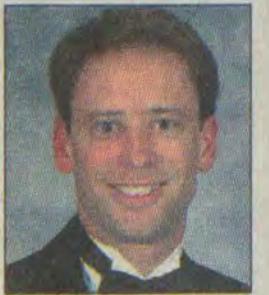


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Job Corps to show off skills

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — The Carl D. Perkins Jobs Corps Center will be "Taking It to the Streets" this week in Prestonsburg.

The center will host a Vocational Skills Expo at the Municipal Parking Lot on June 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Students will give demonstrations from all of the center's vocational courses, which includes bricklaying, carpentry, electricity, facility maintenance, business tech, hotel clerk, health occupations and culinary arts.

Food, drinks, and door prizes will be given away throughout the four-hour event.

The Job Corps Community is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. Friday's demonstration will be a "day of celebration, learning and fun," Center officials said.

For more information, contact the Perkins' Business Community Liaison, Lisa Moore at (606) 886-1037, extension 127 or Culinary Arts Instructor Tona Rhea, extension 143.

The community is invited and encouraged to attend.

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Today Evening showers High: 77 • Low: 57

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Otter Creek to close Friday

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Otter Creek Correctional facility employees are gearing up to close down.

The last working day at the facility is Friday, June 3.

Indiana prisoners were returned to their out-of-state cells last month, leaving Otter

Creek with empty beds and worried employees.

Corrections Corporation of America, the corporate parent of the facility, is opting to replace those inmates with female inmates from either Kentucky or Hawaii. CCA Communications Director Steve Owens said both states have submitted requests for proposals to house their female inmates at other correctional facilities.

Otter Creek currently has bids in place for those contracts, but the award will not be announced until June 29, Warden Mike Sandburg said. According to him, the "tentative" date to place the inmates at Otter Creek, if a contract is awarded, is Sept. 1.

Sandburg could not disclose information about the specific number of layoffs expected at Otter Creek. The number, he says, changes on a daily basis as employ-

ees decide what to do.

Owens said that approximately 70 employees have chosen to continue working at other CCA facilities. Sandburg said some have already made the move toward working at the Lee Adjustment Center, the Marion Adjustment Center or the company's Transcorps Center in Nashville, Tenn.

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Lifeguards Monica Newsome and Ashley Akers rescued a Martin man from the burning boat Sunday.

photos by Mary Music

Jenny Wiley lifeguards save man in burning boat

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A fishing excursion at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park got a bit heated Sunday, when a fishing boat burst into flames on the water.

Two lifeguards at the park swimming pool, Monica Newsome, 22, and Ashley Akers, 19, saved a Martin resident from the burning boat on Stratton Branch, the waterway adjacent to the swimming pool.

Akers said she was manning her post at the swimming pool when she heard the call for help from Thomas Perkins, 38, of Martin.

Perkins, who couldn't swim, was hanging onto the sides of the burning boat and screaming for help.

(See LIFE GUARDS, page three)



This 16-foot Jon boat was completely destroyed in a weekend fire at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Archery to replace golf at state park

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner's request to reopen the Jenny Wiley Golf Course has been denied by the state's Department of Parks.

The Department of Parks closed the nine-hole course on May 12, citing financial losses that began with the opening of the 18-hole Stonecrest Golf Course.

Turner argued against the closure in a May 18 letter to George Ward, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Parks.

"I urge you to take a closer look at what this course brings to Jenny Wiley and Eastern Kentucky," Turner wrote.

"We need to focus on establishing additional opportunities for recreation in Eastern Kentucky, not closing those that we do have. I believe many recreation facilities across the state receive supplemental support from the Commonwealth. As commissioner of the Department of Parks I urge you to reconsider this decision before neglect turns this community asset into an eyesore."

Turner argued that the course attracts tourists, serves as a teaching facility for students and is popular with older residents who cannot bear the financial or physical strain of Stonecrest.

(See GOLF, page three)

Drug dealer asks for early release

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A shock probation hearing for a woman who pleaded guilty to three counts of drug trafficking charges has been scheduled for June 17 in circuit court.

Melinda Chambers, 30, filed the petition May 18 after pleading guilty to charges of trafficking in a

controlled substance for selling hydrocodone and Xanax to an undercover operative last July.

Chambers, who was sentenced last month, received a relatively light sentence with six months to serve to be followed by three years of supervised probation.

The motion included a petition signed by family, (See MOTION, page three)

Law enforcement agencies report safe but busy holiday

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

Local law enforcement agencies are reporting a safe but busy Memorial Day holiday.

Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville, the Prestonsburg Police Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department reported no fatalities in their jurisdictions over the weekend.

Troopers sat up road safety

checkpoints in various locations throughout the Post 9 district, KSP Lt. Lynn Cross said, but they concentrated most of their efforts on U.S. 23, the "high-crash highway."

Fatalities are up statewide, Cross said, but the number of fatalities handled by the Post 9 district is down this season, with 17 reported this year as compared to 23 fatalities last year at this time.

Cross said the post issued a total of 551 citations this weekend. That number includes 13 DUI arrests, 167 speeding citations, 67 citations for failure to wear seat belts, five citations for failing to use child restraints and 299 citations dealing with other matters.

KSP troopers worked 22 non-fatality accidents, assisted 32 stranded motorists, opened 40 criminal cases and made 35

criminal arrests, he said.

"We burn 'em up in Floyd County," Cross said.

The Memorial Day holiday fell in the middle of the KSP's "Click it or Ticket" campaign. The campaign, which runs through June 6, focuses on enforcing the state's mandatory seat belt law. The Prestonsburg Police Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department both got state grants to pay for

overtime pay during the campaign.

Prestonsburg Police Lt. William Petry said that overtime pay grant brought about a "fairly safe" weekend.

"Overall for all departments it's been a fairly safe weekend," Petry said. "I think the increase in overtime we got for seat belt enforcement influenced that a

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# Odds & Ends

■ **MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.** — City officials are saying "No, you don't" to couples who want to say "I do."

Authorities in this popular resort city are cracking down on commercial activity on the beach, including weddings. Couples desperate for a beach wedding will have to move it outside city limits or get someone to marry them for free.

The Rev. Everette Beaver, who has been officiating at beach weddings for 10 years, said he moved his services out-

side city limits after police stopped a service in September and threatened to arrest him.

"It will discourage thousands of people (from coming) to Myrtle Beach because they can't get married on Myrtle Beach," Beaver said.

City spokesman Mark Kruea said Myrtle Beach doesn't want anyone profiting from the beach.

The city allows wedding companies or individuals to use beachside parks in commercial areas, but Beaver said that's not what people are looking for.

"They want to get married on the beach with sand in between their toes," he said.

■ **NORTH EAST, Pa.** — She's weathered blizzards, heavy rains and heat waves. She's come back from being shattered into bits and is still standing despite losing her head, left arm and both feet.

But after this summer, the 115-year-old "Lady in the Park" — one of four remaining zinc statues of its kind in the country — will leave her place in the

middle of a fountain and a twin made out of cast iron will replace her.

"She's tired, and needs some plumbing too. I'll miss her," said Rick Gross, a streets worker who has been tending to the statue for the past 25 years.

The statue, officially called either Humboldt's Nymph or Maid of the Mist, has been standing in a fountain in North East, a borough of 4,500 about 120 miles north of Pittsburgh, since September 1889 when it arrived by mail order.

The 4-foot-tall woman is one of six known to be made in the United States by J.L. Mott Iron Works of New York City and only four remain, according to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. The others are in Filer, Mich., Albuquerque, N.M., and Superior, Wis.

A bolt has helped hold the Pennsylvania statue's neck together and keep its head on for about three decades. Two years ago, the statue's arm broke off and was put back together with epoxy. Ten years ago the statue shattered into about 300 pieces and it took workers two months to put back together.

Now it is scheduled to be taken down in late September and head indoors where it will be displayed by the local historical society. Next year, a white cast iron copy with a zinc primer will take its place in the fountain.

■ **LONDON** — Chasing an 8-pound cheese down a hill is more dangerous than it sounds.

Contestants in the cheese rolling competition broke bones and skinned their knees and elbows Monday in their pursuit of the big cheese.

The competition, in which participants hurl themselves 640 feet down a hill after the cheese, has been celebrated for centuries in Gloucestershire, west of London.

Teenager Chris Anderson, who won one of four cheese rolling races Monday, was taken to hospital on a stretcher, clutch-

ing his winning slab of cheese to his chest.

"The pain was worth it," Anderson said. "This cheese is going straight in a cupboard when I get home. It's definitely not for eating."

The race is thought to originate from a heathen festival to welcome the spring. The first person to follow the cheese across the line at the bottom of the hill wins the cheese and a small cash prize.

Thousands of people attend-

ed Monday's event and the local ambulance service reported three people were taken to hospital with suspected fractured

(See **ODDS**, page three)

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## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 1, the 152nd day of 2005. There are 213 days left in the year.

■ **Today's Highlight in History:** On June 1, 1813, the commander of the U.S. frigate Chesapeake, Captain James Lawrence, said, "Don't give up the ship" during a losing battle with a British frigate.

On this date:  
 ■ In 1792, Kentucky became the 15th state of the union.

■ In 1796, Tennessee became the 16th state.

■ In 1801, Mormon leader Brigham Young was born in Whitingham, Vt.

■ In 1868, James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States, died near Lancaster, Pa.

■ In 1926, actress Marilyn Monroe was born in Los Angeles.

■ In 1943, a civilian flight from Lisbon to London was shot down by the Germans during World War II, killing all aboard, including actor Leslie Howard.

■ In 1944, the British Broadcasting Corporation aired a coded message intended to warn the French resistance that the D-Day invasion was imminent.

■ In 1958, Charles de Gaulle became premier of France.

■ In 1977, the Soviet Union formally charged Jewish human rights activist Anatoly Shcharansky with treason. (Shcharansky was imprisoned, then released in 1986.)

■ In 1980, 25 years ago, Cable News Network made its debut.

**Ten years ago:** President Clinton visited Billings, Mont., where he met with farmers and presided over a televised town hall meeting.

**Five years ago:** With about half an hour to spare, Texas Governor George W. Bush blocked the scheduled execution of convicted killer Ricky McGinn so that possibly exculpatory DNA evidence could be reviewed. (The DNA tests failed to establish McGinn's innocence, and he was put to death by injection in September 2000.)

**One year ago:** A federal judge declared the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act unconstitutional, saying the measure infringed on women's right to choose. Ghazi Mashal Ajil al-Yawer, a powerful Sunni Muslim tribal leader and critic of the U.S.-led occupation, was named president of Iraq's incoming government.

Historian-biographer William

Manchester died in Middletown, Conn., at age 82.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Richard Erdman is 80. Actor Andy Griffith is 79. Actor Edward Woodward is 75. Actor Pat Corley is 75. Singer Pat Boone is 71. Actor-writer-director Peter Masterson is 71. Actor Morgan Freeman is 68. Actor Rene Auberjonois is 65. Opera singer Frederica von Stade is 60. Actor Brian Cox is 59. Rock musician Ron Wood is 58. Actor Jonathan Pryce is 58. Actor Powers Boothe is 56. Actress Gemma Craven is 55. Singer Graham Russell (Air Supply) is 55. Country singer Ronnie Dunn (Brooks and Dunn) is 52. Actress Lisa Hartman Black is 49. Singer-musician Alan Wilder is 46. Rock musician Simon Gallup (The Cure) is 45. Country musician Richard Comeaux (River Road) is 44. Actor-singer Jason Donovan is 37. Actress Teri Polo is 36. Model-actress Heidi Klum is 32. Singer Alanis Morissette is 31.

**Thought for Today:** "Patience! Patience! Patience is the invention of dullards and sluggards. In a well-regulated world there should be no need of such a thing as patience." - Grace King, American author (1852-1932).

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# Newsome arraigned on credit card charges

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County social worker Christopher Newsome, 32, of Harold, was back in court Tuesday to be arraigned on charges of fraudulently using another person's debit card.

Newsome was accused last year of filing a false claim with the police in his capacity as a social worker and saw that action go to trial in March. He was found not guilty.

Newsome now stands accused of using another per-

son's debit card to make a series of withdrawals on her account, totaling \$1,540, without the alleged victim's permission. The citation notes that the withdrawals were made between March 16 and 18 of this year.

Newsome appeared with his attorney, Steve Owens, of Pikeville. Owens made a motion to lower Newsome's \$2,000 bond, which was approved by Judge Eric Hall. Hall's orders lowered Newsome's bond to \$1,000 and that the remaining money be given to Newsome's attorney for legal fees.

## Motion

friends and neighbors which bills itself as coming from "the people of Floyd County." The petition, ironically, carries the names of several people who were recently indicted by a grand jury for drug-related crimes.

## Odds

limbs, while 18 were treated for bruises and abrasions.

■ LANGHORNE, Pa. — When Michele Hutchison's baby is born, she envisions more than a pure bundle of bouncing joy. She also sees a potential billboard.

The suburban Philadelphia mom-to-be is inviting advertisers to put their names on her child's clothing and baby goods, saying the ads are sure to get noticed.

"Everyone looks at babies. We're going to be out and about all the time," said Michele Hutchison, 26, whose second child is due in June.

Hutchison, a stay-at-home mother, has placed notices on the Web sites Craigslist and eBay seeking bids of at least \$1,000 for the rights for one month.

She got the idea after learning of a woman who offered to have advertisements tattooed on her body.

"I jokingly said to my husband that we should do this on my baby," Hutchison said. "The next day I couldn't get it out of my head."

Hutchison added that she would not accept any dubious or

In a letter accompanying the filing, Chambers asks that she be released early to care for her mother, who has been paralyzed by a stroke. She also notes that her brother is handicapped and needs her help.

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# Johnson County SO makes drug arrests

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — Memorial Day weekend was productive for Johnson County Sheriff Bill Witten, with two drug-related arrests.

The first arrest resulted from a traffic checkpoint the department had set up at the junction of Boyd Branch and Route 581. Shane Ratliff, 35, of Paintsville, approached the traffic stop in his 1996 Oldsmobile and decided to make a U-turn to avoid the stop. Deputies observed his change in direction and thought it suspicious and opted to follow Ratliff.

Despite traveling away at a high rate of speed, deputies were able to stop Ratliff's vehicle. A search of the car yielded a large quantity of controlled substances, including marijuana, as well as a substantial wad of cash that added up to \$7,454. Deputies Josh Cole and Bo Williams arrested Ratliff as well as a passenger in the vehicle, Gary Michael Ratliff, 29.

Shane Ratliff was charged with fleeing police, trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, reckless driving and obstructing governmental operations by failing to yield for the traffic checkpoint.

Gary Ratliff was charged with fleeing police on foot,

possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, disorderly conduct, complicity to traffic in a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

The sheriff's department also discovered a methamphetamine lab Friday in conjunction with the department's Tactical Narcotics Team when a traffic stop led to the discovery of a rolling meth lab.

The lab was discovered in the trunk of a 1991 Honda Accord that was being driven by Justin A. Best, 25, of Hager Hill. A traffic stop led to discovery of the lab and Best was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of meth precursors and possession of a controlled substance.

The incident led to others being arrested. Erica Picklesimer, 22, of Sitka, was charged with complicity to manufacture meth and unlawful possession of the drug.

Delmar C. Webb, 35, of Hager Hill, was charged with unlawful possession as well as facilitation to manufacture the substance. Theresa K. Webb, also of Hager Hill, was charged with possession and facilitation in manufacturing meth.

The arrests led to a search at a Hager Hill residence which added to the charges and revealed that the group was allegedly storing meth and other drugs in the home.

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distasteful themes.

Todd Feldman, president of the Dan Ryan Group, an advertising firm, said Hutchison's idea offers a novel way for companies to stand out from the clutter.

"It's the ultimate buzz marketing, wouldn't you say? There's people who have sold advertising on a bald head. So there's a lot of that going on these days," he said.

■ OMAHA, Neb. — Linda Stafford has been going to garage sales for 30 years, and taking good-natured ribbing from her family all the while.

Now, the tables have turned. Stafford has found more than \$3,000 in bills dating from 1928 to 1953 in the bottom of a high-backed chair she bought at a garage sale — for two bucks.

"When we found the money, they could probably hear us screaming all over the neighborhood," said Stafford, 57.

She made the discovery while trying to make room in her garage for more furniture. When one of her daughters, Mandy Rath, heard something rattle in the chair, they removed the bottom. Placed inside a compartment were two paper packets, one with \$10 in coins, the other with \$3,060 in bills.

Stafford remembers what she paid for the chair, but not where she bought it.

"I know that I've had it out in our garage for at least a year, maybe two," she said.

But, Stafford was not sure how she would spend the money.

"Who knows?" she said. "I might spend it all at garage sales."

## Golf

Department of Parks spokesman Jim Carroll said Tuesday that the state is preparing a response to Turner's letter.

Carroll said that the future of the golf course is a "top priority" for state "recreation folks." They are currently evaluating the course to determine what new activities will be placed there.

"We want to provide a wide range of recreational activities at that site," Carroll said. "Golf is certainly popular but it does appeal to a certain group of people."

Future activities to be held at the course, Carroll said, would "appeal to a wide range of people."

The state has already

ensured that archery will be placed on the site, Carroll said, pointing out that a local archery club was informed of the addition. The state recently got a \$35 million bond to bring archery to the state park system, Carroll said.

Other activities that are being considered for the course include a hiking trail, Frisbee golf (using a flying disc instead of a golf ball) and miniature golf.

Those activities, Carroll said, would cost less in manpower and maintenance than groundskeeping expenses for a regular golf course and pro shop.

Carroll said the state welcomes suggestions and ideas from the public.

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## Lifeguards

He had no adult size life jacket, Newsome said.

Newsome called 911 as Akers ran to the shoreline.

The lifeguards said the wind pushed the boat, which burst into flames about a quarter-mile away from the shore, across the water toward the shoreline.

Both women, armed with lifeguard tubes, dove into the water to save the man, who was later treated for minor burns on his arms.

"The flames were big and we were afraid the boat was going to explode," Newsome said. "We held our own. We did it."

The incident could have proved deadly for Perkins, had the boat burst into flames on a more secluded section of the lake.

Chuck Davis, assistant fire chief at the Prestonsburg Fire Department, said the cause of the fire is still unknown. The blaze, however, is suspected to have been caused by a break in the fuel line.

Firemen from both Prestonsburg stations responded to the scene after receiving a call at approximately 11:31 p.m. Sunday.

Flames were under control in a matter of minutes, Davis

said, but firemen stayed at the scene for approximately one hour to ensure proper removal of the structure and to ensure that no fuel leaked into the water.

The 16-foot long aluminum Jon boat was completely destroyed. The burnt shell remained on the shore yesterday afternoon.

Davis said the incident serves as a reminder that boaters should carry proper fitting life jackets and U.S. Coast Guard approved fire extinguishers in their boats at all times.

Perkins could not be reached for comment.

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## Holiday

Petry reported a total of 25 citations issued over the holiday, which include two citations for theft, one citation for wanton endangerment and one citation for fleeing or evading authorities.

Other citations issued included traffic violation charges. Three individuals were cited for speeding, four were cited for no registration receipt, four were cited for no registration plates, one was cited for driving without a license, four were cited for not wearing seat belts, and one was cited for resisting arrest.

Officers assisted in two minor accidents in Prestonsburg, Petry said, and also served several arrest warrants over the weekend.

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn reported a fairly quiet weekend.

Blackburn said that his deputies charged and/or arrested seven individuals over the weekend for disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing, domestic violence, and public intoxication.

Deputies also issued seven speeding and traffic citations, Blackburn said. One

person was cited for driving on a suspended license and for having no insurance.

The information provided by police officials Tuesday about the number of arrests or citations in their precincts is tentative, as some officers haven't yet turned in their paperwork.

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

## Our View

### An investment worth making

One billion dollars. If that sounds like a lot, that's because it is. But it is also the amount it is estimated it will take to end Eastern Kentucky's problems with raw sewage. About two-thirds of that amount would go to fixing failing septic systems. The remainder would be used to end once and for all the practice of dumping raw sewage directly into waterways through straight pipes. To do all that, \$1 billion sounds like a bargain. We can think of no other use of that amount of money that would make as dramatic an impact on our region's quality of life. Yes, it would take a significant investment from taxpayers to accomplish such a huge undertaking, but we believe that the benefits of doing so make it worthwhile for officials in Frankfort and Washington to find creative ways to pay for it. And now that Floyd County's effort to get water service to the vast majority of households is nearly complete, we believe the fiscal court should embark on a similar effort to make proper wastewater disposal universal.

Of course, we realize that properly getting water out of homes is a lot more complicated and expensive than getting it in, and it would be unreasonable to expect to hear any sort of "95 percent in five years" promise like we did with water lines. However, that should not preclude officials from trying to do everything in their power to get as many homes as possible, as quickly as possible.

Floyd County's fiscal court was able to accomplish wonders in extending water lines, simply by making that task its number-one priority. With that job nearly done, it's time to put wastewater disposal at the top of the list.

— The Floyd County Times



## Guest Column

### DAV offers hope to vets

by BALLARD SHEPHERD  
COMMANDER, DAV CHAPTER 18, AUXIER

When the troops came home from World War I, some 300,000 carried grim reminders of war: disabling injuries, battle scars, gas-seared lungs and prolonged illnesses. Following a tumultuous hero's welcome, America wiped the horror of war from its mind almost as quickly as the ticker tape was swept from the streets of New York City. As a result, the needs of the nation's disabled heroes were swept aside. Prejudice kept capable and qualified — but disabled — veterans from gaining employment in a job market that didn't have enough opportunities for everyone. Veteran benefit programs were administered by three separate government agencies that had conflicting and overlapping responsibilities. Disabled veterans were left with massive confusion and red tape.

Without a medical system dedicated to their needs, many disabled veteran found themselves sleeping on cots — or even on the floor — in the halls of the country's overwhelmed hospitals. Some just gave up the struggle, sitting on street corners with tin cups and signs reading, "Help me. I'm a disabled

Veteran." Angered by the negligence and incompetence of the federal government, disabled veterans began forming local self-help groups in cities across the country. In 1920, Leaders from 250 of these groups gathered in Cincinnati, Ohio. Judge Robert S. Marx, a disabled veteran in France, led the developing federation of the DAVWW (the Disabled American Veterans of the World War). Marx traveled all over the country, and brought with him superior organizing skills to the DAVWW's cause.

High powered supporters — sponsors like Henry Ford, who supplied a caravan of 50 Model-T Fords to transport needy disabled veterans to San Francisco for the second national convention in 1922, stepped up to assist the organization. Rudolph Valentino became DAVWW's first celebrity sponsor when he threw a benefit concert at that convention. The DAVWW also opened an office in Washington, D.C., to help veterans file claims for disability benefits. By the mid-1930s, the DAVWW had veteran benefit experts stationed in Veteran Bureau hospitals across the U.S.

When the specter of WWII raised its head, the DAVWW dropped the reference of the First World War from its name, becoming simply the Disabled American Veterans, or the DAV.

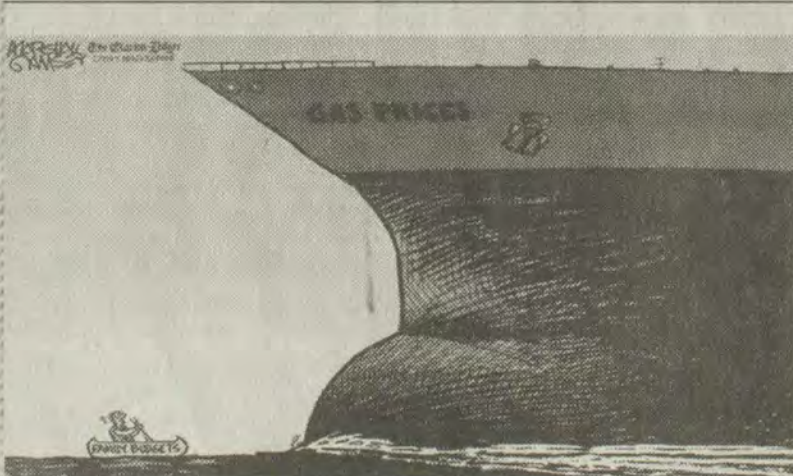
Among those who led the DAV in the era after WWII were two famous gener-

als. One was Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, who was well known for his defense of Corregidor and his 39 months as a Japanese prisoner. The other was Gen. Melvin J. Mass, who became known as the "blind general" when he remained on duty after losing his sight because of combat wounds he suffered on Okinawa.

The WWII and the Korean War generation build a DAV that surpassed the ideas of its original founders. Their efforts to enhance employment opportunities for disabled veterans and other handicapped people are legendary. They built a volunteer network that now contributes nearly 2 million annual hours to patients in VA medical facilities. Using a formula provided by Independent Sector, an organization that provides oversight to nonprofit organizations was valued at \$30.5 million. Most importantly, they prepared an organization that was ready to serve the veterans of the next generation, those who returned, sick and wounded, from Vietnam. In doing so, they resolutely stood in opposition to a society that often shunned these younger veterans.

In the belief that Vietnam veterans should be treated with the same respect as earlier generations, they work worked hard to enact the Readjustment Act of 1966. In the years following the war, they worked with younger veterans to

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### Fletcher in denial

Gov. Fletcher seems to be in denial with regard to his administration's alleged improprieties, or perhaps illegal activities, in hiring public employees. Not only was he out of the country when this came to light, but clearly he remains out of touch with reality.

The governor, labeling nearly 300 pages of detailed allegations against his administration by a career government employee as just "political" is sad. Perhaps Gov. Fletcher is suffering from jet lag.

Our state would be best served if the governor rethought this feeble response. We need to keep the dialogue beyond politics. The governor and his Republican Party faithful should forego their fear of the damage this scandal is doing to his poll numbers and their party. We should all respect the rule of law and allow it time to take its normal course.

From my perspective, these allegations of widespread, systematic abuse of more than 500 working families across the state involving perhaps more than \$10 million in public tax money is serious. The governor has some tough questions to answer for those families and all Kentuckians. We should start with this question: Governor, has your administration abused the state hiring system?

I would think this governor, who promised voters he would clean up state government would be anxious to find the answer. Our citizens deserve a candid answer. If they get one perhaps some of this will be forgiven. Although we don't like what we're hearing about this investigation, we think it is important to step back so the attorney general and the courts can do their jobs. But, if these allegations prove to be true — and I hope they don't — it's a sad day for Kentucky.

Jerry Lundergan  
Chairman  
Kentucky Democratic Party

### Ousley was 'an incredible spirit'

Hello all. I am writing this letter with a heavy heart. A good friend of mine has passed away. Many of those people who graduated from Prestonsburg High School from the years 1989-1994 will know him. His name was Larry Lewis Ousley. He had many friends in Prestonsburg and many more in Michigan where he later moved to. Larry had not been back in Prestonsburg in a while, but I thought it was important to make sure the people who knew him and were loved by him were aware of his passing. He was an incredible spirit and touched all those who knew him.

He passed away on Monday, May 16, in Ypsilanti, Mich. He was 33 years old. Katrina (DeBoard) Combs Winchester

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# Health Extra

## Nordin inducted as president of Kentucky Optometric Association



LOUISVILLE — Dr. Mark E. Nordin, an optometrist from Paintsville, was inducted as president of the Kentucky Optometric Association in Louisville last Friday evening. He and his wife, Dr. Kimberly Nordin, are proprietors of the Nordin Eye Centers in Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Salyersville.

Dr. Nordin is a 1992 graduate of Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN. He has served on the Kentucky Optometric Association Board for nine years. He received the Young Optometrist of the Year Award in 1998, and more recently,

received the People First Award from Vision Service Plan in January 2005. He is a member of several volunteer organizations such as the Kentucky Vision Project, New Eyes for the Needy, and Infant See. In his spare time, Dr. Mark, as he is known by his staff and patients, enjoys coaching youth soccer, youth basketball, and leads the First Baptist Church Jr. Youth group.

Dr. Nordin states that he is looking forward to representing the Kentucky Optometrists on a national level.

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# Obituaries

## Gladith Hall

Gladith Hall, age 90, of Sturgis, Michigan, the beloved mother of her children, went to be with her Lord and Saviour, Saturday evening, May 28, 2005, at Three Rivers Health, in Three Rivers, Michigan.

She was born May 17, 1915, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the daughter of Sid and Emzell (Slone) Nickles.

She had resided in Sturgis, since 1967, coming from Wayland.

On March 17, 1932, she married Laurel Huff in Prestonsburg. He died July 21, 1939. She then married Sonny Hall on April 6, 1942, in Prestonsburg, and he died December 31, 1983.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, especially her many flowers, and loved time spent with her family.

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church, and also a member of the United Mine Workers Union.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Shelby and Amos Wright, and Arlene and Denzil Gibson, both of Sturgis; two sons and daughter-in-law, Ernest and Janeen Hall of Sturgis, and Kenneth Hall of Las Vegas, Nevada; 14 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; one sister, Bonnie Neyland of Arlington, Texas; one brother, Carles Nickles of Mansfield, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents, husbands, one daughter, Gracie Hicks; three sons: Clifford Huff, Lewis Edward Hall, and Deray Huff; three sisters: Dacie Mullins, Geneva Gibson, and Nevertie Palus; three brothers: Clones, Delza and Curtis Nickles; four infant sisters, and one infant brother, preceded her in death.

Funeral services celebrating the life of Gladith N. Hall will be held at 11 a.m. (Michigan time), Wednesday, at the Hackman-Foglesong Funeral Home, in Sturgis, with Brother Russell Hicks officiating.

A graveside committal will follow the service at Sturgis Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is at the funeral home. The family suggests those wishing to make a memorial donation in Mrs. Hall's memory, consider the American Diabetes Association, or the American Cancer Society. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

The obituary is also at [www.Legacy.com](http://www.Legacy.com). (Paid obituary)

## Joan Spencer Scalos

Joan Spencer Scalos, 73, of Plainview Drive, Campbellsville, died Friday, May 27, 2005, in Campbellsville.

Born October 10, 1931, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Glover Walter Spencer and Anna Mae Crisp Spencer. She professed faith in Christ, and was a member of the Campbellsville Baptist Church.

She was united in marriage to Harry Scalos on April 11, 1951, who survives.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Karen Scalos of Campbellsville; three grandchildren: Stephanie Scalos of Florence, and Meredith Scalos and Andrew Scalos, both of Campbellsville; two brothers and one sister, Paul Spencer and Glover Walter Spencer Jr., both of Martin, and Jean Johnson of Lexington; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 31, at 10 a.m., at the Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville, with Rev. Skip Alexander and Dr. J. Chester Badgett officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Ronnie Allen, Mark Carney, Jimmy Dix, Burl McCoy, Ed McGuire, and Frank Piacenti.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be donations to Hospice of Central Kentucky. (Paid obituary)

## Warnie Spurgeon

Warnie Spurgeon, of Hager Hill, son of the late John Spurgeon and the late Montanna Hall Spurgeon Henley, died Monday, May 30, 2005, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

He was a retired electrician, a coal miner, a member of U.M.W.A. Local Union 5899, and a member of the Southside Freewill Baptist Church, in Paintsville.

He is survived by his wife, Madge Reynolds Spurgeon.

Other survivors include two daughters: Annette Ward of Banner; and Sandra Spurgeon-Tinker of Lexington; a brother, Elmer Henley of Applegate, Michigan; five sisters: Opal Young and Joyce McCain, both of Marion, Ohio; Geanette Thacker of Youngstown, Ohio; Sue Thomas of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Ann Miller of Wyandotte Michigan; and four grandchildren: Courtney Harris, Megan Harris, Victoria Tinker, and Elizabeth Tinker.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Virgil Spurgeon and Denvil Spurgeon; and two sisters: Loretta Gilliam and Maxine Ratliff.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 1, at 1 p.m., at the Southside Freewill Baptist Church, in Paintsville, with Wayne Price officiating.

Entombment will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Fannie Hall Goble

Fannie Hall Goble, age 72, of Allen, wife of James E. Goble, passed away on Saturday, May 28, 2005, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born October 3, 1932, in Allen, the daughter of the late Riley Hall and Florence Hall. She was a member of the Allen Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, James E. Goble Jr., of Knoxville, Tennessee; three daughters: Belinda Wilson of Winchester, and Sheila Griffith and Sharon Neeley, both of Allen; three brothers: Fred Hall and James Riley Hall, both of Allen, and Troy Hall of Somerset; one sister, Anna Hall Gunnells of Panama City, Florida; and eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers: Hawley Hall, John Hall, Raymond Hall, Ed Hall; and Cecil Hall; and one sister, Fennie Creswell.

Funeral services for Fannie Hall Goble were held Monday, May 30, at 2 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Arnold Turner Jr. officiating.

Burial was in the Riley Hall Cemetery, in Allen, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was in the funeral home.

Pallbearers: James Riley Hall Jr., Jeffrey Gale Hall, Ray Douglas Hall, Eric David Hall, Danny Douglas Hall, Lepl. Mark Richard Neeley, James Matthew Goble, and Anthony Andrew Griffith.

Honorary: Tim Creswell, Robie Creswell, Larry Hall, Raymond E. Hall, Adam Wilson, and Dwayne Howell. (Paid obituary)

## Jettie Bentley

Jettie Bentley, age 81, of Beaver, widow of Andy J. Bentley, passed away Monday, May 30, 2005, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born April 15, 1924, in Teaberry, the daughter of the late Andrew Mitchell and Judy El Tackett Mitchell. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons: Ornell "Jamup" Bentley and Charles Bentley, both of Beaver, Joe Bentley and Mose Bentley, both of Lincoln Park, Michigan; one step-daughter, Marie Osborne of Grethel; two sisters: Mary Alice Blankenship of Teaberry, and Matilda Halash of Prestonsburg; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Andy Jr. Bentley and Erving Bentley; four step-sons: Troy Bentley, Orville Bentley, Ermal Bentley, and Willie Bentley; two daughters: Little Bentley and Opal Reynolds; three step-daughters: Artie Bentley, Bessie Dillow; and Ruby Adkins; three brothers: John Mitchell, Cris Mitchell, and Malen Mitchell; and four sisters: Sadie Hamilton, Rhodi Hall, Bessie Hall, and Goldie Mitchell.

Funeral services for Jettie Bentley will be conducted Sunday, June 4, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Elliott Cemetery, in Beaver, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is Thursday, 2 p.m., at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Richard Elkins would like to express heartfelt appreciation to all family, friends, and neighbors who helped us in our time of sorrow, upon the loss of a precious loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, money, and for all the prayers that were prayed for us. Thanks to our pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer, for the good service, and words of comfort you spoke. Thanks to the ladies of the church for the good supper for us, to the Disabled Vets for the good service. Thanks to the sheriff's dept. for assistance in traffic control; and to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind, professional, and courteous service.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Juanita Conn would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped to comfort us during our time of loss. We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergyman Frank Junior Kidd for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JUANITA CONN

## Card of Thanks

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

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Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still.

There will always be heartache, and often a silent tear.

But always a precious memory of the days when you were here.

If tears would make a staircase, and heartaches make a lane,

We'd walk the path to heaven and bring you home again.

We hold you close within our hearts, and there you will remain,

To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.

—Author Unknown

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### A Special Card of Thanks

This "thank you" comes from grieving but also thankful hearts. Words cannot express our appreciation for the expressions of love for Ray and his family shown by friends and family during our time of great loss. We realize this loss of such a wonderful husband, dad, and grandfather will forever change our lives, but we also realize what a great impact his life will forever impress upon each of our own lives.

We would like to thank each one of you for your presence during his life and during his passing, for sharing your memories of him with us, for your kind words of encouragement, for sending flowers, food, or cards, and especially for your sincere and continued prayers.

We would like to acknowledge and send a special thanks to John & Tommy Hall and the staff of Hall Bros. Funeral Home, Tommi Robinson & Jan's Floral for the beautiful arrangements, Dr. Larry Leslie, the Highlands Regional Medical Center's nursing staff in ICU, the ER, the 4th floor, the therapists and nursing staff on the 3rd floor, and also McDowell Home Health Services' therapists, the Mud Creek Fire Dept., and the pallbearers—both special and honorary. A special thanks to Georgie Tackett, Travis Bentley, Glenn Hayes, Jimmy Hall, Leonard Kiser, and the other ministers who provided kind words, memories of Ray, and a consoling and uplifting message. And to Irene, Danny, Glenn, Amanda, Melanie, and Joey, we thank you and God for your beautiful gift of song. We would also like to thank James, Irene & Danny for visiting with us on March 20th and bringing so much joy to Ray and his family through their songs and visit. We want also to express our sincere appreciation to John K. Blackburn and to Ray's friends in and around the Prestonsburg courthouse for donating to get a ramp built for Ray. You'll never know how much that meant to him!

Our most important "thank you" is to our God for giving His Son to die for each one of us, to forgive us of all our sins, and to offer us an everlasting life with Him in Heaven. Ray accepted this gift on Jan. 4, 2005, and we were blessed that the Lord allowed us as Ray's family and friends, three months to hear him testify and witness for his Lord. Ray helped many people in different ways, but we believe he would want to help you now by telling you how good his God is and telling you to accept Him as the Lord of your life.

Again, thank you for your tribute to Ray and his life, and for the love you have given his family. Ray is sadly missed, but each of us is forever blessed by the opportunity to have known him, and to have loved him!!!

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# Lawyers spar over releasing documents; Fletcher named in subpoena

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
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FRANKFORT — A judge on Tuesday gave Fletcher administration lawyers another two weeks to produce mounds of documents and e-mails to investigators looking into allegations of abuse of the state personnel system.

Prosecutors said delays are endangering possible criminal charges, which would mostly involve misdemeanors that must be filed within a year of the alleged wrongdoing.

"This is yet another example of more dilatory behavior," Deputy Attorney General Scott Whites complained to Franklin County Circuit Judge William

Graham. Sheryl Snyder, a Louisville lawyer hired to represent Gov. Ernie Fletcher's office, said teams of lawyers and computer technicians are combing files to compile the records sought on 251 people named on one subpoena alone.

The investigation began after a veteran Transportation Cabinet personnel officer presented the attorney general's office with hundreds of documents that appeared to show political favoritism in hiring and other personnel actions, which the state Merit System is designed to prohibit.

Among the names attached to one subpoena is Fletcher's, apparently the first time the

governor has been identified individually by investigators.

Assistant Attorney General Scott Crawford-Sutherland said the specific reference to Fletcher should not be given too much emphasis because his office has obviously been a target of the investigation. "It's a distinction without a difference," Sutherland said.

At least four outside law firms have been hired by various state agencies and Sutherland said prosecutors want to know who is representing whom because of the growing potential for conflicts of interest. Sutherland said a firm that is representing an agency, such as Fletcher's office or the Transportation

Cabinet, should not be providing legal counsel to someone in the agency who might be charged with a crime.

Snyder accused prosecutors of a "grandstanding effort" designed to embarrass individuals by having them publicly identified further.

Graham, though, said it was a "serious issue" that will be taken up at a hearing later this week.

Sutherland said he is not accusing anyone of acting in bad faith by delaying the investigation until it is too late to file charges.

A special grand jury that will consider the criminal charges is scheduled to be impaneled on Monday.

# Pikeville College announces dean's list

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Wallace Campbell, has released the names of the top students for the spring 2005 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must receive a grade-point average of 3.5 (B+) or better.

Floyd County students on the list include Derek Albrough Slone and Jonathan M. Tackett of Allen; Jonathan C. Shepherd of Banner; Jenny Geralina Parsons of Beaver; Eddie R. Hamilton of Betsy Layne; Joseph R. Shepherd of Prestonsburg; Jessica L. Carroll, Candace J. O'quinn, Patricia L. Robinson, and Kimberly Sue Spears of Harold; Rachel S. Little of Hi Hat; Tyler J. Green of Hueysville; Nicholas D. Burchett of Ivel; Robert D. Isaac of Martin; Amanda D. Goble and Stephanie L. Wicker of Prestonsburg; and Daniel K. Isaac, Martin K. Meade, and Ryan M. Stratton of Stanville.

Pike County full-time students are: James A. Booth, Jonathan E. Coleman, Mitzi R. Cross, Jenna L. Justice, and Timothy J. Reed of Belfry; Jessica M. VanZant and Loralee B. Varney of Canada; Amber N. Cantrell, Kimberly Renee Clevinger, Laura A. Coleman, Michael D. Coleman, Bemedji B. Epling, Elizabeth Anne Floyd, Justin C. Hamilton, Rachel E. Ratliff, Emily Ruth, John K. Sanders, Bridgette N. Silcox, Aimee K. Salyer, and Amanda K. Salyer of Elkhorn City; Megan N. Sadler of Fords Branch; Katrina L. Doss of Forest Hills; Christopher Todd Blackburn and Kayla M. Chapman of Hardy; Natasha L. Collins of Harold; Tonya L. Damron of Hellier; Michael Jason Ratliff of Huddy; Elizabeth N. Bowman and Joshua Dale Bowman of McAndrews; Joshua T. Pauley of McCarr; Chelsea A. Fields and Melissa S. Meade of Mouthcard; Florina Lynn Ramey of Phyllis; Jondra Lynette Branham, Nancy L. Coleman, and Ricky Lee Thacker of Raccoon; Brittany R. Maynard and Richard Cody Swords of Ransom; Keri A.

Fletcher of Regina; Jarrod R. Adkins and Kristi L. Senters of Shelbyana; Nathan D. Brown of South Williamson; Amy E. Stiltner of Steele; Jaimie L. Curry of Stone; Debra L. Watkins of Stopover; Brandi M. Golluhue of Toler; Jessica N. Lovell, Graham P. Smith, and Marjorie D. Swafford of Turkey Creek; Whitney E. Fleming, Jessica R. Holbrooks, Christy Hopkins, Ashley N. Kendrick, Lindsey C. Mullins, and Angela L. Tackett of Virgie.

Students from Pikeville include: Shanna R. Adkins, Kyla D. Ahn, Natasha Hope Baird, Laura A. Bellamy, Lora B. Coleman, Krystal A. Branham, Kayla M. Bunch, Matthew D. Carter, Pamela K. Chaney, Amy R. Clevinger, Lora B. Coleman, Jessica L. Compton, Ashley D. Damron, LaDeanna R. Damron, Brian P. Daniels, Lovella S. Fitzovich, Sarah E. Frank, Melissa S. Goodman, Brittney L. Hall, Jessica L. Hall, Dorothy M. Hargis, Autumn S. Hensley, Erin M. Hensley, Stephanie L. Holbrooks, Sarah J. Hughes, Ashley Justice, Charla E. Justice, Jordan Gregory Keene, John Douglas King, Tanishia Elena Layne, Victoria R. LeSequillon, Matthew M. May, Allison B. Maynard, Jason W. Muncy, April N. Ratliff, Jesse L. Riddle, Stephen A. Rizzetta, Jeanna D. Roberts, Julie Rogers, Eduardo A. Rosadio, Joshua M. Salyers, Stacy R. Scudder, Jennifer L. Short, Christopher D. Smiley, Summer B. Stubbs, Courtney N. Tackett, Jerri D. Tester, Amber R. Thacker, Courtney J. Thacker, Keith A. Thacker, Tasha N. Webb, and Tiffany M. Webb.

Johnson County: Tiffany N. Howard of Oil Springs; Justin M. Arms, Kyle B. Arms, Kayla D. Blanton, Ronnie G. Howard, Mary L. Minix, David M. Runyon, and Laura A. Wells of Paintsville; Ashley D. Justice of Stambaugh; Elby R. Picklesimer of Tutor Key; and James E. Williams of Williamsport.

Christian County: Joshua K. Harper of Hopkinsville. Fayette County: Heather

Nicole Henderson of Versailles.

Franklin County: Stephen T. Beers of Frankfort.

Greenup County: Jared L. Ross of Greenup; Cory Ellis of Raceland.

Jefferson County: Brian S. Gallusser, Tracy K. Miller, Abigail K. Stolarz, Patricia L. Trusty, and Stacey L. Wyatt of Louisville.

Knott County: Alicia N. Slone of Emmalena; Jennifer J. Short of Hindman; Tonya Amburgey of Pinetop; and Trevor Lee Slone of Raven.

Leslie County: Erin K. Fields and Ashley E. Hamblin of Hyden.

Letcher County: Misti G. Dixon of Cornettsville; Susan R. Sergeant of Eolia; Lauren E. Channell, Durward E. Narramore, Brittany J. Wright of Jenkins; Micca B. Watts of Letcher; Tiffany M. Williams and John J. Wilder of McRoberts; Dessa C. Maggard of Partridge; Daniel R. Cassidy of Premium; and Laura B. Gibson Whitesburg.

Magoffin County: Ollen R. Collett of Salyersville.

Martin County: Nathan M. Moore of Inez; Kendra N. Wilson of Warfield.

Morgan County: Amber M. Ison of West Liberty.

Perry County: Ruby J. Hamblin of Chavies; Jenny F. Combs and Lyndsay L. Madden of Hazard; and Teresa B. Campbell of Viper.

Spencer County: Ashley M. Day of Taylorsville.

Full-time outside Kentucky: Robert Bradley Nicholas of Jacksonville, Fla.; Joseph W. Luli of Atwater, Ohio; Joe D. Spears of Cincinnati, Ohio; Christopher M. Stoff of Kettering, Ohio; Cassidy L. Schaub of Polk, Ohio; Kevin J. Reigle of Middleburg, Pa.; Larry B. Forester of Varnville, S.C.; Justin M. Price and Matthew L. Price of Jacksboro, Tenn.; April R. Ellis of Medon, Tenn.; Amanda M. Fields of Mt. Carmel, Tenn.; Tiffany Lynn Baker of Hurley, Va.; Matthew Mahon of Delbarton, W.Va.; and Chad T. Webb of Williamson, W.Va.

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Saturday, June 11th, 5:00 p.m.  
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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### 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](mailto:wallens@lindsey.edu) for further details.

### Floyd County area Veteran's History Book to be published

All Floyd County families are invited to submit information and biographies of their veteran family members. Deadline for submitting information is July 15. For more info., write to: Kentucky Veteran's Book Committee, c/o NavaJo Austin, 7914 KY 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

### 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. 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-McSurley 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 schoolhouse, located on the Dewey Lake Campgrounds. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:phs_class_of_1984@yahoo.com), or call 606-638-3941.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:dochallparsons@charter.net).

### Free Body Recall classes

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

### 'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

### Age 55 or older?

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

### External Diploma Program

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

### Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m.,

at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### "Looking For a Support Group?"

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

Bond at FCHD.

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

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

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

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

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establish a treatment model for post-traumatic stress disorder. Their model was later adopted by the VA Vet Center Program. The DAV's Vietnam generation continued that tradition of advocacy, and among other victories, they recognized the needs of veterans exposed to radiation in the post-WWII era and Agent Orange during the Vietnam War. They also won establishment of the U.S. Court

of Veterans Appeals, which gave veterans the right to gain judicial review of unfavorable VA decisions. The Vietnam generation proved just as ready to respond to the veterans of the Persian Gulf War and other post-Vietnam military conflicts. They have been outspoken in their advocacy on issues like the unexplained illnesses that plague the lives of so many

Gulf War Veterans. They're also actively recruiting a new generation of DAV National Service Officers, targeting 20 to 30 year old DAV's who will lead the organization well into the 21st century. It is important to note that the DAV had a quiet partner as the organization built this substantial record of achievement. It takes funds to field the kind of services, programs, and

advocacy the DAV offers to disabled veterans and their families—more funding than could possibly be supplied by the dues paid by members. The American people—good, loyal people like yourself—have stood by the organization, providing nearly all the funding necessary to field our extensive network of services. We are not exaggerating one bit when we say that we are eternally grateful to you. Your generosity has allowed us to touch the lives of literally millions of disabled veterans and their families. Thank you for such great kindness.

Made up exclusively of men and women disabled in our nation's defense, the DAV is dedicated to one single purpose: Building better lives for the countries disabled veterans and their families.

The DAV offers free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service.

The DAV represents the interest of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before Congress, the White House, the Judicial Branch and state and local governments.

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The DAV provides a structure (through a variety of volunteer programs) that allows disabled veterans the ability to express compassion for their fellow veterans.

These services have helped change the world, one community at a time.

Most local chapters like Chapter 18 in Auxier take pride in doing military honors for qualified veterans. That is our main goal, but we also do a lot of public work. Our motto is that we go anywhere, anytime, to help disabled veterans and their families. We conducted 56 military funerals last year and have conducted 18 this year. It's important that America continually supports those who supported us during our times of need.

The DAV Chapter 18 in Auxier is currently recruiting new members. The only requirement for membership is an honorable discharge from the armed forces. You don't have to be disabled to participate. Meetings, held in Auxier on the first and third Friday of each month, are open to the

public. For more information, contact me at (606) 886-7887.



MSU photo by Tim Holbrook

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. The Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology recognized Teresa G. Younce of Prestonsburg as its Outstanding Undergraduate Student. Provost Michael Moore, President Wayne D. Andrews, and Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the Caudill College of Humanities, congratulated her during the Honors Luncheon.



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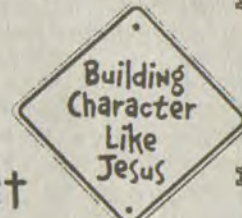
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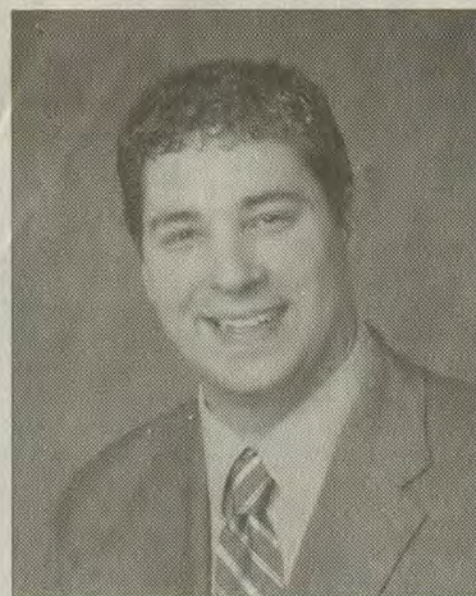
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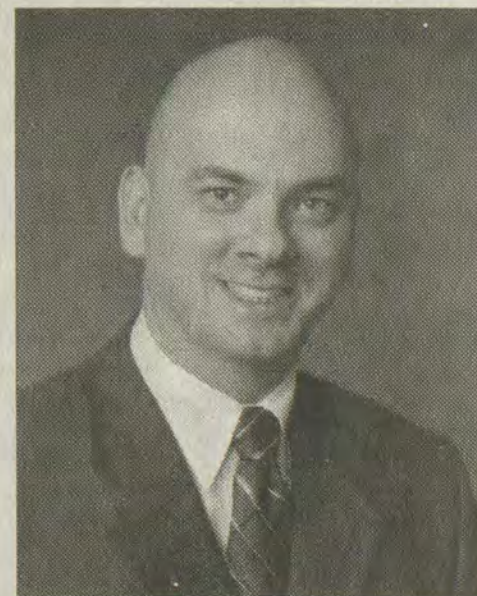
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MSU photo by Tim Holbrook  
During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. The Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology recognized Janie Spurlock of Prestonsburg as the Outstanding Student in Social Work. Provost Michael Moore, President Wayne D. Andrews, and Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the Caudill College of Humanities, congratulated her during the Honors Luncheon.

# Kentuckians eligible for free credit reports

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Kentuckians who have wondered exactly what's included on their credit reports but haven't been willing to pay to see it will be able to get a copy for free, starting this week.

The federally mandated program has been rolling out region by region and will be available to Kentucky residents on Wednesday. Consumers can order the reports online, by phone (877-322-8228) or by mail (Annual Credit Report Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281) from the three nationwide credit bureaus — Equifax, Experian

and TransUnion.

The program is "really about accuracy and awareness," said Jen Schwartzman, a spokeswoman with the Federal Trade Commission, which oversees the service. "It's very important for you to know exactly what's in your credit report, because a lot of other people are seeing it."

Suspicious activity reflected in the reports can also tip consumers off to possible identity theft, said Johnny Cantrell, vice president of operations and development for the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Kentucky, a nonprofit organization with offices in Louisville and five other Kentucky cities.

Understanding the report can

be tough, however, industry experts say, and recovering from a bad credit rating can take years.

Consumers can request three reports at once, one from each bureau, or space them out.

People who plan to apply for a loan soon might consider asking for all the reports at the same time, said Craig Watts, spokesman for myFICO, a credit-information company in Minneapolis. Those who only want a snapshot of their credit profile may spread the requests over the next 12 months.

The report will include a person's personal profile — name, address, employer and Social Security number — and a list of

present and past loans and credit cards.

"Check everything," Cantrell said. "Question everything."

The number of errors "is absolutely incredible," said Jay Godwin, who owns credit-restoration company Quality Credit Service in Louisville. "It could be something as small as a collection for a co-pay, a \$20 co-pay, all the way up to bankruptcy."

Consumers can write the credit bureau disputing information if they believe there is a mistake. The bureau must investigate and correct mistakes and delete negative information it can't verify, usually within 30 days.

## Paving starts on Route 979 this week; work on Route 114 expected to begin by middle of June

FRANKFORT — Acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert announced Tuesday that paving on Route 979 from Tinker Fork to Route 122 will begin this week.

Mountain Enterprises of Lexington entered the low bid on the project, in the amount of \$479,051.00 for the 7.21-mile stretch of road.

According to Robin Justice, PE, resident engineer for Highway District 12, the company expects to finish the work in two to three weeks, weather permitting.

"When this paving work is completed," Justice said, "the contractor will move to KY 114, the road from Prestonsburg to the Magoffin County line. "A 4.16-mile stretch of KY 114 will be resurfaced from the Magoffin County line to Adams Cemetery Road."

Mountain Enterprises entered the low bid on this contract, also, in the amount of \$566,954.05. James York, a spokesman for the contractor, said the work should take two to three weeks.

Motorists are advised to keep in mind that they may encounter heavy equipment on these routes and may experience brief delays.

"This is construction season for road work," Justice said, "and people who are driving need to keep in mind that fines for speeding are doubled in work zones. Reduce your speed and be safe out there!"

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## Bloomquist wins 13th Annual O'Reilly Show Me 100 Kinzer sets fast time, earns bonus courtesy of GRT Race Cars

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WEST PLAINS, Mo. — Scott Bloomquist held off the late race charge of Wendell Wallace to pick up the \$39,000 payday in the 13th Annual O'Reilly Show Me 100 at West Plains Motor Speedway in West Plains, Missouri. The win marked Bloomquist's third straight win in the event and his record-setting, fourth

career Show Me 100 victory.

Floyd County racer Brandon Kinzer set fast time on Friday night for the eighty-eight Super Late Model in attendance and claimed the \$1,700 fast time bonus courtesy of GRT Race Cars. The field included entries from 20 states.

Saturday night's main event would see Don O'Neal and Dan Schlieper pacing the field for the 100 lap affair. As the green flew Schlieper rocketed

to the lead with O'Neal, Steve Francis, and Scott Bloomquist in pursuit. Schlieper would build a two car length advantage by the second circuit as O'Neal maintained the second spot. Francis and Bloomquist would begin to duel for the third spot with Bloomquist taking sole possession of the position by lap 3. The next several laps would see the running order remaining the same up front until lap

12 when Bloomquist overtook O'Neal for the second spot. Bloomquist would quickly erase the lead that Schlieper held over the field and heading down the back stretch on lap 16, Bloomquist would duck to the bottom of Schlieper to assume the lead.

By lap 19, the front runners were entering heavy, lapped traffic. The

(See BLOOMQUIST, page two)



Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg, Tenn., took the checkered flag over the weekend in the Show Me 100. Brandon Kinzer, Allen, posted the fastest time in qualifying.

## Floyd teams fall in 15th Region softball tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Shelby Valley, Belfry, East Ridge and Johnson Central all survived the opening round of the 15th Region Softball Tournament. Shelby Valley beat Betsy Layne 7-1; Belfry edged Magoffin County 6-5; East Ridge rolled over Allen Central 15-0, and Johnson Central downed Phelps 11-1.

All four opening round games were played Monday in Pikeville.

Allen Central had plenty of problems against East Ridge, quite possibly the 15th Region's top team.

"East Ridge is just a good team all the way around," said Allen Central Coach Mark Martin. "Defensively, solid and quick in every position."

Martin, who has coached the Allen Central High softball team for two seasons now, saw his team encounter a solid East Ridge squad. Allen Central went into the regional tournament as a runner-up out of the 57th District.

"I thought Alanna (Cline) came out and threw the ball well for us," Martin added. "Our young kids were just overwhelmed in the early going and that showed with the amount of errors that we had."

"We missed Sara Johnson who suffered a bad ankle injury in the district championship game against Betsy Layne. We had to move a couple of players around to new positions and tried to make the best of the moves. Jaimie Mullins came in and did a good job of filling in behind the plate but, East Ridge's baserunners were just too strong so, we even wound up asking Becky (Thomas) to catch the latter part of the game."

"These kids just showed a lot of heart and were willing to do what it took to make the team successful and in these days and times that's something a coach has to be proud of."

"Overall, we have to be proud of the way this group hung together through a lot of adversity during the season and all of the stuff going on, off of the field. Becky finishes up a solid career and there is a lot of promise for this group. A good junior class returns along with starters Amanda Thacker and Sara Johnson, and the experience that our middle school kids received should just make for a good future for Allen Central."

Betsy Layne put up a tough fight against Shelby Valley, but couldn't manage enough offense. Shelby Valley, which lost 3-2 to East Ridge in the 58th

(See SOFTBALL, page two)

# PRESTONSBURG TRACK & FIELD



photos by Jamie Howell  
STATE MEET BOUND: Prestonsburg High School track and field athletes over the weekend earned the right to compete in this year's Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) State Track & Field Meet. The Prestonsburg High School track and field athletes competed in the Class 2A, Region 6 Track Meet. Prestonsburg junior Dave Shaffer (left) is headed back to the state meet for a second straight year. The 2005 KHSAA State Track & Field Meet, set for Friday and Saturday, will again be held at the University of Kentucky Shively Track Complex. Images and results from the meet as well as a preview of the state meet will appear in Friday's edition.

## Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club hosting scramble

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Area golf courses are set to host scrambles throughout the remainder of the spring and on into the summer and even fall months.

Locally, the Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will conduct its Fifth Annual Golf Scramble at the Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen on Saturday. Tee time for the annual golf scramble is set for 9 a.m.

A cash prize of \$25,000 will be paid for a hole-in-one on the designated number six hole.

Prize monies will also be awarded — \$1,250 for first-place; \$750 for second-place; and \$500 for third-place.

Additional cash prizes of \$100 will be paid out to the Closest to the Pin on the designated number two hole and \$100 for the Longest Drive on the designated number one hole.

For additional information, call 606/874-2387; 606/974-2534; 606/874-9595 or 606/874-4455.

## Passing tournaments up next for P'burg

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Even with the end of the 2004-05 school year, the beat goes on for the Prestonsburg High School football program.

This weekend, Prestonsburg High School coaches and players are scheduled to travel to the University of Louisville for the U of L football program's annual high school passing tournament. Prestonsburg has won the tournament before. Both coaches and players alike are looking forward to taking part in the U of L event.

"Louisville hosts a real nice tournament," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "Our kids always enjoying going to Louisville for the tournament."

Senior-to-be Dave Shaffer appears poised to take over the role of Prestonsburg starting quarterback. Underclassman Bobby Hughes is another player, who during the upcoming 2005 season, could also take snaps for the Blackcats.

During both the 2003 and 2004 seasons, Trevor Compton led the Blackcat football

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## Cool ends season with triple gold

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — Miranda Cool started her first season as a member of the Studios Unlimited Tumblers out of Mt. Sterling. Cool competed in her first competition Jan. 19 in Louisville at the Tumble Bowl. In Louisville, she competed as a beginner on Double Mini and placed fifth. On Trampoline, her second event, she took first-place as a beginner, winning a gold medal. In the tumbling division, her third event, she competed as a sub-novice tumbler and tumbled her way into another first-place honor.

Studios Unlimited is a competi-

tion team that competes under the United State Tumbling and Trampoline Association (USTA) and the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

The second competition took Cool, a Johnson County resident, to Somerset on Feb. 12 for the Mardi Gras Invitational. She brought home third-place on the Double Mini and additional first-place honors in the Trampoline and Tumbling events.

On April 23, Cool traveled to Louisville for the USTA Kentucky State Championships. In her second competition held in Louisville, Cool placed sixth on Double Mini and was crowned state runner-up, finishing only behind her team-

mate in divisions in Trampoline and Tumbling.

For Cool, the season ended with the AAU Junior Olympic Qualifier held on May 21 in Somerset. The Johnson County tumbler performed at her best during the AAU event. With a smile on her face and much pride in her step, Cool climbed onto the awards stand to bow and receive all gold medals in each of her three events. With the triumphant, her goal of a gold sweep had come true.

Cool will now travel with her family and teammates to New

(See COOL, page two)



Miranda Cool

## H.S. BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Monday's Games

- Knott County Central 4, Lee County 3 (at Buckhorn, 14th Region Tournament)
- Leslie County 5, Letcher 2 (at Buckhorn, 14th Region Tournament)
- Perry County Central 22 Whitesburg 1 (at Buckhorn, 14th Region Tournament) (5 Innings)
- Powell County 11, Breathitt County 6 (at Buckhorn, 14th Region Tournament)
- Ashland Blazer 6, Bath County 0 (16th Region Tournament)
- Boyd County 7, East Carter 2 (at Ashland, 16th Region Tournament) (8 Innings)
- Greenup County 6, Lewis County 3 (at Ashland, 16th Region Tournament)
- Rowan County 1, Fairview 0 (at Ashland, 16th Region Tournament)

### Bloomquist

next several laps would find the leaders dicing through lapped traffic with Bloomquist disposing of the back markers at will. With Bloomquist on cruise control at the front of the pack, O'Neal pulled even with second place, Schlieper, on lap 24 as the pair motored down the back stretch. The duo would race side by side for a lap before O'Neal took over control of the runner up position.

The first caution flag of the event would fly on lap 40 as Jeff Taylor slowed in turn two with mechanical difficulties. Taylor would retire pitside for the evening as the field was stacked double file for the restart with Bloomquist alone on the front row with O'Neal and Schlieper side-by-side on the second row. As the green flag was displayed Bloomquist motored away from the field with Schlieper using the high side to race past O'Neal for second. Matt Miller would also make a strong move on the restart to rocket from eighth into the fifth position, and then a few laps later take over the fourth spot from Clint Smith.

At the front of the pack Bloomquist was again approaching lapped traffic when caution flew on lap 52 for Clint Smith, who slowed

with a flat tire. Under the caution Smith and Davey Johnson headed to the pits for fresh rubber and both rejoined the tail of the field. At the time of the caution,

Bloomquist, Schlieper, O'Neal, Miller, and Skip Arp made up the top five positions. Once again the field was lined up double file for the restart. As the race resumed green flag action, Bloomquist pulled away from the field with Matt Miller moving past O'Neal for the third position with O'Neal falling back to the fourth spot to do battle with Arp. By lap 65, twelfth starting, Wendell Wallace, had started his march to the front and took over the fifth position from Skip Arp and then on lap 66 would take the fourth position from Don O'Neal. Lap 67 would see the event's third caution flag fly, which once again regrouped the field.

On the restart, mayhem would break out in the battle for the second position as Schlieper and Miller made contact in turn two causing both drivers to get sideways. Schlieper would manage to regroup his mount and keep from spinning, however Miller would get crossed up collecting the sixth place car of Jimmy Mars. Caution was displayed once again with both Miller and

Mars retiring from the event. With Miller out of the event Wallace advanced into the third position, and on the restart he would take the second position from Schlieper.

Wallace would soon relinquish the second position back to Schlieper after a lap 69 restart allowed Schlieper to use the high line to race around Wallace for the runner up spot. As Wallace and Schlieper duelled for second, Bloomquist built a straight away lead on the field by lap 76. Lap 78 would find Wallace using a strong run exiting turn four to retake second place from Schlieper.

With less than 20 laps remaining Wallace kicked his GRT into high gear and began reducing Bloomquist's lead by more than a car length a lap. Lap 92 would find Wallace on Bloomquist's back bumper. Over the last eight laps, Wallace would try several different moves to take the lead, but would ultimately fall a half of a car length short of his second Show Me 100 triumph. Following Bloomquist and Wallace in the top ten final running order were Schlieper, O'Neal, Francis, Lanigan (started 22nd), Brian Birkhofer, Bill Frye, Jack Sullivan (started 17th), and Ray Cook (started 19th).

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The Allen Central High School softball team, pictured following a 57th District runner-up finish against Betsy Layne, ended its season Monday evening with a 15th Region Tournament loss to East Ridge.

photo by Jamie Howell



photo by Steve LeMaster

Senior Ryan Hammonds (pictured) and the rest of the Allen Central Rebels will hit the field at Paintsville this evening for a 15th Region Tournament game against 57th District runner-up Sheldon Clark. The first pitch for the Allen Central-Sheldon Clark game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

### Softball

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District championship game, has now outscored opponents 207-109.

In the closest game of the opening round, 59th District champ Belfry mounted a comeback and battled back to defeat Magoffin County.

In the semifinals scheduled for last night, Shelby Valley was pitted against Belfry in one game and East Ridge versus Johnson Central in another. Shelby Valley took a 15th Region-best 22-9 record into its game against Belfry.

#### H.S. SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

Monday's Games

Casey County 10, Wayne County 3 (at Southwestern, 12th Region Tournament)  
 Danville 6, Russell County 3 (at Pulaski Co., 12th Region Tournament)  
 North Laurel 8, Garrard County 0 (at Southwestern, 12th Region Tournament)  
 South Laurel 4, Mercer County 1 (at Pulaski Co., 12th Region Tournament)  
 Bell County 8, Cumberland 6 (at Rockcastle Co., 13th Region Tournament)  
 Clay County 20, Williamsburg 0, 3 innings (at Rockcastle Co., 13th Region Tournament)  
 Middlesboro 10, Caswood 6 (at Rockcastle Co., 13th Region Tournament)  
 Rockcastle Co. 10, Whitley Co. 0, 6 innings (at Rockcastle Co., 13th Region Tournament)  
 Hazard 4, Lee County 1 (14th Region Tournament)  
 Letcher 9, Breathitt County 7 (at Hazard, 14th Region Tournament)  
 Powell Co. 18, Perry Co. Central 3, 3 innings (at Hazard, 14th Region Tournament)  
 Whitesburg 15, Knott Co. Cent. 0, 4 innings (at Hazard, 14th Region Tournament)  
 Belfry 6, Magoffin County 5, 8 innings (at Pikeville, 15th Region Tournament)  
 East Ridge 15, Allen Central 0, 4 innings (at Pikeville, 15th Region Tournament)  
 Johnson Central 11, Phelps 1, 5 innings (at Pikeville, 15th Region Tournament)  
 Shelby Valley 7, Betsy Layne 1 (at Pikeville, 15th Region Tournament)  
 Boyd County 14, Bath County 0, 5 innings (at East Carter, 16th Region Tournament)  
 Fairview 2, East Carter 1 (16th Region Tournament)

Rowan Co. 16, Elliott County 1, 3 innings (at East Carter, 16th Region Tournament)  
 Russell 10, Ashland Blazer 0, 5 innings (at East Carter, 16th Region Tournament)

### P'burg

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team from the starting quarterback position.

Next weekend, Prestonsburg will travel to Lexington for the University of Kentucky's annual high school passing tournament. The Blackcat football team is also quite familiar with the UK passing event.

Prestonsburg finished the 2004 season second in Class 2A, Region 4, finishing runner-up to Belfry. The Blackcats, a week before falling to Belfry, defeated Breathitt County, at the time the state's top-ranked Class 2A team.

### Cool

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Orleans July 28-Aug. 1 for the AAU Junior Olympics. Among over 25,000 athletes from states across the United States, Cool will represent her state as a member of Team Kentucky. It is not only the dream of the six-year-old, but also the dream of her parents and coaches that she will jump and flip her way into her first Junior Olympic medals. The atmosphere and the talent of all the athletes competing in

the Junior Olympic Games are remarkable. To be able to represent your state in such an event is a true honor.

The Studios Unlimited Tumblers are coached by Vernetta Duncan-Cole and Brittany Tate.

This year, the team consisted of 23 tumblers, ranging in ages four-16. Cool takes at least four hours, some times more, of tumbling practice per week to allow her to compete

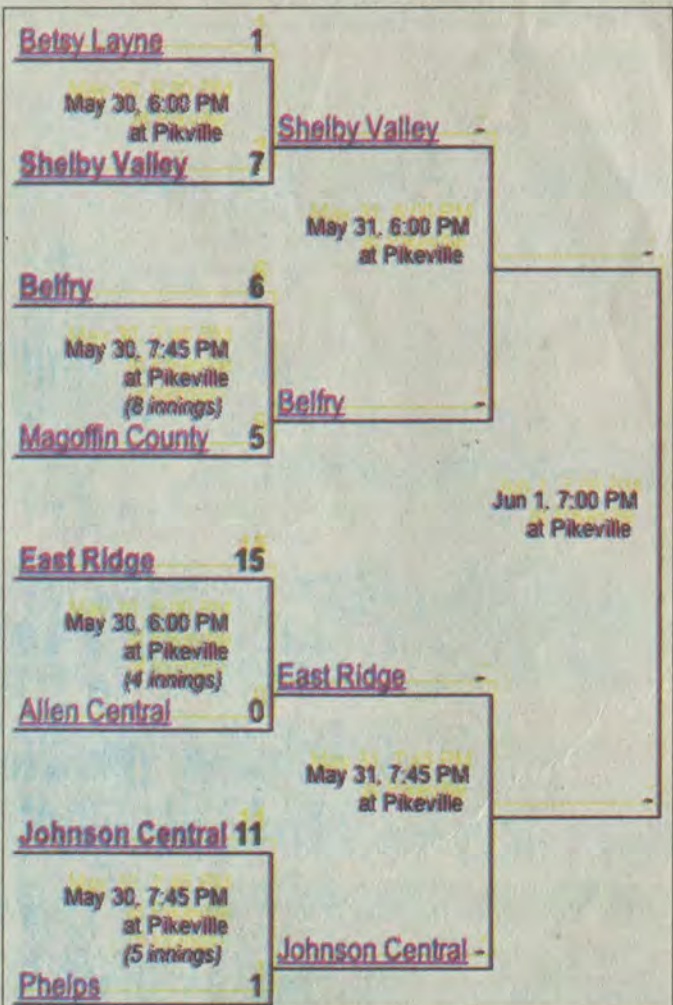
on the levels in which she competes. Each week, she travels to Salyersville and Morehead for practice sessions.

Cool is a six-year-old second grader at Porter Elementary. She is the daughter of Brett and Beth Cool of Paintsville. Her grandparents are Charles and Sharon Smith of Sitka; Gene and Lois Cool of Greenup, and Ernest and Audrey Owens of Pikeville.

### 15th Region Baseball Tournament



### 15th Region Softball Tournament



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# P'burg Little League: Cubs 9, Reds 5

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — In Prestonsburg Little League play, the Cubs broke open a close game Thursday and went on to beat the Reds 9-5.

The Cubs, managed by Larry Chaffin, got offensive output from several players.

Kyle Chaffin, who pitched and recorded the win for the Cubs, had two hits. Kevin Roman, Adam Crisp and J.T. Goble each also added two hits apiece.

Tyler Shelton added one hit for the winning team.

The game was tied at 2-2 after the second inning and 4-4 at the end of the third frame.

The Cubs plated five runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning.

The game was called after 4 1/2 innings.

Lucas Stewart and Brian Branham each had two hits apiece for the Reds. Randi Stovall had one hit.

With the win, the Cubs improved to 3-1 in league play

# U of L sees potential for more revenue if new arena is built

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — If a new basketball arena becomes reality somewhere in this city, the University of Louisville sees the potential to reap millions in extra revenue.

The university wants at least 60 skyboxes in a new arena — nearly triple the number in Freedom Hall — in addition to other premium seating that could bring premium prices.

"It's a whole new game when you get a new facility," said Kevin Miller, senior associate athletic director, who oversees the budget for U of L sports.

The university must make more from a new arena than it now gets from Freedom Hall, or there's no reason to discuss a change, he said.

"It can't stay status quo," Miller said. "Our expenses aren't going to stay status quo."

This season, the U of L men's basketball team generated \$17 million from Freedom Hall, twice as much as it did four years ago.

The money U of L pulls in from home men's basketball games accounts for half the university's \$34 million athletics budget, Miller said, and it helps underwrite nearly every other sport, from field hockey to swimming.

The arena debate has become acrimonious at times in the city when the focus turned to possible locations. That prompted Gov. Ernie Fletcher to appoint an 18-member task force to determine whether an arena should be built downtown or elsewhere and how it should be paid for.

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, chairman of the Louisville Arena Task Force, which had its first meeting last week, has said that U of L's interest must be protected in a new arena.

"We've got to make sure we treat them fairly," Pence said.

Besides studying the arena's location and financing, the group will examine what U of L says it needs in a new arena, as outlined recently by the school's Big East facilities committee. The task force will make its recommendations to Fletcher by Oct. 1. The governor has said he will examine the recommendation and take a financing plan to the legislature for approval.

In the 2000-2001 year, the last season for former U of L coach Denny Crum, the basketball program grossed \$8.5 million from Freedom Hall, according to university data provided to The Courier-Journal under Kentucky's Open Records Law.

The following year, Rick Pitino's first season, revenues jumped 40 percent, to \$11.9 million. And they have been growing 10 percent or more every year since. Revenues for the 2004-2005 season, tied to Freedom Hall, were \$17 million, with nearly 90 percent coming from ticket sales and donations. The rest came from the rental of luxury suites in Freedom Hall, concessions, parking fees and other sources.

The \$17 million is just part of what U of L generates from men's basketball. Dollars also flow to the university from media revenue, for games broadcast on radio and televi-

sion, and for marketing and sponsorships. An estimated \$2 million, for example, will be generated by marketing and sponsorships this year by businesses and corporations, which cover several Cardinal sports.

The \$17 million also does not include bonuses that U of L will receive for advancing to the NCAA Final Four this spring. The bonuses are paid to a team's athletic conference. Because U of L is leaving Conference USA for the Big East, negotiations are ongoing to determine how much money, if any, Louisville will get for its Final Four run.

The increasing profitability of men's basketball is tied to Pitino and his winning record, allowing the university to charge fans more money. Revenue from season-ticket sales is up because the university raised prices. During Crum's last season, tickets were \$18 a game. This year, games cost \$23. And ticket prices for two of the games were \$30 each.

Donations are up because the university increased required contributions from season-ticket holders. To get four of the best courtside seats at Freedom Hall, for example, fans must pay up to \$1,500 for each seat, plus the cost of the ticket. For fans who never had season tickets before, getting those best seats comes with an added cost — a minimum gift of \$150,000 payable over five years. Revenue from the 21 luxury suites that U of L rents to fans and corporations is up because prices increased to \$75,000, from \$50,000.



Middle: Center forward Nick Conn of the U14 Untied advanced the ball against the pressure of the Pike County Irish midfielder during Saturday's 4-1 win.

Top: U14 Untied midfielder Shane Poynter and full-back Tori Parker watched the action down the field, as midfielder Heather Joseph denies Irish forward Evan Bush the open field.

Below: United fullbacks Christian Smith and Katy Petry appeared both satisfied and relieved after clearing a ball away from their goal area in the second half of their win over the Pike County Irish.



# U12 Tide complete perfect season

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The U12 Floyd County Tide took to the pitch at Christ United Methodist Church on Saturday morning, placing their spotless record on the line against the Letcher County Cyclones. By game time, the rain and clouds had blown away, leaving blue skies to smile on the Tide as they finished their season with a win, defeating the Cyclones by a score of 6-3.

The Tide won the toss, kicked off, and immediately pressed the attack. Excellent ball handling and passing by forwards Madyson Nunnery, Jerrilyn Kelsey, and Kathleen Smith resulted in several good looks at the goal before Kelsey controlled the ball in front of the net and knocked in the first score of the match. Shortly thereafter, Smith made a nice crossing pass to Nunnery, who booted it past the tough Cyclone keeper.

The Tide got a boost from former teammate Caleb Petry, who came out to play at midfield, giving his old team a much needed substitute. Kaitlyn Minix, who had started at midfield, then moved to forward, where she spent most of the game, moving the ball down the wing and making nice passes to the middle of the field. The presence of an unfamiliar substitute, however, was unsettling to the usually reliable Tide defense, which made uncharacteristic mistakes late in the half and allowed two goals by the speedy Cyclone forwards. Thus, for the first time all season, the Tide was not comfortably ahead at halftime, but

locked in a 2-2 tie.

Petry scored two goals in the second half from midfield, on high arching shots over the Cyclone keeper. Smith played an outstanding game at the midfield position, after switching from forward in the first half. Smith, Petry and Joseph Kidd (who played midfield late in the second half) controlled the middle of the field for the Tide. Kelsey added another goal to make the score 5-2. Alexis DeRossett, who had done an excellent job at midfield during the first half, put on the goalie jersey for the second half, and continued her excellent play in the goal. Allison Conley came out to the defensive back line, where she shut down the right wing attack of the Cyclones. Tori Hunt, Kidd and Austin Newsome showed why they are the best defense in their age group, denying the Cyclone offense for the entirety of the second half. (The third goal credited to Letcher County was an "own goal" by the Tide on a Cyclone corner kick.)

The Tide finished its season with an 8-0 record and celebrated with lunch and a trip to Archer Park.

Floyd U14 team avenges mid-season loss: Few things are as satisfying as getting a come-from-behind victory over your biggest rival (particularly after the rival has spanked you earlier in the season). The U14 Untied (Floyd County) now knows that feeling, having spotted the Pike County Irish a 1-0 lead on Saturday, only to storm back for a 4-1 win. Just three weeks earlier, the Irish had beaten the Untied 5-0, causing Coach Tom Smith to whine like an upset puppy.

Instead of giving up, the Untied rallied to win three straight games, setting up the rematch with the Irish. Saturday was a superior all field game by the Floyd team, with forwards Brad Hicks, Nick Conn, Elizabeth Davis and Michael Walz doing an excellent job of controlling the ball on the attack. Hicks scored two goals in the first half, with Walz and Conn each nailing one in the second half.

The biggest difference in the team's play, however, was midfield play. Shane Poynter, along with Davis and Walz, gave fine support to the attack and kept the ball in the Irish end for most of the game. The defensive midfielders played extremely well, clearing any loose ball to their offensive mates. Smith said Julie ("Big Jules") Burchett, Samantha ("Uncle Sam") Osborne and Heather Joseph played their best game of the season. Adam Kimbler's strong play continued for the Untied.

Despite an early goal by Irish standout Molly Dawahare, Untied goalie Trista Damron and her fullbacks Tori Parker, Katy Petry, and Christian Smith were impenetrable. Damron remained the league's cleanest keeper, despite some nice blocks.

Each squad was missing some key personnel, with the Irish missing their regular goalie and two fine mids, Paula Jo Roberts and Catherine Dawahare. The Untied was without standouts Warren Vierheller, Jackson Osborne, Taylor Moak and Nick Banks. The Floyd Countians have one makeup game left to be played to finish out their season.

# Eastern Kentucky names Sandy as athletic director

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND — Mark Sandy, an associate athletic director at the University of Richmond, was named Eastern Kentucky's athletic director on Tuesday.

Sandy will begin at Eastern Kentucky on July 1, university President Joanne Glasser said. He will replace John Shafer, who resigned in October 2004, citing health concerns. Since then, Robert "Jake" Bell, a former athletic director at Georgetown College, has served as Eastern Kentucky's interim athletic director. Bell said he would not be a candidate for the permanent job.

Sandy was to be officially introduced at a press conference.

At Richmond, Sandy has been responsible for managing the athletic department's revenue production and public relations efforts and has administrative responsibility for the men's and women's basketball programs.

Before working at Richmond, Sandy was an associate athletic director at Miami of Ohio, as well as director of admissions at Francis Marion (S.C.) and Virginia Military Institute. He also has been an assistant basketball coach at VMI, Wake Forest and Evansville.

"Mr. Sandy's commitment to student-athletes and their academic and athletic success will serve EKV well as we continue to move our intercollegiate athletics program forward,"

Glasser said in a statement.

Sandy was one of two candidates to visit Eastern Kentucky's campus. The other was Victor Cegles, an associate athletic director at Temple. During the candidates' visits, they met with coaches, trainers, athletic administrators, the athletics committee and boosters.

Sandy will be the second key newcomer to Eastern Kentucky athletics hired in recent weeks. Jeff Neubauer was named as the Colonels' basketball coach on April 12, taking over a program that last season went 22-9, set a single-season school record for wins. The team won the Ohio Valley Conference tournament and made the NCAA tournament for the first time in 26 years.

# PIKEVILLE COLLEGE SOFTBALL CAMP

The Pikeville College Softball Camp will be held June 20-23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each day.

The cost will be \$50 per camper. For more information, contact Pikeville College soft-

ball coach Robert Staggs at 606/218-5357 or 606/432-1807.

# Prestonsburg High School Varsity Cheer Tryout Meeting

When: Thursday  
Where: Prestonsburg High School Gymnasium

For: Freshmen entering PHS during the 2005-06 school year, but not limited to students from Adams Middle School,

Allen Grade School, Mountain Christian Academy and Wesley Christian School.

Contact Leslie Ousley at 874-0317 or 886-3891 for more information.

PHS Varsity Cheerleaders

hosting yard sale

The Prestonsburg High School varsity cheerleaders will host a yard sale on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items will vary. Many will be priced cheap.

# Reds 9, Astros 0

by MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Cincinnati manager Dave Miley wasn't sure what to expect from Aaron Harang on Monday. He found out in a hurry.

Skipped in his last start because of the flu, Harang tied his career high with 10 strikeouts and benefited from a three-RBI performance by Joe Randa as the Reds snapped a four-game road losing streak with a 9-0 victory over Roger Clemens and the Houston Astros.

"We didn't know what to expect out of Aaron, and to get seven innings out of him was great," Miley said. "He got fatigued after the seventh but that was solid pitching right there. He made pitches he needed to."

Clemens (3-3) made his first start since last Tuesday, when he left after five scoreless innings with a strained right groin. He allowed two runs in eight innings, giving up four hits and a walk while striking out seven.

After a single to center by Sean Casey in the third, Clemens retired the next 11 batters in a row and 16 of his last 17.

"I was blessed that my leg stayed under me today," Clemens said. "I started out slowly and tried to build up to it. I just thanked my lucky stars they stayed under me."

The Reds scored seven runs off three relievers in the ninth, highlighted by Ryan Freel's three-run homer and Jason LaRue's two-run single, both

off Russ Springer.

The Astros were shut out for a league-leading ninth time this season.

"Nobody likes to be shut out nine times this early in the season," Astros manager Phil Garner said. "The guys are working on it. It's not from a lack of effort."

Harang (4-2) allowed five hits and walked one in seven innings.

"I felt really good the last couple of days playing long toss and throwing off the mound, so I felt I was getting my energy back," Harang said. "I went out and was aggressive and tried to throw a lot of first-pitch strikes and keep the ball down. Towards the end I got a little tired."

The Astros loaded the bases with one out in the second off Harang on a walk by Morgan Ensberg, an infield hit by Adam Everett and a single to shallow left by Brad Ausmus. But Clemens struck out and Willy Taveras hit into a force to end the threat.

After that, Harang gave up two singles and didn't allow a runner past first base.

Facing Clemens made the victory even sweeter.

"To be able to go out and throw against him is something you might only get to do once in a lifetime," Harang said. "Just to know who's on the mound chasing you, that was special, the guy's going to the Hall of Fame. Just to be able to go out and get a win, especially when we've been struggling. We're just going to try to keep

this rolling."

Clemens walked Adam Dunn with one out in the second and Randa followed with a shot into the left-field seats.

"I don't think it was that great a pitch," Clemens said. "But that's what major league hitters do if you leave a ball up like that."

The Astros have been shut out four times in Clemens' 11 starts this year, and have totaled just 18 runs in support of their ace. Clemens refused to complain.

"No, frustrating is when my body breaks down like it did in Chicago," Clemens said. "I just very much dislike putting my guys down 2-0. It's disappointing. I just don't want it to wear on them and it is. We're just not that good right now."

Notes: The Minute Maid Park roof was closed for the first time this season, but Astros manager Phil Garner didn't think it would affect play. "If you hit it, it will go," Garner said. "I think there is too much ado about that. If the wind is blowing in some places it might help." ... In his last start, Clemens extended his streak to 26 scoreless innings on the road this season. That's the longest such streak since Doug Jones started the 1988 season with 26 scoreless innings for the Indians. ... Casey's third-inning single extended his hitting streak to seven games. ... Cincinnati's Felipe Lopez singled in the third inning and extended his hitting streak to 12 games.

# Reds honor Anderson with retired number

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Sparky Anderson is 71 years old and has been retired for 10 years, but he would return to the dugout under the right circumstances.

During ceremonies to retire his Cincinnati Reds uniform No. 10 Saturday night, the former manager looked over at fellow Hall of Famers Johnny Bench, Joe Morgan and Tony Perez sitting to his left and said, "I would come back if you could guarantee me that I could have these players."

The Reds added Anderson's number to those of Bench (5), Morgan (8), Perez (24), Frank Robinson (20) and the late Fred

Hutchinson (1) and Ted Kluszewski (18) that have been retired by the team. Jackie Robinson's No. 42 hangs with those numbers on the facade of the press box at Great American Ball Park.

Anderson, 71, compiled an 863-586 record in nine seasons as the Reds manager. He is the winningest manager in club history. The Reds won the NL pennant in 1970, his first season, before losing to Baltimore in the World Series.

The "Big Red Machine" added three more pennants, and they won the World Series in 1975 and 1976. Those are the last NL teams to win back-to-back championships.

"When you have the players

I had ... Oh, my gosh, what a treat," Anderson said during a brief speech.

Anderson was fired by the Reds after the 1978 season and was hired by Detroit during the 1979 season. He went 1,331-1,248 and won the 1984 World Series in 17 seasons with the Tigers.

Anderson was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2000 and is the only manager to win a World Series in both leagues. He also is the only manager to lead two franchises in wins, and he was the first manager to post 100-win seasons in each league.

His 2,164 career wins are third, behind Connie Mack's 3,731 and John McGraw's 2,763.

# Reds activate Aurilia; Bergolla optioned

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds activated infielder Rich Aurilia from the 15-day disabled list Sunday,

and optioned infielder William Bergolla to Triple-A Louisville. Aurilia has missed 17 games since going on the disabled list May 11 with a strained left hamstring.

Aurilia, who was hitting

.198 when he was injured, made his first start of the season at third base on Sunday. He played one game at shortstop with Louisville on a rehab assignment Saturday.

# Legends rally for 2-1 win

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — The Lexington Legends rallied for a 2-1 win over Lake County Monday night. Clint McGill raced home from third on Frankie Caraballo's single to left field to lift the Legends to their fourth win in five games against Lake County in 2005.

The win kept the Legends within striking distance of first place Hagerstown, who defeated Lakewood 12-5. The win also creates a little breathing room between the Legends and the third place Captains.

Legends starter Troy Patton continued his brilliance. The

lefty tossed six scoreless innings running his streak to 18 straight empty frames. Patton surrendered two hits and struck out five. The Captains Chuck Lofgren was just as impressive. The left-hander gave up just an infield single to Mitch Einertson in his six scoreless innings.

With the game scoreless through six innings, the Captains scored the first run of the game. Mike Butia singled off of Evan Englebrook and went to third on a single by Matt Whitney. Butia came home on a ground out by Chris Gimenez. Englebrook (5-1) finished up with three innings allowing just the one run. He becomes the Legends second

five-game winner.

The Legends tied the game in the eighth thanks to a little good fortune. With Lou Santangelo at second, Ben Zobrist tripled home the tying run. The fly ball by Zobrist appeared to be a routine out, but centerfielder Brian Barton lost the ball in the sky allowing it to drop untouched.

Justin Humphries led of the ninth with a double to left field off of Adrian Schau. Clint McGill entered the game as pinch runner and advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt. Two batters later, Frankie Caraballo guided the game winning single to left field.

# Louisville 5, Indianapolis 1

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — A bases-loaded double by Edwin Encarnacion drove in three runs in the eighth inning to lead the Louisville Bats to a 5-1 win over the Indianapolis Indians Monday in the International League.

The Bats had just broken a

1-1 tie on William Bergolla's single, which scored Dane Sardinha.

Louisville then loaded the bases against Kirk Bullinger (0-1), who gave up four runs in the eighth for the loss. Encarnacion doubled to left field to clear the bases.

Starters Jeriome Robertson

for Louisville and Cory Stewart for Indianapolis, each gave up just one run.

But Louisville relievers shut out the Indians over the last 3 2-3 innings, as Allan Simpson (2-1) picked up the win.

Brad Eldred drove in Indianapolis' only run in the sixth inning on a double.

# Horsemen host Omaha in first of two-game homestand

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Riding a two-game winning streak, the Lexington Horsemen return home to face the Omaha Beef Saturday in a key inter-division match-up. The Horsemen, who lead the United Indoor Football league's South Division, and Beef square off at 7:30 p.m. ET and the game will be carried live on Supertalk 96.1 FM with Gary Ball and Bill Ransdell. The game marks the first of a two game homestand for Lexington.

The game is being billed as "Military Appreciation Night" and the Horsemen will be wearing commemorative camouflage jerseys. After the game, the Horsemen players will present the jerseys to the Blue Star Mother's

group, an organization of central Kentucky moms who have sons or daughters currently in the military. In conjunction with the jerseys, the Horsemen also will be hosting a care-package drive.

The Horsemen (6-3) are coming off a 58-47 victory over the Tennessee Valley Raptors last Saturday in Huntsville, Ala. Wide receiver/running back Derek Homer rushed for 78 yards on 14 attempts (5.6 avg.) with two touchdowns, while catching three passes for 47 yards with two scores to lead Lexington.

The Horsemen are leading the UIF in pass offense this season, averaging 153.7 yards per game and a pass efficiency of 61.2 percent (158-of-258), which ranks second in the

league. Lexington's 386 non-kick points this season also are a UIF best.

Omaha (4-4) is in third place in the UIF North Division and is coming off a 44-34 road loss to the Black Hills Red Dogs of Saturday. Wide receiver Mike Nizzi leads the Beef with 29 catches for 428 yards (53.5 avg.) and nine touchdowns.

Single-game tickets for the remaining five games of the 2005 season, including the Omaha contest, are still available for purchase. Please contact the Horsemen at 859-422-PASS or the Lexington Center Ticket Office at 859/233-3535. On Saturday, all current or former members of the Armed Forces will receive two tickets for the price of one.

# Dan Wheldon wins Indianapolis 500; Patrick's electrifying run ends with empty fuel tank

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The Andretti jinx is over at the Indianapolis 500. Danica's era is just beginning.

Dan Wheldon won it — his fourth victory in five tries this year — ending 35 years of frustration and failure for the Andrettis at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway as Danica Patrick's electrifying run fell short with a nearly empty fuel tank.

"I've finally won the Indy 500!" Michael Andretti, Wheldon's team owner, beamed in Victory Lane. "No more curse!"

The Andrettis had been plagued by bad luck at Indy since Michael's father, Mario, won in 1969, and it appeared they might lose out again when Patrick surged to the lead with 28 laps to go after surviving a stalled engine and a crash that tore off her left front wing and nose cone.

Patrick became the first woman to lead at Indy, getting out front three separate times for a total of 19 laps. Still, the 23-year-old rookie shrugged off the notion that her showing was a victory for women in racing.

"I made a helluva point for anybody," she said.

Either way, Patrick's run was one of the greatest by a rookie in 89 years of racing at Indianapolis.

But Wheldon passed her with just seven of the 200 laps to go and easily held on to become the first Englishman to win here since Graham Hill in 1966.

"It feels as good as if I won myself," said Michael Andretti, who led more laps at Indy than any other nonwinner before retiring from the cockpit after the 2003 race. Andretti even stole a swig of winner's milk from Wheldon, who chugged nearly half the bottle himself.

"That was the sweetest milk I ever drank," Andretti said.

But Andretti gave all the credit for the win to the 26-year-old driver with the movie star good looks, who is off to the best start in the Indy Racing League history.

"I'm just so happy for him," Michael said. "I think this is the first of many for him."

Wheldon, who said after winning the season-opener at Homestead, Fla., that his major goal in racing was to win the 500, was in tears after getting out of his car.

"This has been a dream come true for me. I've loved the Indianapolis 500 ever since I was a young kid," he said. "I came here and watched it for the first time in 1999. I'm having an emotional moment. I'm so proud."

Wheldon averaged 157.603

mph and covered the 500 miles in just over 3 hours, 10 minutes. He stands to earn about \$1.5 million of the more than \$10 million purse at Monday's victory banquet.

Patrick, trying to make her fuel last in the waning laps, held on to finish fourth, helped by a crash by fellow rookie Sebastien Bourdais one lap from the end. Wheldon ran out of fuel on his cooldown lap.

The best previous finish by a woman was ninth by Janet Guthrie in 1978. Patrick, driving in only her fifth IndyCar event, matched her previous best finish last month at Motegi, Japan, in the race that started people buzzing about her for the entire month of May.

The 5-foot-2, 100-pound Patrick followed Guthrie, Lyn St. James and Sarah Fisher to Indy, but none of those women caused the media frenzy and speculation that has followed Patrick Sunday was no exception.

After starting fourth and becoming the first woman to lead a lap at Indy on lap 57, she stalled the engine while pitting her Honda-power Panoz on lap 79, falling to 16th, last on the lead lap.

Patrick kept her cool and moved all the way to eighth before making another mistake as the cars begin to speed up for a restart following a long caution period. She nearly ran into the car of Scott Sharp, turning sideways and getting hit hard by fellow rookie Tomas Enge. Tomas Scheckter spun to avoid Patrick and slid into the inside wall.

"I'm sorry," told her team on the radio. "They were going so slow. I slowed down, but as soon as I went up high it just stuck."

Patrick was able to get her damaged car back to the pits, where the Rahal Letterman Racing team, which won the race last year with Buddy Rice, changed the nose and wings and sent her back out, still on the lead lap. She made one more stop under caution on 159 to complete the repairs and got a full load of fuel on that last stop.

She came out 11th and moved up to eighth before the rest of the leaders pitted under a caution on lap 172, giving Patrick the lead again.

"She's been getting good fuel mileage, so we gambled," said team co-owner Bobby Rahal, the 1986 Indy winner.

Wheldon caught Patrick and passed her on lap 186 seconds before Kosuke Matsuura crashed, bringing out another yellow flag. But Patrick had the huge crowd cheering when she passed Wheldon for the lead on the restart on lap 190.

"I thought for a second we

were going to win that thing at the end," Patrick said. "When you've got to save fuel at the end you're not as quick."

As she tried desperately to conserve fuel, her lap speeds dropped from 226 mph to 221 and Wheldon shot past into the lead on lap 194.

By the time Bourdais, running fifth at time, crashed on lap 199, both Vitor Meira, Patrick's teammate, and Bryan Herta, Wheldon's teammate, had gotten past.

As she has been all month, Patrick appeared cool and confident after the race. But she said the rookie mistakes did upset her.

"I kind of screamed in my helmet a couple of times," she said. "It's important to stay calm, though. As long as you do, things should pan out."

She said she was most amazed by being able to overcome the crash.

"I can't believe my car didn't completely demolish because I got hit hard twice," she said.

Buddy Lazier, the 1996 Indy winner, finished fifth, followed by Andretti Green Racing driver Dario Franchitti, Scott Sharp and polesitter Tony Kanaan, the fourth Andretti entry. Two-time Indy winner Helio Castroneves was the only other driver on the lead lap at the end and finished ninth.

Thanks at least in part to the mania caused by Patrick this month, as well as the nearly perfect weather Sunday, the empty seats that had been visible in many areas of the vast Indy grandstands a year ago were filled — and the crowd estimated at more than 300,000 had plenty of cheer about.

There were 27 changes in the 200-lap race, many of them passes under the green flag.

Sam Hornish Jr., a two-time IRL champion, had a great battle in the first half of the race with Kanaan, the two exchanging the lead several times. Hornish, who has yet to complete the entire race, led 77 laps but lost control on lap 146 and hit the wall.

It was a bad day for Bourdais and Newman/Haas teammate Bruno Junqueira, the only drivers from the rival Champ Car World Series in the field.

Junqueira, who finished fifth in the rain-shortened race in 2004, ran among the leaders and was sixth when he tried to pass A.J. Foyt IV and wound up in the wall. The Brazilian was listed in fair condition at Methodist Hospital with a concussion and two fractured vertebrae. He was scheduled for surgery Monday.

Larry Foyt, Foyt IV's uncle, also wound in the hospital with a chip fracture of his lower spine after slamming into the wall early in the race.

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### POISON OAK

## Just hit the replay button

Speaking of what makes a successful marriage, my friend Leroy once jokingly said, "It's not so bad, once you learn to mind."

If that be the case, I must have been a good learner because today, June 1, marks 42 years that Wilma Jean and I have been married.

The most remarkable thing about that particular fact is how fast it all happened.



Clyde Pack

One would think that it'd take quite a while for that much time to pass, but one would be wrong. It seems as if it were only last week that we were planning our wedding, and unsolicited advice from older folks (like we are now) came pouring in, telling us how fast time flies and all that old familiar stuff old folks keep telling young folks.

Of course, for the most part, all their well-meaning verbiage fell on deaf ears, forgotten until times like now. But as we re-live those historic events that go into making a lifetime together, like the actual day we got married; the birth of our son Todd; his marriage to our wonderful daughter-in-law Marcy; and the arrival of our granddaughter Alison, we also realize Time seems to have lumped all those things into one big ball, much like a schoolboy would a hunk of soft, moist clay, then compressed it small enough to be carried around in his pocket for safe keeping.

I would hope that the secret of our successful marriage is really no secret at all; that it's right out there to see for anyone who cares to look.

Wilma Jean's old grandfather, Jack Meek, told us once - rather early in our

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## Floyd County area veteran's history book to be published

Area families need to submit before July 15

The Floyd County, Kentucky Veteran's Book Committee has begun compiling materials and historical photographs for the publication of a Veteran's History Book. The book will contain general history, personal stories, photos and maps. Also included will be hundreds of biographies, thus making this book the first comprehensive history of veterans ever attempted in the Floyd County area.

Each veteran in the Floyd County area will be invited to write their personal stories and submit photos (free of charge) for inclusion in the book. Brochures containing details as to how each family can be represented will be made available to each household. The hardbound volume will be library quality edition, bound in a rich leatherette cover. Projected deadline date for submitting a family biography is July 15, 2005. Veterans and their families are encouraged to participate in this historic, commemorative history book.

The book will be published with the help of Keith Steele, publishing consultant, Turner Publishing Company, who will be assisting county residents throughout the project. Deadline date for submitting family materials is July 15.

Initial members of the book committee are NavaJo Austin, Bertha Daniels, Sam Hatcher and Jim Spencer. For more information, contact the Kentucky Veteran's Book Committee, c/o NavaJo Austin, 7914 KY 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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## SFHS student named USAA award winner

Stephanie Stone, of Hi Hat, has been named a United States National Award Winner for her accomplishments in mathematics by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA). The Academy recognizes fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Stephanie, who attends South Floyd High School, was nominated for this

honor by her teacher, Tessica Centers.

Stephanie will appear in the USAA official yearbook, a national publication.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and 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, citizenship, motivation, and dependability, among others.

Stephanie is the daughter of William and Sheila Stone, of Hi Hat. She is the granddaughter of Hershel and Gladis Stone, also of Hi Hat, and Herman Newsome, of Beaver.



Stephanie Stone

# Prestonsburg letter carrier makes last rounds in city



Prestonsburg resident Helen Chaffins was saddened to know that Debbie will no longer be delivering her mail. After 20 years of doing so, Debbie and Helen developed a deep friendship.

Kelly Moore, of Moore Bros. Barber Shop, was Debbie's last customer as she completed 20 years service as a city letter carrier. Moore was also the first customer Debbie served when she began her route over 20 years ago.

## Dingus promoted to Printer Postmaster

Friday, May 20, 2005 was a bittersweet day for Prestonsburg Postal Service letter carrier Debbie Dingus. Debbie, who has served as letter carrier in the Prestonsburg area for the past 20 years, made her last rounds as a carrier on May 20th. Although Debbie is no longer going to be delivering the mail to her longtime customers in Prestonsburg, she will continue to deliver to a new set of customers as she begins her new duties as Postmaster at Printer.

Debbie is looking forward to the duties her new promotion will offer her, but as she made her last rounds as carrier on May 20, she looked back, stopping to share memories as she chatted with her customers and thanked them for allowing her to serve them for the past 20 years. Debbie and her customers got to know one another quite well through the years and each of her three children were born while she continued to deliver the mail daily. Debbie grinned as she said, "I look back on

that now, and I don't know how I did that."

Debbie has seen many of the customers on her daily route come and go and shares that she has developed lasting friendships with many. She said that she wants each of her customers to know that she enjoyed being a city carrier. "I got to know all my customers and some of them very well. I'm going to miss everyone and would like to thank them all for being my friend and for being so nice to me for all these past years."

### CRITTER CORNER

## Feline Hepatic Lipidosis

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Do you have a tubby tabby? A portly Persian? A chubby calico? If your cat weighs in a little on the heavy side, he could be at increased risk for Feline Hepatic Lipidosis—a condition of the liver that primarily affects overweight cats. Hepatic Lipidosis literally means "a condition of fat in the liver," and is also known as Fatty Liver Syndrome.

To understand this disease, you need a little basic physiology. Normally, animals (and people) take in enough food each day to meet their immediate energy needs. There's a little extra energy stored in the liver, in the form of glucagon, to meet unexpected needs. When excessive energy sources are provided, the surplus is stored as fat. Think of the way the body

stores energy in terms of how you handle your money. Your salary covers most of your everyday needs. There's some extra in the checking account for minor emergencies, but any really substantial amounts are tucked away in something like a CD. It's still yours, but it's a lot harder to get to, and you are going to have to pay a penalty if you need it right away.

In the same way, if there is an extra demand on the body for energy, the glucagon is readily available for use. After a while, though, the glucagon is used up, and the body has to turn to its stored fat. Fat is a lot harder to convert to energy than glucagon, and it's up to the liver to do the job. In most animals, this is not a big problem, but for some reason



This is "Fluffy." Fluffy is two years old and is owned by Rachel, Brian and Cody Slone, of Eastern. Looks like a pampered kitty to us! Thanks, Slone family, for sending Fluffy's picture to share with our Critter Corner readers!

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# School Calendar

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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 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.

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

Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

2678 for an appointment.

## Mountain Christian Academy

Now accepting 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

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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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

May 31 and June 2, 1995

A special grand jury is expected to be seated today to assist the state attorney general's office in an investigation of alleged government corruption in Floyd County...The first annual Levisa Cup canoe race ended with Prestonsburg sweeping the competition in the Governmental Agency division. In the Mayor's Cup Challenge, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, and Councilman Robert Allen, beat their competition, including Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper's team...A home owned by Bill Johnson, near Bevinsville on Ky. 122 was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The fire was fully involved when Southeast Fire Department arrived at the scene, said Assistant Fire Chief Gary Tackett...Floyd County's E-911 board will meet today, to discuss how to get the emergency service system on-line in the county. The 11-member board will discuss what agency will be responsible for operating the system, and where it will be located...Floyd County's most outstanding citizens will be recognized this week when the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual Awards Banquet, Thursday, June 1, at the Jenny Wiley State Park Convention Center. Congressman Hal Rogers is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the affair...A Floyd County man died, and a Floyd County woman is listed in critical condition after an accident, Sunday, in Johnson County. Milton Earl Mahan, 44, and passenger Janet Gayle Meek Parsons, both of Harold, were traveling on KY 1428, Hager Hill, when an ambulance driver lost control of her vehicle, and struck Mahan's car. Mahan was pronounced dead at Paul B. Hall Medical Center...Bobby Peters of Auxier escaped serious injury, Monday, after the vehicle he was driving collided with a train. Auxier fireman, Harley Sturgill said that Peters was released from Highlands Regional Medical Center, Tuesday morning...Betsy Layne High School will hold the first graduation exercise among the four Floyd County School System's senior high school classes this year. Betsy Layne's graduation ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, June 2. Prestonsburg High School seniors will say good-bye to

their alma mater during graduation ceremonies planned for Tuesday, June 6...Blue and gray uniforms will dot the field at Middle Creek today, for the start of the annual re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek...An incident involving a Floyd District Clerk last year has earned two local state police officers, State police sergeant Lynn Cross and trooper Les Stapleton, citations for bravery and valor and a spot on a nationally televised crime show...A Floyd County District Court Clerk has pleaded guilty but mentally ill to two charges of first degree wanton endangerment after an altercation with two police officers last year. District Clerk Linda Sue DeRossett entered the plea last week before special Judge Doug Combs in Perry County...A special grand jury seated, Wednesday, in Floyd County to investigate allegations of government corruption will begin its probe on June 13...Members of the Floyd County Local Planning Committee (LPC) met, Tuesday, at Clark Elementary to discuss the school board's request that Harold and Auxier elementaries remain open, and that a renovation of Prestonsburg High School be scrapped...There died: Bobbie Fern Hall, 59, of Harold, Saturday, May 27, at Harold; Harry C. Webster, 61, of Georgetown, Sunday, May 28, at Scott General Hospital; Alma Elkins Lackey Johnston, 74, of Bevinsville, Friday, May 26, at her residence; Milton Earl Mahan, 44, of Harold, Sunday, May 28, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Hager Hill; Vivian R. Harris, 80, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, May 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Delmer Conn, 65, of East Point, Michigan, Thursday, May 25, at Bi-County Hospital in Warren, Michigan; Hershell Warrens, 83, former Floyd County Sheriff, of Prestonsburg, Friday, May 26, in Columbus, Ohio, at the residence of his daughter; William Curtis Allen, 74, of Sun City West, Arizona, May 23, at Del E. Webb Memorial Hospital; Steve Stephens, 39, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, May 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Vanette Little Taylor, 34, of Hunter, Tuesday, May 30, at her residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

May 29, 1985

After deliberating nearly six hours, a

Floyd Circuit Court jury announced, Thursday night, that it could not agree on convicting two men in connection with the armed robbery, last year, of a Mountain Parkway grocery...The body of 29-year-old Mickey Lawson who fell into Dewey Lake, Sunday morning, was recovered about six hours later by a search party of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad...With unofficial machine vote totals in from all 48 Floyd County precincts—but not absentee ballots—counted, late Tuesday night, incumbent John M. Stumbo merged as victor over Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen in the hotly-contested race for judge-executive. There died: Ballard Coburn, 94, of Garrett, died Tuesday, May 21, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness...Jake Patton, 74, of Eastern, died Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, here, following a brief illness...Haskel Slusher, 72, of Drift, died Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin...Maude Lee Colegrove, 95, of Betsy Layne, died Sunday, May 5, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville...Mrs. Nora (Nona) Triplett, 77, of Lexington, wife of Ishmael H. Triplett, former superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, died last Thursday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, victim of an apparent heart attack...Harvey Hicks, 75, of Garrett, died last Wednesday, at his residence following an extended illness.

## Thirty Years Ago

May 28, 1975

Official tabulation of two Floyd County races show that James R. Allen defeated Burnis Martin for Commonwealth's Attorney, and James "Jitter" Allen defeated Julius Martin for Representative...The usual humdrum of a civil court session will be broken, next week, with the shift from Pike County to the Floyd Circuit Court of the case of Robert Sykes, defendant, in one of the section's most sensational murder cases...Bud Fitzpatrick, 51, of Lackey, was killed, last Thursday, at Lackey when struck by a train...There died: Virginia M. Spencer, 73, of Garrett, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC); Crawford Sturgill, 84, Friday, at his home at Beaver;

Mrs. Huldy Kiser, 74, May 15, at her home at Beaver; Childers D. Hall, 73, formerly of McDowell, and Prestonsburg, May 22, at his home at Greenup; Tom Stephens, 83, of Cliff, Wednesday, at HRMC; Mrs. Kitty Allen Harmon, 81, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at HRMC.

## Forty Years Ago

May 27, 1965

Every county official seeking renomination at Tuesday's primary election was victorious, and all are "home free," without opposition in November...The Labor Department has approved a Neighborhood Youth Corps project for Floyd County, which will provide work experience for 450 enrollees...Miss Sharon Collins, of Wheelwright, is Miss Floyd County of 1965, and as such will represent the county in the contest for the title of Miss Kentucky...Charles Hall Jr., 22, formerly of Wheelwright, was killed, Thursday night, of last week, in a Bath County auto wreck involving seven Morehead State College students...There died: Eddie George, 50, Wednesday, at his home on Little Paint; Mrs. Julia Risner, 73, of Printer, Friday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Dolly Elizabeth Stanley, 57, formerly of this county, Thursday, at Clyde, Ohio; Harve Stidham, 91, of Garrett, Sunday, at Ashland; William McClannahan, 55, native of the Bull Creek section of this county, May 9, at Beckley, West Virginia.

## Fifty Years Ago

May 26, 1955

Dr. Jack Allen, a member of the first freshman class to attend school, back in 1928, in what then was the new Prestonsburg High School building, was the commencement speaker at the graduation, here, Monday evening, of the last senior class to do its work from that now-antiquated structure...The United Fuel Gas Company was allowed, last week, by the Public Service Commission, to increase its rates on gas by \$152,099 a year...An early letting to contract of construction of the proposed Turkey Creek-Stone Coal

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**Yesterdays**

road, which would entail the expenditure of an estimated \$300,000, is being held for lack of rights-of-way grants...Injured, Tuesday afternoon, in the collision of two autos on the Salisbury curve of the Left Beaver Creek highway, were Mrs. Marie Stumbo, of McDowell, and Mrs. Marie Cole, Beaver Valley Hospital nurse...There died: H.N. Cooley, 79, former Floyd Schools Superintendent, Tuesday, at his home in the Porter Addition here; Mrs. Mary Kelley, 74, of Betsy Layne, last Tuesday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Florence Shannon, mother of George Lee Shannon, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at her home at Catlettsburg; Mrs. Lettie S. Hopkins, 71, of East McDowell, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Canal Zone, and another for heroism in Italy...Albert Horn resigned as policeman here, effective, June 1...T-Sgt. James D. Fitzpatrick, of Garrett, winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross, is due home after flying 129 missions as gunner in a B-17 bomber, is now at the Santa Ana, California, separation center...There died: Mrs. Nannie Wright, 88, at Cliff, Saturday; Mrs. Myrtle Harris, 45, of Lancer, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Monday; Dave Spencer, killed in a slatefall at Stephen Elkhorn mine at Manton; Joseph W. Keesling, 45, at his home at David, Friday.

**Seventy Years Ago**  
May 24, 1935

Mrs. Reba H. Mayo recently won the art award at an exhibit sponsored by the Federation of Woman's Clubs at Dawson Springs...Town Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall, of McDowell, was recently appointed circulation manager of the Editorial Law Journal of the University of Kentucky...Prestonsburg High School's valedictorian, Carthel Smith, and salutatorian, Lewis Harkey Mayo, are both star football players...Red Cross secretary Miss Ella Noel White, has been called to Morgan County for relief work...Work started this week on the Martin-Wheelwright road...A. B. Chandler assailed Rhea and Laffoon in a speech here, Saturday afternoon...There died: Ex-Jailer W. A. Dingus, 47, Saturday, following an operation at Beaver Valley Hospital, Friday; Frank Copley, 23, of Paintsville, killed instantly, Saturday morning in a car wreck.

**Sixty Years Ago**  
May 24, 1945

Two are this week listed as casualties: Garland Patton, of Langley, and Estill Whitaker, of David. Nine former prisoners-of-war have been released. They are Ross Caudill, of Dony, Palmer D. Arrowood, of Langley, Ellsworth H. Stumbo, of Harold, Elbert Bayes, Glenn Craft, of Hueysville, Mitchell Burke, Weeksburly, Sherman H. Goodin, Weeksburly, Willie D. Rice, of Banner, John R. Moore, of Orkney...Lawrence Robinson, who was freed during the American invasion of the Philippines, arrived at his home in Wayland, last week...Pfc. Estill Patton, of Prestonsburg, has earned a medal for saving the life of a fellow soldier in the

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**Critter**

cats' livers have a harder time with the conversion. If there is a lot of fat present it can enter the liver faster than it can be processed, and the liver cells actually become clogged with fat, to the point that they can no longer function. The result can be complete liver failure.

Hepatic Lipidosis is most often secondary to some other problem that causes the cat to stop eating. Cats are notoriously picky eaters, and cat owners are seldom alarmed when their pet turns up its nose at dinner occasionally. When this goes on for several days, however, the cat is at increased risk for developing HL, especially if it has a lot of fat stores in its body. It is possible, although relatively uncommon, for HL to develop from a primary liver disease.

Besides anorexia (not eating), affected cats begin to lose weight rapidly and become weak. They may have some vomiting and/or other intestinal problems such as diarrhea or constipation. As the cat gets sicker, it may become jaundiced,

seen as a yellow discoloration of the whites of the eyes, the mucous membranes, and sometimes even the skin. The cat may assume a position called ventroflexion, with its head held low, sometimes with the top of the head touching the floor. This is a posture often seen in cats whose potassium has reached dangerously low levels. In severe cases, the cat may appear disoriented or even demented as a result of toxins accumulating in the body because the liver is too damaged to remove them from circulation.

Treatment for this disorder primarily consists of getting the cat eating again. This can be trickier than it sounds, since affected cats are often too nauseous to be interested in eating or even to accept force feeding. It may be necessary to feed the cat through a tube passed into the stomach from the nose. In more prolonged cases the tube may be surgically implanted into the esophagus or directly into the stomach. Additional treatments vary with the individual animal.

There is always an attempt made to identify and eliminate whatever made the cat stop eating in the first place, which could vary from a sinus infection to a stressful move into a new home.

Anyone with a cat carrying extra pounds should be aware of this potential problem. Don't panic over a day or so of finicky eating, but more prolonged anorexia of several days should alert you to the possibility of something more serious. (I should note here that although HL is much more common in obese cats, it can affect any cat). Helping your cat slim down to a more normal weight can help prevent Hepatic Lipidosis, along with other serious health problems. You should approach this with the goal of achieving a healthy body weight gradually, so the cat's system can adjust to the change. Too strict a diet could induce Hepatic Lipidosis just as easily as the cat's refusal of food. Any weight loss program for your pet should be discussed with your veterinarian.

**Oak**

marriage - that he always felt that God had made somebody for everybody. That surely must be true for I'm convinced that it was divine intervention that - with the help of preacher C.C. Hall - arranged for such a

special individual as Wilma Jean Penix to spend a lifetime with this coal-camp kid from the hollers of Muddy Branch.

But while Time is indeed fleet of foot, I'm also thankful for the little video recorder

built into our brains that allows us to replay at anytime we wish, all those good things to which we've shared over the years. And boy, do we have a bunch of good ones to replay. Happy anniversary, Hon.

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**Soil compaction creates unfriendly garden site**

By Ray Tackett,  
FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION  
AGENT FOR AGRICULTURE

Soil compaction creates an unfriendly growing environment for plants and is a serious problem for many home gardeners. However, it is relatively easy to prevent. Compaction transforms soil into a difficult environment for plant growth by making it harder for roots, water and soil to penetrate the ground. Major causes are working the soil when it is too wet, foot traffic and excessive rototiller use.

To reduce this problem, it is best to avoid working in the garden or walking in it when the soil is too wet. Squeeze a handful of soil and if it forms a muddy ball, rather than crumbling when you open your hand, stay out of the garden area. Walk between plants and rows in the garden area to reduce compaction in primary plant growth areas.

Excessive rototiller use destroys soil structure and promotes compaction. When compaction takes place in a dense soil structure, it also makes root growth more difficult.

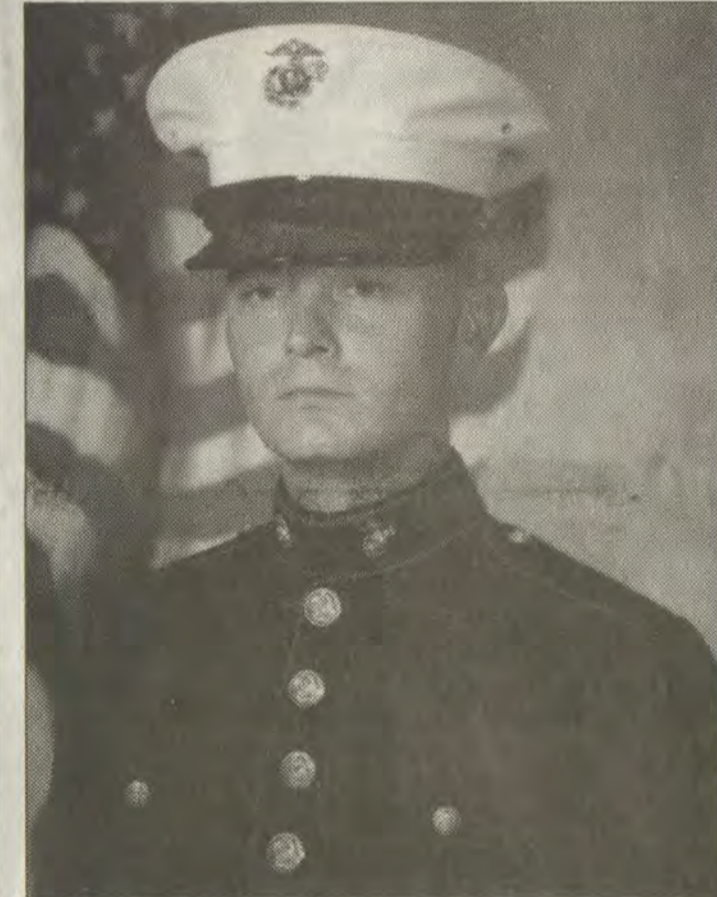
A little hand hoeing, rather than a rototiller, may be all you need to do to eliminate a few weeds. It usually causes less soil damage than repeated rototilling and is less harmful to the earthworms that help aerate the soil.

You also can use mulch to control weeds instead of tilling. A two- to three-inch layer of mulch relieves the pressure of walking on the soil, reducing the degree of compaction.

Source: John Strang  
Contact Ray Tackett at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service for more gardening information.

Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Make plans now to attend the UK College of Agriculture Field Day on July 28, 2005 at the Research & Education Center in Princeton.



**Price graduates Marine Corps training**

Private First Class Scotty Randolph Price graduated from Marine basic training on Paris Island, SC, on December 23, 2004. PFC Price completed 13 weeks of training, earning the Expert Marksmanship Medal for riflery. He is now stationed at Camp LeJune, in Jacksonville, NC,

where he is undergoing rifleman training for the United States Marine Corps while awaiting deployment to Iraq.

PFC Price is the son of Diana Stambaugh Price, of Prestonsburg, who asks that everyone here at home please remember her son in their prayers.



**Bell named to Who's Who**

Associate Professor Daniel E. Bell was honored to be named to the 2004-2005 Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Mr. Bell was also awarded this honor for the 2003-2004 year. Bell is an

Associate Professor of Business and Technical College (BSC). He primarily teaches at the Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses of BSCTC. Mr. Bell is shown here with Dr. George D. Edwards, President



Pictured is Former Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo, third from left, with John M. Rosenberg, second from left, and West Virginia Supreme Court Justice Larry Starcher, William Sturgill, Norton attorney, and Jeremy Davis, Dean, Appalachian School of Law.

**Former Justice Janet Stumbo honored by Appalachian Law School**

Former Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, was recently honored by the Appalachian Law School, in Grundy, Virginia, with the presentation of the school's prestigious Appalachian Service Award on May 2, 2005.

For the second year in a row, a Floyd Countian has received this award. The award is given to attorneys and judges in the Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina area, who, according to the law school, have provided outstanding examples

of service to their profession and to their communities. The keynote speaker at the ceremony honoring Stumbo was John M. Rosenberg, also of Prestonsburg. Rosenberg served for many years as the director of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, which he also founded. Rosenberg was the 2004 recipient of the Appalachian Service Award.

Honored along with Former Justice Stumbo was West Virginia Supreme Court Justice Larry V. Starcher and Norton, Virginia Attorney William Sturgill.

Former Justice Stumbo was recognized for her services as a Court of Appeals Judge and Kentucky Supreme Court Justice, as well as her numerous civic activities in the community. Former Justice Stumbo is married to Prestonsburg Attorney Ned Pillersdorf. They have three daughters: Sarah, a sophomore at Denison University, in Granville, Ohio; Nancee, a freshman at Hollins University, in Roanoke, Virginia; and Samantha, a freshman at the Piarist School, in Martin.

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SHeDAISY's career got off to a quick start five years ago. The group's first four singles - "Little Good-Byes," "This Woman Needs," "I Will...But" and "Lucky 4 You (Tonight I'm Just Me)" - all went Top 10. The Whole SHeBANG sold nearly 2 million copies, making it one of the most successful debut albums by a country act since

the Dixie Chicks. It spent 99 weeks on Billboard magazine's Top Country Albums chart, leading to awards nominations from the Grammys, the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country Music, the Blockbuster Music Awards and the American Music Awards.

And now that the single, "Passenger Seat", has raced up the charts faster than any previous SHeDAISY single, and with the new CD entitled Sweet Right Here scheduled to be in stores June 8th, the possibilities before them suddenly are wide open again.

Ticket Information:  
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# Births/Birthdays



### New Arrival

Ethan Thomas Biddle was born on December 21, 2004, at Pikeville Medical Center, to proud parents Tom and Jennifer Biddle, of Little Paint. He weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz. and was 19 and one-half inches in length. Ethan is the maternal grandson of Ronald Landrum, of Dry Ridge, and the late Clarita Landrum. His maternal great-grandmother is Emma Jones, of Williamstown. His paternal grandparents are the late Thomas and Pauline Biddle, formerly of Carlisle.



### Jackson is 1!

Jackson Ira Bentley will celebrate his first birthday on June 8, 2005. Jackson is the son of Sabrina and Scott Bentley, of Indian Hills, North Carolina. He is the only grandson of Dennis and Janice DeBoard, of Prestonsburg. His paternal grandparents are Valerie Eldridge, of Lexington, and Tony Bentley, of Pikeville. He is the great-grandson of Nellie and Ira Bentley, of Dorton. Jackson's family and friends plan to make the day a very special one for him.



### Caitlin is 4!

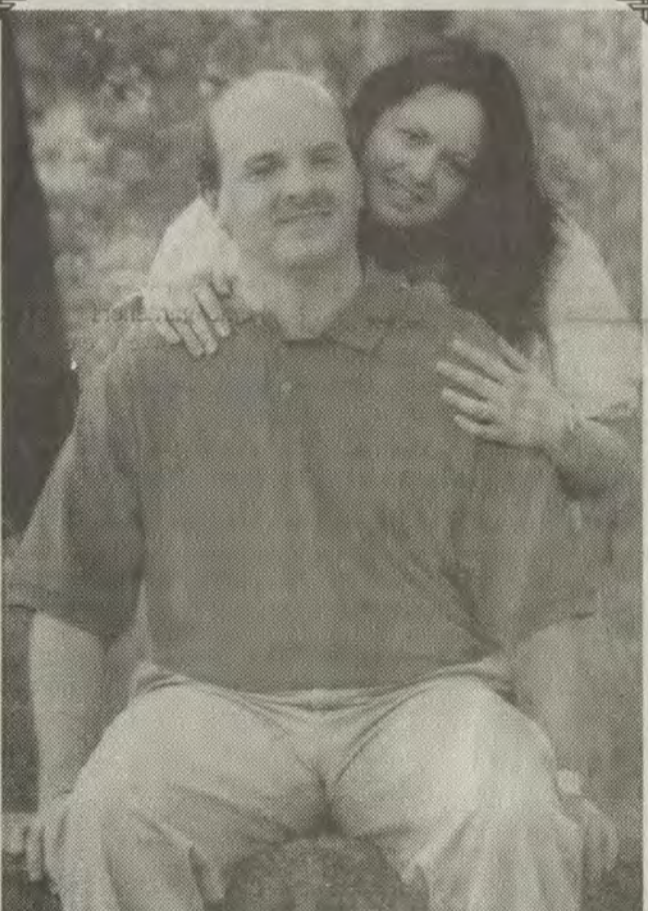
Caitlin Abigail Couch celebrated her fourth birthday on May 30, 2005 with a "Spider-Man" theme birthday party. Caitlin is the daughter of Chris and Christine Couch. She is the granddaughter of Colson and Debbie Couch, and Isabel and Ray Parsons. She is the great-granddaughter of Patty and Janon Coburn, Ruth Couch, the late James Couch and Delbert Prater. She is the great-great-granddaughter of Thelma Chaffins. Caitlin has one sister, Chelsey Couch.

# Engagements



### Puckett-Hall

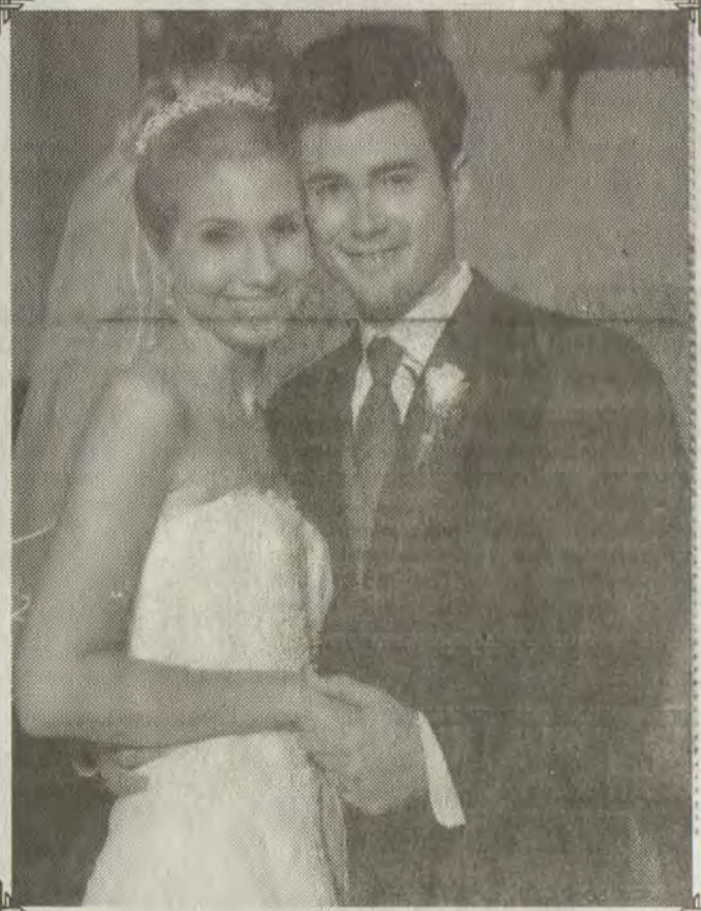
Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Carolyn Puckett, of Wayland, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Ann Puckett, to Jeremy Blake Hall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale and Marla Hall, of Martin. Beth and Jeremy are graduates of Morehead State University and both are employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. The couple will wed on Saturday, June 4, 2005, at Graceway United Methodist Church, in Langley, at half past five o'clock in the evening. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



### Tussey-Chafin

Carl and Hester Bowling, of Van Lear, and Edith Chafin, of Hatfield, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Julie Bowling Tussey and James Edward Chafin. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Clayton and Gracie Bowling, and the late Leroy and Maudie Murphy, all formerly of Van Lear. She is currently attending Big Sandy Community and Technical College-Prestonsburg, where she is pursuing a degree in psychology and family counseling. James Edward is the grandson of the late Harvey and Leona Marcum, formerly of Hatfield. He is employed by Chlystek and White Services as an auditor. He is also attending Morehead State University-Prestonsburg, in pursuit of a master's degree in education. The couple will wed on Saturday, June 11, 2005, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon, at the New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church, in Riceville. A reception will follow in the church basement. The couple will reside in Van Lear.

# Weddings



### Chaffins-Long

Lora Susanne Chaffins and Matthew Clayton Long were united in marriage on April 23, 2005, at Central Baptist Church, in Winchester. The wedding ceremony was conducted by Rev. Arnold Turner, pastor, Allen Baptist Church, and uncle of the bride. Lora was given in marriage by her mother, Joan Chaffins. Lisa Chaffins, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Larry Long, father of the groom, served as Best Man. Friends of the bride, Leslie Howell Hicks and Miranda Looney served as bridesmaids. Zachary Long, brother of the groom, and David Campbell, cousin of the groom, served as groomsmen. Brian Gibson and Ryan Turner, cousins of the bride, served as ushers. Children who served as members of the wedding party included: Emma Cary, flower girl and cousin of the groom; Blake Turner, ringbearer and cousin of the bride; and Celeste Turner, who carried a memorial rose in honor of Philip Chaffins, father of the bride. Music was provided by Libbi Hall, pianist; Bill Ernest, soloist, and the Eastern Wind Trio. The musical program included the traditional Bridal Chorus and Wedding March, as well as favorite songs from Josh Groban and John Denver selections. Lora is the daughter of Joan Chaffins, of McDowell, and the late Philip Chaffins. She is a graduate of South Floyd High School and Western Kentucky University, where she earned a degree in Broadcast News. Prior to the wedding, Lora was a news reporter for WLUC Television, Marquette, Michigan. She plans to continue a career in broadcasting. Matthew is the son of Larry and Becky Long, of Winchester. He is a graduate of George Rogers Clark High School and Western Kentucky University, where he earned a degree in the Performing Arts. Prior to the wedding, Matthew completed a season in a television drama that aired on the WB Network. He is currently employed by Fox Studios. Following a honeymoon to Alaska, the couple has taken residence in Los Angeles, California.



### Wright-Bolden

David and Paula Wright, of Paintsville, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, LeAnna Hope Wright, to Joseph Corbin Bolden, the son of Joe David and Rita Bolden, of Prestonsburg. The bride is a 2000 graduate of Paintsville High School. The groom is a 1997 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. Both are 2004 graduates of Pikeville College where they earned degrees in education. The wedding ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer and Mary Short, on Saturday, June 4, 2005, at 5:30 p.m.



### Smith sworn to KY Bar

Kenneth C. (Trey) Smith III was sworn in to the Kentucky Bar on April 24, 2005 by Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Will T. Scott. Smith is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law. He currently works as an associate attorney at Kirk Law Firm, in Catlettsburg.

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## Summer Meals on the Grill in Minutes

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**S**teak your claim to the best backyard barbecue ever! Go beyond basic hamburgers and hot dogs or traditional steak and potatoes, and venture into the mouthwatering world of garden-fresh asparagus and zucchini, tender and juicy filet mignon or well-marbled ribeye, even succulent peaches or pineapple on the grill. With a little sizzle, smoke and spice — and a few easy grilling tips and recipes — you can become the resident grill gourmet.

First, the signature steak. For the best taste and texture, start off with grain-fed Midwestern beef that is well-marbled, hand trimmed and aged to perfection. Next, enhance the natural goodness of the beef with a select seasoning. Create a little culinary magic by sprinkling a savory blend of herbs and spices on the steak itself. Or serve fabulous dips, sauces, marinades or salad dressings to complement whatever you grill.

Grill trimmed spears of asparagus or lengthwise strips of zucchini, brushed with a little olive oil and sprinkled with a seasoning blend, right along with your steak. While the grill is still hot, brush peeled peach halves or fresh pineapple rings with melted butter and sizzle on both sides until warmed through. Serve the grilled fruit with a scoop of ice cream as a grand finale to your sensational summer meal.

For a free "Good Life Guide and Cookbook" filled with mouthwatering steak recipes, call (800) 228-9055 or visit [www.omahasteaks.com](http://www.omahasteaks.com). For Chef Paul Prudhomme's tips, recipes and online catalog, visit Magic Seasonings' Web site at [www.chefpaul.com](http://www.chefpaul.com) or call (800) 457-2857 for a free brochure with recipes.

## Propane Safety

**M**ore than 75 percent of American households have a grill — the majority of them fueled by propane. That's because propane grills offer homeowners a wide variety of benefits. They are, for example, equipped with convenient on/off switches, allowing for instant heat, easy temperature adjustments and quick cool-down times. And because there are no burning embers, propane grills don't throw sparks or require messy cleanup.

Before the grilling begins, however, here are some important safe grilling tips that will help ensure that you and your family have a healthy and enjoyable grilling experience this summer:

- Always follow grill manufacturer's instructions on lighting the grill and make sure the grill top is open.
- Always use or store cylinders outdoors in upright (vertical) position. Do not support cylinders near

high temperatures (this includes storing spare cylinders near the grill).

- When the cylinder is refilled, have the supplier check for dents, damage, rust or leaks.
- Before connecting or lighting a propane gas grill, use a leak-detection solution to check connections for tightness. Do not use matches or lighters to check for leaks.
- After filling or exchanging, take the cylinder home immediately. Keep the vehicle ventilated and the cylinder valve closed and capped.
- If you suspect a gas leak, call the fire department immediately.
- Do not allow children to tamper or play with the cylinder or grill.
- Do not smoke while handling a propane cylinder.
- Never pour an accelerant such as lighter fluid or gasoline on the grill.
- When not in use, grill burner controls should be turned off and cylinder valve closed.

For additional safety tips, visit [www.usepropane.com](http://www.usepropane.com).

### Sensational Steak Strips With Creamy Garlic Dip

Makes 4 servings

- 1 cup Creamy Garlic Dip (see recipe)
- 2 tablespoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Meat Magic
- 4 (8-ounce) Omaha Steaks boneless strip sirloin steaks, cut into narrow strips

Make Creamy Garlic Dip; cover and refrigerate. In mixing bowl, combine seasoning and steak strips. Mix well until seasoning is evenly distributed. Reserve.

Prepare grill and preheat until coals are very hot. Grilling surface should be about 5 inches from coals.

Lay steak strips on grill. Cook, turning once, until meat is seared outside but still rare inside, about 1 1/2 to 2 minutes per side. Serve immediately with Creamy Garlic Dip.

### Creamy Garlic Dip

Makes about 1 cup

- 2 tablespoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Meat Magic
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
- 1 cup mayonnaise

Mash together seasoning and garlic to form paste. Add vinegar and whisk until blended. Whisk in mayonnaise. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

### Magic Grilled Steak With Orange Magnolia Sauce

Makes 4 servings

- 1/2 cup Orange Magnolia Sauce (see recipe)
- 4 (10-ounce) Omaha Steaks ribeye steaks
- 2 tablespoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Blackened Steak Magic

Season steaks evenly with 3/4 teaspoon steak seasoning per side.

Prepare grill and preheat until coals are very hot. Grilling surface should be about 5 inches from coals.

Lay steaks on grill. Cook, turning once, until meat is seared outside but still rare inside, about 4 minutes per side. Serve immediately with Orange Magnolia Sauce.

### Orange Magnolia Sauce

Makes 1 cup

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon Chef Paul Prudhomme's Seafood Magic
- 6 tablespoons ketchup
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

Melt butter in nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Whisk in seasoning, then ketchup, then cream. Bring to boil, whisking frequently. Remove from heat.

### Steak and Potato — Knife and Fork Salad With Southwest Chipotle Dressing

Makes 4 servings

- 4 (7-ounce) Omaha Steaks Flat Iron Steaks
- 4 teaspoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Barbecue Magic Seasoning
- 1 head iceberg lettuce
- 1 pound Roasted Baby Red Potatoes (see recipe)
- 1 cup tomatoes, diced
- 1 each corn on the cob, grilled
- Crumbled blue cheese
- 3 tablespoons Southwest Chipotle Salad Dressing (see recipe)

Prepare Southwest Chipotle Salad Dressing and Roasted Baby Red Potatoes (recipes below). Season each side of thawed steaks with 1/2 teaspoon barbecue seasoning. Grill steaks to desired doneness. Grill corn until lightly browned on outside. Remove steaks and corn from grill. Cut kernels off cobs. Remove core and wilted leaves from iceberg lettuce. Wash lettuce and cut 4 cross-sectioned slices about 1 inch thick. Place cross-sectioned slice of lettuce on each plate. Slice steaks against grain and fan across each lettuce slice. Sprinkle each salad with diced tomatoes, grilled corn and crumbled blue cheese. Divide potatoes evenly and place around edge of lettuce slices. Drizzle each salad with Southwest Chipotle Salad Dressing. Serve with knives and forks.

### Southwest Chipotle Salad Dressing

Makes 1 1/2 cups

- 1/4 cup Chef Paul Prudhomme's Southwest Chipotle Sauce and Marinade
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup olive oil

Combine chipotle sauce, mayonnaise, honey and salt in blender on lowest setting. Slowly add olive oil. Refrigerate dressing before using.

### Roasted Baby Red Potatoes

- 1 pound red potatoes (B size), washed and quartered
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon Chef Paul Prudhomme's Barbecue Magic Seasoning

Preheat oven to 400°F. In small mixing bowl, toss potatoes with olive oil and seasoning. Place on baking sheet and bake 40 minutes, stirring once halfway through baking.

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**210-Job Listing**

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**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.

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and coordinating various phases of operation. Directs inside/outside sales. Maintains branch inventory. Responsible for budget and establishing/meeting objectives to assure profitability of company. We offer a highly progressive, innovative and challenging environment in which to champion your skills. Minimum of 10 years experience. Must have strong organizational skills and ability to provide hands-on leadership. Must be team player and have good communication skills. Salary plus performance based bonus. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits package includes company vehicle, health insurance, life insurance, paid vacation, paid personal/sick leave, 401 K plan, profit sharing, etc. Mail resume with salary history to Human Resources, PO BOX 58, Huntington, WV 25706. EOE

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 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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**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.

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 Master's degree in nursing and/or hospital administration and at least 5 years experience in a healthcare setting is required. Must have experience or knowledge in curriculum and professional development as well as adult and healthcare education programs.

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 Current KY license for Physician Assistant and current CPR and ACLS certifications are required. Graduate of an approved Physician Assistant program is also required.

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 Experience and/or certification preferred. Irregular part-time position.

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 Current BLS/CPR certification and Kentucky CNA required.

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 BS in computer science preferred. Responsibilities include writing and maintaining software using Perl, HTML, JavaScript and MySQL on Linux servers. Qualifications: Strong web and non-web programming and database skills. Additional background in business, accounting or healthcare a plus. Knowledge of Linux, Perl, HTML, JavaScript and MySQL preferred.

**Case Manager**  
 Evenings (2p-10p) Associates Degree in Nursing is Required. Current KY RN licensure and current CPR certification is required. Knowledge of patient care equipment and basic computer skills are required. 5 years of Medical or Surgical experience is required. Knowledge of word processing and spreadsheet skills are required.

**Assistant Director - Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital**  
 Current KY RN license is required. CRRN, BSN and experience in an inpatient rehab setting is preferred. Responsibilities include oversight of nursing operations and staffing, coordinating patient care plans, patient screenings, admissions, discharge planning, and working with physicians.

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 Associate's degree in PTA, current CPR certification and a valid driver's license are required. Must be certified by the Kentucky State Board for Physical Therapy.

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 Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, or equivalent required. Three to five years of accounting or financial analysis experience required. Must also have experience in cost accounting. Experience in a healthcare setting required. Knowledge/understanding of HEOC and Trendstar systems preferred.

**Contact:**  
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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.

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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.

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**HUGE YARD SALE:** STroller, bungee jumper, swing, toys, boy baby clothes, boy sizes 6-7, ladies sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, men's size m-l. Lots more. Thursday June 2 8:00 am - ?? 2 blocks from Prestonsburg High School on Arnold Ave.

**3 FAMILY CARPORT SALE:** 197 Jockey Hollow off 321 Behind County Line Liquor. Thursday 2nd- Friday 3rd 8:00 - ?? Rain or Shine. 2 Comforter set, ladies and kids clothes, sectional sofa, kitchen table, pictures and household.

**YARD SALE:** June 4th Home of Garnett Laferty, 76 Ballpark Street Allen, KY. Next to Methodist Church and School.

**YARD SALE:** Indoor sale at Martha's Portion, Lancer-Water Gap Rd. Friday June 3 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday June 4 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Clothing for everyone, baby items, toys, household items, books, etc.

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE:** June 3 & 4 9:00 am til 4:00 pm. 2 miles up Daniels Creek. Follow the signs.

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE:** Name brand clothing, home interior, odds and ends. Located behind Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin. Thursday, Friday, & Saturday.

**YARD SALE:**

Cleaning out attic/yard sale! June 3-Florence Hall Estate, Allen. Watch for signs. Canceled if rain.

**FIRST TIME YARD SALE:** 3 family, KY RT 850, David, KY. Thursday June 2nd 9:00 - 3:00. Women's clothing, children's clothing, assorted household items, and toys. Watch for signs and balloons.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday June 4, 8:00 -3:00. 1.3 miles up Abbott Creek. Table, 40 gallon aquarium, very good clothes, baby clothes, once read paperback books, and household items.

**YARD SALE:** Three family yard sale Saturday June 4th. Turn on 1428 going from Allen to Prestonsburg at Calf Branch. Follow the signs to Columbus turn right. Baby clothes, walker, stroller, much more.

**470-Health & Beauty**

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**REAL ESTATE**

**530-Homes**

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 4 BR Hi-Hat, KY. \$28,000. Needs a little work. Call 606-377-6053.

**New 1,950 sq. ft. Home For Sale** located in Country Oaks Subdivision in Harold, KY. Call 478-9993

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**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.

**RENTALS**

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**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 1878.73 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, 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.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5426 OPERATOR CHANGE**

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, intends to revise permit number 836-5426 to change the operator. The operator presently approved is C & L Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 639, Regina, KY 41559. The new operator will be RV Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 130, Beaver, KY 41504.

(2) The operation is located 1.3 mile east of Drift in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.80 mile east from State Route 122's junction with Simpson Branch Road, and located 0.10 mile north of Simpson Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°28'31". The longitude is 82°43'27".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Southern Water & Sewer District is accepting Statements of Qualifications for engineering services required for the design and construction of various water line extensions throughout southern Floyd County.

The services required include but are not necessarily limited to:

- Engineering design, including preparation of appropriate specifications and construction drawings as well as submittal to state agencies.
- Advertising and bidding of construction services.
- General construction related services.

Request for Statement of Qualifications packets, including basis for evaluation, can be obtained by writing Bob Meyer, Project Manager for Southern Water & Sewer District, 245 KY RT 680, Box 610, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, or calling (606) 377-9296.

Statements of Qualifications will be evaluated based on written material and will be considered by a committee established by Southern Water & Sewer District. To be considered, four (4) copies of the responses must be post marked by June 15, 2005. Responses should be sent to Southern

Water & Sewer District, 245 KY Route 680, P.O. Box 610, McDowell, KY 41647. All responses must be sealed and should be clearly marked "Southern Water & Sewer District Line Extensions." Southern Water & Sewer District reserves the right to reject any or all responses.

Southern Water & Sewer District will adhere to the provisions of Title VI (of the Civil Rights Act of 1964), Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Executive Order 11246, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504 Handicapped and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.

No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this project on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex or age.

**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'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 5, 2005.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RELOCATE GRAVES**

Jerry Fannin is the owner of certain property located 761 feet or 0.14 mile from the intersection of Kentucky Rt. 1428 and 180 feet or 0.34 mile right ascending Stephens Branch Road which he obtained by deed dated January 12, 2005, and of record at Deed Book 509, 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 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.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5238 Amendment #3**

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Ky. 41839, has applied for an amendment to an

existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. This amendment will not add any surface disturbance, but will underlie an additional 1992.0 acres, making a total area of 3595.7 acres within the amended permit boundary.

2) The proposed amendment is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Ky. Hwy. 2029, and located along Lick Fork.

3) The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. There is no surface area to be disturbed by this amendment. The amendment area will underlie land owned by the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Western Pocahontas Properties Ltd., Rosa Oney, Kenneth Bailey, Clyde Bailey, D.D. Compton and Betty Compton. The operation will not affect an area within 100' of a public road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS FROM CERTIFIED INSTALLERS FOR SEPTIC SYSTEM INSTALLATION**

The Big Sandy Area Development District in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) is soliciting bids from installers desiring to install septic systems for southern and eastern Kentucky. The successful bidder will be required to complete installation of the systems within sixty (60) days of the date of the award.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions is available upon request. Individual bids will be accepted and contracts awarded for projects in the counties of Floyd County Contract 12-1075, Johnson County Contract 12-1073 & 12-1078, Martin County Contract 12-1074, Pike County Contract 12-1076, and Magoffin County Contract 12-1077.

Interested installers should send statements and proposals to Big Sandy Area Development District until June 15, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. Faxed or email proposals will not be accepted. Liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000 and proof of worker's compensation insurance or a worker's exemption form is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review, evaluate, and rate each bid based on their submitted Bid. The Big Sandy Area Development District will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The Selection Committee will adhere to the provision of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration provides funding for this project. The formal solicitation of seeking qualified installers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.

For the latest information and a bid packet, please contact:

Big Sandy Area Development District  
100 Resource Drive  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
(606) 886-2374, ext. 335  
Attention: Debora Branham

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY PIKEVILLE CRIMINAL NO. 03-38-DLB UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PLAINTIFF VS. KELSE J. CHAFFINS DEFENDANT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on January 27, 2005, in the above-captioned case, the Honorable David L. Bunning, United States District Judge for the Eastern

District of Kentucky, entered an Order condemning and forfeiting the following property:

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You Are Hereby Notified that the United States intends to dispose of this property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(1), if you have a legal interest in this property, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice, you must petition the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of your alleged legal interest in this property. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court alone, without a jury.

The Petition must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, as established in 28 U.S.C. §1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of your right, title or interest in each item of property, the time and circumstances of your acquisition of the right, title or interest in each item of property and any additional facts supporting your claim and the relief sought.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, §853(n)(2), Neither a Defendant in the Above-Styled Case nor His Agent is Entitled to File a Petition.

Any Hearing on your petition shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with the interests of justice, be held within thirty (30) days of the filing of your petition. The court may consolidate your hearing on the petition with any other hearings requested on any other petitions filed by any other person other than the defendant named above.

You Have the Right at the hearing to testify and present evidence and witnesses on your own behalf and cross examine witnesses who appear at the hear-

ing. If you fail to file a petition to assert your Right, Title or Interest in the above-described property, within thirty (30) days of this notice, your Right, Title and Interest in this property shall be lost and forfeited to the United States. The United States then shall have clear title to the property herein described and may warrant good title to any subsequent purchaser or transferee.

All petitions must be filed with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Pikeville Docket, at the following address: United States District Court Clerk, 203 Federal Building, 110 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-1144.

You must serve a copy of your petition upon the United States Attorney at the following address: Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, United States Attorney, David Y. Olinger, Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney, Forfeiture Unit, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms And Explosives  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS FROM LICENSED MASTER PLUMBERS FOR CITY SEWER HOOK-UP INSTALLATIONS FLOYD COUNTY CONTRACTS 12-1079 & 12-1080**

The Big Sandy Area Development District in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is soliciting bids from licensed Master Plumbers desiring to perform hook-ups for city sewer systems for southern and eastern Kentucky. The successful bidder will be required to complete the connection of households within sixty (60) days of the date of the award letter.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bid Form and General Conditions is available upon request.

Interested Master Plumbers should send statements and proposals to Big Sandy Area Development District until June 15, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. Faxed or email proposals will not be accepted. Proof of \$300,000 in liability insurance, workers compensation or a workers exemption form, and the Master Plumber's Certification is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review, evaluate, and rate each bid based on their submitted Bid. The Big Sandy Area Development District will contact the Master Plumber with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked Master Plumber will be contacted. Once a Master Plumber has been selected, all unsuccessful bidders will be promptly notified. The Selection Committee will adhere to the provision of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration provides funding for this project. The formal solicitation of seeking qualified Master Plumbers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.

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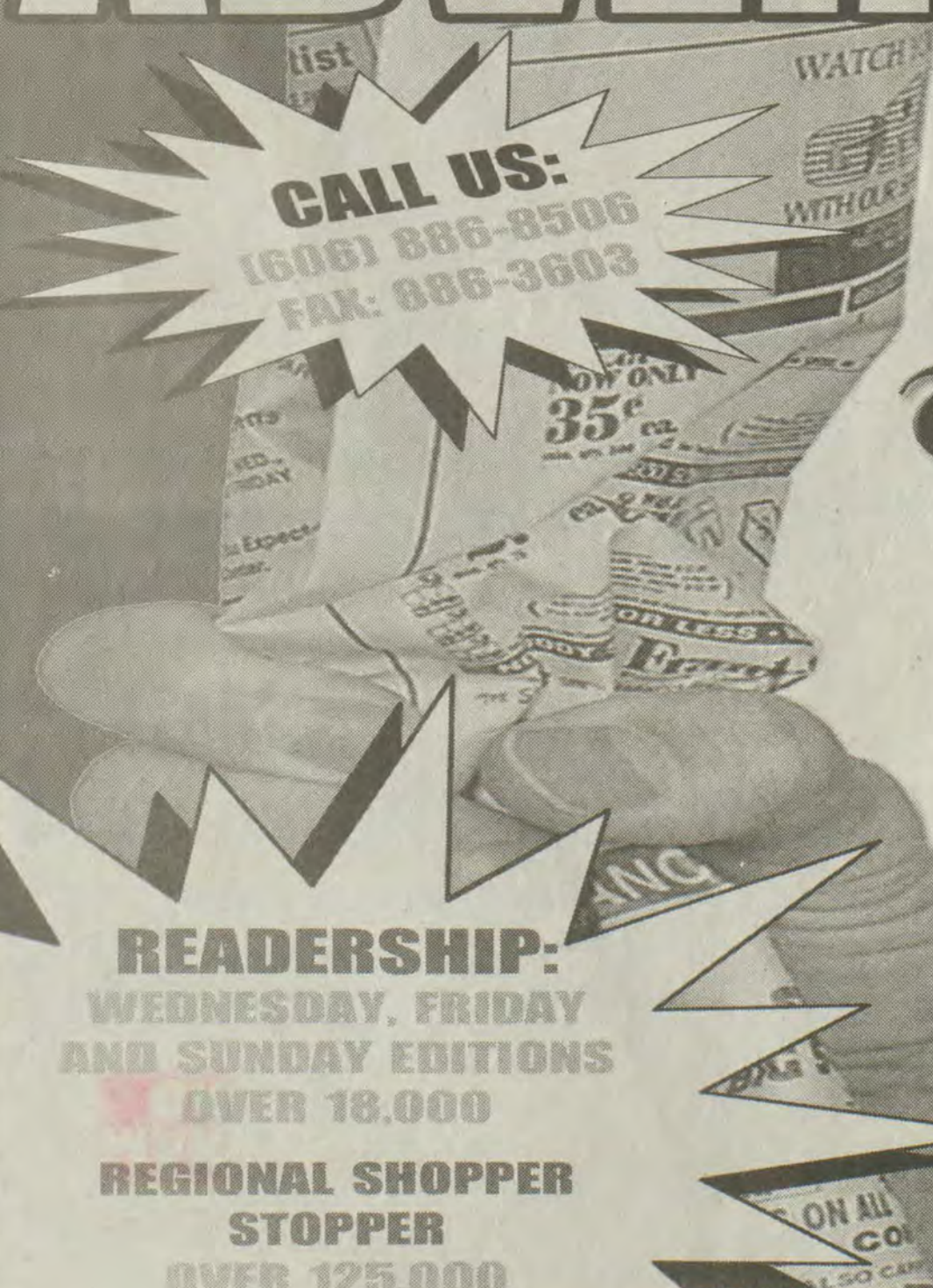
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# CAMP KID SCOOP

This Week: Summer Reading

SMART FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME

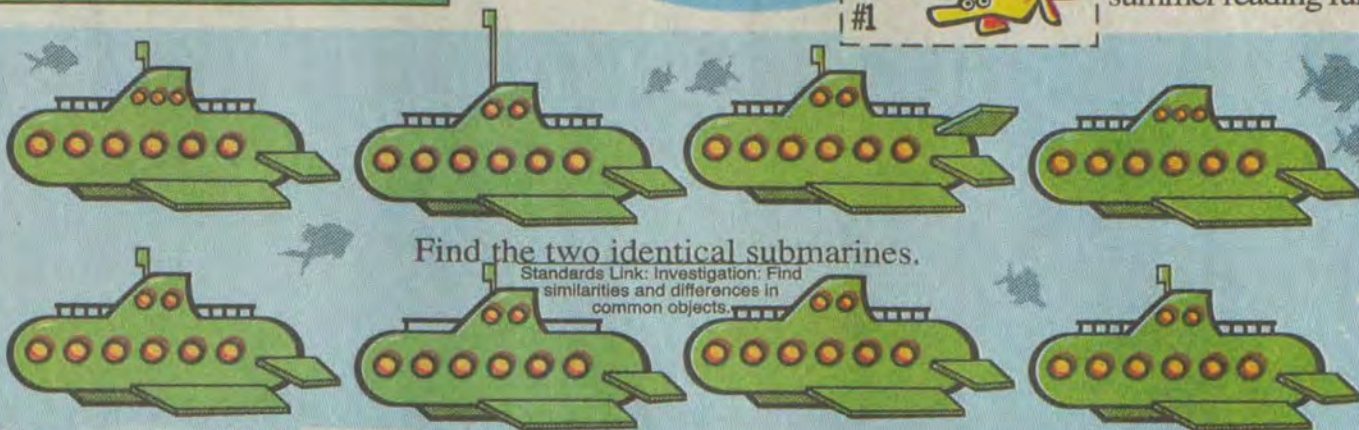
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## The Adventure Begins!

Dive into a summer filled with fun, adventure and powerful learning! **Camp Kid Scoop** explores the wonders of the ocean all summer long. Just because it's summer doesn't mean it's time for your brain to drift!



Save this page to keep a record of your summer reading fun!



Find the two identical submarines.

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Some words drifted out of the paragraph at right. Find where each word belongs.

- WINDS
- WEST ANDES
- GLOBE
- MOUNTAIN AFRICA

The longest \_\_\_\_\_ range in the world is actually underwater. Four times longer than the Rockies, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Himalayas, the Mid-Ocean Ridge \_\_\_\_\_ around the \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, along Asia and Australia, across the Pacific Ocean to the coast of North America.

### That Sounds Fishy

Two of these statements are TRUE, and one is FALSE.

20% of all the Earth's life forms live in the ocean, while 80% live on land.

The oceans cover 71% of the Earth's surface.

Less than 1% of the Earth's water is fresh water.

TRUE

TRUE

FALSE\*

Some oceanographic facts on this page come from the Smithsonian Institution's *Ocean Planet* exhibition and from the book *Ocean Planet: Writings and Images of the Sea*, by Peter Benchley and Judith Gradwohl.

\* The opposite is true: 80% of the Earth's life lives in the oceans.

### Novel Ideas

There are many classic stories set in and around the sea. Unscramble the title of each book.



Each time you read a book this summer, color in one of the diver's bubbles.

### Super Stars

Each time you read a newspaper article this summer, color in one of these starfish.

Give yourself a reward each time you complete a book, article or Kid Scoop page this summer.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Read from a variety of grade-level materials.

Each time you complete a Camp Kid Scoop page this summer, cut out the Sea Stamp on that page and paste it here. Collect them all!



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions; read from a variety of grade-level materials.

### Do-It-Yourself Submarine

- Stuff you'll need:
- 2 liter bottle
  - ketchup packet

Place the ketchup packet in the bottle. Fill the bottle all the way to the top with water. Cap the bottle.

By squeezing the bottle, you can make your ketchup packet "sub" sink or rise.

Why does this happen? Visit [www.kidscoop.com](http://www.kidscoop.com) to find out!



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

- SUBMARINES
- SUMMER
- BUBBLES
- OCEAN
- KETCHUP
- EARTH
- STARS
- FISH
- SCHOOL
- ROCKIES
- DRIFT
- WATER
- ADVENTURE
- ANDES
- SINK

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

U S E I K C O R N D  
E S R S H C W A K L  
H T R A E S T E E O  
K A R A U L I C T O  
N N N M T T B F C H  
I D M A F S M B H C  
S E N I R A M B U S  
R S R W A T E R P B  
A D V E N T U R E P

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### Weekly Writing Corner

#### Best Book of the Summer

The best book I read this summer was Running Out of Time. I like this book because it is full of adventure, suspense, and thrilling experiences. A girl is the last hope to save some friends from small-pox and she is running out of time. This book was awesome!

Caitlin, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

My teacher just finished reading Summer of the Monkeys to our class and it's a wonderful book. I would recommend this to anyone who is willing to read a long book. It's a humorous, touching story and I think it is the best book of the summer.

Lindsey, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

I would recommend the book, Dragon Rider. It is a thrilling tale about dragons, dwarves, and mystical creatures. Once you pick up this book, you won't be able to put it down.

Marshall, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

This summer, I would recommend Magic Tree House and High Tide in Hawaii. Kids might read this book because they can imagine that they are in Hawaii.

Shawna, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

I would recommend The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke. It is about two orphaned boys who team up with some other orphans and decide to live on their own. Everything is fine until they are asked to steal and it changes their lives forever. It's a great read!

Elena, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

One book I would recommend during the scorching summer is Eragon. As Eragon flies over frosty mountains and shady meadows on his dragon, you feel like you are there. Sometimes you will even shiver when it is really 100 degrees outside.

Chris, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

I recommend Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. It is the best book ever.

Melissa, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Do you like mysteries, well I do. My favorite book is Ruby Holler. It is about twins whose names are Florida and Dallas. They move to Ruby Holler. It is a beautiful place. When you have your teacher read it to you, you feel like you are there!

Olivia, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Do you like chocolate? If you do, you should read Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. If you read this book, you will have a great time.

Sam, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

### Write On!

#### Best Book of the Summer

Deadline: June 26, 2005  
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Send your story to:

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Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Please include your school and grade.

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

#### Headline News

Newspaper headlines use the main idea of a story. Look at some of the headlines in today's newspaper. Rewrite these headlines and then write a headline for a book you have read.

Standards Link: Reading comprehension: Identify main idea; summarize.



What buzzes, is black and yellow and goes along the bottom of the ocean?

ANSWER: A bee in a submarine.

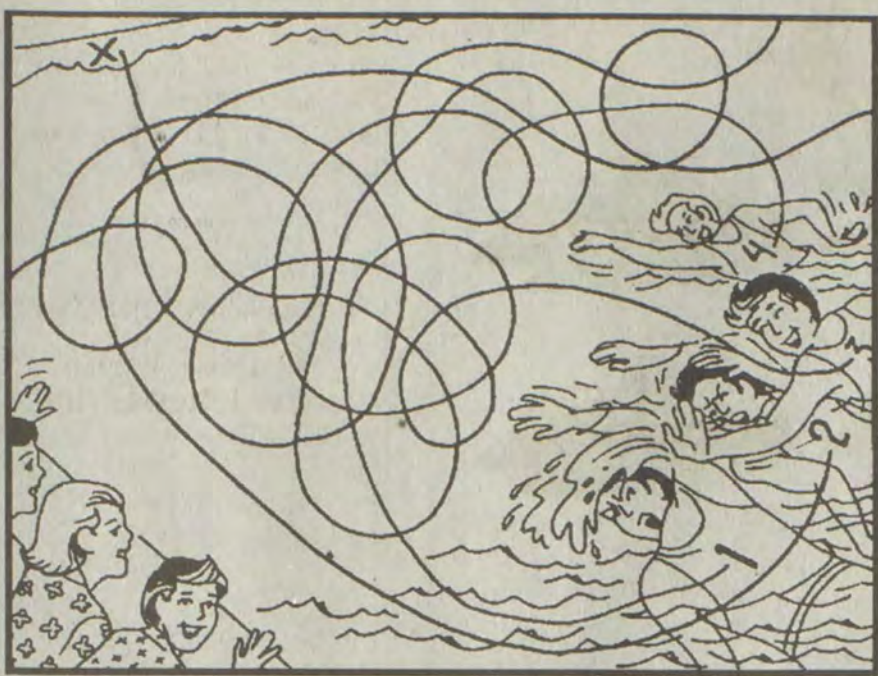
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**POOL GAME!** Who do you think will win this swimming match? Take a pick—1, 2, 3 or 4. Then trace lines.

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



### LAND HO WORKOUT TO PONDER

DISCOVER the name of an Asiatic land in shaded diagonal squares of the diagram at left by inserting horizontal words in accord with definitions below:

**Upper Square**

1. Swimming pool accessory
2. Computer circuitry item.
3. Daytime TV show.
4. New Zealand bird.

**Lower Square**

5. Tennis term.
6. Musical group.
7. Either of two principal roles in play about promised (herein) land.
8. Kind of a chain.

What land is revealed?

Land is Thailand. Words: 1. Tube. 2. Chip. 3. Soap. 4. Kiwi. 5. Love. 6. Band. 7. Anna or King. 8. Food.

**BOOKED SOLID!** "There are more books about — than about any other subject," said French essayist Michel Montaigne. Can you fill blank with missing word?

The missing word is "books."

**SUM TOTALS!** Numbers 1 through 11 are to appear in the diagram at right in such a way that any three numbers in a straight line through center will total 18.

Numbers shown remain in place. Missing are 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 11.

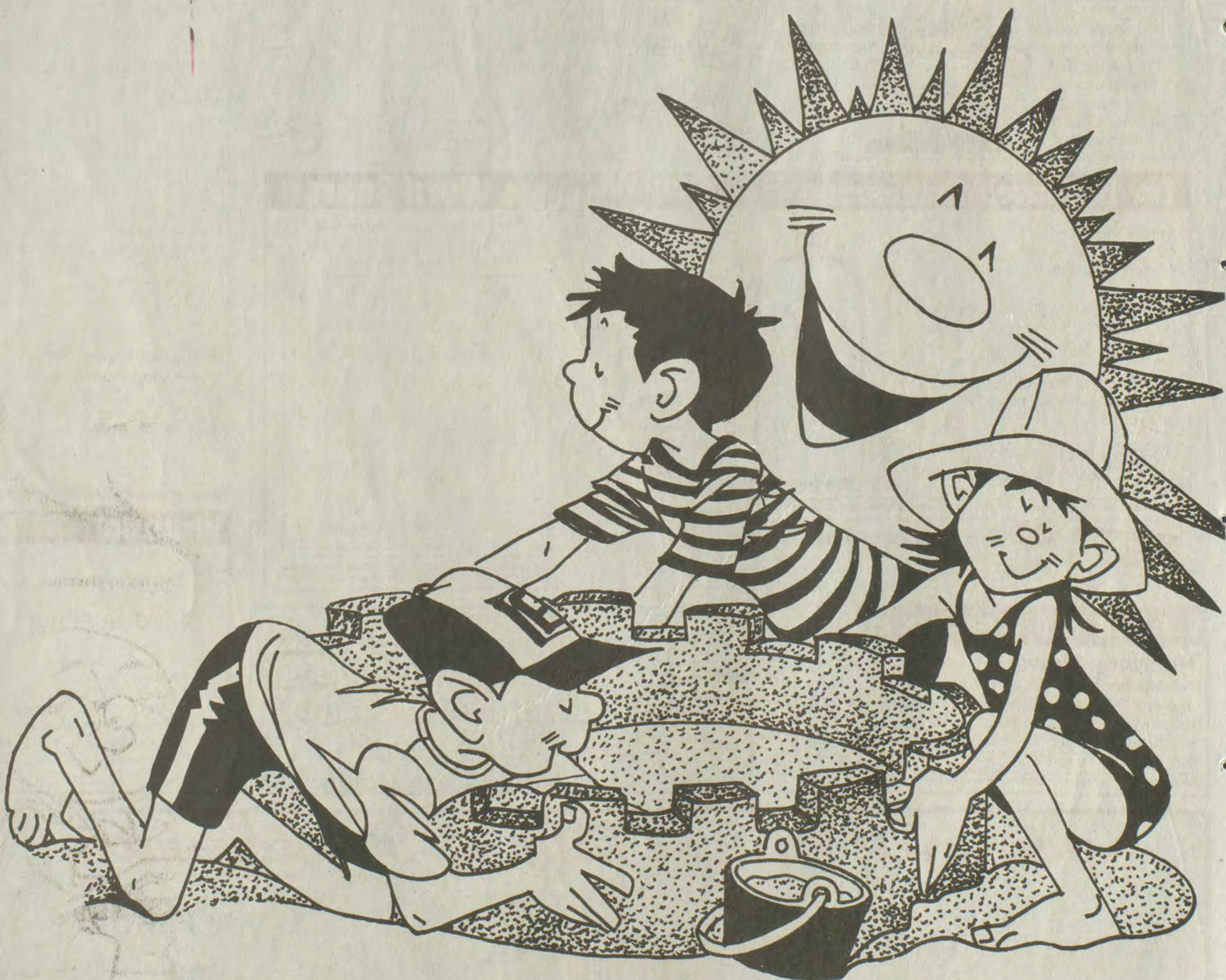
Hint: Solution key is to determine amount required at center. Is it a low number or high number? Or somewhere in the middle?

How quickly can you solve the puzzle?



Place 6 at center; have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 appear in order in outer circles.

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Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

# My Kid Scoop™

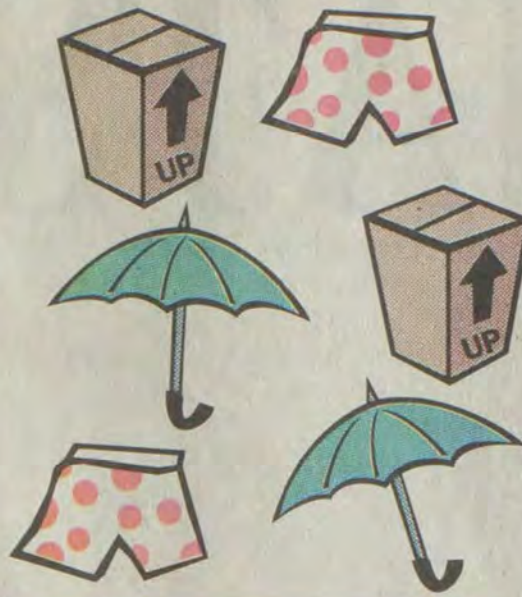
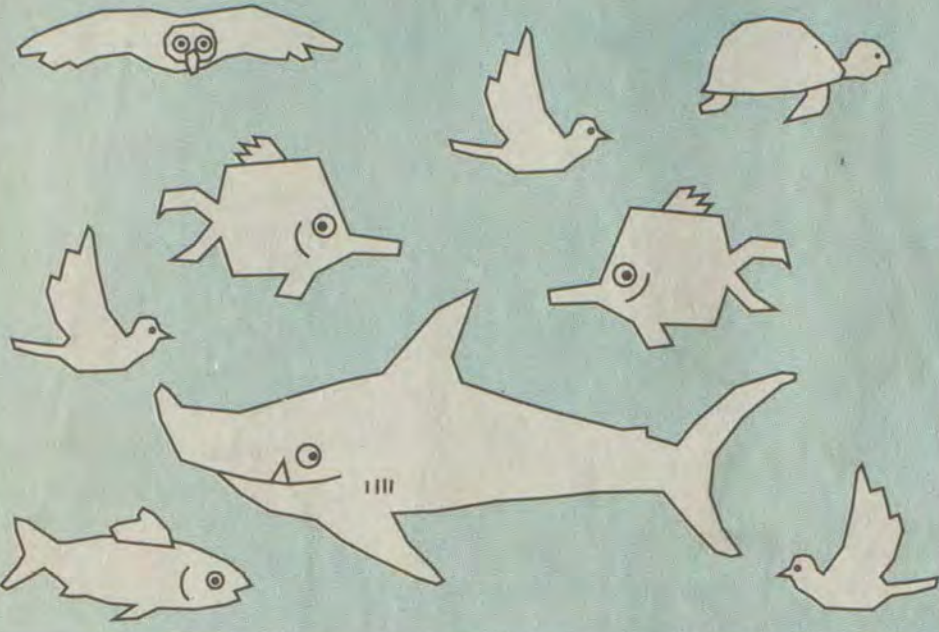
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My name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Buddies:** Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

## Under and Up

Color the animals that live underwater yellow.  
Color the animals that can fly up in the air blue.

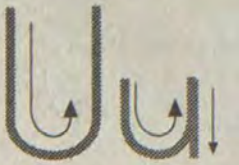


## My Rhyme Time

I had a little duck  
And the duck pleased me,  
And I fed my duck  
Down under the tree.

## My Letters

U is for Under  
u is for under



**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter U. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter U makes in the word under?

## My Numbers

How many ?

How many ?

How many ?



**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

## My Sentence

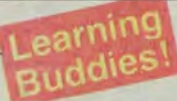
**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



I am under



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Letter Identification</b> With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that have the same sound as the letter U in umbrella.	<b>Math Play</b> Point to the number 2 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	<b>Up or Under?</b> Draw a line across the middle of a picture in the newspaper. Ask your child questions about which things in the picture are under the line or up above the line.	<b>Underwater World</b> Cut out newspaper photos of things that can go underwater and glue them onto a piece of paper to create an underwater world. Ask your child about the underwater world by asking questions that start with who, what, when, where and why.	<b>Pair It Up</b> With your child, find pictures of things in the newspaper that go together, such as a pair of shoes, or shoes and socks, cars and roads, dogs and cats, etc.	<b>Uncle Simon Says</b> Give your child a folded section of the newspaper and directions such as "Uncle Simon says put the newspaper under (or above) your chin," etc. Remind your child to only follow the directions when you first say, "Uncle Simon says."	<b>What's Under the Paper?</b> One at a time, put a toy or household object under a sheet of newspaper. Let your child feel the object through the newspaper and try to guess what the object is.



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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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## Rational Numbers

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

### ACROSS

- Nine more than 2-Down
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- 9-Across minus 5-Across
- The first digit is the sum of the other digits
- Five more than 3-Down
- The first digit is three times the last digit
- 2-Across plus 5-Across
- The first digit is the sum of the other digits
- Fifty more than 15-Across
- Seven less than 13-Across

### DOWN

- One less than 12-Across

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	3	10	11
12	13	14	
15	16	17	18
19			

## Rational Numbers answers

3	8	5	4	9
7	8	4	3	7
6	5	4	6	2
0	3	3	3	9
0	5	1	2	1
9	4	2	3	6

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## HATS



A hat worn in the 1964 movie "My Fair Lady"

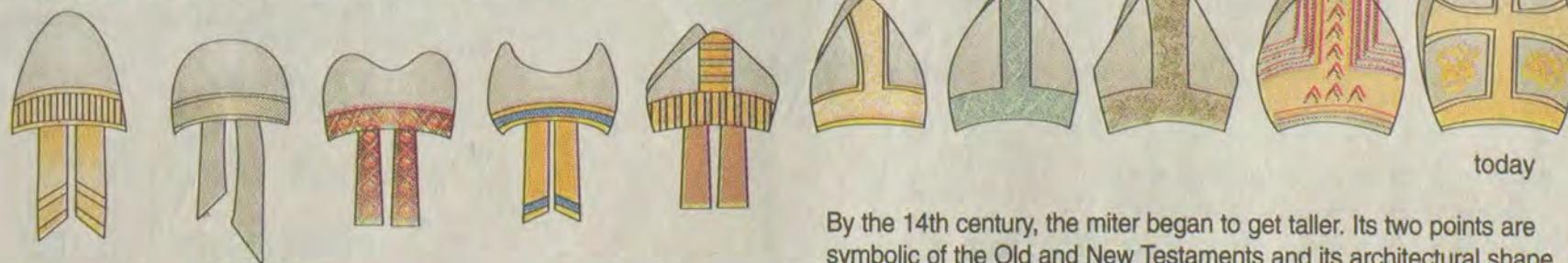
The first hat was probably a strip of fur pulled over the ears for warmth, or perhaps it was a large leaf protecting the head from the heat of the sun. Few ancient hats have ever been found because they were made of materials that deteriorate quickly, like fur, leather, cotton or wool. There are some excellent examples of early crowns and helmets (because they were made of metal). One of the earliest hats to be represented in art was found in a tomb painting at Thebes. It depicts a cone-shaped straw hat.

Hats were not simply protective headgear for long. Hats of ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome became a reflection of status and class. In some cases they identified a person's occupation. In Rome, slaves were forced to wear a Phrygian cap (a type of skullcap). Women have been wearing veils, kerchiefs, hoods and caps to cover their hair for centuries. In Europe, the 16th century marked the beginning of hats as fashion statements. Today, stylish hats are not the fashion requirement they once were. But hats are still worn to block the sun or to keep us warm. Hats are also still worn with uniforms to identify some occupations.



### The changing shape of the Papal miter

The miter, a tall, double-pointed cap worn by the pope when celebrating Mass, is a kind of folding cap. The miter can trace its roots to ancient Greece, but it was not until the 11th century that bishops began to wear this headdress. From the 11th century to the present day, this cap has undergone many changes.

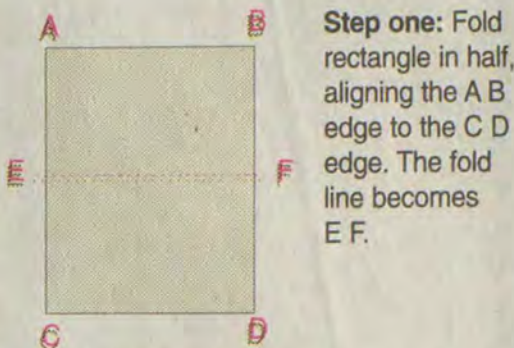


11th century

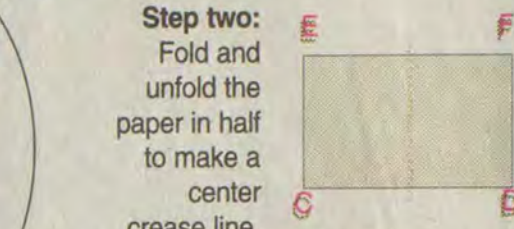
today

### Make a paper hat

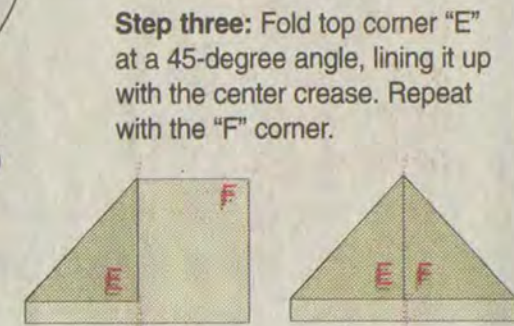
To make a large hat, you will need a rectangular piece of paper about 20 x 24 inches. Use a 16 x 20 inch rectangle for a smaller (child-sized) hat. Newspaper or wrapping paper works well, but plain paper is ideal if you want to paint and decorate your hat.



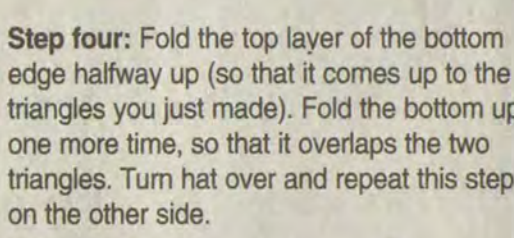
**Step one:** Fold rectangle in half, aligning the A B edge to the C D edge. The fold line becomes E F.



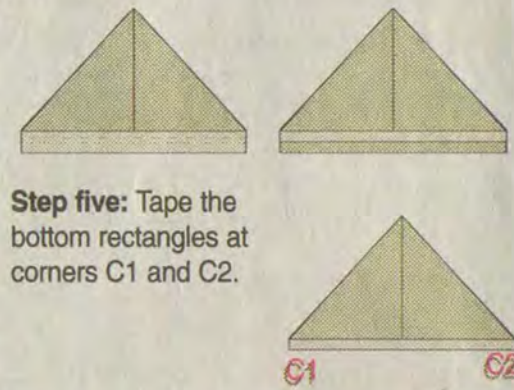
**Step two:** Fold and unfold the paper in half to make a center crease line.



**Step three:** Fold top corner "E" at a 45-degree angle, lining it up with the center crease. Repeat with the "F" corner.



**Step four:** Fold the top layer of the bottom edge halfway up (so that it comes up to the triangles you just made). Fold the bottom up one more time, so that it overlaps the two triangles. Turn hat over and repeat this step on the other side.

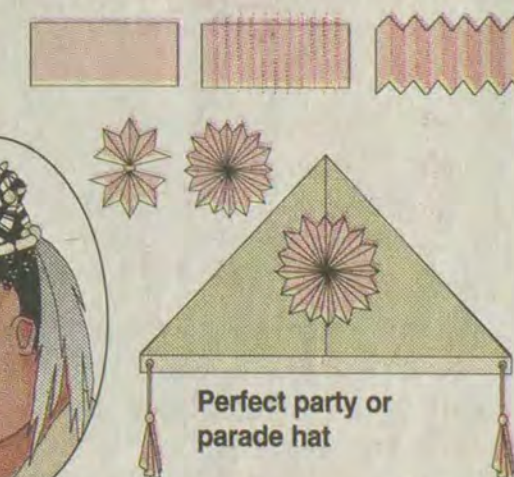


**Step five:** Tape the bottom rectangles at corners C1 and C2.

**Step six:** Open the hat and see if it fits. If not, try again with a larger or smaller rectangular piece of paper.

**Decorating the hat:** You can use paint, felt pens or crayons to color the hat. You can even glue on tassels, glitter or buttons.

**Add a cockade (hat ornament):** Use some colored paper (4 inches wide by 8 or 10 inches long). Fold it one way and then the other every 1/4 inches — so that it looks like an accordion. Pinch the pleats and tie in the middle. Open it up and tape the edges to form a circle. Tape or glue the cockade onto the hat.



Perfect party or parade hat

SOURCES: What People Wore, Dover Publications; Hats: A History of Fashion in Headwear, Dover Publications; Hats: Status, Style and Glamour, Thames and Hudson; The Century of Hats, Chartwell Books; hatsuk.com; www.fashion-era.com

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