hits in the win over Breathitt County.

The Bobcats held strong early on. Allen Central scored all of its runs after the second inning.

"We needed some energy, something to build on," Johnson added. "We have had everything go sour on us in the last week, and we just needed to break out.

We did against Breathitt, which is a very talented baseball team loaded with seniors.

We did the little things right by bunting people over and stealing bases and we got hits when we needed them. That's how you play good baseball and that's what we did."

Allen Central 13, Knox Central 3:

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## Weight-management program headlines wrestling rules revision

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS - Rules addressing weight-management headlined the 15 rules approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Wrestling Rules Committee April 10-11 at its annual meeting in Indianapolis. The rules subsequently were approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

The most significant rule change

is the complete rewriting of Rule 1-3, which outlines a weight-management program. Under the revised rule, beginning in 2006-07, stronger guidelines discouraging rapid weight loss will take effect. The revised rule includes a hydration level not to exceed 1.025, a body fat assessment no lower than 7 percent (males)/12 percent (females) and a monitored, weekly weight loss plan not to exceed 1.5 percent a week.

"The weight management rule change effective 2006-07 is certainly monumental," said Dave Carlsrud, assistant to executive secretary of the North Dakota High School Activities Association and chairperson of the NFHS Wrestling Rules Committee. "While weight management has been researched for many years and may have been passed earlier, a number of our states needed time to prepare for an effective implementation."

Another rule revision that involves the weight issue is Rule 4-5-5, which decreases the amount of weight a wrestler is able to acquire during days of consecutive competition. In the past, wrestlers could gain a pound for each day of consecutive competition. However, under the new rule, a maximum of two pounds will be allowed, regardless of how many consecutive days are spent in competition.

"In the spirit of good weight management, the committee addressed the issue of the additional pound allowance for consecutive days of competition," Carlsrud said. "Now there will be a maximum of two pounds allowed regardless of the number of consecutive days teams may be competing."

Other rules that address the issue of

(See WRESTLING, page two)

# Akers signs to play volleyball for Pikeville



MAKING IT OFFICIAL: Betsy Layne High senior Breann Akers made her college choice official Wednesday morning, signing with Pikeville College. Right: Akers is pictured with Betsy Layne High volleyball coach Christena Crase.

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Three-sport athlete Breann Akers signed Wednesday morning to play volleyball at nearby Pikeville College. Akers, who is wrapping up her prep career on the softball diamond with Betsy Layne High, joins a promising Pikeville College program that looks to contend in a competitive Mid-South Conference. During Wednesday morning's signing ceremony, Akers signed among family, teammates, friends, coaches and Betsy Layne High and Pikeville College officials.

"We're very excited about adding Breann to our roster," said Pikeville College Coach Robert Staggs. "Anytime you can land a talented player from a successful program you've found the ideal candidate for our level. We're very happy to bring her aboard and welcome her to the Pikeville College

family."

Akers also made quite a name for herself as a player for the Betsy Layne High girls' basketball team.

Moving on to the college game, Akers will join some talented company. In the fall at Pikeville, Akers will compete for playing time among several experienced players.

This past fall, Hilary McKenzie, a junior outside hitter from Lucasville, Ohio, was named second-team all-conference in a poll of the six coaches in the Mid-South Conference, while teammate Kelley Neace of Hazard was selected to the academic all-conference club.

McKenzie led the league in blocks last season, averaging 2.0 per game. She finished the season with 212 total blocks, recording 131 solo blocks and 81 block assists.



## Frye named StoneCrest Head Golf Pro

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - During a press conference held Tuesday morning, StoneCrest Golf Course officials announced the appointment of Richard Frye of Jasper, Ga. as Head Golf Professional, effective May 1. Frye brings with him 20 years of experience in the golf business with the last 16 years served as a Golf Professional at two different Georgia courses. He and his wife, Marsha are the parents of four children.

Yesterday, during the morning press conference, StoneCrest also announced its selection as the host site of the the 91st Men's Kentucky State Amateur Championship. The state tournament will be held June 14-16 with a field of 156 of the state's top male golfers vying for the prestigious first-place finish and winner's trophy. Local qualifying for the Men's State Am will be held at StoneCrest on May 23 and at the London Country Club on June 1.

In addition, StoneCrest also announced the lowering of its weekday rates to \$28. The weekday fee includes golf cart. The rate will go into effect beginning May 1 for play Monday through Thursday. The Prestonsburg course's weekend rate of \$38 will remain the same.

## WYMT Golf Classic scheduled for June 3

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The WYMT Golf Classic began in 1994 and is again on schedule to equal or surpass previous success. StoneCrest Golf Course is poised to again host the WYMT Golf Classic. This year's WYMT Golf Classic is scheduled for June 3.

"This year we are very pleased to partner once again with StoneCrest Golf Course as they host our tournament and share one of the most beautiful and unique golf courses in our state and beyond," said WYMT General Manager Ernestine Cornett. We are all looking forward to June 3."

Initially, when the WYMT Golf Classic began, the winning team specified the charity to benefit from the entry fees. Beneficiaries, since that time, have included both Trooper Island and United Way of Southeastern Kentucky, among others.

In 2003, WYMT went a different route, deciding the charity portion of the event

(See WYMT, page two)

# Compton headed to Cumberland

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Prestonsburg High School senior Trevor Compton has decided to continue his football playing career and studies. This morning in a signing ceremony scheduled for 10 a.m., Compton is expected to sign with Cumberland College. A versatile athlete who starred for Prestonsburg both in football and basketball, Compton is headed to a Cumberland College football program that is making some significant noise in the Mid-South Conference. This past season, the Patriots nearly pulled off an upset win over Georgetown

College, finishing just short, falling in the final seconds.

By signing with Cumberland, Compton will join a talented group of Kentucky high school football players headed to one of the NAIA's hottest football programs.

Other Kentucky natives headed to Cumberland include Tyler Ayers of Williamsburg, Ronnie Bowling of Corbin, Adam Chaplin of Monticello, Spencer Crutchfield of Lancaster, Travis Cutter of Barbourville, Rafael Diaz of Radcliff, Josh Frosch of Williamsburg, David Grant of Radcliff, Will Hill of Williamsburg, Brad Lawson of Williamsburg, Scott Miller of Erlanger, Shea Moody of



Harlan, Eddie Partin of Siler, Paul Schmidt of Inez, Chris Tucker of Stearns, and Luke Watson of Pine Knot.

Cumberland Coach Chuck King expects a lot of good things from the incoming class.

(See COMPTON, page two)



Allen Central High School junior Taylor Elizabeth Mosley finished first last Tuesday in a track meet held at Bob Amos Park in Pikeville. In the high jump event, Mosley finished first with a jump of four feet, eight inches, a mark that now stands as a new ACHS record. Mosley also finished first in the 100-meter dash. She ran a time of 13.03.

## Compton

"We are very excited about our 2005 recruiting class," said King. "Our coaches have worked very hard at building this Cumberland College program for years to come. I believe this will be one of the best class-

es we have had in our short time here at Cumberland College. We have been able to address many of the question marks left vacant from last year's senior class. We are still working hard at finishing this recruiting year. I do real-

ize we must get to the grass in August before we really find out what we have, but the potential is pretty good. I am looking forward to the 2005 season and many of these guys have a great chance to make an impact."

## Wrestling

risk minimization are Rules 4-3-3 and 7-1-2. Under the change to 4-3-3, all pads worn by wrestlers must fit snugly against the wrestler's body, in order to prevent a hand getting between the pad and the wrestler. This rule would include equipment that has lost its elasticity, as well as new products that leave a gap. Rule 7-1-2 addresses two moves that will be made illegal - the straight-back suplay and the straight-back salto to the head. Although the moves are seldom used, they present a high level of risk when performed, either standing or on the mat.

The remaining 11 rules changes are indicated in the attached listing of 2005-06 NFHS wrestling rules changes.

Lastly, the major Point of Emphasis for 2005-06 is communicable skin conditions, which was a Point of Emphasis in 2002-03 as well. Among the suggested practices that coaches and athletes should take are the daily disinfecting of all mats, immediate showering and washing of clothes and towels after practice, use of antibacterial or deodorant soap when showering, use of detergent with bleach or drying clothes on

"high" setting, use of clean practice and match wear which should be separated from dirty clothing when taken to and from school, consistent trimming of fingernails, and daily disinfecting of all gear including head gear, shoes and neoprene sleeves.

Wrestling is the sixth-most popular sport for boys at the high school level, with 238,700 participants, according to the 2003-04 High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS. It also ranks eighth in school sponsorship for boys with 9,526 high schools offering the sport.

## Rebels

The Rebels won for the second time in as many days Friday, beating visiting Knox Central in a game that was shortened due to an offensive explosion from the host team. The Rebels got off to a good start and maintained momentum en route to a 13-3 win.

Allen Central senior Wilfredo Dominguez got the win for the Rebels, pitching 4 1/3 innings. Little shut the visiting Panthers down in the fifth inning. Turner, Jacobs and Little all carried potent bats in the Knox Central game, combining for eight hits in 10 at bats. The Rebels pushed across eight runs in the fifth inning to end the contest in five frames.

"Knox (Central) is a pretty

good team," said Allen Central Coach Ken Johnson. "They didn't back down and played us close.

We just got the bats going and took advantage of a couple mistakes. That's what you have to do to win games. Tyler Turner is finally back playing like he is capable. I can't wait to see the second half of the season. We will be a much different team I do believe."

Yesterday evening, Allen Central was pitted against Betsy Layne in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference game. Results were unavailable at press time.

**Paintsville 3,  
Allen Central 1**

## WYMT

would be permanently assigned to benefit the Tony Turner Memorial Broadcast Scholarship Fund.

Each recipient of the Tony Turner scholarship excels and shows promise toward success

in journalism, communications, TV broadcasting and/or other related fields. This year's recipient of the award is Jordan T. Atkinson of Pike County Central High School.

Emily Green of

Middlesboro High was the 2003 recipient, and Williams B. Sears of Harlan High was the 2004 recipient.

Atkinson will be invited to receive his award during this year's WYMT Golf Classic.

# Tulane defeats Louisville 4-1 in C-USA title match

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE - Defending champion and top-seed Tulane defeated Louisville 4-1 in the championship match of the 2005 Conference USA Men's Tennis Championship Sunday at the Bass-Rudd Tennis Center. The No. 19 Green Wave snapped the Cardinals' 42-match win streak at home.

Dmitry Koch and teammate Alberto Sottocorno, the No. 35 doubles team in the nation, clinched the doubles point at the No. 1 spot with a 9-8 (7-2) win over No. 49 Jeremy Clark (Prestonsburg HS) and Jakob Gustafsson. Tulane posted the first win in doubles play at No. 2 as Ted Angelinos and Jacobo Hernandez beat Louisville's

Slavko Radman and Jhonny Berrido, 8-5. The Cards' Damar Johnson and Mark Kennedy posted a 9-8 decision over David Goulet and Jonah Kane-West of Tulane at No. 3 to even the doubles matches.

In singles, No. 75 Johnson put a point on the board for Louisville with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Koch. Tulane responded with three wins, including the match-clincher at No. 5 as Sottocorno edged Clark, 7-5, 7-6(2). Kane-West defeated U of L's Berrido, 6-1, 7-5 at No. 4, while Angelinos beat Gustafsson at No. 3, 6-4, 6-2.

"Obviously, it hurts, not being able to win the championship at home after being this close," said Louisville assistant coach Mark Beckham. "We are

very proud of how our team competed this weekend and throughout the whole season. They have accomplished some things that have never been done in the program. This team should be remembered as one of the best this university has ever had. I don't think we are finished with our season, we hope to get an NCAA at-large bid and we'll keep preparing."

Tulane (21-5) earns the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Championship.

Louisville (21-9) is currently No. 34 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association team rankings.

The NCAA tournament selections and sites will be announced Wednesday, May 4 at 4:45 p.m. (EDT).

## BRIEFS: Garciaparra to have surgery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO - Chicago Cubs shortstop Nomar Garciaparra plans to have surgery on his injured groin Wednesday in Philadelphia and hopes to play again this season.

The procedure does not involve reattaching a ruptured tendon. It will involve cleaning up other tissue around the groin.

The operation will be performed in Philadelphia by Dr. William C. Meyers.

Garciaparra said there's no timetable for his return.

Garciaparra is on the 15-day disabled list. He was injured

last Wednesday in St. Louis when he slipped running out of the batter's box.

**Ellis declares for  
NBA Draft;  
Williams staying at  
Duke**

JACKSON, Miss. - High school star Monta Ellis will enter the NBA draft, his coach told The Associated Press.

Jackson Lanier coach Thomas Billups told the AP that there will be no press con-

ference or elaborate ceremony at the high school.

Ellis, the national high school player of the year according to one evaluation service, had until May 14 to decide whether to enter the draft pool.

Shelden Williams will skip this year's NBA draft and return for his senior year at Duke.

Williams, the ACC Defensive Player of the Year last season and a rugged inside presence who earned third-team all-America honors from The Associated Press, was considered a potential candidate for the draft.

Williams said in a statement that he has decided to pursue his goal of earning a degree.

# Track announces pre-race milkshake testing

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - Churchill Downs, where the 2005 Kentucky Derby will be contested in less than two weeks, said it would require pre-race tests during the spring meet for a practice commonly known as "milkshaking."

The policy will require every

horse entered in races during the April 30-July 10 meet to have a blood test. Failure to comply will result in the horse being scratched from the race and will count as a violation of the policy, the track said Monday.

Penalties for positive results range up to banning a trainer for a year and barring any horses in the trainer's care at any

Churchill Downs facility for six months, for a trainer's third offense.

A "milkshake" is made of baking soda, sugar and some electrolytes. It is believed to increase the concentration of carbon dioxide in a horse's bloodstream and lessen lactic acid buildup, thereby warding off fatigue.

# Rockport Harbor off Triple Crown trail

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA - Rockport Harbor, a former top contender for the Kentucky Derby, is off the Triple Crown trail.

Owner Rick Porter decided not to run the injury-plagued 3-year-old colt in any Triple Crown races after a poor showing in the Lexington Stakes on Saturday, the final prep race for the Derby.

Rockport Harbor trainer John Servis and jockey Stewart Elliott, who helped lead Smarty Jones to wins in the Derby and Preakness Stakes last year, will

now point the colt toward stakes races in the summer.

Rockport Harbor was sixth in a seven-horse field at the Lexington Stakes at Keeneland on Saturday, a finish that prompted Porter to make a tough decision.

"We could probably get him ready for the Preakness and the Belmont, but in our judgment, giving him a break and pointing to some good summer stakes is the better option for him," Porter said Sunday in a posting on Rockport Harbor's Web site.

Unbeaten in four starts as a 2-year-old, Rockport Harbor has struggled with health problems,

including a gash in his right rear leg and a blood clot in his neck.

In his only other race this year, Rockport Harbor finished second by a half-length to Greater Good in the Rebel Stakes at Oaklawn Park.

"He has missed a lot of training and gotten off his schedule for the Triple Crown," Porter said. "He will ship back to Philadelphia Park ... and resume training."

"When John (Servis) feels he is settled enough and training great, we will look for a race. Some early thoughts are to eventually point for the Haskell or Travers."

# Feeling the heat: Telfair jump to NBA chronicled in documentary

by CHRISTY LEMIRE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK - Sebastian Telfair was at Jay-Z's Manhattan nightclub with his family, watching TV and waiting for the announcement from the Madison Square Garden podium that would send him across the country and change his life.

The Brooklyn point guard with a dazzling mix of smarts and skills was selected by the Portland Trail Blazers with the 13th pick in last year's NBA draft.

That moment is captured by director Jonathan Hock and cinematographer

Alastair Christopher in "Through the Fire." The documentary made its world premiere at the Tribeca Film Festival - a mere subway ride away from the Coney Island housing project where Telfair grew up - and chronicles the soul-searching of one of the most publicized high school players to come out of New York.

"I'm not a pro basketball scout, but he's a basketball prodigy," Hock said. "They've been talking about him since the sixth grade."

Telfair was the fourth high schooler drafted that year, the latest in a growing line of abundantly gifted players ready to tangle in the NBA with no college interruption, a trend the NBA would like to halt with a minimum age limit of 20.

This was no easy choice and no easy time for Telfair, a 6-foot, 160-pounder who led powerhouse Abraham Lincoln High School to three New York City public league titles and one state championship. NBA scouts tracked his every point and assist during his senior year. A sneaker deal was thrown at him by Adidas. He made it to the cover of Sports Illustrated.

And always present, like a great weight, there was the decision: Go pro or attend Louisville and play for Rick Pitino? His cousin Stephon Marbury of the New York Knicks spent a year at Georgia Tech before he was selected fourth in the NBA draft. His half brother, Providence's Jamel Thomas, dreamed of NBA stardom but wasn't chosen.

Hock originally planned a short piece about high school players heading directly to the NBA - like Kobe Bryant, Kevin Garnett and LeBron James - for HBO's "On the Record With Bob Costas." What he found was a more compelling story.

"Clearly someone was going to be next, and it was going to be very interesting to watch it happen," Hock said. "And the person people were talking about was Sebastian. And I'd been out to Coney Island and I'd seen him play and nobody really thought that it would happen for him because he's small, but everyone was kind of rooting for him."

Telfair, who turns 20 in June, always believed he was ready to play with the big boys, but admits he still has a lot to learn. He started toward the end of the season after Portland coach Maurice Cheeks was fired, and finished with an average of 6.8 points and 3.3 assists in nearly 20 minutes a game.

"It's the way they play the game, it's the NBA game," Telfair said. "If I'd have played the entire season I'd have been rookie of the year."

"When you get to the NBA, everyone has that same talent you've got, that same ability. ... It's a mental game just as much as physical," he added, flashing one of his frequent smiles.

In 1994, when Steve James' documentary "Hoop Dreams" came out, it was a novel idea to

follow high school basketball players with professional aspirations.

"I think basketball is bigger now. They're starting at a younger age," Telfair said. "You got kids like my little brother (Ethan, 10) right now is on the basketball court every day. In school, they have basketball tournaments. In summer, they have basketball camps. They're starting at a younger age and so guys are developing into better players younger than what they usually were."

Hock - whose credits include the ESPN series "Streetball" and the IMAX movie "Michael Jordan to the Max" - said more high school kids are entering the NBA draft now "because they can."

"To go to college for a year doesn't really do much for them - the scouts are all watching the high school games," he said.

And Hock's camera was watching Telfair.

"I kind of got used to it after a while, and that's why I think it turned into be a great documentary - because I put my guards down," Telfair said. "I didn't even know the camera was there half of the time. I was just being myself. Or when I'm playing and I'm into the game, I forget I got a mic on and I say something. They actually have the real me on film."

The Trail Blazers failed to make the playoffs and their season is over. Telfair plans to catch up with family and friends in Coney Island, where he said, "I must get Chinese food." His mother chose to stay in the neighborhood despite her son's newfound NBA wealth. And that makes it all very familiar for Telfair.

The difference now is that he drives his Bentley to visit her.

On the Net:  
<http://www.tribecafilmfestival.org>

# NBA: Pacers 82, Celtics 79

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON - Reggie Miller still had a big shot left in his 39-year-old body.

Miller hit a 13-footer for Indiana's last basket, capping his 28-point game and leading the Pacers to an 82-79 win over the Boston Celtics that tied their playoff series at one game, each Monday night.

It was quite a comeback for the Pacers and Miller, who hit just one of seven shots and scored seven points in Boston's 102-82 opening win Saturday night.

After Miller, who plans to retire after the season, gave the Pacers the three-point lead, Ricky Davis missed a jumper with 31 seconds to go and Jermaine O'Neal rebounded for Indiana. Anthony Johnson then

missed from the left corner with 6 seconds remaining and Paul Pierce rebounded for Boston.

But Pierce, who led the Celtics with 33 points, missed a very long 3-pointer with 3.2 seconds to go. Johnson rebounded again and kept the ball until time expired.

The best-of-seven series shifts to Indiana on Thursday night for Game 3.

# IBC: Bears eliminated by Newman

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROCKFORD, Ill. — The dream of qualifying for the national tournament has been realized for the men's bowling team at Pikeville College, and as time passes it will resonate in their minds as a triumphant time in their lives. Soon it will pass the pain of falling in the first two rounds of the tournament.

On Friday afternoon, Pikeville fell to Newman University 4-3 in the second

round of the 2005 IBC national men's bowling tournament.

However, the senior class will leave the program knowing it's in good hands, having gotten it to the pinnacle of college bowling with its first trip to the nationals.

Pikeville took a 2-0 lead early on, rolling to a 200-190 win in the opener and following with a 204-188 decision.

Newman rallied to tie, however, scoring 193-188 and 209-174 wins to even the match and

make it a best-of-three contest for the win.

Pikeville struck first, winning 224-220 in the fifth game, but Newman, the fifth seed in the tournament, recovered with a 208-181 win and then taking the deciding game 203-182.

The Bears won the Chattanooga Sectional qualifier for their first trip to the national tournament last month. It's their first appearance in the five-year history of men's bowling at Pikeville.

# Lady Bears bounced by West Texas A&M

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROCKFORD, Ill. — The dream of back-to-back national championships ended Saturday morning at The Cherry Bowl for Pikeville College, which lost consecutive best-of-seven matches to West Texas A&M by identical scores of 4-0.

After yesterday's rousing performance, it appeared Pikeville had put the struggles of Thursday behind it. But on Saturday morning, it was the Buffaloes that had the confidence and swagger normally associated with the Lady Bears, who were never able to gain any momentum.

After rolling 48 strikes and leaving only 11 open frames in 13 games on Friday, Pikeville finished its eight Saturday morning games with 18 strikes and 21 opens.

Meanwhile, West Texas A&M took command early and

never looked back. They finished the morning rolling 43 strikes while leaving only 13 open frames, with two of them coming in the 10th frame of two games easily decided.

Pikeville didn't lose these games, West Texas A&M took control and won them.

The morning began with a 195-171 win for the Buffaloes, who rolled six strikes in the win. Pikeville, meanwhile, managed only two to fall behind 1-0. Game two saw WT open with four consecutive strikes to build a 109-65 lead through four and cruise to a 198-154 win.

Two more long series of strikes was the difference in the last two games of the first match as well. They rolled five straight from two through six to win the third game 199-166, and four in a row from six through nine for a 237-157 decision in game four.

The brief break between the matches wasn't nearly enough for Pikeville to regain its composure. Game one saw the Buffaloes win 156-155, but Pikeville drew close only when WT left the 10th frame open.

Five strikes were scattered through game two, a 183-170 win for WT. Pikeville, meanwhile, managed only three, leaving as many frames open.

West Texas moved within one game of the finals with a 201-179 win, striking six more times, including a double in the 10th. Again, Pikeville managed only two strikes in the game.

The deciding game finished 192-165, as an open eighth frame for Pikeville and consecutive strikes in seven and eight blew open a 103-101 game through six.

Pikeville received the tournament's third place trophy in a ceremony after the championship game.

## VOLLEYBALL:

# ACMS wins second straight

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — A balanced team effort led the Allen Central Middle School volleyball team to a 2-1 victory over Betsy Layne. The Rebels prevailed in a match that included three games: 21-9, 21-23, and 21-9.

It was a "Killer-B Night" for the Allen Central Middle School volleyball as Brittany Hodge and Brittany Johnson combined for seven of the 11 kills the Rebels logged. Hodge pounded in four floor-waxers for a .600 percentage and committing an error in hitting attempts for a .800 on the night. Johnson slammed in three stingers in four attempts with no errors, for a perfect hitting average of 1.000 and a .750 kill percentage.

Koko Martin and Hannah Howard ran the Rebel offense 17 times, committing only one error. Martin earned five assists in eight tries, setting Hodge for

two kills, Johnson for two kills, and Natalie Glime for one kill. Howard earned four assists in nine attempts, setting Hodge for two kills, Johnson for one kill, and Kimbo Blevins for one kill. Chelsie Cordial and Brittany Clark each got an assist as Cordial set up Sasha Jones for a kill and Clark placed one for Brittany Smith.

The Rebel defense prevented 67 Bobcat attempts for points in 77 tries. Glime led the Allen Central girls with three confirmed digs and Howard dug up two setting up a strong attack offense. In addition, Tiffany Clark and her twin sister Brittany, Blevins, Martin, Johnson, and Hodge each received a dig allowing the offense to set up and score.

The Rebel serving game was not strong putting only 75 percent in play. However, it placed 47 serves into the Bobcat reception formation that resulted in 11 aces. Leading the ace production

was Johnson and Martin, banging in three apiece. Hodge dropped in two and Blevins, Cordial, and Jones each recorded one ace.

The Rebels improved to 5-3 on the season.

Rebel B-team records a victory: The Allen Central sixth and seventh grade team earned a victory on a very strong serving performance, winning 2-0 (18-16, 18-4).

Whitney "Hootie" Ousley recorded two aces and put the ball in play 13 times against three errors. Morgan "Squirt" Wright and Kelsey "Irish" Jones also landed an ace each. Wright put the ball in play eight times with one error while Jones hit it over six times committing an error. The Rebel girls prevented 19 Bobcat point attempts in 19 tries. Hannah "Fuzzy" Farmer and Ousley dug it up six times each and Brianna "Phooey" Halbert returned it three times.

# Kentucky, Barkley lakes to host Wal-Mart BFL LBL Division

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

KUTTAWA — The LBL Division of the \$8.4 million Wal-Mart Bass Fishing League will visit Kentucky/Barkley Lakes near Kuttawa May 7 for the third of five regular-season events. As many as 200 boaters and 200 co-anglers are expected to compete in the tournament, which will award as much as \$39,000 in cash, including as much as \$5,500 to the Boater Division winner.

Kuttawa Ramp in Kuttawa will host the takeoff and weigh-in at 5:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., respectively. Anglers will compete for prize money as well as points that count toward post-season competition. Every angler who receives weight credit in a tournament earns points, with 200 points going to the winner, 199 for second, 198 for third, and so on except for the season-ending Super Tournaments, which award 300 points to the winner, 299 for second, 298 for third, and so on.

If the winner is a participant in the Ranger Cup incentive program, he will receive a \$1,000 bonus from Ranger Boats and \$500 from Yamaha if his boat is powered by Yamaha. (Ranger will award \$500 to the highest-finishing Ranger Cup participant if not the winner, and

Yamaha will kick in \$250 if the boat is powered by Yamaha.) If the winning boater uses only Garmin electronics during the event and at least one product is a qualifying unit, Garmin will also award a \$1,000 bonus. Bombardier will award \$1,000 to the winning boater if the winner's boat is equipped with a qualifying Evinrude Direct Injection outboard. That's a potential top award of \$8,500 for anglers who meet contingency guidelines.

The winning co-angler will earn as much as \$2,750 cash. The angler who catches the biggest bass of the day in the Boater Division will earn as much as \$1,000, and the co-angler big-bass winner will earn as much as \$500.

The top 40 boaters and co-anglers in each of the BFL's 28 divisions at the end of the season are eligible to advance to regional competition. Seven \$110,000 regional championships will each send six boaters and six co-anglers to the 2006 All-American championship, which will feature a \$1 million purse and a top award as high as \$140,000. Anglers who compete in all five regular-season events within a division but do not advance to regional competition are eligible to compete in the Wild Card, which will

also send six boaters and six co-anglers to the All-American for a championship field of 48 boaters and 48 co-anglers.

The top 40 LBL Division boaters and co-anglers will advance to the Lake Cherokee Regional near Morristown, Tenn., Oct. 4-8 and will compete against anglers from the Buckeye, Illini and Piedmont divisions for an All-American slot. The top 40 anglers from each division may also advance to the EverStart Series in 2006.

LBL Division anglers will next visit Kentucky/Barkley Lakes in Hardin June 25 for their fourth regular-season event. A two-day Super Tournament, the division's fifth and final event, will be held on Kentucky/Barkley Lakes in Kuttawa Sept. 24-25. For more information or to enter a tournament, call (270) 252-1000 or visit FLWOutdoors.com.

If the May 7 tournament is not yet full, entries will be accepted at tournament registration, which will be held May 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Wal-Mart located at 500 US Hwy 62 in Princeton. Entry fees are \$200 for boaters and \$100 for co-anglers.

In BFL competition, boaters supply the boat and compete from the front deck against other boaters. Co-anglers compete from the back deck against other co-anglers.

# Illegal attire penalty modified at swimming rules meeting

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS — Beginning with the 2005-06 school year, high school swimmers discovered to be wearing illegal attire or jewelry no longer will be automatically disqualified from further competition.

The revision to Rule 3-3-4 was among seven rules changes approved by the NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules Committee at its annual meeting April 10-11 in Indianapolis. The rules subsequently were approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

In the past, a swimmer wearing illegal attire or jewelry was disqualified from the event. With the revision, the student-athlete will no longer be allowed to participate in an event until the attire or jewelry is replaced or removed, but will not be disqualified unless he or she refuses to adhere to the rule.

"The rule has changed many times over the years, but you were always disqualified if wearing jewelry," said Doug Glaeser, chair of the NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules Committee. "This makes the rule more consistent with the other sports that have jewelry rules in place."

In an effort to reduce risk to swimmers, Rule 4-2-2(n) was added to the rules book. With

this rule, swimming and diving competitions are subject to the NFHS Lightning Guidelines, due to the fact that many states either hold competitions outdoors, or in a facility with open sides. The Lightning Guidelines, henceforth, will be incorporated into the rules book, beginning with the 2005-06 edition.

With the addition of Rule 3-2-3 Penalty #1, in non-championship meets, a competitor who has been officially entered in an event but does not compete shall be disqualified from that event only. Previously, the competitor would have been disqualified from the competition.

"Students may miss an event for a variety of reasons," said Tim Flannery, NFHS assistant director and liaison to the NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules Committee. "The committee felt that the penalty was probably inappropriate for that kind of infraction."

The change to Rule 9-8-3, which states "a diver shall be disqualified if he/she fails two dives, and shall perform no further dives," simply clarifies that it has been practiced at meets, but has not previously been stated in the rules book.

The rules committee also approved a new dive that will be added to the 2005-06 diving chart. Dive 5227, a back somersault with 3/2 twist free, will allow athletes to attempt a more

difficult dive, and will enable more advanced divers to add the dive to their list.

Three other rules were passed at the meeting. They are:

• Rule 7-1-2 Note — If agreement on scoring systems cannot be reached, the system in 7-1-2(b) will be used. The committee believed this rule will help teams agree on which scoring system to use.

• Rule 8-2-2(c) — Some part of the head must break the water surface before the hands turn inward at the widest part of the second stroke after the start of each turn. "This rule will make the start or turn easier to judge," Glaeser said.

• Rule 9-6-3(b) New — The announcer shall announce (and may also display) the award given the dive. The committee thought this rule will enable judges to double-check their scores in the event that the displayed score is not visible.

Swimming and diving is the 10th-most popular high school sport for boys, with 5,758 high schools offering programs and 96,562 participants. It is also the ninth-most popular girls program for high schools, with 6,176 participating schools and the eighth-most popular sport among high school girls, with 144,565 participants according to the 2003-04 High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS.

# P'BURG BASKETBALL BANQUET



photos by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball team held its annual banquet Sunday at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

# After spring practice, Kentucky searching for depth at quarterback, linebacker

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — When your starting quarterback passes for 478 yards and four touchdowns — even if it is against your second-team defense in a glorified scrimmage — a football coach has reason to be excited, and Kentucky's Rich Brooks was no exception.

Brooks is thrilled that sophomore quarterback Andre Woodson took charge of the team during spring practice, which ended with Woodson's stellar performance in the annual Blue-White game on Saturday. But Brooks knows a critical question must be answered before Sept. 4, when the Wildcats open their season against Louisville — who will back up Woodson?

Finding a backup quarterback isn't the only area of concern for the Wildcats, who finished 2-9 last season. Attrition and injuries drastically reduced the number of experienced linebackers, so that now two of Kentucky's top six players at the position are true freshmen, and one of those is a walk-on.

Besides those two positions, Brooks and his players expressed mostly satisfaction with the team's progress during spring drills.

"We have had great practices this whole spring," Woodson said. "From day one, I knew everyone was here on the same learning page."

Coaches and teammates praised Woodson's assertive attitude during the spring. Woodson acknowledged being somewhat lazy last season, when he backed up senior Shane Boyd, and said he knew his attitude needed to change.

"He's taken charge," senior receiver Tommy Cook said. "You can tell in his confidence and the way he throws the ball and the way he carries himself. He's going to be the guy for us."

Beyond Woodson, Kentucky's quarterback depth is shaky. The Wildcats' only other scholarship quarterback, Joe Joe Brown, lost the backup job to walk-on David Hamilton during the spring.

That opens the door for incoming freshman Curtis Pulley, last year's Kentucky high school Mr. Football, to

immediately jump into the No. 2 spot. Brooks said that Pulley "will obviously get a good look in the summer."

Before spring practice started, Kentucky defensive coordinator Mike Archer already had planned to switch from a 3-4 to a 4-3 alignment, in which fewer linebackers are on the field. His decision seemed fortuitous as three veteran linebackers left the team.

One, Dustin Williams, quit before spring practice. Another, Chad Anderson — who led the SEC in tackles per game in 2003 — quit after being suspended by Brooks for academic reasons. A third, Jon Sumrall — who led the team in tackles last season — decided to give up football because of a spinal condition that makes him more susceptible to neck injuries.

Three other linebackers sat out, or were limited, during spring practice because of academics or injuries. Only one experienced veteran — senior Raymond Fontaine — remained both healthy and on the team in good standing.

"We need to accomplish a heck of a lot at linebacker," Brooks said. "I'm encouraged

because we have size, physical ability and speed at linebacker, (but) we have a little more inexperience at this position than at other places."

Brooks said other positives for the Wildcats during the spring included the continued development of Jacob Tamme at tight end and the performance of junior-college transfer Fatu Turituri on the offensive line.

"Based on spring practice, this is the best our offensive line has looked in the 2 1/2 years I've been here," Brooks said. "I think (new line coach) Jimmy Heggins has done a very good job of getting those guys not only fundamentally better, but playing better as a unit."

Cornerback Bo Smith, who suffered a fractured skull and a broken orbital bone around his left eye in July 2004 after being hit in the head with a baseball bat during a fight, also made a successful return this spring after sitting out last season, Brooks said.

"He's simply our best cornerback," Brooks said. "He is a physical player, he has speed and it is great to have him back."

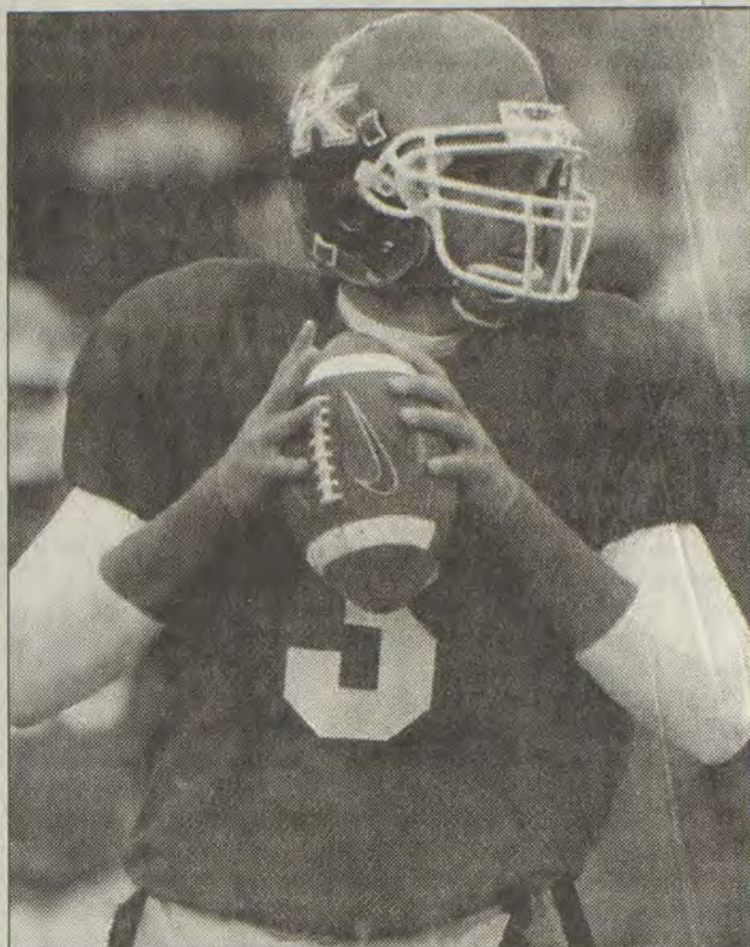


photo courtesy of UK Athletics  
Andre Woodson is set to take over the duties of lead signal-caller for the University of Kentucky football program.

## Morehead State hires Kentucky assistant to coach women's team

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOREHEAD — Morehead State has hired Kentucky assistant Matthew Mitchell as its new head women's basketball coach, athletic director Brian Hutchinson said Monday.

Mitchell, 34, spent the past two seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator under Kentucky coach Mickie DeMoss. Kentucky finished 18-16 this past season, the Wildcats' first winning record in five seasons.

Before his stint at Kentucky, Mitchell spent three seasons as an assistant at Florida, working under Carol Ross and Carolyn

Peck, and one season as a graduate assistant at Tennessee, working under all-time NCAA coaching wins leader Pat Summitt.

Mitchell, a Mississippi State graduate, replaces Laura Litter, who was reassigned to other duties at Morehead State on March 10 after eight seasons as coach. The Eagles finished 5-22 this past season and tied for last place in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Mitchell "brings an energy and passion for the game of basketball," Hutchinson said. "He has trained under some of the brightest minds in college basketball today and we

believe he will bring a very high level of knowledge and skill to the program at Morehead State."

Mitchell is the seventh coach in Morehead State women's hoops history.

"The thing making this opportunity unique for me was the people I had a chance to meet throughout the process and the pride they have in Morehead State athletics," Mitchell said. "The fact that people care about the program is very attractive to me. I will begin immediately to build a women's basketball program that everyone at MSU can be proud of."

## ALC baseball rounding out month of April

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Last Tuesday, the Eagles hosted the Pikeville College Bears in a doubleheader. Pikeville won the first game 13-9. The Eagles began hitting the ball better in this game. Jeff Robbins had a two-run triple. South Floyd High School graduate Byron Hall and Matthew Toney each got two hits. Josh Todd also hit the ball well, picking up a hit. The Eagles lost the second game 8-5. Hall had another two hit game. Todd also got another hit. David Hatfield pitched well in relief in both games, pitching a total of six innings and giving up only two runs.

This week, the Eagles have a full slate of games. They played an AAC Conference doubleheader on Monday against Brevard. These were rescheduled games that were postponed from last weekend. The Eagles are scheduled for a single game at Pikeville today at 4 p.m. Alice Lloyd, weather permitting, will host West Virginia Tech (3 p.m.) in a single game on Thursday. Friday (single game) and Saturday (DH), the Eagles will host Virginia Intermont in a three game conference series. They will close out the regular season on Sunday as they host Centre in a doubleheader on Senior Day. The Appalachian Athletic

Conference (AAC) Tournament will begin next week.

Alice Lloyd, coached by Scott Cornett, is looking to put together some of its best baseball here late in the regular-season.

Softball: The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles lost to Pikeville College last Monday, 4-0. The game was scoreless until the sixth inning. On Tuesday, the Lady Eagles lost at Berea by the score of 14-3. Samantha Collett and Sarah Anderson each picked up two hits in the game.

This week, the Lady Eagles played at Pikeville on Monday and are scheduled to travel to UVA-Wise on Thursday.

## Woodson plays well in UK scrimmage

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Sophomore quarterback Andre Woodson completed 30 of 47 passes for 478 yards and four touchdowns on Saturday to lead his team to a 49-3 win in Kentucky's Blue-White Scrimmage.

Woodson, UK's expected starting quarterback next season, completed 10 passes of 20 yards or more while playing every down for the Blue team.

"I think Andre did some good things all spring long and he continued to do that today," said Kentucky coach Rich Brooks. "He has the ability, I believe, to become a big-time player in this league."

Senior Tommy Cook filled in for injured wide receivers Keenan Burton, Scott Mitchell and Glenn Holt Jr. with eight receptions and a game-high 170 yards. Cook injured his knee in last year's Blue-White

Scrimmage and was unable to return for the 2004 season.

Sophomore running back Rafael Little had two rushing touchdowns and added a 21-yard touchdown reception on the last play of the first half.

Woodson also completed two touchdown passes to sophomore wide receiver Dicky Lyons Jr. and one touchdown to senior tight end Jamir Davis.

The Wildcats went 2-9 last season.

## Fletcher appoints task force to examine arena issue

by CHRIS DUNCAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS



LOUISVILLE — Gov. Ernie Fletcher introduced a task force Monday that will assess where to build an arena for the University of Louisville basketball team and how to finance it.

Fletcher set an Oct. 1 deadline for the 16-member task force to deliver a report with its recommendations. He wants to present the group's findings to the 2006 General Assembly.

"I see Louisville as a major economic engine, and if the commonwealth is going to be successful, Louisville must be successful," Fletcher said. "It is time that the University of Louisville Cardinals have a new arena, and it's time that Louisville have an arena and that we have this important economic development in this community."

The arena issue has percolated for years — often contentiously — between city and school officials.

The debate reopened late last year when U of L assembled its own task force to look at alternatives to antiquated Freedom Hall, the Cardinals' home for 49 seasons.

Earlier this month, an architect presented blueprints for a new arena and various upgrades to state-run Freedom Hall. On April 15, the Executive Committee of the Big East Facilities Task Force approved a motion favoring a new arena over any Freedom Hall renovation plans.

The hot topic now is where to build it.

City leaders have long envisioned a multi-purpose entertainment complex to serve as a cen-

terpiece for a downtown revitalization. They failed in three bids to lure NBA teams that would have occupied such a facility.

U of L officials have always preferred an arena closer to campus where the school would have scheduling priority and control of most revenue streams. Now, the Cardinals share Freedom Hall with more than 240 events.

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, the non-voting chairman of Fletcher's task force, said the group would work in concert with U of L's task force.

"This task will be accomplished. It's not a matter right now of where. We'll address that," Pence said.

Fletcher's task force is an eclectic mix of school officials, business leaders and lawmakers, including U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, a U of L graduate.

McConnell also said the needs of the school, city and state must be considered together.

"We do need to make sure the university is properly taken care of because, after all, without them, we wouldn't be having this discussion at all," McConnell said. "But there are other impacts on the community, and the university doesn't exist in splendid isolation. It knows that."

U of L vice president for athletics Tom Jurich, a member of both task forces, did not attend Fletcher's announcement. He was not immediately available for comment.

U of L President James Ramsey echoed McConnell's opinion that the arena should serve more than just the school.

"This effort should ensure that the needs and desires of this city, the state and the University of Louisville will be considered and that the citizens of this community receive the best possible outcome," Ramsey said.

The other key issue besides the site is the financing. Frederick Krenson, an architect

with Rosser International, told the U of L task force on April 11 that a 21,000-seat arena built adjacent to Freedom Hall would cost \$162 million. When the city was courting the NBA's Charlotte Hornets in 2001, then-Mayor Dave Armstrong unveiled a \$313 million financing plan for a downtown facility.

Fletcher would not speculate on specifics of any financing plans but said the task force will study plans from other cities where arenas have been built.

"I am very hopeful and optimistic that this group will come together, reach a consensus, be able to deliver a report based on objective cost-benefit analysis of not only the location, but the financial plan that will be involved," Fletcher said.

Fletcher expects the state will somehow be involved in paying for the arena.

"I'm going to wait and see what are the recommendations, but I am certainly open for the state to participate in this," Fletcher said. "It's going to be a major economic tool in Kentucky."

Pence said a key element of any new arena is building a venue suitable for NCAA tournament games. This season, Louisville opened the tournament at the Gaylord Center in Nashville, Tenn., and Kentucky played the first two rounds at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis.

"We saw this last season — teams from Kentucky go north and south — to play their games. We want those games played here," Pence said. "Those are valuable dollars that are crossing our borders that we need to keep here. That's part of the overall plan for more economic opportunity and growth."

Fletcher's task force will meet shortly after the Kentucky Derby on May 7, Fletcher said. He said the group would not meet regularly but "as often as they need to."



photo by Jamie Howell

CORRECTION: Allen Central Nick Music was incorrectly identified in a photo published in the Friday, April 22 edition of the Times.



# Bengals got what they wanted from draft

by JOE KAY  
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CINCINNATI — Two defensive playmakers who can stop the run. Two offensive linemen who can develop. Two receivers who have a chance to overcome missteps.

The Bengals got what they wanted in two days of drafting.

Cincinnati completed its seven-pick draft class Sunday by taking two offensive linemen from Central Michigan, a receiver from UCLA and a defensive end from Utah. Coach Marvin Lewis liked the way it all turned out.

"Without varying too far from where our grades (for prospects) were, we were able to also put some people in positions of need for us as we go forward in the future," he said. "That's the thing that's most exciting."

The biggest need was on defense, and the Bengals filled it by taking linebackers David Pollack and Odell Thurman from Georgia in the first two rounds. Both are good at stopping the run — Cincinnati's main weakness the last two years.

"Those two guys will make plays," Lewis said. "The ball will end up where we want it to end up, and it will still be up to somebody to come make an unblocked tackle."

They took a gamble in the third round by choosing receiver Chris Henry from West Virginia, hoping he can learn to control the emotional outbursts that led to an ejection and a benching last season.

The offense was the focal point on Sunday, when the Bengals took center Eric Ghiaciuc from Central Michigan in the fourth round and roommate Adam Kieft, an

offensive tackle, in the fifth.

UCLA receiver Tab Perry was picked in the sixth round — he missed a season in college because of academic problems. Defensive end Jonathan Fanene of Utah was chosen in the seventh round.

Lewis was hoping to add depth to the defensive line and safety positions, but players that the Bengals valued were usually gone when they picked on the second day of the draft.

"There at the end, defensive ends we tried to look at in the last three rounds and we kept coming up a couple of picks short," he said. "That was probably the area we looked at a little bit. We looked at safeties down the line a little bit."

Lewis already has talked to backup cornerbacks Reggie Myles and Terrell Roberts about moving to safety in training camp.

# Two Dawgs taking over Bengal defense

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS



Odell Thurman

Cincinnati, the kind of player he is," Pollack said Sunday. "I'm glad he's on our side. He'll definitely knock some people out."

The Bengals plan to move Pollack to outside linebacker. Thurman is a middle linebacker. Both of them are overwhelmed by the thought of playing side-by-side in Cincinnati for years to come.

"It's been a thrill playing with Pollack for three years, and now I get to play with him for however long they have us now," Thurman said. "So, it's going to be great, man."

"Being Georgia leaders, we had to bond with each other in order to communicate with the other guys on the team."

Pollack played four years at Georgia, developing into one of the team's most vocal leaders. He doesn't swear. He addresses strangers as "sir." He stays out of trouble.

"I am what I am," Pollack said. "I don't change for anybody. I'm not going to be out drinking and partying and all that stuff. I don't do that."

Two years ago, he was one of 22 college players picked for Playboy's All-America team. He declined the invitation to appear in a magazine photo for the occasion.

"I speak at a lot of churches, speak to a lot of kids about living right and not putting yourself in compromising situations," Pollack said. "If you don't put yourself in bad situations, the bad things don't happen. I had no desire to be a part of that. That's their business. There's nothing wrong with what they do, it's just not something I want to associate with."

Thurman had a tougher path through life. His mother died in a car accident when he was 10 years old, so he was raised by his grandmother. His father died before the 2003 season from liver and kidney failure.

He had a few problems during his three seasons at Georgia



David Pollack

— dismissed from the team as a freshman for fights and other difficulties, suspended for the first three games of his junior season for violating team rules.

His friend stands up for him. "Nobody's perfect," Pollack said. "Everybody makes mistakes. Some mistakes are bigger than others. He's a great kid. Everybody goes astray and I think he's handled it maturely, coming back. He's not a guy that goes out all the time and gets in trouble. He's been in trouble one or two times."

Thurman is the quieter of the two, although he had no problems with false modesty after the Bengals picked him.

"I'm trying to steal the spotlight from Chad Johnson a little bit," Thurman said, referring to the Pro Bowl receiver who loves to make headlines.

Pollack chuckled when told of his remark.

"That's OK. There's nothing wrong with that," he said. "He's a good player. If I was him, I'd talk big, too. He plays ball like you're supposed to."

There's no telling how long it will take them to crack the lineup. It could happen this season, if middle linebacker Nate Webster has problems recovering from his torn knee tendon and if outside linebacker Kevin Hardy struggles to keep up.

The Dawgs are planning to get there together.

"It's exciting to be back together, someone you know and someone you're familiar with," Pollack said. "We were close — not best friends off the field, but when we were with each other, we were always having fun and clowning around."

# Smith and Rodgers forever linked by draft

by RALPH D. RUSSO  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Alex Smith and Aaron Rodgers will forever be judged against each other.

The quarterbacks seemed to be neck-and-neck in the race to become the top pick during the weeks leading up to the NFL draft. The San Francisco 49ers and 22 other teams thought otherwise.

Smith was picked first overall out of Utah by the 49ers and charged with reviving a once-great franchise.

California's Rodgers waited nervously until Green Bay selected him with the 24th pick, pegged by the Packers to one day replace Brett Favre. The outcome did nothing to shake Rodgers' confidence.

"I still think I'm the best quarterback in this draft," Rodgers said.

Rodgers' fall provided the one bit of intrigue in a draft considered short on franchise players, with so many of the teams at the top looking to move down that none could swing a deal.

Running backs and cornerbacks dominated the top 10 picks, with three of each being selected.

For the first time, three running backs were selected in the top five. Auburn's Ronnie Brown went second to Miami, Texas' Cedric Benson went No. 4 to Chicago and Brown's teammate, Carnell Williams, was the fifth pick to Tampa Bay.

The corners came next with Adam "Pacman" Jones of West Virginia going No. 6 to Tennessee. Antrel Rolle of Miami was taken eighth by Minnesota and Washington tapped Carlos Rogers, another Auburn Tiger, on the next selection.

Auburn was shut out of a chance to play for a national championship last season, despite going 13-0. But the Tigers ended up with four first-

round draft picks and became the first team to have an entire backfield taken in the first round when quarterback Jason Campbell was picked No. 24 by the Redskins.

"I don't think it's ever happened before and I don't think it will ever happen again," Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville said.

Oklahoma, the team that edged out Auburn for a spot in the Bowl Championship Series title game against Southern California — and then got crushed 55-19 by the Trojans — had the most players picked with 11.

Sooners quarterback Jason White wasn't one of them. Fourteen passers were chosen over the 2003 Heisman Trophy winner.

Maurice Clarett was drafted, and much earlier than expected.

The former Ohio State tailback, who sued the NFL last year over its rule prohibiting players from entering the draft until they're three years removed from high school, was selected by Denver with the last pick of the third round.

"He's got great elusiveness, the ability to make some big runs," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said.

Clarett hasn't played a down since scoring the winning touchdown in the 2002 national title game. He had a poor workout at the NFL combine, looked better in a personal workout, but was generally regarded as no better than a fifth-rounder.

"I think it's a happy ending right now," he said. "I'm in a great system, with a great team that runs the ball. I'm here, living a dream right now in the NFL."

Mike Williams, the other player who found himself without a place play after Clarett's case was shot down by an appeals court, is now living his NFL dream, too.

The All-America receiver

from Southern California was picked by the Lions with the 10th overall selection. It was something of a surprise because Detroit had picked wide receivers first the past two seasons.

"I'm excited to get back to work," said Williams, who was banned from returning to USC by the NCAA after declaring for the 2004 draft.

The selection of Williams was one of only a few first-round surprises.

The Jacksonville Jaguars caught many off guard by taking Arkansas' Matt Jones with the 21st pick. Jones was a quarterback in college, but is making the move to receiver with his 4.4 speed and 6-foot-6, 241-pound frame.

The New York Jets also caused a stir — as they usually do — among their fans at the draft by picking Ohio State kicker Mike Nugent with their first pick, No. 47 overall in the second round. Only two kickers have been picked earlier since 1982.

The Saints also took a player with an infamous reputation, when they selected former Florida State quarterback Adrian McPherson on Sunday in the fifth round.

McPherson was kicked off the team after his sophomore season and charged with betting on games and a string of other felonies. He played in the Arena Football League last season and enters the NFL with much to prove.

Not anymore than Rodgers, though, whose tumble from possible No. 1 to bottom of first round probably cost him about \$10 million.

"I didn't get recruited out of high school," he said. "I had to go to a junior college, nobody really knew about me. I went to Cal with low expectations, didn't start my first four games."

"And I seem to thrive when people tell me I can't do something, I seem to turn that around and prove that I'm worthy."

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# Bengals sign DE Patterson

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Defensive end Elton Patterson, who played in six games for Jacksonville last season, signed a two-year contract Monday

with the Cincinnati Bengals. Patterson was the Bengals' seventh-round draft pick in 2003 from Central Florida. He was on the roster that season, but never got into a game.

He played in two games early

last season, was waived on Oct. 5 and joined the practice squad. Jacksonville signed him off the practice squad on Oct. 15. He became a free agent when the Jaguars decided not to tender a contract offer after the season.

# Robinson slams Lakewood

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Scott Robinson belted his second grand slam of the season to lift the Lexington Legends to an 8-5 win over Lakewood Monday night. The slams are a Lexington club record for a season and a career. The Legends extend their win

streak to eight straight games. Lexington also moves into sole possession of second place, two games behind Hagerstown.

Every Lexington batter had at least one hit except Hunter Pence, who saw his seven game hit streak end. Pence did walk twice and score twice. Ben Zobrist had three hits and an RBI. Mitch Einertson

picked up a single and a double for his fifth multi-hit game in six starts.

Paul Estrada (1-1) earned the win in relief of Troy Patton, who struggled through five innings. Estrada fanned two batters in three scoreless frames. Jeff Wigdahl picked up his third save with a scoreless ninth.



# LeFors, Rhodes, McCune taken in NFL draft

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville quarterback Stefan LeFors and defensive back Kerry Rhodes were selected Sunday in the fourth round of the NFL Draft, the second and third Cardinals picked overall.

Later Sunday, Cardinals' linebacker Robert McCune was drafted in the fifth round.

The 6-foot LeFors will join running back Eric Shelton with the Carolina Panthers. Shelton was drafted in the second round on Saturday. LeFors was the 121st overall selection.

The left-handed LeFors completed 73.5 percent of his passes last season at Louisville, guiding the nation's No. 1 offense. He threw for 2,596 yards with 20 touchdowns in 2004 as the Cardinals went 11-1.

The 6-2 Rhodes was selected by the New York Jets with the 123rd overall pick. Rhodes started all 12 games for Louisville in 2004, finishing with 57 tackles, two forced fumbles and six interceptions.

The 6-foot, 245-pound McCune was taken by the Washington Redskins with the 154th overall pick. McCune

was the captain of Louisville's defense in 2004, leading the team with 115 tackles. He also had four tackles behind the line, including two sacks.

Later, in the seventh and final round, Buffalo selected running back Lionel Gates and Tampa Bay took receiver J.R. Russell.

Gates split time with Shelton and Michael Bush in Louisville's backfield last season. He finished with 76 carries for 373 yards and seven touchdowns.

The 6-3 Russell caught 73 passes for 968 yards and seven TDs last season. Russell is a Tampa, Fla. native.

# Cubs 10, Reds 6

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Mark Prior struck out a season-high 10 in six strong innings and Neifi Perez hit a three-run homer and had four RBIs to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 10-6 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Monday night.

Prior (3-0) fought through wildness over the first three innings, throwing 63 pitches and walking two, but still struck out six. He had three strikeouts in the second inning but Austin Kearns reached first base when he swung at a wild pitch for strike three.

Prior has won all three of his starts this season and is looking a lot like the pitcher he was in 2003 when he went 18-6. He gave up his first earned run of the year in the fourth, a leadoff homer to Austin Kearns.

Prior struck out Paul Wilson with his 106th and final pitch to retire the side in the sixth. He gave up two runs on six hits and two walks.

Perez broke a 2-all tie in the fifth inning with an RBI single to right field off Wilson.

Derrek Lee then followed with a two-run double to left, scoring Jerry Hairston and Perez to give the Cubs a 5-2 lead. Lee was 2-for-3 with two RBIs.

The Reds pulled to 5-3 in the seventh on Joe Randa's double, but the Cubs added two runs in the bottom half on Jeromy Burnitz's sacrifice fly and Michael Barrett's double. Barrett finished 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

Wilson retired the first nine batters he faced before Hairston led off the fourth with a double. After Lee walked, Burnitz hit a hard grounder to second baseman Ryan Freel, who fielded the ball on the outfield grass but lost control when he tried to take the ball out of his glove, allowing Hairston to score from second. Barrett followed with a single up the middle off Freel's glove and Lee scored, giving the Cubs a 2-1 lead.

Adam Dunn tied it in the fifth with an RBI double off the right-field wall.

Ken Griffey Jr. doubled off the wall in left-center in the first and finished 3-for-5. He extended his career-high home-

less streak to start a season to 64 at-bats.

Wilson (1-2) pitched six innings and allowed five runs on eight hits.

Chad Fox walked two in the ninth before giving up a towering homer to Dunn that landed on Sheffield Ave. After the homer, Fox walked Rich Aurilia. He then reached a 3-1 count against Jason LaRue before walking off the mound with an arm injury.

Fox was on the disabled list for most of the season last year with ulnar neuritis in his right arm.

Notes: Chicago CF Corey Patterson didn't start because of the flu. He struck out as a pinch-hitter in the sixth. ... Cubs manager Dusty Baker said before the game they will decide later this week if RHP Kerry Wood will make his scheduled start Saturday at Houston. Wood left Sunday's start early with tendinitis, but still got his first win of the season. ... Cubs reliever LaTroy Hawkins, who recently lost the closer role, pitched a scoreless eighth inning. ... Cubs pitchers struck out 13 overall.

# Eastern Kentucky, Ford reach settlement on contract

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky and its former basketball coach, Travis Ford, have reached a settlement in a dispute over how much the coach owed the university after he left for another job.

Ford, who resigned last month to become the coach at Massachusetts, will pay Eastern Kentucky \$150,000 by May 22, according to an agreement signed by both parties Friday.

Eastern Kentucky originally

claimed Ford owed the school \$225,000, the amount of his base salary for the remainder of his contract at the school, which was to expire April 30, 2007.

Ford also agreed to cooperate with Eastern Kentucky when "assistance is reasonably requested on matters and issues that may arise which were related to his responsibilities" as the Colonels' coach, according to the agreement.

He also said he wouldn't "discuss or disclose to any person any Confidential

Information" he had access to while the coach at Eastern Kentucky.

Ford guided the Colonels to their first NCAA tournament berth in 26 years and to a 22-9 record this past season, setting a single-season school record for wins. He attended Eastern Kentucky's annual basketball banquet Friday night.

A joint statement released by the university after the signing of the settlement said that Ford and the university "are grateful to have this matter resolved."

# Columbus 7, Louisville 1

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Robinson Cano had two hits, two runs scored and two RBIs to lead the Columbus Clippers to a 7-1 International League victory Monday night over the Louisville Bats.

Louisville's pitching was wild, with a season-high 11 walks and hitting three Columbus batters.

Columbus took a 2-1 lead in the eighth when Cano doubled,

advanced to third on an Allan Simpson wild pitch and scored on a sacrifice fly by Damian Rolls.

The Clippers scored five runs in the ninth, keyed by three hits, two walks, a hit batter and a Louisville error. Simpson allowed all five runs in the frame.

Edwin Encarnacion led Louisville with two singles. William Bergolla scored the Bats' only run of the night in the first inning when shortstop Caonabo Cosme failed to field

Stephen Smitherman's bases-loaded grounder.

Jason Anderson (2-0) picked up the win with 1 1/3 innings of one-hit ball. He allowed no runs, walking two and striking out one. Scott Proctor pitched the final 1 2/3 innings for his second save.

Brian Shackelford (0-1) was charged with the loss, giving up one hit and one run while walking none and failing to strike out a batter in pitching one-third of an inning.

# Phillies 5, Nationals 4

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At Washington, Philadelphia took advantage of seven walks to build a four-run lead and held on to end a three-game losing streak that dropped them into last in the NL East.

Cory Lidle (1-2) went six innings, allowed three runs and helped himself with an RBI single off Zach Day

(1-2). Mets 5, Braves 4: At New York, Mike Piazza broke out of a slump with three hits, while Cliff Floyd and David Wright hit two-run homers.

Aaron Heilman (2-2) allowed just two hits over seven innings and retired 15 straight batters as the Mets came from behind to end Atlanta's four-game winning streak.

Padres 5, Giants 3: At San Francisco, Geoff Blum hit a two-run homer and a go-ahead single, and the Padres ended a three-game losing streak.

Woody Williams (2-1) pitched seven strong innings as the Padres handed Noah Lowry (1-2) his second straight loss and spoiled another chance for Felipe Alou to earn his 200th win as Giants manager.

# Horsemen return home Saturday to face Ohio Valley

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — The Lexington Horsemen return home for the first time in more than a month Saturday when they host the Ohio Valley Greyhounds in Rupp Arena. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. and the game will be carried live on Supertalk 96.1 FM with Gary Ball and Bill Ransdell. The Horsemen are atop the United Indoor Football South Division standings, tied for first place, with the Evansville Bluecats.

The contest is being billed as "Old School Night" sponsored by University Commons Apartments and WTVQ 36. Fans are invited to come out in their best 1970s attire for a chance to win great prizes in the halftime costume contest. The night will feature special 70s music, themed games and \$1 food specials. Fans in costume receive \$3 off their walk-up ticket at the Lexington Center Box Office.

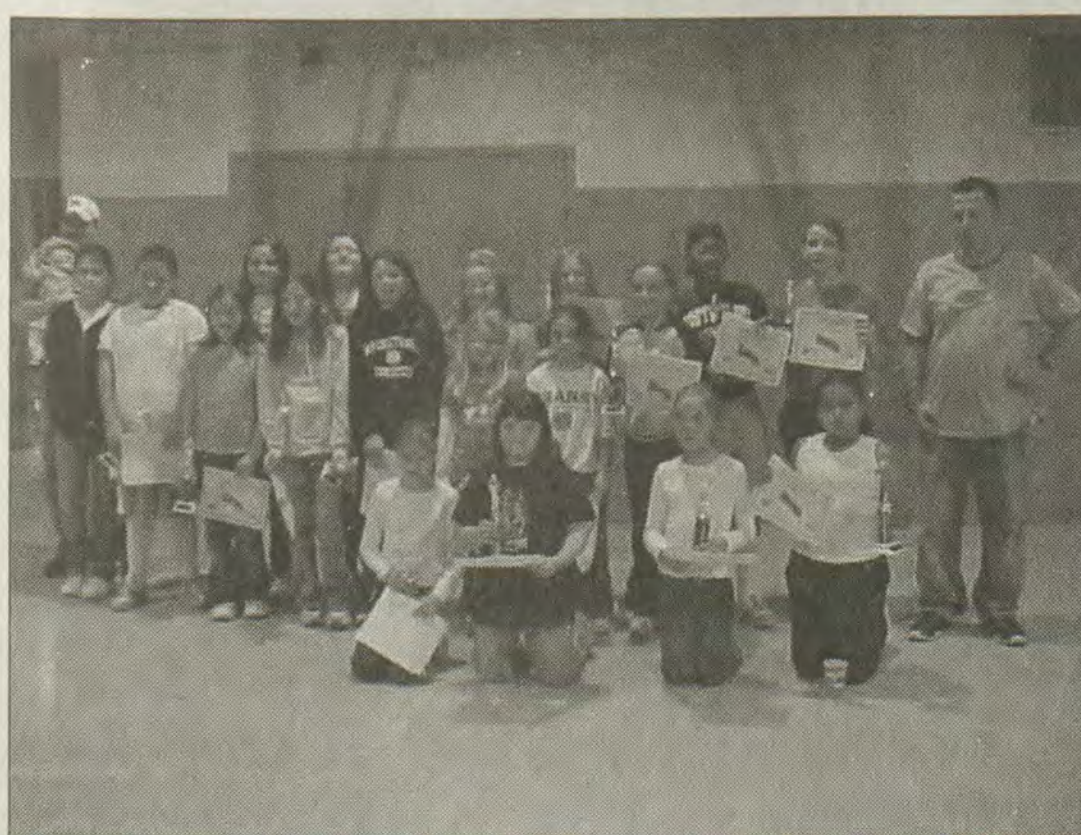
The Horsemen (3-2) are coming off a three-game road swing and a 44-33 win over the Peoria Rough Riders two weeks ago. Lexington finished its road trip with a 1-2 record, as its offense proved stagnant vs. Evansville and Sioux Falls. Despite the team's two losses, the Horsemen still are averaging 46.4 points per game and 6.4 touchdowns per contest.

Rookie Randy Bell is leading the Horsemen in scoring with eight touchdowns this season, which ranks tied for second in the UIF. The versatile receiver/running back has been Lexington's double-threat on offense, leading the team in both rushing and receiving. Bell has directed the Horsemen running game five consecutive contests and has a team-high

236 yards on the ground this season.

The Horsemen defeated the Greyhounds (2-3) 63-62 in the earlier meeting between the two squads this season. The 63 points scored by Lexington in that contest are a UIF season high for most points scored in a game. Saturday's game is the second of two match-ups between the border rivals. Next week, the Horsemen travel to Wheeling, W.Va., as the teams complete the season series.

The former Ohio Valley Greyhound John Kendall Cooper caught two passes for 18 yards with a touchdown in the teams' March 26 meeting. Cooper tied a franchise record last weekend with a 43-yard reception against Peoria. Teammate Chad Spencer is the only other Lexington player in franchise history to have hauled in a 43-yard reception.





The Osborne Elementary School girls' basketball team was honored during a post-season banquet.

## 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! If any of the animals pictured here catch your eye, please drop by the shelter to meet them, and if they've already been adopted, to meet their friends!

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"We fight for the underdog!"

# Busch races to Phoenix win

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Kurt Busch knew he had the best car Saturday night, but he had to keep coming from behind to prove it.

"It's probably one of our best wins," Busch said after holding off a determined Michael Waltrip in the NASCAR Nextel Cup race at Phoenix International Raceway. "You think you've got it put together but something happens and you get behind. It says a lot for the team that we were able to overcome all the things that happened to put us behind."

Busch was able to forget all about being stiff and sore as he

raced to his first victory of the season.

The defending NASCAR Nextel Cup champion led 219 of 312 laps on the mile oval, emphatically putting behind him a streak of bad luck that included crashes at four consecutive events, including an IROC race a week ago at Texas Motor Speedway.

Greg Biffle, the hottest driver on NASCAR's top circuit, was the only competitor able to challenge his Roush Racing teammate during the first half of the Subway Fresh 500, the first Cup race run under the lights at PIR. But Biffle, who won the Cup race last Sunday at Texas and took the checkered flag here Friday night in a Busch Series

race, lost his shot at another win in the pits.

A caution period for debris on the track was extended by a brief power outage that took out the track's caution lights and forced NASCAR to stop the race for nearly 7 minutes. On the ensuing restart on lap 146, Biffle got by Busch, but it took only two laps for the eventual winner to slip by on the inside and regain the top spot.

That was it for Biffle, who collided with the car driven by Mike Bliss on pit road during the next caution period and wound up with extensive damage to the front of his car, including a hole in his radiator. The team tried to repair the damage but eventually gave up

as Biffle was credited with finishing 41st.

Busch slipped back into the pack for a while during a flurry of caution flags and pits stops, but charged from ninth on a restart on lap 211 to regain the lead, passing Jeff Gordon for the top spot on lap 227.

Then Busch had to do it again. This time, eight drivers remained on track when Busch and several other leaders pitted during a caution — one of nine in the race — on lap 240. Busch restarted ninth and began slashing through heavy traffic, moving steadily forward until finally driving past Michael Waltrip to take the lead for good on lap 269.

Waltrip tried hard to chase him down, nearly getting by on

lap 299 before wiggling hard and then scraping the wall. He bounced off the wall twice more as he struggled to keep up with Busch.

"We just had a great car," said Waltrip, who got his third top 10 finish of the season. "I just ran out of brains there at the end and hit the wall a couple of times. I'd rather mess up trying, though, I did all I could do."

Busch held on the rest of the way, using lapped traffic to his advantage. He beat Waltrip's Chevrolet to the finish line by 2.315 seconds — about 10 car-lengths — for his 12th career victory. Jeff Burton was third, followed by Waltrip's teammate, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Vickers, Bobby Labonte and Carl

Edwards.

It was the fourth victory in eight races this season for Jack Roush's teams, with Biffle winning twice and Edwards getting his first Cup victory.

"Kurt Busch gave them a clinic tonight," Roush said. "I was sure he was hurting his tires at the end, but he saved just enough."

Busch jumped from fourth to second in the standings, trailing series leader Jimmie Johnson, who finished 15th, by 173 points. Biffle slipped to third, 208 behind.

The start of the race was delayed about 30 minutes by a late afternoon rain shower, but there were no more weather problems.

# Shirl Greer's famous Mustang II on display in Fan Zone

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Funny Car pioneer Shirl Greer, the National Hot Rod Association's first world champion in that class in 1974, has loaned a piece of history to Bristol Dragway for the upcoming O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals, set for April 29-May 1.

Greer's famous "Chained Lightning" Ford Mustang II will be on display in the Fan Zone at the Bruton Smith Building at Bristol Motor Speedway and Dragway from now through Sunday, May 1, the day of the O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley National finals.

Greer, who is originally from Georgia but has lived in Kingsport, Tenn., for a number

of years, was a fixture on the drag racing circuit in the 60's and 70's. He began racing in the old Factory Experimental class, the forerunner to the Funny Car class, in 1965 and was inducted into the NHRA Southeast Division 2 Hall of Fame in 1986.

A multiple winner on both the NHRA and IHRA circuits, Greer drove the Mustang II to an unlikely world title in 1974. Greer's burned his car up on Saturday in qualifying during the SuperNationals/World Finals and also sustained injuries on his face and hands. It appeared that his shot at the title was gone but a group of Greer's friends, drivers and crew members from other teams, got together and put the car back together. He came back and

raced on Sunday and earned enough points to knock off Don "The Snake" Prudhomme.

The Fan Zone, which is free, is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.

### PIT NOTES:

■ The new Pro Stock Chevrolet Cobalt will be introduced in the Pro Stock class at the O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals on Friday, April 29. Dave Connolly, who won NHRA's last Pro Stock event at Las Vegas, tested the Cobalt in Thunder Valley this week.

■ Tony Schumacher (Top Fuel), John Force (Funny Car) and Greg Anderson (Pro Stock) are the

defending O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals. The 2004 victories by the three defending world champs were their first wins at Bristol.

■ Schumacher holds the Top Fuel record at Bristol Dragway of 4.477 seconds at 331.36 mph set last year. Tony Pedregon holds the elapsed time mark for Funny Cars at 4.765 seconds (2003) while John Force's 325.27 mph effort last spring is the speed record. Greg Anderson has the Pro Stock record for both speed and time at 203.25 mph and 6.745 seconds, set last spring.

■ Schumacher holds the national records of 4.441 seconds (Reading, Pa., Oct. 2003) and 335.32 mph (Baytown, Texas, April 2005) while Force's 4.665 seconds and

333.58 mph marks were set at Joliet, Ill. (Oct. 2004). Anderson has the Pro Stock national records of 6.633 seconds and 208.23 mph (Gainesville, March 2005).

■ The O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals will air on ESPN2 on Saturday, April 30 from 7-9 p.m., and on Sunday, May 1 on ESPN2 from 7-10 p.m. ESPN2 will also broadcast NHRA 2Day, a 30-minute weekly news magazine show, at 11:30 a.m.

■ Tickets for the O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals are available in a variety of locations, including the new terrace section and the Thunder Valley Club, as well as the grandstand area. Bruton's Suite seats are also available. Terrace seating for all three days

of the O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals is \$155 for adults and \$65 for juniors (12 and under). Bruton's Suite seats are available for \$400 for all seats for all three days and Thunder Valley Club seating for all three days is \$250 for adults and \$75 for juniors.

Grandstand seating for adults on Friday is \$20 (sections A-D) and \$25 (sections E-U) and \$5 (all sections) for juniors. Saturday's tickets for adults are \$40 (A-D) and \$50 (E-U) and \$15 (A-D) and \$25 (E-U) for juniors. Sunday's tickets for adults are \$45 (A-D) and \$55 (E-U) and \$15 (A-D) and \$25 (E-U) for juniors. A three-day combo ticket for adults is \$75 (A-D) and \$100 (E-U) and \$30 (A-D) and \$50 (E-U) for juniors.

# Force has great memories of Bristol

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — After several years of trying to add a Bristol Dragway Funny Car victory to his resume, John Force did just last in last year's O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals.

And even though he's proud of that victory, when Force thinks of Bristol it's another win that immediately comes to his mind.

"It's always going to be a special place for me because it's where we beat the dragsters for the \$200,000 (winner's check in the inaugural Winston Showdown in 1999)," he said. "We were running the Superman car then. Maybe we should bring it back this time because we need to be faster than a speeding bullet (to win at Bristol again)."

Force has already scored one win this season at Phoenix. Heading into the sixth race of the NHRA POWERade season, the O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals, set for April 29-May 1, the 13-time Funny Car world champ, who has 115

career wins, is second in the points, 61 behind leader Whit Bazemore (401-340).

Thus far in 2005, no driver has been dominant in Funny Car action. Bazemore has scored two wins while Force, Robert Hight and Tommy Johnson, Jr., have all snagged one victory apiece. And Force says there are plenty other drivers out there who are capable of finding their way to winner's circle.

"It's tough out there right now," he said. "There's 10 or 12 cars that can win on any weekend. But we'll be ready for Bristol. We stayed over and tested (at Las Vegas) and ran 4.89 on a 113-degree racetrack. So, we're not going away."

Force can't wait to test the waters in Bristol this weekend — and hopefully leave with a second straight Thunder Valley win.

"We love coming to Bristol because it's another one of Bruton Smith's tracks, like Las Vegas and Sonoma," he said. "You know everything's going to be first class for the racers, the fans, the sponsors, media

and everybody else. Thunder Valley's just a great place to race and we're hoping to come out of there with another win."

Thunder Terrace seating for all three days of the O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals is (April 29-May 1) is \$155 for adults and \$65 for juniors (12 and under). Bruton's Suite seats are available for \$400 for all seats for all three days and Thunder Valley Club seating for all three days is \$250 for adults and \$75 for juniors.

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Tickets may be purchased online at [www.bristoltx.com](http://www.bristoltx.com) or by calling 423/764-1161.



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The pits in Thunder Valley are beginning to fill up in preparation for this weekend's O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals.









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# Kahne to carry 'Longest Yard' scheme at Talladega

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

In this spring's NASCAR Nextel Cup Series race at Talladega Superspeedway, Kasey Kahne will sport some additional firepower on his No. 9 Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge Charger - that of Adam Sandler, Chris Rock and Burt Reynolds, stars of the new Paramount Pictures comedy "The Longest Yard," which opens nationally on Memorial Day Weekend.

Kahne, a fan of Sandler classics such as "Happy Gilmore" and "The Wedding Singer," will carry the star's latest movie on the hood of his Dodge Charger to promote the comedy, which will be released nationally on Memorial Day.

The No. 9 Dodge will feature a distinctive black and yellow paint scheme with foot-

balls and prison cell bars. Jack Giarraputo, producer of "The Longest Yard," said, "I am very excited to have Kasey Kahne, Tommy Baldwin and Ray Evernham represent 'The Longest Yard.'"

I have enormous respect for all they've accomplished and feel very fortunate to be associated with them. The best part is that I'm a fan of the No. 9, so I always root for Kasey anyway."

In "The Longest Yard," Sandler plays a pro quarterback doing time in the same prison with a former college football champion and coach portrayed by Burt Reynolds.

In this remake of the 1974 original, the pair takes on the task of putting together a football team comprised of inmates to take on the guards at the facility. Co-starring in the film

will be Chris Rock, James Cromwell, Nelly and William Fichtner.

Produced by Jack Giarraputo and directed by Peter Segal, the movie is presented by Paramount Pictures and Columbia Pictures, and is a Happy Madison/MTV Films Production.

Sandler also will serve as the grand marshal of the NASCAR Nextel Cup race at Talladega Superspeedway.

"I've been an Adam Sandler fan since he was on 'Saturday Night Live', so this is a pretty cool opportunity," Kahne said. "I'm looking forward to meeting him, and hopefully he'll bring us some luck at Talladega."

Diecast models of the No. 9 Dodge Dealers/UAW "Longest Yard" Dodge Charger will be available late this summer.

# UK athletic board approves practice facility funding, budget

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Kentucky's basketball teams could have a practice facility to use as early as October 2006 under a funding plan approved Tuesday by the university's Athletic Association board.

The board also approved a \$54.225 million budget for Kentucky athletics for the 2006 fiscal year, which will start July 1. Kentucky's athletic department is self-sustaining and receives no financial support from the state or university.

Executive associate athletic director Rob Mullens presented the budget and practice facility funding proposals to the board, which approved both unanimously. The university's board of trustees must also approve the practice facility funding. That board's next meeting will be May 10.

The design for the \$30 million practice facility is complete, Mullens said. He said construction on the facility, which will be connected with Memorial Coliseum, could begin by late summer.

The goal is for the basketball teams to be able to use the facility for the start of preseason practice in October 2006, and for the rest of the building to be complete by early 2007, Mullens said. The facility also will include locker rooms, weight rooms and offices for most Kentucky coaches and administrators.

Building a practice facility "is absolutely the most important thing we can do for Kentucky

basketball and for the athletic department in total," athletic director Mitch Barnhart said.

Barnhart said there are numerous scheduling conflicts among the four programs that use Memorial Coliseum for practices or games - men's and women's basketball, gymnastics and volleyball.

"It's important for us to be able to eliminate some of those," he said. "It will have a great impact on our entire operation."

Funding for the project - which has been delayed by slow fund-raising - is somewhat piecemeal. In March, the state legislature authorized the university to issue \$7 million in bonds. That bond money will be repaid by the athletic department, Mullens said.

Mullens said two "gap financing measures" will be used to pay for construction while fund-raising efforts continue. The athletic department will use \$3 million of its \$4.2 million fund balance and borrow, over a two-year span, \$9.5 million from its quasi endowment.

Mullens said \$8 million in private gifts already have been received for the project.

"I like the way fund-raising is going," Barnhart said. "It's going very well for us. But this gives us the short-term financing we need to be able to move on with the project. We've got a solid plan put in place for a facility that's very, very important for us."

Barnhart said no donor has made a gift sizable enough to secure naming rights for the

practice facility.

The athletic department's budget is slightly larger than that of the previous fiscal year, which was \$51.4825 million.

Football will generate \$17.5 million, or 32.3 percent, of the department's projected income for the upcoming fiscal year, while men's basketball will generate a projected \$10.93 million, or 20.2 percent.

Those two sports also will receive the most money. Not including scholarships, which are a separate item in the budget, football will receive \$6.28 million (11.6 percent) and men's basketball will receive \$5.34 million (9.9 percent).

Women's basketball will receive \$1.77 million (3.3 percent) and the university's other 19 sports will receive a combined \$5.59 million (10.3 percent). Scholarships for all sports will cost \$7.81 million, or 14.4 percent.

The athletic department, for the third straight year, will give \$1 million to the university's general fund for academic scholarships.

In other items:

- Mullens said that the women's basketball team, which plays most of its home games at Memorial Coliseum, will play four games at Rupp Arena next season. The women played three games at Rupp Arena last season and two the season before that.
- Barnhart said he expects the NCAA to approve the addition of a permanent 12th regular-season game to the football season, which he said will help Kentucky's athletic budget.

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5.	99C	Rick Combs	485	22.	17	Shannon Thornberry	280
6.	75	John Gill	475	22.	6t	Tim Dohm	280
7.	47C	Chris Combs	425	22.	55	Jeep VanWormer	280
8.	18T	Tim Tungate	415	25.	10	Bryan Barber	270
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### POISON OAK

## Eastern Kentucky transplants

Lyrics from an old Gilbert and Sullivan song say, "Things aren't always what they seem." This is never more evident than when it regards some of those folks who have moved from eastern Kentucky and made a life for themselves somewhere else, and who seem to feel sorry for those of us who still live here.



Clyde Pack

Every once in a while, I'll run into an old friend I knew before he moved away—back when our faces were wrinkle-free and our hair grew more abundantly on shorter foreheads. I enjoy hearing about how his life has changed, and smile when he lies and tells me how I haven't changed a bit, as we swap stories and pictures of our grandchildren. However, a recent incident caused me to really start thinking about some of these people, to whom I like to refer as "Eastern Kentucky transplants."

As I stood in a long line at the cash register in a local supermarket, I couldn't help but overhear the conversation between the two women in line in front of me. I didn't know either of them, but the one doing most of the talking was obviously a former resident of our area.

"Why, I could never live back here again," she was saying. "I'd never be able to shop. You know, we have four malls just 20 minutes from our house."

"How convenient, one in each direction," I thought. "You never have to turn your car."

She went on. "And we have so many good places to eat. You'd just love where we live."

I apparently missed the part where the local lady said she didn't love it here. I thought how malls were nice

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### KIM'S KORNER

## "Sway Sir FallsAlott"

Wow, what a weekend! One of those whirlwinds of emotional roller coaster ups & downs to the point of total exhaustion!

Yes, quite an experience to say the least. I got the pleasure of puppy-sitting.

Guess that's what I get for expressing my wishes for a grandchild in the next few years.

I think our youngest daughter wanted to make sure we still were capable of "taking care" of an infant (if you will) and gave us the opportunity to puppy-sit for her.

And oh, what a poor little creature it is! Someone gave this little "tike" to our daughter, and she has fallen head over heels for it.

Problem is this little "tike" often falls head over heels - literally!

No joke, the story goes that when this puppy was born, somewhat of the pit-bull nature or so I'm told, its father didn't seem to take to it's liking so well and decided to take a bite out of its little head.

Though no visible scars or scrapes appear, this little creature's head tilts to the side at all times. Making balance somewhat off at best.

Therefore, when I said it falls "head over heels" often, I do mean it falls head over heels!

God love it, it is so cute - tan and

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## Osborne named to HCTC national advisory group

Musician Dean Osborne has joined the ranks to start up a new Professional Music Program at Hazard Community & Technical College. Osborne has been named to the National Advisory Council to assist in the development of a program deemed to be the only one of its kind in the country and based in Osborne's hometown of Hyden.

Osborne called the program "the

most exciting educational project" he had encountered in his career. He said he looked forward to developing a program that will benefit so many in the music world.

HCTC President Dr. Jay K. Box noted that Osborne's experience and wealth of knowledge will be a tremendous asset to the development of the new music program. "There's no limit

to what this music program can become thanks to the involvement of Dean Osborne," Dr. Box said.

Dean Osborne began his music career at age five, learning to play the piano from his father. While attending a concert by his cousins, the Osborne Brothers, Dean fell in love with Bluegrass music.

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Dean Osborne

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Teresa Fleming, seated, to the left, happily poses with her daughter and granddaughter for a picture that is currently being displayed on one of the Floyd County Cancer Coalition's new billboards that have been erected in recent weeks. The billboards are aimed at spreading the word that colon cancer is "Beatable, Preventable and Treatable."

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Northern Gayle Brown, far right, poses with his wife and grandson for one of the cancer coalition's billboards. To learn more about the Floyd County Cancer Coalition and their goal of helping make Floyd Countians more informed in regard to cancer and available treatments, contact Theresa Scott at 886-2668.

## Floyd County Cancer Coalition Working through education to fight cancer in East KY

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

Floyd County ranks among the highest demographics of cancer incidence and/or death rates in Kentucky. Colorectal, cervical and breast cancers pose critical issues for Floyd Countians, impacting families on many levels. Recognizing the need for a means toward educating and informing our families about cancer risk, as well as treatment, Theresa Scott, Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, formed a partnership with local community organi-

zations and leaders that resulted in the formation of the "Floyd County Cancer Coalition."

"Recognizing that there was a need to let our community know about our high risk, as well as informing them of the great need for early screening, is what led to the development of the cancer coalition," Scott said.

Under the leadership of the Family and Consumer Sciences program, Floyd County has received three grants, monies to be used for cancer education. These grants, valued in excess of \$25,000, include: Komen Grant (breast cancer); a grant for cervical/breast cancer education provided

under the Extension program's H.E.E.L (Health Education Through Extension Leadership)/USDA project known as "Team UP KY: Cancer Screening Saves Lives"; and a grant from the University of Kentucky (\$17,558) which monies are to be addressed solely toward colorectal cancer screening education. The Colorectal Grant Effort is provided through partnership with the University of Kentucky and Pike County Family and Consumer Sciences agents Leslie Workman and Christy Honaker. Both Floyd and Pike counties are among the nine

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### CRITTER CORNER

## You've been doing rescue too long when...

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

As usual, I was casting around Saturday afternoon for an idea for this week's column. Having nothing in mind, I procrastinated by checking my e-mail (a marathon task, since I apparently have NO spam filter) and was rewarded by this composition forwarded from John and Bonnie Faulkner. Thanks, guys!

YOU KNOW YOU'VE BEEN DOING RESCUE TOO LONG WHEN...

...you have a mental list of people you'd like to spay, neuter or euthanize.

...you stopped at a house with a "Free Puppies" sign in the yard to have an "educational chat," and your kids had to post your bail.

...running out of paper towels is a household crisis.

...you not only KNOW all the characteristics of a "good stool," you discuss them at dinner.

...your checks have messages on them like "Subtract Two Testicles for Every Four Feet."

...you have a bumper sticker that reads "My German Shepherd is Smarter Than

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This pool playin' bad boy is Tyson, a 6-month old Boston Terrier that belongs to Jason Johnson, of Wheelwright. According to those in the know, Tyson's favorite thing to do (besides being a doggie "SuperModel") is to jump upon Jason's pool table and scatter the pool balls all around! Too cute!

# School Calendar

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Nominations for Parent Site-Based Decision Making Council Representatives will be accepted through Friday, April 29th. Parents wishing to make a nomination may stop by the school office and fill out a nomination form.

■ May 2 - Elections for SBDM Parent Representative, 5-6:30 p.m., in school library.

■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley; Assistant - Sheila Allen.

## Allen Central Middle School

■ April 27 - Election, SBDM Parent Representative, 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

■ April 30 - Money due in for Beta Club trip.

■ If your child has left any article of clothing at school, please contact the Youth Service Center office.

■ 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, at 358-0134.

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ May 16 - SBDM Council election for Parent Representatives, 6:30 p.m., in school library. Nominations may be made in school office from April 27 thru May 13, until 3 p.m. each day.

■ Call now to learn about Kindergarten registration at Allen Elementary, 874-2165. AES is a "Great Place to Learn."

■ 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 Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

■ Clark Elementary  
■ May 6 - Kindergarten Reg-

istration, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring child's birth certificate, immunization certificate, social security card, and KY eye and medical exam forms (completed). Registration will take place in the school gym.

■ CES is now accepting nominations for the election of parent members to the school SBDM Council for the 2005-06 school year. Nominees must have a child who will attend Clark Elementary during the 2005-06 school year. Nominations must be received in writing by Monday, April 27, in the school main office.

■ May 3 - SBDM Council parent representative elections, 6 p.m., in school library.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations. Currently scheduling exams for students who will be in the 6th grade in the next school year. Call for an appointment - 886-0815.

■ 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  
\*\*School is currently engaged

in a fundraiser activity to help pay for bus transportation for a week day camp at Camp Shawnee. If you would like to help with the Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraising Program by ordering pizza kits for your family, or by helping to sell the kits, please call or stop by the school's Family Resource Center.\*\*

■ May 2, 3, 4 - Kindergarten Registration, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please bring the following items: Child's social security card, birth certificate, immunization record, and completed physical and eye examination form. Without all of the above items, children cannot be registered on the above dates. For questions, call 358-9420 or 358-9878. Physical exam may be scheduled at Duff with on-site health department clinic - call for appointment.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); 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

■ April 28 - May Valley Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in school library. Open to public. For more information, call Donna, at 285-0321.

■ May 2 - Fun Flatables.

■ May 4 - V.I.P. Parent Support Group Meeting, 1 p.m., in school library.

■ May 4-6 - PTO Flower Sale.

■ May 5 - D.A.R.E. Day for 5th graders.

■ May 5 - Trip to MAC to see the PHS Honor Choir, 4th graders.

■ May 5, 6 - Kindergarten registration for 2005-06 school year, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If possible, new students should accompany their parents to the registration process. For more information, call the school at 285-0883.

■ May 9 - Young Authors, K-5.

■ May 9 - Hands-on Art Workshops, 4th grade.

■ May 10 - 4-H Project Day.

■ May 16 - Puttin' on the Hits, K-2nd, 6 p.m.

■ May 17 - Puttin' on the Hits, 3rd-5th, 6 p.m.

■ May 20 - Dollars & Sense

Program, 5th grade.

■ May 23 - Bugz Play, 6:30 p.m.

■ May 25 - Honors Day.

■ May 25 - Regular SBDM meeting, 4:30 p.m. Public invited to attend.

■ May 26 - Kindergarten Graduation (Mrs. Price - 8:30 a.m., Mrs. Burke, 9:30 a.m., and Mrs. Hopkins, 10:30 a.m.)

■ May 26 - Headstart Program, 11:30 a.m.

■ May 26 - 5th grade Awards Program, 1 p.m.

■ For questions about any of the above activities, call Donna at 285-0321.

■ 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

■ GED classes offered on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8:30-11:30 a.m., at the Family

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

April 26 and 28, 1995

Headline: Bribery, rape top true bills...Floyd Countians will have to wait a little longer to find out the fate of an E-911 system in the county....Trash from other Kentucky counties could be flowing into Floyd County in two weeks, David Cooley, an employee with the county's garbage collection agency, predicted, Monday night...Floyd County's Fiscal Court put on hold, Friday, a plan to build a multi-million dollar justice center until it is determined if the project is financially feasible. The decision to delay was due, in part, to a \$3 million increase in estimated building costs...The families of six children riding on a school bus that collided with a Disaster and Emergency Services vehicle, last October, have sued DES, claiming the driver was negligent...With the deadline only a week away, for the filing of a closure plan, for the Garth landfill, the Floyd County Solid Waste Board has yet to see the plan from its engineers, Kenvirons...An unidentified man was killed Thursday afternoon, when the vehicle he was operating collided with a coal truck on U.S. 23, near the mouth of Town Branch. An unidentified woman and the driver of the coal truck were taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center. A young female in the vehicle was apparently uninjured...Unless a judicial decision intervenes, Floyd Countians are one step closer to having an E-911 emergency service after five years of relative inactivity. In a special meeting, Wednesday, the fiscal court held first reading of an ordinance which establishes the 911 service, and authorizes an 89-cent per month surcharge for telephone subscribers...An audit by agents with the state's labor cabinet contends that almost \$20,000 is owed to Martin City policemen for overtime pay, accumulated over the past five years...A ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of a new Martin/Maytown Elementary will be held at the site, Saturday, at 10 a.m., and a special meeting of the school board will follow at 11 a.m...A Floyd County man will be honored during East Kentucky Leadership's eighth annual conference, April 28-29. Raymond Bradbury will be honored as Private Citizen of the Year by members of the leadership conference. He is the retired chairman of the Martin County

Coal Corporation, where he provided leadership for 23 years...Steve D. Thacker, 19, of Prestonsburg, has been charged with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment, and two counts of first degree assault, for allegedly operating his vehicle under the influence of drugs, in connection with a four-car crash which injured six people last July...Rescuers say that a child safety seat saved the life of a four-year-old girl who was involved in a car accident, Tuesday, on U.S. 23, near Prestonsburg, that killed her grandfather and seriously injured her grandmother. Samantha Hamilton was not injured, Tuesday, when the driver of a coal truck lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a car driven by 60-year-old Wilburn Hamilton Jr. of Lorain, Ohio. Hamilton was pronounced dead at the scene...There died: Willy Carl Flannery, 55, of Fairfield, Ohio, formerly of Hi Hat, Thursday, April 20, at Mercy Hospital North in Hamilton, Ohio; Russell Collins, 33, of Wooster, Ohio, formerly of Banner, Thursday, April 20, at Doylestown Health Care Center, Doylestown, Ohio; Elinor "Nonie" Samons Euliss, 70, of Burlington, North Carolina, Wednesday, April 19, at Alamance County Hospital; Estill Estep, 58, of Sassafra, Sunday, April 16, at his home; Earl Harvey, 73, of Dema, Monday, April 17, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Oscar Sears Ratliff, 58, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, April 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Jimmie Ray Cecil, 49, of Mare Creek, Friday, April 21, at his residence; Dennis Reynolds, 80, of Craynor, Saturday, April 22, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Wilbur Hamilton Jr., 60, of Lorain, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, April 25, at U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident; Ralph Music, 67, of Auxier, Wednesday, April 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Billy G. Curnutte, 59, of Auxier, Wednesday, April 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago

April 24, 1985

Employees on the county clerk's, sheriff's, and jailer's staffs were given a 7.9 percent cost-of-living raise...State agrees to review District 4 Magistrate Lowell Samons' case...A 19-year-old woman was shot to death at a Tram residence Monday

night, and a 13-year-old girl is being held at the Floyd County Juvenile Detention Center on a charge of murder...Billy D. Hamilton, 24, of Galveston, died Monday night, when the motorcycle he was riding out of Branham's Creek was struck head-on by a motorcycle heading up the hollow...Dr. John Calhoun Wells, secretary of the Cabinet of Labor, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and native of this county, will be guest of honor, and will address the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet next Tuesday evening at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park...There died: John Taylor, 91, of Hueysville, died Monday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a brief illness...Ernest (Jack) McKensy, 58, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, died April 18, at his residence...Dean Osborne, 50, of Betsy Layne, died Sunday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a brief illness...Mrs. Launa Messer Porter, 74, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, formerly of Emma, died April 16, at the Cumberland County Nursing Home...Former Floyd County resident Kelse (Charles) Moore, 40, of Willard, Ohio, died April 12, at the Toledo Medical College, following a brief illness...Mrs. Judy Tackett Hall, 62, of Galveston, died Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...Ballard Stephens, 81, of Martin, died Sunday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

## Thirty Years Ago

April 23, 1975

Early plans for construction of a million-dollar coal preparation plant in this county were announced this week by Big Sandy Coal Producing Co. Inc. The plant will be constructed between Prestonsburg and Allen...J. E. Holdren, president of People's Choice of Kentucky Inc., last Friday, announced plans to construct a 100-room motel on a site just beyond Archer Park on the Mountain Parkway at Katy Friend...The Floyd Fiscal Court, last Thursday, heard and approved recommendations designed to remove objections of some individuals and businesses to monthly payment of fees to Floyd County Sanitation Inc., for collection and disposal of their solid waste materials under the franchise granted by the court...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bailey,

a son, Christopher, April 17, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Gold Reed Jr., 42, of Garrett, last Wednesday, at Lexington; Rhoda Prater Bayes, 88, of Swamton, native of Floyd County, April 12, here; Roland C. Blair, 52, formerly of Tram, Saturday, at home in Albion, Mich.; Everett Patton, 68, native of this county, Saturday, at Paintsville; Mrs. Bertha G. Maddox, 83, former Floyd resident, Saturday, at Louisville; Teddy R. Newsome, 76, of Ligon, Sunday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Taylor Slone, 76, of Blue River, Sunday, at Highlands Medical Center; Mrs. Bertha Ann Owen, 79, native of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Long Beach, Calif.; Ida Whittaker Akers, 81, April 9, at her home at East Point; Mrs. Dina Pratt Slone, 76, Saturday, at her home at Wayland.

## Forty Years Ago

April 22, 1965

Ray Meade, 38, died last Saturday, at his home at Mud Creek, victim of a rifle shot in his chest...The Prestonsburg Park Board, which will direct the development of the 22-acre recreation area at West Prestonsburg, was approved by the City Council on recommendation of Mayor George P. Archer, last Thursday evening...Still unconscious in a Lexington rest home, five months after he was injured in a fall from a tree is Ray Hall, 25, of Galveston. Mrs. Catherine Akers, 28, who has been in a coma since she was beaten at her home on the Middle Creek road last January, is at the same rest home...John Franklin Brandenburg, 37, of McDowell, was killed almost instantly, last Thursday, when he was crushed beneath a roof fall at Printer. The work of removing junk cars from Floyd County roadsides began this week...Sirloin steak is currently selling for 79 and 89-cents a pound in local grocery stores. A five-pound bag of flour is 49-cents...There died: Lemuel Ervin DeLong, 13, Saturday, at the home of his parents at Banner; Bud Hayes, 82, Sunday, at his home at Langley; Earl Leslie, 71, April 9, at the Paintsville Hospital; Evan Hall, 64, of Bypro, April 9, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charles W. McCoy, 76, of Auxier, April 11, at

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**Yesterdays**

Paintsville; Evan Martin, 57, of Amba, Saturday, at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jim Hunt, 57, of Ivel, last Wednesday; Mrs. Gaye Greene Crisp, 41, Floyd County native, Sunday, at her home at Elkview, West Virginia; Mrs. Pearl Johnson, 70, of Blue River, April 5, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Miss Rosetty Slone, 71, of Dema, April 10, at home.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
April 21, 1955

The tenth annual Floyd County Music Festival will unfold its array of the color, beauty and talent here, Saturday..Alton Eugene (Gene) Hamilton, 52, of David, was killed, Wednesday night, when the "jitterbug" he was riding into a Princess Elkhorn mine collided with a trip of loaded mine cars...The J. B. Clarke building on South Lake Drive here, and the equipment of the Tri-City Bowling Center, owned by John D. Collins, are a total loss as the result of a fire which was dis-

covered about 1 a.m., Saturday...Pikeville Junior College will start its long-anticipated expansion to a senior college next fall...The first "shot" in the Floyd County sector of the historic battle on infantile paralysis will be "fired" at 8 a.m., next Monday, or shortly thereafter...The State Department of Education and the state fire marshal have approved plans for the auditorium-gymnasium proposed as an adjunct to the county high school plant now under construction here...Evidence that Prestonsburg is becoming the strawberry center of a dozen eastern Kentucky counties was apparent here, Wednesday, when representation of growers from these counties, accompanied by their county agents, met at the courthouse here, to set up a regional marketing organization for fruits and vegetables...Wheelwright High School, defending eastern Kentucky regional baseball champion, opened its 1955 baseball season, Monday, with a 7-4 win over Elkhorn City...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wise, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Carlos Ann, April 15, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Moses (Rock) Patton, 48, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at Columbus,

Ohio; Nora Gibson, 64, last Thursday, at West Prestonsburg.

**Sixty Years Ago**  
April 19, 1945

The 105th Floyd Countian to be reported killed in action in the present war, is Ted McPeck, formerly of Garrett. Five are reported as wounded: Pvt. Carl Chaffin, of Prestonsburg, February 26, on Corregidor; Sgt. Luther A. Cox, of Printer, while a gunner on a bomber; Edwin Frazier, of Langley, January 4, in Germany; Sgt. Buster Branham, of Prestonsburg, March 24; Seaman Lionel Duff, of Garrett, February 22, on Iwo Jima...The Army reports that Pvt. Henry L. Holbrook Jr., of West Prestonsburg, was killed in Italy while leading a search for a wounded officer, and while his group carried a white flag, which the Germans ignored...Miss Frances Amburgey was employed by the fiscal court, Monday, for a second full year as Floyd home demonstration agent...Approximately half of the 37 Ken-

tucky coal contract negotiations are in this county...There died: Dr. Charles S. Hornsby, 46, of Garrett, April 1, at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia; Mrs. Malta Ratliff Patton, 31, of Lackey, April 1, at a Painsville hospital; Buster Gibson, 28, of West Prestonsburg, killed by a slatefall, Wednesday, at a Middle Creek mine.

**Seventy Years Ago**  
April 19, 1935

The grand jury said in its final report, this week, that crime is decreasing, although it had voted 121 indictments. Policeman B.C. Hollifield, 49, died Monday, at his home, here, of injuries suffered, Sunday, when hit by a car...A light snowfall and freezing weather, Monday night, with frost, Tuesday night, caused heavy damage to Floyd County's fruit crop...There died: Mrs. Mary Carter Estep, 91, Wednesday, at Garrett; Richard P. Stratton, 65, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, at a Martin hospital; Hibbard Mullins, 53, April 10, at Ivel.

**School**

Resource Center. Call 377-2678 for more information.

**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 applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

**Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center**  
May 24, 25 - Kindergarten registration for 2005-2006 school year, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in school auditorium. The following information is required before enrollment: Student's birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, physical exam, and eye exam. Please bring these documents the day you register your child.  
The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8

a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

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.

**South Floyd Youth Services Center**

April 29 - Child Abuse Awareness information booth will be open for students, staff, parents, grandparents and community, beginning at 10 a.m., in school foyer.  
May 3 - Pre-Prom Safety Activity, at MAC, for juniors and seniors who have field trip permission form on file at school.  
May 5, 6, and 18th - CPR training for 8th graders.  
School athletic physicals will be available early in summer. Watch for advertisements and flyers with date and location times.  
Open House - To be held before end of school year, date to be announced. Watch school

marquee for posting.

Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

Walking track open to public.

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

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

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

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

**Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center**

May 2 - Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., in Resource Center.

May 4 - "Gear-Up" trip to BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus, for 7th and 8th grades.

May 5 - DARE field trip, Jenny Wiley Spillway, 5th grade.

May 9 - Project Recovery (Natural Disaster Program), K-

4.

May 10 - Project Recovery (Natural Disaster Program), 5-8.

May 11, 12 - CPR class for 8th grade students, presented by Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

May 13 - Magic show, 1:30 p.m., for Headstart thru 3rd grade.

May 16-20 - Book Fair, in school library.

May 18 - 4-H, 3rd and 6th grades.

May 19 - Field trip to the Kentucky Science Center, 4th grade.

May 20 - "Dollars & Sense" program for Floyd County 5th grade students. To be held at the Martin Community Center.

May 25 - "Career Day," K-8th.

May 26, 27 - "PRIDE" presentation, K-8th.

FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

Lost & Found located in 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**

Character Words for the Month: Tolerance and Kindness.

"Lost & Found" is located in the FRC. If your child has lost any clothing or other personal items, please remind them to check in the FRC. Items not claimed within 2 weeks, become the property of the FRC.

Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

**Wesley Christian School**

Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care accepts infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Floyd County Adult Ed Class Schedule**

BSCTC, Prestonsburg campus: Mon., Wed., Fri. - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tue., Thur. - 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Contact: Jason Cassell - 886-3863, ext. 67219. Room m207 (second floor, Library).

Auxier Lifelong Learning Center: Tue., Thur. - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact: Lucille Fuchs - 886-0709.

Martin Extended Education Service Center: Tue., Thur. - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: Vanessa Tackett - 285-5111.

Wayland EESC: Mon., Wed. - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Vanessa Tackett - 358-3400.

Wheelwright: Mon., Wed. - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: Penny Fell - 452-4324.

McDowell: Mon., Wed. - 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 377-2678.

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

**Osborne**

At age 14 he got his first banjo, a Hondo II. In 1980, Dean graduated from his Hondo II to a 1979 Gibson Mastertone and formed his first band, the "Thousandsticks Express." The band, named after Dean's family homeplace in Leslie County, played until 1986, when the first version of the "East-bound Band" was formed.

About the time that the "East-bound Band" was formed, Dean began promoting shows in the Lexington area. In 1990 he started what is now known as "The Red Mulé Bluegrass Festival." In 1994 he started the Osborne Brothers Hometown Festival in Hyden, to celebrate the career and contribution of the Osborne Brothers to Bluegrass music. The Osborne Brothers Hometown Festival was nominated for the IBMA Festival of the year in 2001. Also in 2001, Dean founded the J.D. Crowe and the New South Bluegrass Festival in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Dean has shared the stage with some of the most well-known names in the Bluegrass world, including the Osborne Brothers, J.D. Crowe and Ralph Stanley. He has also recorded as a guest artist with Richard Bennett and appears on Rebel Records first "Live" video featuring Richard and Wanda Bennett, Randall Barnes, and Phil Leadbetter.

Dean has an album entitled "Kentucky Son," which was released in 2000 by Pinecastle Records.

Others named to the National Advisory Council include Bernie Faulkner of Hazard, Jessie Wells, education coordinator for the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music; Mitch Barrett and Carla Gover of Zoe Speaks; Suzanne Savell of Appalshop; Dan Huff, former owner of Quest Studios and Knott Countian; Rachael Baar of Henderson Community Collete

Fine Arts Series; Gerri Combs, Kentucky Arts Council executive director; Bradley Downall, Glema Mahr Center for the Arts director; Art Gottschalk, Shepherd School of Music at Rice University; William Hartley, Birthplace of Country Music Alliance executive director; Dave Hibbard, Commercial Music Program founding director at McLennan Community College; Rob Page, commercial music coordinator at McLennan Community College; Ronald Allen Pen, John Jacob Niles Center for American Music director at UK; Damon Moberly of Mercury Records; Todd Sullivan, music professor at Indiana State University; Beau Haddock, Ky. Craft Marketing program performer and songwriter; Allison Kaiser, Lexington Art League executive director; Richard McIlvery, Thornton School of Music at University of Southern California.

**Critter**

Your Graduate Student."  
...you pray they will someday manufacture Teflon furniture.  
...you have phone calls forwarded to PetsMart.  
...you absentmindedly pat people on the head or scratch them behind the ears.  
...given the choice of having your teeth cleaned or their teeth cleaned, they get their teeth cleaned.  
...you not only allow pets on the couch, guests have to sit on the floor because the dog has "territorial issues."  
...your spouse missed the final game of the World Series because the cat wanted to watch his favorite video, "Birds of North America."  
...anytime your animal appears lethargic, you go online and investigate vetmed websites, pose questions to your address book and on e-lists, and by the time you digest all the information and field the correspondence, the animal has torn out the window screens and left something disgusting in your favorite pair of shoes.

...your chatroom handle is "Queen of Spayed."  
...you and your vet are on a first name basis and he genuflects when you enter the waiting room. His daughter at Harvard refers to you as "Auntie."  
...you needed a prescription to recover from "Old Yeller."  
...you've forwarded more warnings about the dangers of chocolate, onions and mistletoe than the National Center for Disease Control has issued about anthrax and smallpox.  
...you wear white year 'round, not because you are flaunting a fashion law or belong to a religious sect, but because it is bleachable.  
...the world would never guess from your "critterspeak" posts to e-lists that in reality you are chairman of the IBM Corporation.  
...by the time you investigate different flea control products, their advantages and potential risks, natural versus chemical methods, and study the life cycle of the flea, any fleas have died of old age.

...you tell your children to "heel!" in the grocery store.  
...for relaxation, you went mall hopping with your girlfriends. Your eyes glazed over when you saw a sign in front of a pet shop, "20% Off All Puppies & Kittens," and you slapped three security guards before they got you safely contained in the manager's office.

(Note to Bonnie and John: I'm sorry, I couldn't print that last one...it was hilarious, but I don't think it would have made it past the censors!)

I actually recognize some of this material as originating from Kat Chaplin, aka "The Neutress of the Night." Her goal is to bring the spay/neuter message to the general public by tickling their collective funny bone. As a matter of fact, our own SNOOP organization slogan, "Prevent a Litter, Fix Your Critter," came from Kat's website. For more of her humor, check out NeuterNeuter Land and her "Humor us, Neuter us" campaign at www.ahimsatx.org.

**Korner**

white - and wants to just cuddle in your lap every time you take a seat!  
Our youngest child has always had a heart for the "underdog" (no pun intended) her entire life. And so this time proves to be no different. She knew no one would want this poor little puppy because it wasn't "perfect." And now she's grown so attached to it, that it's unreal.  
The name chosen for this unusual little K-9 critter, I must say, fits it to a T.  
And, he comes running "sideways" at a mere whisper of hearing it.  
"SWAY" is what she decided to call him for short, with the entire name being "Sway Sir

FallsAlott." I kid you not!  
Being the typical "Grandparent" for this occasion, a trip to purchase items necessary (and those not so necessary) had to be made, of course. Puppy food, accessories, shampoo, etc.  
And, oh yes! "Grandma" had to bathe it, first and foremost, if it was staying in my house with me! And it loved taking its bath! Boy, was I glad, too.  
Casey, our German Shepherd of eleven years, didn't take to kindly to having this new little critter about the house at all. She wasn't mean by any means, just kind of jealous, really. But, Sway loved her!  
Yes, my plans for Spring Cleaning got put on hold again!

The mere "jump in the car and run to town" wasn't as easy to do as usual, either.  
My time became Sway's time, whatever he wanted, he seemed to get!  
And mostly, what he wanted was to sit in my lap and sleep.  
No matter how hard I tried NOT to get attached to this unusual little K-9 critter, he managed to capture my heart before the weekend was over.  
Still, I have to admit, I was glad when it was time for him to go back to his own home and leave "grandma's" until his next visit!  
Til Next Week  
May God Bless - all creatures big & small!

**Oak**

and all, but if you've seen one, you've seen them all. And, I suppose a hamburger tastes better in Cleveland or somewhere, than it does in Paintsville or Prestonsburg.  
She put the icing on the cake, though, as she paid for her groceries and told her friend that her husband would get six weeks of vacation this year.  
"We're going to Nashville and the Grand Ole Opera."  
"Ha!" I thought. "Opera?"  
The Grand Ole Opera?

O...P...R...Y still spells opry, not opera. I can just hear old Vince Gill or Loretta singing Verdi's Aida or Bizet's Carmen.  
As I paid for my carton of diet pop, it suddenly hit me. Could this lady have really been saying that she wished it had worked out differently? Was she wishing she could still live in a neighborhood where she could go next door to borrow a cup of sugar without someone calling the law on her? I wonder if she ever longed to see a sunset that was-

n't filtered through choking factory smoke, or taste ice-cold water from a deep well that her grandfather had helped dig, when he was just a boy.  
There may have been a time when I would have been envious of people like this lady. However, these days, whenever I hear a former eastern Kentuckian like her exalting the wonders of far away places with strange-sounding names, I wonder if they're not really just saying, "Yes, it's good to be back home again."

# Weddings/Engagements



**Guinea-Wilborn**

Esti Guinea and Christopher Wilborn were married in Key West, Florida, on March 28, 2005. The bride is the daughter of Jose Luis and Ana Guinea, formerly of Spain and currently of Sydney, Australia. The groom is the son of Kay Anne Frazier Wilborn, of Lexington, and Steve Wilborn, of Shelbyville. He is the grandson of the late Chalmer and Kathryn Frazier, Prestonsburg, and the late Walter and Viola Wilborn, Shelbyville. The newlyweds currently reside in Leadville, Colorado where Esti teaches English Language Learners and Christopher works as a graduate intern for Lake County government while pursuing a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the University of Colorado, at Denver. Family and friends will be invited to a reception honoring Chris and Esti when they visit Kentucky in June.



**Lawson-Ratliff**

Mr. and Mrs. John and Brenda Lawson are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Noel Lawson, to Eric Shayne Ratliff, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley and Wanda Ratliff. Both Miss Lawson and Mr. Ratliff are currently attending Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg. Additionally, Mr. Ratliff is employed at Premium Contracting, in Pikeville. The couple will exchange vows in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, May 21, 2005, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Harold Church of Christ. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center.



**Mains-Patton**

Ms. Meredith Mains and Mr. Kevin Patton will be joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, May 7, 2005, at 2:30 p.m., at St. Francis Xavier Church, in Falmouth. A formal reception will follow in the church hall. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend. Meredith is the daughter of Roy and Patty Mains, of Falmouth. She is employed as a teacher at Pendleton County High School. Kevin is the son of Keith and Sharon Patton, of McDowell. He is employed as resident manager of Lions Camp Crescendo. Following a honeymoon cruise, the couple will reside in Lebanon Junction.

## Cancer

Appalachian counties targeted as having high morbidity rates for cervical and breast cancers. Scott says that she believes that these high rates are attributed primarily to a lack of regular cancer screening and health examinations. "By helping people understand the importance of regular screening and check-ups, we hope to lower these rates," she said.

The Floyd County Cancer Coalition has partnered with three local hospitals (Our Lady of the Way Hospital, McDowell ARH Hospital, and Highlands Regional Medical Center), the Floyd County Health Department, the KY Cancer Program, Area Health Education Center, Big Sandy Health Care, KY Homeplace, UK/ACN Program, dedicated survivors and numerous other community organizations to volunteer their services to the coalition.

The coalition, which was established in the spring of 2004, has already successfully embarked on its mission to educate Floyd Counties with the erection of 16 billboards across

both Floyd and Pike counties; meeting with local organizations such as the Prestonsburg Women's Club, the Drift Women's Club, Floyd County Retired Teachers Association, Physicians' Focus Group, area health fairs, a recently held Women's Forum at the Mountain Arts Center, and other noted leaders and organizations; and through an appearance on WYMT-TV's "Issues and Answers" segment, hosted by Neil Middleton and featuring Scott, Dr. Bahram Forouzandeh, HRMC gastroenterologist, and Becky Simpson, of the Markey Cancer-KY Cancer Program, Big Sandy area.

The Floyd County Cancer Coalition aims to continue to provide cancer education to Floyd Counties, as well as the entire Eastern Kentucky area through future related efforts, such as those previously mentioned, through spreading the message that cancer is "Beatable, Treatable and Preventable" through early screening.

Scott says that she, or a coalition partner, can be made

available to speak at area club and organizational meetings, schools and senior centers. To make arrangements, contact Scott at 886-2668.

Also, if you, or your organization, would like to volunteer in cancer education efforts by passing out literature, working at upcoming health fairs, or by spreading the word to local churches, neighbors and loved ones to "Get Screened," you may also contact Scott at the above number, or by emailing to: tmscott@uky.edu. There is no charge for screening cards or informational materials.

"I look forward to hearing from clubs and volunteers," Scott said. "Together, we can learn how to beat the odds."

Those involved as partners in the Floyd County Cancer Coalition include: Gina Bates, Kentucky Homeplace; Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Sue Garland, Big Sandy Community and Technical College; Linda Gayheart, Gayheart Association; Burieta Gearheart, Community Coalition member; Beverly Hack-

worth, Community Coalition member; Glenda Hall, Lay Health Advisor; Tami Kelder, Cancer Information Service; Thelma Laferty, Floyd County Health Department; Luann Maggard, McDowell ARH Hospital; Stacie McKee, Highlands Cancer Center; Rose Meek, Big Sandy Community Action; Melissa Perry, Southeast Kentucky AHCEC; Kathy Rubado, Highlands Regional Medical Center; Becky Simpson, Kentucky Cancer Program; Thursa Sloan, Floyd County Health Department; Mandy Stumbo, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce; Erma Thornsbury, UMWA The Funds; Donna Turner, Big Sandy Area Development District; Pat Willis, Big Sandy Health Care; and Theresa Scott, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, Floyd County Extension Service.

The next meeting of the Floyd County Cancer Coalition will be held on Friday, April 29, at 10 a.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

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## 20th Annual Big Sandy Quilt, Art and Antique Show, May 6-7, at Ramada Inn

The 20th Annual Big Sandy Quilt, Art and Antique Show will be held Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. On Friday, hours will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Quilts may be entered on Wednesday, May 4, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter a quilt may contact Tammy Penix at 297-1298 or Alice Conley at 297-3298. Registration deadline is Monday, May 2.

"Coordinating this yearly event is a tough challenge," said Brenda Cockerham, FCS agent

with the Johnson County Cooperative Extension Service. "It takes teamwork and commitment to pull it off. Tammy Penix and the Johnson County Piecemakers can use any and all help offered. If you would enjoy helping out in some way, please contact Tammy, Alice Conley, or the Extension office at 789-8108."

Quilt categories for this year's show include: Miscellaneous Items, Original Design, Miscellaneous Quilts, Pieced/Patchwork/Hand Quilted, Cross-stitch, Machine Appliqué/Machine Quilted,

Painted, Quilted Top, Pre-Printed Panels and Whole Cloth. There will also be demonstrations on Snippets, Crazy Quilt Stitching and more.

The show will also include art and antique exhibits, as well as vendors. Anyone interested in showing their artwork can display it at no charge by calling and registering with Tina Penix at 789-3629 or Tammy Penix at 297-1298. Vendors who wish to have a booth and sell their items can call and register with Tammy Penix at 297-1298.

Winners will be announced

on Saturday, May 7, at 1 p.m. Professional judges who are not from Johnson County are utilized to select the winners.

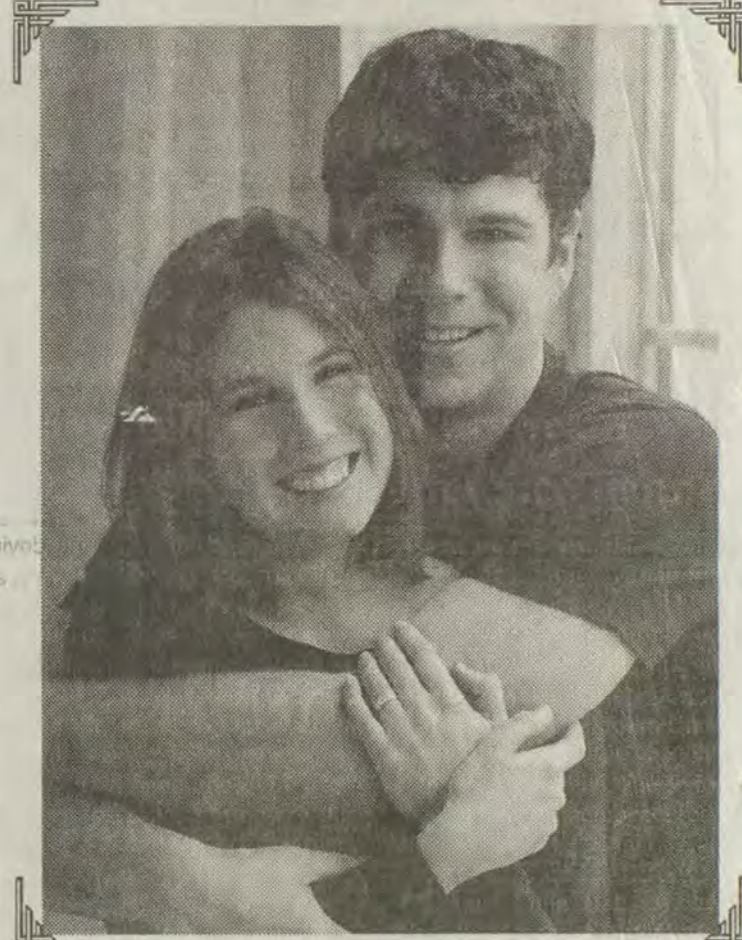
Sponsors of the show include the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, Paintsville Tourism, Citizens National Bank, Big Sandy RECC, and Johnson and Floyd County arts councils and area quilters.

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## 'Friendly Visitor' training program to benefit long term care patients

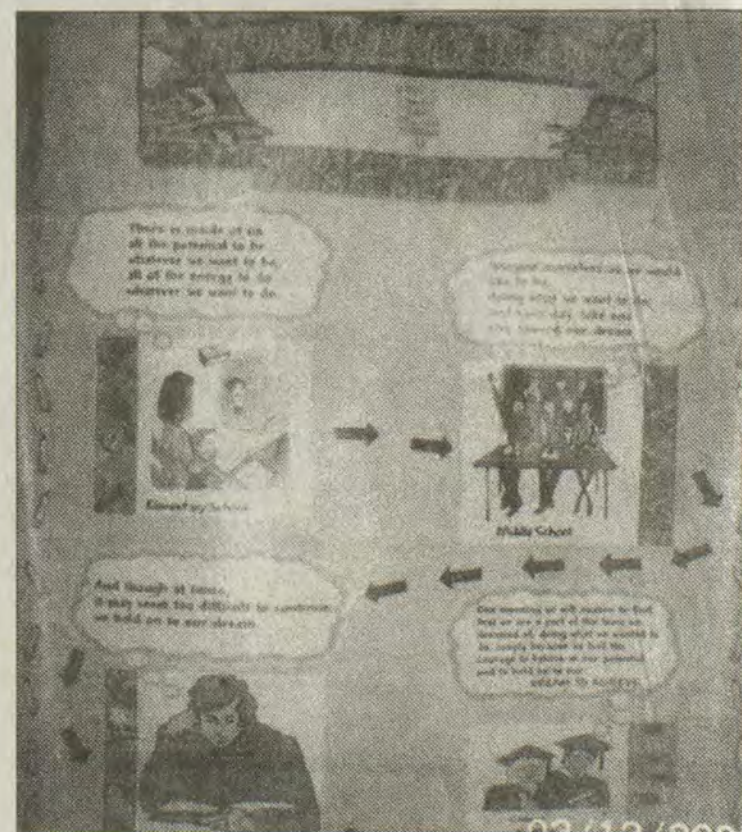
The Big Sandy Long Term Care Ombudsman Program recently held a Friendly Visitor Training. Steve Jones, District Ombudsman, conducted the training. Six people completed the training and were certified to be friendly visitors. These volunteers will visit nursing home residents and work closely with the district ombudsman as advocates

for these residents. Completing the training was Tina Miller, Brenda Powers, Linda Webb, Kathy Meadows, Barbara Coomer, and Darlene Walker. If anyone is interested in learning more about the Ombudsman Program or volunteer opportunities, contact Steve Jones, District Ombudsman, at 1-800-737-2723 or locally at 886-2374.



**Walters-Ailes**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters, of Emma, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Colin Tyler Ailes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ailes, of Lancaster, Ohio. Jennifer is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bonnie Walters, also of Emma, and Mrs. Ollie Wells, of Prestonsburg. A May wedding is planned.



## May Valley Elementary team designs KSBA Conference banner

May Valley Elementary School recently received the honor of designing the Kentucky School Board Association's Conference Banner for the Floyd County School District. The purpose of the development of the banner for the conference was to remind those in attendance of schools' primary purpose - learning and learners. The banner depicted the conference theme: "From Dreaming to Achieving: Public Education." The Kentucky School Board

Association's Annual Conference Planning Committee selected the banner to be displayed at the Galt House East, in Louisville. The banner may also be displayed, in cooperation with the Kentucky Art Education Association, at the State Capitol this month. The following committee members created and designed the banner: Kathy Shepherd, Anita Huff, Tonya B. Williams, Leila Hall, Michelle Castle, Monica Compton and Kim Reed.



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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 877-0165 AMENDMENT 4**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 327, Old U.S. 23, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd County. The amendment operation will add 157.57 acres of surface disturbance and 131.77 acres of highwall/thin seam mining area, making a total area of 1378.73 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 mile north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Molly Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Tonie Wireman Heirs, Sandy Shepherd, Marie Whitaker, Ruth Shepherd, Nancy Whitaker, Luther Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The highwall/thin seam mining will underlie Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Astro Clay Collins, et al., Rose Collins, and Vonda & James Kerns. The operation will use the area mining and highwall/thin seam methods of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CASE NO. 04-CI-01147 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. RAYMOND EDWIN JOSEPH, CHARLOTTE JOSEPH DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of March 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of

\$67,793.20, 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 May, 2005, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 812 Jack Arnett Branch Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the right hand fork of Middle Creek and being more particularly described as Lot 4 of the Arnett Branch Subdivision, Plat Book Number 1-1-98, and reference is made to that plat for a more particularized description of the above referenced property.

Being the same property conveyed to Raymond Edwin Joseph and Charlotte Joseph, his wife, by Deed dated May 3, 1990, and recorded in Deed Book 335, Page 687, in deed records of Floyd County, Kentucky.

**TERMS OF SALE**

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

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, 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. Michael R. Brinkman Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio

45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 04-CI-815 BCG TRUST 2004-1 PLAINTIFF VS.**

Ralph King, Shirley King, Automotive Finance Corporation, Chrysler Credit Corporation, Appalachian Wireless, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Finance and Administration Cabinet, Legal Recoveries, Inc., County of Floyd Defendants

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF**

Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of March 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$112,136.55, 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 May, 2005, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 867 Tolers Creek Road, Harold, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the west side of Tolers Creek at a mulberry tree at the corner of Barbara Keathley's lot, thence west across bottom at a right angle and up the hill on same course to top of the point, thence over the point on same course to a drain to Add Scott's line, thence north west course up the hill with Scott's line to top of knob at Grover Keathley's line, thence east along a ridge with said Keathley's line to a spur known as the pinnacle, thence a south course with Asa Bush's line to a corner of same line on top of point, thence east straight down hill with said line to an old spring, thence across a bottom same course to Tolers Creek, thence south with Tolers Creek to a mulberry tree at the beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at a planted stone at Hale's Branch, approximately 34 feet from Tolers Creek, thence a southerly course up the creek 133 feet to a planted stone and Add Scott's line, thence a south east course with Add Scott's Line on a straight angle up the hill to near the upper corner of and old orchard to a planted stone, thence straight down the hill to a date tree at or near the branch, thence down said branch along the center or middle of same to a planted stone at the beginning.

Third Tract:

Beginning at a date tree at Hale Branch, thence running up the branch a westerly course 50 feet to a planted stone, thence a southerly course 100 feet to a planted stone, thence a straight line an easterly direction 50 feet to a planted stone a corner to John Hale and Add Scott's line, thence a straight line to the date tree at the branch at the beginning, this tract being the one purchased from Add Scott, which is recorded in Deed Book 184, Page 310.

It is understood that Add Scott shall have a road along the branch to his property lying at the back of the Old Meade residence.

Being the same property conveyed to Ralph King and Shirley King, his wife, by Deed of Correction dated August 11, 1978, and recorded August 15, 1978, in Deed Book 236, Page 165, in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Kentucky.

Permanent Parcel No.: 095-00-00-074-01

**TERMS OF SALE**

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

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, 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. Kerri L. Nunley Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5457 MAJOR REVISION NO. 2**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, INC., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The major revision will add an additional 188.69 acres of underground mining area, making the total area within the revised boundary 230.23 acres.

The operation is located 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 0.50 mile southwest from KY Route 550's junction with KY Route 80, and located 0.10 mile northwest of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°30'56" and the longitude 82°48'32".

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin, U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ned Hall, Willard Hicks, Gregory Cooley, Roger & Freda Tackett, Myrtle & Jobe Cooley, Ronald & Daphne Reid, Robert Martin & Joan S. Flanery, Ralph & Glenda Barnett, Allen Central High School, and Forrest & Cindi Hughes.

The major revision proposes to add an additional 188.69 underground acres to the existing permit.

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

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 04-CI-00669 COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, NA PLAINTIFF VS.**

Robert A. Damron; Republic Bank, d/b/a Flagship Funding; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet; and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgement of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of March 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$83,415.23, 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 5th day of May, 2005, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

**Tract 1**

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Damron and Dovelene Damron, his wife by \*deed dated August 22, 1972, of record in Deed Book 207, Page 462, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, in the May Village, near Allen, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Lots 43, 44 and 69, and a strip of land fifteen (15) ft. wide of Lots 45 and 70 adjacent to Lots 44 and 69 making 65 ft. frontage overall in Block three (3). Lots 43 and 44 are each 25 ft. wide and Lot 69 is fifty ft. wide.

Tract 2 Being the same property conveyed to Robert Damron and Dovelene Damron, his wife, by deed dated February 28, 1972, of record in Deed Book 209, Page 119, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, in the May Village (Mays Garden) which is more particularly described as follows:

Lots 39, 40, 41, 42, 67 and 68, Block No. 3 in May Village, (Mays Garden) and being one hundred feet frontage.

The above described property is subject to those certain reservations, restrictions and exceptions contained in that certain deed of conveyance from Joe I. May and Lida May, his wife, to Town Hall and Hollie B. Hall dated June 2, 1966, of record in Deed Book 190, Page 426, 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 Allen, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Allen, 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 Attorney: Hon. Donald H. Combs P.O. Drawer 31 Pikeville, KY 41502

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0315**

In accordance with

the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 205.7 acres, and will underlie an additional 14.4 acres, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek, and Grassy Creek of Licking River.

The proposed operation is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour strip, area mining, and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Carl Reed, Jimmy & Carl Reed, I. Richmond-Heirs, Dossie Bailey, et al., Delphia M. Hale & Carol S. Wireman, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Dossie Bailey, et al., and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc.

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

**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

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 May 27, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	03-P-00408	Opal Bentley	Lynn D. Bentley	03-23-05
Final	02-P-00389	Beatrice Honshell	William Honshell	03-24-05
Final	03-P-00117	Emma Ray Wells	Thomas E. Wells	03-29-05
Final	04-P-00015	Callene Click	John Alex Weddington	03-29-05
Final	03-P-00110	Gary Kilgore	Phyllis Kilgore	03-29-05
Final	04-P-00256	Olga H. Ferrell	Randy Ferrell	03-30-05
Final	04-P-00375	Isaac Riley Jr.	Flora Riley	04-01-05
Final	03-P-00114	Grace Patton	John Patton	04-04-05
Final	03-P-00122	Curtis Akers	Darlene Akers	04-05-05
Final	04-P-00346	Billy Curnutte	Betty Curnutte	04-08-05
Final	02-P-00024	Emogene Webb Music	Mckinley Music	04-13-05
Final	04-P-00359	Glenn Stephen Frasure	Teresa Lynn Case	04-15-05

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

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
03-25-05	05-P-00091	Randall Elmore McCarty	Amy E. McCarty	Wesley W. Duke
03-31-05	05-P-00093	Loretta Hackworth	Donald E. Hackworth	
03-31-05	05-P-00095	Christine Johnson Watkins	James Watkins	
04-01-05	05-P-00096	Charles E. Chaffins	Sadie L. Chaffins	
04-01-05	05-P-00098	Cleo Woods	Clarence Woods Jr.	
04-01-05	05-P-00099	Bethel Hall	Fannie Hall	Gregory A. Isaac
04-07-05	05-P-00071	Beatrice Garland Thornsby	Lynda G. Parsons	Clyde F. Johnson
04-07-05	05-P-00100	Truman Akers	Terry Akers	
04-07-05	05-P-00101	Agnes Ann Tackett Kidd	Harold Kidd	
04-07-05	05-P-00102	Roy Shannon Martin	Caulene B. Martin	
04-07-05	05-P-00103	Kenneth Hall	Peggy Hall	
04-07-05	05-P-00104	Tom Ed Blackburn	Margaret Blackburn	
04-08-05	05-P-00105	Andy Newsome	Gerald D. Newsome	
04-08-05	05-P-00106	Melissa Meade	Jimmy Dean Flannery	
04-08-05	05-P-00107	Mildred Carleen Branham	James M. Goble	Anthony C. Davis
04-11-05	05-P-00115	John Sherman Meade Mr.	Jean Meade	
04-11-05	05-P-00116	Ray Hamilton Jr.	Clozetta Hamilton	
04-11-05	05-P-00117	Robert Miller	Glenns Wright	
04-20-05	05-P-00125	Zellie Akers	Kenneth Akers	Gerald Derosselt
04-20-05	05-P-00129	Norman Ray Bryant	John W. Bryant	
04-21-05	05-P-00130	Lula Tackett	Lucille Gayheart	

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Sealed bids for CIAP KY36P157-5 0 1 - 0 4 . Modernization, will be received by The Floyd County Housing Authority, thru Friday, April 29, 2005, at 2 p.m., (local time), and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of: Remodeling of 62 bathrooms and 20 one-half baths with new PVC Tub/Shower Liners, Lavatories, Toilets, Faucets, and Vinyl Floor coverings.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications, and forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

The Floyd County Housing Authority, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, KY 41645,

606-285-3833; Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, 859-255-1021.

Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the following location.

The Floyd County Housing Authority, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, KY 41645, Telephone 606-285-3833; Fax: 606-285-3835, Attention:

Harry Bennett, Capital Grants Coordinator.

Copies must be obtained from Mr. Harry L. Bennett at the office of the Floyd County Housing Authority, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, KY 41645, Telephone (606) 285-3833.

Partial sets will not be issued.

Bid Bonds and Performance and Payment Bonds must be secured by a guaranty or surety company listed in the latest issue of U. S. Treasury Circular 570 and shall be within the maximum amount specified for such company in said Circular 570. The "Bid Bond" and the "Performance and Payment Bond" must be issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the state where the project is located, and must be listed in U. S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 04-CI-01221 U.S. BANK, NA PLAINTIFF VS.**

Michelle Roth and the unknown spouse of Michelle Roth Defendants BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of March 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$38,616.18, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 2005, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 4 North Roberts Drive, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in Goble-Roberts Addition to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and being Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Block G as shown by plat or map on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, to which reference is hereby made and all improvements located and situated thereon.

Being the same property conveyed to Michelle Roth by deed dated October 22, 1997 of record in Deed Book 417, Page 647, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE**

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, 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.

(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. Joseph F. Grimme 14 North Grand Avenue Fort Thomas, KY 41075

William Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5238 AMENDMENT #3**

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Ky. 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. This amendment will not add any surface disturbance, but will underlie an additional 1992.0 acres, making a total area of 3595.7 acres within the amended permit boundary.

2) The proposed amendment is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Ky. Hwy. 2029, and located along Lick Fork.

3) The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. There is no surface area to be disturbed by this amendment. The amendment area will underlie land owned by the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Western Pocahontas Properties Ltd., Rosa Oney, Kenneth Bailey, Clyde Bailey, D.D. Compton and Betty Compton. The operation will not affect an area within 100' of a public road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOHNSON CIRCUIT COURT ACTION NO. 04-CI-00008 FAMILY BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF VS.**

**NOTICE OF SALE** David L. Trimble; Kimberly P. Trimble, Computers Plus, Inc.; Brett M. Higgins; United States of America Internal Revenue Service; Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet; Commonwealth of Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet Ex. Rel., Division of Unemployment Insurance; First North American National Bank; Viper Max Computers; Capital One Bank; East Kentucky Corporation; Floyd County, Kentucky; City of Paintsville, Kentucky; and Floyd County, Kentucky, Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Johnson Circuit

Court, entered the 27th day of July, 2004, and Order entered January 24, 2005, in the above cause, for the combined sums of \$127,544.02 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the door in front of the Old Courthouse, in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of April, 2005, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

**TRACT NO. 1**

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Right Beaver Creek, just above the mouth of Henry's Branch, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on the intersection of the center of Right Beaver with the centerline of the C&O R.R., then North westwardly with the centerline of the R.R. 550 feet to a stake in the center of the county road, thence with the center of the county road, then running with the center of said road S 35 E 251 feet, S 18-45 E 380 feet to a stake from which an apple tree standing in the lower edge of the road bears S 63 E 12 feet, then running up a drain with a fence and lines of the land this day deeded to Ammie Webb Begley, S 73-45 W 83 feet to two elms, S 61 W 93 feet, S 30-15 W 144 feet S 43-45 W 264 feet, to a fence post on top of a point a corner to the land of S.B. May, then with the lines of his land, S 4 W 362 feet, S 22- E 305 feet to a stake in right of way line of the highway, then crossing said right of way and running up the point with the land of George W. Allen, S 43 E 309 feet to a large cedar, S 29 E 291 feet, S 26-30 E 25 feet, then running down a point, N 51 E 61 feet to a wild cherry, N 37-45 E 142 feet to a whiteoak, N 40-15 E 326 feet to a cedar, N 65-30 E 150 feet to a stake in the centerline of the state highway, then with the center of same S 57-45 E 49.5 feet, then leaving the highway N 35-30 E 200 feet to a stake in the center of Right Beaver Creek, then up the center of same with the land of Laura B. Allen to the beginning, containing 29.8 acres, more or less.

The old country road thru this tract is to be kept open for the use of the grantors at all times. There is a roadway right of way thru this tract leading toward the graveyard and is described as follows. Beginning on the corner common to Ammie May Begley, S.B. May and grantee herein, then along the line of S.B. May S 4 W 212 feet, then leaving said May, S 71-45 W 112 feet, N 82 E 165 feet, S 45 E 33 feet, S 6 W 121 feet to a stake in the edge of the highway, then turning a right angle to the left for a distance of 12 feet, thence running back parallel lines to the beginning.

**TRACT NO. 2**

That certain tract or parcel of land located on Right Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being a part of the same land conveyed to W.H. May by B.L.C. May dated January 9, 1932, and recorded in Deed Book 112, at Page 486, and from Steve Clark, et. ux., dated October 2, 1964, and recorded in Deed Book 186, Page 246, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and more particularly described as follows:

That portion above the referenced property lying on the western side (up Right Beaver Creek) of the right-of-way line of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the same having been acquired as permanent right-of-way for the construction of a bridge across Right Beaver Creek, which said right-of-way acquisition bisected the above referenced property, it being the intention of the parties of the first part herein to transfer title to Earlene May Patton to all of said property located on the western side of the property acquired by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

This being the same property conveyed to Kimberly P. Trimble and David L. Trimble, her husband, by deed from Earlene May Patton and Donald Patton, her husband, dated 24th day of April, 1997, and recorded in Deed Book 404, Page 403, Records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12%

per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

This 18th day of March, 2005.

Dale Phillips, Special Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 668 Paintsville, KY 41240 (606) 789-7531

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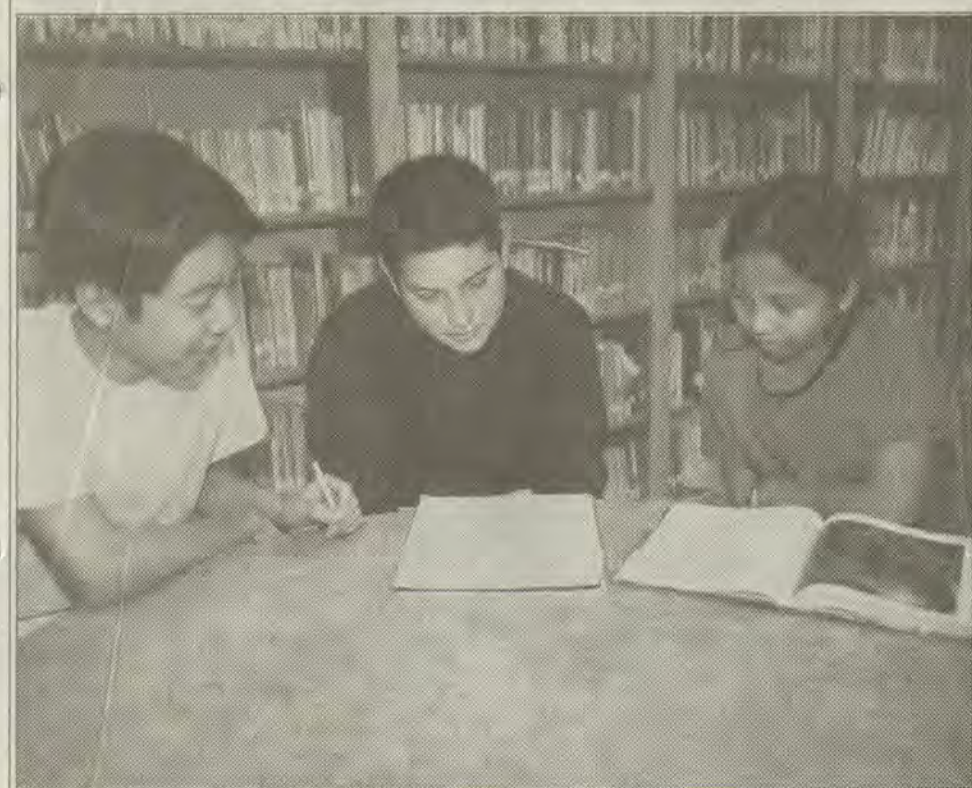
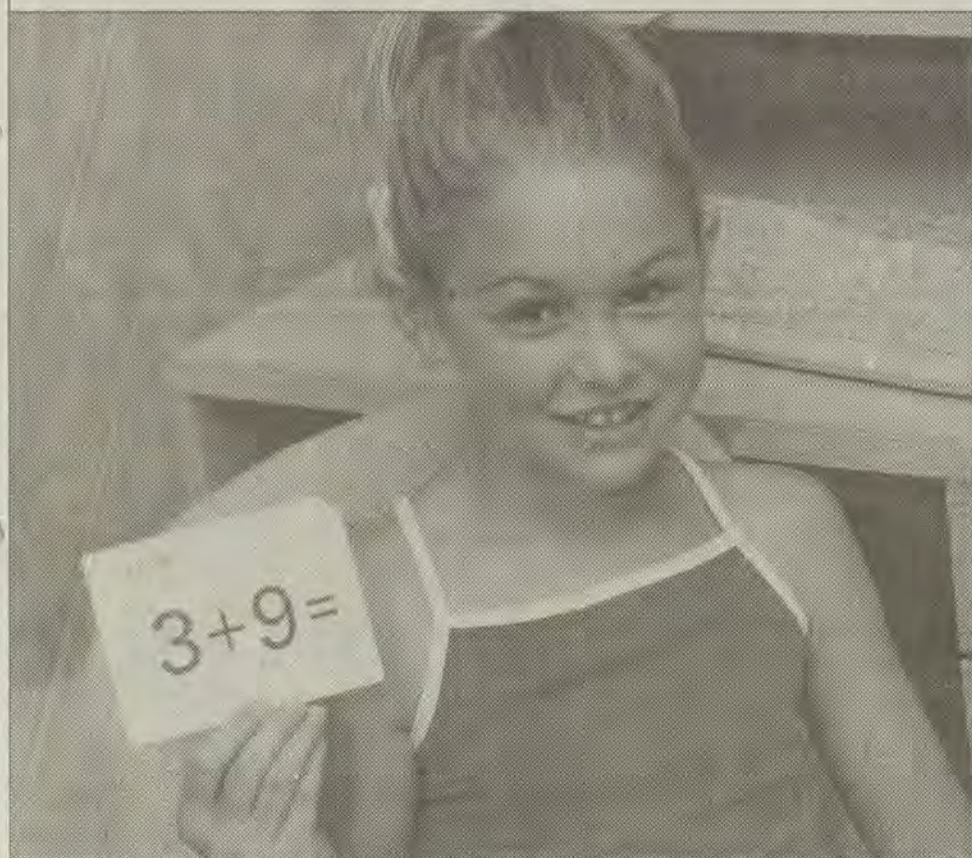
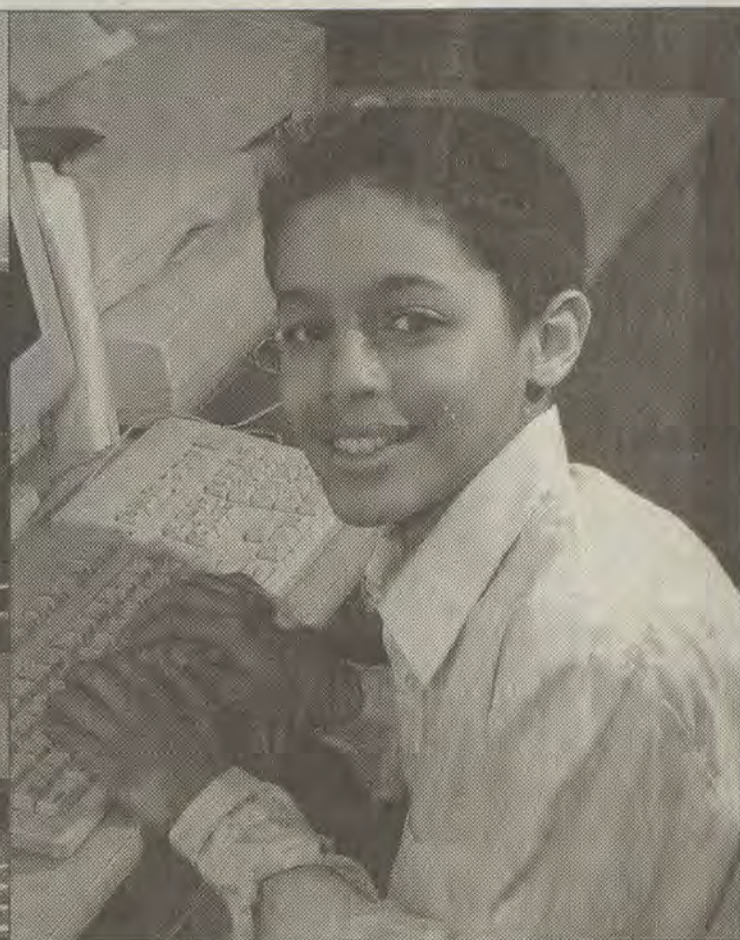
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## April 2005

- Adams Middle School
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- Allen Central Middle School
- Allen Elementary
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- Clark Elementary
- The David School
- May Valley School
- McDowell Elementary
- Osborne Elementary
- Prestonsburg Elementary
- South Floyd Middle School
- Stumbo Elementary
- Wesley Christian School

# Adams Middle School

## Regional History Day at KCTCS!



The Adams eighth-grade class participated in the 2005 Regional History Day at KCTCS in the areas of Exhibits, documentaries, and performances.



Krystal Pitts and Tiffany Strong won third place in the group exhibit category.



## Trip to Space Camp

During the month of March, students representing the Gifted and Talented program and Academic Team traveled to Huntsville, Alabama to visit the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. While there, students had the opportunity to participate in the interactive exhibits located in the museum, examine the Pathfinder space shuttle and the Saturn V rocket in the shuttle park, and view an Air Force SR-71 Blackbird airplane.

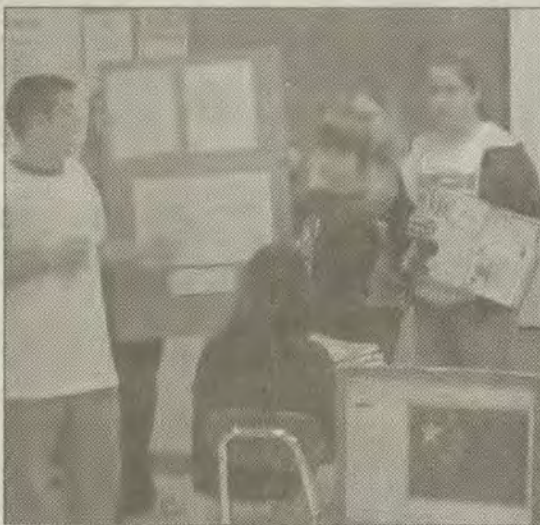


Winners at the Regional History Day who will advance on to state competition at Frankfort.



## Sixth-grade country studies

During the course of the 3rd grading period, AMS sixth-graders studied cultures around the world. As a result of this study, students gained an appreciation of similarities and differences that make each culture unique. As a final project, students selected a country to present to the class, comparing 15 aspects of that culture to the countries of North America. The presentations addressed such topics as government, religion, food, clothing, education, health care, and family life.



# Allen Central High School



On Friday, April 8, the Allen Central High School junior English classes and U.S. history classes combined efforts to throw a "Roaring '20s" party. Students created PowerPoint presentations after careful reading of the novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald, "The Great Gatsby." History students studied the 1920s time period, including Prohibition, gangsters, the Scopes monkey trial, the Harlem Renaissance and the 1919 World Series. Students demonstrated their knowledge of these subjects by creating posters and stations describing the era. All students dressed the role of the time period and enjoyed a variety of food, root beer and a speakeasy atmosphere.

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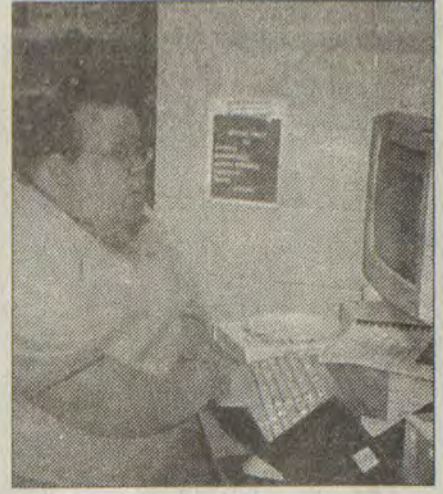
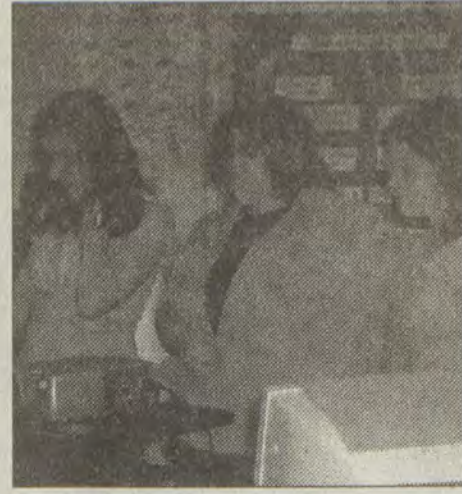
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Allen Central High School's Student Technology Leadership students hosted a parent/community computer workshop April 4. The class covered such areas as email, internet and PowerPoint.



Allen Central High School Youth Services Center held its biannual Career Fair March 25. Over 30 careers were represented from throughout the area. Freshmen and sophomores took the opportunity to talk to participants about their careers and the companies they represented. According to the YSC Student Needs Assessment, 60 percent of ACHS students expressed a need for help in making career decisions. The center staff, Sharon Collins and Virginia Cooley, would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to help ACHS students. A special thanks to Our Lady of the Way Hospital for providing cookies and drinks for the volunteers.



Allen Central High School's gifted and talented students take in "Two to Go," a play by Molly Bass, performed by the Floyd County 4-H Community Theatre for Teens, at the Mountain Arts Center.



Gifted and Talented Leadership students from Allen Central High School completed closing ceremony at Holiday Inn.



On March 16, Allen Central's gifted and talented art students attended Morehead State University's Burley Coal High School Art Exhibition. Among those students participating were Brandy Parsons, Rachel DeLong, Stephanie Gray, Angela Hunt, Amanda Hicks, Kayla Handshoe, Joslyn Moore, Latosha Dingus, Matt Amburgey, Jessica Conley, Heather Johnson, Jared McKinney and Evan Farmer. High schools from all over the state entered the competition and Allen Central was well represented. Brandy Parsons won first place in the watercolor category and moved on to state competition. Brandy also won third place in mixed media. Kayla Handshoe received honorable mention in the drawing category.

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"THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW" By Theatre IV, Fri, Nov 12, 9:30 am & Noon, K-5

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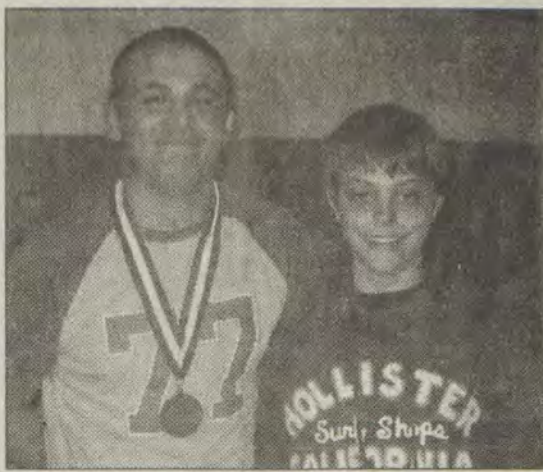
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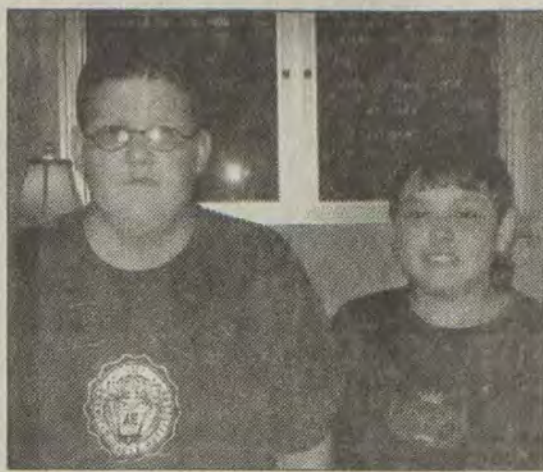
# Allen Central Middle School



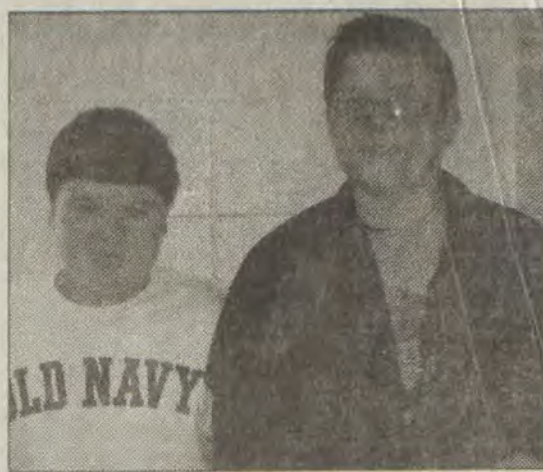
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First-place state bridge building



Second-place state bottle rockets



Third-place state Robo Billiards

## State Winners

The ACMS Science Olympiad team traveled to Bowling Green, where they represented Eastern Kentucky well.

Breanna Duff and Brittany Clark placed first in bottle rockets, and Clyde Hamilton and Zach

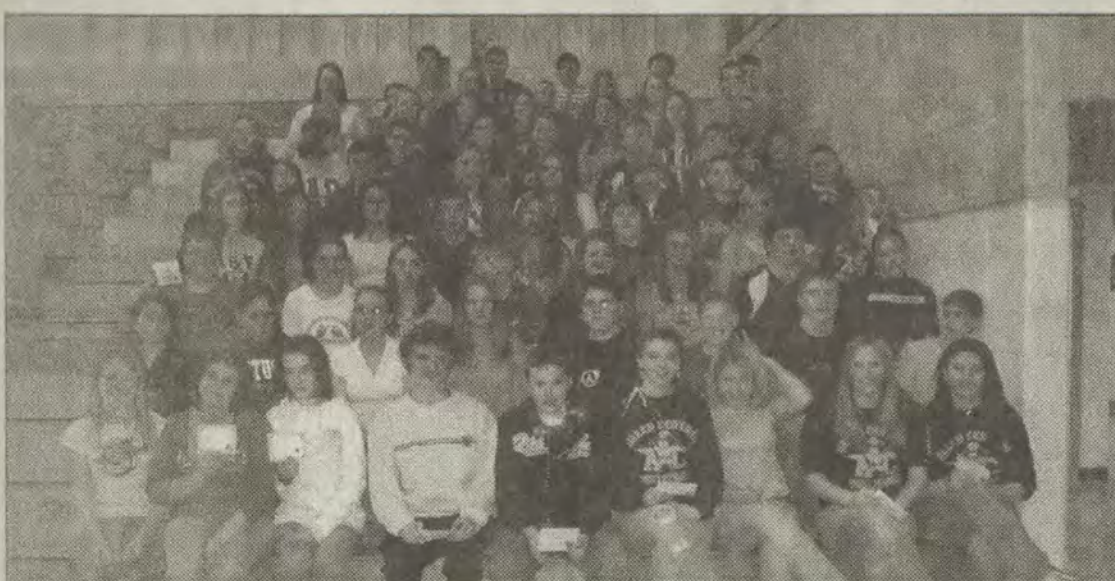
Goble placed second.

Blake Meade and Christian Francis placed first in bridge building.

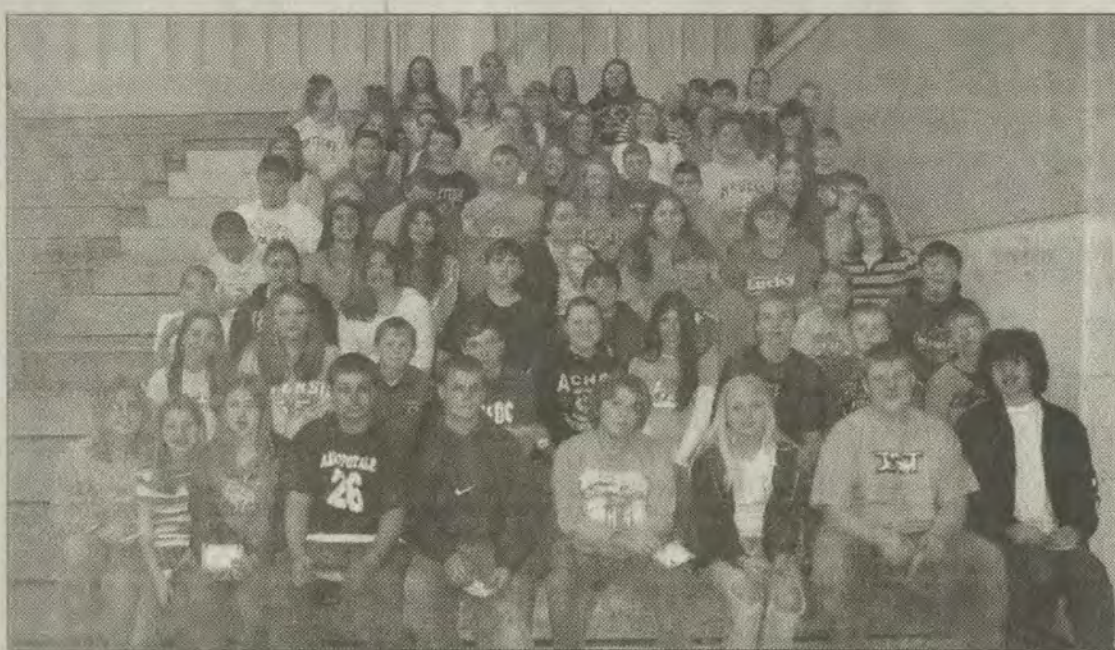
Josh Davis and Jordan Duff placed third in Robo Billiards. David Haltert assisted in prepara-

tion of this event.

The ACMS Science Olympiad team is coached by Greg Nichols, Rebecca Coleman, Larry Begley, Ashley Rosen and Coley Martin.



Eighth-grade proficient/distinguished students



Seventh-grade proficient/distinguished students



Sixth-grade proficient/distinguished students

## Principal's Awards

ACMS students who received a proficient or distinguished on the 2004 CATS Testing were presented a Principal's Award by Mrs. Bickford.



Samantha Hackworth, conservation essay, first place, Floyd County



Chase Hansford, conservation essay, second place, Floyd County



## Proficient/distinguished rewarded

Allen Central Middle School Students who received a proficient or distinguished on the CATS test were awarded pennants for their achievement.



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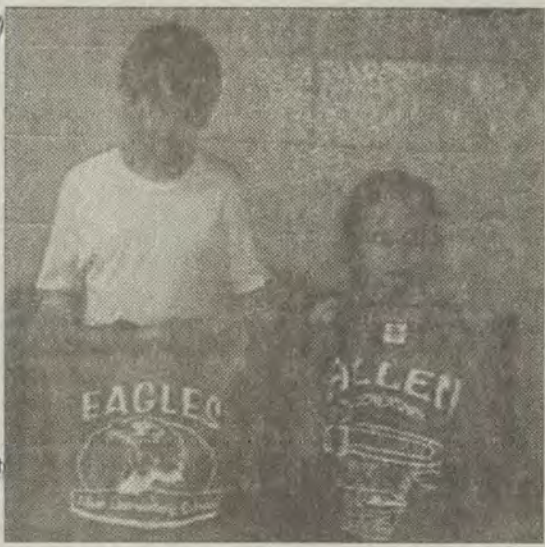
# Allen Central Middle School



## Wild, Wild Test

As a Core Content Review, ACMS students and teachers have been involved in a Wild, Wild Test Review. Each day questions relating to Core Content were asked and then bandanas and cowboy hats were awarded for correct answers.

# Allen Elementary



Allen Elementary's sixth-month attendance winners were Shawn Powers and Katina Spurlock.



Seventh-month perfect attendance winners at Allen Elementary were Samantha Williams and Nathan Lafferty.



Elementary room winners



Allen Elementary's sixth-month attendance winners were Shawn Powers and Katina Spurlock.



Junior high and intermediate room winners



Seventh-month perfect attendance winners at Allen Elementary were Samantha Williams and Nathan Lafferty.



An overall winner was selected from the junior high, intermediate and elementary grades. From left to right are Devon Delpont, Steven Monday and Seth Marcum.

## Be all you can be

Allen Elementary is gearing up for state testing. The slogan "Be all you can be" was used to kick off testing week. A room winner was select-

ed from each home room for having the best combat uniform. The teacher winner was Jolean Goble.

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# Betsy Layne Elementary



Jessica Justice, fourth place regional



Betsy Layne Elementary Academic Team



Billy Bob Boyd, first place regional



Betsy Layne Elementary Middle School Academic Team, coached by Melita Meade.



Betsy Layne Elementary Regional Academic Team



Betsy Layne Elementary Andy Griffith Club, coached by Stephanie Stamper.



Kayla Bryant has been bringing home a number of awards in forensics competition lately. She placed first in the Knott County Invitational and fourth in the Betsy Layne High School Invitational. In regionals, she picked up first-place awards in prose and improv and advanced to the state semifinals.



## Science Olympiad

On Saturday, March 12, Betsy Layne Elementary had four teams to compete in the Middle School Science Olympiad Regional Competition.

Team #3 (Neutrons) scored second place out of 14 teams. We also had seven individuals who won first place in their events and competed at state on Saturday, April 16, at Western Kentucky University.

Team #1 includes Jim Henson, Rebecca Ratliff,

Amanda Blair, Chris Stanley, Courtney Curry, Shawn Case, Janie Boyd, Brandy Wallen, Charla Hamilton, Kaitlin Coleman, Katrina Blevins and Gary Collins.

Team #2 includes Katara Lantz, Kim Tipton, Danny Keene, Lonnie Blair, Cody Kinney, Jacob Stratton, Bethani Adkins, Candy Conn, Colt Stumbo, Elizabeth McKinney, Sheena Jarrell and Bethany Justice.

Team #3 (Regional Runner-

Up) includes Nathan Ross, Casey Ross, Brett Rogers, Destenie Akers, Taylor Spurlock, Breann Akers, Adam Adkins, Alex Salisbury, Lakeisha Lantz, Brandon Pascarella, Kristin Rogers and Sarah Spears.

Team #4 includes Samantha Stewardson, Andie Meade, Margo Hunt, Jared Robinson, Jason Hall, Keleigh Wagner, Taylor Watkins, Sammy Sanders and Emily Davis.



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# Betsy Layne Elementary

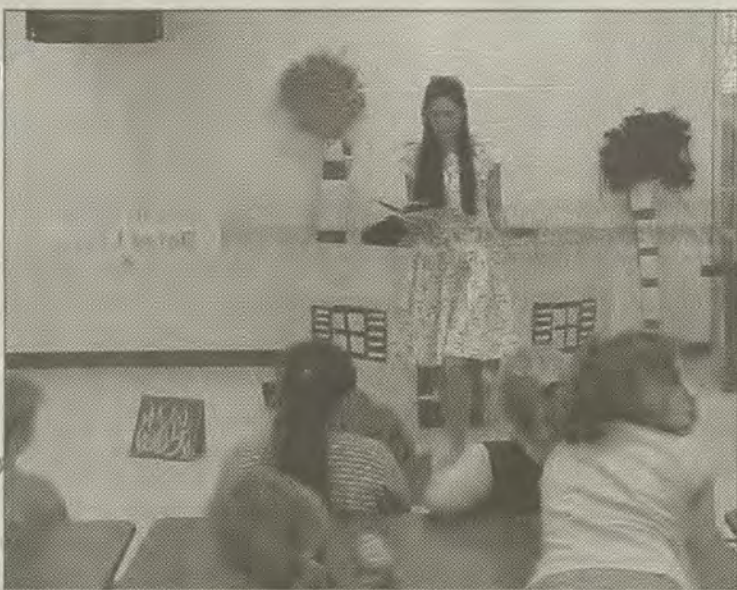


Science Olympiad champs.



Mrs. Stamper and the 4-H Club collected donations for the tsunami relief effort. Gifts were given to Mrs. Watts' class for being the most generous.

# Betsy Layne High School



Brittany Baker as the narrator.



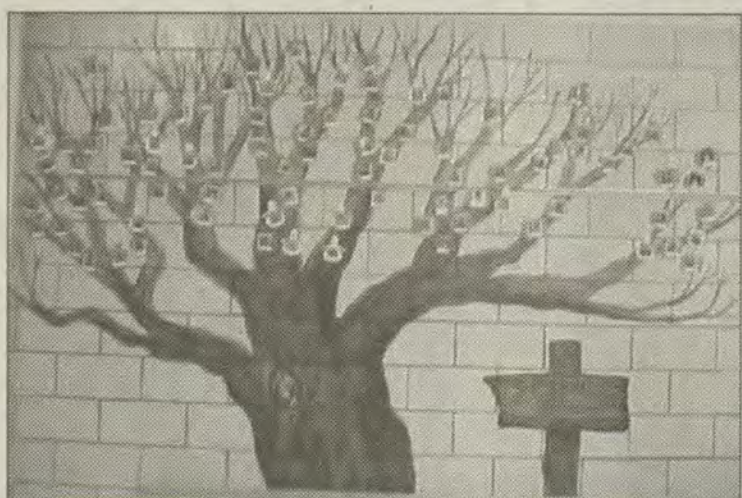
Cecily Howell as the Lorax and Mercedes Neeley as the Once-ler.



The BLHS "Most Awesome Drama Class" includes, front row, holding waves, Adam Goble; back row, left to right, Cesilee Newsome, Nicalena Hall, Sabrina Goble, Amy Branham, Ashleigh Robinson, Jessica Hall, Brittany Baker, Josh Branham, Cecily Howell and Mercedes Neeley.

# Clark Elementary

## Behavior Tree



We went to interview Mrs. Hicks, a teacher at Clark Elementary School, about the Behavior Tree.

She said, "We started the Behavior Tree so that we could honor the students that did well." To get on the Behavior

Tree students have to have manners, attendance, grades, "All around good egg." Teachers select these students every month. Their pictures were placed on the tree the month they were selected.

Mrs. Hicks claimed, "At the

end of the of the year we have a celebration, and we invite the parents of the students that are on the tree." She also said, "We have an assembly for all the school and give awards to all the students and finish with punch and cake."



## CLARK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GEAR UP FOR CATS TESTING

Ms. Key's P2 students are making oceans in a bottle to see if oil and water will mix.

When the students were asked what happened they said, "After we shake it up the oil

floats to the top, it doesn't mix."

### To the Students of Floyd County:

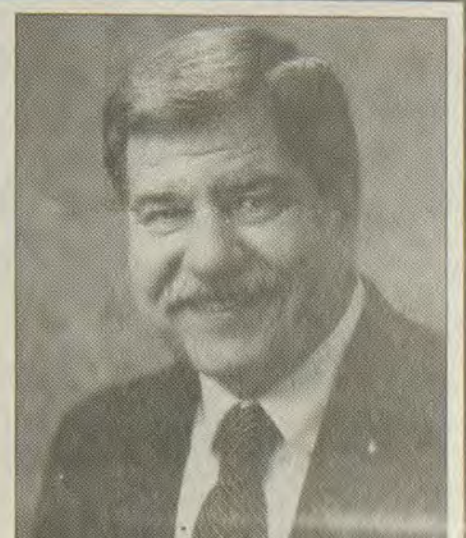
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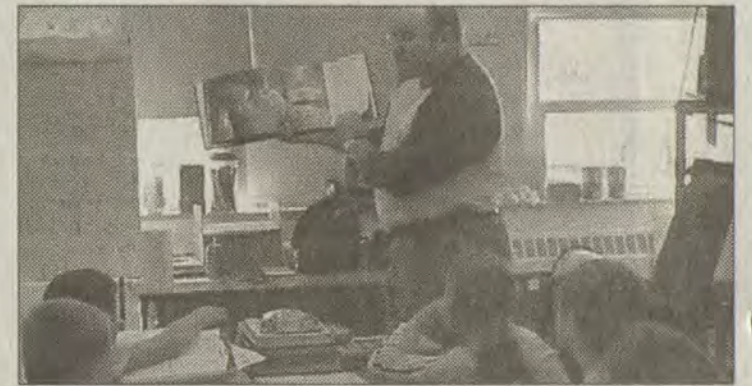
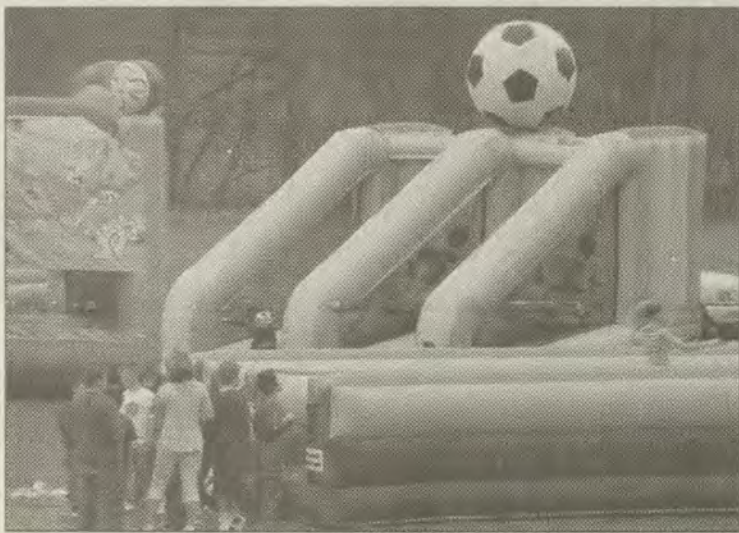
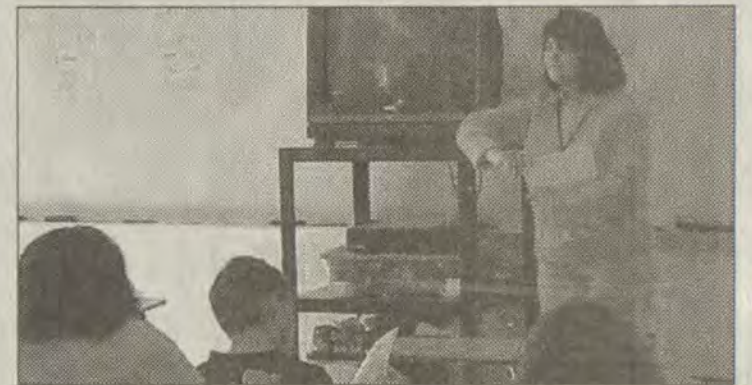
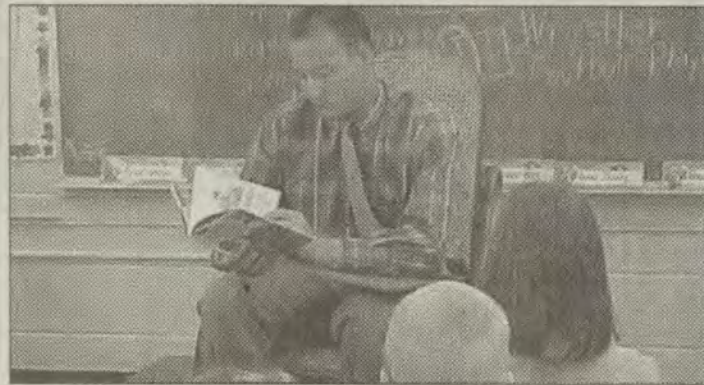
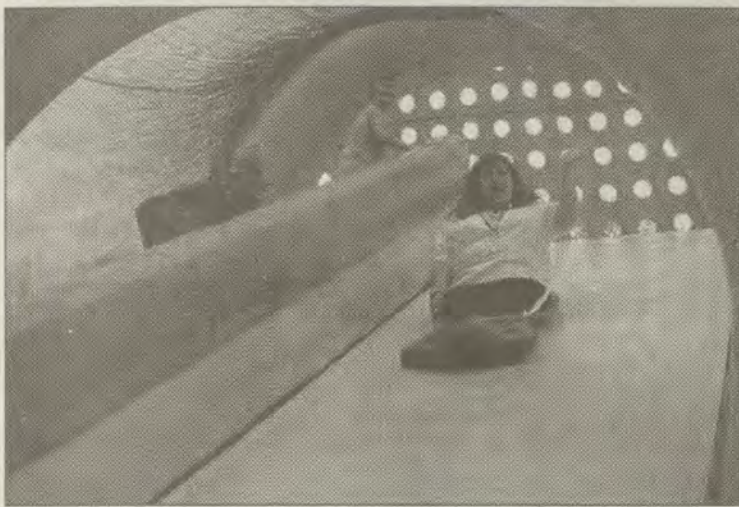
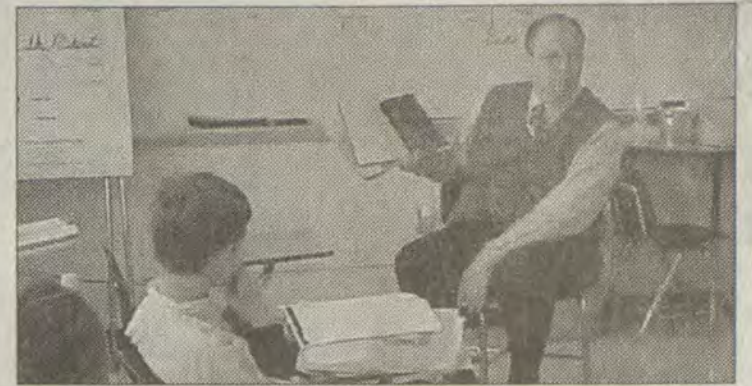
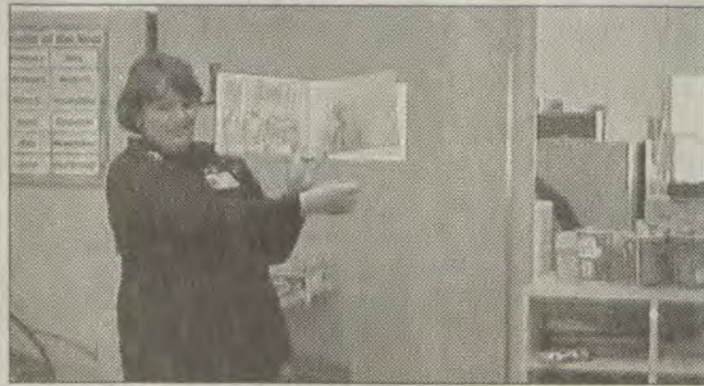
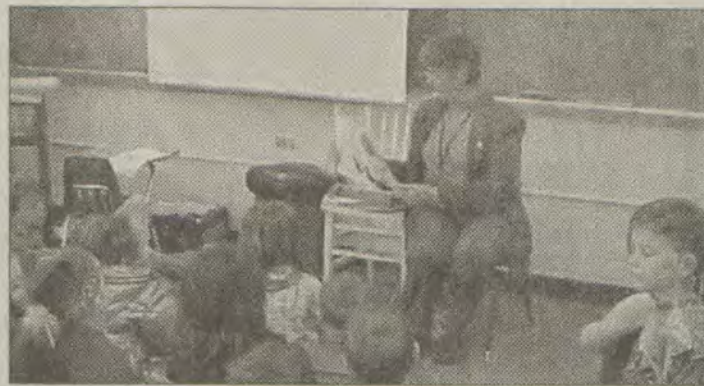
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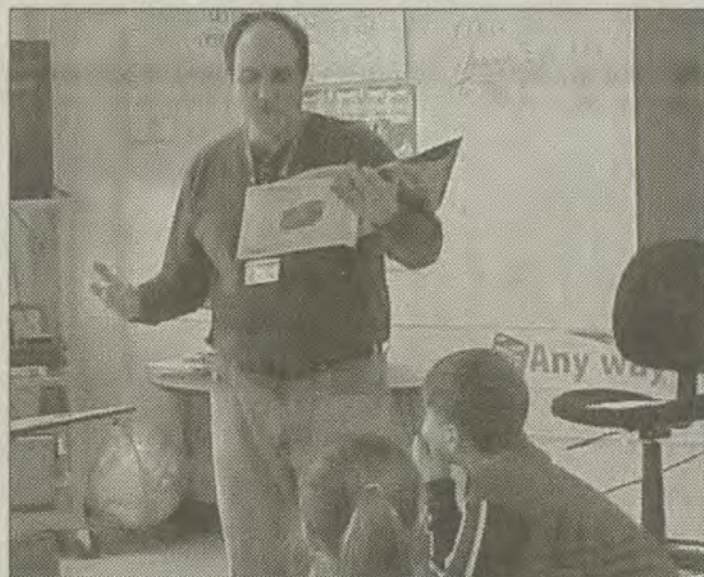


# Clark Elementary



## Clark Celebration

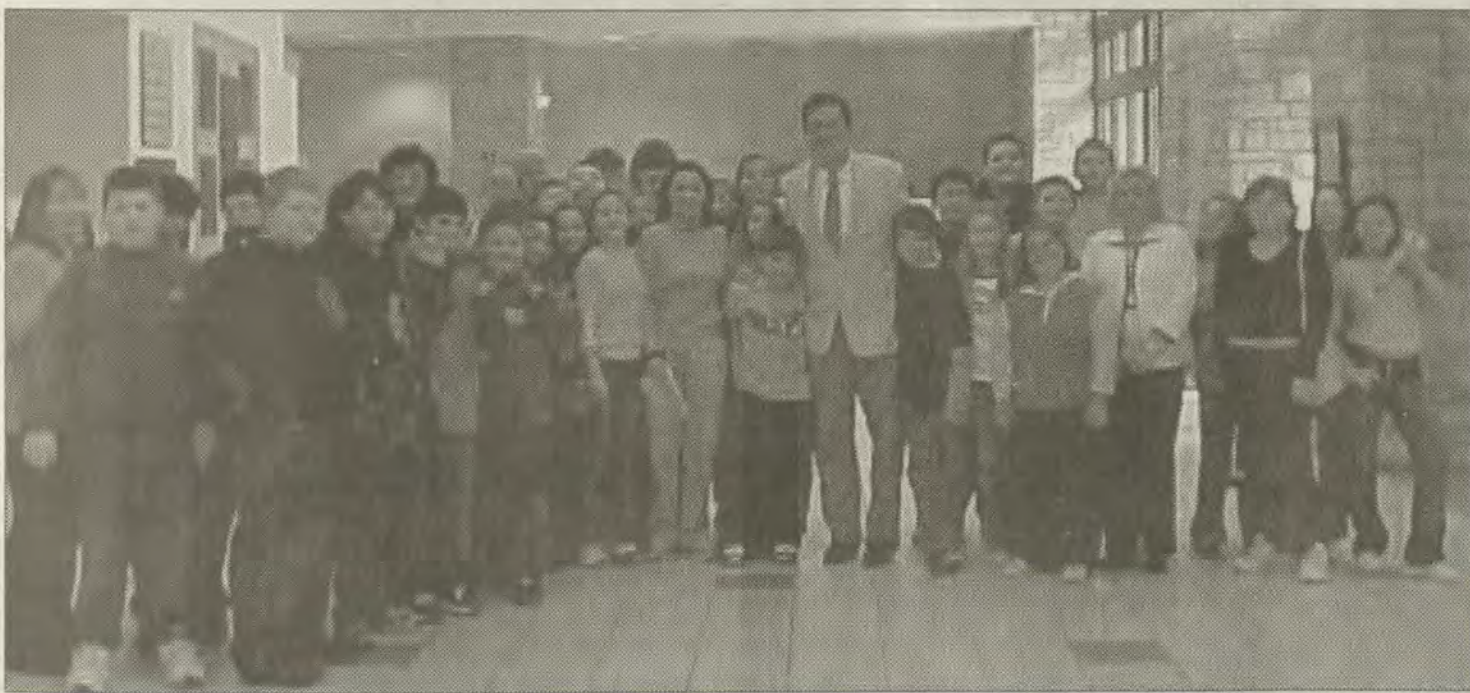
Clark Elementary's field looked like a circus had come with 10 colorful inflatable playground pieces including slides, tossing events, Velcro jumps, pulley pulls, and bouncing activities. Students loved the time to try all these experiences. This day was held to celebrate student achievement throughout the year. Clark's PTO helped to sponsor this event.



## Guest Readers at Clark

Guest readers came to classrooms at Clark Elementary to read a story to students. In addition, each guest talked about reading and how important reading is in their daily lives. This celebration of reading event was part of Read Across America, a national reading event that corresponds to Dr. Seuss' birthday. Clark Elementary's guest readers included: Tommy Reed, pastor of Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church; Katrina Staggs, Debbie Hicks, teacher at Clark Elementary, Katrina Staggs,

office manager at Clark Elementary, and Olie Smith, project clerk for the Family Resource Center; and from Floyd County Schools: Dr. Paul Fanning, Superintendent, Henry Webb, Director of Instruction, Nadine H. Hicks, Coordinator for Reading, Tonya Goodman, Assistant Principal at Allen Central Middle and Duff Elementary, Steve Romans, teacher at Adams Middle School, and Michelle Keathley, Director of Family Resource Center at Adams Middle School.



The Mountain Arts Center became a classroom for Clark Elementary's fifth grade class. Misty Daniels and Keith Caudill led students through an hour of instruction so students could see backstage, see the audio recording studio, and learn about theater while sitting in the theater. "I learned a lot!" could be heard from most.

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# The David School



Juniors Paul Mullins and Danial McKinney take a close up look at plant and animal life that flourish in the creeks on the David School campus.



Senior, Brandon Slone, takes a rubbing of a rock in an effort to experiment with the art element of texture.



Amy Hughes and teacher, Erica Ash, discover a robin's nest with recently laid eggs while they were observing texture in nature.

## Taking the Classroom Outdoors

With the warmer weather upon us, now is the perfect time to shake up the traditional classroom experience and take learning to the outdoors. There are so many stimulating and educational tidbits that can be learned from our natural environment. At The David School, two classes in particu-

lar are reaping the benefits of the outdoor classroom.

A few years ago, an environmentally friendly hiking trail was constructed to allow access for foot traffic to the most remote places of The David School campus. The purpose of this trail is two-fold. First, the trail provides an environmental-

ly safe way for students to observe nature in its element. Second, proper grooming of the trail is designed to not only keep the animals already inhabiting the area, but to also attract many others. Student construction of rock and brush piles provides protective cover from predators and weather extremes for many animals. Through these wildlife

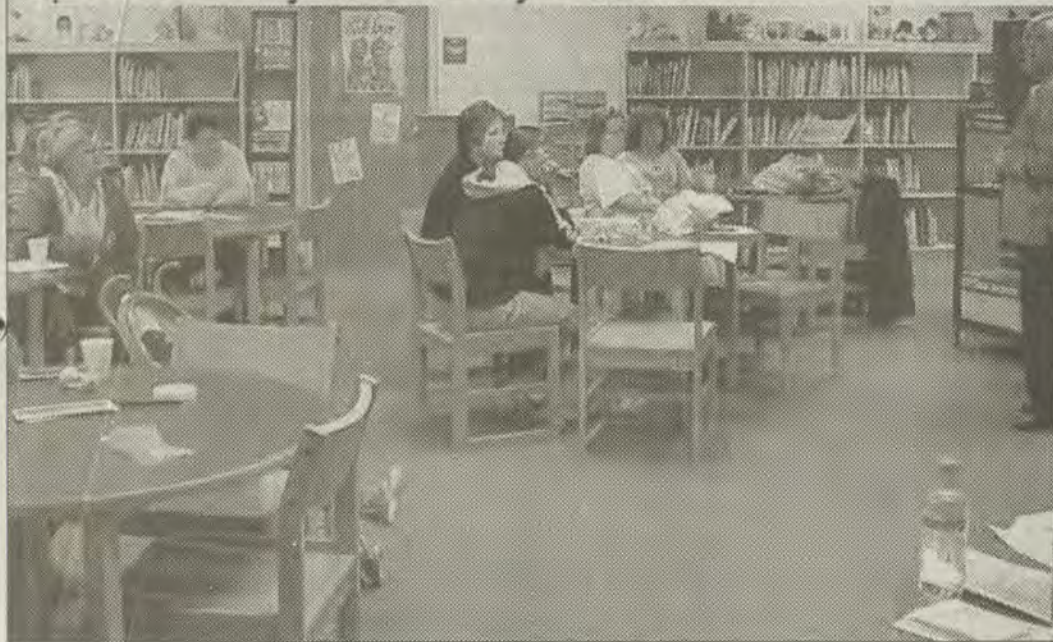
retention efforts, students are able to observe animal behavior in their natural, uninterrupted habitat, extending hands-on learning to the outdoors.

Also taking to the outdoors are The David School's Art Appreciation classes. Under the tutelage of Erica Ash, students have been going outside to take a closer look at texture,

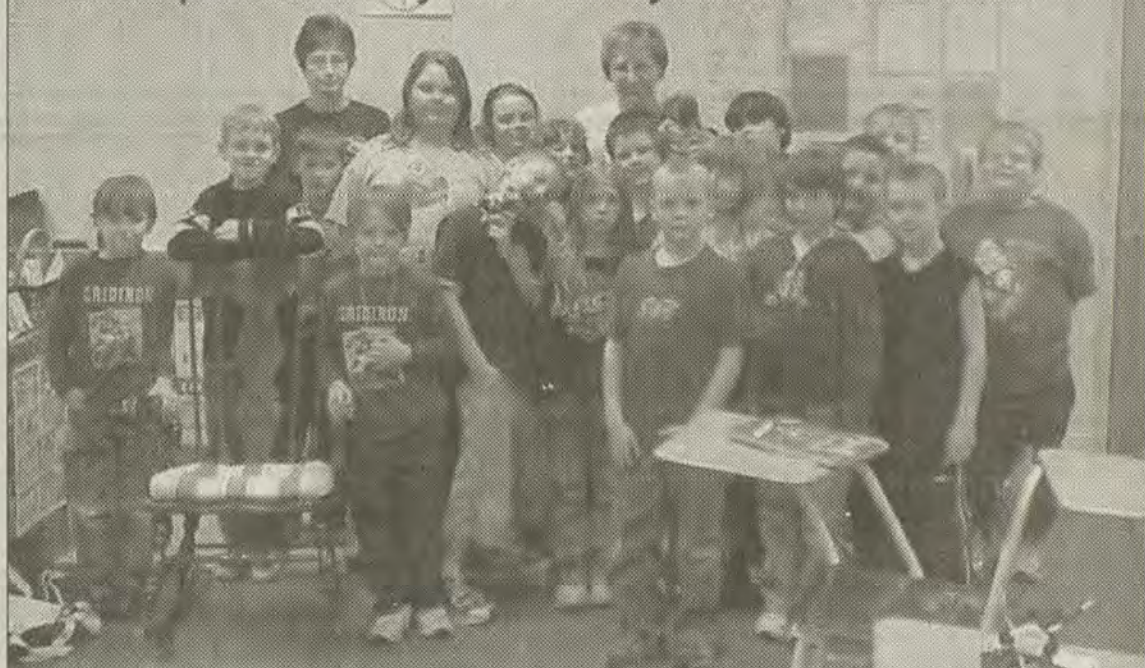
one of the elements of art. Students made charcoal rubbings of natural and man-made objects that were in the surrounding school environment. Students not only enjoyed the outdoor experience but also were able to witness how a variance in texture can change the entire appearance of an art object.

# May Valley Elementary

May Valleys VIP's (Very Important Parents) April meeting touched on the "Loss of Innocence" in our children today. Presented by Lola Ratliff and sponsored by the Family Resource Center.



May Valley students in Mrs. Debbie Hatfield and Mrs. Bridgett Vanovers' classes were treated to a special "Stranger Danger" program by Carole Jo May of Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin and sponsored by the Family Resource Center.



Participants of the F.R.E.D.(Fathers Reading Every Day) program received a set of story books and a certificate to present to their Fathers for reading to/with them for the duration of the program.



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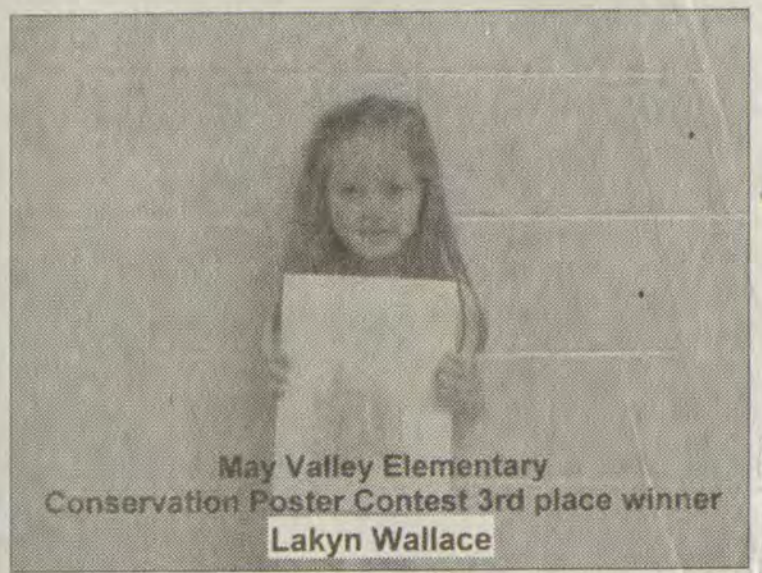
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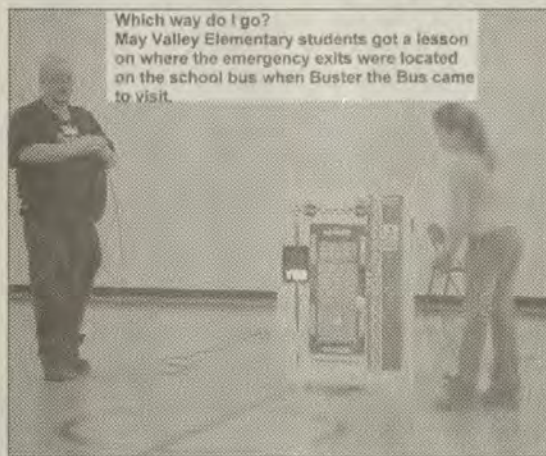
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Conservation Poster Contest 1st place winner  
Kelsey Bolen



May Valley Elementary  
Conservation Poster Contest 2nd place winner  
Kiara Compton



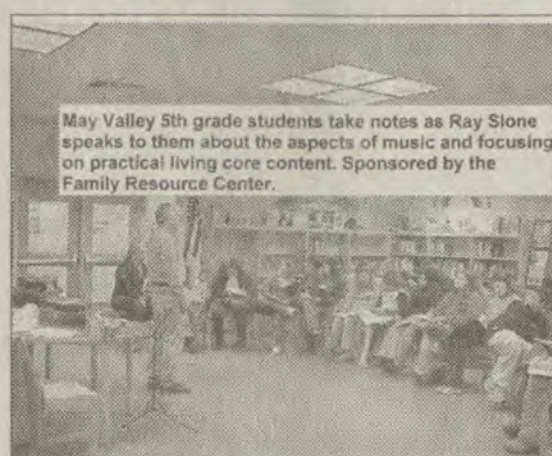
May Valley Elementary  
Conservation Poster Contest 3rd place winner  
Lakyn Wallace



Which way do I go?  
May Valley Elementary students got a lesson on where the emergency exits were located on the school bus when Buster the Bus came to visit.



Buster the Bus visited May Valley Elementary to explain the importance of following the rules on the school bus when riding.



May Valley 5th grade students take notes as Ray Stone speaks to them about the aspects of music and focusing on practical living core content. Sponsored by the Family Resource Center.



Ray Stone held a musical presentation at May Valley Elementary for the 5th graders. Sponsored by the Family Resource Center.

May Valley teachers and staff help the students get motivated in preparation for the CATS testing by holding a friendly game of volleyball. I'm sure that the Pirates Treasure Proficiency on upcoming state assessments.



May Valley Teachers and Staff dress as "Pirates for Proficiency" to help motivate students to do their best on the test.

# McDowell Elementary



Primary students at McDowell Elem dressed in 1950s attire to celebrate the CATS assessment.



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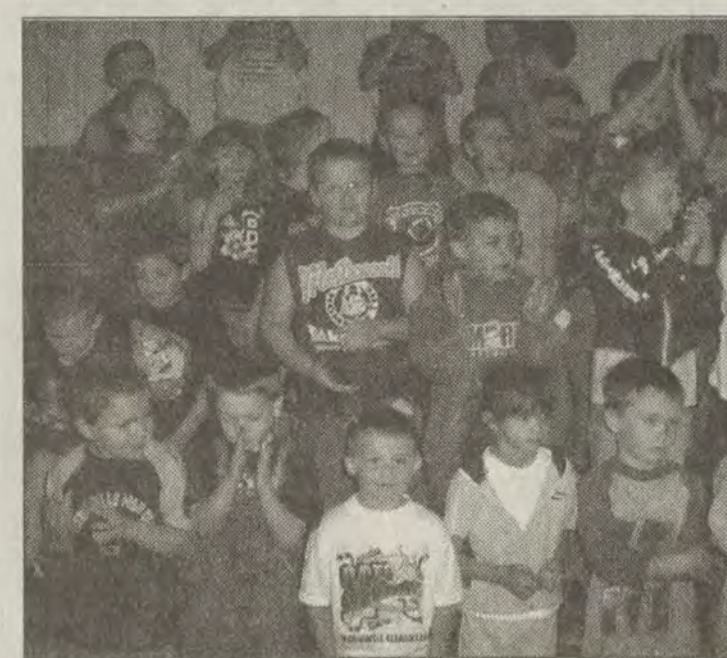
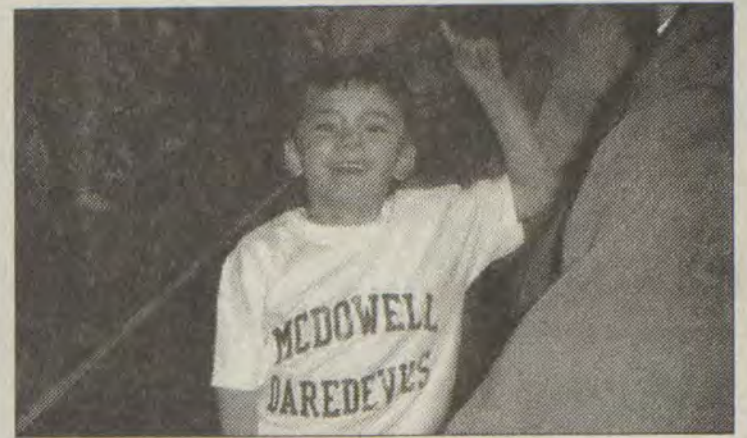
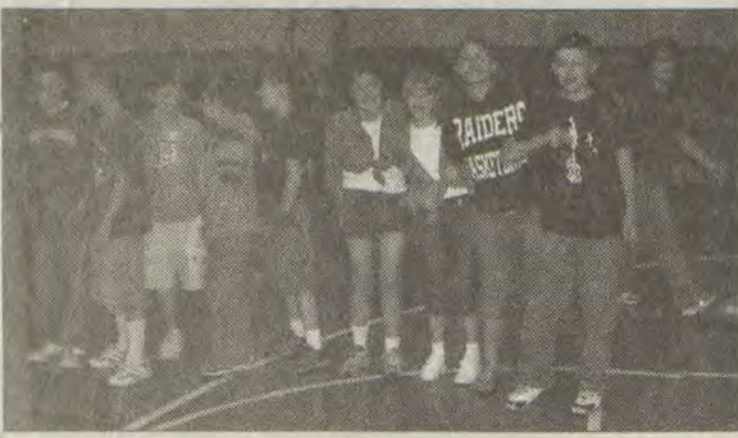
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# McDowell Elementary



McDowell Elementary students and staff enjoy a pep rally to "kick off" the upcoming CATS assessment!



Staff members from McDowell Elementary "dressed up" this week to show their excitement for the CATS assessment.



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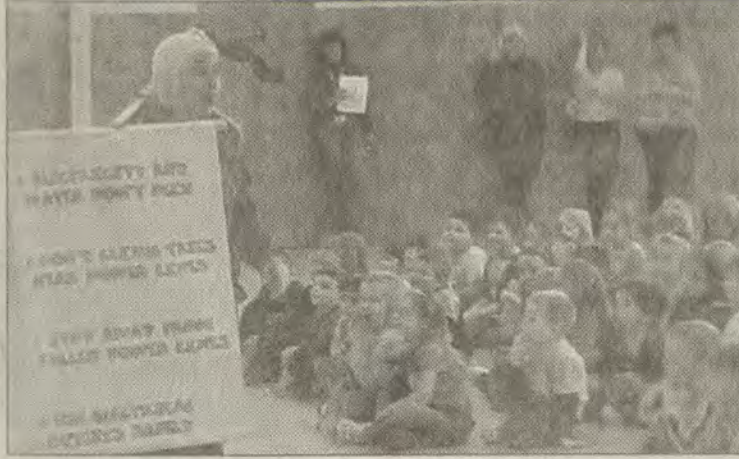
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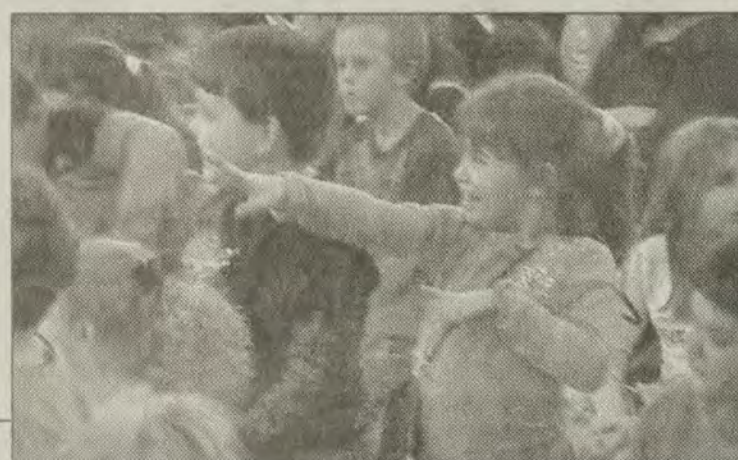
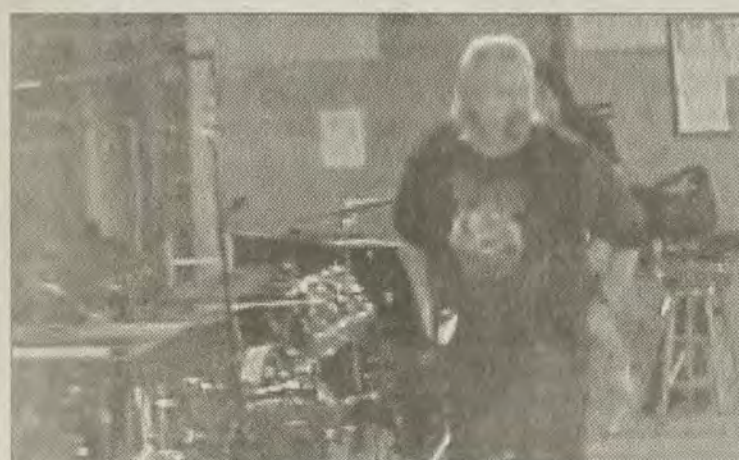
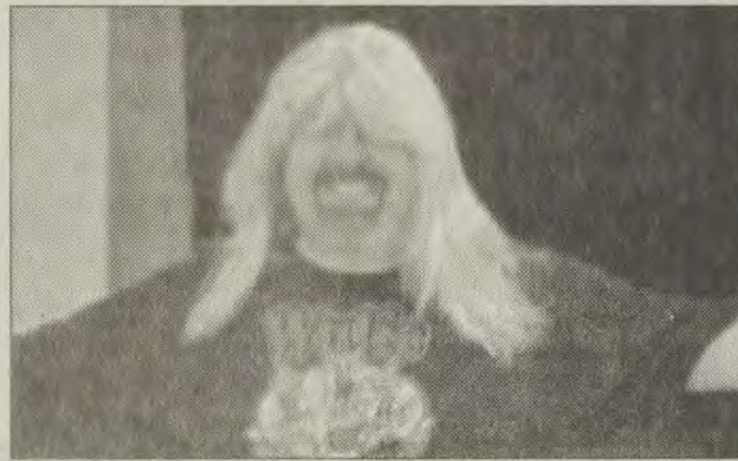
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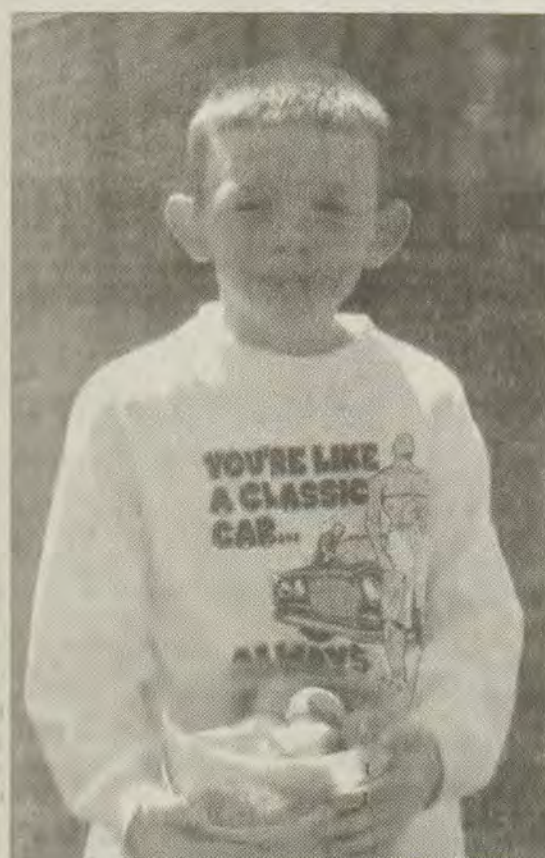
# Osborne Elementary



AEP presented a program to Osborne Elementary students, grades K-3, about the safety and hazards of electricity. The performers (a Dragonfly and Ladybug) did a wonderful job keeping the children's attention and getting them to participate.



Faculty and students enjoyed the "Rock In' History Show. The Wulfe Brother's took us back to the 1950s and 1960s with songs like Rock Around The Clock/At The Hop, Love songs: "Darlin' You Send Me, Silhouette & Cherry. TV Theme Songs: Gilligan's Island, Mr. Ed & Green Acres. Both faculty and students rocked to the beat. All enjoyed! We always enjoy having the Wulfe Brother's!



OES students were all smiles as they participated in the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

OES kindergarten celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a parade and a visit from the leprechaun himself. Mr. Leprechaun sprinkled fairy dust and left classrooms a disaster.



OES March Math-o-thon winners were Joseph Caldwell, Dakota Justice, Nick Johnson, Andrea Cicchetti, Deven Newsome, Jordan Pack, and Trey Moore.



# Prestonsburg Elementary



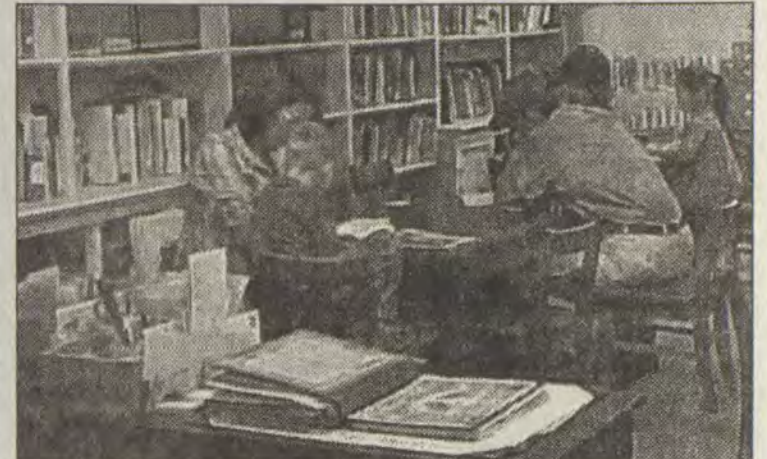
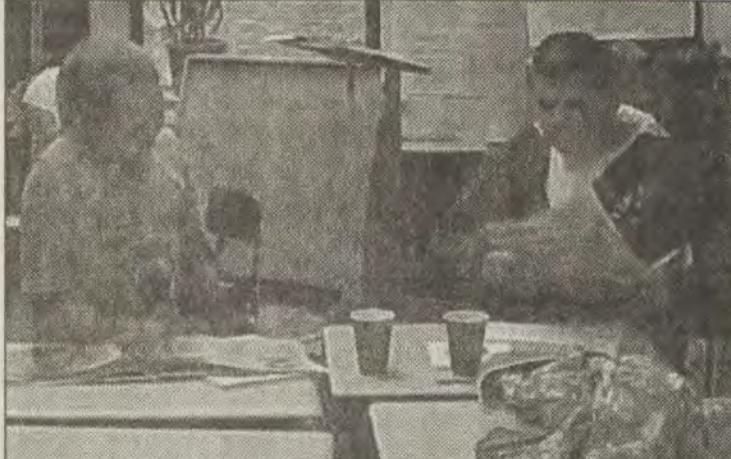
Brayden Hall and Ashley Mullins are busy coloring the mock mines the students made while learning about coal. The mines were part of a CEDAR Coal Unit taught in Mrs. Allison's kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary.



Clay Stone, Kirklen Wireman, Drake Nunnery, Justin Rowe, and Nicholas Caudill are dressed and ready to give tours in the mock mines they helped construct. The mines were part of a CEDAR Coal Unit taught in Mrs. Allison's kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary.



Grace Tackett, Myrtle Newsome, Jenna Layne, Katelyn Stanley, and Hailey Waher pose before giving tours in the mock mines the students made while learning about coal. The mines were part of a CEDAR Coal Unit taught in Mrs. Allison's kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary.



A total of 90 students, parents and teachers at Prestonsburg Elementary enjoyed the last Family Reading Night program of the school year on April 12. Students and parents read over 135 books and took Accelerated Reader tests. Refreshments were served and each student received a free book. Classrooms with the largest attendance were Diana Turner, Debbie Walker, Melissa Turner, and Vicky Stumbo.



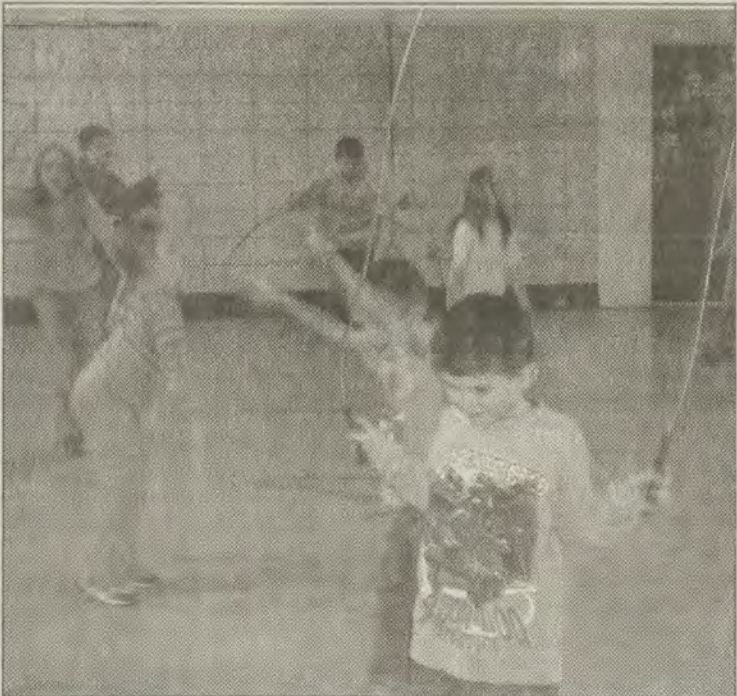
Charlie Joseph, Celeste Hall, Rheagan Will, Emily Hammonds and others are busy painting gourds that were grown last year in the garden at PES. The gourds were grown and then dried for a year before they could be painted and made into beautiful birdhouses.



Hannah Hackworth and Clay Lemaster are busy painting their birdhouses. Hannah and Clay are members of the Prestonsburg Elementary PRIDE Club. The students grew gourds in the school garden last year. The gourds dried for a year. This spring the students painted them and made beautiful birdhouse to use at their homes.



Kristany Setser, Ashton Sizmore, Rheagan Wills, Charlie Joseph, Celeste Hall, Emily Hammonds, and Amber Hayden were among several students in the PES PRIDE Club who worked to clean up Trimble Branch Park.



On March 25, students in grades K through 5 participated in Jump Rope for Heart to raise money for the American Heart Association.



## Perfect Attendance

Prestonsburg Elementary recognized their fifth and sixth month perfect attendance students during an assembly in the school auditorium. Student's names were placed in a drawing per grade level. Ten dollar gift certificates donated by the Prestonsburg

Elementary PTA were awarded to the students.

Alexander Scott, kindergarten  
 Larry Wells, kindergarten  
 Shiann Shepherd, first grade  
 Larry Stapleton, first grade  
 Lauren Davis, second grade

Alexis Younce, second grade  
 Seaton Hall, third grade  
 Jessica Powell, third grade  
 Sean Shepherd, fourth grade  
 Stella Spears, fifth grade  
 Anna Hall, fourth grade  
 Austin Holbrook, fifth grade



## PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC TEAM

We would like to congratulate our Academic team for their performance at the Regional Governor's Cup Competition held in Knott County March 19. Our Team placed third over all the region. Charlie Joseph placed third in social studies, Mathew Mikale Roberts placed first in math and Adrien Neeley placed second in math. Allison Branham placed fourth in arts and humanities. Our Future Problem Solving Team placed fourth. We are so proud of each of our students!

# Prestonsburg Elementary

## Third Nine Weeks Honor Roll-Prestonsburg Elementary

<p><b>First Grade:</b></p> <p>Mrs. Collins A Honor Roll: Andrea Grace Powers, Ethan Wright, Jonathan Yates B Honor Roll: Kaitlyn Branham, Jaden Clark, Hannah Craft, Charity Hess, Morgan Marshall, Amber Marsillett, Tyler Reynolds, Courtnea Wireman</p> <p>Mrs. Stewart A Honor Roll: Cathy Garza, Chase Martin, Muna Shakhshiro B Honor Roll: Rama Alhoms, Aaron Bertrand, Alison Collins, Dakota Collins, Amber Feltner Brittany Hall, Brandon Mullins, Tyra Nairn, Harvey Poston, Shawn Walker</p> <p>Mr. Tackett: A Honor Roll: Dustin Blair, Kaleigh Kendrick, Tanner Rorrer B Honor Roll: Alexander Campbell, Caitlin Halsey, Shelby Hitchcock, Hannah Hunt, Caitlyn Johnson, Tasneem Khattab, Jonna Ousley, Madelyn Ousley, Devon Pinson, William Salisbury, Jonathan Spradlin,</p>	<p>Scott Stapleton, Cameron Wells, Emily Williamson</p> <p>Mrs. Walker A Honor Roll: Tate Greene, Hannah Little, Wyatt Martin, Grant Minix, Darian Marsh B Honor Roll: Kaitlyn Allen, Destiny Carroll, Tanner Hall, Courtney Lafferty, Makayla Minix, Jacob McIntosh, Danny McKenzie, Dylan Slone, Jordan Slone</p> <p><b>Second Grade</b></p> <p>Mrs. Stumbo A Honor Roll: Tyler Bays, Kelli Marsillett, Gabriel Walker, Alyvia Hall, Christian Kelley B Honor Roll: Lauren Click, Nicholas Collins, Joshua A. Crider, Caitlin Kaessinger, Wesley Moore, Megan Mosley, Bobby Murrell Jr., Lela Peppi, Makayla Silcox, Catherine Spurlock, Makayla Wells</p> <p>Mrs. Petry A Honor Roll: Chasity Couch B Honor Roll: Paige Akers, Hanaan Alimam, Arron Bates, Leonard Blanton, Kyle Branham, Autumn Chaput, Mickey Gayheart, Aleshia Hall,</p>	<p>Madison Moore, and Megan Scott,</p> <p>Mrs. Hunt A Honor Roll: Masann Potter B Honor Roll: Grace Boly, Brittany Brown, Tiffany Clifton, McKenzie Collins, Austin Craft, Miles Goodman, Bradley Hall, Laken Hayden, Shaelynn Hicks, Susanna Johnson, Angela Owens, Kyle Owsley, April Ratliff, Mariah Ratliff, Angel Riley, Clay Slone, Cody Smith</p> <p>Ms. Turner A Honor Roll: Amber Kidd, Summer Shepherd, Lauren Davis, Emma George, Grant Martin, Sarah Ratliff, Alexis Younce B Honor Roll: Taelor Blevins, Savanna Campbell, Zachary Coleman, Kennedy Conley, Kieona Craft, John Dillon, Andrew Goble, Jeremy Gregory, Cody Hackworth, Steven Little, Ronnie Newsome, Maria Phillips, Kathryn Porter</p> <p><b>Third Grade</b></p> <p>Mrs. Justice A Honor Roll: Ashleigh</p>	<p>Hayton, Weston Martin, B Honor Roll: Griffin Baker, Jacob Blair, Gavin Blanton, Quentin Click, Kendra Gambill, Brittany Jones, Traci Spradlin,</p> <p>Mrs. Dianna Turner A Honor Roll: Austin Bailey B Honor Roll: Cathryn Calhoun, Kaitlyn Campbell, Kaylee Collins, Galen Greene, Allison Hale, Christian Lafferty, Samantha Lafferty, Rachel Layne, James Mullins, C. J. Ousley, Stratton Rorrer, Destinee Stewart</p> <p>Mrs. Little A Honor Roll: Hunter Brown, Allyson DeRossett, Haley Howell, Jenna Little B Honor Roll: Austin Bertrand, Taylor Hackworth, Makala Jones, Jordan Marcum, Macy Minix, Katelyn Rose, Chastity Sizemore</p> <p>Mrs. Conn A Honor Roll: Johnathan Boyd, Destiny Olcott B Honor Roll: Jordan Bach, Shayla Bray, Joshua Coahran, Eric Collins, Mitch Fields, Nick Gibson, Kendra Hayden, Aaron Sanders, Marissa Thompson</p>	<p>Mrs. Wells All A Honor Roll: Kayanna Mullins B Honor Roll: Madison Wright, Kierra Shelton, Seaton Hall, Shane Hall, Corey Conley, Heather Bailey, Britiney Sparks</p> <p><b>Fourth Grade</b></p> <p>Mrs. Cornett A Honor Roll: Bethany Scarberry B Honor Roll: Elizabeth Collins, Carlos Garza, Austin Sloan, Brianna Holbrook, Colton Boleyn, Andrew Combs, Trey Stapleton</p> <p>Mrs. Goble A honor roll: Derek Newsome B Honor Roll: Clarissa Bryant, Chelsea Dickerson, Curtis Griffith, Rachael Hall, Hannah Hitchcock, Tori Nairn, Andrew Noble, Brittany Osborne, Sean Shepherd</p> <p>Mrs. Minix A Honor Roll: Allyson Branham B Honor Roll: Paige Caudill, Brittani Hall, Rachael Dingus, Nathan Armstrong, Savannah Bryant, Morgan</p>	<p>Haywood, Elizabeth Vaughn, John Gullett</p> <p><b>Fifth Grade</b></p> <p>Mrs. Combs A-Honor Roll: Victoria Hampton/ B-Honor Roll: Cole Allen, Lisa Bray, Storme Collins, Leanna Goble, Makayla Hitchcock, Charlie Joseph, Jessica Lafferty, Kristany Setser, Tyler Shelton, Luke Williams, Rheagan Wills, Laiken Maggard</p> <p>Mrs. Holland A Honor Roll: Drew Diddle, Kim Jarrell B Honor Roll: Amber Childers, Anthony Collins, Joseph Jamerson, Amanda Phillips, Amy Rice, Stella Spears, Jamie Wallen</p> <p>Mrs. Shepherd B Honor Roll: Evan Bays, Natasha Burchett, Hannah Hackworth, Emily Hammonds, Corey Lewis, Myles Minix, Adrian Neeley, Austin Newsome, Megan Newsome, Clara Potter, Mickale Roberts, Ashton Sizemore, Hayley Slone</p>
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# South Floyd Middle School

## Honor roll

The following students made the third nine-week grading period honor roll:

Eighth Grade  
Devon Adams  
Matraca Bentley  
Tommy Bentley  
Josh Blevins  
Valeria Case  
Stephanie Conn

Trista Damron  
Allison Daniels  
Brandi Frasure  
Ethan Gayheart  
Amber Hall  
Alexandria Howell  
Ashley Howell  
Kyle Howell  
Morgan Howell  
Taylor Howell  
Rachel Johnson  
Rebecca Jones  
Kody Little  
Ashley Losinger

Jay Marson  
Kerry Meade  
Dakota Moore  
Kayla Moore  
Megan Moore  
Adam Mosley  
Derek Newsome  
Cody Ray  
Sheena Ray  
Adam Slone  
Kayla Slone  
Marissa Spears  
Travis Swiney  
Danielle Tackett

J. Brandon Tackett  
Jessica Tackett

Seventh Grade  
Reta Adams  
Courtney Anderson  
Jordan Burke  
Andrea Conn  
Kiana Faine  
Casey Gearheart  
Dorsa Hall  
Kayla Hall  
Laken Hall  
Tommy Hall

Tyler Hall  
Bailey Hamilton  
Derek Hatfield  
Michaela Hill  
Shana Hitchcock  
Tosh Hunt  
Jasmine Isaac  
Breonna Jackson  
Brionna Jones  
Seth Jones  
McKenzie Lawson  
Wesley Light  
Laken Maggard  
Nick Orsborne

Corey Paige  
Justin Patton  
Ariel Salisbury  
Samantha Salisbury  
Megan Slone  
Cody Spears  
Ethan Spears  
Brittany Springer  
Andrew Tackett  
Jacob Tackett  
Ashley Thomas  
Rhyann Thornsberry  
Shannon Turner

## Perfect attendance

The following students had perfect attendance for the third nine-week grading period:  
Valeria Case  
Amanda Collins

Tyler Cook  
Allison Daniels  
Chris Gibson  
Jacob Johnson  
Nathan Johnson

Brionna Jones  
Seth Jones  
Doff Justice  
Laken Maggard  
Greg Mitchell

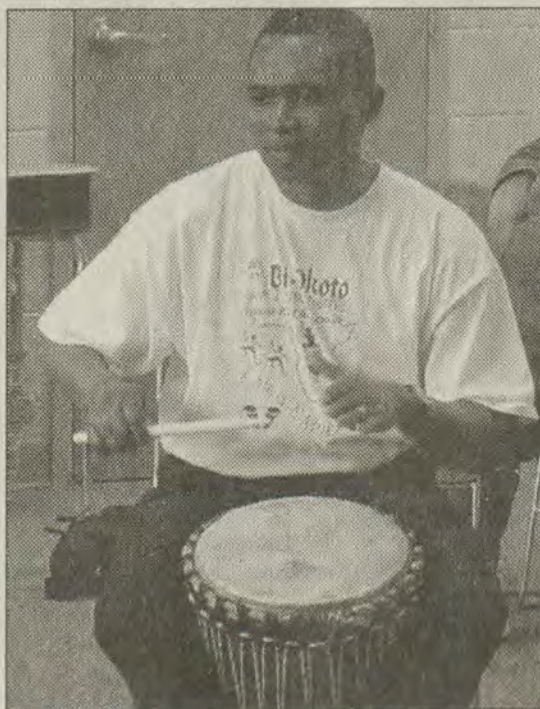
Nicholas Orsborn  
Michael Ryan  
Rebecca Ryan  
Danielle Tackett  
Homer Vance

Jill Vance

# Stumbo Elementary



Students from Mrs. Karen Henry's Fifth Grade Class and Mr. Adebola Olowe.



Adebola Olowe playing Djembe drum.



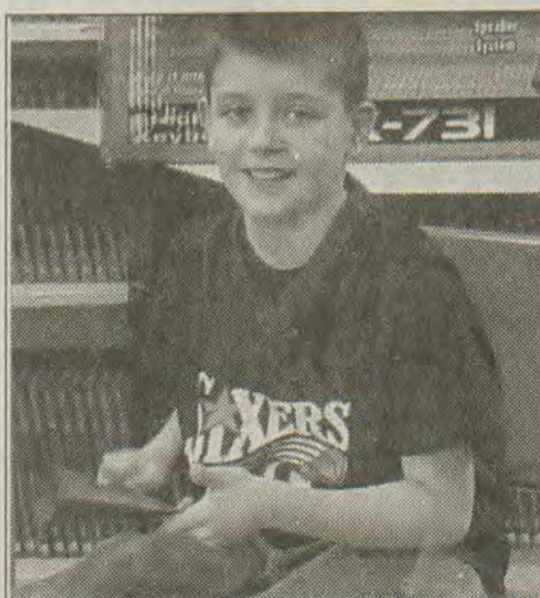
Keltha Burchett playing Akaun drum with antelope hide drum head.



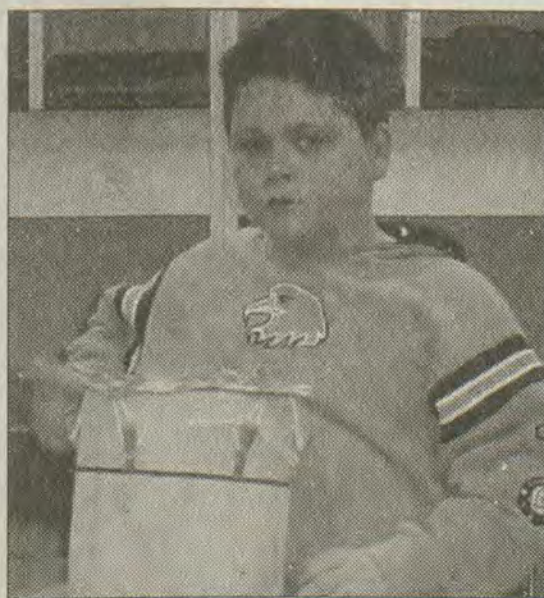
Keith Hall gets to play the shekere shaker.



Liz Farley plays ekwe drum.



Austin Saddler plays the agogo bell.



Zachary Newman playing Molo drum.



Stumbo Elementary students get to play authentic African percussion instruments.

# Stumbo Elementary

## Stumbo Elementary receives arts academy residency

This week the students at Stumbo Elementary have had an exciting adventure in the arts. Mr. Adebola Olowe from the Bi-Okoto Drum and Dance Theater and School of African Cultures has spent 2 days at the school helping students learn about the culture of Ghana.

Mr. Adebola Olowe's visit is part of the Arts Academy follow-up Program jointly sponsored by the Kentucky Center and the Kentucky Department of Education as a follow-up to the Arts Academy. Every summer teachers from across the state gather at different sites to partic-

ipate in five days of intensive professional development in the arts.

Last summer the Academies were offered in six locations. Mr. Walter Ord, who teaches music at Stumbo Elementary attended the Arts Academy at Hazard High School. For five days Mr. Walter Ord and his colleagues were immersed in activities in visual arts and drama. They gained an in-depth understanding of the elements and principles of each art form and learned new strategies for teaching Core Content in the Arts and Humanities to their students.

While it is wonderful and inspiring to learn about the arts in an academy setting, the real goal is to bring that inspiration back to the classroom. That is why the Kentucky Center and Kentucky Department of Education invited Academy graduates to apply for a mini-grant to bring a professional artist into their school and classroom. Mr. Walter Ord applied for an African artist because he hoped to design a unit on African music.

One of the intents of the Arts Academy Follow-up Program is to provide job-embedded pro-

fessional development for teachers. The other is to provide a creative learning experience for students, and this grant has accomplished both goals. The fifth grade classes at Stumbo Elementary were instructed in a brief history and culture lesson from the country Ghana. Students learned about two dances, kpolongo and agbecko. Students learned call and response rhythm patterns on authentic African percussion instruments as well as learning a song entitled, Woya Woya. One student asked about the material of the head from one of the

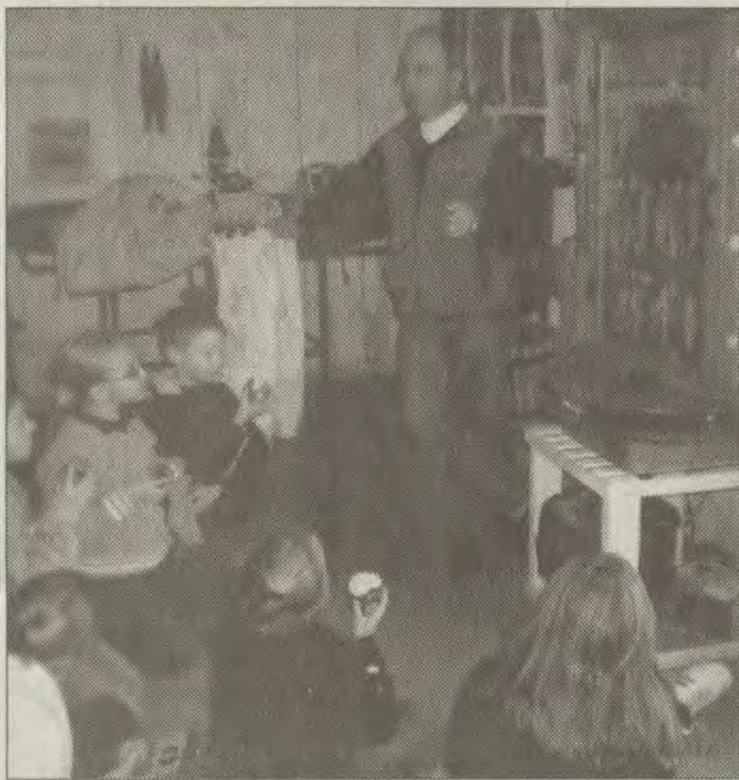
drums and Mr. Olowe told the class that it was made from antelope hide.

Mr. Walter Ord has benefited by working side by side with an artist in his own classroom. "I have learned about the country and music of Ghana. Dance is movement to music in our culture, but dance is the music and the movement together in the African culture." This experience was shared with our PE teacher, Mr. Collins, who helps to teach dance and Mr. Parsons, who is the fifth and sixth grade social studies teacher at Stumbo Elementary.

The best thing about the Arts Academy Follow-up Program is that the excitement does not end when the artist leaves. Now Mr. Walter Ord has a new and dynamic lesson that he can share with future students and he has new teaching strategies that he can apply across his curriculum.

The Kentucky Center is committed to providing teachers with top quality learning experiences in the arts and on-going support. For more information about the Kentucky Center's educational programs, visit their website at [www.kentuckycenter.org](http://www.kentuckycenter.org).

# Wesley Christian School



Mrs. Akers' fourth-grade class learned about beehives and the importance of pollination in the fruit-growing process when they visited the Bramble Ridge Orchard.



Mrs. Geneva's kindergarten class enjoyed a tasty "apple ring" at the Bramble Ridge Orchard.



Mrs. Dannette James, music instructor, led the K-4 and kindergarten class in a song about children around the world. The students dressed in apparel representing the various countries around the world.



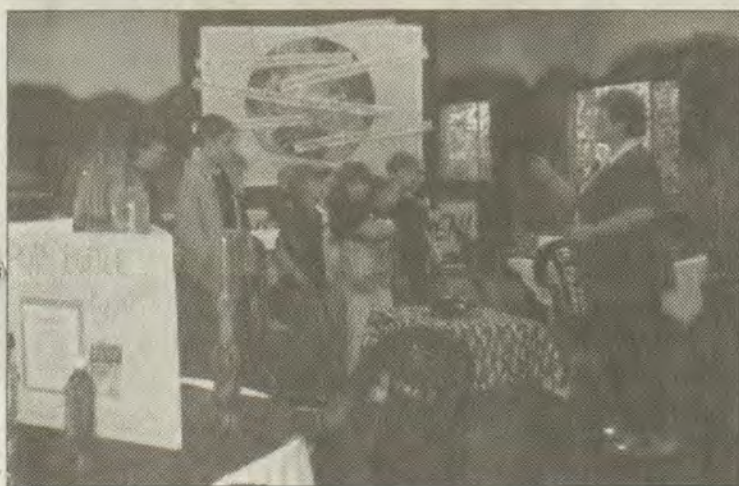
Mrs. Castle's and Mrs. Akers' classes performed in their "Children Around the World" costumes. Whitney and Victoria gracefully signed the words to the song.



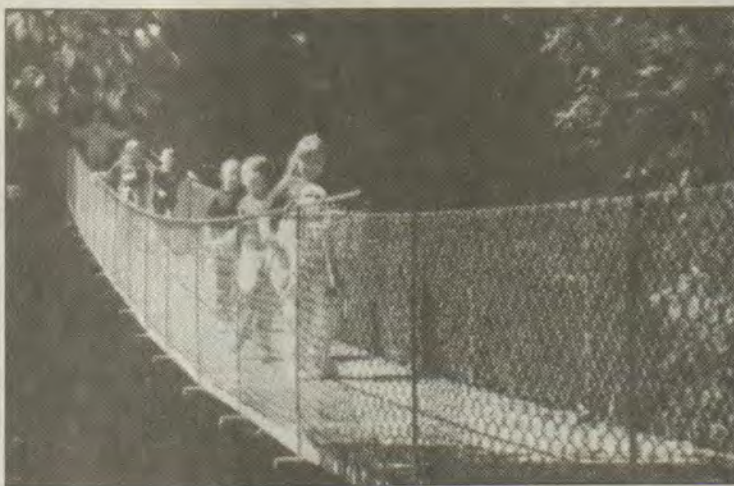
Mrs. Tincher's first-grade class enjoyed "Pajama Day" as a kickoff to testing week. She stressed the importance of getting plenty of rest the week of testing.



Mrs. Geneva's kindergarteners enjoyed a relaxing day in PJs.



Wesley fourth- and seventh-graders learned about earth science during a field trip to Camp Nathaniel.



Wesley students had fun crossing the swinging bridge during their field trip.



Fourth-graders Samantha and Owen enjoyed doing science experiments at Camp Nathaniel.



Dustin enjoyed the hands-on experiment as he learned about tornadoes.

## Spring Celebration

Wesley Christian School invites you to their Spring Celebration and Open House, featuring a gospel sing. Performers will include the King, Steppin' Out on Faith, the Blanton Sisters, Dannette James, Ronnie Spriggs and other local talents. Don't forget to bring lawn chairs for the gospel sing. The event will take place Saturday, May 7, at noon, rain or shine. There will be great food and fun for all ages, as well as a chance to learn more about Wesley Christian School and tour the facility. Other attractions include carnival style games, Scooby Doo Bounce House, pony rides, build-a-bear booth, hay ride, auctions, lots of prizes and much, much more.



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**This Week: Bananas**

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## Let's Go Bananas!

Nutritious and delicious, bananas are one of the best-loved foods on earth by people of all ages. Let's learn more about this tasty treat!



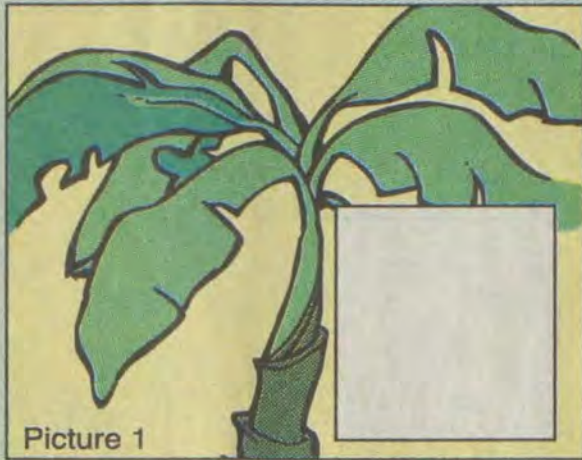
### Bananas do not grow on trees!

There is no such thing as a banana tree. Banana plants are actually very tall herbs. There is no woody trunk. The stem is formed from tightly wrapped leaves. New leaves grow out of old leaves. Some banana plants grow amazingly fast. One plant spurts up 20.5 centimeters or about 8 inches every day. If you watch very carefully, you can see this plant grow!

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Plants have structures that serve different functions in growth, survival and reproduction.

### You've Got to Hand It to Bananas

Bananas grow in clusters called hands. There can be 15 - 30 bananas on each hand. Each banana is called a finger. The word *banan* is Arabic for finger.



Picture 1



Picture 2

### Which way will the bananas grow?

When a banana plant is ready to fruit, it shoots out a long stalk from which the fruit will grow. Which way do you think the bananas will grow? Draw what you think on Picture 1. Then use the code to find out how bananas grow. Draw this on Picture 2.



**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Did you know?

Bananas are the only fruit that contain all the major vitamins: A, B1, B2, B6 and C.



### Monkey Match Game

All but one of these banana-loving monkeys has a match. Which one?

**Standards Link:** Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

- A**  $38 - 17 + 6 =$
- B**  $156 + 27 + 144 =$
- C**  $18 + 18 + 14 =$
- D**  $75 + 42 + 33 =$

Complete the math problems at left. Then match the answer with each of these banana facts.

It is said that Alexander the Great discovered bananas in his conquest of India in the year **B** B.C.

The average American eats about **A** pounds of bananas every year.

A banana plant produces from **C** to **D** bananas at a time.

How many bananas can you find on this page?

**Standards Link:** Math/Number Sense: Compute sums and differences.

### Extra! Extra! Banana Scavenger Hunt

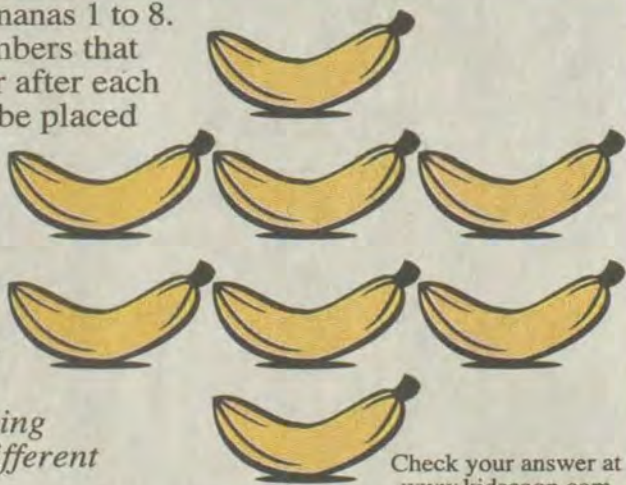
Peel back the pages of this newspaper to find:

- 4 adjectives that describe a banana
- 5 verbs that tell what you can do with a banana
- a number with as many digits as there are letters in the word "banana"

**Standards Link:** Grammar: Identify adjectives and verbs in writing; Math/Number Sense: Identify numbers to 100,000.

### Baffling Bananas

Number the bananas 1 to 8. But wait! Numbers that come before or after each other may not be placed next to one another in any direction.



**Hint:** Cut out eight slips of paper, number them 1 to 8, and try arranging the numbers different ways.

Check your answer at [www.kidscoop.com](http://www.kidscoop.com)

**Standards Link:** Math Reasoning: Solve problems using a variety of strategies.

### Double Double Word Search

- BANANAS
- CLUSTERS
- TREAT
- MONKEY
- WAIT
- HERB
- VITAMINS
- ALEXANDER
- TRUNK
- FINGER
- PEEL
- ARABIC
- HUNT
- FRUIT
- ROW

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

T R E D N A X E L A  
N R S R E T S U L C  
U E K A P E E L I F  
H G D S N W M C O R  
K N U R T A O O H U  
V I T A M I N S E I  
P F E K I T K A R T  
A R A B I C E D B S  
T W O R G C Y O S O

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## Weekly Writing Corner

### Eating Bananas

I like my bananas in my cereal. I take a knife and cut the banana in half (after I peel it). Then I cut it in half the other way. I do this right over my bowl so the bananas fall in. Then I eat my breakfast slowly, so each bite tastes delicious!

Dariella  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

My favorite way to eat a banana is to blend it into a strawberry-banana shake. A second way is to put it in cereal with honey. A third way is to cover it with chocolate, and a fourth is to make a banana split with ice cream, chocolate and a cherry on top.

Reed  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

I don't like bananas very much, so I would give my banana to the nearest monkey. At least it would make one of us happy.

Taylor  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

My favorite way to eat bananas is by freezing them, then dipping them in chocolate. I make about 10 frozen bananas. After they are ready, I sprinkle nuts on them.

Marco  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

My favorite way to eat a banana is with soft sourdough bread covered in peanut butter. Then, slice some ripe bananas into little slivers. Put these slivers on the peanut butter. Then put another piece of sourdough bread on top.

Katrina  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

I love to cut one in half. Put peanut butter all over it. Then, I stick a popsicle stick in it! Then I wrap it all up with wax paper and put it in the freezer for about 10 min. After that, take off the wax paper and bon-appetite!

Elsa  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

My favorite way to eat a banana is how a monkey does—by peeling it. I like to make a banana split. People who never taste bananas are missing out. If a banana could talk, it would say, "Eat me! Eat me!"

Eddie  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Write On!

### Eating Bananas

Deadline: May 22, 2005  
Published: Week of June 19, 2005  
Send your story to:

Eating Bananas  
P.O. Box 390  
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Please include your school and grade.

## What is yellow on the outside and gray on the inside?

ANSWER: An elephant trying to disguise himself as a banana.

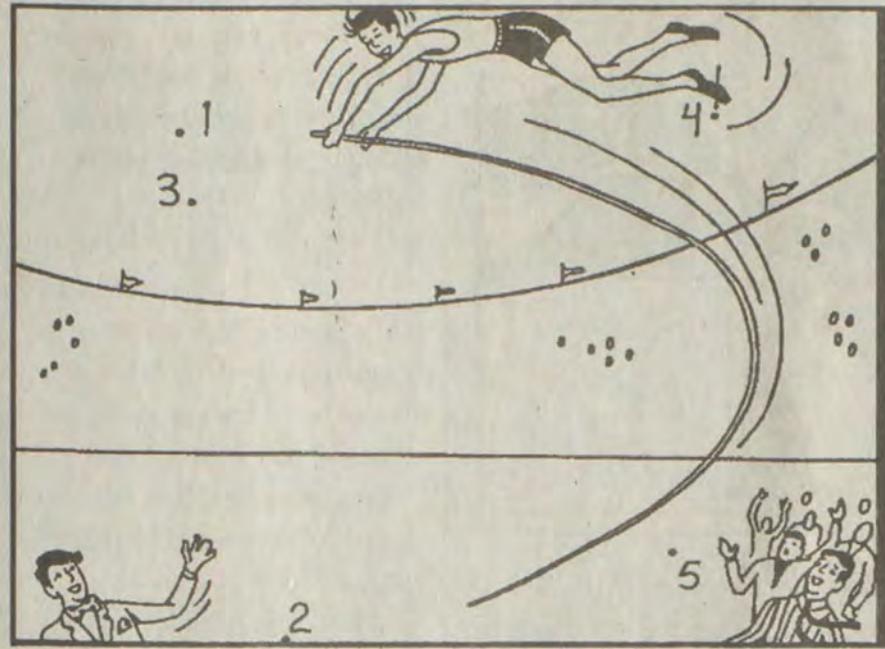
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# COLORING PAGE



**TOP KICK!** What's missing from this stadium scene? Just four straight lines will complete the picture.

**THUMB BOB!** Stack four small coins in the palm of your hand. Challenge: Using thumb (of that hand), shift coins so that one coin is moved to the tip of each finger. Have fun!

**15-ROUNDER!** Object of this number exercise is to arrange digits 1-9 in the figure (right) in such a way that each row of three circles totals 15. Numbers 1, 2 and 3 remain in place. You are to add 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Key number is the one at center. Hint: It is necessarily neither too high nor too low. Try working it out by trial and error.

Remember, each three-number row is to total 15. Time limit: Two minutes.

Place five in the middle circle and take it from there.

## Junior Whirl

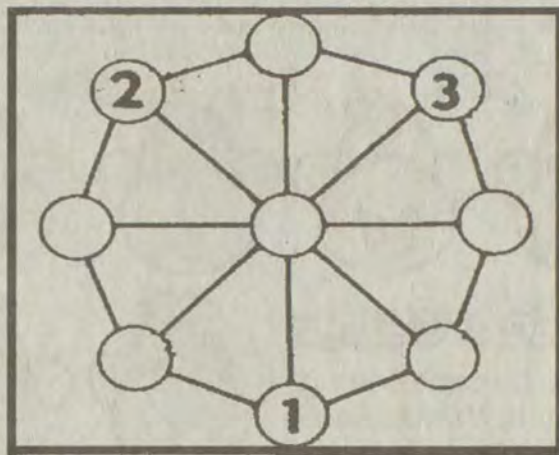
by Hal Kaufman



### PUT WRITE STUFF IN WRITING

PROVIDE pencils and paper. Then read the following aloud and challenge listeners to put it in writing:

To write is fun, said the writer.  
 And write you know is written right,  
 Whenever it is written write.  
 But when you see it written right,  
 You know it is not written right.  
 For write, when it is written right,  
 Must not be written rite or wright.  
 Indeed, it can't be written right,  
 For to write write right, it must be write.  
 See how many get it right.



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.

## Banana Search

Help Bobby Baboon find all six bananas.



### My Letters

**B** is for Banana

**b** is for banana



**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter B. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the **B** sound like the word banana?

### My Numbers

How many ?

baseballs

How many ?

beachballs

How many ?

basketballs



**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

### My Rhyme Time

Yellow bird, up high in banana tree,  
Yellow bird, you sit all alone like me.  
You can fly away in the sky.  
You're more lucky than I.

### My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



A banana is \_\_\_\_\_



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Letter Identification</b> With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter <b>B</b> in the word <b>banana</b> .	<b>Math Play</b> Point to the number 6 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	<b>Big Banana Boat</b> Draw a big banana-shaped boat on a sheet of paper. Pretend with your child that you are going to take a trip in the boat. Look through the newspaper for things you would like to take on your trip. Cut them out and glue them onto the boat.	<b>B Colors</b> Talk about the colors whose names begin with the letter <b>B</b> (blue, black, brown, etc.). Look through the newspaper for colors. Tell your child the name of each color. Then ask your child if the name of that color starts with the sound the letter <b>B</b> makes.	<b>Batter Up!</b> Look at the photos in the sports section of the newspaper. Circle all of the things in the photos that start with the letter <b>B</b> . Which sports have more things that start with the letter <b>B</b> ?	<b>In and Out</b> Farm animals usually live in a barn. Zoo animals do not. Draw a <b>brown circle</b> around pictures of animals that live in a <b>barn</b> . Would you find these animals at the zoo? Draw a <b>blue box</b> around animals that live in a <b>zoo</b> . Would you find these animals at a farm?	<b>Make a Bat &amp; Ball</b> Make a baseball bat by rolling an entire newspaper lengthwise. Then cover the "bat" with masking tape. Make a ball by crumpling up one sheet of newspaper to form a ball, then cover it with masking tape. Play ball!



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3	8	2	6	2	6	3	2	8	6	8	6	6
F	N	E	G	I	O	S	N	U	A	P	L	S

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### Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

1	2	3	4	5								
		6	7									
8	9					10	11					12
				13	14							
						15	1		16			17

- ACROSS**
- 4-Down minus 10-Across
  - Digits of 16-Across reversed
  - 16-Across plus 14-Down
  - 13-Across minus 14-Down
  - Ten times 9-Down
  - Different even digits in some order
  - 17-Across plus 12-Down
  - A perfect square (Note: A perfect square is the result when a number is multiplied by itself. For example, 49 is a perfect square because  $7 \times 7 = 49$ .)
  - A perfect square
- DOWN**
- 15-Across plus 9-Down
  - 3-Across plus 17-Across
  - Eight more than 5-Across
  - Consecutive digits rearranged
  - One-half of 13-Across
  - 1-Down plus 2-Down
  - 5-Down minus 1-Across
  - Same digit repeated
  - Nine times 5-Across
  - A perfect square

### Rational Numbers answers

8	1	3	6	3	6	8	4	8				
6	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2		
6	2	0	6	2	2	6	8	8	4	4		
5	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0		
3	7	3	6	3	7	7	3	3	7	3		

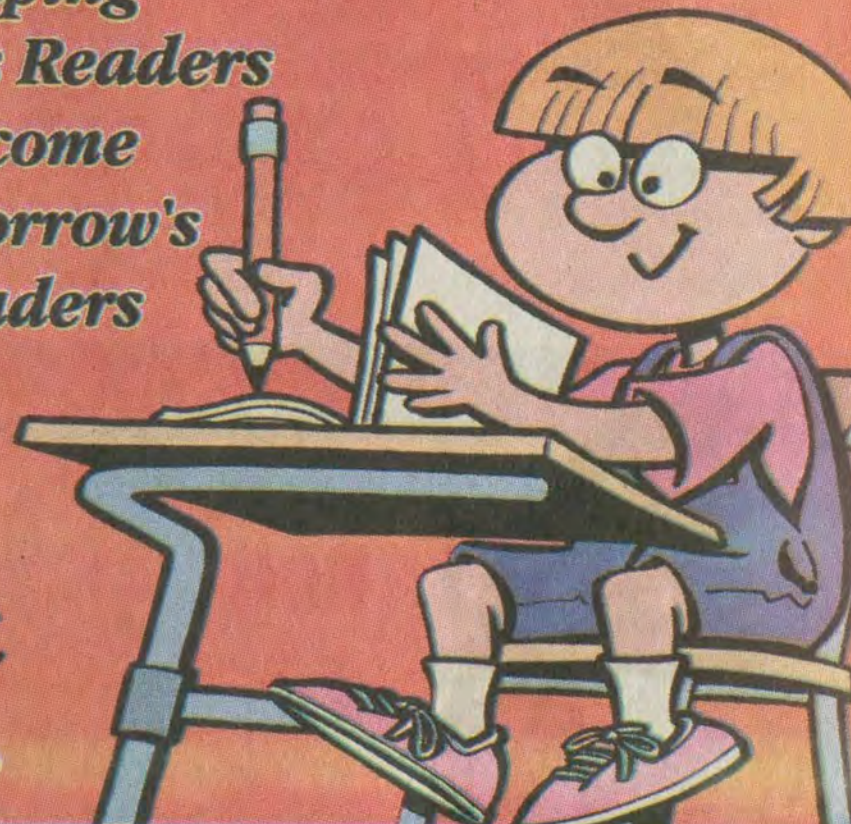
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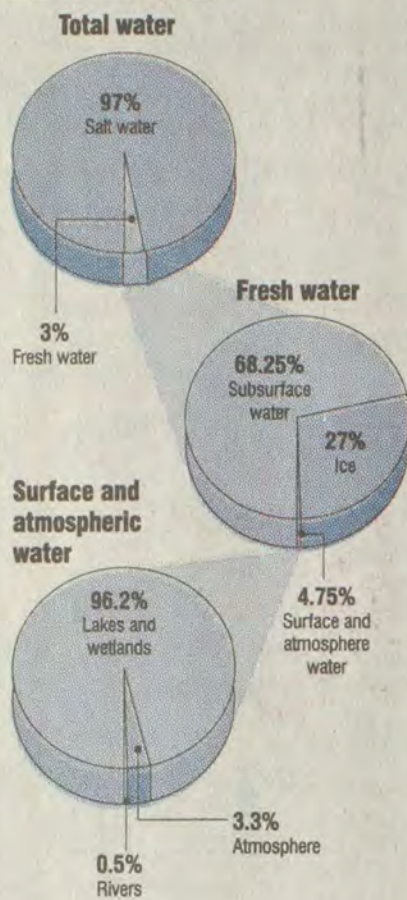
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### By definition

Droughts happen when the average rainfall for a region drops below normal for an extended period of time (months or longer).

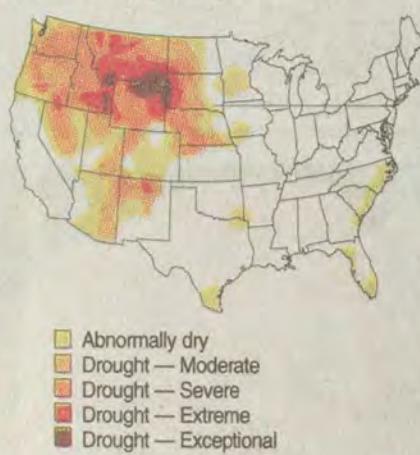
### Water everywhere?

When we look at a globe, it seems like the Earth has a great deal of water. But very little of our planet's water is the fresh water we need and use every day.



### Tracking droughts

The map below shows areas in the United States that had dry or drought conditions the week of March 8, 2005\*. It is based on an analysis of data such as the Standard Precipitation Index, climate outlooks, satellite information, news and eyewitness accounts. An updated version of this map can be found at <http://drought.unl.edu/dm>



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# UNDERSTANDING DROUGHT AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

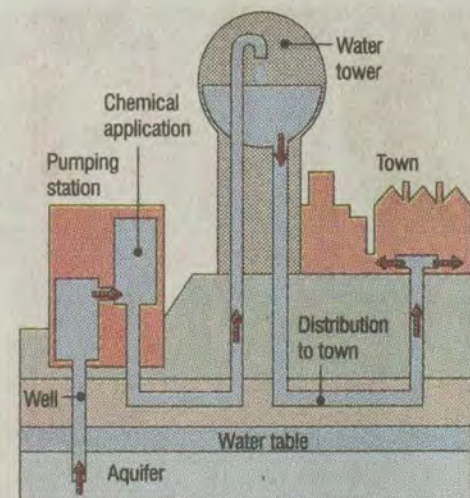
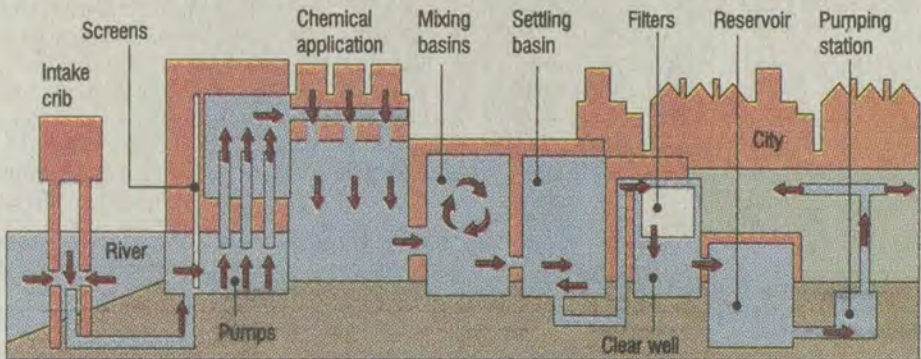
Droughts are extreme weather events that begin and end slowly, with no clear beginning or end. One big rain storm will not end a drought. Climatologists (scientists who study weather) are not always able to predict droughts. Some droughts last months, or even decades. Droughts often create a shortage of clean, fresh water which can cause disease. Lack of rain can damage crops so badly that it becomes a challenge to feed livestock and eventually, people. Prolonged droughts can cause severe crop failure, soil erosion and starvation. In North America, droughts are rarely directly responsible for deaths, but they can take a devastating financial toll.

### Where our water comes from

The water that comes out of our faucets has two basic sources; rivers, lakes and the ground. Larger cities generally draw their water from rivers or lakes and store extra water in reservoirs. Small towns often use wells and water towers.

#### Large city purification water plant

Large cities use huge treatment plants to pump and filter water from rivers or lakes. The water passes through several screens and filters to keep out fish, plants and other debris. Chemicals are applied to the water, then it is mixed, settled and filtered before being stored.

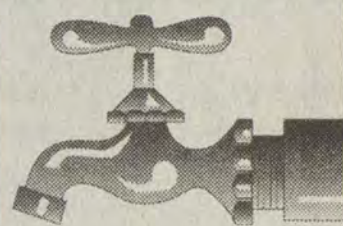


#### Small town water plant

Many small towns get fresh water by drilling wells and pumping underground water. The water is chemically treated, then pumped into tall water towers. When the water is released, the force of gravity pushes it through the piping system.

### Don't be a drip

A leaky faucet can waste huge amounts of water.



#### What is wasted

30 drops a minute wastes 84 gallons a month = 1,008 gallons a year

60 drops a minute wastes 168 gallons a month = 2,016 gallons a year

90 drops a minute wastes 253 gallons a month = 3,036 gallons a year

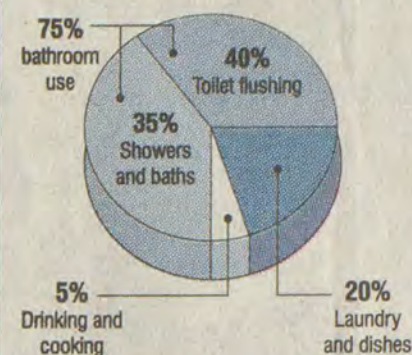
120 drops a minute wastes 337 gallons a month = 4,044 gallons a year

SOURCES: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; N.J. State Climatologist - Rutgers University; Accu Weather; [www.getwise.org](http://www.getwise.org); The World Book Encyclopedia; National Drought Mitigation Center at [www.drought.unl.edu/kids/index.htm](http://www.drought.unl.edu/kids/index.htm)

### Use and waste

We use water to cook, clean and heat our homes and wash away waste. Water consumption has increased enormously over the past 100 years. A typical household of four uses 260 gallons of water each day. Running a dishwasher uses 12 to 15 gallons per cycle. A five-minute shower uses 20 gallons of water. A bath requires about 36 gallons. One hour of lawn watering uses 300 gallons.

### Average water use in the home



### Conservation tips

Every drop counts. Try to do at least one thing each day that will save water.

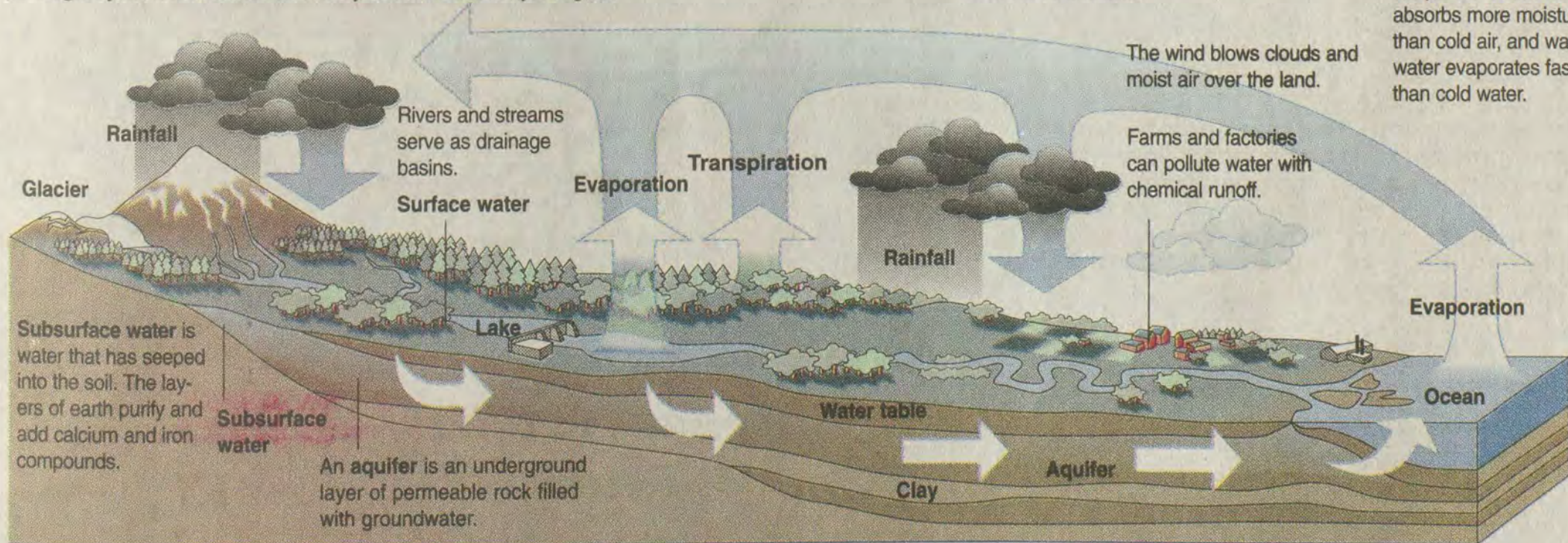
- Take a five-minute shower instead of a bath. **Save 15 gallons per shower.**
- Don't use toilets as a wastebasket; flush only when you need to. **Save 12 or more gallons per day.**
- When brushing teeth, use a glass of water instead of running the tap. **Save 3 or more gallons per brushing.**
- When taking a bath, don't run the water without closing the drain first. The warm water that comes after running the tap for a while will take care of that first cold burst of water.
- When washing dishes by hand, fill up the sink with soap and water instead of running the water the whole time. **Save 25 gallons per load.**
- Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator when you want a drink instead of running the tap until the water cools. **Save 2 gallons per drink.**
- Start a compost pile as an alternative to using a kitchen sink garbage disposal.
- Don't waste water by watering the lawn or hosing down your driveway or sidewalk. **Save 25 gallons every five minutes you don't use a hose.**
- Don't wash your car at home; use a commercial car wash that recycles water.

### The water cycle

Water evaporates from the ocean and is carried over land as clouds. It falls as rain, snow or hail and returns to the sea as surface water or subsurface water. This ongoing cycle of water is called the hydrologic cycle, and scientists who study water are called hydrologists.

Precipitation occurs when moist air cools, and its water content condenses and falls.

Water does not evaporate at the same rate all over the planet. Warm air absorbs more moisture than cold air, and warm water evaporates faster than cold water.



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