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briefs

Old case close to resolution

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A three-year-old case came closer to a resolution Thursday when a man who has eluded authorities since May 2002 pleaded guilty in district court.

During the hearing, Jonathan Johnson pleaded guilty to one count of setting fire to his own land without taking precautions.

A complaint was filed against him on March 18, 2002, by Adam McGuire, on behalf of the state Division of Forestry. Johnson pleaded not guilty to the charge two days later and was released on bond to await a pretrial conference hearing.

According to the electronic file in the case, a bench warrant was issued against Johnson after he failed to appear at that hearing. That warrant was recalled on May 13, 2002, and another (stating that he owed \$52.50) was filed in August 2002.

Another warrant was issued against him on Sept. 13, 2002, the file says. The warrant (for non-appearance in court) was finally served Wednesday.

"Is there any way that we can dispose of this case?" District Judge James R. Allen asked Johnson, who appeared in court via monitor from the

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Attempt to derail annexation fails

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — During a special meeting Thursday, council members voted down an ordinance which would have rescinded the city's attempt to annex Highlands Regional Medical Center and the Consolidated Health Systems properties on Route 321.

Shortly after Mayor Jerry Fannin opened the meeting, attorney Hanly A. Ingram, on

behalf of the hospital and Consolidated Health Systems, asked to be heard prior to the reading and subsequent vote on the ordinance. The council, he said, violated the Open Meetings Act in calling the special meeting without notifying council members or the media about the meeting location.

Fannin refused to listen to Ingram until after the ordinance was read and the votes were counted across the board.

Members Gorman Collins and Don Willis, the hospital

employee who proposed the ordinance during a previous meeting, both voted to adopt the ordinance, which opts to repeal the annexation attempt and prohibit the city from continuing further with the annexation process.

Members Phillip Chaffins, Kelly Moore, Donna Wells and Diana Kaye Fish all voted against the ordinance.

Members Danny Hamilton (whose wife works at the hospi-

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Attorney Hanly A. Ingram addressed city attorney Jim Webb after the meeting Thursday about the legality of the city annexing property near the hospital that, as of yet, has no identified owner.

photo by Mary Music



Courthouse employees spent a good deal of the morning Thursday giving the Justice Center's windows a once-over.

photo by Mary Music

County sells gas company to 2nd bidder

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court held a special meeting on Wednesday in which the main item on the agenda was awarding the Floyd County Gas System to the highest bidder.

Bids were opened in April and following a work session several weeks ago, the court was ready to announce a decision after posing questions to the companies that submitted the bids.

The court had several questions for the highest bidder, Jerome A. Kanney and Dennis Rohrer, which stemmed from the terms set forth in their bid as well as a report from the Public Service Commission which turned down the pair for an application to run a gas company — which would have provided service to fewer customers — in Magoffin County.

County Attorney Keith Bartley noted that the court had genuine concerns about selling the gas system to a company which had been turned down for acquiring a smaller company. The court had received a report from the Public Service Commission after it denied Rohrer and Kanney permission to acquire the Sigma Gas Corporation which provided gas service to 700

Magoffin county homes. In the report the commission wrote, "The commission is unable to find that the Joint Applicants have the financial, technical and managerial ability to provide reasonable service."

A representative from Kanney and Rohrer said that they had applied for reconsideration in the matter and that the decision was not final.

The court also raised concerns about the language in the bid which held several clauses that said the buyers planned to use loans to pay outstanding bills incurred by East Kentucky Gas. The court was concerned that the language could be used to put the county back in the gas business if the bidder had any difficulties getting the loans.

Magistrates met in executive session after hearing from several of the bidding companies who appeared to be offering oral assurances on the sale which weren't necessarily in their submitted bids. After a 15-minute discussion, the court returned and announced it was awarding the gas company to the second-place bidder, Industrial Gas Services Inc., pending approval of the Public Services Commission. The difference in the bids was \$2,000, with IGS paying

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KSP investigating alleged plot to kill prosecutor

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An elderly Hueysville woman who was indicted on three drug-related charges two weeks ago may face future charges of solicitation to commit murder.

Allegations of the latter charge are under investigation by Kentucky State Police.

Dottie Neeley, 87, of

Hueysville, will appear in court for a hearing Friday to have her \$55,000 cash bond reduced, but she will have to respond to a motion filed this week by Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner.

Turner says that that KSP is investigating Neeley because she allegedly engaged in a plot to kill him and to have her daughter-in-law, Verna Neeley, killed.

The motion opens by alleging

that Neeley was already out on bond for another drug case when the commonwealth indicted her on charges of trafficking in marijuana and criminal facilitation, a charge brought against her for allegedly helping her son, Russell, sell marijuana.

Turner goes on to note that KSP provided his office with recordings that allegedly reveal a conversation

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Center brings back camps

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The East Kentucky Science Center will be bringing back its summer day camp program this summer after a successful first season last year.

Changes are in store for the program this year, which has expanded to six weeks of service after a four-week trial run last summer.

The camp will run at the center's site on the grounds of the Prestonsburg Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College. It will feature the return of the "CSI" camp which

opened the season last year and exposed campers to the scientific methods employed in crime detection. That program, which will once again feature guest appearances by law enforcement professionals, is already sold out and promises to be a keeper for the summer day camp program.

This year, the day camp will be broken down into six sessions aimed at different grade levels. The sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays through Thursdays.

The first two weeks will be devoted to

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Last year, East Kentucky Science Center's day camps proved a popular way for area students to keep their brains from getting rusty over the summer break.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 78 • Low: 54

Tomorrow



High: 75 • Low: 50

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Odds & Ends

■ **OSLO, Norway** — An enterprising Norwegian found a way to turn a tidy profit on Oslo real estate by renting out a nice apartment in a popular part of town.

What the renters didn't know was that the 29-year-old man, whose name has not been released, had broken in to someone else's apartment and rented it out to 11 different people, national news media reported Tuesday.

Police said the man admitted to breaking into the apartment and posting photographs of it on an Internet real estate site. He then allegedly asked for a bargain 5,000 kroner, or \$780, per month in rent.

Since such an apartment normally costs 35 percent more in Oslo, about 60 hopefuls flocked to the con man's showing.

Eleven people were so eager to rent the space they each paid a \$2,340 deposit. A total \$25,780 was transferred to the swindler's bank account.

Ingrid Christensen, of the Oslo police, told Norway's largest newspaper, *Verdens Gang*, that the money was found in the suspect's bank account and he would face fraud charges.

The real renter was traveling at the time of the showings and has now changed all the locks.

■ **GREEN BAY, Wis.** — The buyer of Brett Favre's house says he was sold by the size of the residence, not the fact that its owner is the Green Bay Packers' star quarterback.

Still, "It was icing on the cake and a little more exciting for the kids," said radiologist Scott Gage.

Gage and his wife, a pediatrician, will move into the 7,800-square-foot house this summer with six of their eight children.

The house is on a cul-de-sac and has five bedrooms, five full bathrooms and a racquetball court, among other amenities.

"Size was the key," Gage said. "After the Realtor determined that we were qualified to look at it, he told us that it was Favre's house."

The asking price was \$895,000, down from the \$1.3 million Favre and his wife, Deanna, asked when they put it up for sale two years ago. County property tax records put the fair market value in 2004 at \$958,100.

Gage, who declined to disclose his purchase price, said he hasn't met the Favres and doesn't expect them to be at the closing, where the sale will be finalized.

"He's got better things to do," Gage said.

■ **DES MOINES, Iowa** — A woman known as the "butter cow lady" for her life-size butter sculptures of dairy cows says she wants to do a likeness of golfer Tiger Woods at the Iowa State Fair.

"He's going to be sitting down with a club next to him and he's going to be scratching a live tiger, so to speak, on the head," said Norma Lyon on Wednesday.

Lyon, 75, lives on a dairy farm near Toledo. She carves a full-size dairy cow out of butter at the fair each year. Her cows have been a highlight for nearly five decades.

In recent years, she started adding other sculptures, including Elvis, Garth Brooks and John Wayne, and in 1999, she celebrated her 40th year at the fair with a life-size butter version of Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper."

Lyons said she doesn't play

golf, but she enjoys watching it — especially when Tiger's playing.

"I've watched when he hasn't played, but it's not near as fun," she said.

In an e-mail to *The Associated Press*, Tiger's agent, Mark Steinberg, said he wasn't aware of the butter sculpture and declined further comment.

■ **BOZEMAN, Mont.** — A University of Montana Grizzly flag flying above a tent at Camp

Duke in Iraq was just too tempting for one graduate of rival Montana State University.

Sgt. Taralyn Fisher, who is serving with the Montana Army National Guard's 3669th Maintenance Company, decided she just couldn't let those Griz fans have the upper hand.

Fisher, 30, recruited a few fellow soldiers and together at midnight on May 10 they turned the UM flag upside down.

"My accomplices are not from Montana. They joined me

for the fun of it," she wrote in an e-mail to family and friends. "It just had to be done."

Fisher graduated from MSU in 1996 and later returned to work for the MSU Extension Service.

Cindi Pipinich, a minister at the church where Fisher works in youth ministry, said the church is sending Fisher a Montana State University Bobcat flag "to continue her campaign."

Stumbo: State shouldn't pay for potential targets' defense

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — State government should not bankroll the legal defenses for potential targets of the attorney general's investigation into allegations of improper state hiring practices, a prosecutor wrote Thursday.

Because a special grand jury will be investigating allegations about state employee hirings in Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration, any executive branch employees' criminal defense teams should not be covered by taxpayer money, Deputy Attorney General Pierce Whites wrote in a letter to Finance Secretary Robbie Rudolph.

"Because this investigation has now been formalized by the convening of this body, it is

incumbent that no state funds be used to pay criminal defense attorneys who are representing potential targets of this investigation," Whites wrote.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo's office earlier this month began investigating the role politics played in the hiring of state Merit System job hirings. A veteran Transportation Cabinet employee who has obtained "whistleblower" status handed investigators notes, e-mails and other correspondence indicating hirings may have been based on politics, not qualifications.

Kentucky created the Merit System for rank-and-file state employees in 1960. It was intended to insulate employees from political influence.

The allegations so far would be considered misdemeanors, and no one has been charged.

Whites identified two officials in Fletcher's office, Grayson Smith and Brian Crall each as a "person of interest" in the investigation.

"An attorney on a state contract that is engaging in criminal defense work is in violation of state law and should reimburse the state for these unauthorized payments," Whites wrote. "No state money should be used to pay for the criminal defense work of Mr. Crall, Mr. Smith or any other executive branch employee."

Several individuals who have been named in the investigation, including Commerce Secretary Jim Host, have hired outside attorneys to represent them. Meanwhile, the Transportation, Personnel and Finance cabinets have each hired outside attorneys to help.

Sheryl Snyder, a lawyer representing Fletcher and others in his office, said he disagreed with White's claim that lawyers were providing criminal defense services. Rather, they were helping state employees deal with subpoenas, Snyder said.

And, those who have been mentioned so far "certainly are not criminal defendants,"

Snyder said.

"We're not representing them in their personal, private capacities," Snyder said. "We're representing them in their role as government employees."

In a written response, Rudolph said no state money would go toward paying for criminal defense attorneys. Currently, the state has only retained attorneys to represent state agencies, not specific people, Rudolph stated.

Any outside lawyers involved in the investigation are representing employees in their official capacity, he said.

"They have been asked to produce records that are in their custody as a direct result of their employment," Rudolph said in the statement. "Outside legal counsel has been retained to assist these individuals in responding to these requests."

However, if the investigation led to criminal charges, the state officials would have to obtain their own attorneys, Rudolph stated.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 27, the 147th day of 2005. There are 218 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 27, 1937, the newly completed Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, Calif., was opened to the public.

On this date:

■ In 1896, 255 people were killed when a tornado struck St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.

■ In 1933, Walt Disney's Academy Award-winning animated short "The Three Little Pigs" was first released.

■ In 1935, the Supreme Court struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act.

■ In 1936, the Cunard liner Queen Mary left England on its maiden voyage.

■ In 1941, amid rising world tensions, President Roosevelt proclaimed an "unlimited national emergency."

■ In 1941, the British navy sank the German battleship Bismarck off France, with a loss of 2,300 lives.

■ In 1964, independent India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, died.

■ In 1985, in Beijing, representatives of Britain and China exchanged instruments of ratification on the pact returning Hong Kong to the Chinese in 1997.

■ In 1993, five people were killed in a bombing at the Uffizi museum of art in Florence, Italy; some three dozen paintings were ruined or damaged.

■ In 1994, Nobel Prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Russia to the emotional cheers of thousands after spending two decades in exile.

Ten years ago: Actor Christopher Reeve was left paralyzed when he was thrown from his horse during a jumping event in Charlottesville, Va.

Five years ago: Freight cars loaded with hazardous chemicals crashed and exploded in Eunice, La., forcing the evacuation of thousands.

One year ago: Abu Hamza al-Masri, a Muslim cleric, was arrested in London and accused of trying to build a terrorist training camp in Oregon.

Today's Birthdays: Novelist Herman Wouk is 90. Actor Christopher Lee is 83. Former Secretary of State

Henry Kissinger is 82. Actress Lee Meriwether is 70. Musician Ramsey Lewis is 70. Actor Louis Gossett Jr. is 69. Rhythm-and-blues singer Raymond Sanders (The Persuasions) is 66. Country singer Don Williams is 66. Actor Bruce Weitz is 62. Singer Cilla Black is 62. Senator Christopher Dodd (D-Conn.) is 61. Singer Bruce Cockburn is 60. Actor Richard Schiff is 50. Singer Siouxsie Sioux (The Creatures, Siouxsie and the Banshees) is 48. Rock musician Eddie Harsch (The Black Crowes) is 48. Rock singer-musician Neil Finn (The Finn Brothers) is 47. Actress Peri Gilpin is 44. Actress Cathy Silvers is 44. Actor Todd Bridges is 40. Rock musician Sean Kinney (Alice In Chains) is 39. Actor Dondre Whitfield is 36. Actor Paul Bettany is 34. Rock singer-musician Brian Desveaux (Nine Days) is 34. Rapper Andre 3000 (Outkast) is 31. Rapper Jadakiss is 30. Actor Ethan Dampf ("American Dreams") is 11.

Thought for Today: "History is not, of course, a cookbook offering pretested recipes. It teaches by analogy, not by maxims. It can illuminate the consequences of actions in comparable situations, yet each generation must discover for itself what situations are in fact comparable." — Henry Kissinger.

40 trees for 40 years of growth

Those who walk the track in the new park area of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center Campus will notice a flutter of yellow flags on new seedlings that have been planted.

These 40 new trees were planted by students in honor of Job Corps 40th Anniversary Celebration. The redbud trees were donated by the Prestonsburg Visitors and Convention Bureau and represent the lives of our students who have grown under the direction of the Job Corps Program within the last 40 years.

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Waves and Tides
Seahorses and Pipe Fish
Starfish
Coral Reefs
Creatures that Glow
Salt water vs. Fresh water
Icebergs
Sea Turtles
Anemones and Tidepools
Schools in the Ocean
Giant Squid

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The Times

Arrested witness pleads not guilty to drug charges

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County woman, who testified on behalf of the commonwealth in a criminal abuse this week, pleaded not guilty to various drug charges brought against her the same day she took the stand.

Velma (Miller) Sparkman, 45, of Prestonsburg, was arraigned Wednesday under District Judge James R. Allen for one count of marijuana possession, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, third-degree possession of a controlled substance and unlawful transaction with a minor, a felony charge.

She was arrested by Prestonsburg Police Officer George Tussey approximately six hours after she appeared on the stand. In the citation, Tussey says that the city police department received a complaint that someone who was outside of the Floyd County Detention Center was trying to hide drugs outside of the facility.

When he responded to the scene, Tussey found Sparkman parked behind the Van Ark Building on Court Street.

Sparkman told Tussey that she was doing nothing wrong, the citation says, and she gave Tussey permission to search her vehicle.

According to the citation, Tussey found a brown paper bag that contained a smaller plastic bag of marijuana and a methadone tablet under the driver's seat of the vehicle.

Sparkman faces the unlawful transaction with a minor charge because an 11-year-old child — her granddaughter — was in the vehicle at the time of the incident.

Prior to her arrest Tuesday, Sparkman testified on behalf of the commonwealth in the criminal abuse case against Brian Delong, 27, of Town Branch, who was found guilty of one count of second-degree criminal abuse and one count of first-degree criminal abuse.

Sparkman, the grandmother of the 3-

year-old victim in that case, testified in court that she visited Delong's home on March 5, 2004, to see her grandchild, whose was 22 months old at the time. When Delong returned home a few moments later, Sparkman discovered blisters on the child's foot and immediately transported him to Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Sparkman told the jury that "God told her" to visit the house that day and alleged that Delong pulled into a nearby vacant lot to avoid her presence and the ultimate detection of the child's injuries.

She also said that Delong claimed to have been "driving around all day" to calm the child, testimony supported by Delong's girlfriend, Thomi Hicks, but denied by Delong on the witness stand.

Sparkman told the jury that Delong said the child "needed a belt taken to him" when he was 18 months old, a statement the commonwealth used to explain Delong's intention to harm the child.

The arrest Tuesday was not Sparkman's first run-in with the law.

She was arrested after turning herself in on Dec. 5, 2003, for the murder of her boyfriend, Ronnie Curnutte. Allegedly, Miller shot Curnutte in the face with a .32 caliber handgun at her home in Cane Fork, Martin.

Her grandson, the victim in Delong's case, was reportedly present in the home with his mother, Angela Banks, at the time of the shooting.

Sparkman was released from custody in February 2004 on the murder charge because no indictment had been handed down in the case. At that time, the commonwealth was waiting on lab results from Kentucky State Police.

Because prosecution of the Delong case necessitated repeated associations with Sparkman and her son, Travis Banks (the child's father who is also in custody at the Floyd County Detention Center on a burglary charge), Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner requested to be recused from

prosecuting the murder charge against Sparkman and the burglary charge against Banks.

Pike County Attorney Rick Bartley was appointed as special prosecutor in both cases on March 18. He said yesterday that he has reviewed the files and found that the investigating officer of the shooting case, KSP Det. Field Bowersock, is now retired from the force. Bartley said he sent a letter to KSP approximately two weeks ago, requesting a new detective be appointed to the case. Necessary lab reports were not in the file, Bartley said, noting that the newly appointed detective will first seek the status of the lab tests needed in order to present the case to the grand jury.

Sparkman also has a pending case in Pike County for driving under the influence, according to her criminal history report.

She was released on \$5,000 cash bond Thursday and is scheduled for a pretrial conference on July 18.

Council

tal) and Kay Ross, who each voted against the previous ordinance that began the annexation attempt, were not present at the meeting. Their presence, had they voted as they had voted on the previous ordinance, would have produced a tie vote on this issue.

Fannin said after the meeting that Hamilton and Ross did not attend because of work conflicts.

After the vote, Fannin allowed Ingram to approach the council.

Referring to the allegations that the city violated the Open Meetings Act, Ingram argued that the meeting was void and any decisions made would not be legally binding.

The city continued the meeting after being warned of the

violation, Ingram said, "and I believe you've proceeded at your own peril."

Fannin said that the city did not violate the Open Meetings Act. He later said that the city is required to send notice of meeting locations for special meetings only when the regular meeting place has changed. Council meetings are generally held at City Hall.

After the meeting, Ingram pulled city attorney Jim Webb to the side to discuss the legality of the annexation of certain properties near the hospital.

He was referring to allegations presented by letter to the city council Monday. The letter argues that the city did not properly send notice to all potentially affected property members about the annexation. The prop-

erty to be annexed, the letter states, includes 6 -7 acres of land that is not owned by the hospital. The owners, it says, have not yet been identified.

Ingram said that he will "vigorously defend the hospital's rights," on this matter and threatened council members with a lawsuit.

Webb said that Ingram was referring to an old graveyard that has no ownership listed with the county clerk's office.

Even if the city couldn't legally annex the graveyard, he said, all other property owners who were notified could still be legally annexed.

City Clerk Sharon Schoolcraft said that the ordinance to begin the annexation process will be read during the first monthly meeting in July.

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Camps

grades 3-4 and kick off on June 13, with a "Crittter Safari" that will offer youngsters an opportunity to explore the various animals native to Eastern Kentucky. It also includes a program in the center's planetarium focusing on constellations that resemble animals. The safari will be followed by a "Nature Explorers" program (June 20-23) that will offer third- and fourth-graders a chance to engage in hands-on activities that explore the diverse nature of the area's wetlands and wooded areas.

The following two weeks will offer programs aimed at seventh- and eighth-graders and begin with a math camp from the June 27-30. Here, students will learn about using mathematical equipment and tools to explore the relationships between fractions, percentages, and decimals. It will also offer students a chance to work on their proportional thinking and reasoning skills and promises to make math fun.

The next session for seventh- and eighth-graders will begin July 11 and run through the July 14. "Electricity and Magnetism" will expose the students to electricity and cover how it is harnessed and used. Campers will try their hand at building circuits. They will also get a crash course

on safety as well as exploring the attraction and repulsion properties of magnetism.

The final two weeks of the program are devoted to grades 5 and 6 and start on July 18 with a week devoted to astronomy. Campers will learn to use star maps and study and build their own comets as well as other activities aimed at a more intimate understanding of the night sky.

The following week will cap off the summer from July 25-28 with the return of "Crime Scene Investigation." Here students will learn about the sciences applied to crime scenes as they embark on solving a crime at the center. Gathering and analyzing evidence at the scene of the crime will be just one of the activities aimed at helping students under-

stand how crime scene investigators use scientific methods to put criminals behind bars.

Assistant Director Eric Thomas said, "It's a real diverse mix this year. Students will have fun and pick up new skills along the way."

The price for a week of camp is \$50, with a reduced rate of \$40 for families that have memberships at the center. The CSI camp is already sold out but there are still slots open in all of the other camps.

A registration form is necessary to apply and interested parties can download one from the center's website at www.wedo-science.org, or they can call the center at (606) 889-0303 to request a form. Space is limited to 20 children per session.

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Attempt

Neeley had with family members in which she discusses having her daughter-in-law killed.

Verna Neeley was indicted, along with Russell and Dottie, on drug trafficking charges. The indictment stems from marijuana sales allegedly made in October.

Turner also notes in the motion that Neeley is of

advanced years and in poor health, but says, "I feel it is our duty to make the court aware of these activities of the defendant, all of which occurred while she was already on bond."

The Commonwealth Attorney's Office refused comment because of the ongoing investigation.

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Kentucky Lottery results

LOUISVILLE — Here are Wednesday's and Thursday's winning numbers selected by the Kentucky Lottery:

MIDDAY THURSDAY
Pick 3: 6-8-1
Pick 4: 9-7-2-9

THURSDAY EVENING
Pick 3: 7-9-3
Pick 4: 7-4-8-1
Cash Ball: 4-7-8-13, Cash Ball 5
Double Up Cash: 2-10-18-26-31, heads

Tic Tac Cash: 2-10-12-20-22-27-34-37

MIDDAY WEDNESDAY
Pick 3: 8-6-3
Pick 4: 0-1-3-0

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Pick 3: 0-0-7
Pick 4: 1-1-1-1
Cash Ball: 9-20-23-28-Cash Ball: 6
Double Up Cash: 4-10-12-15-16-Heads
Tic Tac Cash: 2-6-11-19-25-27-31-38

Fiscal

\$1,150,000 for the gas system.

In other business, the court approved payments to two area private schools to offset transportation costs. The county should receive 90 percent of the money back from a state grant that is available to all 120 Kentucky counties, but only received applications from 35.

Several other area schools missed out on the funds because they didn't meet the criteria of

having an established bus route. One school did meet that requirement but didn't complete an application for the funds before the deadline closed earlier this month.

The court also approved an \$11,952 payment to The David School and a \$20,011 payment to the Mountain Christian Academy for transportation costs.

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Case

Floyd County Detention Center.

Johnson agreed to pay the fines imposed against him.

Because Johnson's original file was missing during proceedings, Judge Allen continued his sentencing until June 15.

He was placed under a \$500 cash bond.

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June 2, 2005

at

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June 3, 2005

at

Osborne and Stumbo Head Start
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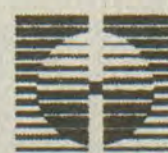
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"All animals except man know that the ultimate in life is to enjoy it."

— Samuel Butler

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Hays (Kan.) Daily News, on changes in homeland security:

The federal government should allow local law enforcement to decide how best to use federal dollars. ... The singular-minded politicians and bureaucrats in Washington surely don't know what battles are being fought in the heartland.

One of them - a big one - is methamphetamine manufacturing and trafficking. It is a far bigger problem than terrorism.

Yet the Bush administration wants to gut grants to fight meth in the interest of putting more money into homeland security. That is a big mistake. ...

The homeland security hysteria has Washington sending hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to every little rural western Kansas county, to be used for such items as protective equipment for hazardous and biological materials, materials to disarm explosives, surveillance supplies, barriers, sensors, video systems, medical supplies and incident response vehicles. ...

While a random terrorist bombing in a sleepy Midwestern community is not out of the realm of possibility, it is something of a fantasy. The scourge of meth, however is, here and now, a real problem.

Deficit reduction and homeland defense both can be accomplished. Target homeland defense to the places that most are at risk. ...

The Philadelphia Inquirer, on increasing efficiency:

Hummer salesmen often argue that if a consumer can afford the truck, the price of gas doesn't matter.

So why does General Motors plan to introduce the H3, a smaller, less expensive version of the original behemoth that will get 15 miles per gallon, instead of a meager 10? ...

The popularity of small trucks, minivans and sports utility vehicles has driven average new vehicle fuel economy to its lowest level in 20 years. Drivers were largely oblivious until the recent gas-price spikes started pinching their pocket-books. ...

Americans' gas guzzling affects national security, as imports rise beyond 60 percent and more troops are deployed to guard volatile oil providing nations. Poor energy habits contribute to economic instability as the U.S. trade imbalance worsens. ...

Last week, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee rejected a proposal to nudge America in a corrective direction by requiring SUVs to become as fuel-efficient as passenger cars. It would have increased the average fuel economy standard from 22.2 miles per gallon in 2007 to 27.5 by 2011 - a modest, achievable goal that wouldn't jeopardize size or safety of vehicles. ...

The United States needs small steps like these to change its destructive energy patterns.



Memorable Moments of Summer Vacation 2005

Guest Column

Minuteman Project is a fraud

by SHELDON RICHMAN

If people who make up the Minuteman Project really want to do something for their country, they should devote their energies to getting rid of the stifling welfare state. Aside from all the good that would do for citizens, it would also ensure that anyone coming here from a foreign country would be looking for something other than a handout coerced from the taxpayers.

But that's not what the Minuteman Project is about. Instead, this "citizens' neighborhood watch along our border" looks for foreigners who, by and large,

are seeking better, more-productive lives for themselves and their children. The self-appointed American border guards inform the authorities when they find anything. This strikes me as most out of keeping with the heritage of a country born in revolution, devoted to individual freedom, and skeptical of political power. The irony is that these Americans claim to be acting in the tradition of the original Minutemen, those brave early Americans who were always ready to engage the British forces during the struggle for independence. But this claim is bogus.

Back during the colonial period, the American people's attitude toward political power was displayed every time they ran a customs official out of town on a rail - appropriately tarred and feathered. In contrast, smugglers were cheered as heroes. People understood their natural rights in those days. Those who

brought them products were seen as good; those who interfered with trade were seen as bad.

Something changed somewhere along the line. Now when people from other countries want to supply something to them, many Americans are afraid. It is not only imported goods that worry them; imported services, even manual labor, strike fear in their hearts. Most people who come to this country are looking for jobs because opportunity back home is scarce. That is, they come not to take something, but to offer us their services. Sure, they want to consume. But most of them understand that they need to produce in order to consume. As someone once said, immigrants have one mouth, but two hands.

The participants in the Minuteman Project say they are not against immigra-

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Letters

What about victim's family?

I am writing in response to the article from The Floyd County Times that appeared in Wednesday's edition. The article was about the death of my husband, Ronald Craig "Tom" Dillion on March 22. Mike Kirk, the killer of my husband, is suing the company he worked for at the time of my husband's death for \$20 million.

Mike Kirk states Tom had a gun the night he was killed. It should be made known that no weapon was found on Tom, or at the scene of the crime. Mike Kirk was the only one with a weapon. Is this the price for killing an unarmed man?

His suit states that he was wrongfully fired from his job after the shooting. The suit also goes on to make some unjustified statements about Tom's past. Tom had his back broken multiple times as well as being electrocuted. The suit states that Tom had "a drug monkey on his back," when in reality any medication he was taking can be proven to be from a doctor for his many medical problems.

The suit also says that my husband and the father of my child was "a dangerous man and had a sorry criminal past." These statements are unfounded and untrue. Any criminal charges that Tom may have had in the past were misdemeanors and this still does not give the

right to Mike Kirk to kill him.

Tom was anything but dangerous. Anyone that knew Tom could tell you he was a good-hearted man and a loving father. Tom and I had many of our son's friends at our house on several occasions and even kept one child for a few weeks. If he was so dangerous why did the father of that child leave him in our care?

Kirk's suit states that the company wouldn't pay him the \$24 a month charge for a security system on the mobile home lot so "he was forced to carry the burden." Instead of purchasing a gun and deciding to take the law in his own hands, why didn't Kirk just pay the \$24 a month for the security system himself?

In the suit Kirk states he would like a public apology from the company for firing him. What about the family of Tom Dillion? We deserve more than a public apology from Mike Kirk for killing the man we loved. We deserve justice for the unlawful death of the loving and devoted father, husband, son, brother and friend we lost.

Melissa Dillion
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PRIDE coordinator gives thanks

I want to thank everybody who took part in the garbage pickup at Mud Creek. It's getting better each year!

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Thanks for all the things you've done to help in this year's cleanup. I love you guys. Maybe it will be even better next year!

Charolette Frasure
PRIDE Coordinator
Grethel

Take pride in our surroundings

When you see the word "pride" what do you think of, or what comes to your mind?

As a young boy growing up in Eastern Kentucky, I remember my mom taking great pride in a clean and neat house and yard with beautiful flowers and fruit trees. Mom wasn't highly educated or had a lot of money, but she was a very smart woman and taught her kids many things. I didn't realize or appreciate a lot of this until I was grown.

I am not writing this article on my

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Time magazine lists all-time top 100 movies

by JAKE COYLE
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NEW YORK — A list of the greatest films of all time without "North by Northwest?" No "Annie Hall." "Bicycle Thief" or "Apocalypse Now?" Take a deep breath and relax. This is supposed to be fun. The movie critics for Time magazine, Richard Schickel and Richard Corliss, have compiled an unranked list of the 100 greatest films. It was posted Sunday on www.Time.com. Included are traditionally acclaimed flicks like "Lawrence of Arabia," "Casablanca" and

"Citizen Kane," as well as more atypical choices like "Finding Nemo," "Star Wars" and the 2002 Brazilian gang story, "City of God." Disagree? Schickel says that's the idea. "100 lists are fun to discuss, fun to argue over," Schickel told The Associated Press. "I don't think anybody should say, 'That's it, that's the final 100! No disputing this for the rest of eternity!' You know, stuff changes. Life changes. You change." That perspective is even more difficult for contemporary movies, says the critic who has

also produced many documentaries and led the acclaimed reconstruction of Samuel Fuller's 1980 war pic, "The Big Red One." Recent films on the list include Pedro Almodovar's "Talk to Her," the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy and, of course, "Pulp Fiction." Schickel acknowledges some regret for a few older reviews of his — like not trumpeting "Bonnie and Clyde" more or failing to immediately recognize "Chinatown" as "close to a perfect movie." All the original reviews from Time will be linked on the subscription Web site — but perusing old write-

ups can be a cringing experience for a critic. Though it was before Schickel's time, the original 1942 review of "Casablanca," for example, read, "Nothing short of an invasion could add much to 'Casablanca.'" "If you're involved with movies, they are a living organism in your memory," Schickel says. "It's like some creature in a sci-fi movie that keeps shape-shifting." The most popular director turned out to be Martin Scorsese, who has three films on the list. Scorsese's frequent actor of choice, Robert De Niro, leads actors with five. Since Schickel and Corliss also have divergent tastes, much of the finalized list is one of compromise. "Most 100 lists are the product of a single sensibility and this is a compromised list because his sensibility and mine, I think, agreed between 40 percent and 50 percent of the time ... and then it gets to a wrangle." In Monday's issue of the magazine, the two critics also name the best film from each decade since Time began: "Metropolis" (1927), "Dodsworth" (1936), "Citizen Kane" (1941), "Ikiru" (1952), "Persona" (1966), "Chinatown" (1974), "Decalogue" (1988), "Pulp Fiction" (1994) and "Talk to Her" (2002). But Schickel still says to reserve any great reverence for the result of their toil. "In a way this is supposed to be fun. ... The notion that any kind of movie reviewing or movie commentary is an opinion handed down from on high by somebody in judicial robes is nonsensical. They're all kind of first opinions and depends on, I don't know, what you ate for breakfast that morning."

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

New releases were sparse this week, with most distributors aware that Hollywood is rolling all of its big guns into cinemas this week to start of the summer blockbuster season. That said, there was one new release this week and several Asian flicks that promised plenty of chills for those content to watch their movies in the confines of their homes this weekend. "The Aviator" — Martin Scorsese's take on Howard Hughes focuses on his early years as a pilot and aircraft entrepreneur. The film was an Oscar darling but went home with few statuettes (Scorsese has yet to win) though Cate Blanchette copped a supporting award for her turn here as Katherine Hepburn. The film benefits from an intense performance by Leonardo DiCaprio as Hughes but does go on a bit long, though there are a few standout sequences. The DVD is loaded with extras, including historical documentaries on Hughes and a roundtable dis-

cussion that unites the crew of the film with his widow. "Go Tell the Spartans" — This Vietnam War film finally joins DVD and has been eclipsed in film memory by other Vietnam war films released around the same time like "Coming Home." This film focuses on the early days of the war, when America's involvement was limited. Burt Lancaster stars as an officer who accidentally leads a small group of men into an ambush. Lancaster is perfect in the role of a cynical soldier who thinks he's seen it all before but soon realizes that this looming conflict will be very different from other battles. "MPD Psycho" — From Japan comes this miniseries which aired on an HBO-type pay channel and focuses on a bizarre sequence of murders. Things only get more bizarre when the investigating officer brings in an occult specialist and former cop who also suffers from multiple personality disorder. Grim hijinks ensue in this one from director Takashi Miike (Ichi the Killer). "H" — Serial killer thriller

from Korea involves a pair of cops who use a Hannibal Lecter-type character to gain insight into a new series of murders. The hitch here is that the detective in charge would rather put a bullet through the informant, whose killing spree drove her partner to suicide. This one has plenty of atmosphere and a slam-bang ending that might cost you some sleep. "Largent" — French director Robert Bresson's final film is an emotional roller coaster ride based on a story by Tolstoy. The film charts a chain of events that begins when a desperate man tries to break a counterfeit bill and ends with an innocent man ruined and started on a life of crime. Along the way Bresson charts how one single event can have a ripple effect that impacts the lives of several different people. Heavy stuff here, but also an opportunity for Bresson to capture all sorts of images with his camera which won't soon leave your conscience. Next week brings the recent horror hit "Boogeyman" and make room on your shelf for a DVD set featuring the best films of action star Steve McQueen.

Column

tion or immigrants, but only illegal immigrants. Some skepticism is in order. If they were convinced that illegals were beneficial to our society, would they be down at the border with their binoculars and mobile telephones? I doubt it. The project is fueled by a concern that illegals are bad for America. But are they bad for America? Economically, the answer is no. The fear that immigrants take jobs from Americans is based on the fallacy that there is a fixed amount of work to do. This in turn is based on the fallacy that human wants are limited. When you understand that our desire for goods and services is unlim-

ited, the fallacies are exposed. Labor will always be scarce relative to our wish for products. Whenever a surplus of labor appears, the culprit is the government, which has myriad ways of artificially raising the price of hiring workers, thereby creating involuntary unemployment. Free markets are the solution. But what about immigrants who seek taxpayer handouts? Undoubtedly, some do so. So let's stop the handouts — to everyone, native and immigrant alike. They constitute immoral compulsory transfers from producers to nonproducers and have no place in a society based

on freedom and consent. Repealing welfare-state programs for all will make it clear that Americans are not against foreigners, just against freeloaders of whatever origin. If immigration overloads government services — hospitals, schools, et cetera — it's just another reason to privatize them. Do Wal-Mart, Kroger, and Blockbuster Video complain about a flood of new customers? Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation, author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State*, and editor of *The Freeman* magazine.


Letters


mom, but rather on pride. Pride is many things to many different people. People take great pride in family, possessions and material things. Since I ride a motorcycle I'll use it as an example. We will clean and shine all day so we can take our bikes to a show or event. Old cars or anything worthwhile takes time and effort to make it look good. Now as a good friend of mine used to say, "This is where the rubber meets the road." There is an organization and group of people in Eastern Kentucky known as PRIDE. These members and volunteers are trying to make a difference in their towns and communities. They organize people to gather trash in orange garbage bags. People are given roads and areas to cover or they can pick up in the area where they live. I have traveled to many places over the years and I can tell you that Eastern Kentucky is a beautiful place to live and raise your family. We have beautiful mountains, streams, and lakes. State parks and many places to enjoy outings with

your families, but there is another side to its beauty. Some people are using Eastern Kentucky to get rid of their trash and junk. Our streams and roadways are lined with litter and garbage. Our mountains have become dumping grounds for all the stuff we no longer want or need. Every person who lives in Eastern Kentucky has a responsibility to themselves and to their families to ensure our children and future generations a place to be proud of and raise their families. We need to stop dumping our garbage, and we need to educate our children that if this trend continues, there may not be places for them and

their children to enjoy the beauty our forefathers knew. I want to end this article by thanking PRIDE and its members and volunteers for the difference they are trying to make here. I would also encourage every person from the young to the old living in Eastern Kentucky to get involved and make a difference in your towns and communities where you live. People will notice and it will be a better place for all. I would like to thank Cody Hall and Todd Spears, students from John M. Stumbo School, who helped me with some of the garbage. James and Madeline Spears Teaberry

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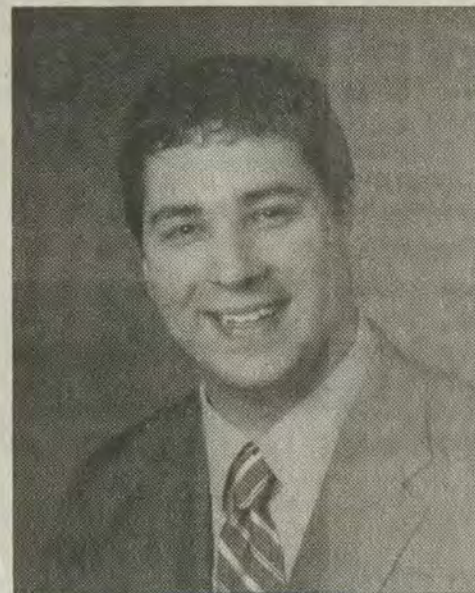
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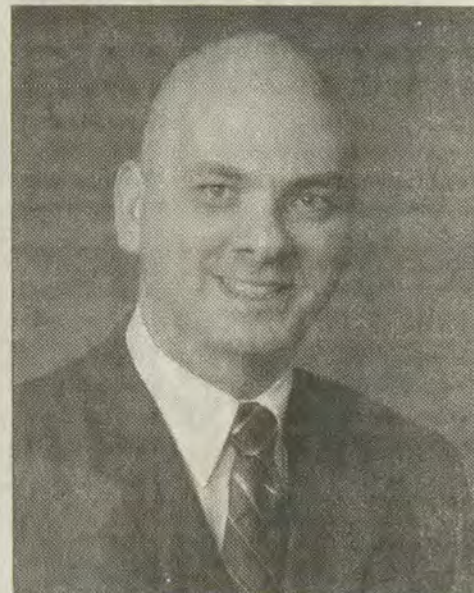
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Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister.

home phone 285-3385

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork; Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Cramer, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huesville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

CATHOLIC

St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Damron, pastor.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 580 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.

Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Huesville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.

Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

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ROMANS 12:1



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Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley; Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland Bentrup, Minister.

METHODIST

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Jack Howard, Minister.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m. **First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Sheph Minister.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society/Presthood/Primary, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

OTHER

Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the **CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY.** Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 pm.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Conley Fork of Spurlock, Prestonsburg; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month.; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Jeff Kinslow, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428. Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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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. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

DAV memorial service

Disabled American Veterans Betsy Layne Chapter No. 169 will hold a Memorial Day Service at Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, on Sunday, May 29, to honor all veterans. The service will begin at 2 p.m., at the Flag Pole. The public is invited to attend.

Lindsey Wilson College to hold open registration

Lindsey Wilson College Extended Programs, located on the BSCTC campus, will be holding open registration for new students from now through-out August. Earn a Bachelor of Arts in Human Services or a Masters with a specialization in Mental Health Counseling. Contact Shelia Wallen at 606-454-8834 or wallens@lindsey.edu for further details.

Free screenings

Speech, hearing, vision and developmental: Free screenings scheduled for 3 and 4 year old children will be administered on the following dates for those children who were not enrolled in the Preschool/Head Start program this past year.

May 31, at Prestonsburg and May Valley Head Start (also for Allen, Clark and Duff Head Start), 8:30 to 3:00; June 2, at McDowell and Betsy Layne Head Start, from 8:30 to 3:00; June 3, at Osborne and Stumbo Head Start, from 8:30 to 3:00.

Free Children's Drama Workshop

A free children's music and drama workshop will be conducted on the BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus, for children age 8-12, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3-5 p.m., beginning June 28. The workshop will be conducted by Laura Ford Hall and will culminate in a public performance on August 2.

Family reunion

The Shelton-McSurlay reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, beginning at 9 a.m. The reunion will be held at the Minnie Ballpark. For more information, concerning the reunion, contact Pat Shelton at 1-859-873-7682.

Johnson County UNITE Against Drugs

March, Rally and Gospel Sing. Event to be held Friday, June 3. Meet at 5:30 p.m., in front of courthouse. March to Mayo Plaza. Rally and Gospel Sing at Mayo Plaza, at 7 p.m.

FCEA Memorial Service

The Floyd County Education Association will hold its annual memorial service for deceased members on June 2, at 10 a.m., in the Josie Harkins school-house, located on the Dewey Lake Campgrounds. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

Parsons Family Reunion

The second annual Parsons family reunion will be held Sat., May 28, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at the Little Mud Community Center (formerly the old Spruce Pine School - about 2 1/2 miles up Rt. 2030 on Little Mud). All Parsons' and their families welcome to attend. Please bring a covered dish and soft drinks. Also, old photos and genealogical information. For more info., call

Sylvia at 478-1447; Lois at 478-2479; or Mary at 587-1850.

Benefit Sing

DAV Chapter 166, Johns Creek Branch, will host a benefit sing at the Community Funeral Home on Sat., May 28, at 7 p.m. Featured singers include: David Taylor, "Pilgrims on a Journey," Joann Coleman, Joe Slone, Joey Collins Singers and more. All welcome!

ACS Gospel Sing

The American Cancer Society will host a gospel sing on Friday, June 3, at 7 p.m., at the Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church. Featured will be: Norm Marcum, New Heart, Slone Family, Gospel Anchors, Teddi Leigh, Bob and Dora Boyd, and others. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. For more info., call 358-9209. Church is located 1/4 mi. south of Worldwide Equipment on Route 1428.

Pratt Family Reunion

To be held June 11, at Old Maytown School Lunchroom. Room reserved for all day -

come early, stay late. Potluck dinner to be served at 1 p.m. Bring musical instruments, photos, etc. Access to playground, horseshoes, and volleyball. Also, attendees may use the center's gym from 2-4 p.m. For more info., call Loretta P. Hackworth at 886-3928; Julia P. Jones at 285-3179; Jimmy Pratt at 358-4083 or Elbert Pratt at 358-2315.

Donations needed

For upkeep of Newman Cemetery, located near United Baptist Church. Donations may be mailed to: Jeffrey Lynn Hall Curry, P.O. Box 232, Hi Hat, 41636. Make checks payable to Newman Cemetery.

HRMC Community Calendar

June 6 & 7 - "55 Alive," Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Bldg., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
June 11 - Child Birth classes, Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Bldg., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
June 14 - Sr. Advantage, Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Bldg., 9:30-11:30 a.m.
June 30 - Living Well with Diabetes Support Group, Meeting Place A & B, Medical

Office Bldg., 5-6 p.m.

For more info., contact the Highlands Educational Services Dept. at 886-7424.

Joy Service -Christ United Methodist, Allen

June 5 - Special singing by Billie Lafferty and Betty Patton, 6 p.m.

June 13-17 - Vacation Bible School, 6-8 p.m. "Circle G Ranch" with "Kick-Off Cow-Poke Cook-Out" on June 12, at 6 p.m.

June 19 - Special singing by the Christ United Methodist Chancel Choir, 6 p.m.

June 26 - Special singing by Morgan Chapman, 6 p.m.
No services on May 29.

Camp Nathanael Day Camp

June 8-10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., for children who have completed the 1st-3rd grades. For more info., contact Beth McIntyre at 785-9822. Overnight camps for children who have completed 4th grade thru high school also available. Call 251-3231 for info.

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: angelapoter1995@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: phs_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.

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.

Neighborhood Watch

The Mud Creek Neighborhood Watch group will meet the third Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend meetings, held at the Mud Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

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.

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: dochallparsons@charter.net.

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Ashley Brooke Williams, 22, of Ivel, to Jonathan Brent Parsons, 24, of Pikeville.
Freda Dye, 50, to John Kerry Chupp, 47, both of Shelby, Ohio.

Civil Suits Filed

Anita Tackett vs. Paul D. Tackett; divorce.
Fred Greer vs. Kimberly Greer; divorce.
Carrie Williams vs. Clayton Williams; divorce.
Pamela Childers vs. Michael Thacker and Kentucky National Insurance; complaint.
Brian Branham vs. Ricky Hall; complaint.
Peggy Hamilton vs. Dallas Swanson; petition for health care insurance.
Ladene Little vs. Katrina Thornsberry; petition for child support and health care insurance.
Pamela Johnson vs. Michelle Aguilar; petition for child support and health care insurance.
Angela Banks vs. Travis Banks; petition for health care insurance.
Jody W. Carroll vs. Stacy Carroll; petition for health care insurance.

Barbara S. Adkins vs. James Adkins; petition for health care insurance.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Larry N. Nelson; complaint.

Cavalry Portfolio Services LLC vs. Danny and Alma Tackett; complaint.

Sally Floyd vs. Neil Floyd; divorce.

Joseph Goble and Elma Newsome vs. Otis W. Blackburn, Willard Goble, and Caudill Seed Company; complaint.

Danielle Howard vs. George Thornsberry and East Kentucky Security; complaint.

Paul Pelphrey vs. Teresa Gibson; complaint.

Pam Mosier and Connie Shifflett vs. Tonya Pelphrey Tackett and Tonya Kay Pelphrey, individually and in her capacity as personal representative of the estate of Donald Ray Pelphrey; complaint for settlement of estate.
Judith Martin vs. William Martin; divorce transferred from Magoffin County.

Robie Akers vs. Emalee Looney; complaint.
NCO Portfolio Management Inc. vs. Neil Moore, petition and application to confirm and enforce arbitrary award.

Crystal Terry vs. Emma Boyd; complaint.

Lisa Caudill, Theresa Bailey, and Kevin Coburn vs. Willis Patrick, Belvra Crider and Randol Shepherd; complaint.

Christina Lowry vs. Joshua Lowery; divorce transferred from Rockcastle County.

Stephanie Kidd vs. Roy Kidd Jr.; divorce.

Small Claims Filings

Prestonsburg Housing Authority vs. Nikki Sander; unpaid rent.

Prestonsburg Housing Authority vs. Willa Hurd; unpaid rent.

Prestonsburg Housing Authority vs. Edgel Crum; unpaid rent.

Prestonsburg Housing Authority vs. Sondra Spurlock; unpaid rent.

Prestonsburg Housing Authority vs. April Doyle; unpaid rent.

Prestonsburg Housing Authority vs. Amy Hill; unpaid rent.

Prestonsburg Housing Authority vs. Christopher Hammon; unpaid rent.

Prestonsburg Housing Authority vs. Teresa Bowling; unpaid rent.

Prestonsburg Housing Authority vs. Jaime Collins; unpaid rent.

Ralph Hamilton vs. Leroy Madison and Irene Rose; alleged debt.

Triple M. Credit vs. Donald and Nancy Rose; alleged debt.

Triple M. Credit vs. Melissa Newsome; alleged debt.

Floyd County Housing Authority vs. Anna L. Little; unpaid rent, cleaning costs.

Charges Filed

Christopher Newsome, 31, Harold; 10 counts of fraudulent use of a credit card.

James Stepp, 25, Beauty; third-degree burglary, possession of burglary tools, public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Forrest E. Porter, 46, Prestonsburg; first-degree criminal mischief, terroristic threatening.

Mickey L. McKinney, 25, Craynor; felony theft (ATV), felony theft (unlawful taking).

Jeremy L. Hale, 27, Hueysville; first-degree criminal abuse.

Randy G. Akers, 23, Ivel; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance in improper container, possession of a revoked license, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

Paul Dorton Maynard Jr., 30, Allen; public intoxication, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

Arthur Redford, 27, Wheelwright; two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

Elva G. Akers, 35, Teaberry; fourth-degree assault.

Edwin M. Mullins, 46, Beaver; public intoxication.

William D. Slone, 35, Pippa Passes; public intoxication, failure to surrender revoked license.

Kathy Justice, no age listed, Hardy; misdemeanor theft (checks).

Robie Kennard, 32, Royalton; shoplifting, public intoxication, failure to surrender revoked license, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, two counts of second-degree drug possession, three counts of third-degree drug possession, prescription not in original container.

Johnny R. Collins, 54, Honaker; public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

David Lewis, 22, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

Frank J. Conley, 31, Prestonsburg; failure to surrender revoked license, public intoxication.

Kelly Grubb, 37, Auxier; fourth-degree assault.

Forrest E. Porter, 46, Prestonsburg; carrying a concealed deadly weapon, advertising drug paraphernalia.

Kenneth Stewart, 43, Tram; public intoxication.

Shirley M. Morris, 21, Prestonsburg; second-degree wanton endangerment, fourth-degree assault.

Samuel J. Stevens, 32, Allen; failure to operate boat in idle speed (harbor, congestion).

Venice G. Young, 30; Red Jacket, W.Va.; public intoxication, possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a moving vehicle.

Lansing Delano Buckley Jr., 36, Blue River; third-degree criminal mischief, third-degree criminal trespass.

Travis C. McKinney, 21, Grethel; public intoxication.

Bobby J. Lawson, 21, Harold; public intoxication.

Rachael L. Friend, 24, Ivel; public intoxication.

Leslie N. Deskins, 26, Ivel; public intoxication.

April L. Hamilton, 23, Allen; public intoxication.

Alex J. Steele, 19, Raven, Va.; disorderly conduct.

Michelle M. Bryant, 36, Allen; public intoxication.

Nicholas S. Bryant, 18, Grethel; public intoxication.

Larry A. Marsillett, 20, Prestonsburg; promoting contraband.

Velma G. Sparkman, 35, Prestonsburg; possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, unlawful transaction with a minor.

Mark E. Neff, II, 21, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Kimberly Hall, 19, Harold; harassment.

Bryan D. Adams, 27, McDowell; third-degree criminal trespass, third-degree criminal mischief.

Stacey Salisbury, 18, Hueysville; fourth-degree assault.

Jason M. Garrett, 28, Prestonsburg; harassing communications.

Wesley Sohl, 41, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

William K. Burchett, 21, Allen; third-degree criminal trespass.

Teresa Huff, no age listed, Cornettsville; misdemeanor theft by deception.

Joshua G. Lee, 31, Bonnyman; possession of marijuana.

James Prater, 72, Martin; public intoxication of a controlled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

Snacks and More, Langley, regular inspection. Violations noted: Floors in disrepair, walls and ceilings in disrepair. Score: 98.

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, regular inspection. Violations noted: Shelves in dry goods area in disrepair, microwave found to have light build up of food material, single-service items improperly stored, paper towels missing from sink in back storage area.

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Obituaries

Wesley H. Woods

Wesley H. Woods, 73, of Willis, Michigan, passed away, Wednesday, May 11, 2005.

He was employed by Ford Motor Co., Ypsilanti Plant, for 30 years, retiring in 1993.

He is survived by Colleen, his wife of 44 years.

Other survivors include one son, David (Krista) Woods of Stockbridge, Michigan; daughter, Kathy (Dennis) Hutton of Paulsbo, Washington; stepchildren: Donna (Clay) Goebeler of Frankfort, Kentucky, Linda (Ralph) Leonard of Milan, Michigan, Keith (Pam) Woods of Dearborn Hts., Michigan, and Kevin (Lynn) Woods of Wyoming, Michigan; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Marshall (Joy) Woods of Warren, Michigan; and one sister, Gladys (Bob) Long of Edgewood, Kentucky.

The funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 14, at First Free Will Baptist Church, 1244 Holmes Rd., Ypsilanti, with Rev. Rudy Shankle officiating.

Burial was in Alban Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice Residence. Envelopes are available at Stark Funeral Service, Moore Memorial Chapel.

Visitation was Friday, at the funeral home, and Saturday, at the church.

Please sign his guest book at www.starkfuneral.com

(Paid obituary)

Spring Memories

of Minnie Miller Warrick
5/26/24-1/16/04



Spring has come and Summer is near.

This was your favorite time of year, when the days got longer, The sun warms the earth and Everything starts to turn green.

This was the time you would plant your flowers and Start your vegetable garden. It's been a year and it still doesn't seem real

I still expect the phone to ring and It will be you.

This is the time of the year that

We would be planning for your birthday.

Making arrangements for the Grand kids to visit,

Plan to go to the theater, Vacation with a family member, or

Maybe go on one of your trips. You never got to go to New England.

That was the trip you were planning when

You got sick.

Mother, we are trying to carry on with life

As we know you would want us to,

But there is still a void. We love you,

and miss you daily.

Nancy Davis, 2005

In Loving Memory of Minnie Miller Warrick

05-26-24/01-16-04



We can't say

Happy Birthday, Mother

The way we used to

with cake and candles

and presents

there is never a moment

since you have been gone

as bright as the time when you

warmed our hearts and lives.

It isn't just on your Birthday Day

We stop to think of you

Often without our bidding

Memories come flooding

through.

A special scent, a certain song

planting flowers

And a laugh out of the blue.

Triggers images of childhood

And things we used to do.

You taught us to appreciate

The beauty of simple things

To look for the silver lining

No matter what life brings.

Because of your example

We are who we are today

Happy Birthday

We miss you so much, Mother

We love you,

Your children

James, Donnie, Nancy,

Ronnie and Rebecca

and your grandchildren:

Dewana, Kristol, Trisha, Tiffany,

Rachel, Michael, Patrick, Tyler

and Alexis



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Ladycats take district title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – The Betsy Layne High School fast pitch softball team led to win two games Thursday evening en route to the 57th District title. The Ladycats had to beat South Floyd in the second of two opening round district tournament games. After beating South Floyd 16-6 in five innings, Betsy Layne earned a trip to the 57th District championship game. In the championship game, Betsy Layne held on and beat Allen Central 10-9, winning the district title.

The Ladycats, coached by Christina Crase, gave up two runs in the first inning against South Floyd. The Lady Raiders led 4-0 before Betsy Layne went on a tear, scoring seven runs in the second inning. In an offensive-heavy third inning, Betsy Layne added four more runs. The Ladycats then followed with three runs in the fourth inning.

South Floyd never scored after the second inning. Tab Tackett pitched and took the loss for South Floyd.

Senior Kim Clark led the Betsy Layne offensive effort in the first game. She belted a home

run, two doubles and one single. She also scored three times.

Senior Breann Akers pitched host Betsy Layne to the win in the district opener.

In the 57th District title game, Betsy Layne scored 10 runs on eight hits and held on to edge the Lady Rebels. Allen Central scored its nine runs on 14 hits. Defensively, both Betsy Layne and Allen Central made one error each.

Allen Central came across with three runs in the top half of the seventh inning and grabbed

(See LADYCATS, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell
Betsy Layne senior Kim Clark took top player honors during an awards ceremony held at the conclusion of the 57th District Softball Tournament.

Rulebook KOs Phelps baseball team

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Ever get one of those emails with a bunch of laws that are actually on the books in some towns and states? You know, the ones that include things like that it's illegal in Kentucky to have a horse in a bathtub?

There's a whole list of them, and they pop up from time to time. You read them and have to ask yourself, "Why in the world do they have such a law?"

Most of them were made in the 1800s and, while they're now seriously outdated, they haven't been purged from the books.

Occasionally, however, even today one will jump up and bite you. For the folks at Phelps, one of those reared its ugly head last week, and for the folks at the KHSAA, it's high-time to do some work on the rule books.

By now you've probably read ad nauseam about the sudden changes in a few of this week's tournaments being held in Pike County's two three-team districts. The biggest of those came in the 60th District baseball tournament, where Phelps was bumped from its top seed and automatic qualifier into the regional tournament and forced to play in the opening-round game.

And, of course, they lost it, meaning they went from being in the region no matter what to being on the outside looking in. Again.

All of this is because the KHSAA has a rule on its books that says if you seed for your district tournament, you have to play all the games before your meeting is held. It doesn't specify when the meeting must take place, other than it can't happen later than two Sundays before the tournament begins.

Which is, of course, total nonsense. But it's on the books, so therefore it was enforced by the powers that be in Lexington, even if doing so prevented common sense from prevailing.

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Rick Bentley

Rebels reclaim 58th District title



BACK ON TOP – The Allen Central High School baseball team regained the 58th District's top spot Tuesday evening, beating rival South Floyd 11-0.

Allen Central 11, South Floyd 0

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN – Allen Central won the 58th District title in impressive fashion Tuesday evening, blanking rival South Floyd 11-0 in five innings in the title game. Runner-up out of the 58th District one year ago, Allen Central beat Prestonsburg 16-4 in five innings in the district tournament opener. The Rebels won that game behind solid offense and the pitching of freshman Scott Little. Junior Tyler Turner pitched for Allen Central in the championship game. He was commanding, too. Turner allowed South Floyd just one base hit. The Rebel offense again got behind its starting pitcher, scoring nearly a dozen runs in the district title victory.

The district title is Allen Central's fourth in five years.

"We knew going in that we could not overlook the Raiders from South Floyd," Allen Central first-year head coach Ken Johnson admitted, following his team's district championship win.

"They had only won three games all season, but they showed what they were capable of in the first game versus Betsy Layne. So, going in, we took them the same way we would playing Pikeville or anyone else. They earned our respect. I would just like to say congratulations to the South Floyd team on a great run and good luck in the regional tournament."

With a 58th District Tournament

(See REBELS, page two)



Allen Central has captured the 58th District title four out of the last five years.

Tigers blank rival Johnson Central

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – To say Paintsville High School senior pitcher Josh LeMaster was commanding in Tuesday's pitching performance against rival Johnson Central would be an understatement. LeMaster controlled the Johnson Central batters he faced throughout Tuesday's game, striking out 15 batters and leading Paintsville to a 4-0 win over Johnson Central in an opening-round game played as part of the 57th District Baseball Tournament.

With the loss, defending 15th Region champ Johnson Central was eliminated from post-season play. Johnson Central entered Tuesday's game with the 15th Region's second-best record.

(See TIGERS, page two)

LP Raceway revs up for weekend event

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

COEBURN, Va. – Lonesome Pine Raceway will host another evening of racing action Saturday with the Norton Press 210 entertaining area race fans. The Norton Press 210 will feature racing action in the following race classes: Honda of Prestonsburg Late Models (75 laps); Miner's Exchange Bank Street Stocks (35 laps); Mod 4's (25 laps); McDowell Professional Pharmacy Legends (20 laps); Ladies Pure 4's (15 laps); and Amazing Grace Cafe Homets (10 laps).

Currently, in the very competitive Honda of Prestonsburg Late Model division, Brad Housewright holds a slim lead over Brian Blevins, leading his fellow competitor 148-145.

Lonesome Pine Raceway, which opened in 1972, continues to offer area race fans exhilarating short track racing action.

Lonesome Pine Raceway announced Wednesday the addition of international-

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Rogers signs with Union College

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE – Betsy Layne High School senior Steven Rogers recently signed to play football for Union College.

Rogers has played football at Betsy Layne High School for the last three years, playing both offensive line and defensive line. He will make the transition from high school football to college football. Rogers is projected to play along the offensive line for the Union College football team. Union College is a member of the Mid-South Conference. Head

coach Tommy Reid guides the Union College grid team. Bill Kehrer coaches the Union College offensive line.

"I'm really excited to have the chance to play at the next level," said Rogers. "Union seems like a good fit for me. I really like the campus and the coaches."

"I would like to thank my family, friends and all of the coaches I've had for helping me get this opportunity. I'm excited about my future."

Rogers is still undecided on his college major, but looks forward

to the move from high school to college and meeting new people and the challenges that lie ahead.

Besides excelling on the football field, Rogers is also a member of the Betsy Layne High School Beta Club. He will graduate from BLHS on May 31, leaving him with the summer months to prepare for his first season as a Union College football player.

Rogers is the 18-year-old son of Charlotte Rogers of Betsy Layne and Larry Rogers of Harold.



Steven Rogers will trade in his blue and white for orange and black as he heads to Union College. Rogers is expected to play offensive line for the Union College football team



Bentley

And since all this began last week, most folks have been more concerned with pointing the finger at someone else than with any sort of anything that would make sense. In other words, the focus has once again been taken away from what is best for the student-athlete and been placed on saving face.

This all began, we've been told, when Kevin Garris of Pikeville High School called the KHSAA at some point last week. Garris is the assistant director of athletics and, on a personal aside, one of the nicest guys you'll ever meet.

He called to ask a simple question of Roland Williams, someone I've never met but the person who is quote-unquote in charge of softball for the KHSAA: Because Pikeville and Shelby Valley finished tied for second in their hotly-contested district, they wanted to know which would be the home team in the tournament's opening round.

And for his efforts, Garris has been crucified on many hands. Some of the powers that be

are holding that Garris actually called to inform Williams that because one of Pikeville's games with Shelby Valley was finished after the meeting date that it shouldn't count.

I don't believe this, first and foremost because it isn't true according to not Garris but Williams, who has no reason to defend Garris at all.

Others are holding that because Garris is a softball umpire - and a talented one at that - that he had no business being involved. I don't agree with that either.

All of this controversy stems from the fact that the first game between PHS and SV was postponed and completed after the second game, and - here comes another brilliant rule - one of the tie-breakers actually gives the edge to the team winning the most recent game.

And, because of how it came about, nobody was really sure which one was played first and which one second.

I'm telling you, somebody needs to take control of this.

And that somebody begins with the KHSAA.

Somebody in the Lexington office needed to check into this, and had they done so, this is what they'd have found: This came about because they did something stupid - I know, I can see the shock on your face right now - when they implemented a rule saying all three-team districts must use seeding, and began doing so in the middle of this school year.

Any rule should go into affect at the beginning of a school year, not in the middle. This was stupid, and there's no other way of looking at it.

As a result, apparently nobody knew about the rule saying you had to play all your games before you meet, and as a result, the crap hit the fan last week.

Had he known this, I'm positive Ancie Casey, the athletics director for Pike County Schools, wouldn't have held the meeting in early May.

There's also been some fingers pointed in our general direction, and when I say "our" I don't mean me but the media as a whole. Phelps baseball coach Jamie Keene told me this week that he heard another school had called to ask if they were going to check into these baseball districts after all the chaos with the softball one, only to be told by a KHSAA rep that the call didn't come from a school at all but instead from "the media."

I've talked to the person who made this call, and was assured he meant no ill will. He was just asking if other changes were coming. This is an unfortunate case of us occasionally becoming the story instead of simply covering it, inadvertent as it may have been.

Finally, Pike Central baseball coach Stephen Butcher,

after complimenting Phelps and saying how bad he felt for them, then said the folks at Phelps were responsible because "Ignorance isn't an excuse for us and Phelps not knowing any better" cost them the spot.

Butcher is only partially right here. Don't blame the folks at Phelps; I'm relatively sure nobody else in Pike County was aware of this whole mess either. If they were, then doggone it, they are responsible because they should have spoken up and had this infamous meeting delayed.

Time for the bottom line: The KHSAA should have looked at this a little closer, and had they done so this is what they would have found.

Yes, many of the games were played after the ridiculous deadline, but this is true because they began implementing a rule in midstream, and not because anyone was trying to get any sort of an advantage over anybody else.

They should have looked at this and then decided to - just this once - overlook the rule about counting games played after the meeting.

Phelps certainly didn't gain any advantage because a meeting was held before some of their games were played, but it certainly was used to their disadvantage. These kids simply went out and won some baseball games, only to be told that due to a preposterous technicality, it didn't matter.

I know scholastic sports are, in many ways, big business these days, but common sense and the best interest of the student-athlete must - every single time - prevail.

That absolutely didn't happen this time. And that is simply sad.

Tigers

LeMaster allowed just six hits and two walks in the complete game win.

"I knew we would win," a confident LeMaster said after his team's victory. "I didn't know about the 15 Ks, though."

Johnson Central senior Cory Conley made the start for the Golden Eagles and took the loss. The Golden Eagles had a couple of chances to score, but couldn't get anything across.

Johnson Central, guided by second-year head coach Shawn Hall, made it into last year's State Tournament field in a season that ended with a

loss two games into the state tournament.

Johnson Central, which played Paintsville for the second straight year in an opening-round district tournament game, fell behind early. Paintsville plated three runs in the first inning and later tagged on the fourth score.

In another 57th District Baseball Tournament first round game, Sheldon Clark blanked Magoffin County 9-0. Paintsville was paired up against Sheldon Clark last night in the 57th District championship game. Results were unavailable at press time.

Rebels

win over Betsy Layne. South Floyd earned the right to play in both the 58th District championship game and 15th Region Tournament.

"We have had about 5 days off before coming into this tournament and that really helped us get our arms back in shape and get refocused," Johnson added. "We ended the season well scoring a lot of runs and having good pitching. We continued that throughout the tournament. I just told our guys to take it one play at a time. Let's just be patient at the plate and make the opposing pitchers throw a lot of pitches. It worked really well in both games as we were given some good pitches to hit after a while. I am proud of my boys as we persevered. We are playing some good baseball going into the region tournament and I like our chances."

A host of Allen Central players played key roles offensively in the championship game.

Nick Music, Justin Jacobs, Brock Kidd, Ryan Hammonds, Brock Little, Alex Hammonds and Wilfredo Dominguez were among the leading Rebels. Turner, now a three-year starter, also provided a stout punch at the plate, helping his pitching cause.

Music, Jacobs and Turner all collected two hits apiece.

Little also collected a hit. Jacobs, Turner and Little all drove in two runs apiece.

Allen Central High School is no stranger to baseball success. Some of the same players that now star for the Rebel baseball team were around back in 2003 when Allen Central captured the 15th Region title. Turner, then a freshman starter - is one of those players.

"Tyler really stepped up for us on the mound," said Johnson. "He gave a terrific performance in only giving up one hit. We had good at bats from several players. Nick Music and Justin Jacobs had a great tournament as did Ryan (Hammonds), Brock (Kidd), and Scott (Little). Wilfredo Dominguez helped us a little at the plate, but it has been his terrific defense that has sustained us all season."

When Johnson took over the Allen Central High baseball team he inherited a group that had played a lot of baseball. These Rebels - now in 2005 - still have some more baseball left to play.

"It feels good to win the championship in my first year," Johnson admitted. "I inherited a great group though. These boys are a special group and it has been a pleasure for me to coach them. I am blessed to have had this opportunity."

ATHLETES

OF THE WEEK



Brock Kidd, Allen Central High School Baseball



Tiffany Bishop, Betsy Layne High School Softball

Raceway

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ly-known comedian Lee Roy Mercer as Grand Marshal of the Norton Press 210. Mercer will be available for autographs and photos on the day of the race.

On Sunday, LPR will host Dirt Drags. The new addition of dirt drag racing to the Lonesome Pine Raceway program has offered area racers even more opportunities to fill their need for speed.

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Ladycats

the lead. With the game tied in the bottom half of the seventh inning, Betsy Layne's Tiffany Bishop singled and eventually scored the game-winning run.

After the slow start against South Floyd, Betsy Layne wasted little time in the championship game, scoring four runs in the top half of the first

inning in the title game against Allen Central.

Clark hit a home run in the first inning of the championship game. She and Bishop both had two hits apiece in the district finals. Bishop and Kaitlin Lawson both drove in a pair of runs.

After putting the clamps on South Floyd, Akers returned and

pitched Betsy Layne to the win in the championship contest.

Alanna Cline took the loss for Allen Central. Allen Central entered the district championship game following a win over Prestonsburg.

Both Betsy Layne and Allen Central advance on into the 15th Region Tournament.

15TH REGION FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL

Team	Record	Belfry	14-7	Prestonsburg	8-12
Shelby Valley	20-8	Paintsville	12-10	Allen Central	7-8
Pikeville	19-7	Betsy Layne	11-9	Sheldon Clark	7-18
East Ridge	17-6	Phelps	10-10	Pike Co. Cent.	1-13
Johnson Cen.	16-7	Magoffin Co.	10-11	South Floyd	0-16



BASEBALL: The 58th District All-Tournament Team

Preakness winner "details" victory on Web site

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Looking for the lowdown on what really happened in Afleet Alex's remarkable victory in the Preakness Stakes?

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In words written by a publicist after consulting with trainer Tim Ritchey, Afleet Alex offered his own view of what happened when he - and jockey Jeremy Rose - collided with Scrapy T at the top of the stretch:

"I was determined to win, the crowd was screaming my name, Jeremy guided me through," Alex 'says.' "I shut my eyes at one point and just let Jeremy take me. We were coming around the turn, Jeremy told me to go (I love that part) and off I went. But then the horse in front of me came over, there was nothing we could do."

"I heard Jeremy yell, I was falling ... No ... I can't fall, I can't let Jeremy fall, I can't let anyone down ... not this time! Hold on Jeremy! I could feel

Jeremy clinging to my mane, I have to get up! Jeremy pulled and I pushed ... we did it! Get out of my way, I'm taking Jeremy home ... no one will stop me this time!"

The message is one of several that have been posted during Afleet Alex's racing career. "Everybody seems to enjoy it," Ritchey said. "Little kids seem to love it, and we're trying to get some young fans."

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Morehead State senior second baseman Lance Seator, a senior from Catlettsburg, was honored as the 2005 Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year. Seator, center, ranks among league leaders in eight of 11 offensive categories. Eagle baseball coach John Jarnagin, left, and Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson, right, congratulated Seator on his accomplishment.

Colonels top Morehead in first round

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PADUCAH — Eastern Kentucky senior Will Whisenant stroked a two-run single in the top of the eighth to cap off a three-run rally and lead the Colonels to a 6-4 win over Morehead State (28-27) in the first round of the 2005 O'Reilly OVC Baseball Tournament on Wednesday. ECU (24-29) advances to face top-seeded Jacksonville State tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. (EST).

"You've got to win the first one," said ECU head coach Elvis Dominguez. "I couldn't be more pleased with the performance we got on the mound from McKenzie (Willoughby), Andy Polzin and Dickie (Richard Boothe) there at the end. [Their starter] kept us off balance the first four or five innings but we finally made some adjustments and started going the other way off him. It took us a couple of innings but we executed and played some great defense behind our pitchers. We got some timely hits over the course of the game, especially by Bryan Stevenson and Will Whisenant."

Eastern trailed 4-3 at the start of the eighth before tying the game off a run-scoring single from senior Bryan Stevenson, which plated senior Derrick Bussell. Whisenant followed with a single to center, scoring Stevenson and junior Brett Bolger, to put the Colonels on top for good.

Senior Andy Polzin came on

in relief of sophomore starter McKenzie Willoughby (8-3) in the bottom half of the inning and pitched the next 1.2 innings with two strikeouts. Senior Richard Boothe came on in the bottom of the ninth with two on and two out, and picked up his team-leading fifth save of the year by forcing OVC Player of the Year Lance Seator to line out to second to end the game.

Willoughby earned his eighth victory by going 7.0 innings with six strikeouts. The sophomore scattered six hits, three of which came in the fourth inning, and allowed four runs en route to the win. Bussell, Stevenson and Whisenant each racked up two RBI to lead the Colonels to victory.

Morehead's first two batters reached base to start the game, as Willoughby hit leadoff batter Pete Troyer with a pitch before surrendering a single to Kevin Bryant. Troyer came around to score moments later off a groundout by Seator to give the Eagles an early 1-0 advantage.

MSU starter Shane Lucci made the lead last until the third, when he surrendered a two-run homer to Bussell. Lucci retired the first eight batters he faced before freshman Lucas Waters came through with a two-out infield single. Bussell then gave ECU its first lead of the game with a two-run shot to left-center (his third of the year).

The Eagles answered right

back with two more runs in the fourth compliments of a two-run double by Paul Rhodes. Eastern dodged a bullet in the frame, when Rhodes tried to score from second off a single by Zac Carr and was nailed at the plate (9-3-2). Morehead's 3-2 lead held up until the top of the sixth, when Stevenson tied the game with a RBI single to left (scoring Waters).

Kevin Bryant reclaimed the lead for Morehead with a two-out RBI single in the seventh, giving his team a 4-3 lead. Waters, who went 2-for-3 with two runs scored in the game, drew a leadoff walk to start the eighth. Eastern tried to move Waters up with a sacrifice bunt, but Morehead was able to nail the freshman at second.

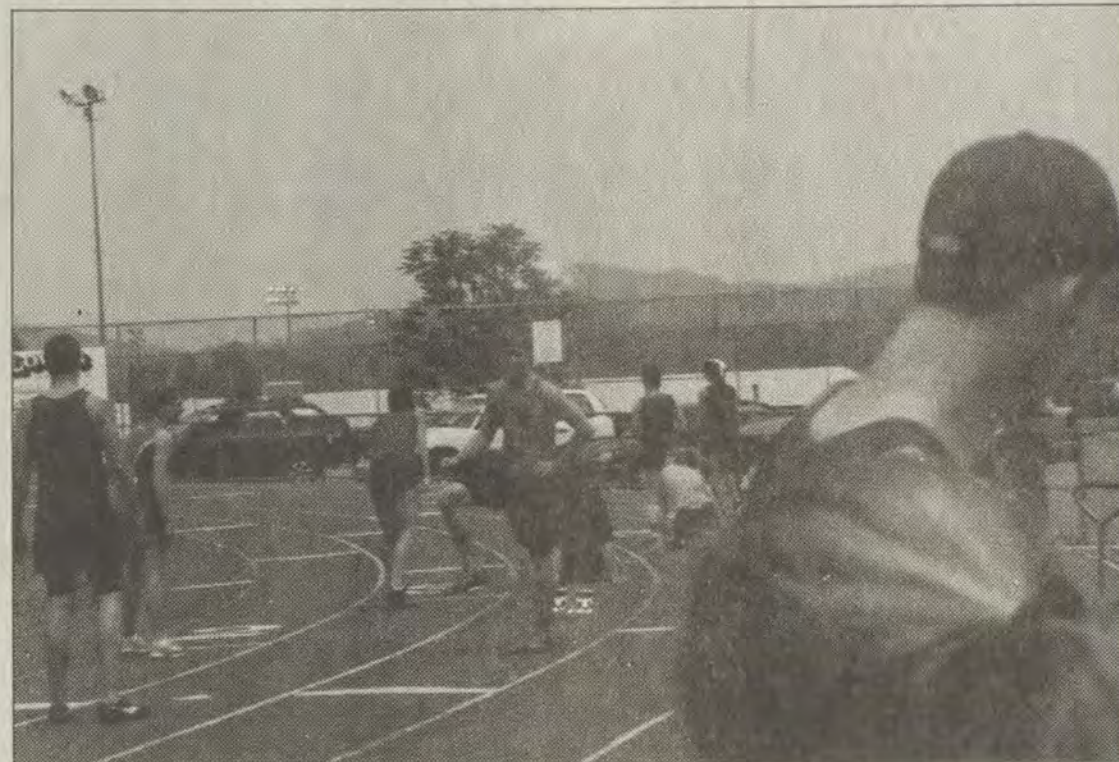
Reliever Ryan Perkins (1-1) came on for Lucci, who went 7.1 with five hits allowed, and issued a walk to the first, and only, batter he faced (Brett Bolger). Perkins was pulled in favor of closer Dan Klausmeier, but the All-OVC Second-Team selection could not escape the jam as a base knock by Stevenson tied the game at 4-all. Stevenson moved into scoring position by swiping his second base of the game, then came around to score, along with Bolger, on Whisenant's two-run single.

Perkins took the loss for Morehead, despite facing just one batter. Bryant led the Eagles with a 3-for-5 effort at the plate, while Rhodes drove in a team-high two runs.

TRACK AND FIELD



Prestonsburg High School track and field athletes were busy earlier in the week as the Class AA, Region 6 Track Meet got underway at Bob Amos Park in Pikeville. Pike County Central is hosting the meet. The meet finals are scheduled for Saturday. Prestonsburg track and field athletes pictured are Chasey Martin (middle), Matt Burchett (right), Brandon Peters (below), and Kendra Spurlock (left).



Athlon's Tabs Louisville No. 8

Senior offensive tackle Travis Leffew selected an All-American

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — Athlon Sports, publisher of America's Premier Sports Annuals released its preseason Top 25 and the University of Louisville enters the poll at No. 8 and the favorite to win the BIG EAST Conference in the school's first season in the league.

Senior offensive tackle Travis Leffew, who has started 38 straight games for the Cardinals, was named a preseason second-team All-American and First-

Team All-BIG EAST.

center Jason Spitz, senior defensive end Elvis Dumervil, linebacker Brandon Johnson, and punt returner Montrell Jones, all of which are seniors, were named preseason first team All-BIG EAST.

Sophomore quarterback Brian Brohm, Jones, senior wide receiver Joshua Tinch and senior offensive tackle Jeremy Darveau were tabbed preseason second-team All-Big East.

Junior running back Michael Bush, junior offensive guard Kurt Quarterman, junior defen-

sive back William Gray and sophomore placekicker Arthur Carmody were named preseason third-team All-BIG EAST.

The publication also ranks Louisville's running backs and offensive line No. 1 in the BIG EAST, while Louisville's quarterbacks and wide receivers were rated No. 2 in the league.

Magazines will hit newsstands on June 7. The Big East regional edition cover will feature QB Brian Brohm.

Magazines are available for order at www.athlonsports.com.

Raiding East Carter

Softball, soccer standout inks with Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A high school senior hitting just under .500 will play two sports in college next season.

Krista Kouns, a talented middle infielder on the East Carter High School softball team and a goalie for the soccer club, signed a scholarship agreement with the NAIA school today.

Kouns was hitting .481 on the season with 24 RBIs and 21 runs scored for the Lady Raiders heading down the

stretch. She had seven doubles and three triples as well.

"Losing Amanda Fields to graduation opened up our shortstop spot, and we are in immediate need of help there," said Coach Robert Staggs. "We feel confident Krista is the type of player we need to help bridge that gap."

Kouns boasts of a .563 on-base percentage and holds a slugging percentage of .788. East Carter was slated to play Elliott County in the 61st District championship last night.

She will spend the fall competing for the goalie position for the first-year soccer program at Pikeville.

"Krista will be right in the mix for us immediately," said Calvin Wheat, the soccer coach at Pikeville. "Obviously every player we bring in will have the unique opportunity to get immediate playing time, and that means we have to be extra careful as to who we bring in."

"We think we have the right type of person in Krista." East Carter was 12-11 last year with six shutouts to its credit.

PC volleyball lands Washington standout

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A two-sport star from Washington has signed a scholarship agreement with Pikeville College.

Hillary Mussman, a senior at R.A. Long High in Longview, Wash., will play for the Lady Bears this fall.

Mussman, a libero in volleyball, averaged 8.7 digs per game for the Lumberjills as a senior. In addition, Mussman is an all-league outfielder and will play both sports at Pikeville.

Mussman will be the first libero to play at Pikeville College, signaling a change in strategy for Coach Robert Staggs. "I think in Hillary we've found the kind of player

we were looking for at that position," said Staggs, who will be in his third season as head coach this fall. "Hillary brings a lot to the table and we're confident we've landed the right person to play libero."

Former all-conference player Tereza Morano was a libero in her native Brazil, but played elsewhere when she came to Pikeville. "Teka was just too valuable for us at the time," Staggs said, who coached Morano in his first season, only the fifth for volleyball at Pikeville. "We needed her to do other things."

Mussman is a talented and highly decorated player, both on an off the fields of play. In addition to being an all-league selection two times, she is a

member of the National Honors Society, a first-team academic all-conference pick and was a winner of the National Student Athlete Award.

"She offers a lot both in the classroom and the locker room, and we're thrilled to have someone of her magnitude joining our program," said Staggs. "We think she'll like Pikeville, both the town and the college. We welcome her to our family."

Pikeville College is an NAIA school and a member of the Mid-South Conference. It offers 17 intercollegiate athletics programs and just completed its 116th year of providing quality educational opportunities, primarily to those of the Appalachian region.

Georgetown honors 2005 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

GEORGETOWN — Georgetown College inducted the 2005 Athletic Hall of Fame class on Friday evening at the Thomas and King Leadership and Conference Center.

This year's inductees included Jan Anderson, Rick Elrod, Chris Schimmoeller, Trina Schimmoeller Peiffer, Robert Terrell, Coach Tom Dowling and the 1998 Tiger Baseball Team. Special recognition went to Billy Brannock, recipient of The Milton "Shorty" Price Service Award, and Franklin Ensor, recipient of The Rick Crawford Philanthropy Award.

Jan Anderson, class of 1967, was a four-year football letterman. He served as co-captain and starting quarterback of the undefeated 1965 Tiger football team. After graduating from Georgetown, Anderson went on to coach at Georgetown High School.

Rick Elrod, class of 1982, ranks 11th on Georgetown basketball's career scoring list. A four-year letterman, he was KIAAC Player of the Year in 1982 and a three-time team Most Valuable Player. Elrod was drafted in the 8th round of the NBA by the Phoenix Suns. He continues to rank as the highest draft pick in the school's basketball history.

Twins Chris Schimmoeller and Trina Schimmoeller Peiffer, class

of 1990, were four-year starters for Coach Donna Hawkins' volleyball team. The Versailles natives led Georgetown to a top 12 finish in the 1988 NAIA National Tournament and were both All-District 32 and KWIC All-State selections. In addition to their outstanding careers on the court, the Schimmoellers were District 32 Scholar Athletes and NAIA National Scholar Athletes.

Rounding out the student-athlete inductions was baseball standout Robert Terrell, class of 1955. Terrell was a three-year letterman who led the Tigers to the conference championship his senior season. He finished with a batting average over .400 during his sophomore season while helping the team to a co-conference championship. In addition to his athletic skills, Terrell was President of the Student Body and Mr. Georgetownian.

Tom Dowling, class of 1961, was this year's Hall of Fame Coach selection. Dowling contributed to the success of the Georgetown College football program as a player, assistant coach and head coach. He served as the Tigers' defensive coordinator from 1969 until 1973. From 1973 until 1977, Dowling took the reigns as head coach, leading Georgetown to NAIA rankings of 16th in 1974, 17th in 1975 and 11th in 1976.

This year's team induction

went to the 1988 Tiger Baseball squad. Under the direction of KIAAC Coach of the Year, Marvin Stringfellow, the team placed 6th at the NAIA World Series for the highest finish in Georgetown College baseball history. With an overall record of 45-11, the team finished the season ranked 18th nationally after winning the NAIA District 32 Tournament and the NAIA Area VII Tournament to advance to the series.

Billy Brannock, class of 1949, recipient of the Milton "Shorty" Price Service Award, was a member of the Georgetown College football team as a student and an all-conference honorable mention selection. Brannock returned to Georgetown in 1993 serving as a fundraising executive and was honored with the Distinguished Alumni Service Award in 2001.

The Rick Crawford Philanthropy Award honoree, Franklin Ensor, graduated from Georgetown in 1962. He has served on the college's Board of Trustees for 16 years, three as board chairman and chaired the board's athletics committee. Ensor's financial support for Tiger athletics has helped make Georgetown a flagship of the NAIA.

More than 250 guests gathered for the Hall of Fame event. The ceremonies marked the induction of the eighth class to enter the Georgetown College Athletic Hall of Fame.

U10 Supersonics boom past Belfry Thunder

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — The Floyd Supersonics U-10 Soccer club took to the pitch for a Saturday morning match with the visiting Belfry Thunder under blue skies and with great expectations. The match featured good play from both sides, including a number of nice offensive runs and equally well conceived defensive stands. But the Floyd Countians proved to be the better team on Saturday, defeating the Belfry team by a final score of 4-1.

The Supersonics defense was anchored by the play of James Sanders in goal. Continuing what has been a stellar year between the pipes, Sanders held the Thunder to one well placed goal in the first half. Aiding him in the protection of the Supersonics' net were defenders Allison Sanders and David Sanders. Allyson DeRossett made great contributions at the defensive midfield position and played well at forward in the second half. Kathryn Sanders was a presence all over the field, playing tireless soccer as she ran down balls on the defensive and offensive ends of the field. Logan Hutchinson was a revelation in the second half, seemingly using supernatural skills to keep the ball on his feet as he dribbled around and through the opposing defenders setting up many attempts on goal. Cameron Love continued to lead the Supersonics on offense, finding the goal three times in the first half and once in the second half. The second half goal featured some stellar passing, started by James Sanders who crossed the ball in front of the

net, kept alive by Kathryn Sanders and finally finished by Love who delivered the scoring strike. Sanjana Dey also contributed at both ends of the field, setting up some nice scoring opportunities with well-placed passes. The Supersonics' 4-1 victory was expertly refereed by first year ref Kathleen Smith.

Floyd U12s defeat Carter County Fire

The Carter County Fire, an all-boys recreational soccer team, traveled to Johnson County on Saturday to meet a co-ed team of Floyd County U12's. Neither the Tide nor the Galaxy had enough players available to field a team in the afternoon scrimmage, so the two teams joined together for the out-of-league game with great success, winning by a score of 5-2.

The afternoon started off badly for the "Tilaxy", as the Fire jumped out to a 2-0 lead off a great shot from the right side forward and a penalty kick awarded for a foul in the box. The "Tilaxy" was at a disadvantage, in that each player had already participated in a game earlier in the day, while the Fire was fresh. But the Floyd Countians didn't get down or discouraged, and kept up the pressure on the Fire defense. Jimmy Greene converted on a penalty kick, placing the ball over the outstretched hands of the excellent Carter County goalkeeper. Forwards Meghan Banks, Kathleen Smith, Madyson Nunnery, Kaitlyn Minix and Jerralyn Kelsey had numerous opportunities at scores

thwarted by the defensive back-line before Kelsey finally converted to tie the score at halftime.

Greene and Lucas Stewart alternated at midfield and forward with Smith, Kelsey, Minix and Nunnery for about three-fourths of the game, and each showcased their skills at various times in the game. Early in the second half, Greene placed a crossing pass from the right side forward position directly in front of the goal for Smith, who left-footed the ball past the keeper. Then, playing from the midfield position, Greene launched a shot from the top of the box over the replacement goalie to push the score to 4-2.

Fullback Tori Hunt did not come off the field during the game, anchoring a defense that bent but didn't break again after the early two goals by Carter County. Goalkeeper Alexis DeRossett made several great saves, while fullbacks David Smith, Joseph Kidd, Charlie Joseph, Austin Newsome and Christine Walz were constantly in motion, pushing the Fire forwards wide of the goal as their fellow backs protected the center of the field.

Late in the game, Greene (who moved to keeper) was the only male on the field, as the eight girls of the "Tilaxy" showed what they were made of, and Smith notched the last goal of the game, to make the final score 5-2.

The players from Floyd County much enjoyed the opportunity to get to play together, and appreciated the team from Carter County traveling such a distance to give them that chance.

57th DISTRICT SOFTBALL



photos by Jamie Howell

The Betsy Layne High School softball team scored a run in the bottom half of the seventh inning and claimed a 57th District championship win over Allen Central. Top: The All-Floyd County Conference Team. Bottom: The 57th District All-Tournament Team.

Marshall announces men's soccer school

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University Men's Soccer is offering soccer camp this summer for boys ages 5-12. The cost is \$75, which includes a camp T-shirt. The Marshall Soccer School is directed by Assistant Coach Paul Meehan, and will also include Marshall Men's soccer players. Groups will be deter-

mined by age and ability in order to create the best environment for learning, development, and fun! No experience necessary, all levels of ability are welcome.

Team Camps - Are you preparing your team for a special tournament, or the upcoming season? The Marshall Soccer School also offers team camps that are customized for your team's specific needs at the

time and site of your choice. The Marshall Soccer School team camps will feature a staff member of the Marshall Men's soccer program. The team camp will take place over 4 days of your choice, at 2 hours per day. The team camp cost is \$800, open to any age, and limited to 18 players.

Questions can be directed to Paul Meehan at 304/696-2434 or meehanp@marshall.edu.



photo by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg Mets jumped out to a 21-0 lead and went on to beat the Reds 21-7.

P'burg Little League: Mets defeat Reds 21-7

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — In a Little League baseball game that took two nights to play, the Prestonsburg Mets defeated the Prestonsburg Reds 21-7. The game, which started on Monday night, was called after two innings when lightning was spotted in the sky above Archer Park. Mets first baseman Jaden Spurlock had a home run around the time of the lightning. The home run is believed to be the

first home run hit over the Archer Park fence this season. The game resumed on Wednesday night and saw the Mets erupt with 14 runs in the bottom of the third inning. The Mets attack was sparked by doubles by Mets centerfielder Zach Spiggle. Tyler Hall contributed three hits to the Mets attack and Wil Allen pitched one inning of shutout baseball.

Alex Griffith, who had started the game on Monday night, pitched two innings of no-hit baseball. Griffith is expected to

get the start for the Mets Friday against the rival HAP (Harold-Allen-Prater) Yankees.

The Reds rallied for seven runs in the fourth inning after finding themselves trailing 21-0.

A large crowd is expected on Friday night for the long-awaited showdown between the Prestonsburg Mets and the HAP Yankees. The game between the two rivals is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Fans — due to the high interest level in the game — are encouraged to arrive early.

BRIEFS: Rice signs with Broncos

The Associated Press

DENVER — Jerry Rice signed a one-year deal with the Denver Broncos, where he'll compete for a spot as a reserve.

If Rice makes it he'll play his 21st season in orange and blue and will add to his totals of 1,549 catches for 22,895 yards and 197 touchdowns, all league records.

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan worked with Rice as San Francisco's offensive coordinator from 1992-94.

Owners approve sale of Vikings

WASHINGTON — NFL owners unanimously approved the \$600 million sale of the Minnesota Vikings to a group led by New Jersey shopping mall magnate Zygmunt Wilf.

Wilf was given to go-ahead to purchase the team from Red McCombs, with the closing date expected to take place in June. Wilf immediately pledged to work to build a new stadium to replace the Metrodome, but he vowed that the team will stay in Minnesota.

He recently assumed the role of general partner of the ownership group after concerns were raised over whether Arizona

businessman Reggie Fowler had the finances to be the lead owner. Fowler, who would have been the NFL's first black majority owner, remains an active part of the group.

Super Bowl headed back to Tampa Bay in 2009

TAMPA, Fla. — The Super Bowl is headed back to Tampa in 2009.

The city was selected to host the fourth time, beating out three other finalists — Atlanta, Houston and Miami.

Next season's Super Bowl will be Feb. 5, 2006, in Detroit, with the 2007 game in Miami, and the 2008 edition in a new stadium being built in Glendale, Ariz.

AUTO RACING Earnhardt insurance trial begins

LEXINGTON, N.C. — A life insurance company cheated the widow of late race car driver Dale Earnhardt out of millions of dollars by refusing to pay up when he died, a lawyer for Richard Childress Racing said in the opening statements of a

civil trial. The insurer, United of Omaha, argued the \$3.7 million policy was never in effect because Earnhardt had not taken the required physical before he died in a crash at the Daytona 500 in 2001.

But Richard Childress Racing — Earnhardt's car owner, which is pursuing the matter on behalf of the family — has accused the insurer of failing to properly investigate before denying payment just days after the driver's death.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

OSU expanding drug testing

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Days after drug charges were brought against two football players, Ohio State coach Jim Tressel said the athletic department is expanding its drug testing.

All athletes are currently tested once a year for drugs and the university will increase random tests and double the amount of money spent on the program to \$100,000, athletic officials said. The tests also will be more comprehensive to detect more types of drugs, including anabolic steroids.

Campground opens across Eldora

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ROSSBURG, Ohio — With Eldora Speedway's 'major event' season rapidly approaching, promoter Larry Kemp has announced that Race Track Camping (RTC) will be opening and managing a campground on the West side of State Route 118, adjacent to the speedway property.

The prime location is directly across the highway from the

main gate to Eldora.

Race Track Camping has stated that the campground will be available from Thursday, June 2 through Sunday, June 12. This time period coincides with three of Eldora's premier events — World of Outlaw Sprints (June 4), Nextel Prelude to the Dream (June 8) and the 11th annual Dirt Late Model Dream (June 10-11). Site fees have been kept reasonable and reservations for

space are being accepted by contacting Race Track Camping at (765) 238-0617.

Officials from RTC have indicated that full compliance with Eldora's previously announced Golf Cart Permit requirements will be enforced. All golf carts and motorized vehicles are required to purchase and display a 2005 Eldora Speedway Golf Cart Permit decal prior to operation.

Series Sweep: Reds 12, Nationals 3

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI – Matt Belisle doesn't want to admit that he might pitch better when he doesn't know he's starting. Pitching in place of an ailing Aaron Harang against Washington, Belisle bailed out a thin Cincinnati bullpen with six solid innings and Ryan Freel sparked the Reds offense with four hits as they completed a three-game sweep of the Nationals with a 12-3 win Wednesday.

Felipe Lopez hit a two-run homer and Austin Kearns drove in three runs as the Reds matched their season high for runs and completed their first sweep since opening the season with three consecutive wins against the New York Mets. The Reds haven't lost since cutting closer

Danny Graves on Monday. "Just playing better baseball is the best way to put it, I guess," manager Dave Miley said. "It all starts with that guy out there at the beginning of the game. Guys are starting to swing the bat better, but it starts with the starting pitching we're getting."

Former-Red Jose Guillen homered twice for Washington, which has lost five of its last six games. The Nationals were swept in a series of three or more games for the first time this year. "We have to ride this thing out," Washington manager Frank Robinson said. "We're not pointing fingers. We're getting outhit, outpitched and outmaneuvered."

Belisle (2-4) got his first start of the season on April 13 at St. Louis, when he replaced injured Ramon Ortiz. He'd been told the night before that Ortiz might be

sidelined with a groin injury, and he responded by allowing one run and four hits in Cincinnati's 6-5 win.

The rookie right-hander, the only nonstarter to not pitch in Tuesday's 14-inning win, had no warning that he would be making his first start since April 23. Harang was sidelined by flu-like symptoms, and Belisle didn't know he was starting until he arrived at the ballpark about 1 1/2 hours before the game.

He responded by limiting the Nationals to two runs and five hits, and matching his personal best with six strikeouts in a career-high six innings.

"I guess that's my track record, but knowing or not knowing, it should be the same," Belisle said. "The big thing is to establish consistency. I knew the bullpen was depleted, and I

wanted to give them as much as I could, so I wanted to be aggressive."

Freel went 4-for-6, doubling twice, singling and matching his career high for hits. Ken Griffey Jr. batted third for the first time this season and went 3-for-3 with two walks, raising his average to .253. He was 0-for-16 before a fifth-inning single.

"I made a little adjustment today," Freel said. "I've been working with (hitting coach) Chris Chambliss because I was getting under the ball, so I changed the path of my swing."

Claudio Vargas (0-3) lasted just 1 2-3 innings, giving up three runs – two earned – three hits and three walks. He has lasted a total 6 2-3 innings in his last three starts, and his ERA is up to 9.24.

Washington allowed its most

runs this year.

Freel singled leading off the bottom of the first and Lopez followed with his sixth homer. Freel then made it 3-0 in the third when he hit a two-out double, stole third and scored when catcher Gary Bennett's throw hit him and bounced into foul territory for an error.

Washington got a run in the fourth when Guillen doubled and scored on Brendan Harris' infield single, but Cincinnati made it 6-1 in the fifth on Kearns' two-run double and Javier Valentin's sacrifice fly.

Guillen, who has 10 homers this year, homered off Belisle in the sixth and Ricky Stone in the eighth for his sixth multihomer game and second this season.

Freel homered off Hector Carrasco in the sixth. Kearns hit an RBI single in a five-run

eighth off Zach Day that included a two-run double by Jacob Cruz, an RBI double by pinch-hitter Luis Lopez and a single that produced William Bergolla's first career RBI.

Notes: The Reds won 12-4 at Philadelphia on May 14. ... Washington's previous high for runs allowed this year was in an 11-2 loss at Atlanta on April 11. ... Guillen homered twice at Atlanta on April 13. ... Sean Casey, who had been hitting third for Cincinnati, is day to day with a bruised left rotator cuff he sustained while trying to make a diving stop of Guillen's sharp grounder Tuesday. ... Cruz's start was his first of the season after 27 appearances as a pinch hitter. He became the last NL non-pitcher who was on an opening-day roster to play a defensive position.

Former Cincinnati Reds owner's car collection to be sold at auction

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI – Two Corvettes from the 1960s are among seven cars belonging to former Cincinnati Reds majority owner Marge Schott, who died last year, that will be sold at auction next month.

Some of the cars have been locked in storage for years and others don't run, but organizers expect proceeds topping \$100,000 that will go to the char-

itable foundation set up by Schott and her late husband, Charles. Schott, who clashed with baseball's leadership and was a community philanthropist, died March 2, 2004, at 75. She left an estate estimated at \$125 million.

Besides the Corvettes, the cars to be sold at the auction on June 11 are a 1931 Buick Model 47, a 1946 Buick Model 1450, a 1963 Rolls Royce SC3, a 1980 Gazelle Kit car and a 1955 Nash Metropolitan.

Despite the collection, Schott drove a newer Buick from the dealership still owned by her estate.

The estate sold her remaining one-fifteenth stake in the Cincinnati Reds back to the other owners last fall for \$6.1 million.

Schott sold her majority stake in the team in 1999 to a group led by current chief executive Carl Lindner for \$67 million under pressure from baseball because of a series of racially insensitive comments she made.

Legends take out Tourists

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON – Juan Gutierrez lifted the Lexington Legends into sole possession of first place of the SAL's Northern Division on Wednesday night. The big right-hander pitched a near flawless six innings in the Legends 6-2 victory over Asheville. Gutierrez (2-2) allowed only one hit, a single to left field in the third inning. Juan struck out four batters.

The win was Lexington's fifth in the last six games and moved the Legends to a half-game lead over idle Hagerstown. Jonny Ash took advantage

of the short porch in right field in the third inning. Ash belted a fastball into the forest behind the right field wall for a solo home run. The homer was Ash' fourth of the season.

Hunter Pence began the fourth inning with a triple off of the right field wall. Kevin Vital doubled in Pence. A wild pitch by Ryan Matheus allowed Vital to advance to third base. Mitch Einertson delivered Vital home on a sacrifice fly to centerfield.

Frankie Caraballo and Einertson smacked back-to-back home runs in the sixth inning to improve the Legends position to 5-0. The Tourists

played long ball in the bottom half of the seventh when Matt Miller connected on a solo shot off of Raymar Diaz.

The Legends added a run in the eighth inning. Caraballo singled and scored on Einertson's double to right field. Joe Kashansky's sacrifice fly scored John Restrepo in the eighth for the games final run.

Troy Patton, a left-hander for the Legends, was named the SAL's Pitcher of the Week. Patton earned the honor by going 1-0 on the week in his 2 starts with a perfect 0.00 ERA in his 12.0 innings pitched. Patton gave up only 6 hits and 1 walk while striking out 16 batters.

Reds place Wilson on disabled list, purchase Romano's contract

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI – The Cincinnati Reds placed pitcher Paul Wilson on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday with tendinitis in his right shoulder.

The Reds also moved pitcher Josh Hancock to the 60-day disabled list and purchased the contract of outfielder Jason Romano from Triple-A Louisville. Hancock was on the 15-day DL all season with a right groin injury.

Wilson was 1-5 with a 7.77 ERA in nine starts. The move is retroactive to May 17.

Romano hit 295 with two home runs and 24 RBIs in 43 games with Louisville. He hit .154 in 22 games with the Reds last season.

Congressmen introduce steroid-testing legislation

by HOWARD FENDRICH ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON – To many, Mark McGwire's repeated refusals to answer questions about whether he used steroids were the most riveting part of a congressional hearing two months ago on drug use in baseball.

To Sen. John McCain, who followed the proceedings that day on TV, the most significant segment was testimony from parents of two young players who committed suicide after using steroids.

On Tuesday, the Arizona Republican joined four members of the House Government Reform Committee – which held that 11-hour hearing in March – to introduce the Clean Sports Act of 2005.

Athletes in the four major U.S. professional leagues would be subject to two-year bans for a first positive drug test and lifetime bans for a second under the legislation, which would put the sports' steroid policies under the White House drug czar.

"All of us are very reluctant to do this. I'll tell you what tipped me – and I think it did millions of people all over America – was the families that you had before the committee," McCain said.

"The parents, the grief-stricken parents, whose children had committed suicide. ... These parents talked about how their children believed that was the only way they could make it into the major leagues. I don't think there was a dry eye in the house."

Joining McCain on Tuesday were Republicans Tom Davis of Virginia (the committee chairman) and Mark Souder of Indiana, and Democrats Henry Waxman of California and Elijah Cummings of Maryland. Davis is

the House sponsor of the legislation, with 17 co-sponsors, eight Republicans and nine Democrats.

"Steroids are illegal. Steroids are dangerous. They can be deadly," Davis said. "And there is no place for them in our sports leagues or our school grounds."

It's the second recent bill that would establish minimum steroids policies across the spectrum of American sports in a bid to align them with Olympic standards for testing and punishment.

Rep. Cliff Stearns, a Florida Republican who chairs a House Commerce and Energy subcommittee, proposed the Drug Free Sports Act of 2005 last month, and his panel was expected to write the formal legislation Wednesday.

A third committee, House Judiciary, sent a letter last week to various sports leagues and their unions asking for documents about their drug-testing policies.

"There's got to be some kind of legislation that will absolutely test and punish professional athletes that use performance-enhancing drugs," McCain said.

"There are a lot of issues we would much rather address," he added. "And if the professional leagues had taken action, we would not be here today. But they have not taken sufficient action."

Davis and Waxman, the ranking Democrat on Government Reform, held three hearings about steroid use, with witnesses including management and union officials from Major League Baseball, the NFL and NBA. Those three leagues and the NHL would be governed by the Clean Sports Act of 2005, though the director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy would have the power to add other leagues or NCAA Division I and II.

"I'm over that. Whatever happens, happens. I think we

have a program that's more than efficient," the New York Mets' Tom Glavine, a senior union leader, said after pitching against the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday night. "If someone wants to get involved in our business, so be it."

Stearns' bill, if enacted, would put sports' drug policies under control of the Commerce Secretary. There are other differences between the proposals. The legislation offered Tuesday, for example, requires players to be tested randomly at least five times per year: three during the season, two in the offseason. Stearns' bill requires one test.

Both bills call for testing by an independent agency and they have the same punishments. But Davis' legislation allows for reduced penalties if a player can prove in an appeal he didn't know he was using a prohibited substance or if he were to provide information on someone else violating the drug policy.

Under Stearns' proposal, anyone who fails a test is penalized.

Right now, a first failed test draws a 10-day ban in baseball, a five-game ban in the NBA and a four-game ban in the NFL. The NHL doesn't test players for performance-enhancing drugs. Baseball commissioner Bud Selig and NBA commissioner David Stern proposed to their unions that their punishments be toughened, while NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said he wants to add testing and penalties.

"Baseball will not be allowed to filibuster this," McCain said with a smile. "I am confident that we will be able to move this in a timely fashion."

AP Sports Writer Charles Odom in Atlanta contributed to this report.

Horsemen to host care package drive for troops

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON – On Saturday, the Lexington Horsemen will be taking on the Omaha Beef with a special "Military Appreciation Night". The Horsemen have scheduled several special events during the night to say "thank you" to the men, women and families that have supported our country.

The Horsemen will be wearing commemorative camouflage jerseys for Saturday's game. After the game the Horsemen players will present the jerseys to the Blue Star Mothers group. The Blue Star Mothers is an organization of Central Kentucky Moms whose sons or daughters are currently in the military. The Mom's are planning to send the jerseys over seas to help brighten their days and let them know that Kentuckians are thinking about them.

In conjunction with the jerseys the Horsemen will be hosting a care package drive. "We want to send our troops some items that they have requested and are in great need of. It is a great way to let them know how much we appreciate what they are doing for every American," Eric Leach, Vice President of Sales and Marketing said. Fans may drop off the items at the Horsemen offices prior to May 28 or on the day of the game at the Lexington Center entry way. Every fan who brings an item will receive a \$3 off admission coupon for that night's game. Fans who have already purchased tickets for the game are still encouraged to drop off items and support the troops.

For all current or former members of the Armed Forces they will receive special ticket prices for the game, with two tickets for the price of one. To

receive the ticket special they need to show their ID at the Lexington Center Box Office and the discounted tickets will be made available.

The Horsemen will be taking on the Omaha Beef on Saturday with Rupp Arena's gates opening up at 6:30 p.m. The care package drive will start at 6 p.m.

CARE PACKAGE ITEMS REQUESTED
Magazines – Car, Motorcycle, People, Sports, Hunting and Fishing
Snacks – Anything non-chocolate or melting like popcorn, nuts, jello, fruit cups, beef jerky and powdered drink mixes.
CD's – Any new or slightly used.
DVD's – New or gently used, preferably comedies.
Clothes – White socks.
Sanitary – Unscented wet wipes.

Double-header weekend shakes Sunoco Bracket Series points

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. – Back-to-back days of drag racing in Thunder Valley resembled a day of rising and falling stocks on Wall Street. For some racers the weekend produced gains while others experienced losses in the Sunoco Bracket Series points standings.

One of the most noticeable jumps in the standings was Brandon Bailey of Glade Spring, Va. who utilized a victory on Saturday to propel himself from fourth to first in the Pro Division points. Bailey cut a .057 light en route to an elapsed time of 9.532 at 74.98 mph and defeated Neal Church of Boone, NC who fell from second to third in the points standings. On Sunday, Tim Griffith of Cedar Bluff, Va. posted a reaction time of .016 and a 7.481 ET at 88.07 mph to claim the victory over Mitchell McKinney of Newland, NC who red lighted. Griffith fell from first to third in the points race on Saturday before his victory moved him up to second on Sunday.

Elizabethon's Mike Gill won his fourth race in five tries

on Saturday in the Pro Bike class before losing in the second round on Sunday. Jon Swafford, who hails from Candler, N.C. and placed second to Gill on Saturday, defeated Johnson City's Michael Leonard to claim Sunday's victory and gain 23 points on Gill. Swafford rode his '92 Katana down the quarter-mile strip in 6.378 seconds at 98.64 mph.

Bobby McKinney was able to maintain his eight-point lead in the Super Pro Division despite a plethora of new names atop the finishing order each day. On Saturday, Maryville, Tenn.'s Chris Johnson used an ET of 6.323 at only 74.98 mph to post the win after runner-up Alan Bales blew an engine midway down the strip. On Sunday, Church Hill's Clifford Davis blasted off the line in just .002 second on his way to a 5.209 ET at 133.71 mph. That was just enough to defeat Scott Sanders from Hellier, whose .028 reaction time was the deciding factor in the race. Rick Johnson of Johnson City won Saturday's quick-eight race.

The Sportsman Division experienced a rare occurrence Saturday night due to the Sullivan County curfew law. Racing action was brought to a halt before the class had the opportunity to run semifinals. Because of that, all three of the semi-finalists split the winnings. Those winners were Jason Nelson and John Nelson, Jr. Annette Wiseman of Marion, NC drove her 95 Dodge to the victory on Sunday, outlasting Bluff City's Danny Trivett who finished second.

Females dominated racing action in the Jr. Dragster Division II. Lauren Freer of Lewisville, N.C. found herself in the finals both days, beating Knoxville's Jeff Walls for the victory on Saturday and finishing second to Brooke Anderson of Jonesville, N.C. on Sunday. Bristol's Ben Denton won Saturday's Jr. Dragster Division I race while Austin Roberts moved to within 28 points of leader Austin Olinger with a victory on Sunday.

Round seven of the Sunoco Bracket Series will be held this Saturday.

Rusty Wallace to lead field of NASCAR stars in Meijer 300 Presented By Oreo

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA – Veteran NASCAR driver Rusty Wallace and his No. 64 Top Flite Golf car will swing into action with fellow NEXTEL Cup Series stars Michael Waltrip, Greg Biffle and Carl Edwards when the Busch Series takes the green flag for "The Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" at Kentucky Speedway on June 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Wallace, 49, is bringing his 22-year NASCAR NEXTEL Cup career to a close this season. The 1989 Cup Series champion ranks eighth in all-time series wins with 55 and will make his 679th career start at Talladega Superspeedway on May 1. He has finished in the top 10 in the final series standings 16 times. He enters this week 10th in the series standings after earning one top-five and four top-10 finishes

through nine races this season. The full day of family entertainment will include a pre-race concert with decorated country music artist Travis Tritt and an appearance by race grand marshal and Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, the 2004 National Football League offensive rookie of the year.

"We're excited Rusty chose to include 'The Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo' event in his farewell tour," Kentucky Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager Mark F. Cassis said. "Our race will feature the strongest stock car field in our six-year history. Add Travis Tritt in concert and Ben Roethlisberger to the mix and our fans are in for the entertainment experience of the summer in June."

The annual NASCAR Busch Series event has attracted an

average sellout crowd of 70,829 through its four races at the 66,089-seat speedway and is on pace to be most attended sporting event in the tri-state area for the fifth consecutive year.

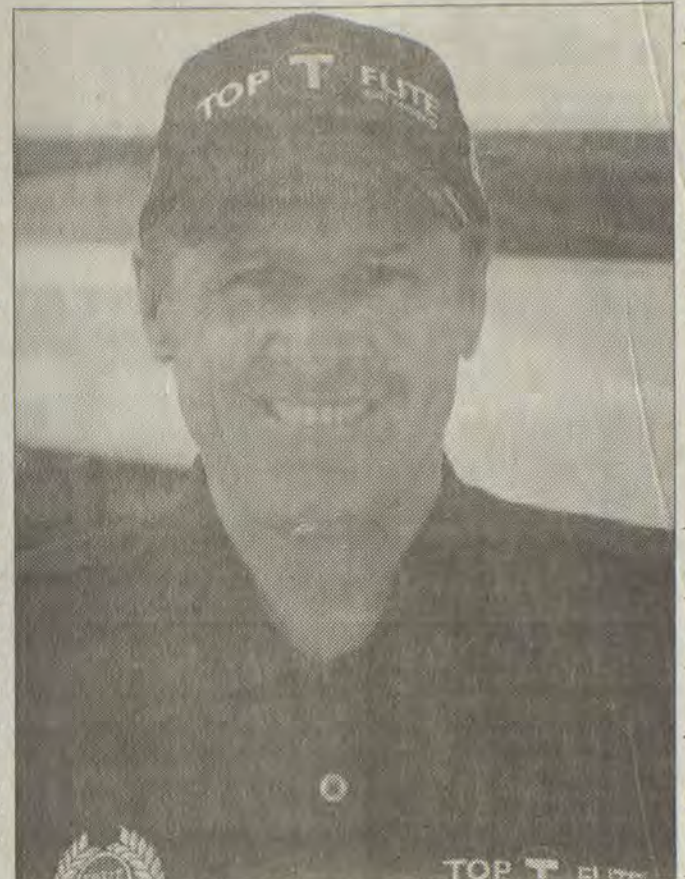
Biffle, Edwards, Wallace and Waltrip will split time between Kentucky Speedway and the June 19 NEXTEL Cup Series event at Michigan International Speedway.

Biffle, Edwards and Kahne are driving full Busch and NEXTEL Cup Series schedules this season. Biffle, a three-time NASCAR Busch Series runner-up at Kentucky Speedway, begins the week second in the NEXTEL Cup Series standings and ninth in the Busch Series standings. Edwards, who earned his first NASCAR victory at Kentucky Speedway in 2003, starts the week with a 180-point lead over second-place driver Clint Bowyer in the Busch Series

standings and ranks 13th in the NEXTEL Cup Series standings. Waltrip, an Owensboro, Ky., native, is one of eight drivers to win two or more Daytona 500 races (2001, 2003). He currently ranks 17th in the NEXTEL Cup Series standings.

The second of five race weekends on the 2005 speedway schedule also includes the June 17 NASCAR AutoZone Elite Division Southeast Series "Insight Communications 150" race.

Race tickets are on sale now and can be reserved by phone at 888-652-RACE (7223), online at <http://www.kentuckyspeedway.com> and <http://www.tickets.com>, through Tickets.com outlets including Meijer stores, and at Kentucky Speedway ticket offices at 2216 Dixie Hwy., Ste. 200, in Ft. Mitchell, and the speedway Fan Center outside the track in Sparta.



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Trying to get back on top, Jarrett tries sixth crew chief

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. – The relationship between Dale Jarrett and Todd Parrott clicked from the moment Parrott climbed on top of the pit box. Working their first race together, the duo blazed to victory in the 1996 Daytona 500. They went on to win 26 races, including another Daytona 500 title and the 1999 NASCAR championship.

"It was magic and it started on day one," said Parrott, who spent almost seven seasons as Jarrett's crew chief. "It's really rare when a driver and a crew chief click like that."

So rare that Jarrett has been on a constant search to find it again: He's changed crew chiefs seven times since Parrott left at the end of 2002. His most recent switch came last week, when Mike Ford quit 11 races into his second season as crew chief of the No. 88 Ford.

Billy Wilburn now is running the show, but car owner Robert Yates has given him an interim tag. That's only fitting for a team that has had a revolving door for crew chiefs since Parrott's departure.

Ford's tenure was the longest after Parrott. The shortest was Jimmy Elledge, who

lasted just six races into the 2002 season. Parrott came back to finish that year, then stepped aside so his brother, Brad, could be crew chief in 2003.

Brad Parrott helped Jarrett to a win at North Carolina Speedway in their second race together, but that did little to help his job security – he was gone six races later.

Since then, the combination of Garth Finley and Richard Buck tried to lead Jarrett's team, followed by Shawn Parker and then Ford.

Amid all that shuffling, it should come as no surprise that Jarrett has an 81-race winless streak dating back to his 2003 Rockingham victory.

"Asked if he was struggling to find the same chemistry he had with Todd Parrott, Jarrett didn't hesitate in answering.

"You could say that, yeah, we haven't had a lot of success," Jarrett said. "Todd and I had a lot of success and maybe we haven't hit on the person that has been compatible with everything that we have at Robert Yates Racing."

Things seemed to be going well on the outside with Ford, who spent two seasons as crew chief for Bill Elliott before Elliott retired. Although Jarrett got off to a shaky start last sea-

son, he rebounded and contended for a spot in the Chase for the Championship all the way up until the cutoff race.

He missed the cut and finished 15th in the standings with 14 top-10 finishes.

Then he opened this year by winning the pole for the Daytona 500. He climbed as high as seventh in the point standings in April, but faltered the past two races and heads into Sunday's Coca-Cola 600 ranked 14th.

And Jarrett just has to look across the Yates Racing shop at teammate Elliott Sadler, who won two races last season and made the Chase for the Championship. Sadler is currently fourth in the standings and coming off a second-place finish in last weekend's All-Star race.

And guess who runs Sadler's team? Todd Parrott.

"I think the biggest thing I can say about the whole thing is our two race teams were moving in totally opposite directions," Jarrett said. "Elliott and his team, Todd Parrott and those guys were headed to the North Pole and we were headed to the South Pole. That's how far we were getting away and that's not a good scenario."

Some might say the quick fix would be to move Todd Parrott back to Jarrett's team for a third

time. But Parrott said that wouldn't be the ideal solution.

"I feel badly for Dale, I really do," Parrott said. "I owe so much of my career to him. But why would we tear down what we have worked to build here on (Sadler's team) just to go fix that team? Elliott and I are slowly building that chemistry that me and Dale had, and it makes no sense to wreck it now."

There are whispers in the garage that the problem is Jarrett, that he's difficult to work with or, at 48, has lost his edge.

Parrott discounts them.

"Absolutely he can still do it," Parrott said. "He may have to have the car a little bit more perfect than what it was in the past, but he can still win races."

So now Wilburn will be the latest crew chief to give it a go. He's got experience with veteran drivers – he spent several seasons with Rusty Wallace – and goes into this job knowing exactly what is expected of him.

"I think the biggest thing they want to do is pull this team together and get in line with what (Sadler's team) is doing so we can compare apples to apples," Wilburn said. "I am not a rookie, this team is not a rookie and it's not out of expectations to be in the top 10. That's our goal."

2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup schedule and standings

- Feb. 20 – Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jeff Gordon)
- Feb. 27 – Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Greg Biffle)
- March 13 – UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas. (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 20 – Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Carl Edwards)
- April 3 – Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kevin Harvick)
- April 10 – Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jeff Gordon)
- April 17 – Samsung/RadiusShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Greg Biffle)
- April 23 – Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kurt Busch)
- May 1 – Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
- May 7 – Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Greg Biffle)
- May 14 – Chevy American Revolution 400, Richmond, Va. (Kasey Kahne)
- May 29 – Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
- June 5 – MBNA America 400, Dover, Del.
- June 12 – Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- June 19 – Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- June 26 – Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
- July 2 – Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 10 – Chicagoland 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 17 – New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
- July 24 – Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 7 – Brickyard 400, Indianapolis.
- Aug. 14 – Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 21 – GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 27 – Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sept. 4 – California 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Sept. 10 – Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 18 – Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 25 – MBNA 400, Dover, Del.
- Oct. 2 – UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 9 – Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 15 – UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 23 – Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 30 – Bass Pro Shops MBNA 400, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 6 – Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Nov. 13 – Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 20 – Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Driver Standings

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| 1. Jimmie Johnson, 1,562 | 11. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,333 |
| 2. Greg Biffle, 1,521 | 12. Rusty Wallace, 1,290 |
| 3. Jeff Gordon, 1,438 | 13. Carl Edwards, 1,289 |
| 4. Elliott Sadler, 1,413 | 14. Dale Jarrett, 1,264 |
| 5. Kurt Busch, 1,407 | 15. Kasey Kahne, 1,261 |
| 6. Tony Stewart, 1,397 | 16. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,257 |
| 7. Ryan Newman, 1,370 | 17. Michael Waltrip, 1,235 |
| 8. Kevin Harvick, 1,364 | 18. Jeff Burton, 1,228 |
| 9. Jamie McMurray, 1,351 | 19. Sterling Marlin, 1,168 |
| 10. Mark Martin, 1,344 | 20. Joe Nemechek, 1,112 |

Hamilton escapes Nextel Cup pressures at his restaurant

by TERESA M. WALKER ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn. – Bobby Hamilton Jr.'s face beams from photos on every wall. His life-size cardboard cutout stands at the back, while the neon Tide clock of a Nextel Cup sponsor hangs over a soda fountain. The black and white floor mimics Victory Lane, and the menu featured on the dry-erase board offers down-home Southern cooking.

This is the Courthouse Cafe, Hamilton's restaurant and his escape from the rigors of life on the NASCAR circuit.

"There's no pressure, just your employees," Hamilton said as he sat at the wooden lunch counter. "It's your hangout time."

In his first full Nextel Cup season, Hamilton has needed a sanctuary from the track.

He has the solid backing of PPI Motorsports Inc. boss Cal Wells III, plenty of advice from friend and 2002 champion Tony Stewart and a wealth of experience to tap in his own father, veteran driver Bobby Hamilton.

But that doesn't ease the relentless pressure to qualify high, run strong and finish well each week.

Hamilton hasn't done much of that this year, except for qualifying second at Atlanta and finishing 11th at Las Vegas. Seven times he has qualified 26th or better, yet he's finished 35th or worse in seven races, including four straight 37th-place finishes, leaving him 37th in the points race.

"Run horrible again this week, 98 percent of the time

you're ready to slit your wrists on the way home from the race track," Hamilton said.

But he finished fifth in the Nextel Open last weekend as part of NASCAR's All-Star event, which he hopes will set him up for a good showing in Sunday's Coca-Cola 600 on the same track in Charlotte.

Wells pointed out some of PPI Motorsports Inc.'s struggles have resulted from a personnel problem in the shop that has been fixed, as well as mechanical mistakes and being caught up in at least three wrecks.

"If we eliminate those, we've got 400 more points ... and feel a lot better about where we're headed," Wells said.

It's not what Hamilton expected after five Busch Series victories, including four in 2003.

Stewart has counseled Hamilton that his run of bad luck will change. Hamilton keeps reminding himself that, even if he's 43rd, he's still among the best drivers in the world and that everyone's struggling as Hendrick and Roush dominate this season.

With the average age of Nextel Cup drivers skewing younger every year, the 27-year-old Hamilton knows his own window of opportunity is much shorter. That's why he's thinking about his financial future off the track.

"You've got to have a trampoline to fall back on when you get kicked off. Fall down, bounce up and get back up," he said. "You've got to have that."

Hamilton had been buying

up buildings as investments on the town square in Springfield, about 25 miles north of Nashville, when he heard the owner of the Courthouse Cafe might be interested in selling.

"I looked at the incoming and outgoing, and I thought, 'That place is making money. We ought to keep it open and see how long it takes me to run it into the ground.' But it just took off," he said.

Hamilton isn't just lending his celebrity to the restaurant in exchange for a cut of the profits.

He doubled the space by doing the work himself – with the help of his wife, family and friends. He clears tables, washes dishes or just talks with customers.

"That's what's kept this place decent. You can come in and see a Nextel Cup driver washing dishes, cleaning floors," Hamilton said.

Running a restaurant is a complicated business that requires constant oversight. Hamilton quickly learned he needed employees he could trust while tracking his costs and haggling with suppliers for the best deal.

But the more time he spent in the restaurant – where the menu features country fried steak, fried green tomatoes and even fried Oreo cookies – the more comfortable he felt as a Nextel Cup driver when dealing with both sponsors and fans.

"When fans came up, even at the worst time in the world when you're just furious and running last, all of a sudden you put that face on and you do your deal. ... It's also helped

with my Cup deal just adjusting to different situations. That's been the cool part," he said.

"You have to wear so many masks as Cup driver and wear so many masks as a business person," he added. "It makes me better for my job."

Wells' last driver, Ricky Craven, won a race after his snowmobile business burned down. Wells said Hamilton's restaurant hasn't been a distraction despite the ever-increasing demands of the Nextel Cup.

"What I like is that he realizes it and that he is working diligently, very committed to his craft, and he is very committed to growing as a Nextel Cup driver," Wells said.

Racing remains Hamilton's first love.

He even tried to help out the old Nashville track where he used to race by taking part in a series designed around his schedule. That fizzled after he crashed in his first race April 24 and was fined \$1,000 for a fight that involved his crew.

He owns a local racing team and toys with the idea of trying to own a NASCAR team someday. But his main focus is proving he can run well in Nextel Cup – all the while planning for the future.

"I'm figuring when I'm 40 years old, they're going to want to put 15-year-olds in the Cup cars, so you've got to have other plans besides this," he said. "The money's great. You might as well try to invest in things you think are going to make you money at the end."

NASCAR Senate OKs tax hike for NASCAR museum

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH, N.C. – The North Carolina Senate gave its final approval Monday to a temporary 2 percent increase in the Charlotte hotel room tax to help fund construction of a proposed NASCAR hall of fame.

Charlotte, Atlanta and Kansas City, Kan., are among the cities that want to host the hall, which could bring 400,000 to 500,000 visitors to the state annually. All must make their proposals to NASCAR by May 31.

The bill, approved 42-4 and now headed to the House for consideration, would give Charlotte the authority to raise the local occupancy tax from 6 percent to 8 percent.

The revenues would help finance the museum and a new ballroom for the Charlotte convention center, next to the proposed site.

The tax increase wouldn't be permitted unless NASCAR chose Charlotte. An earlier version of the bill would have allowed the city to raise the tax by 1 percent even if NASCAR went elsewhere.

The bill allows the higher hotel tax to be in place as long as the city carries debt incurred by museum construction. But the city could refinance the debt for no more than 30 years.

While the Charlotte-area hotel industry supports the tax, the North Carolina Travel and Tourism Coalition and the state Hotel and Lodging Association do not.

The increase would be the first time the state has allowed any room taxes to rise above 6 percent, and the tourism group fears other counties would seek similarly higher rates. The state hoteliers' organization says Charlotte has committed to spending more than it will receive in taxes.

The city plans to use \$37.5 million in existing revenues for the new ballroom, \$20 million to \$25 million in private contributions, and occupancy tax revenues to help fund the project.

The state had been asked to contribute \$20 million in cash, but instead is discussing whether to convey 11 acres of state property to the city for the site and to build and invest in a highway interchange next to it.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Life eye-openers

by Kathy J. Prater
 Features Editor

Wow, one more school year come and gone - and I still have most of my hair (meaning I haven't yet pulled it all out) and also seem to have managed to hold onto my sanity for yet another year (but then, my kids may have a bit different perspective from which to report).

Anyway, son is preparing to dive back into football and daughters are thinking about joining marching band, so I figure I'll be at a lot of games this upcoming season. That's okay, because I actually kinda missed 'em last year.

Anyway, I was in the school office a day or two ago, checking my son out for a sports physical appointment when I happened upon the following little list of life eye-openers (placed strategically by office secretary Sharon Watkins, I would guess). Well, no matter who put the little flyers out, I hope others besides me paid some attention. And, here, for your thought provoking reading pleasure, they are:

(See EYES, page nine)

POSTSCRIPT

Vote giveaways

Having access to newspapers in southwest Virginia, southern West Virginia and eastern Kentucky reinforces my belief that we are a distinct region, sharing more similarities among ourselves than we have with folks in our respective state capitals.

For instance, the flurry of investigations into alleged voting irregularities is going on not just here, but also in parts of our neighboring states.

This all came into perspective the other day when I was reading the April edition of Smithsonian magazine. (I'm always a month or two behind.)

An article on our national love-hate affair with alcohol recalls George Washington's early foray into politics.

Running solely on the strength of his character, he lost his first bid for a seat in colonial Virginia's

(See POSTSCRIPT, page nine)

ACHS student enjoys performing arts

Heather Danielle Travis, the 16 year old daughter of Sandra Travis, of Hicks Branch, and the late Tony Travis, recently appeared in a lead role, as the character Liza Hereford, in an Allen Central High School Drama Club production of "Hankerin' Hillbillies," the first musical production to be performed at the school in 20 years, under the direction of Sandy Warrens.

Heather, a sophomore at ACHS, has been active in drama since a very young age when she first began imitating charac-

ters from Disney movies and singing along with children's musical recordings. Also, during her pre-school years, Heather enjoyed staging puppet shows with her father and improvisational skits with her cousins and friends.

At age 5, Heather became a member of the "Little Angel" choir at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. Under the direction of Cheryl Shepherd, the Little Angels performed musical numbers and participated in church plays. Heather also

began taking professional dance classes at the age of 5, later becoming a member of her school's dance team for four years.

She began participating in Jenny Wiley Theatre workshops at the age of 7, appearing in her first professional stage production, "Stuart Little," on the Jenny Wiley Ampitheatre stage.

She continued her study of drama through the Mountain Arts Center's the-



(See TRAVIS, page nine) Heather Danielle Travis



Annalyse McCoy



Misty Daniels

JWT prepares for huge season!

It's a season of Fairytales, Friendship and Faith as Jenny Wiley Theatre enters its 41st Summer Season with the family favorite Disney's Beauty and The Beast, the ode to Southern women, Steel Magnolias, and the groundbreaking rock opera Jesus Christ Superstar. In addition, the Theatre will continue its new tradition of Cabarets in July with Isn't it Romantic - An Evening of Love Songs.

A long-standing record breaker on Broadway, B&B was recently released for regional theatre productions, and JWT was the first to get the rights to produce the show on the outdoor stage. "It's a little known fact that JWT is the first outdoor theatre in the country to open Disney's Beauty and The Beast, and it is sheer luck that we open first," said Martin Childers, theatre manager. (A theatre in Utah will open three hours after the JWT premier.) Childers continued, "We have anticipated producing this show for several years and are fortunate to receive the rights to stage B&B this early in the game. This production will be our most challenging theatrical endeavor to date." The cost for the production, Childers esti-

mates, will be nearly \$100,000 including royalties, costumes and set construction. Not quite the \$10 million that Disney invested in the original Broadway version, but a considerable budget nonetheless. Two local professional actresses, Misty Daniels, of Pikeville, and Annalyse McCoy, of Inez, will share the role of Belle. Artistic Director, Scott Bradley, said, "We are fortunate to have two professionals from the area who can handle this role, and both fit the bill perfectly." Both Daniels and McCoy are longtime veterans of the JWT stage. Daniels currently performs with JWT and the Kentucky Opry as a featured vocalist, while McCoy, a Northern Kentucky University student, just released her first CD entitled Movin' On.

Childers also said, "We truly want this experience to be like none you've had at JWT, so we are pulling out all the stops. In fact, our Opening Night celebration on Friday, June 10th, will begin with a spectacular event, The Belle and Beast Kid's Festival held at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center prior to the performance. This event will include great

food, kids games and activities, and an adult and kid friendly silent auction with select items donated by local merchants. We will also have an auction of cakes donated by the board and parents of the Youth/Teen Company." Tickets are on sale now and the Theatre expects capacity crowds all season long.

The tremendous popularity of Steel Magnolias has created a stir in the travel community as luncheon matinees are beginning to fill with groups from all over the United States. Recently revived on Broadway with Hindman native, Rebecca Gayheart as Shelby and Delta Burke of "Designing Women" as Truvy, Steel Magnolias continues to pack in audiences with its Southern wit and charm. Carrie Cinnamond, of Pikeville, returns to the Steel Magnolias cast after her performance as Clairee, in JWT's 1995 production. This season, Cinnamond will tackle the sharp-tongued role of Ouiser (played by Shirley McLlain in the movie). "We expect a rush on Steel Magnolias tickets as the season progresses and the air conditioned Wilkinson/Stumbo

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THINGS TO PONDER

When 'No' is 'Love' for Teens

Due to their changing behaviors, adults are likely to want to hug their teenager sooo hard, when the teen to being loveable, while other times the parents don't know if they can tolerate the budding-to-adult human one more moment. In a clinical practice, the typical scene consists of a teenager - 14, 15, or 16 years old - with a parent, either the father or the mother, and often both parents. Usually the family group seeks professional psychological assistance because the teenager HAS the "presenting crisis," in that they get

involved in circumstances that the parent(s) cannot ignore. At other times, it is the teen that requests to speak with a "stranger" or it is the parent that finally decides that something just has to be done "to fix the kid."

As frequently seen in clinical work with children and adolescents, the child's demise is often a reflection of a long-term family and/or adult problem. After all, we do not live in a vacuum. Several examples come to mind. One is the "Adams" family. In this case, their youngest son, a 15-year old, had the "problem" with decreasing grades and increasing difficulties getting along with the boys at school. A probable major contributing factor was that the boy's nickname, "Smart Boy", had followed him from home to school and his

fellow ninth graders had a field day teasing him. Come to find out, this teen had been allowed to be such a "picky eater" that he always had a separate meal from what Ms. Adams cooked for other family members. Now, the Adams was also upset that they had allowed their older 20-year son and his pregnant 17-year old bride to move in with them. Mom Adams was very angry that she was the only one doing ANYTHING in the house - all of the cooking, cleaning, and laundry. In fact, the others expected her to do for them. While crying, she admitted to being extremely depressed and angry, plus having suicidal thoughts, from feeling "used". Ms. Adams knew that she had tried to keep everyone happy and Mr. Adams kept "swallowing feelings" until he would finally explode emotionally.

Other cases involve two young adolescent females and their families. Initially, the first 15-year old girl talked about how rejected she felt since her first "true love" stopped dating her. Later, she disclosed the "little" detail that they had not waited for marriage to be sexually active. She had also experienced another important loss; her father had died about a year ago and she had been "Daddy's little girl". She and her mother just could not communicate, especially when she voiced concerns about the problems her mother had all through the years. The second 15-year old girl was just not going to give up her "dying love" for her 16-year old boyfriend. She had even weathered the first storm of her par-



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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Season

Convention Center provides a pleasant alternative to the outdoor space," Childers said. The opening on Friday, June 17th will be marked by a reception and silent auction with a Southern Soiree theme.

Perhaps the most anticipated production by the staff and Board will be Jesus Christ Superstar, Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock opera based on the last week of Jesus' life. "We love this show; one, because it is so wonderfully written and when presented without a political agenda is incredibly moving, and two, because it puts this beautiful story in a format to which a large number of people can

relate," Childers said. He also expressed some concern over rumors that people may be afraid of the show because of what they have been told. In a recent letter, Childers responded with this statement, "As with any show, individual tastes may determine whether or not you like Jesus Christ Superstar. If you dislike all rock music or if you don't like musicals in general, you may not appreciate Jesus Christ Superstar. However, if rock music is your thing and you know the story of Christ, this could be the ideal production. Don't take our word or anyone else's for it. Come see it and make up your own mind. Jesus

Christ Superstar will definitely move you!"

We hope everyone will "Be Our Guest" and bring their entire family for an Imagination Vacation at Jenny Wiley Theatre this summer.

Jenny Wiley Theatre receives funding from individuals, corporations, the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Paintsville Tourism Commission. Partial funding has been provided by the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Commerce Cabinet, with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.



ALC Theatre presents: 'The Miracle Worker'

Congratulations to the ALC Theatre Department on a job well done! The Alice Lloyd College Theatre department presented The Miracle Worker on April 14, 15, and 16 in the Campbell Arts Center Auditorium. The play was a performance of the Helen Keller story.

Let us show off your family pet!

Our pet photos file needs replenishing, and we know that you have lots of precious pics to share with us, so, please, send them along! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol get her creative thoughts jumpstarted by sending along a few questions about "pet things you've always wanted to know but have been afraid to ask"!

You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to:

features@floydcountytimes.com. Send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolbcac@tiusa.net.

We will be waiting to hear from you!

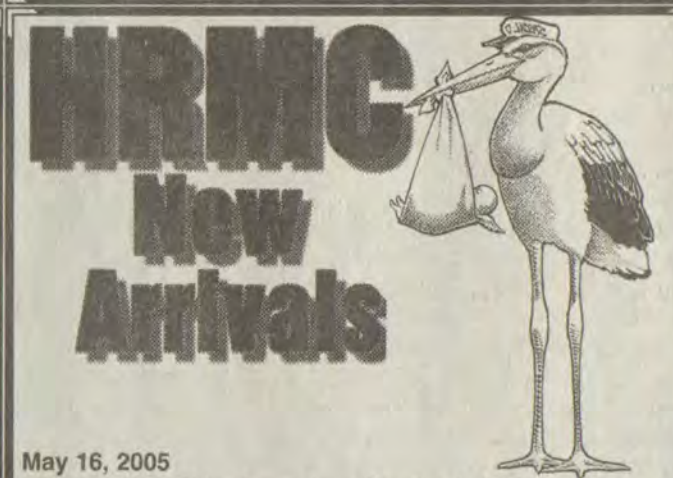
SFHS student named USAA winner

Kelly Renee Wright, of McDowell, has been named a United States National Award Winner by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA) for her accomplishments in mathematics. Fewer than ten percent of all American high school students are honored with this prestigious award.

Kelly, a student at South Floyd High School, was nominated for this award by Tessa Centers, a teacher at her school. Kelly will appear in the USAA official yearbook, a national publication. USAA winners are chosen based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other qualified sponsors, and upon the standards of selection set forth by the Academy. These standards include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, motivation, citizenship, and dependability, among others.

Kelly is the daughter of LeRoy and April Akers, of McDowell, and the late Kenneth Ray Wright. She is the granddaughter of Bonnie Little, of McDowell, and the late Carl Ray Little, Edward Wright II and Helen Wright, of Drift, and Mary Akers, of McDowell, and the late Jack Akers.

New Arrivals



WRMC New Arrivals

May 16, 2005
- A daughter, Chloe Lona-Jean Combs, to Melissa Slone

May 17, 2005
- A daughter, Kayley Dawn Jude, to Rachel and Jeremy Jude
- A daughter, Myranda Paige Minix, to Mary and Randall Minix

May 18, 2005
- A daughter, Jacey Lynn-Nevaeh Collins, to Trista Nicole Howard
- A daughter, Jaclyn Mika Garrett, to Cassandra and James Garrett Jr.
- A son, Bobby Dean Hall, to Tanya Renee Workman
- A daughter, Olivia Grace Adkins, to Jamie and Marvin Adkins

May 19, 2005
- A son, Charles Devon Perry, to Misty Ann Wright



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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ May 27 - Last day of school for students. School will dismiss at 2:15.

■ May 27 - 8th Grade Graduation, 5:30 p.m.

■ 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

■ 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

■ 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

■ 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

■ 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

■ June 7 - Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting, 2 p.m., in school library. Open to public, all invited.

■ 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 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

■ 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.

■ School athletic physicals will be available early in summer. Watch for advertisements and flyers with date and location times.

■ "Character Camp" will be held during summer - watch for date on schools' marquee.

■ "Back to School Health Fair" will be held during summer - watch for date in Floyd County Times.

■ 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 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

■ "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.



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Associate Professor
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Family Medicine for shedding pounds

Question: I've noticed at the grocery store recently that on some of the yogurt containers there are statements that eating yogurt helps you burn calories faster. It says that the calcium in yogurt increases metabolism. However, the label also tells me that yogurt contains a lot of calories. I'm not exactly sure what to make of this. Is yogurt really a diet food? Does it help you burn calories? I'd appreciate some advice on this.

Answer: This is an excellent and timely question. While reading labels on foods is a good habit to get into, you should not confuse the nutritional information with

the advertising hype. Let me explain. Recent small studies have suggested that adding dairy-based calcium to your diet can help you to lose weight. A study of 32 obese adults divided the subjects into three groups. The first group reduced their daily food intake by 500 calories. The second group reduced their intake by 500 calories and took a high calcium supplement. The third group reduced their daily calories by 500 and were given a high-calcium diet that contained a good deal of low-fat dairy products.

The folks in the third group, who consumed a high-calcium diet from low-fat dairy products, lost significantly more weight and fat than the other two

groups. Next best was the group who had the calcium supplementation. The group that simply reduced its calories by 500 lost the least amount of weight.

These results are most interesting, but the dairy industry advertisements and label hype you've read don't exactly put things in the proper perspective. I guess that's my job! Notice that all three groups had a reduced intake of total calories and lost weight. Increasing the proportion of calcium in the diet, especially in the form of low-fat dairy products, seemed to accelerate the weight-loss process.

In practical terms, this means that if you decide to add a cup of low-fat yogurt to your diet each day to help lose weight that it must be a part of an overall calorie reduction. Adding additional dairy to your diet without reducing overall calories will produce weight gain, not weight loss. This is the message that is often missing from the advertising blurbs.

Also, keep in mind that the study I mentioned had a very small number of subjects. Other studies have not produced such outstanding results. And still other studies are in process.

The theory behind calcium promoting weight loss is based on the fact that calcium is necessary to metabolize fat in the body. The idea is that added dietary calcium — especially from dairy products — increases the amount of calcium available for this fat metabolism process. But there are many scientists who don't believe that added dietary calcium has much of a direct relationship with fat metabolism. More research is needed.

So what should you do? If you add dairy to your diet, you need to be sure to take something away of equal caloric value, or you will just be eating more, and this does not promote weight loss. Adding dairy to your diet is good if it is low-fat dairy, such as two-percent or skim milk, low-fat cheese and low-fat

yogurt. Regular yogurt, as you say, is loaded with calories. A well-balanced, appropriate calorie diet that is high in calcium from a low-fat dairy source is probably a good thing because we know it promotes bone health. But, the jury is still out on its ability to promote weight loss. It's certainly no magic bullet!

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Ponder

ents, the "Jorgensens", finding out that her boyfriend had "talked her into using drugs" with him. After the girl was "grounded" for a month and the episode was repeated a second time, Mr. and Ms. Jorgensen were just at their wit's end. Her parents finally thought that they would benefit from professional assistance. Besides, Daddy Dearest had only realized recently that their Darling Daughter had been using one parent against the other. Now, Ms. Jorgensen was troubled that her daughter would want a car for her 16th birthday, while mom felt that the "focus of their life" could not be trusted to follow the necessary rules.

Really, lots can be learned about these three families, their strengths and weaknesses. An overall impression was that all parents loved their children and their children loved them. While Ms. Adams cried and poured forth about her feeling used, her son also cried. He admitted that he had never realized how his mother felt and how his behaviors affected her. Pop Adams quietly acknowledged that he thought that they needed to not sacrifice their youngest son's home life by allowing another "family" to live with them. After all, have

you ever seen two bird families in the same nest from one season to the next? Generally, the Adams parents had never agreed upon household rules for their kids, been able to set consistent limits for their two sons, and to say "NO" when they needed to.

The first 15-year old teenage girl told how she had known that she "should not be sexually active", but she had "loved him so." She also described how she admitted to her mother about not waiting for marriage. This young teen was further upset that her mother's habit of drinking alcohol everyday had increased even more so after her father's death. She recalled hearing her parents argue about her mother's drinking over the years. However, this sensitive teen was concerned about how she might impress upon her mother that she truly was interested in mom taking care of herself and did not want to badger her mother. Sure helps when problems are not put off, but taken care of as we go. As my (older) sister reminds me, "This is not a dress rehearsal for life, but is the real thing, not to be repeated."

The Jorgensen family really demonstrated how children might be allowed to assume the

power of the family. For so long, Daddy J would not accept that their daughter was #1 at manipulating them. However, he "saw the light" and believed what Mother J had known, after his Darling Daughter repeated episodes of not having adequate impulse control. Their 15-year old daughter had always taken advantage of her parents never communicating accurately with each other nor working as a team. Like the other parents, they too had not maintained consistent, reasonable guidelines for their child, so that inner impulse control could be developed over the years.

It seems even sadder, when you think about all of them having so much, but so little. Some folks might even be saying, "How can decent children get into such circumstances." Although teenagers need to be ready to practice making "reasonable" decisions about their behaviors and relationships, adolescence is the time that teenagers begin interacting with others their ages, making new friends outside of their homes, and learning to emotionally separate appropriately from parents — gradually be more independent and assume responsibility for their feelings and behaviors. Well, this

sounds all well and good, but it so difficult for some parents and children to arrive at this time of separation as they need to do. So much depends upon what has been happening within the family ever since the child was born. Similar to other types of conditioning, children need to be educated and given acceptable opportunities to practice what their parents have attempted to teach them. Then, under the parents' supervision, misunderstandings can be clarified and trouble spots corrected.

The morale of these cases is — teenage problems tend to begin when the child is in diapers. Although a baby does not come with written directions for making a wholesome adult, parents need to be aware of what is working and not working over the child's life and make adjustments as necessary. Then, if the child grows up with complaints about his or her life, then the changes can be made in adulthood, when that adult is responsible legally, financially, socially, and morally for his or her behaviors. But, don't forget, teenagers can also be fun to be with, as you watch them discover and enjoy healthy experiences for the first time.

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Eyes

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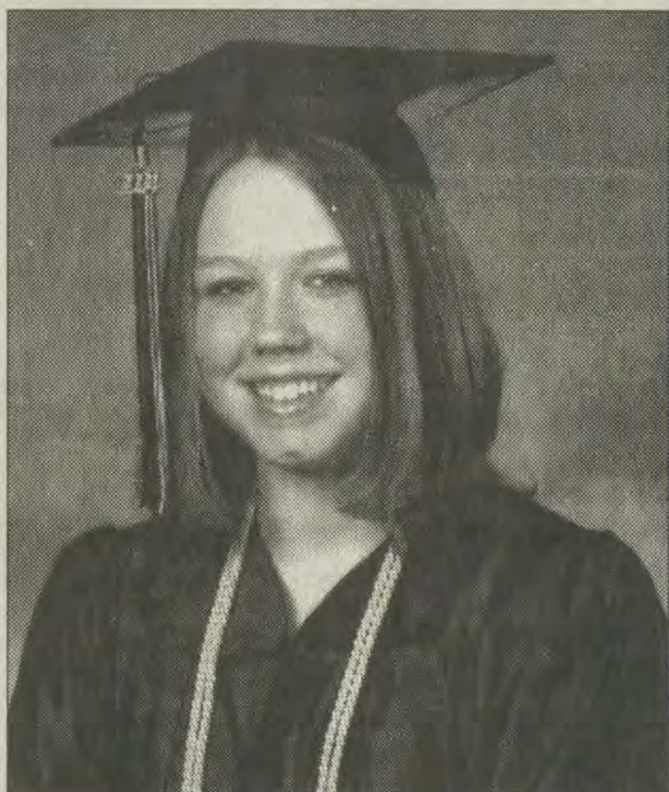
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I don't know about you, but I think I could stand to clip this list and post it on my refrigerator door (or maybe even my forehead). See ya next week!

Dean's List achievement

Jodi Lynn Shepherd, of Van Lear, has been recognized by placement on the Dean's List of Kentucky State University, in Frankfort, for the 2005 spring semester. Jodi is a 2004 graduate of Johnson Central High School who is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in nursing from KSU. She is the daughter of John and Linda Shepherd, of Van Lear.



SFHS student named USAA award winner

Angelia Crisp, of McDowell, has been named a United States National Award winner in the area of mathematics by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA). This award is a prestigious honor that very few students are able to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Angelia, who attends South Floyd High School, was nominated for this award by Tessa Centers, a teacher at her school. She will appear in the USAA official yearbook, a national publication. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation

of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the Academy. Criteria for selection include: academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Angelia is the daughter of Jon and Jena Crisp, of McDowell. She is the granddaughter of Brenda and George Crisp, of Drift, and German Stumbo, Zetlie Stumbo and Delores Stumbo, all of McDowell.

Travis

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atre classes during her early youth, working under the direction of Joe Clark in productions such as "The Wizard of Oz," "Little Red Riding Hood Christmas Special" (in which she played the lead role of Little Red Riding Hood), "The Trial of the Big, Bad Wolf," "How to Eat Like a Child," and more.

During elementary school years spent at Allen Elementary School, Heather participated in the AES choir, making All County Chorus each year. She also participated in the Mountain Arts Center's Performing Arts classes each summer. Under the direction of Billie Jean Osborne and Floyd County music teachers, Heather worked hard for four weeks each summer learning musical numbers, dance steps and putting together a professional stage performance for the public.

Later, Heather began participating in the Floyd County Community Theatre, under the direction of Chuck Stammer, Floyd County Extension Agent for 4-H. Some of the Community Theater productions that Heather has appeared in include: "Two to Go," "Our Town," "Bang, Bang, You're

Dead," and "Twain by the Tale." She has been an active member of the Floyd County 4-H program since the fourth grade and a member of the 4-H Teen Council for three years. She has been chosen to serve as a Teen Counselor at the 4-H 2005 Summer Camp. She has also participated in 4-H Teen Council trips to Philadelphia, PA and will join the group when they travel, by train, to Chicago, Illinois this coming summer. Heather is always an eager volunteer for any 4-H activity and recently enjoyed serving with fellow 4-H'ers at the 2005 Special Olympics, held at Prestonsburg High School.

Aside from the performing arts, Heather's other hobbies include: reading, writing, and serving as a volunteer at Penelope's Pets, in Prestonsburg. She has also been a supporter of "Koko" the gorilla, through the Gorilla Foundation and a sponsor of a young child from Peru through the World Vision Child program.

She is the granddaughter of Luther and Eva Jean (Hicks) Ousley, of Caney Fork, and Ray and Gwen Travis, of Hager Hill, and the late Morris Travis.



Heather lends her voice to the ACHS musical production "Hankerin' Hillbillies."

Postscript

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House of Burgesses. On his second attempt, he bought some 44 gallons of wine, beer and other alcoholic concoctions and distributed it to potential supporters.

He won. Thus began a distinguished public service career that led to the presidency and to his being known as the Father of Our Country.

What does it mean? Ay, not much. Just that what we're hearing about now in terms of vote buying is nothing new, and it didn't originate here in the mountains, or even with George Washington and his gentlemen colonists.

Nevertheless, I'm still amazed that anyone would trade a vote for a ride to the polls, or a few dollars, or a pint of whiskey.

And I'm still amazed that anyone would crave power and influence so strongly he would offer voters anything more than his good character and his promise to serve his people honestly, faithfully, fairly and diligently.

Sadly, I'm sure that those who would attempt to buy and those who would sell votes are the same ones we'd find at the head of the line if we asked for testimonies on the concept of democracy and the sanctity of the vote.

This is one area in which I'm staunchly, unashamedly self-righteous.

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FOR SALE: 1975 Ford dump truck, tilt front end, 12' bed. For more info call 606-478-9150.

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

205-Business Oppt.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY: Flowers Baking Company is accepting applications for a distributorship of bakery products (bread route), out of our Prestonsburg distribution center. Sound driving record a must. No experience necessary, training provided to qualified candidates, however, Retail or wholesale experience a plus. Interested individuals may call 1-304-327-3561 or 1-800-327-1630 between 8 am and 5 pm. Mon-Fri to schedule an interview appointment.

210-Job Listing

Wanted-Computer Draftsperson. Waltham Engineering seeks a Computer Drafting Tech. proficient in Autocad & Survcadd. Experienced with

Excel, WP & MA Word helpful. 40-50 hrs./wk., BC-BS Health Ins., Delta Dental, Paid Vacation, Paid Holidays. Work would include all maps for mining permits. Pay based upon qualifications. Office located at Hueysville near Garrett. Call 606-358-4481 or 358-9127 for more info.

Wanted - Experienced Permit Technician. Waltham Engineering seeks Experienced Permit Tech. capable of doing any/all KY DNR, COE and related permit applications. Must be familiar with Autocad and Survcadd, REAME, SEDCAD. 40-50 hrs./wk., BC-BS Health Ins., Delta Dental, Paid Vacations, Paid Holidays. Pay based upon qualifications. Office located at Hueysville near Garrett. Call 606-358-4481 or 358-9127 for more info.

WANTED: OTR Driver Needed: 1 out of last 3 years verifiable Hasmat endorsement. Clean driving record. Must be able to pass DOT physical and drug test. Leave message 606-358-9268.

AVON LADIES NEEDED: \$10 to sign-up. CASSIE - 886-8737 or cassijustice@wmconnect.com. THERESA - 886-3690 or tnanatee5@wmconnect.com. WANDA - 285-9486 or wfconn@bellsouth.net

Oil Field Company has openings for hard working responsible drivers. Must be of age 21 or older. Must have CDL with HAZMAT and tanker endorsements, good driving record and some mechanical aptitude. Please apply in person at: Universal Well Services, Inc., 5252 Rt. 1428, Allen, KY 41601 606-874-3487. Accepting applications Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

Medical Secretary Needed to work Mon.-Fri., 4-8pm and every other Sat., alternating between Prestonsburg and Martin Office, prefer some Secretarial and Billing Experience. Call 886-1714 or 285-9000

WANTED: Bank Services Group a Kentucky Corporation is looking for Professional/Merchant Services Sales Executives in the Eastern Kentucky area. Sell Visa/MasterCard acceptance as well as ATMs, Check Conversion and many Prepaid services. BSG offers the best commission and residual program as well as appointment setting to ensure your success. Please call 502-426-2363 ask for Larry Burke, President. BSG is a registered agent of Bank America.

HELP WANTED: We are looking for honest, dependable, self-motivated service technicians to service the south eastern KY area. At least two years experience in commercial refrigeration required. We offer excellent pay with benefits including health insurance and a 401K program. We also supply you with new uniforms, and a fully stocked, late model service truck to drive. So, if you would like to be a member of our team, please send your resume to: GENERAL REFRIGERATION FAX: 740-377-9759 or EMAIL: mclagg@general-refrigeration.com OR CALL 1-800-624-3439

WANTED: Dental Assistant for local dentist-no experience necessary, will train-computer knowledge a plus. Please send resume to 415 North Lake Drive STE 201, Prestonsburg KY 41653.

WANTED: Mountain Manor of Paintsville is taking applications for a LPN, 7pm-7am position. Excellent

wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, KY from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday.

HELP WANTED: Vanderpool Battery needs a Mig Welder and a CDL driver with HASMAT/Battery Repairman. Call 606-377-2032.

HELP WANTED: Dental office is taking application for the position of DENTAL ASSISTANT. Prior experience is preferred. Benefits provided. Please send resume with references to: Office Manager, 274 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

HELP WANTED: Stock plants in garden center. \$9/hr ask for Kim. 866-333-8125.

FINANCIAL

350-Miscellaneous

7 PIECE TAMA DRUM SET FOR SALE: Purchased new in January, only used for one month. Been in storage since Feb. Also includes cases for all drums as well as extra cymbals, stands, and electric tuner. For more information call 886-0048.

MERCHANDISE

410-Animals

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: 2 year old neutered male German Shepherd mix. 424-1701. Please leave a message.

445-Furniture

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER New & Used Furniture &

Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Save!! Foute. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

460-Yard Sale

YARD SALE: Saturday, June 4 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Located on Evergreen in "old" Lancer. On the riverbank close to Lancer Baptist Church. Will have clothing, books, cds, Korg Electric Piano, exercise machine, sports cards, and much more!

YARD SALE: at Senior Citizen's Saturday 5/28 with lots of new and used clothing and household items. Call 886-8568 or 889-0122 for any other info.

470-Health & Beauty

WOLFF TANNING BEDS Financing available. Free delivery & set up within 75 miles of London, KY. Bulbs, Parts, Lotions at Wholesale Prices. Call 888-554-0058

EXERCISE MACHINE: Excellent condition, larger than a Bowflex. Original price close to \$2000. Only asking \$500. For more information, call 886-0048.

480-Miscellaneous

For Sale: 8 ft' refrigerated deli case, \$1000, small pizza oven, \$400, small juice cooler, \$150, washer & dryer, \$150 pair. Call 606-886-2367.

For Sale: 8 ft' deli cooler, \$950 and Gas convection oven, \$450. Call 606-886-2367.

Kay's Wallpaper 205 Depot Road Paintsville, Ky. Hundreds of Patterns of Wallpaper & Borders. All under \$10.00. Open Tues - Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. 606-789-8584.

490-Recreation

PLEASANT RIDGE HORSEBACK RIDING opening Friday May 6 at Yatesville Lake. Call 606-673-1165. Directions: US 23 to Louisa/Blaine exit turn on Highway 32 toward Blaine, turn right on Highway 3215 toward the campground and golf course.

REAL ESTATE

530-Homes

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 BR Hi-Hat, KY. \$28,000. Needs a little work. Call 606-377-6053.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1/2 Acre private site. 1 mile south of Wayland. All brick. 3000 sq. feet, central air/heat, curved stair way. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, large deck, beautiful view, fireplace, inground pool, hardwood floors. \$189,000 serious inquiries only. Call 606-447-2192 or 606-226-1925. Shown by appointment only.

House For Sale: 3 BR Brick Home with 7 acres of land, Large LR, DR, Kitchen &

Utility Room, Located between the mouth of Arkansas Creek and Finance Hollow on Rt. 1428, Call 874-9790 or 285-1179 for more information.

HINDMAN HOME

FOR SALE: 2,100 sq. ft. (2 car garage not included in footage), 3 BR, 3 BA, den, dining room, fireplace, 3 decks, hot tub, city water and sewer, appliances included, storage building, 2 walk-in closets. Approximately 1 acre, located adjacent to KY 160 connector to KY 80, 100 yards from city hall, great view. \$120,000. contact Ron Daley 606-438-3313 or 785-0382.

570- Mobile Homes

2 MHs with property sold together or separate. For more information call 285-3980.

Final clearance

2004 lot models and 2005 models now available. If you are serious about purchasing a new home you need to be with experienced staff to

get the right home at a great price. The Home Show-South William son, Inc. US 119, Belfry, Ky. 41514 606-353-6444 or toll free 877-353-6444

All Drywall, Dutch

with 2x6 walls, and 5/12 roof pitch, ultimate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more extras. Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444 the home show

580-Miscellaneous

50 x 90 BUILDING FOR LEASE and two 28 x 60 modulars on property for sale. NEW 886-2163.

FOR SALE - Three adjacent cemetery plots in the New Davidson section of Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, KY. Call 886-8452.

RENTALS

610Apartments

3 BR ART- Central air and heat, wall to wall carpet, a living room, kitchen, dining area. \$410. 606-886-1714.

GAM-Kentucky, LLC/Central Appalachian Mining, LLC

are now accepting applications for Experienced Underground Miners, all positions - Electricians, Miner Operators, Roof Bolter Operators, Shuttle Car Operators and Scoop Operators. Kentucky Underground Miner Certification required. Wages and benefits are competitive for the area.

Applications will be accepted at the following locations:

- Central Appalachian Mining or CAM-Kentucky LLC
- 116 Main Street 248 South Lake Drive
- Pikeville, KY 41501 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Big Sandy Community & Technical College

Workforce Development Liaison

Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneurial Center

Job Description: This individual working with the Vice President of Institutional Services of Big Sandy Community & Technical College will oversee the day to day activities of a regional small business incubator owned by the City of Paintsville, Kentucky, and operated by the college. The facilitator will provide entrepreneurial business mentoring/training programs to tenants of the facility and other businesses receiving services from the incubator program, utilizing the college and other partner services whenever necessary. The facilitator will provide these services via individual and group settings. They will also, with the assistance of the college's Public Relations department, develop and implement a program to aggressively market the incubator and its services to entrepreneurs and businesses. The preferred candidate will possess a Bachelor's degree in business management with at least 5 years experience in business operations, business support services, or in business ownership. The preferred candidate will also have excellent written and oral communication skills, familiarity with various computer operations that relate to business management, be a self-starter and willing to work as part of a team to insure the success of the project. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$3,254.00.

Education Specialist-Adult Education

Job Duties: Provides instruction in literacy and GED/ABE and developmental courses, assesses and monitors learning, maintains knowledge of program regulations, policy and procedures, participates in required professional development activities, uses technology resources to engage in ongoing professional development and lifelong learning. Courses will be taught at the local correctional facility, adult education sites throughout Johnson County, and at the Mayo and Hager Hill campuses of Big Sandy Community & Technical College. Saturday and evening work is possible. **Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's degree with a preference in education and one year of related experience, or equivalent. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$2,597.00

Administrative Assistant

Job Duties: Provides general clerical support duties, such as preparing correspondence, memorandums, reports, and filing, maintains and organizes area calendar and schedule, serves as a receptionist, such as greeting visitors, answering phone and distributing mail, reconcile budget and procard reports, accounts payable for public relations office, post PSAs to media and assist with brochures and other public relations documents as needed. **Minimum Requirements:** Associate degree and one year of related experience or equivalent and proficient computer skills with experience in Windows, Outlook, Publisher, Excel, Word and photo editing (PageMaker, DreamWeaver, FrontPage or PhotoShop). Minimum Monthly Salary: \$2,096.00

Procedure: Formal applications are available at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Office of Human Resources, Johnson Administration Building, Room 110, or via email request: jackie.cecil@kctcs.edu or by phone (606) 886-3863, Ext. 67370. Applications accepted until position is filled. Applicants must submit a completed application, current resume with list of references, official transcripts, and three current letters of recommendation to: Jackie Cecil, Director of Human Resources, Big Sandy Community & Technical College, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653.



Big Sandy Community and Technical College is an equal access, equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and is committed to providing equal opportunity through its employment practices. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

NURSING OPPORTUNITIES

Highlands Regional Medical Center is recruiting for the following positions:

Registered Nurses-Emergency Services

HRMC, a good place to work, offers a competitive salary and a generous benefits package including:

- * Nine (9) paid holidays
- * Retirement Plan
- * Medical/Dental Insurance
- * Pre-hire Bonus: \$3,000

Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department, HRMC, 5000 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-7530

Fax: (606) 886-7534
 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org
 HRMC Job Line: (606) 886-7510
 Highlands is an equal opportunity employer.
 Please visit Highlands web site at www.hrmc.org

"Think Healthy, Think Highlands!"



Come grow with us!!

Highlands, a growing premier healthcare facility in Prestonsburg, is currently recruiting for the following position:

Medical Records Transcriptionist

Full Time

Requirements: Must be a high school graduate; two (2) years college background in Medical Transcription preferred; medical terminology, anatomy, physiology; computer classes, and word processing. Prefer an individual who is a Certified Medical Transcriptionist. Knowledge of the use of computer and word processing required. Ability to work independently within general guidelines. Quality consciousness; dependability; good interpersonal skills, and flexibility in meeting tasks.

Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department Highlands Regional Medical Center 5000 Ky. Route 321 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-7530 Fax: (606) 886-7534 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org

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"Think Healthy, Think Highlands!"

Duplex For Rent: 2 BR Central Heat & Air, Total Electric, Excellent Condition. On US 23 North, 1 Mile From Prestonsburg, No Pets. Call 889-9747 or 886-9007

immediately. \$550. 606-886-1714.

640-Land/Lots
Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

Trailer Lot For Rent, Large Yard. Call 886-8366

For Rent : newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

650-Mobile Homes

EXCELLENT CONDITION MOBILE HOME FOR RENT: Near the new Food City with new 3 inch insulation top. 3 BR, 2 BA. Water, sewage, and garbage furnished. Available after 15th of June. 874-2162.

MH FOR RENT: Nice 3 BR trailer for rent in Prestonsburg. Call 874-4478.

2 BR TRAILER: near Prestonsburg/JW Lake. Furnished, A/C, roomy, private, and clean. Suitable for working man. Ready to move into. 886-3941

3 BR 2 BA MH excellent condition. \$425 month plus utilities & security deposit. Two references required. Call 606-874-2802.

SERVICES

745-Miscellaneous

ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

Unique gifts and collectibles for all occasions. Gift baskets, balloons, candles, vintage jewelry, floral arrangements.

You can call 606-889-0122 or 606-886-8568. Located beside Gary Wright's Barber Shop in Prestonsburg.

770-Repair/Services

CARPENTRY WORK all types. New construction or remodeling. Garages, decks, etc. Concrete work & siding. Free estimates. Call 886-8896.

NOTICES

HEALTH INSURANCE, Medicare, Supplemental, Cancer, Accident, Disability, Life and Burial Insurance. Call Lynda Spurlock Day or Evening 285-9650.

812 - Free

FREE PALLETS: can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

815- Lost & Found

REWARD: Lost in the Betsy Layne Pike/Floyd Hollow area-female black lab, 1 yr old, recently spayed, wearing a blue collar, answers to "Buffy", any information call 478-4629. leave message or 226-0298.

LOST-\$50.00 REWARD-- RadioDetection (receiver) Gray 2 ft long "L" shape with 3.5" digital screen read-out. Lost Friday 5/20 with 2 orange

road cones at Jenny Wiley Park HWY 302 to HWY 23 going towardPikeville. Call: 424-2032 or 631-3121-Lee

LEGALS

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, Tony 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 TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways, in the Division of Contract Procurement, on the 3rd floor and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Daylight Saving Time, on the 17 day of June, 2005, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

Floyd County STPS 5400 (003): Auxier Road (KY 1428) Construct Two-Way Left Turn Lane (MP 15.153) and Improve Turning Radius of KY 1428 (MP 16.091), a distance of 0.98 mile Grade & Drain with Asphalt Surface.

The Department of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business enterprises, will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or natural origin in consideration for an award.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Contract Procurement, until 3 p.m. Daylight Saving Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, June 17, 2005. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance, pay-able to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (Non-Refundable). Bid Proposals are issued to Prequalified Contractors.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (Non-Refundable).

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NO. 836-0300 INCREMENT NO. 13

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has

applied for Phase 1 bond release on permit number 836-0300, Increment No. 13, which was last issued on 7/7/03. The application covers an area of approximately 848.67 acres, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Ky. Rte. 2029's junction with KY Rte. 7, and located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek, Mudlick Branch, and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37°30'45", The longitude is 82°53'57".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 13 is a certificate of deposit, cash amount, and a bond pool type in the amount of \$64,500.00. Approximately sixty (60) percent of the original bond amount in the amount of \$64,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding to achieve the approved post mining land use, which was completed in September 2004. Results thus far achieved are: area is stable and the post mining land use has been established.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 5, 2005.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 6, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 6, 2005.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5470

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation, located approximately 0.23 mile northeast of Orkney, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 15.15 acres of surface disturbance,

and will underlie an additional 1,011.85 acres, making a total of 1,027.00 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located 0.23 mile northeast from State Route 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road, and located 0.2 mile north of Spewing Camp Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Nicholas Cooley and Mary Anderson. The permit area will underlie land owned by Kennel Dye, Rabon and Millie Dye, Millie Hall Estate, Mary Jane Anderson, Jimmy R. and Diana Conley, Brenda Johnson, Anita Stumbo, Curtis and Pamela Sword, Richard Stumbo Estate, Polly Howell Estate, Progress Land Corporation, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Sterlion Gayheart, Ed Moore Estate, Day Gayheart, Ivan and Shirley Moore, Ted Moore, Prophet Moore Estate, Willard Moore Estate, Jake Cooley, Bertha Short, Donald and Brenda Howell, Jerry F. Howell, Edgar and Leviathan Jones, JRM Coal Co., Inc., Tracy and Linda Frasure, Randall and Judy Frasure, Deanie and Kathryn Frasure, Elvie and Jane Collins, Bethel and Avellene Gayheart, Bill Mosley, Carl and Patricia Mosley, Green and Hellen Gayheart, and Bert Newman.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, 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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Thursday, June 16th, 2005, at the hour of 4 p.m., for the following:

1. Heavy Equipment with Operators Hourly Rates
2. The Placement of Concrete, Steel, Forming, and Decking, Per Cubic Yard, in the Construction of Concrete Bridges
3. The Grade and

4. Diesel Fuel
 5. Bridge Material
 6. Custodial/Cleaning Supplies
 7. Gravel
 8. Double Walled Plastic
 9. Pipe and Gabion Baskets
 10. Food
 11. Asphalt and/or Placement of Asphalt
 12. Heating & Cooling Hourly Rates
- Detailed specifications can be picked up at the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive from Brandy Kidd, 149 S. Central Ave., Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Ky., Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The bid will be awarded to lowest and/or best bidder at the Regular Fiscal Court meeting on Friday, June 17th, 2005, at the hour of 10 a.m. Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/or all bids.

Paul Hunt Thompson
Floyd County Judge/Executive

FOR SALE Brick House with Apartment.

Corner-lot. In town, Prestonsburg, on Court Street.

Call for appointment:
606-789-4017
between hrs. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.
Kermit Baldrige, Jr.

Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. seeks candidates for ADVANCED BILLING CLERK

Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent, minimum of 2 years experience in medical billing, minimum of 3 years familiarity with computers and data entry and office machines, ability to type 40 net wpm.

This position is accompanied with an excellent benefit package.

Send resumé to:

Human Resources
Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.
1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Fax (606) 886-8548
Email: m.stevens@bshc.org

A proud tradition of providing access to quality health care.

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JOB VACANCY

The Floyd County School System has immediate openings for full-time bus drivers.

Minimum Education, Training, and Experience:

Any combination equivalent to: High School Diploma, G.E.D. Certificate or demonstrated progress toward obtaining a G.E.D., as required by Kentucky law, 21 years of age and complete all Kentucky Department of Education requirements. Training for Commercial Drivers License (CDL) provided at the Transportation Office with the Floyd County School District.

Benefits and Salary:

Full-Time Driver Position: Beginning salary \$12.77 per hour. Full-time drivers work 4 hours per day, 181 days per year. An excellent benefits package is included for this position. Apply at the Floyd County Schools Central Office, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, Human Resources Office. Phone 606-886-2354.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or disability in employment, educational programs, or activities, as set forth in Title IX & VI, and Section 504.

EXPERIENCED DOZER & EXCAVATOR OPERATORS

DAY SHIFT
Johns Creek Area of Pike County

Must Pass Drug Testing

Good Pay & Insurance

CALL:

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P.O. Box 1590
Martin, KY 41649

606 285-9472
1-800-788-3744

(Between 8:00-5:00 M-F)

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Utility Service Rates in Effect as of June 1, 2005

PCUC Water Rates (Effective 02/01/05)	Inside Corp.	Outside Corp.
0-2,000 Gallons	\$6.16 \$6.26 \$6.36	\$9.33 \$9.43 \$9.53
Next 98,000 Gals.	\$2.61 \$2.71 \$2.81	\$4.04 \$4.14 \$4.24
Over 100,000 Gals.	\$2.20 \$2.30 \$2.40	\$2.71 \$2.81 \$2.91

Note: \$.10 increments are applied for each booster station that is needed to serve the customer.

Tap fee: Inside Corporate—No Fee
Outside Corporate—\$300.00 (\$400.00 if road/creek must be crossed.)

PCUC Sewer Rates	Inside Corp.	Outside Corp.	Allen/Dwale
0-2,000 Gallons	\$7.78 (Min.)	\$10.89 (Min.)	\$22.50 (Min.)
Over 2,000 Gals.	\$2.64	\$ 2.85	\$ 2.64

Tap Fee: Inside/Outside Corporate, \$800.00 Residential/\$1,000.00 Commercial

PCUC Gas Rates (Effective 05/01/05)	Inside Corp.	Outside Corp.
0-1 MCF	\$11.07 (Minimum)	\$13.48 (Minimum)
Over 1 MCF	\$10.49	\$11.22

Tap Fee: Inside/Outside Corporate, \$300.00 (\$400.00 if road/creek must be crossed.)

David M. Ellis, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission
2560 South Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(606) 886-6871



PEOPLE AGAINST DRUGS

"Come Walk With Us"

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 353.630 and KRS 353.640 An application for Pooling Order to drill and operate Equitable Production Company Well No. 503928, is being filed with the Kentucky Department of Oil and Gas. The subject property is located in Thomas Quadrangle, Dave's Branch, of Floyd County, State of Kentucky. Said property being the Hiram Clark Heirs property and/or the property of his heirs, assigns or devisees. Any party claiming an interest in the proposed pooled tract, should contact the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, C/O the Director of the Division of Oil and Gas, and Equitable Production Company (606-433-1240) within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication.

The following list comprises all known, last known, and/or unlocatable owners of the subject property, including address if known, or last known address.

- Edmund Clark Heirs
- Hiram Clark Heirs
- Emily Boyd Heirs
- Reuben Clark Heirs
- Lucinda Adkinson Heirs
- Addison Clark Heirs
- Doris Clark Hyden
- 358 S. Central Ave.
- Prestonsburg, KY. 41653

Page 473, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. He has discovered an abandoned cemetery on this property which contains nine (9) identifiable graves. It is his intention to relocate these graves.

The identifiable graves are: Unknown Infant; Kate Cecil Howard; John Howard; James G. Hatcher; Mary L. Hatcher; James H. Hatcher; L. M. Koogler (born 2/28/1884, died 9/27/1901; Anna B. Myers (born 12/23/1877, died 5/28/1954); and Wallace Myers (born 12/4/1886, died 9/28/1954). All reasonable efforts have been made to contact these decedents' next of kin and determine if there are other graves in this location

1. The cemetery has no known official name. It has been abandoned for many, many years.

2. This notice is to request assistance from anyone having knowledge of persons buried in this location, or the names of their next of kin.

3. If you have any information about persons buried in this location, please contact Don Hughes at Abbott Engineering, 3073 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-1221.

4. This notice will run each Wednesday in the Floyd County Times for a period of 60 days from May 18, 2005. At the expiration of 60 days notice, Jerry Fannin will petition the Floyd Fiscal Court to grant authority to relocate the graves, whose next of kin cannot be located.

5. The graves requiring Fiscal Court approval to be relocated will, according to state law and regulations, be relocated at a perpetual care cemetery in Floyd County, and will be marked by appropriate headstones and footstones. The relocation will be supervised by a licensed funeral director who will have obtained the appropriate permits from the Health Services Cabinet, Department of Vital Statistics. The relocation is planned to take place on or after July 20th, 2005.

United States District Court Eastern District of Kentucky Pileville
Civil Action No. 05-127-KKC Electronically Filed United States of America Plaintiff
NOTICE: CONDEMNATION
0.71 Acres of Land, More or Less, Situate in Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and First Commonwealth Bank, et al. Defendants
To: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, if living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown. Tract No. 214: First Commonwealth Bank. In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, who are unknown to plaintiff, and such persons are made parties to the action under the designation "Unknown Owners." YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court at Pileville, Kentucky, for the taking of Tract No. 214. The taking of said

land is for use in connection with Phase II of the Town of Martin, Kentucky Nonstructural Flood Control Project in and around Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky in and to the following described property in which you have, or claim to have, an interest, and more particularly described in the pleadings herein: Tract No. 214, certain tract of land in the Kentucky Nonstructural Flood Control Project, situate in Floyd County, and containing 0.71 acres of land more or less, it being the intention of the particular description in the pleadings to include the same land described in a deed from East Martin McGuire, Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court to First Commonwealth Bank, as tenants with the right of survivorship, dated April 8, 1998, filed for record April 9, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 417, Page 534, of the records of Floyd County, Kentucky. The authority for the taking is the Act of Congress, approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. 591), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 948, 33 U.S.C. 701), which act authorizes the acquisition of land for flood control projects; the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1980 (Public Law 96-367), (P.L. 7590), which act authorizes the implementation of flood control measures on the Tug Fork and Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River Basin and their tributaries; the Act of Congress approved October 27, 2000 (P.L. 106-377) which directed the Secretary of the Army to proceed with design and construction of Plan 3A of the Town of Martin Detailed Project Report, Appendix T, §202 of the General Plan of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2003 approved February 20, 2003 (Division D, Title I, P.L. 108-7), which act appropriated funds for such purposes. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking said property, you are required to serve your answer on the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after June 3, 2005, the date of the last publication of this Notice. Your answer shall identify the property in which you claim to have an interest, including Tract Number, state the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and state all objections and defenses to the taking of said property. All defenses and objections not so presented are waived. Failure to answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to hear the action. If you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve on the plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim an interest. Thereafter, you will receive notice of all proceedings affecting said property. At the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have previously appeared or answered, you may present evidence as to the amount of the compensation to be paid for the property, and you may share in the distribution of the compensation.
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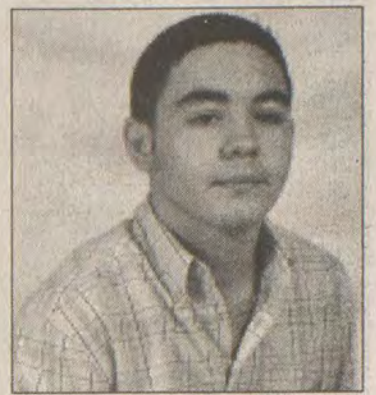
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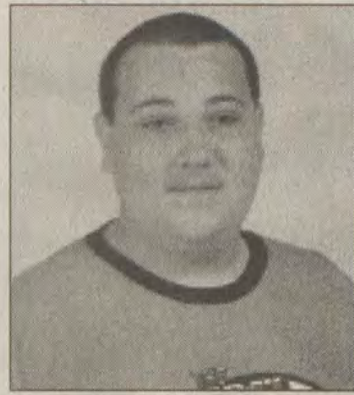
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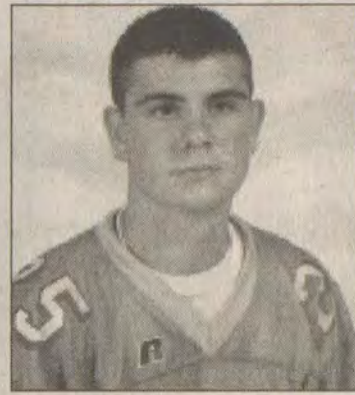
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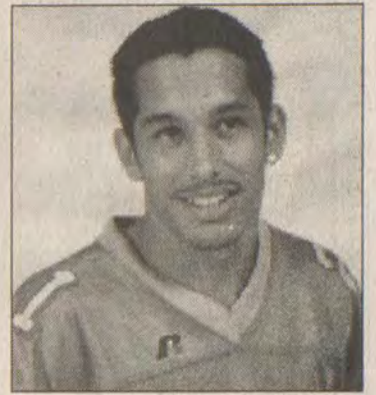
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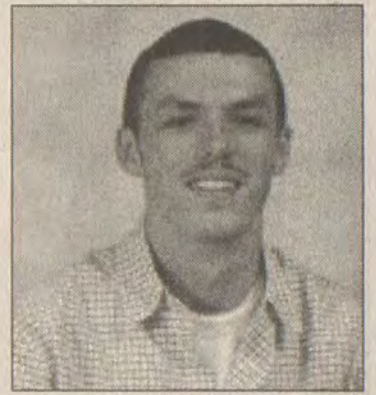
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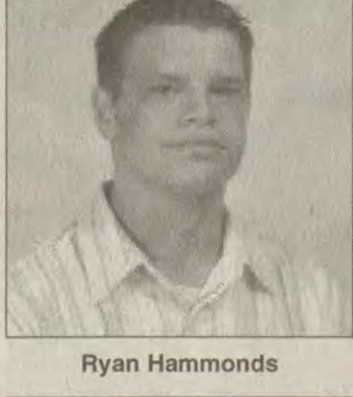
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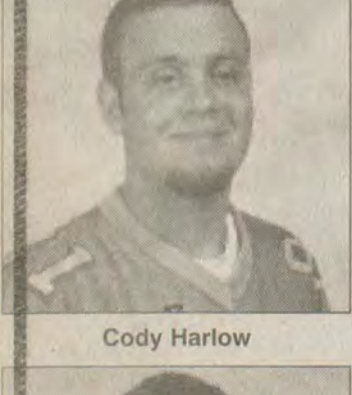
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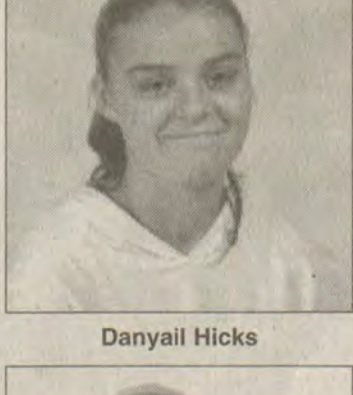
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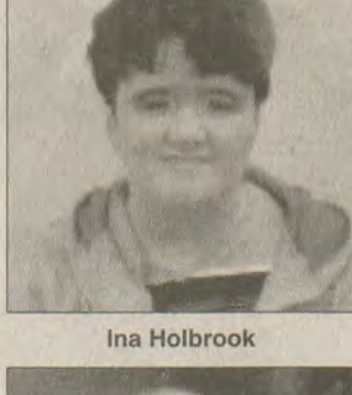
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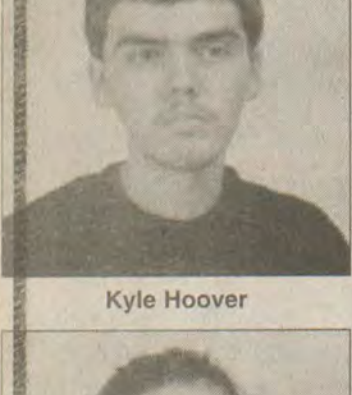
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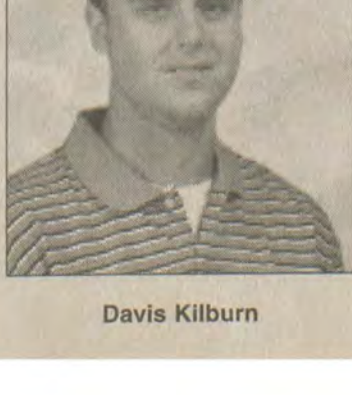
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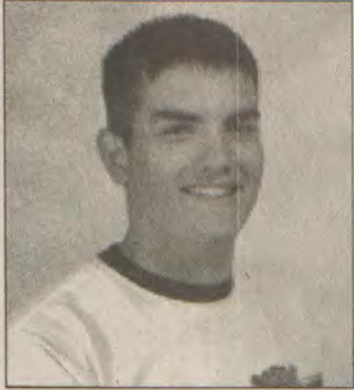
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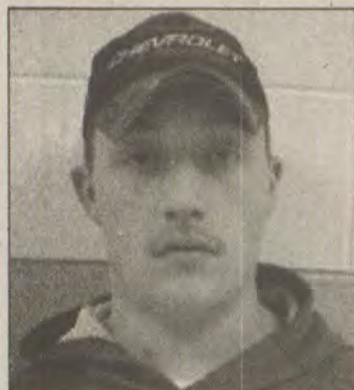
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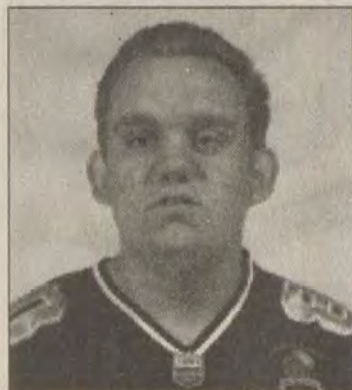
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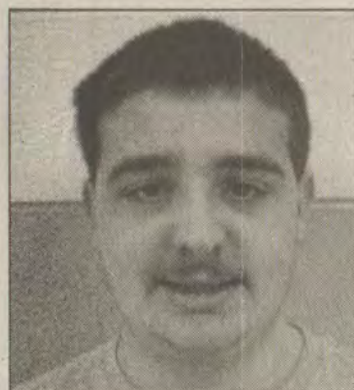
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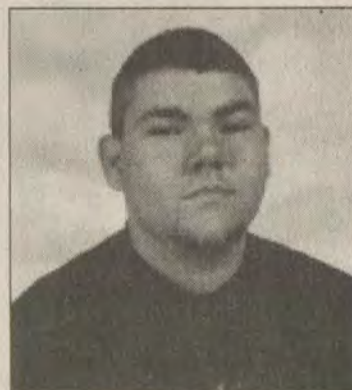
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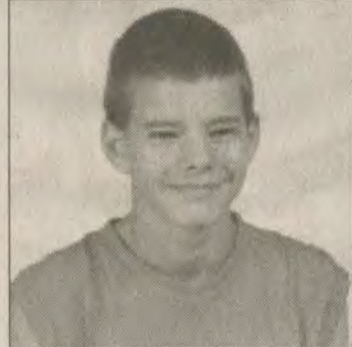
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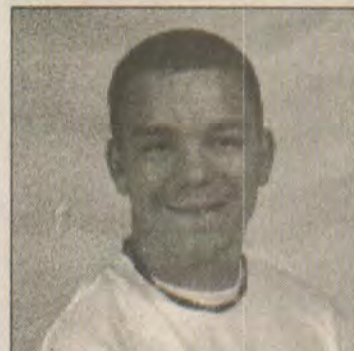
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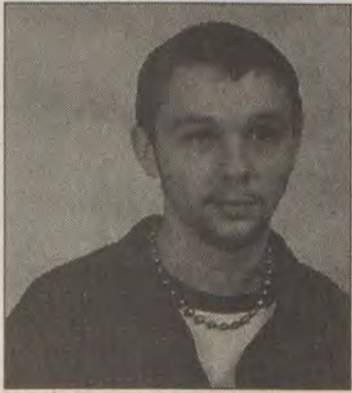
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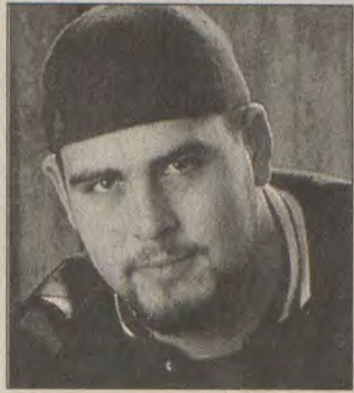
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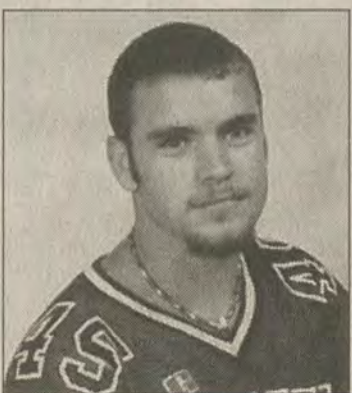
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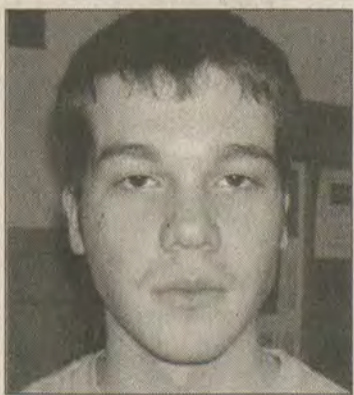
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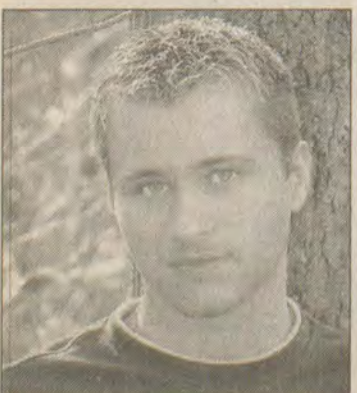
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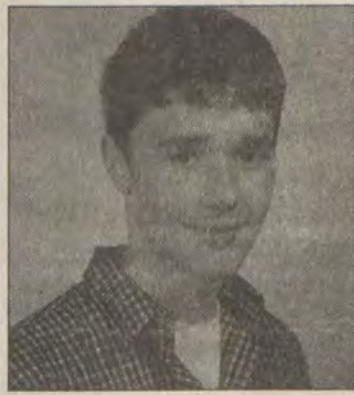
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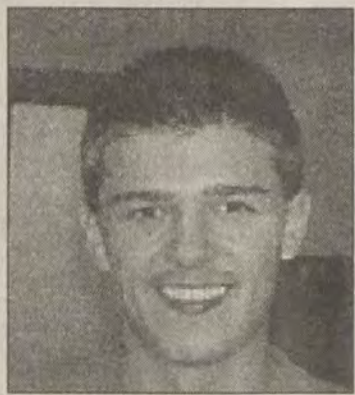
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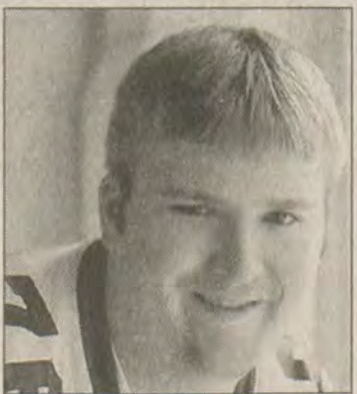
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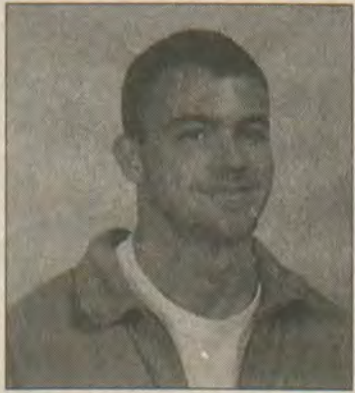
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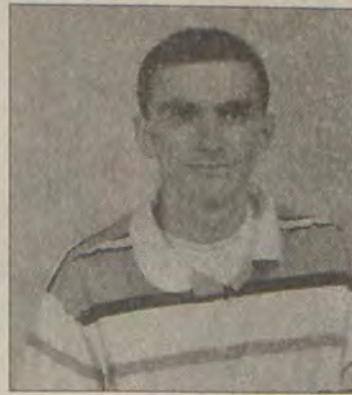
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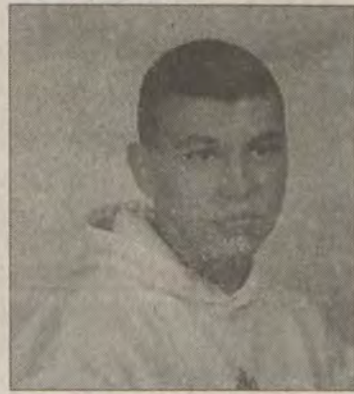
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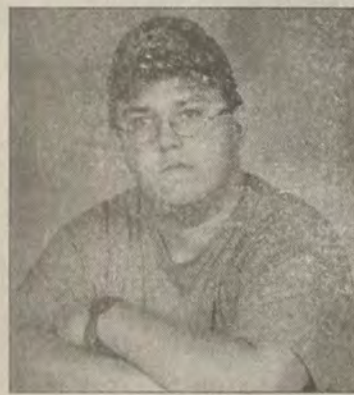


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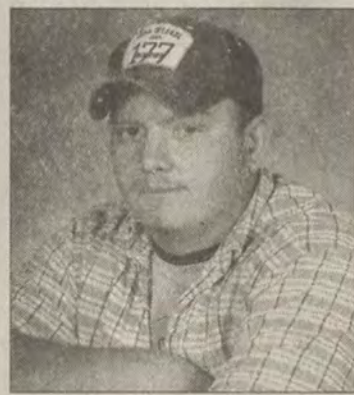
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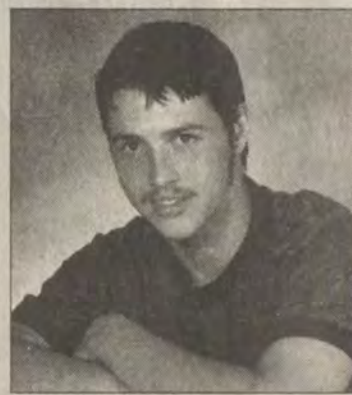
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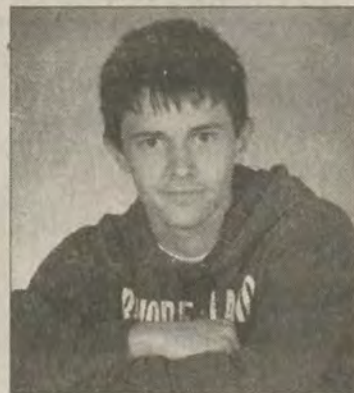
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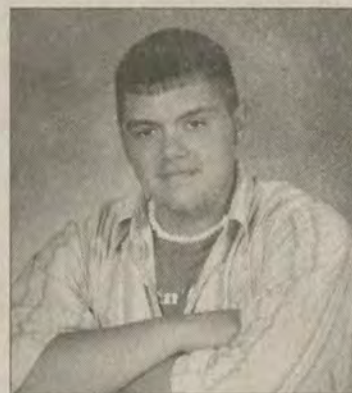
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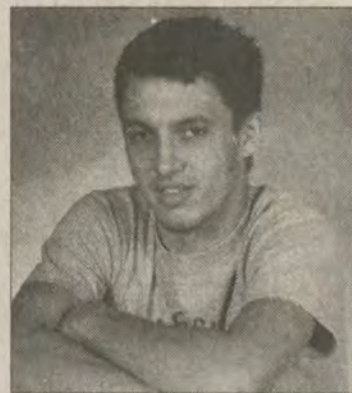
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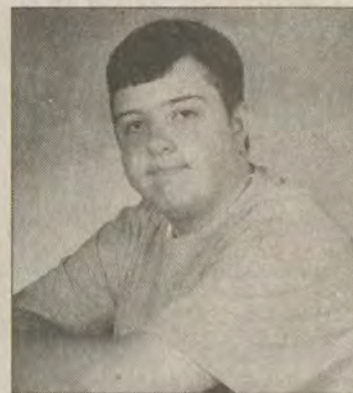
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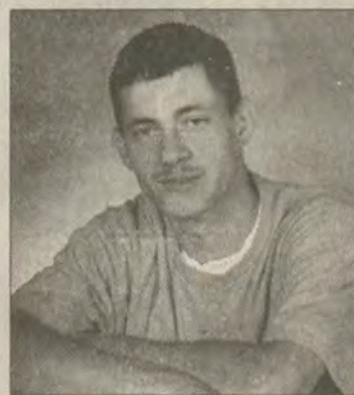
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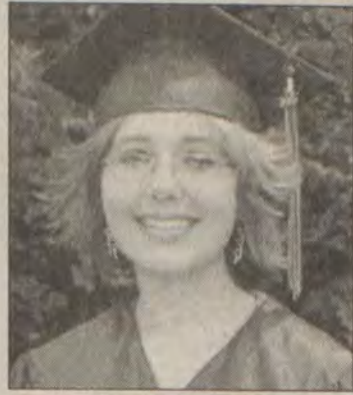
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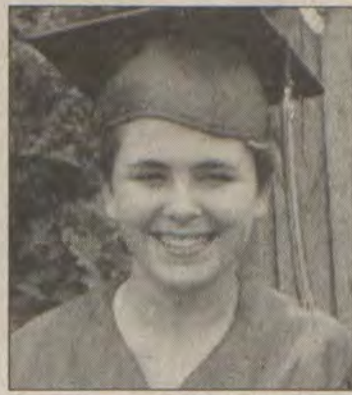
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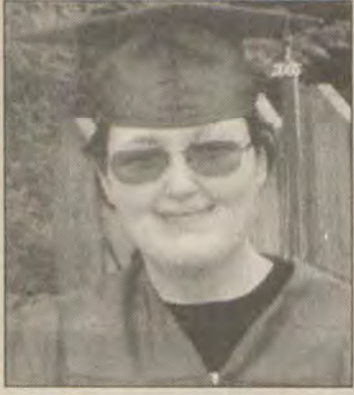
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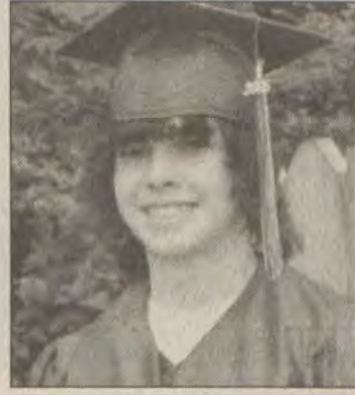
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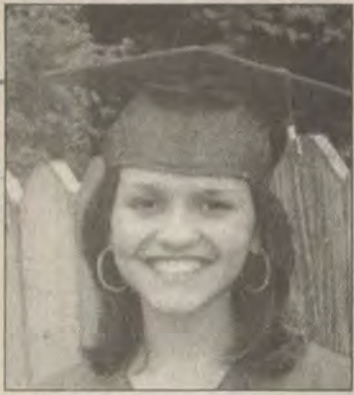
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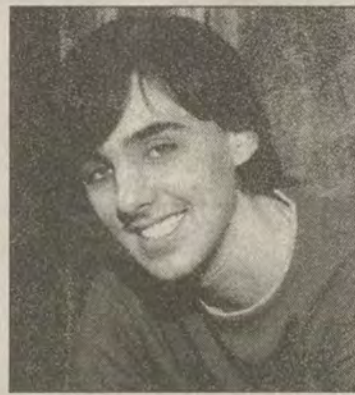
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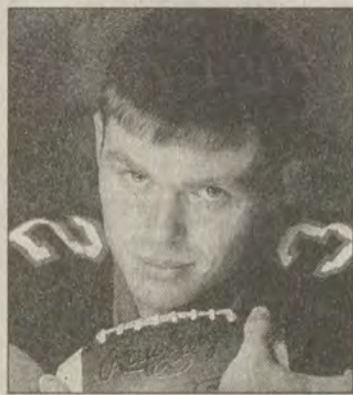
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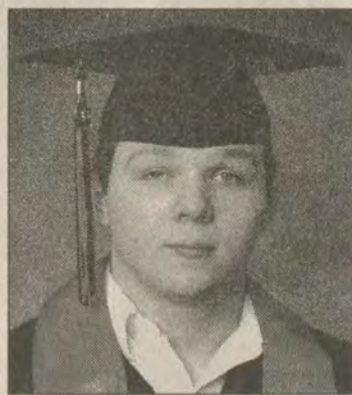
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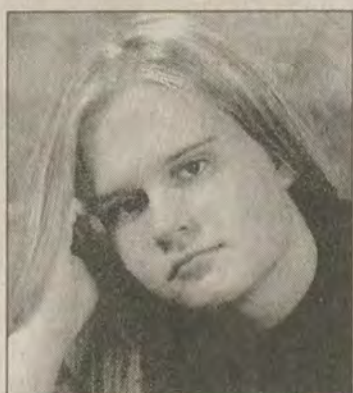
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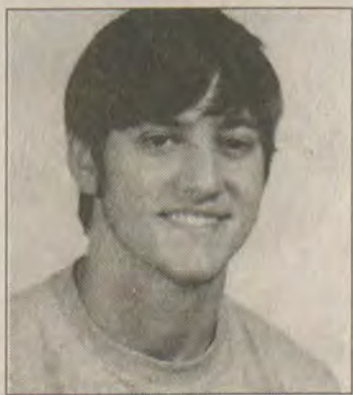
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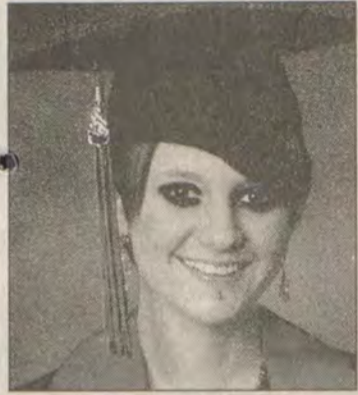
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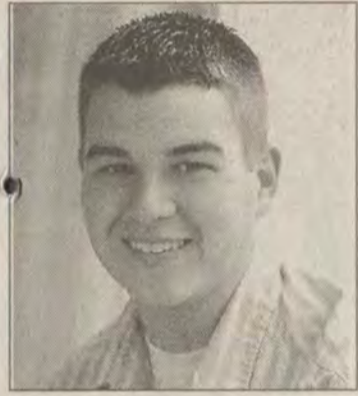
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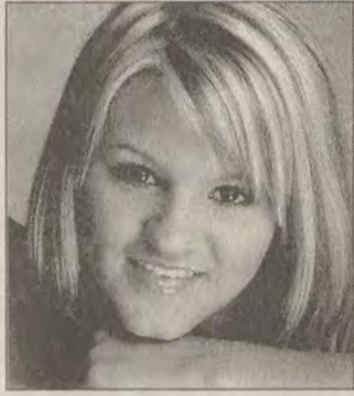
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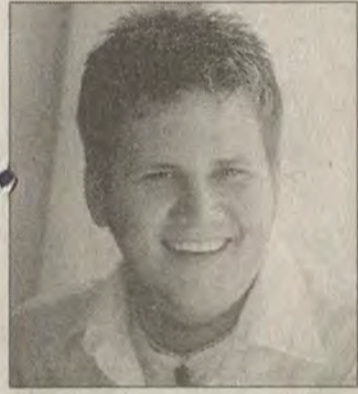
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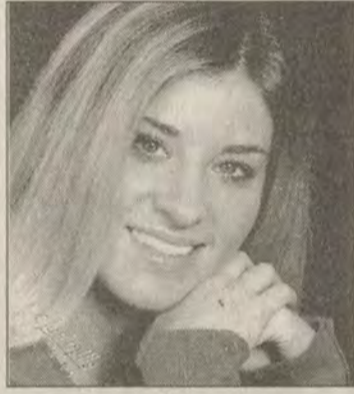
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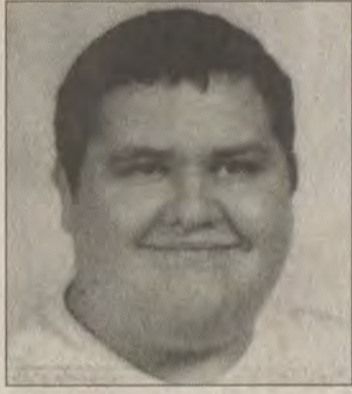
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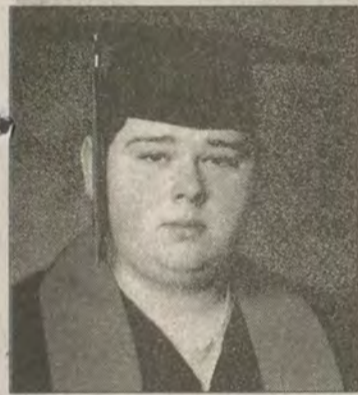
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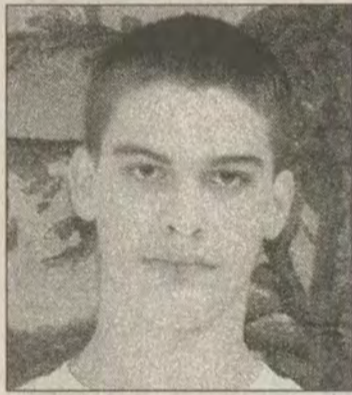
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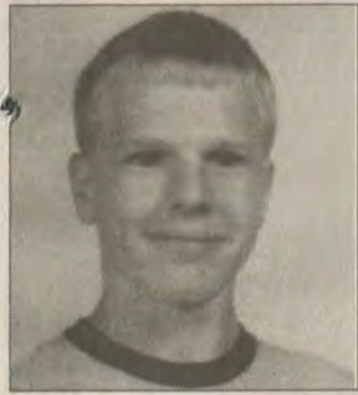
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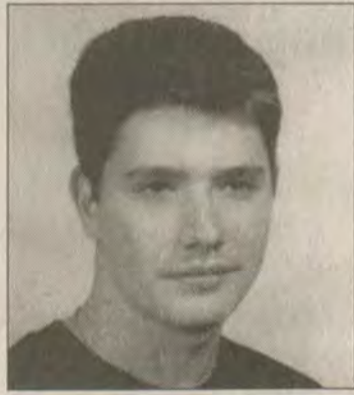
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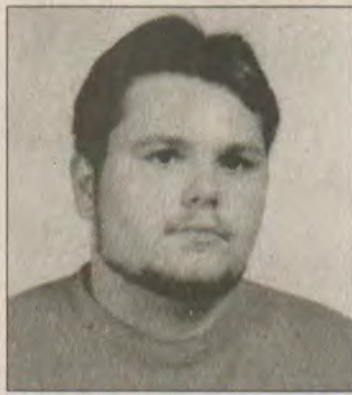
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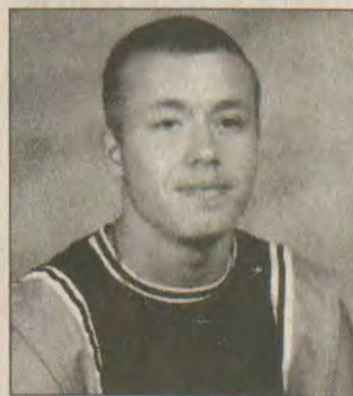
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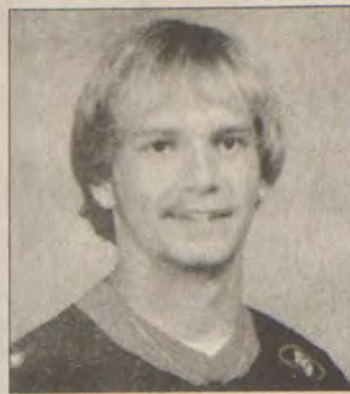
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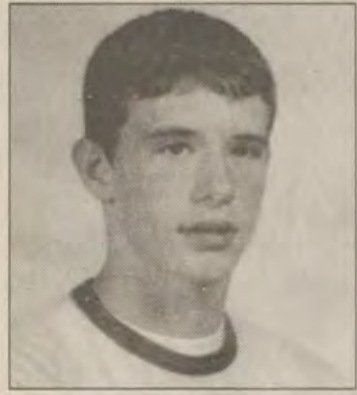
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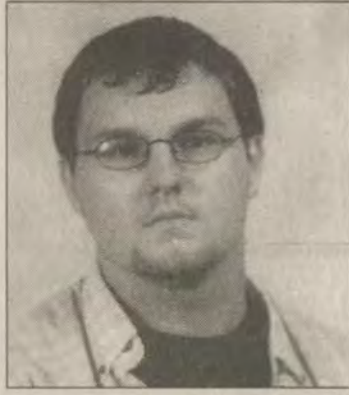
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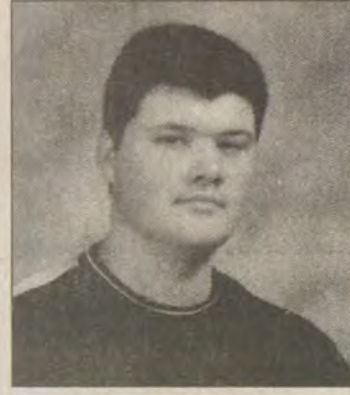
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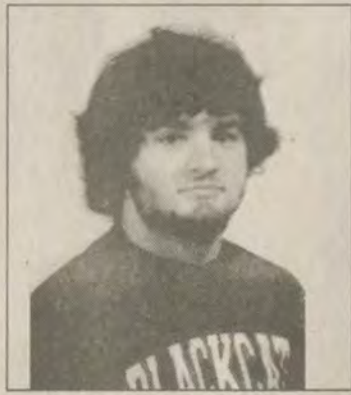
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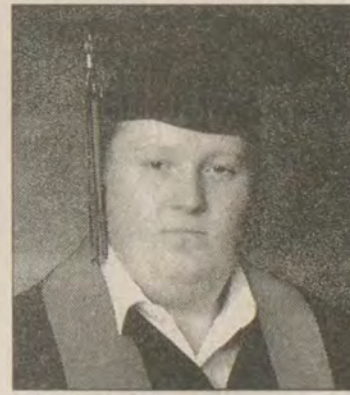
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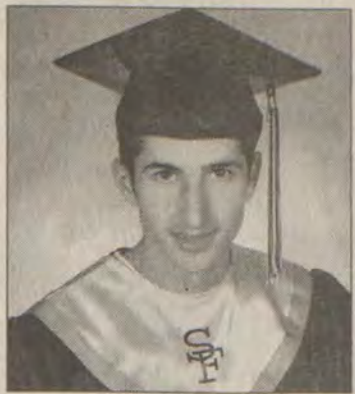
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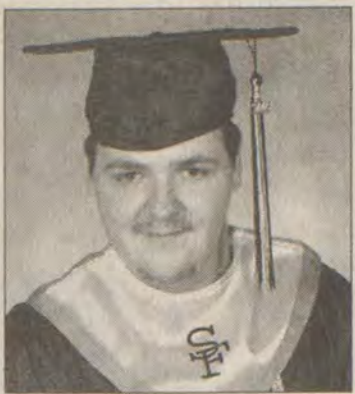
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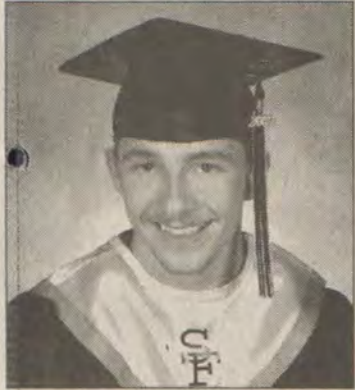
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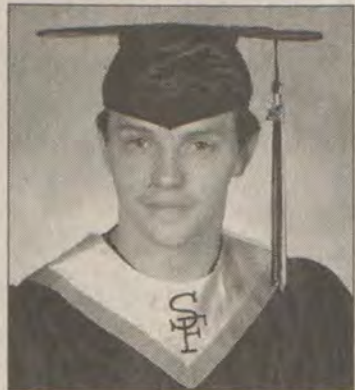
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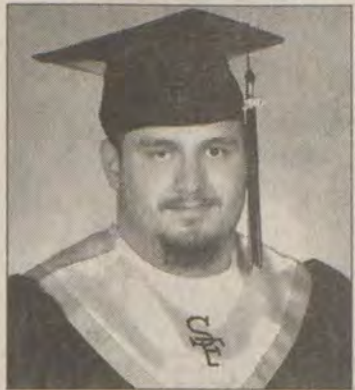
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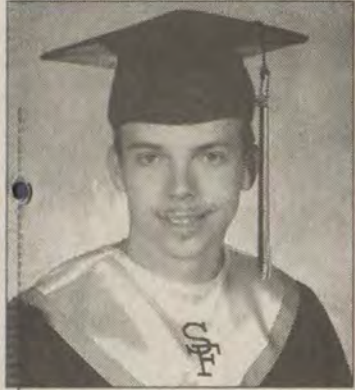
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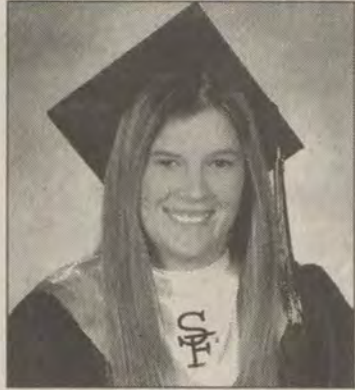
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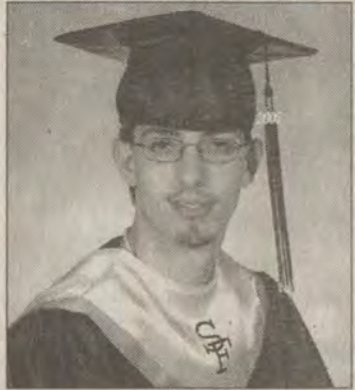
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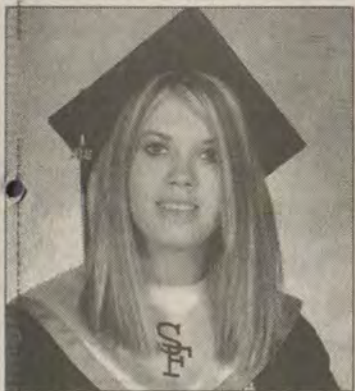
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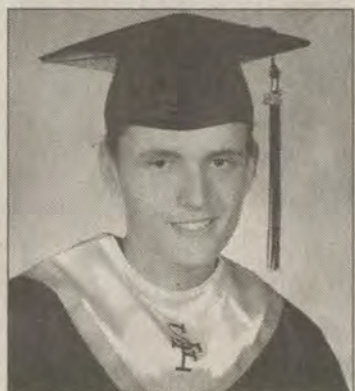
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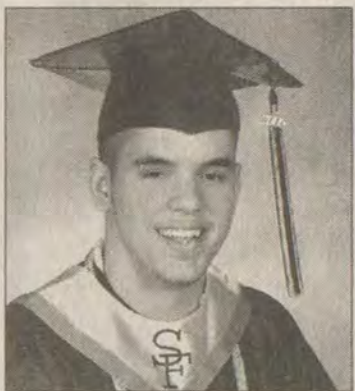
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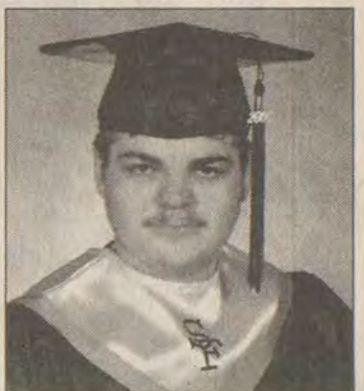
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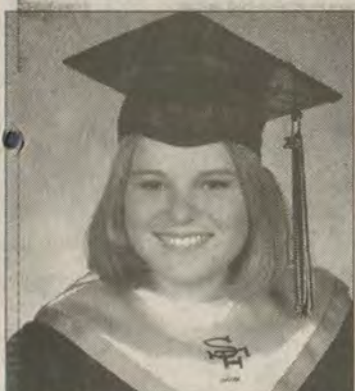
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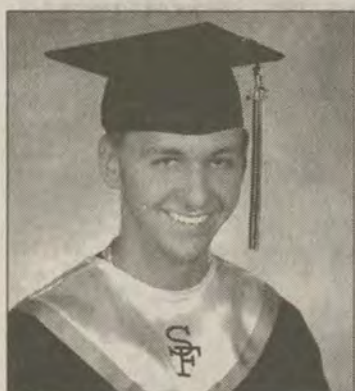
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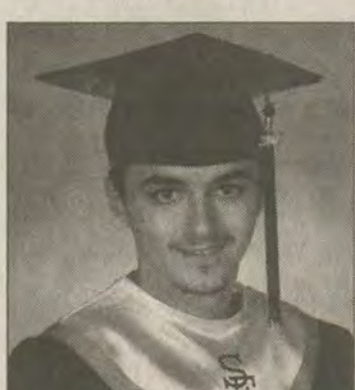
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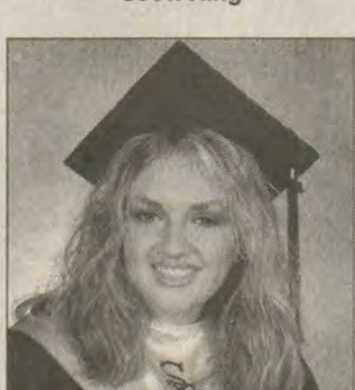
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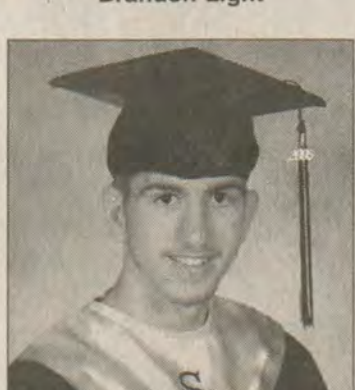
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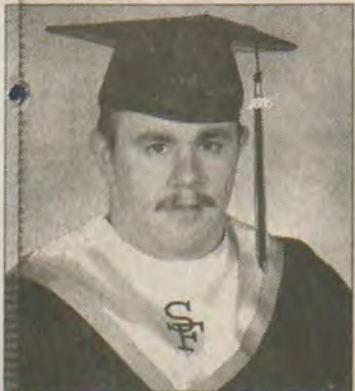
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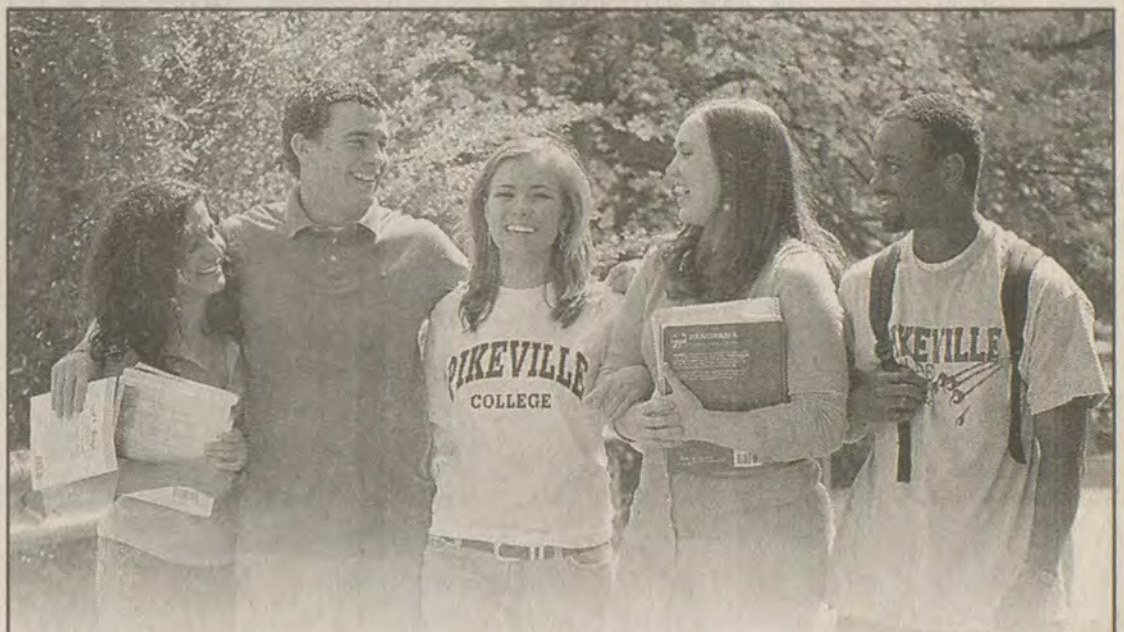
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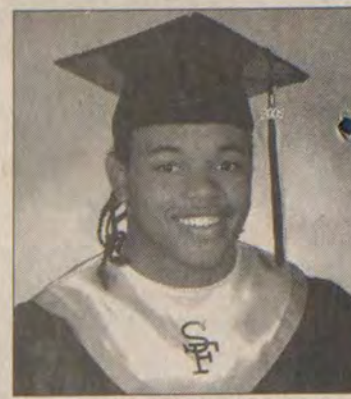
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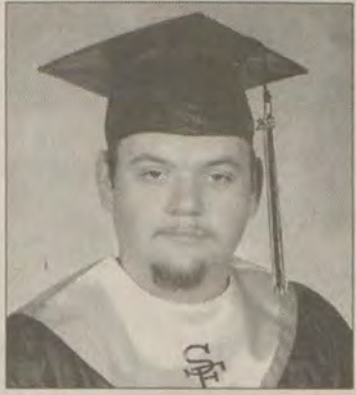
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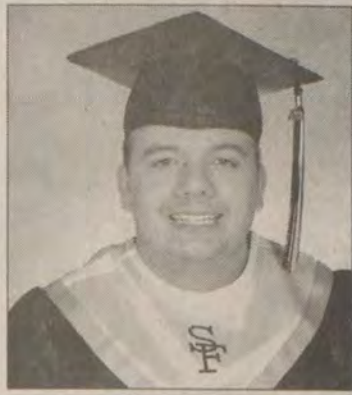
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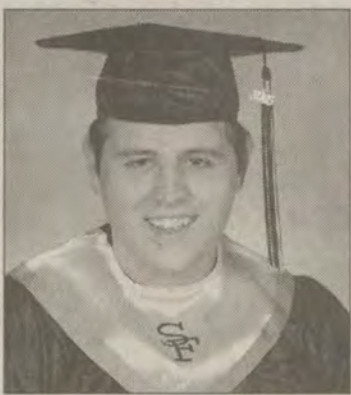
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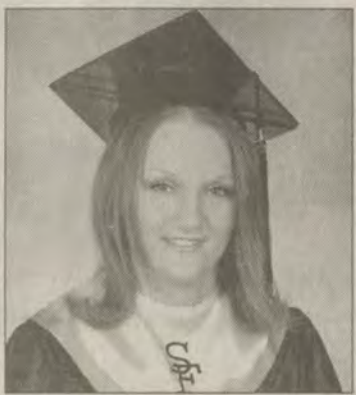
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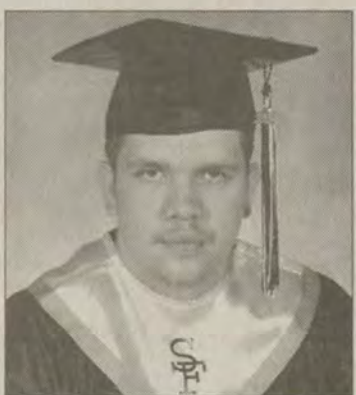
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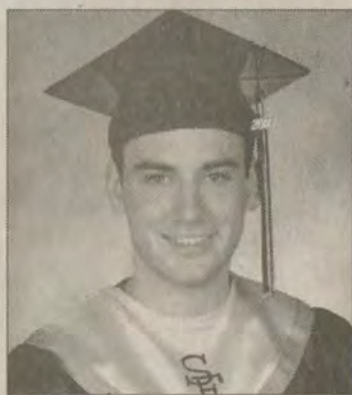
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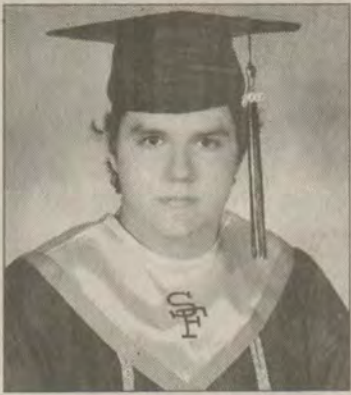
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