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Section B

briefs

Woman charged with prescription fraud

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

SHELBIANA—A Shelbiana woman is being held without bond on charges related to an attempt to falsely obtain a prescription.

According to court records, Lena Shondelle Newcomb, 34, was arrested on May 12 at Rite-Aid Pharmacy in Elkhorn City after she allegedly attempted to pick up a prescription that had been asked for only moments before.

The arrest warrant states that police received a call that someone was attempting to pick up a forged prescription. Upon speaking to Rite-Aid personnel, officer Danny Ramey reported that he was told that a man had come in asking for the

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Today



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Thursday



High: 71 • Low: 53

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App. Wireless, county finalize property deal

- Deal will create over 100 new jobs -

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

IVEL—A deal that will find Appalachian Wireless relocating its business and establishing a headquarters on an industrial site

at Ivel was recently made final, Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said yesterday.

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held May 21 for the company's new headquarters, which

will consist of a 30,000 square foot building and create over 100 new jobs for the area.

"It accomplishes two things," Thompson said. "It keeps a company that has good paying jobs in the county, plus it adds jobs."

Appalachian Wireless, which paid \$330,000 for the property, will now start making plans to move from their current location in the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center.

The money will be put into the

county's LGEA fund and used for recruiting certain types of industry into the area, Thompson said.

Most of those businesses will be pitched the new service

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THE BAND PLAYED ON



A sizable crowd recently turned out to hear a showcase of talent including percussion, brass and woodwind instruments.

Prison asked to pay for sewer upgrade

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT—Waste from Otter Creek Correctional Center's sewage disposal is costing the city of Wheelwright money and has state officials looking to shut down the city's sewer operations for noncompliance or possibly take legal action.

Wheelwright Mayor Marlee Sammons told OCC warden Randy Stovall of the city's problem Monday afternoon during a special-called city council meeting with help from Wheelwright Utilities Supervisor Gary McCoy.

Earlier in the year, McCoy told Stovall that a particularly stubborn clog in the city's sewer line cost the city approximately \$5,000. Pulled from the lines during work efforts was about 150 bed sheets.

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ROTC teacher to be arraigned

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG—Glen Ripkoski, the Betsy Layne High School ROTC teacher police investigated in early April and later charged with menacing one of his students, is set to be arraigned this morning in Floyd District Court in relation to that charge.

Ripkoski, 47, of Salyersville, was first investigated after Betsy Layne resident Eulana Hall complained to the county attorney's office that Ripkoski had harassed her son during a class period at the school.

According to the criminal complaint included with the summons issued Ripkoski, the teacher allegedly placed Hall's 15-year-old son, Shannon, in "reasonable apprehension of imminent physical injury" when he "cussed" and "yelled" at him to get a restraining order on April 3.

Hall went to Assistant Floyd County Attorney

(See ROTC, page three)

Mother charged after leaving 3-month-old alone

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

MARTIN—A Martin woman has been charged with endangering the welfare of a minor for allegedly leaving her three-month-old unattended for two hours.

According to court documents, Marissa Short, 22, was arrested May 8 at Raymond Griffith Drive,

Grisby Heights, after police responded to a complaint of a juvenile left home alone.

Fred R. Manhier, Martin Police Department, reported that upon arrival, he could hear a baby crying. When he could not get anyone to come to the door he entered the apartment and found the three-month-old upstairs in the crib. Manhier reported that he found Short in another

apartment with several other people. He stated that Short, as well as neighbors, informed him that the baby had been alone for two hours and that it was an ongoing occurrence.

Short was arrested and charged with endangering welfare of a minor, disorderly conduct and resisting

(See MOTHER, page three)

U.S. 23 accident brings down school traffic light

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

MULLINS—The traffic control light near Mullins Elementary School was taken out on Saturday by Michael Blankenship, traveling north, caught the wire with the rear axle of his red pick-up says J.L. McMahan, Kentucky State Police.

According to Darrell Dunn, Bentley left U.S. 23 south and collide

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photo by Loretta Blackburn

Michael Blankenship veered off of U.S. 23 going south on Saturday, taking out a guard rail and a traffic control light near Mullins Elementary School.

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■ ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

— A pregnant woman who won a \$4.4 million slot machine jackpot attributed the good luck to a kick from her unborn baby.

Valarie Johannessen, 34, was about to walk away from a Wheel of Fortune progressive slot machine at Bally's Wild West Casino on Friday night when she felt the fetus kicking her stomach.

"I was about to leave. I had played \$50, and the machine was rejecting the money I was trying to put in the bill changer, which means to me that I should play a different machine, but the baby started kicking, so I said to myself, 'The baby is telling me to stay,'" Johannessen said.

Three pulls later, she hit for \$4,434,930 on the 50-cent machine.

"I thought I had won \$4,000 until a lady passed by and told me that I had won \$4 million. She asked me why I wasn't screaming, and I said that if I started screaming, I'd probably pass out," Johannessen said.

Johannessen, of Ledgewood, owns a graphic arts and sign business with her husband, Gregg. They already have a 1 1/2-year-old daughter; the baby is due in July.

She took home a check for \$221,746, and will get equal installments every year for the next 19 years.

"If I wasn't pregnant, we'd be flying to Hawaii to celebrate," Johannessen said. "Maybe we'll take a little vacation after the baby comes. This is awesome. Dreams really do come true."

■ MADISON, Wis.

— Recycling isn't just about bottles and cans anymore.

Madison officials announced a recycling program Monday that would send old gym shoes to Nike, which would turn them into a material used to make athletic courts and fields.

The product, Nike Ground, is laid under basketball courts, football fields and running tracks, said George Dreckmann, city recycling coordinator.

"Boy, are they nice on the knees," Dreckmann said, referring to a basketball court he played on that was made of the recycled material.

Athletic shoes of any type, brand and color are welcome, but shoes with metal spikes or cleats can't be used, Dreckmann said.

Dreckmann said the city hopes to collect 5,000 pairs of shoes by the end of June.

The city had to buy a \$1,200 insurance policy to participate in the program and will incur some other minor costs, Dreckmann said. Nike covers the shipping costs but doesn't pay the city for the old shoes.

Dreckmann said Madison benefits by keeping shoes out of the landfill.

"A company coming forward and willing to take responsibility for the product their whole industry generates—we want to encourage that," he said.

Other cities participating in the program include Portland and Eugene, Ore.; Lansing, Mich.; Tacoma, Wash., and Santa Cruz, Calif.

■ COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa

— A man who valued his walnut trees so much that he had his casket made from them was laid to rest in it.

Don Wheeler, of nearby Crescent, died last month after an extended illness.

Wheeler had worked in real estate in southwest Iowa for several years and was always on the lookout for good land, said his daughter, Lu Hoogeveen. In the 1970s, he bought property near Missouri Valley that included a stand of walnut trees.

He sold the land about 10 years ago, but before that he had the trees cut down and made into slabs. He asked a woodworker friend of his, Ken Viator, of Omaha, Neb., to build him a casket from the wood.

Viator didn't start building the casket until several years later, after Wheeler became seriously ill.

"In the back of my mind, I remembered that dad had someone doing this for him," she said. "None of us knew Ken, so I had to ask my dad. I felt kind of silly because here we were in this hospital room with the curtain drawn, and I leaned in and asked, 'Dad, what's the name of he man making your casket?' It was kind of embarrassing."

Wheeler died April 6, and Viator finished the casket on the morning of April 10, the day of Wheeler's visitation.

■ TOCCOA FALLS, Ga.

— The president of a small-town Bible college has resigned after discrepancies in his resume were exposed by a student.

Donald Young resigned Saturday night as head of Toccoa Falls College. The school will begin a search for a

new president this summer.

Student Joel Elliott found that Young claimed on his resume that he had a master's degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. Fuller officials said Young had attended the school but did not receive the degree.

Young has an honorary doctorate from his alma mater, Toccoa Falls College, and a bachelor's degree.

Elliott wrote his findings for The Toccoa Record, where he works part-time, and also for The Talon, his college newspaper, two weeks ago.

Young has said the listing on his resume was due to a mis-

take; he had dictated the resume to a secretary by telephone, saying he had done graduate work at Fuller. He said she incorrectly assumed he meant he had a master's.

Young was in his third year at the school. His resignation is effective June 30.

The school is in Toccoa Falls, a town of 9,323 in north-east Georgia.

David Reese, the school's vice president for academic affairs, said Young's resignation is best for the college.

"He would have had an uphill battle to provide leadership for the college in the present climate," Reese said.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 14, the 134th day of 2003. There are 231 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 14, 1948, the independent state of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv.

On this date:

■ In 1643, Louis XIV became king of France at age 4 upon the death of his father, Louis XIII.

■ In 1804, the Lewis and Clark expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory left St. Louis.

■ In 1904, the first Olympic games to be held in the United States opened in St. Louis.

■ In 1942, Aaron Copland's Lincoln Portrait was performed, by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

■ In 1942, the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps was established.

■ In 1955, representatives from eight Communist bloc countries, including the Soviet Union, signed the Warsaw Pact in Poland.

■ In 1973, the United States launched Skylab, its first manned space station.

■ In 1975, U.S. forces raided the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and recaptured the American merchant ship Mayaguez. All 40 crew members were released safely by Cambodia, but some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in the military operation.

■ In 1980, President Carter inaugurated the Department of Health and Human Services.

■ In 1988, 27 people, mostly teenagers, were killed when their church bus collided with a pickup truck going the wrong way on a highway near Carrollton, Ky. The truck driver, Larry Mahoney, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment; he was released in September 1999.

Ten years ago:

President Clinton told a news conference his threat of military force to halt the war in the former Yugoslavia was "still on the table" despite opposition from European allies.

Five years ago:

Singer-actor Frank Sinatra died at a Los Angeles hospital at age 82. The hit sitcom "Seinfeld" aired its final episode after nine years on NBC. The Associated Press commemorated its 150th anniversary.

One year ago:

NATO and Russia reached a

historic agreement to combat common security threats in the post-September 11 era. Former President Carter addressed Cubans in an unprecedented hour of live, uncensored television — telling them that their country did not meet international standards of democracy.

Today's Birthdays:

Opera singer Patrice Munsel is 78. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., is 61. Rock singer-musician Jack Bruce (Cream) is 60. Movie producer George Lucas is 59. Actress Meg Foster is 55. Actress Season Hubley is 52. Rock singer David Byrne is 51. Movie director Robert Zemeckis is 51. Actor Tim Roth is 42. Rock singer Ian Astbury (The Cult) is 41. Rock musician C.C./Cecil DeWille is 41. Rock musician Mike Inez (Alice In Chains) is 37. Fabrice Morvan (ex-Milli Vanilli) is 37. Rhythm and blues singer Raphael Saadiq is 37. Actress Cate Blanchett is 34. Singer Danny Wood (New Kids on the Block) is 34. Singer Natalie Appleton (All Saints) is 30. Singer Shanice is 30.

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Last of roundup suspects arrested

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

The last of a total 45 indictment warrants against alleged drug dealers across the county was served yesterday against a Prater Creek woman who police said had just been difficult to locate.

Audrey Stanley, 49, of Rice Branch, was arrested yesterday without incident and charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, according to Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn.

"With didn't have a problem with her," Blackburn said. "We just had a hard time catching up to her."

With this, the last of a large

group of indictment warrants stemming from a four-month long investigation by the Floyd County Drug Task Force, the count now comes to 45 suspected drug dealers across all areas of the county who have been arrested and charged, marking

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Fraud

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prescription and was advised to wait a moment. The witness reported to Ramey that Newcomb came in and asked for the same prescription.

The store manager reported that he had observed Newcomb talking to the man before entering the store, which she admitted that she did speak to him but did not arrive with him.

Newcomb, who is currently on probation, was arraigned on Tuesday, but a \$5,000 cash bond was delayed until pretrial could notify probation and parole of the new violation.

ROTC

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Jimmy Marcum in early April and issued her claims that Ripkoski had become irate when her son entered his classroom with the shirt of his uniform unbuttoned, adding that the teacher cursed and yelled in front of the rest of her son's

Traffic

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The accident left debris scattered for approximately a quarter of mile and according to Kevin Garret, volunteer for Coal Run Fire Department, a live wire hanging on the side of the road opposite the collision.

Bentley came to rest a few hundred feet past the impact site in a grassy area and was transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Blankenship appeared to be unharmed, though his truck wasn't so lucky.



A fire burned just inches from a propane tank on Friday, at Car Creations near Archer Park, where numerous children were playing baseball in a field below.

photo by Loretta Blackburn

Trash fire snuffed just in time

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG—Prestonsburg Fire Department responded to an incident at Car Creation, near Archer Park, on Friday, where a fire of unknown

origin burned along side a propane tank.

Thick, black smoke rose in the evening sky where Tim Johnson, firefighter for PFD, was watching his son play baseball in the Archer Park field.

"I saw the smoke and said, 'This is the wrong color to be trash,'" said Johnson.

The first on the scene was Lt. William Petry, PPD, who cautioned a neighbor away from the fire until the fire department responded. Petry reported that the fire had been reported by a passerby. The PFD responded moments later, where they immediately extinguished a small propane tank that was sitting only inches away from the fire that Petry stated could have gotten out of the trash can that set a few feet away.

Johnson stated that he would turn the tank over to Larry Adams, fire marshal, who would handle the investigation that could result in charges ranging from an illegal burning fine to arson.

He expressed concern over the numerous children playing ball in the field below the fire, which was close to the Car Creations business.

Mother

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arrest. She was arraigned on May 9, where a \$1,000 surety bond was set. She was advised to submit to Mountain Comprehensive Care and was awarded supervised probation with the child that currently remains in the custody of grand parents, Beth and Ben Mullins.

Child allegedly struck with fork

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE—A Robinson Creek man was charged with assault second in a domestic related dispute for allegedly throwing a fork that struck a three-year-old above the eye.

According to charges filed in Pike County District Court, Scottie D. Brown, 46, was arrested on May 11 at Sugar Camp Branch after being involved with an altercation with family members. Documents state that Tonya Cook alleges that Brown threw a fork that struck her daughter above the right eye. Tpr. Michael Kidd reported in a citation that the child had a visible laceration above her eye.

Brown was charged with assault second-degree and a \$2,000 surety bond was set. Arraignment is scheduled for May 28.

Pike woman allegedly shoots vehicle, refuses to pay damages

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE—A Mouthcard woman has been charged with criminal mischief for shooting a vehicle and refusing to pay for the damages.

According to court documents, Judy Griffith, is scheduled to be arraigned this morning on charges of criminal mischief first-degree pursuant to a criminal complaint

filed by Regina Layfield, Fort Gay, W.Va.

Layfield claims that on April 20, co-defendant Billy Richard Griffith took her vehicle without permission and went to Griffith's residence where the shooting occurred. She asserts that Griffith intentionally fired a gun at her vehicle, causing damages in excess of \$1,000. Layfield states that Griffith admitted that she had shot her auto, but refused to pay for the damages.

Wireless

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Appalachian Wireless plans to offer at their new location.

The jobs created by the opening of an Appalachian Wireless headquarters will be technical in nature, as the company will provide fiber optic services from their headquarters to other area businesses. Implementation of the fiber optic loop for Eastern Kentucky will mean a boost in high-speed, grounded technology capabilities for interested businesses. The "loop" will leave the building, travel across the Eastern Kentucky and return to reenter at the facility. This unique communications opportunity could also work as a possible incentive for technical businesses considering a move into the county, Thompson said.

Thompson said Appalachian Wireless was offered the chance to purchase the land and prepare

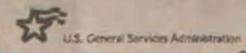
to establish a headquarters because the company itself is proven.

"It's a responsible company with a good track record, and that's what I look for," Thompson said.

Thompson said the county continues to look for sites, but that the next project to be given attention will be at Cliffs in cooperation with the city of Prestonsburg.

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Viewpoint

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Our View

Does kinship equal the right to abuse?

When examining court cases, the difference between one that is marked "family" and the one marked "non-family" is a frightening observance.

It is not uncommon to see an fourth-degree assault/family charge that would easily be classified as second-degree assault if the victim had not been related to the defendant.

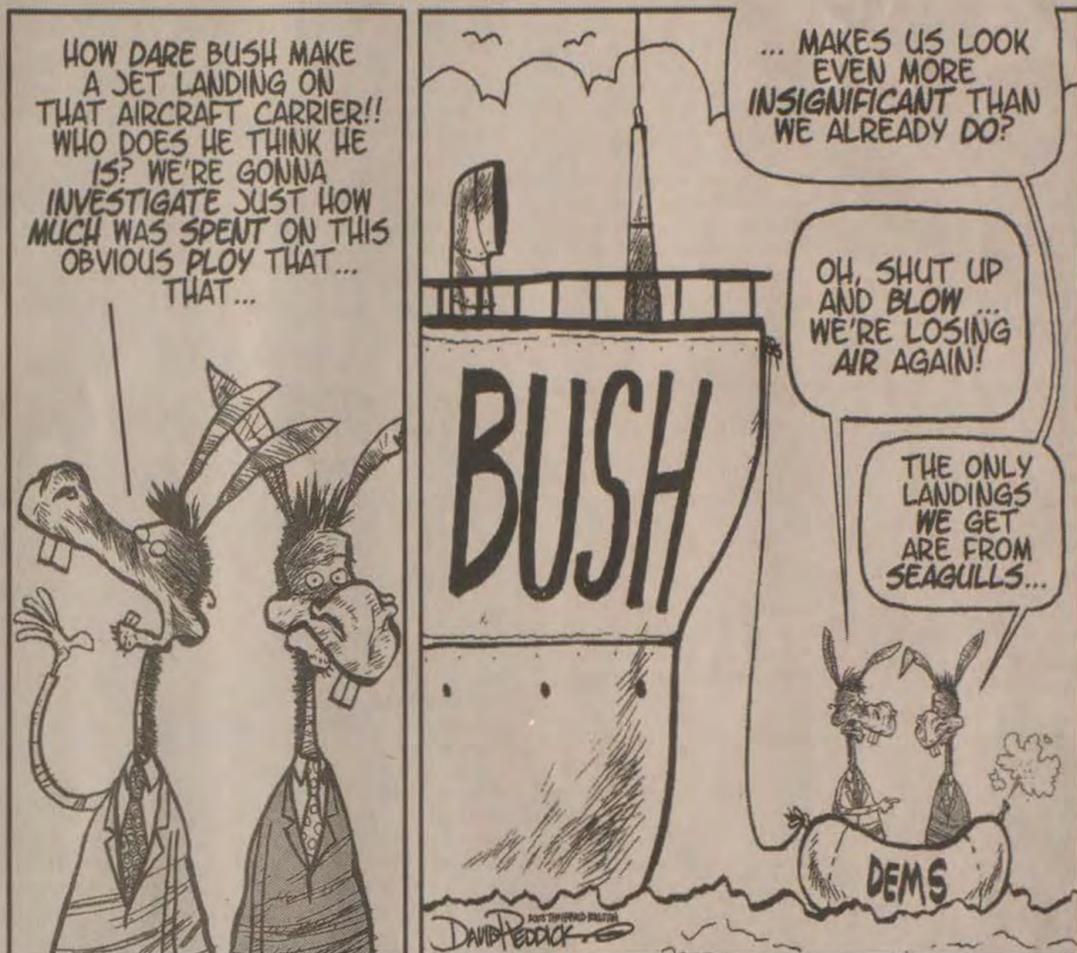
Public officials will rationalize that victims of domestic violence are more apt to press charges when the crime nets a misdemeanor as opposed to a felony, as is the difference between assault second-degree and fourth-degree charges. But shouldn't the charges be the same for a man who leaves a gash on the head of his wife as for the one who leaves the wound on his neighbor?

Recently, a man was charged with second-degree assault for allegedly knifing his nephew during a fight. Another man was charged with first-degree assault for knifing his neighbor. While the injuries were different, with the latter being an abdominal wound and the nephew's lacerations being below the knee, the fact remains that they were both knife wounds.

People in general have a tendency to be more lenient with family members than they are with others, even in situations in which they cause physical harm. Because we know them, they can pull our strings, issue guilt trips and evoke pity in us, causing us to lighten up on the consequences. But should the law condone the kinship equals leniency rationale?

Laws are made to protect people and to maintain order in a chaotic world. They should pertain to everyone under that law and should equally protect all, including those who are injured at the hands of someone to whom they are related.

— The Floyd County Times



Sticks & Stones

A hard lesson to learn

At a special meeting of the Wheelwright City Council Monday afternoon, Mayor Marlee Sammons was kind enough to remind the newspaper what is and what is not the newspaper's business.

Shortly after the meeting came to a close, the city's utilities supervisor asked to speak to Sammons "off record". Sammons was confused and asked about the request, at which time he was told "off record" for the newspaper.

A brief discussion entailed between the two, during which someone said that, yes, in fact, this wasn't "newspaper business".

Finally, Sammons, deciding his singular duty as mayor wasn't enough to keep him busy, figured he should stretch his journalistic tastes and told us to "leave".

Have the governing bodies of Floyd County simply failed to learn the lesson, or is it the teacher's fault?

It is this newspaper's decision on what is "newspaper business" and what is not applicable. We make that decision by determining if the situation or discussion at hand has any bearing on the public at large. If we find that it does, wild horses can't keep us away.

Had the utilities supervisor not wandered over and told us that the discussion concerned regulations recently imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency, the chances that we would still be camped at the Wheelwright Municipal Building pushing questions are pretty high.

Having information censored and being told what to do with that information — even though we don't follow those directions — is not a point of frustration because it hurts our feelings. Don't make the mistake of thinking we're that thin-skinned. It bothers us

because it's wrong. It's like a family who has decided to turn the son's bedroom into a closet and only talk about it when he's out of the room.

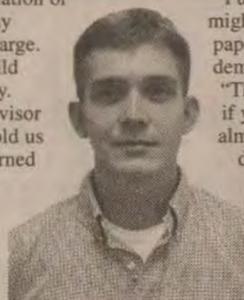
The kid deserves to know, and so does the public.

Public. Now there's a word you might want to substitute for newspaper the next time you decide to demand censorship. Try saying, "This ain't public business", and if you feel stupid saying it, it's almost certainly a stupid thing to do.

We've had to return again and again to this lesson and it seems most governing bodies are still flunking Censorship 101, so we must be doing something wrong. A student is only as good as the teacher.

Maybe like Mayor Sammons' demand Monday afternoon, a blunt approach is best.

Mr. Sammons, don't ever tell a newspaper to leave a public building again when public information is about to be discussed. We'll make those decisions. Besides, it just looks suspicious.



SHELDONCOMPTON

Letters

Supports Meredith

As an agriculture teacher, I want to encourage everyone to vote for Steve Meredith for commissioner of agriculture.

Those in my progression have known Steve's leadership abilities for 20 years. Steve is intelligent, capable and an outstanding communicator. His election as national FFA president in 1984 is a highlight in Kentucky agriculture history.

Today, Steve has experience as a farmer, parent and community leader, and as a spokesperson for agriculture and education. The Kentucky Education Association and many others have endorsed Steve Meredith.

Join me in making the

right choice!
Doug Wilson
McKee

Supports Turner

I'm for Jimmy "Gabe" Turner because I know the work he did for the people of Kentucky when he was an elected commissioner of the railroads.

Jimmy was elected four straight terms by the people. When he was in office, the Railroad Commission, of which Jimmy "Gabe" Turner was chairman, issued orders to have all railroads put in all safety devices at all crossings operating in the state of Kentucky. The Railroad Commission spent over \$20

million one year for the traveling public.

Jimmy will do a good job as your commissioner of agriculture.

Cicily D. Spriggs
Drift

SNOOP thanks contributors

The Spay and Neuter Organization of Prestonsburg, also known as SNOOP, held its second annual Pet Photo Contest on Saturday, April 26. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize members of the community that contributed to the event.

Freddie Goble made his appearance as "Munroe", our

official celebrity judge. Alys Fraley Photography, Ritchie's Hallmark, Country at Heart, and Coral Reef generously donated items for the prize baskets. Members of the First Presbyterian Church donated the space and baked goods. John and Bonnie Faulkner of the Eastern Kentucky Kennel Club donated free dog-training classes, and the usual SNOOP work force was in action including Barbara Dunn, Teresa Warrick, Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, Bonnie Faulkner, Lettie Osborne, Debbie Johns and Ott & Marie Lenz.

Thanks to all who attended; together we will help reduce the overpopulation of unwanted animals in our community.

Laura Sakow
Director of SNOOP

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Health Extra

Highlands named to the PROACT Network for disaster preparedness and response

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center has been named one of 16 regional hospitals in the state to become a part of the Preparedness and Response On Advanced Communications Technology Network (PROACT) to respond to disasters.

Each of the selected hospitals is a member of the Kentucky TeleHealth Network. The sites will be the official host sites of regional disaster preparedness and response efforts.

The goal of the program is to bring regional bioterrorism coordinators together on a regular basis; to deliver disaster preparedness and response educational programming to communities; engage communities in the statewide planning and response efforts; and to provide a channel to connect victims of disasters with specialists from anywhere in the world, includ-

ing the CDC in Atlanta. In addition to HRMC, the initial sites include the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead, Trover Foundation in Madisonville, T.J. Sampson Hospital in Glasgow, Haggin Memorial Hospital in Harrodsburg, Ephriam

McDowell Hospital in Owensboro, Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, Pikeville Methodist Hospital in Pikeville, ARH Hospital in Hazard, ARH Hospital in Harlan, ARH Hospital in Middlesboro, Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland, and Lewis County Primary Care Center in

Vanceburg. Disaster planning and response personnel are now being tasked with more than they could ever accomplish. There is little funding to bring experts together with those that must participate in the planning

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HEALTH BEAT

SARS battle straining public health

by LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — Keeping SARS from spreading in the United States is straining the already besieged public health system, and it's partly a matter of luck that this newest killer so far has been contained here.

The question is how long that luck will hold — and at what price. Health departments that already were struggling to deal with bioterrorism and West Nile virus say their ability to protect against more common threats today is compromised.

"Critically important things are not being done," says Dr. Alonzo Plough, public health director for Seattle-King County, Wash.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is stretched, too, despite an emergency \$16 million from Congress to fight SARS.

What if the anticipated summer resurgence of West Nile virus occurs at the same time as some other outbreak, perhaps food poisoning, and SARS is still around? Could CDC possibly handle it all, wonders Barry Bloom, dean of Harvard's School of Public Health.

And Dr. Georges Benjamin, head of the American Public Health Association, says, "Every crisis du jour ... forces tradeoffs, attention to one infectious disease at the expense of another."

Benjamin told members of Congress they play "a public health shell game" by funding CDC to handle one headline-grabbing problem at a time — anthrax, smallpox vaccinations, SARS — instead of paying for a seamless system that tackles everyday illnesses with a built-in capacity for emergencies, too.

And public health advocates question why the Bush administration's proposed budget for next year actually cuts some \$52 million, by their tally, from CDC infection-control and disease-surveillance programs.

"These cuts did not make sense before SARS, and they certainly do not make sense in the midst of an emerging epidemic," Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., wrote Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson. A Thompson spokesman promised to work with Congress "to get the right amount."

In stopping SARS, "we were lucky literally by days," says Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

The World Health Organization's March warning of SARS' appearance in Asia came in time for CDC to start catching sick travelers on incoming airplanes — and to tell doctors how to spot and isolate suspected patients before they spread illness.

More luck: The nation's first suspected case of SARS actually had arrived at a Leesburg, Va., hospital a month earlier, before doctors here knew a new disease was brewing. The woman was isolated two hours later because her nephew told an alert nurse that the patient had traveled to a Chinese province where relatives reported a mysterious pneumonia killing people.

So far, there are just 63 probable U.S. cases, of more than 7,300 worldwide.

Fortunately SARS struck this year instead of last: The \$1 billion the government funneled to states last year to improve bioterrorism preparedness greatly helped their SARS response, says CDC Director Julie Gerberding.

But a huge crunch remains. "I think we still do an ade-

quate job, but we are having to prioritize on a daily basis," says Dr. Jonathan Fielding, public health director for Los Angeles County, where workers are balancing SARS with a major outbreak of antibiotic-resistant staph infections.

Seattle's Plough says it's like an undermanned fire department having to choose which burning building to save: Between SARS, smallpox vaccination, West Nile preparation and a major tuberculosis outbreak, he's almost \$2 million over budget already. His swamped infection specialists have a backlog of hepatitis cases to investigate, and they can forget any work soon to fight some rapidly increasing sexually transmitted diseases.

All that's before summer mosquitoes bring back the worrisome West Nile virus, which killed 274 Americans last year.

In contrast, SARS so far has-

(See SARS, page seven)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Visitors from Lexington arrived in Prestonsburg last week to celebrate the Floyd County Health Department's Grand Opening of their Ovarian Cancer Outreach Screening Program, conducted in partnership with the University of Kentucky. Above, from left to right, back row, are: Dr. Edward J. Pavlik, Director, University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Outreach Screening Research Program, Russell Briggs, Public Health Director, Johnson County Health Department, Steve Davis, Director, Adult and Child Care Programs, Kentucky Health Departments, State Representative Hubert Collins, and Dr. John R. "Jack" van Nagell, University of Kentucky, Clinical Director Ovarian Cancer Screening Program and American Cancer Society Professor of Clinical Oncology. Seated, from left to right are: Ann Bradley, University of Kentucky Extension Homemakers Program, Letcher County, Amy Wilson, Administrative Coordinator, Ovarian Cancer Outreach Screening Program, and Thursa Slone, Public Health Director, Floyd County Health Department. Also present for the ceremony, but not pictured, was Dr. Narong Chalothorn, Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.

UK begins Outreach Ovarian Cancer Screening Program in eastern KY

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Ovarian cancer is one of the most common gynecologic malignancies in the United States. This year, over 23,000 new cases will be detected and 14,000 women will die of the disease. Unfortunately, symptoms often do not occur until the disease is advanced. Since early stage ovarian cancer is curable, every effort is being made to detect it before it produces symptoms.

Aiding in this early detection process is the Floyd County Health Department (FCHD), working through a partnership developed with the University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Screening Program. The mis-

sion of the program is to diagnose early stage ovarian cancers before women develop symptoms, thereby saving lives of Kentucky women.

The FCHD hosted a "Grand Opening" ceremony on Wednesday, May 7, welcoming several visitors from the UK research program, along with local doctors, administrators, and State Representative Hubert Collins.

Dr. John R. "Jack" van Nagell, Clinical Director University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Outreach Screening Program and American Cancer Society Professor of Clinical Oncology, spoke at the afternoon ceremony saying that early

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Obituaries

Card of Thanks

The family of Elder Woodrow W. Pack expresses sincere appreciation to the Old Regular Baptist Church and its membership, the First Baptist Church of McDowell, the many friends and neighbors who sent flowers, food, or said a prayer or kind word of support, during the loss of our loved one.

**THE FAMILY OF
ELDER WOODROW W. PACK**

Card of Thanks

The family of Virgie Jones would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thank-you to all those who sent flowers, or just spoke kind words. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thanks to Clergyman Joe Ratliff 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 VIRGIE JONES

Card of Thanks

The family of Lee Hamilton wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We greatly appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Zion Regular Baptist Church, for being so kind and gracious to our family; to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF LEE HAMILTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Mildred "Sissy" Hall Osborne wishes to sincerely thank all those who shared in the sorrow we felt with the loss of our loved one. We greatly appreciate the many expressions of sympathy, which included cards, flowers, food, prayers, kind words, and cherished memories. We offer a special thank-you to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Samaria Regular Baptist Church for opening their door and heart to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. We will always remember the kindness each of you has shown our family.

THE FAMILY OF MILDRED "SISSY" HALL OSBORNE

Card of Thanks

The family of Leslie Kendrick "Pud" Crager wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers, gifts of love, or just spoke kind words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergymen Earl Miller and Ondie Wireman for their 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 LESLIE KENDRICK "PUD" CRAGER

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Any candidate, one (1) representative of each political party having candidates to be voted for at the election, and representatives of the news media may be present when the examination of the machines is being conducted by the County Board of Elections.

**CHRIS WAUGH
FLOYD COUNTY CLERK**

Joseph Edward "Eddie Joe" Akers

Joseph Edward "Eddie Joe" Akers, 54, of McDowell, passed away on Friday, May 9, 2003, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

He was the son of the late David "Socker" Akers, and Goldie Beatrice Brown Akers.

He was an electrician and coal miner, and was a member of the U.M.W.A.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Kay Akers of McDowell; one son, Joseph C. Akers of McDowell; and one daughter, Lisa Anne Akers of McDowell; four sisters, Doris Little of Price, Patty Lawson of Drift, Sharon Perkins of Printer, and Libby Thompson of Jenkins; and one grandchild, Kelli Suzanne Akers.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Arthur Tackett Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 12, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, with Don Fraley Jr., and Louie Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Akers Family Cemetery at McDowell, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home at Martin.

Pallbearers: Jimmy Griffith, Richard Ousley, Benjamin Wright, Donnie Perkins, Willie Holt, Jimmy Bentley, Kevin Wright, and Merrell Moore.

Sign the register book at: www.hallfuneralservice.com

(Paid obituary)

Bernice Caudill

Bernice Caudill, age 83, of McDowell, passed away on Monday, May 24, 2003, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

She was born on November 17, 1919, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Henry and Mellie McCown Tackett.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Caudill, a daughter, Betty Jo, and a grandson, Michael Slone.

Survivors include two sons, Garlis Caudill of Morehead, and Benji Caudill of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Eleanor Pike of Lexington; one sister, Mary Belle Osborne of Ashtabula, Ohio, and a half sister, Pauline of Beehive; six grandchildren, Sherri Ball, Shelia Hall, Patricia Sanders, Whitney Caudill, Joshua Caudill and Shawn Caudill, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 15, at 11 a.m., in the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

(Paid obituary)

Anderson Newsome

Anderson Newsome, 64, of Beaver, died Monday, May 12, 2003, at his residence.

Born August 18, 1939, at Beaver, he was the son of the late Jarvey and Rhonda Vance Newsome. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Ligon Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Faye Ray Newsome.

Other survivors include four sons, Phillip Dale Newsome and James Rufus Newsome, both of Ligon, Charles Dwayne Newsome of Prestonsburg, and Victor Bradley Newsome of Harold; one daughter, Linda Gayheart of Ligon; two brothers, Tivis Newsome and Anthony Newsome, both of McDowell; and one sister, Alice Johnson of Melvin.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Timothy Paul Newsome and Carl Edward Newsome; three brothers, Estill Newsome, Foster Newsome, and Robert Newsome; three sisters, Lula Bell Tackett, Maxie Moore, and Thelma Adams.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 15, at 1 p.m., at the Ligon Freewill Baptist Church, with Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is at the Ligon Freewill Baptist Church.

(Paid obituary)

Hershel Howell

Hershel Howell, 87, of Spradlin Branch, Prestonsburg, died Friday, May 2, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born on June 9, 1915, in Bonanza, he was the son of the late Enoch Howell and Callie Blair Howell. He was a former truck driver for Spurlock Food Service, a member of the Missionary Baptist Church in West Van Lear; and a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Norma Collins Howell, on June 19, 2000.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Howell of Prestonsburg, and Dolores Ward of Van Lear; two brothers, Estill Howell and Scott Howell, both of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Reba Mae Harris of Enon, Ohio, and Anna Marie DeRossett of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren, Markquita Lee Smith and Michael Neal Ward; three great-grandchildren, Dara Michelle Fannin, Micah Leeann Ward and Joseph Edward Ward; two great-great-grandchildren, Abigail Fannin, and Lindsey Fannin.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 5, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Vernon Slone officiating.

Interment was in the Collins Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Howell family.

(Paid obituary)

Ronnie Duane Blackburn

Ronnie Duane Blackburn, 28, of Minnie, passed away Thursday, May 8, 2003, at the Hazard Appalachian Health Care, Hazard.

He was the son of Ronald Walker Blackburn and Delilah Youmans Blackburn, of Minnie.

He was born January 25, 1975, in McDowell. He graduated from McDowell High School, and Hazard Community College. He graduated in heavy equipment.

Survivors include his parents and his paternal grandmother, Alberta Blackburn of Drift.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Walker Blackburn, and his maternal grandparents, George Henry Youmans and Kathryn Youmans.

Funeral services for Ronnie Duane Blackburn were conducted Sunday, May 11, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, at Minnie, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Allen Cemetery, at Minnie, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Brett Traller, Jordan Youmans, Chris Ousley, John Paul Sexton, Ryan Shannon, Jared Conn, Tim Stumbo, Earl Cook, Scott Stanley, and James Scott Stumbo.

Honorary: Darrel Youmans, David Turner, William Turner, Duane Youmans, Tim Maggard, and Buggy Stumbo.

(Paid obituary)

Mary Lavada (Shortie) Crider

Mary Lavada (Shortie) Crider, 61 of Auxier, passed away Sunday, May 11, 2003, at her home, following an extended illness.

She was born December 9, 1941, a daughter of the late James and Myrtle (Goble) Childers.

She was married to Darvin Crider, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Joseph Crider of Dixon, Missouri; three sisters and one brother, Opal Hopkins of Midland Pennsylvania, Nola Hopkins of Hookstown, Pennsylvania, and Yvonne Hyden of Westville, Virginia; James Childers of Wynona Lake, Indiana; and one grandson, Samuel Crider.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 13, at 1 p.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

Burial followed in the Goble Family Cemetery at Auxier.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Burke Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Josephine Crisp Hayes wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thank-you to Clergyman Randolph Crisp for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPHINE CRISP HAYES

Card of Thanks

The family of Bobby Gene Lewis would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, food, and any kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Roger Music and Douglas Lewis for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for the wonderful job, and as always, the professional, courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF BOBBY GENE LEWIS

Card of Thanks

The family of Ethel Allen Wyatt wishes to extend their appreciation to all the friends, neighbors and loved ones who brought food, sent flowers, or spoke comforting words. We would also like to give a special thanks to Burke Funeral Home for the kind and efficient service.

**Thank you,
Judy Rorrer and Family**

Card Of Thanks

The family of Tina R. Hicks would like to extend their appreciation to all the friends and loved ones who were there to offer us comfort in our time of sorrow. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, cards, and food. We appreciate all the kind words that were spoken.

Special thanks to Henry Lewis, Frankie Blackburn, and Roger Bolen, for their comforting words.

Thanks to the singers for their beautiful songs. Special thanks to Jimbo Griffith. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home staff.

Special thanks to the entire staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, for the kindness and care they showed to our special mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother.

THE HICKS FAMILY

PROACT

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and implementation process. Unproductive "windshield time" is unacceptable for the experts as well as community leaders who already have too little time to spend on the problem. While many realize that they must do something, the cost and time commitment required, combined with the perception by many that a disaster will never occur prevents needed action.

PROACT will help bring community leaders and disaster planning experts together in a cost, time, and distance effective way to work toward the development and implementation of disaster plans. TeleHealth connectivity will allow the stakeholders from diverse geographic

areas to meet face-to-face, helping facilitate preparedness and response efforts, and if a disaster should occur, PROACT can quickly bring stakeholders together 24/7 to facilitate response efforts. Highlands Regional Medical Center is pleased to have been selected as an initial site for this statewide disaster preparedness effort.

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by BRUCE SCHREINER
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LOUISVILLE — Bruce Lunsford set a goal Tuesday of creating 100,000 jobs if elected governor, a plan based in part on voters' consenting to legalize casinos.

Speaking in front of a red, white and blue tractor-trailer

outside a Teamsters hall, the Democratic candidate said his background as state commerce secretary and private-sector CEO gives him the expertise to create jobs.

"We will stay focused; we will get those 100,000 jobs," Lunsford said. "At the end of my four years, people will say what few promises the Lunsford

administration made, we kept them. And this is the one that we consider our number one priority. Jobs are number one."

Lunsford said he supported opening six to eight casinos at sites chosen by a state gaming board, assuming Kentucky voters approved a constitutional

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Program

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detection of ovarian cancer is crucial in being able to successfully implement a cure for the disease. "By the time women are showing symptoms and visible signs of ovarian cancer, it is usually too late for a cure," he said. "That's why this program is so important," he continued, "it is vital to early detection that will ultimately save lives."

Common symptoms of ovarian cancer are: a feeling of bloating; increasing abdominal size; and pelvic pressure. Although women may experience such symptoms and not be diagnosed with ovarian cancer, it is highly recommended that any woman

with these symptoms see a physician as soon as possible.

Women who have had no such symptoms and who are at least 50 years of age or women who are over 25 years of age who can document that a close family member has had ovarian cancer, meet the criteria for participation in the Ovarian Cancer Screening Program. These women may be initially screened at the FCHD as new participants in the program. The health department, along with doctors and staff of the research program will work closely with the woman's personal physician. Follow-up screenings will then be performed in Lexington.

When a woman arrives at the health department for her initial screening, the screening will be performed using ultrasound (sound waves). These sound waves are able to form an accu-

rate picture of each ovary, and even the smallest of tumors can be detected. The screening procedure is painless and takes approximately 5-10 minutes. At present, ovarian cancer screening is recommended at yearly intervals and is performed at the University of Kentucky free of charge.

The Ovarian Cancer Screening Program at the University of Kentucky was begun in 1987 and has, thus far, enrolled over 19,000 women who have received over 85,000 free ultrasound screens. Results from these screenings indicate that transvaginal ultrasound is the most effective way to detect early stage ovarian cancers.

The outreach program, began just this year, is based in Prestonsburg and will serve women living not only in Floyd, but also those in Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Rowan and Wolfe counties who might otherwise be unable to travel to Lexington for ovarian cancer screening.

Participation in the early detection program is strongly urged for those women meeting the aforementioned criteria. To enroll for participation, contact the Floyd County Health Department, located at 144 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, or call 886-2788 to inquire. You may also call 1-800-766-8279 or (859) 323-4687 to schedule an appointment, obtain further information or evaluation. Screening is free and utilizes state-of-the-art GE ultrasound technology.

SARS

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n't killed anyone here — although a single missed case could cause a dire outbreak. Hospitals are struggling, often in vain, to make people understand they must call ahead if they fear they have SARS so they can be met and masked outside the emergency room — not walk inside and breathe on other patients.

Waxman and other lawmakers are pushing to rebuild the entire system instead of funding it crisis-by-crisis, so that public health is less dependent on luck. The wish list includes a \$100 million infusion to improve detection of new diseases before they mushroom.

After all, "we will always be one plane ride away, one infected person away ... from a global tragedy," Benjamin says.

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Slain soldier's parents want to stall promotion of Army general

by LIBBY QUAID
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The parents of a soldier who was beaten to death at Fort Campbell, Ky., are trying to block the promotion of its former commanding general.
The Kansas City, Mo., couple met Tuesday at the Pentagon with Maj. Gen. Robert T. Clark, whom the Bush administration has renominated for a third star and promotion.

Clark sought the meeting to talk about the 1999 killing of Pfc. Barry Winchell, who was bludgeoned with a baseball bat

by a fellow soldier who believed Winchell was gay.

"Gen. Clark still did not take any responsibility and still did not even say he was sorry he hadn't reached out to us," said Patricia Kutteles, Winchell's mother. She says Clark did not do enough to stop anti-gay harassment on the base.

Army spokeswoman Elaine Kanellis would not comment on the meeting, saying Clark wanted it kept private. Of his promotion, she said: "The Army stands behind his nomination."

In a handwritten letter to Winchell's mother last month, Clark wrote: "I am sincerely

interested in talking to you for as long as you like in hopes that we can resolve any issues and misunderstandings that still exist and that I can address."

Patricia and Wally Kutteles were taking their opposition Wednesday to members of the Senate Armed Services Committee, which has control over Clark's nomination. It is the second try for President Bush's nominee, whose promotion stalled last year because of the 1999 slaying.

Clark is up for a third star, which would make him a lieutenant general, and for a promotion to commanding general of the Fifth United States Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is deputy commanding general.

Winchell died in July 1999 at age 21. Pvt. Calvin Glover of Sulphur, Okla., was sentenced to life in prison for murdering Winchell, and Spc. Justin Fisher of Lincoln, Neb., was

sentenced to 12 1/2 years in prison for lying to investigators.

An internal investigation turned up evidence of anti-gay behavior in Winchell's unit. However, the Army's inspector general concluded that the chain of command at Fort Campbell appropriately enforced the Pentagon's policy of permitting gays to serve in the military, as long as they keep their sexual orientation to themselves.

On the Net:

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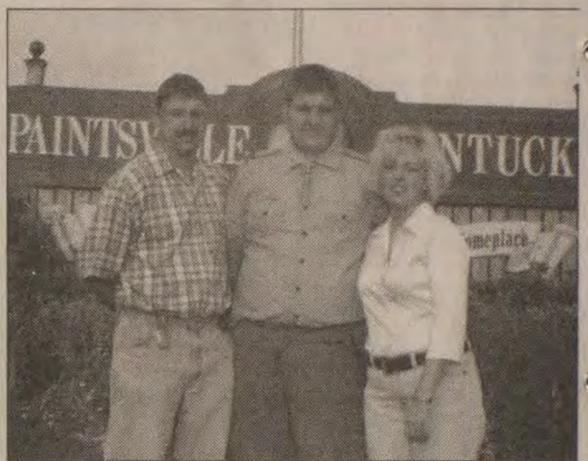
EKU honors program student presents senior thesis

RICHMOND — Wendell Wilson, of Bypro, has presented a senior thesis for Eastern Kentucky University's Honors Program.

The title of Wilson's thesis was "A Single-Minded Obsession: An Exploration and

Implementation of Single-Chip Computers".

EKU's Honors Program is designed for intellectually promising students who seek a strong grounding in the liberal arts along with their more specialized major. The 28-credit-hour program includes course work in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, with emphasis on effective communication, development of critical thinking skills and integration of knowledge across academic disciplines.



Brad Cantrell, flanked by his parents, Keith and Karen Cantrell, stands before his Eagle service project, a flagpole at the Paintsville welcome sign.

Johnson teen to be honored as Eagle Scout

PAINTSVILLE — The public is invited to attend a special Boy Scout Court of Honors Ceremony to honor Brad Cantrell, who has earned the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

The ceremony will be held May 17, at 4 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Paintsville. The church is located on the corner of College and 3rd Street. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony.

Cantrell has been a member of Boy Scout Troop 288 for the past eight years, and has recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He is only the second scout from his troop to have achieved this ranking.

Only one in four boys in America will become a Scout, but it is interesting to know that of the leaders of this nation in business, religion and politics, three out of four were Scouts. Of any 100 boys that join scouting only two of the 100 will reach the rank of Eagle Scout.

Cantrell, 18, is a senior at Johnson Central High School. He is the son of Keith and Karen Cantrell of Flat Gap. Keith is

employed by Mountain Valley Explosives, of Allen, and his mother is employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at Paintsville Lake.

Cantrell has held the Boy Scout leadership positions of patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader and senior patrol leader. He has earned 21 merit badges.

Cantrell's Eagle Service Project was to install a flagpole and United States flag centered behind the large landscaped Paintsville entrance sign. He also installed a spotlight to illuminate the flag at night.

"We are very proud of this patriotic young man," said Jim Martin, scoutmaster of Troop 288.

Cantrell has also held the office of co-president of the Johnson County 4-H Teen Club for the past two years and serves on several committees. He is also a member of the J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp Board. He is Johnson Central yearbook editor, Spirit Club officer, and a member of the FBLA and DECA Clubs.

Last

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the largest drug roundup in Floyd County history.

Many of those arrested in April are already set to enter pleas in Floyd Circuit Court, according to court records, and according to some task force members, the chances of seeing the suspects receive substantial time in prison are favorable.

"We've got some who will enter pleas," task force member and Prestonsburg Assistant Chief-of-Police Stan Farler said last week. "We've done real good with our investigations and it looks like we're going to see some of these (suspects) get some real prison time as a result of the effort."

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Judge to consider lowering suspected dealer's \$250,000 bond

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG—Following an order from Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill, David Lee Slone, one of three brothers arrested in late March on drug trafficking charges, will be transported from the Floyd County Detention Center to court this Friday and possibly see his bond lowered.

Slone's attorney in the case, Jerry Patton, filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus in a lawsuit against Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb, asking that Webb be required to bring Slone before the court for further review of his \$250,000 cash bond.

The lawsuit, which simply maintains that Slone is either

being held without lawful authority or is currently imprisoned without being entitled to reasonable bail, is less against Webb and more of a question raised against Floyd District Judge Eric Hall's decision to set Slone's bond during a preliminary hearing shortly after his arrest.

On April 7, Hall referred the case to a grand jury and set Slone's bond at \$250,000 cash. Patton has now been granted the opportunity to have Slone's bond reviewed in Circuit Court and says in the suit that the bond is "excessive" and violates both state and national constitutions, as well as ultimately serving as a denial of due process of law.

Patton further argues that Slone is not a "flight risk" defendant and should be viewed as innocent until or unless proven guilty. He cites within the suit Kentucky Revised Statute 431.525 which says that "the amount of bail shall be sufficient to insure compliance with the conditions of release set by the court and not oppressive and commensurate with the nature of the offense charged".

Slone, 44, of Bevinville, was arrested with brothers Vernon and Whitey Slone, in late March on charges that the three, and a

fourth suspect, Harold Thornsberry of Wheelwright, were major components in a large scale drug trafficking operation throughout the county.

After and during their arrests police seized large quantities of cocaine, water jugs full of cash and numerous vehicles.

The case will ultimately be heard in federal court, considering investigations uncovered alleged drug transactions occurring across state lines.

Emergency director to address AARP

Doug Tackett, Emergency Management Coordinator for Pike County, will speak on "To Prepare for Disaster" at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, on Friday, May 16, in the office complex at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Prison

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McCoy said. "They also pulled crates of orange peels and stuff like that to such a volume it had to have come from the prison," McCoy said. "According to the ordinance, they're not suppose to be anything bigger than about a half inch in diameter go through."

McCoy said Monday that the bed sheets and clothing were not so much a problem anymore, considering those items were attributed to rioting situations which no longer posed a threat. Instead, McCoy and the council expressed concern for ordinary garbage being found in the city's sewer plant beds.

The garbage, including items such as potato chip bags, can't be broken down by sewer plant machinery, says McCoy.

"It's a costly process and it has to be fixed," said McCoy, who pointed out that the problem is forcing the city out of compliance with state-imposed disposal levels.

One solution would be to purchase more advanced machinery that would effectively break down the waste and eliminate blockage, but the question of where the responsibility, and, as a result, the costs for such machinery should be directed was a key factor, according to Sammons.

"I guess the question is who would be responsible for paying for the costs, the city or the prison," Sammons said.

Costs for a unit that would help break the waste down into a legal half inch in diameter would be approximately \$17,000 to \$18,000, according to McCoy.

"Utilities can't afford to put it in, we just don't have the money, and something has to be done," Sammons told Stovall.

Stovall insisted that clearing with their headquarters that amount, or part of that amount, in next year's appropriations for garbage alone could prove difficult and may not eliminate the city's problems in any case.

"If I put a \$20,000 piece of equipment on our line, it's not going to solve the rest of the city's (sewer) problem," said Stovall, adding that items like those found recently in the disposal system could also find their way through from residential homes.

However, McCoy, who said his department lacked the manpower to deal with the problem as it was, said a single unit would work to break down all items out of compliance with the size set forth in the sewer ordinance.

Stovall, who seemed agreeable with the plan, continued to stress the hurdles he may encounter in pitching the cost of the new machinery to his supervisors.

"I can get everybody's blessing but the bean counters," Stovall said jokingly.

Without purchase of the new machinery, McCoy has advised council that the only other solution, for the financial strain, would be to ask more of city residents.

"Cure the problem or adjust the rates," McCoy said. "We can't just let it go. It ain't something we can just sweep under the rug."

Stovall has agreed to meet with his supervisors and explain the situation and report the progress of those discussions to council within 30 days.



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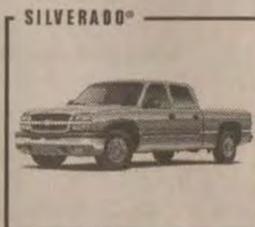
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The Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky (LINKS) is now accepting applications from residents in Floyd County, for its 2003 Summer Volunteer Program for Home Repair. Applicants must be homeowners, and should be able to supply some materials. Volunteers will supply the labor. If interested, call the LINKS office at 606-886-0152 for more information.

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This free, one-day workshop geared to helping community members learn how to reduce fires in their areas will take place on June 11, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. You do NOT need to be a fire professional in order to attend. Call 1-800-325-0142 to register. Deadline to register is May 10.

PHS CLASS OF '53

Will hold their 50th reunion on Saturday, May 31, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Social hour will be held from 3-6 p.m. at the May Lodge. Dinner will follow at 7 p.m. in main dining room. For more info., please call 606-889-0264.

MAY HOUSE PHOTO FAIR

2nd annual Photo Fair to be held at the Samuel May House on Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Public is invited to bring their old photos for viewing and to peruse the May House photo files. For more info., call 432-3528. Admission is free.

BIKESHOW

A Bike Show will be held on May 18, at the Grapevine Volunteer Fire Dept., at Phyllis. Registration will be from 12-2 p.m. Trophies awarded in all classes and "Best of Show." All bikes welcome. Call 1-606-835-4188, or 835-2111, for more info.

SACRED WINDS ENSEMBLE

The Sacred Winds Ensemble, under the direction of G. Scott Bersaglia, will present their annual summer concert on June 8, at 2:30 p.m., in the First Federal Center, on the Hazard Community College campus. This year's concert is entitled, "So Who Is This Jesus? Don't You See?". Admission is FREE to all.

4-H SPRING NEWS

4-H Summer Camp will be held at Felmer 4-H Camp on July 21-25. Fee is \$90. Applications can be obtained by calling Floyd County Co-op Ext. Office at 886-2668. Registration deadline is July 1.
 4-H Horticulture Judging Team- Anyone interested in being a member needs to contact the Co-op office at 886-2668 by June 1.
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ATTN: HOME GARDENERS

The Floyd County Farmer's Market is looking for home gardeners who grow fruits and vegetables to participate in the Floyd County Farmer's Market. This year's demand is anticipated to be even greater than last year's, so we need lots of participants! This is an excellent opportunity for local gardeners to make extra money. There is no participation fee involved. For more info., call Ray Tackett at 886-2668.

T-GIFT AWARDS BANQUET

Banquet will be held Friday, June 6, at 6 p.m., at May Lodge. Noted authors, David and Lalie Dick, to speak. Also, "Silent Auction" will be held. For ticket info., call 886-2513 or 886-3082.

SONGWRITER'S WORKSHOP

Songwriter's workshop originally scheduled to be held at the MAC on Saturday, May 17, has been CANCELLED.

REVIVAL MEETING

To be held at Faith Independent Free Will Baptist Church, beginning Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist Lee Combs, of Indiana, will lead. Special singing nightly, all are welcome. Church located 1/4 mile south of Worldwide Equipment.

GOSPEL BENEFIT CONCERT

Saturday, May 17, noon to 8

p.m. Johnson Central High School Gym. \$5 adults, \$3 children. All proceeds go to Kevin Hannah Fund (Paintsville native and soldier recently wounded in Baghdad).

FAITH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Is now conducting youth services each Friday night at 7 p.m. Church is located on Old Allen Road. For questions, call 358-9209, 874-8762, 358-2010, or 874-2193.

FAITH FREEWILL CAR WASHES

The Sunday School classes of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church will hold car washes on May 17, June 7, July 19, and August 9. Car will be washed for donation only. Car washes will be held at Advance Auto Parts, Prestonsburg. For more info., call 889-9403 or 358-9209.

BLHS PICTORIAL HISTORY

The Betsy Layne High School Alumni Association currently has for sale a 2-volume set of books containing a pictorial history of BLHS seniors and faculty members from the years 1937-2003. For order info., call 478-2233, or write: The BLHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 25, Stanville, KY 41659. Limited sets are available.

HRMC MAY CALENDAR

- May 7 - Sr. Advantage. Meeting Place A&B, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- May 8 - National Anxiety Screening Day. Meeting Place B, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- May 13 - Mended Hearts. Meeting Place A&B, 6-7 p.m.
- May 15 - Laryngectomy Support Group. Meeting Place B, 5-7 p.m.
- May 16 - AARP meeting, Floyd County Chapter. Meeting

(See CALENDAR, page 14)

The May Valley Elementary election to select two parents to the School Site Based Council will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., May 26.

Any parent of a student who is pre-registered to attend May Valley in the 2003-2004 school year may vote to elect parent council members.

A Parent Council member shall be parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student at May Valley for the term. The parent member shall not be an employee of May Valley or a District Central Office employee, a local school Board Member, or spouse of a local Board Member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.

Nominations in writing will be accepted in the Principal's office, from May 12, until May 20, at 2:00 p.m.

All eligible parents are encouraged to come out to vote.

Pet Adoption Corner

Whether you're looking for a playful puppy or an indoor cat, with over a hundred animals all the time, the Floyd County Animal Shelter is sure to have just the pet for you! If any of the animals pictured to the left catch your eye, please drop by the shelter to meet them, and if they've already been adopted, to meet their friends.

In the first picture is a puppy about three months old, very quiet and sweet. The cat in the second picture is an energetic adult female.

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

This ad paid for by Pillersdorf, Derossett, and Lane Law Offices in Prestonsburg and Pillersdorf and Endicott in Inez. "We fight for the underdog!"

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2003 AT 11:00 A.M.
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED AT
129 SCHOOLHOUSE HOLLOW
DAVID IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

This is a three bedroom masonry siding home on public water and public sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, and a laundry room. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Rural Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be \$9,380.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 22, 2003, at 11:00 A.M., at the property site, at 129 Schoolhouse Hollow, David, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$23,341.53 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$27,551.06, plus interest in the amount of \$2,602.23 as of June 21, 2002, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$6.0141 per day from June 21, 2002, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement, (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 1.32%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 02-174 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on March 27, 2003, in the case of United States of America vs. Linda M. Stephens and the Unknown Spouse of Linda M. Stephens, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
 Being Lot No. 8 of the David Community Development Corporation and more particularly described on Plat 1-1-102, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.
 Being the same property conveyed from the United States of America to James E. Stephens and Linda M. Stephens, his wife, by Deed dated August 18, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 303, Page 283, in Floyd County Clerk's Office.
 And being the same property conveyed from James E. Stephens to Linda M. Stephens by Deed dated October 13, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 382, Page 209, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.32% per annum until paid, due and payable in forty-five (45) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: THOMAS W. KEETH, Community Development Manager
 Rural Development
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky
 Phone: 606-886-9545

Gospel Singing
Cow Creek Freewill Church
Saturday, May 17, at 6 p.m.

Singers:
 Keene Mtn. Bros.
 Jackson Family

Refreshments served afterwards.

Pastor: Nathan Lafferty

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IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:

1. Voter is blind
2. Voter is unable to read English
3. Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance

phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

Any violations of the electioneering laws should be entered on the "Precinct Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

*The 500 ft. prohibition does not apply to electioneering conducted within a private residence or establishment by persons having an ownership interest in such property, UNLESS THAT PROPERTY IS THE POLLING PLACE.

WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:

1. Both Election Judges; or
2. Person of voter's choice except:—not voter's employer or agent of that employer—not officer or agent of voter's union—not a candidate to be voted upon.

WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?

1. Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely, including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom, BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.
4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the 'Record of Assisted Voters' (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

VOTER MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other physical disability. If the Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification, relieving the VOTER ONLY from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for permanent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the Oath.

Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately, and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

ELECTIONEERING

Electioneering is PROHIBITED WITHIN 500 FEET* of any entrance to a building in which a voting machine is located, if that entrance is unlocked and used by voters on election day.

Electioneering is defined by law as:

1. Display of signs
2. Distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills
3. Solicitations of votes for or against any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner
4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

The PRECINCT SHERIFF has the responsibility of ENFORCING the ELECTIONEERING LAWS within 50 FEET OF THE ENTRANCES. VIOLATIONS OF ELECTIONEERING BETWEEN 50 AND 500 FEET should be reported to the Board of Elections IMMEDIATELY.

The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections

The following is a facsimile of the Ballot that will appear in the 2003 May 20 Primary Election, in all Floyd County Precincts.
CHRIS WAUGH, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK

SAMPLE BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 20, 2003 REPUBLICAN PARTY		PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 20, 2003 DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
Governor and Lieutenant Governor 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Governor and Lieutenant Governor 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)	
3	Ernie FLETCHER Hunter BATES	A. B. "Ben" CHANDLER Charlie OWEN	35
4	Rebecca JACKSON Robbie RUDOLPH	Olis HENSLEY JR. Richard ROBBINS	36
5	Virgil MOORE Don BELL	W. Bruce LUNSFORD Barbara B. EDELMAN	37
6	Steve NUNN Bob HELERINGER	Jody RICHARDS Tony MILLER	38
Attorney General 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Secretary of State 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)	
8	Philip C. KIMBALL	J. "Joe B." LANTER	40
9	Jack D. WOOD	Russ MAPLE	41
10	Timothy E. FEELEY	H. "Gippy" GRAHAM	42
Auditor of Public Accounts 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Attorney General 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)	
12	Linda GREENWELL	Ed HATCHETT	44
13	Peppy MARTIN	Gregory D. STUMBO	45
14	Osi ONYEKWULUJE	Chris GORMAN	46
15	Basha Cannon ROBERTS	Auditor of Public Accounts 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)	
Commissioner of Agriculture 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Commissioner of Agriculture 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)	
17	L. W. "Buck" BEASLEY	Jim GLENN	48
18	Richie FARMER	Crit LUALLEN	49
		Michael Wayne GAYHART	50
		Roy A. MASSEY	52
		Steve MEREDITH	53
		Joey PENDLETON	54
		Jimmy "Gabe" TURNER	55
		Alice Woods BAESLER	56
		T. E. "Beck" BECKHAM	57
		Glen D. HOLBROOK	58
		Barney HORNBACK	59

WRITE-IN WINDOW

PRESS TO CAST VOTE

PRECINCT POLLING PLACES— TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2003, PRIMARY ELECTION

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|--|---|
| #1 COURTHOUSEOld Courthouse PVA Office | #23 GEARHEARTPilgrim Rest Luncheon |
| #2 BUFFALO/ENDICOTT.....Cow Creek Fire Station #2 | #24 CLEAR CREEKSouth Floyd High School |
| #3 DEPOT.....Mountain Arts Center | #25 JACKS CREEKOsborne Elementary School |
| #4 RICHMONDOld Courthouse County Attorney's Office | #26 LEE HALL.....Wheelwright Senior Citizens Bldg. |
| #5 NORTH PRESTONSBURG.....Prestonsburg High School Foyer | #27 MELVIN.....Southeast Volunteer Fire Dept. |
| #6 PORTERAdams Middle School | #28 ANTIOCH.....Estill Blankenship's Building |
| #7 AUXIERAuxier Historical Society Building | #29 TICKEYMud Creek Fire Station #1 |
| #8 MIDDLE CREEK/JACK ALLEN.....David Fire Station | #30 TOLERToler Creek Fire Station |
| #9 COW CREEK.....Allen Grade School | #31 MOUTH OF MUD.....Bingo Dome |
| #10 MOUTH OF BEAVERAllen City Hall | #32 LITTLE MUD.....Old Spruce Pine School |
| #11 JIM BANKS.....Guyan Machinery | *#33 IVEL.....Across from Layne Brothers Ford |
| #12 ROUGH & TOUGHClark Elementary School | #34 BETSY LAYNEBetsy Layne Senior Citizens Building |
| #13 JOHN POSSUM.....May Valley School | #35 ABBOTTBonanza Freewill Baptist Church Annex |
| #14 MAYTOWN.....Maytown Fire Station | #38 WEEKSBURYWeeksbury Community Center |
| *#15 BOSCO.....Beside Hueysville Post Office | #39 PRATER CREEKLuncheon at the Old Prater School |
| #16 GARRETT/ROCK FORK.....Garrett Fire Station | #40 BRANHAMS CREEK.....Russell Clark's Building |
| #17 LACKEY/WAYLAND.....Wayland Senior Citizens | #41 BEECH GROVE.....Allen Central High School Gym |
| #19 MARTINDenzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym | #42 HEAD OF MUD.....Ray Hamilton's Building |
| #20 HALBERTJohn Halbert's Building | #43 ARKANSAS.....Tad Adkins Bldg., on Click Branch |
| #21 DRIFT.....McDowell Senior Citizens Building | #44 ALLEN-DWALE.....Allen Fire Station |
| #22 JOHN ANT/FRASURES CREEKMcDowell Grade School Gym | #45 CLIFF.....Big Sandy ADD |

*Reflects Polling Place Change

CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

CELEBRATING

National Hospital Week



HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

is celebrating its 30th Anniversary of providing quality healthcare services to the community. From Acute Care Services, Specialty Care Services, Outreach Rural Health and Home Health Services, Highlands mission remains unchanged - to develop a healthier community. During National Hospital Week, Highlands says "Thank You" to its medical staff, board of trustees, employees, and volunteers for their contributions and dedication to providing the community with high quality healthcare services.

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MAY 11-17

Celebrating Hospital Week



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There are few fields as challenging as healthcare and none as rewarding. Healthcare professionals are privileged to be able to watch patients rediscover lost abilities, infants enter the world and people find hope. In the healthcare industry, our celebrations never end. The nation's hospitals and healthcare centers are places where miracles happen everyday.

During National Hospital Week, May 11-17, 2003, we want to thank the employees of McDowell ARH, McDowell for being part of this miracle of health. We're not miracle workers, but we're proud of the knowledge, talented people who help make miracles possible. Join us in celebrating by recognizing the dedication of McDowell's healthcare workers.

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Pikeville Methodist Hospital *celebrates* **NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK**

May 11-17, 2003

PMH appreciates all its employees and takes this opportunity to give them the recognition they deserve.



Floyd County,

WPRT *is back on the air!*

Floyd County's oldest radio station, WPRT 960 AM, is now part of the Oldies Radio Network!

Keith Casebolt has returned to his roots as the morning DJ on the Oldies Radio Network. Join Keith each weekday morning from 6 - 9 a.m. as he plays your favorite hits from the past!



The Oldies Radio Network is:

- WPKE 1240 Pikeville
- WPRT 960 Prestonsburg
- WBTH 1400 Williamson, WV
- WBPA 1460 Elkhorn City



PRIDE announces 2003 executive committee



PRIDE Executive Committee members, left to right, Maurice Moore, Jean Dorton, Richard Thomas (now PRIDE Chief Operating Officer), Sandy Gay, Neil Middleton, Bob Mitchell, Jody Lassiter and A.L. Sinclair.

SOMERSET — There was recently a changing of the guard at Eastern Kentucky PRIDE. New executive committee officers were sworn in at the annual meeting of the PRIDE Board of Directors on April 21 at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Circuit Judge Douglas C. Combs, Circuit 33, Division 1, presided over the ceremony.

The 2003 executive committee chair is Johnson County's Jean Dorton, director of institutional advancement for the Big Sandy Community and Technical College District. A.L. Sinclair of Adair County, who recently retired from the Kentucky Division of Forestry, serves as vice chair. Pulaski County Solid Waste Coordinator Maurice Moore is the treasurer. The secretary is Sandy Gay, program coordinator for the Lee/Owsley Conservation Districts.

The remaining members of the executive committee are Jody Lassiter, commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Local Government; Neil Middleton, news director for WYMT-TV in Hazard; and Bob Mitchell, district administrator for Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5).

"This is an outstanding group of community leaders, committed to improving the environment of southern and eastern Kentucky," said Congressman Rogers. "Under their guidance, I am confident PRIDE will continue to flourish in the region."

Rogers co-founded the PRIDE initiative in 1997 with the late General James Bickford, former Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

The executive committee establishes guidelines for PRIDE programs, reviews applications for PRIDE grant

programs and approves the organization's budget. The committee has seven members, who volunteer their time and expertise to guide the PRIDE initiative.

The committee meets monthly, and the PRIDE Board of Directors, which consists of the Executive Committee and PRIDE Coordinators from across the region, meets annually.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, which stands for Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment, serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The organization links citizens with the resources of local, state and federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, end illegal trash dumps and promote environmental education and awareness.

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Place B, 6-7 p.m.

■ May 17 - Childbirth Education. Meeting Place A&B, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ May 20 - Highlands S.H.A.R.E. Martin Room, 7-9 p.m.

■ May 29 - Living Well with Diabetes. Floyd Room, 5-6 p.m.

SHOW YOUR PRIDE!

Volunteer to help with the PRIDE Spring Clean-Up campaign - April 12-26. Call Tom Harris, PRIDE coordinator, at 886-3537 for more information, or call 1-800-K-PRIDE-Y. You may also visit the website: www.kypride.org.

'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.

OFFERS FREE

"Body Recall" classes
Floyd County Health Department offers free "Body Recall" classes (exercise for senior citizens or anyone interested in becoming more active) each week at the following locations: On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30 a.m., at the Presbyterian Church, located between Jerry's and Dairy Cheer. On Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 11 a.m., Allen Baptist Church, Allen. Call Jane Bond, health educator, at 886-2788 for more information.

MAY 11 - 17, 2003



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Paul B. Hall
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amendment to expand gambling. "I think the public should speak on this," he said.

He estimated casinos would generate \$1 billion to \$2 billion in construction, create jobs in the hotel, food and entertainment industries and produce \$200 million to \$600 million a year to be shared by state and local governments.

Lunsford said the constitutional amendment should dedicate the state's earnings to health care and education. He said the money should help pay prescription costs for the low-income elderly, among other things.

Meanwhile, Democratic rival Ben Chandler took a swipe at Lunsford's job-creation record. Chandler's campaign said statewide unemployment doubled while Lunsford was commerce secretary under then-Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. Left unsaid was that the Brown administration coincided with a deep national recession.

"The simple fact is that thousands of Kentuckians lost their jobs while Bruce Lunsford served as commerce secretary," Chandler campaign manager Mark Riddle said.

Riddle also ridiculed a state investment during Lunsford's tenure in a ski resort at General Butler State Park in Carroll County. Lunsford "wasted almost \$4 million in taxpayers' dollars to build a ski resort where it doesn't snow," Riddle said.

In promoting his job-creation plan, Lunsford promised greater state assistance to small businesses and entrepreneurs. He pledged to bring telecommunications service to underserved areas of rural Kentucky.

"That's very important because you can't move into the modern era without that,"

Lunsford said.

Elsewhere on the campaign trail:

■ Lunsford put \$290,000 more into his self-financed campaign, putting his total at \$7.8 million.

■ The Kentucky State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police endorsed Republican Ernie Fletcher and Democrat Jody Richards in the gubernatorial primaries. The lodge has 8,200 members.

Lodge President Martin Scott of Bowling Green said members of the endorsement committee had "quite a lively debate" about whom to back.

He said the candidates were evaluated on responses to four issues on a questionnaire: collective bargaining for police, improvement of the police officers' "bill of rights," maintaining current retirement entitlements and making all state-certified police officers eligible for bonuses from a state training incentive fund.

■ Rebecca Jackson and running mate Robbie Rudolph launched a motor-home tour of Republican strongholds in the 5th District, beginning at London. "There's a lot of Republicans down here. The percentage is high here," Rudolph said in a telephone interview.

Voters seem largely undecided, Rudolph said. "It does seem like a low turnout is going to happen" for the election next Tuesday, he said.

Jackson's campaign this week began airing a new television commercial that Rudolph financed with a \$100,000 donation to their campaign. It seeks to emphasize Jackson's conservatism, touching on gun rights, opposition to abortion and opposition to tax increases.



Virgil Johnson

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ANOTHER 7-FOOTER

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky men's basketball team is expanding — upward. The Wildcats got a commitment Monday for 7-2 Pole Lukasz Obrzut, who will join 7-4 recruit Shagari Alleyne of New York as UK's new twin towers.

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COMMENTARY

Jose? No way

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST

Here's my theory about The Miami Herald's hilarious story about jockey Jose Santos holding something in his right hand besides a whip when he won the Kentucky Derby aboard Funny Cide: It was a Dave Barry column that somehow got mixed up with the real news stories.



Billy Reed

Barry, the paper's nationally syndicated humor columnist, loves to make fun of life's stupidities, which has given him enough

material to fill a million books. He probably saw a close-up photo that showed a gap between Santos' grip on the whip and his palm.

And what was in that gap? Probably the silks of jockey Jerry Bailey, who was riding the second-place Empire Maker. It was an optical illusion! But, mischievously, Barry thought, "Hey, I'm going to write a column that maybe that was a battery in there, just to get a big laugh from the racing industry."

So he wrote it and sent it into

(See REED, page three)

H.S. TENNIS

P'burg players advance in regional tennis

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ASHLAND — Two girls tennis players from Prestonsburg High School — Molly Burchett and



Chris Kidd

Franca Cavaliere — have both advanced to the second round of the regional tennis tournament being held at the

Tennis Center.

The boys doubles team of John Mark Tackett and Chris

(See TENNIS, page two)



Lonesome Pine Raceway will take the upcoming week off. Pictured is recent feature winner Michael Kidd.

AUTO RACING

Kidd claims first victory

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COEBURN, Va. — "Short track racing the way it ought to be," easily sums up the events of the FM 94! Night 315. From side by side racing for each position to giving a bumper for the pass, each division brought the fans to their

feet. What looked to be a repeat of the season's previous two Morgan-McClure Late Model Stock races turned into a heated race between the 49 car of Michael Kidd and the 22 of

(See KIDD, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Jackie Boggs, Grayson, drove the No. 4B to a \$5,000 Late Model feature win Saturday night at Thunder Ridge Raceway as the Mid-Atlantic Championship Series (MACS) made its first-ever visit to Thunder Ridge. Boggs is joined in the picture by family and friends.

Boggs takes MACS feature win

by JAMES TRIMBLE
JD RACING INC. WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — In front of the largest crowd of the year at Thunder Ridge Raceway Saturday night, JD Racing and the dirt track racing fans welcomed the Mid-Atlantic Championship Series

(MACS) to Eastern Kentucky for the first time ever. Forty-five Late Models, the biggest Late Model car count at Thunder Ridge since the Dirt Track World Championship in 1998, encircled the 3/8th mile dirt track and spilled over into the overflow pits with drivers from five different states ready to do battle in the

season opening event for the series.

With rain in the area most of the week, the track was tacky for the qualifying of the Late Models. After half the cars had qualified a brief rain shower passed over the raceway, and after the rains passed,

(See BOGGS, page two)

Late Model Official Finishing Order for 5-10-03

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|--|---|--|
| 1. 4b Jackie Boggs; 2. E1 Mike Balzano; 3. 6T Tim Dohm; 4. 71R Rod Conley; 5. 2Z Steve Lucas; 6. W11 Rob Blair; 7. 007 Rick Bond; 8. 28N Harold Redman Jr.; 9. 38R Raymond Nichols; 10. 71C R.J. Conley; 11. 14 Jack Pencil; 12. 21 Denny Chamberlain; 13. 00h Chuck Harper; 14. 18 Brandon Kinzer; 15. 71 Delmas Conley; 16. 77 Barry Bragdon; 17. 1a Audie Swartz; 18. 10 Paul Harris; 19. 10 Kennie Compton Jr.; 20. 72m John | Mason; 21. 45 Russ Frohnapfel; 22. 17 Shannon Thomsberry; 23. 28 Eddie Carrier Jr.; 24. 28 Chuckie May. | Ralph Francis; 11. 15 Brandon Mason; 12. 88 Randy Tomblin; 13. 82 Vanzil White; 14. 116 Gary "Gumpy" Minard. |
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- Complete Limited Late Model Feature Results:**
1. 47 Chris Combs; 2. 19 Jamie Slona; 3. 6 Rodney Davis; 4. 28 Anthony Adams; 5. 07 Jeremy Hall; 6. 18 Michael Wright; 7. 12 Jamie Maggard; 8. 17 Steve Stolling; 9. 42 James Grigsby; 10. 1
- Street Stock Feature Results:**
1. 43k Kevin Hall; 2. A85 Billy Hutchinson; 3. 77 Randy Fields; 4. 22 Freddie Cools; 5. 12b Benny Butcher. Points races begin Saturday for all classes.

COLLEGE NEWS

Dixon gives Columbus State CC verbal commitment

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High School senior Adam Dixon plans to take his baseball talents north to Ohio. Dixon, a four-year starter at catcher for the Blackcats, recently gave Columbus State



Adam Dixon

Community College (Columbus, Ohio) a verbal commitment following a week-end visit to the campus and a first-hand look at the baseball

program in action. Greg Weyrich serves as head coach of the CSCC Cougar baseball program. With the current starting catcher in this year's graduating

(See DIXON, page two)

H.S. SOFTBALL

Prestonsburg mercies South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg got its first mercy-win of the season Monday night, beating South Floyd 13-3.

Prestonsburg pitcher Whitney Parsons came through with a strong performance, striking out 11 and giving up just three runs, all of which came in the first two innings. Two of South Floyd's runs were scored in the first inning to give the Lady Raiders a 2-0 lead, early.

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ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE

Lady Rebs take flight with Alice Lloyd College

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Alice Lloyd College Coach Tim Rice, keeping with his recent trend of signing Floyd County's top softball players, inked Tiffany Turner and Kristie Howard to letters of intent Monday morning in a signing ceremony held in the Allen Central High

School library. The players signed with family members, current coaches, and others in attendance and looking on.

Betsy Layne seniors Amanda Robinette, Natasha Stratton and Tasha Rice signed with the ALC softball program on Friday. Stratton will play both basketball and softball in col-

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photo by Chris Belcher

Prestonsburg driver Clint Shutts won the U.M.P. Open Wheel Modified feature at 201 speedway on Saturday in the Clintrac Interprises- Champman s Printing No. 135 car.

Boggs

qualifying resumed with Brandon Kinzer setting the fast time for the night event with a lap in the mid 17 second bracket.

After five 10-lap heat races, two 12-lap B-Mains, and a eight-lap dash to set the feature starting grid for the feature the feature rolled onto the speedway for a 50 lap war for \$5,000 for the winner.

On the pole for the Feature was the E1 of Mike Balzano from Parkersburg W.Va., along side was the 71 of Delmas Conley. On the start Conley jumped out to the lead with Balzano falling into second spot, but the 18 of Brandon Kinzer would move from his fourth starting position take second on the second lap and began applying major pressure to the bumper of Conley for the lead Kinzer and Conley would race nose to tail for several laps with Kinzer trying to get to the inside and make the pass several times coming off turn 4 as the fans cheered for the local driver mixing it up with the Legend from

Whealersburg, Ohio.

On lap six the first of several caution fell when Eddie Carrier Jr., the 2002 STARS Battle of the Bluegrass and the 2002 Thunder Ridge Raceway Track Champion, pulled up and had to be pushed off the track and into the pit area.

The MACS series uses a double file restart method for all restart that occur in the heats, B-mains and feature up until the last 10 laps of the feature when they are then lined up single file. On the double file restarts the leader has the option of picking which groove he wishes to restart in and the other drivers fall into line two by two behind them as they are running in the running order.

On the restart, Conley would choose the inside lane giving Kinzer the outside lane right beside Conley on the restart. On the restart Kinzer continued to apply strong pressure to Conley and over the next few cautions Conley would continue choosing the inside lane with Kinzer along side on the restarts, until lap 12 when Conley trying to break the run that Kinzer keeps getting on him on the restarts switched to the outside lane for the restart sticking Kinzer on the inside which was trouble for Kinzer as he began to fade back

as the 4B of Jackie Boggs from Grayson and the won11 of Rob Blair from Titusville, Pa. both were able to get by Kinzer on the restart on lap 12. Kinzer then lost another position to the 00 of Chuck Harper from Beverly, W.Va. dropping Kinzer to fifth in two laps but up front Conley continued to lead the way and hold off Boggs on the restarts after cautions flew for accidents on the track due to the jockeying for positions throughout the field.

Conley would hold the lead until the halfway point of the race when he clipped the 71R of Rod Conley who had slowed on the track and as the leaders were coming to the line to get the half signal the father and son team made contact tearing away the back side of the leaders car which would lead to handling problems and other problems for Conley over the last 25 laps of the race.

On the restart Conley was still the leader because he did not stop on the track with

Boggs. Still a very strong second, Harper had taken over the third spot from Blair and Blair was setting in fourth for the restart on lap 25. But at the completion of lap 26 Blair made a daring move moving from fourth to first in one lap. Boggs would also get by Conley and move to second and would again start applying pressure on Blair running right on the bumper of his car. Before another lap could be completed Blair's car spun in turn four sending him to the rear of the field for stopping on the track. Moving Boggs to the top spot followed by Balzano who had been setting back in fifth, just two laps earlier watching all the excitement up front.

Boggs and Balzano would continue to lead the pack with the action really heating up for third as the 6t of Dohm was able to work his way up from his 10th starting position to take third from Harper on lap 35. Blair also began making his

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Kidd

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Prestonsburg driver Steve Blackburn: Winning the Double Kwik 2 Kwik Pole Award, Kidd started on the front row with the 02 of Chad Harris on the outside. Harris quickly gained control of the race from Kidd. Blackburn was able to capitalize on the close racing between Kidd and Harris and on lap 51 Blackburn took the lead. Kidd followed Blackburn and put Harris in third.

Kidd regained the front position from Blackburn on lap 75. A late race caution on lap 94 brought out by a spin tightened the field for what looked to be a six-lap shoot out. Kidd maintained his position on the restart and claimed his first NASCAR Dodge Weekly Series Late Model victory.

"I have been waiting for this victory for years. The 22 car gave me a run for my money, and I thank him for racing me clean. I look forward to racing with these guys every week, I know it is going to be challenging and some close racing, but that is what it's all about," said Kidd in victory lane.

Brian Blevins (40) took home his second victory of the season in the Honda of Prestonsburg Limited Sportsman division. Blevins began the race on the pole after winning the Double Kwik 2 Kwik Pole Award, with his grandfather Paul Shull on the outside pole. During the 50-lap feature Blevins dominated the field and never relinquished the lead. Roger Neece (22) claimed second with Shull in third. Rounding out the top five were Chris Tunnell (6) and Travis Watson (20).

NAPA Pole Award winner Roger Neece (22) found tough competition in the Pepsi Grand Stock division. Mike Mays (30) took the lead from Neece early in the race and stayed ahead of the pack for the entire race. After post-race inspections, Mays was disqualified, giving the race win to the 25 of Rob Austin. Alan Woodruff (7) claimed second from Neece late in the race. Rounding out the top five were Neece, Tony Dockery (05) and Chris Tunnell (3).

Kirby Gobble seemed to have the Vic's Decorating Modified 4 win secured from the Kidd Tire

pole position until tire problems struck the 88 car late in the race. After a late lap spin, Gobble finished the race third. Capitalizing on the 88's problems was the 37 of T.J. O'Quinn and the 16 of Freddie Taylor Jr. O'Quinn maintained a close second to Gobble for most of the race and brought home his first victory of the season. The Community Trust Bank Pure Stock 4 division took the track for a 25 lap event filled with spin outs and tough luck. Taking the lead from the NAPA pole position, Scotty McMurray (18) was able to hang on to his car and avoid several spins to claim victory. Larry McKnight (7) took home second with Josh Shortt (37) in third. Roger Holtsclaw (21) and Steve Newsom (71) rounded out the top five.

Also on the slate for the FM 94! Night was the awaited return of the Enduro division. Seven cars took to the race in a 50 lap non-stop race for survival and the checkered flag. Tim Gibson claimed the first Enduro victory. Followed by Curtis Gailey (27), Johnny Couch (43), Nolan Morris (95), Steve Addison (7), Charlie Brown (8) and Marty Tunnell (15).

LPIR played host to a new addition the tracks schedule this year, the Pro Challenge Series. These 34 scale cars, with a motorcycle engine, raced to the checkered in a 25 lap shoot out. While coming to take the checkered, race leader Mark Peters (42) spun in turn four, giving Jamie Blanton (5) the win. Garland Worley (38), Richard Blevins (1) and Peters completed the field.

Due to the running of the Winston on Saturday, May 17, LPIR will take the upcoming week off. Racing will return to the 3/8 mile track on Saturday, May 24th for the Norton Press 260 featuring the 2nd Annual Pastor race. Also on the schedule are the Morgan-McClure Late Model Stock Cars, Honda of Prestonsburg Limited Sportsman, Pepsi of Norton Grand Stocks, Vic's Decorating Modified 4's, Community Trust Bank Pure Stock 4's and the Legends. For more information visit www.lpraceway.com or call 276/395-5001.

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Any candidate, one (1) representative of each political party having candidates to be voted for at the election, and representatives of the news media may be present when the examination of the machines is being conducted by the County Board of Elections.

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FLOYD COUNTY CLERK

Tennis

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Kidd is seeded sixth in the tournament and has advanced to the third round where it'll meet another opponent on Thursday night at 6

p.m. Prestonsburg is coached by Bobby Hamilton. More results from the tournament will appear in Friday's edition.

Dixon

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class, Dixon could have the immediate chance to play at the next level.

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Morehead State presents all-sports awards at banquet

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State athletic department presented its annual team awards at the 18th All-Sport Banquet Thursday night in the Ellis T. Johnson Arena. For the first time, each of the University's 18 intercollegiate programs participated in the ceremony. Seven of the 11 teams distributed their awards this

evening. Football and women's basketball each had previously honored their team members at separate banquets, and softball and baseball will wait until the completion of their seasons before they hand out their awards.

The award winners from the seven different sports are as follows:

Men's Basketball: Senior Awards — Marquis Sykes

(Mansfield, Ohio); Ike Lopez (San Sebastian, Spain); Top Rebounder: Ike Lopez (San Sebastian, Spain); Ricky Minard (Mansfield, Ohio); Assist Leader—Marquis Sykes

(Mansfield, Ohio); Outstanding Shooter Chez Marks (Paris); Top Scorer — Ricky Minard (Mansfield, Ohio) Co-Defensive MVP — Marquis Sykes (Mansfield,

Ohio); Ike Lopez (San Sebastian, Spain); Overall MVP — Ricky Minard (Mansfield, Ohio). Men's and Women's Cross Country/Track & Field:

Captain's Awards — Kelly Austin (Portsmouth, Ohio); J.C. Chirgwin (Huntington, W.Va.); Outstanding Academic Award — Brandon Gulley (Flemingsburg); Women's Newcomer of the Year — Natalie Lane (Russell); Women's Cross Country MVP — Kelly Austin (Portsmouth, Ohio); Women's Track Events MVP — Karen Lutes (Cynthiana); Women's Field Events MVP — Debbie Criss (Ashland); Men's Newcomer of the Year — Josh Sheets (Greenwood, W.Va.); Men's Most Improved — Aaron Arnold (Grayson); Men's Cross Country MVP — Larry Atkins (Huntington, W.Va.); Men's Track Events MVP — J.C. Chirgwin (Huntington, W.Va.); Men's Field Events MVP — Marcus Johnson (Louisville); Men's Golf: Leadership Award — Josh Earnest (Lawrenceburg); Academic Awards — Chad Carroll (Salyersville); Casey

College

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Turner and Howard currently play on an Allen Central softball team which ranks among the

best in Eastern Kentucky. Rice feels both players should be able to come in and contribute in the ALC program early on.

Pikeville women's tennis opens nationals with win

COLLEGE TENNIS

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PEACHTREE CITY, Ga. — It depended on what you used as a barometer as to how close Pikeville College's opening-round match with Azusa Pacific (Calif.) University was supposed to be.

Based on rankings, it would

have been a nail-biter. Pikeville entered 15th nationally after falling eight places in the final poll; Azusa was 19th after falling two places.

However, the records told a different story. Pikeville entered play 13-2 on the season. APU was 12-11.

In the end, the records — and

the penultimate poll — told the tale, as Pikeville opened the tournament with a 5-1 win over the Cougars at the Peachtree City Tennis Center in the 23rd Annual NAIA Women's Tennis National Championship. The

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Allen Central seniors Tiffany Turner (above) and Krite Howard (below) each signed letters of intent Monday morning to play at nearby Alice Lloyd College. photos by Chuck Pinson



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the Miami Herald office, where either a computer or a goofy editor somehow got the bylines switched. The names, Frank Carlson and Clark Spencer, appeared on Barry's humor col-

umn, and Barry's by-line appeared on a story about Clyde Van Dusen and Funny Cides.

The reaction — and I swear I'm not making this up — was a media feeding frenzy. The nation's major TV networks and newspapers, not getting the joke, took this so seriously that they devoted considerable time and space to this potentially, ah, shocking scandal. Still pho-

H.S. BASEBALL

Win over South Floyd clinches conference

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

GARRETT — All the scoring for Allen Central and South Floyd happened in the third inning of their game on Friday. The Rebs outscored the Raiders and Coach Barry Hall 11-1 in the third inning and that margin held up for an Allen Central triumph.

The win clinched a Floyd County Conference championship for Allen Central and Coach Ronnie Patton.

Rebel senior Neil Allen batted fifth in the order and pitched Allen Central to victory. Allen helped

himself at the plate in the win, hitting a home run and driving in two runs in the third inning scoring barrage.

Designated hitter Tyler Turner went two-for-three for Allen Central with a home run and a single. Turner finished with four runs batted in. Dustin Hammonds also had two hits for the Rebels.

South Floyd cleanup hitter Justin Slone managed to hit a double off Allen in the fourth inning to give the Raiders some new life, briefly.

Allen Central had three home runs in the game with J. Jacobs hitting the other round-tripper and driving in two runs in the hit-laden third inning.

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tographs were examined frame-by-frame. Videotapes were analyzed in super-slow motion, much like the Zapruder film.

But all anybody could see was Santos riding furiously, switching his whip from left to right hand in the close strides, getting every last ounce of effort from his gritty gelding. If he were able to somehow do all that and still find a way to use a battery to get a power surge out of his horse, he would be the greatest sleight-of-hand artist since Houdini. And, oh, yes.

There was no physical evidence. If there was a battery, where did it go?

Nevertheless, Santos was forced to return to Louisville and be interrogated by the stewards. The only surprising thing about the hearing was it took the stewards longer than Funny Cides' time in the Derby — 2:01 and change — to decide (Ha, ha) that the joke was on the Miami Herald, the flagship paper of the Knight-Ridder empire.

So Jose and The Mythical Battery — and wouldn't that be a great name for a rock band? — ceased to be a story, leaving alert Dave Barry readers to resume searching for truly bizarre items, such as, oh, the one about the American Dairy Association sculpting a life-sized replica of a NASCAR car out of 3,500 pounds of cheese.

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Speedway to begin fourth racing season

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPARTA — The 70,000-seat Kentucky Speedway is on the fast track to becoming the major sports venue that developers envisioned while it was nothing but 1,000 acres of Gallatin County farmland.

sons, while total season attendance figures for the Cincinnati Reds and the Bengals have dropped each year.

"There is a lot of buzz all around motorsports about Kentucky Speedway," said racing announcer Benny Parsons, a former champion driver who will call Saturday

night's Channel 5-205 ARCA Remax race in the track's fourth season. "And the buzz is good."

All four of the speedway's signature races — ARCA, NASCAR Truck, Busch and Indy Racing League — have attracted major corporate sponsorships in a lean sponsorship market.

Conceived and developed by Fort Mitchell developer Jerry Carroll, the 1.5-mile oval speedway 35 miles southwest of downtown Cincinnati has changed the landscape of this mostly rural community.

For the first time, Gallatin County had to establish zoning. More than \$50 million has been invested by Kentucky into improving roads for access to the speedway. Work was put on the fast track after a 21-mile traffic jam on the first night of racing in June 2000.

And Louisville developer Ray Patenaude is building a \$4 million, 78-room Ramada Limited Suites hotel across Kentucky 35 from the speedway's entrance. It's set to open by July.

With just four current racing weekends a year and a couple of concerts in the summer, speedway crowds are not

going to give Patenaude's hotel enough business.

But what the speedway has done is make the Interstate 71 and Kentucky 35 interchange a destination stop for travelers on the interstate trek between Cincinnati and Louisville.

"Just look at all the traffic going north and south right past this interchange every day," said Patenaude, president of Fidelity International Contractors in Louisville.

Down Kentucky 35 from the speedway in the picturesque Gallatin County seat of Warsaw, the growth is tangible on U.S. 42, the main road through the Ohio River town.

"We have traffic jams now," said Winslow Baker, the county's zoning administrator. "That never used to happen. And that's not all because of the speedway. It's because we're growing overall. People are looking to get out of the

suburbs and bigger towns and move down to the country. But sometimes it doesn't feel like the country down here anymore."

Even more growth is predicted when the state completes a \$35.8 million road project from I-71 south of the speedway to the Markland Dam bridge across the Ohio River. That bridge leads directly to the Belterra Casino in Switzerland County, Ind.

Just a few miles south of the speedway at Red's Tavern in Sparta, NASCAR posters and advertisements cover one wall

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POWERLIFTING

Pro-Fitness Multisports team excels in Lexington meet

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — On Saturday, May 5, the Pro-Fitness Multisports Powerlifting Team competed in the Lexington NASA-sanctioned powerlifting and powersports competition.

Five lifters returned with five first place trophies, 17 Kentucky state records and one American record. Not bad for a day's work.

Mike Roberts competed in the 187 pound class, with state record lifts of 363 pounds in the bench press, 546 pounds in the squat and 501 pounds in the dead lift for a total record of 1410 in the intermediate lifting

division.

Jason Bevins, lifting in the 250 pound intermediate division, posted lifts of 611 in the squat, 447 bench press and 623 in the dead lift for a 1680 total and the most outstanding lifter award in addition to four new state records.

In the powersports division, H.D. Blackburn set an American Record strict curl of 210 pounds, a state record bench of 485 pounds and state record dead lift of 601 pounds. In the 315 lb intermediate class, Blackburn received the outstanding lifter award with a 1296 total.

Marc Tarver, lifting in the powersports' 280-pound, sub-

masters age group, benched 430 pounds, deadlifted 529 and curled 177 for a total of 1136 pounds and first place in the mens open bench competition as well as state and open bench records and a state dead lift record.

Jeremy Slone lifted in the Fire & Law Enforcement powersports class for 205 pound lifters, setting new state records in the bench press at 287 pounds, the dead lift at 430 pounds and the curl at 156 pounds for a 873 total.

Pro-Fitness Multisports, now in its 20th year of business, competition and training, sponsors events as well as competitors in many disciplines, including, bodybuilding, cycling (mountain biking and road racing) kayaking, powerlifting, powersports, running (road racing, track and trail running) strongman, and triathlon. Any time you enter the Pro-Fitness weight room you will find athletes training side by side for these multidiscipline events, as weightlifting and resistance exercise provides the core strength needed to excel in any sport.

For an upcoming schedule of events call Pro-Fitness at 886-8604.



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win puts the Lady Bears in tomorrow's second round, where they'll play another school from the left coast, and the Golden State Athletics Conference, when they hook up with Point Loma Nazarene.

"I thought the girls were ready to play when we finished practice this morning," said Coach Rodrigo Puebla. "We played pretty well across the board. I'm really happy about that, because we'll need to play much better to win tomorrow."

PLNU, champions of the GSAC and NAIA Region II, knocked off Azusa three times this season. The Crusaders are 19-3 and ranked third nationally. Point Loma defeated Azusa Pacific 7-2 on Mar. 1; 9-0 on April 8; and 5-1 on May 1 in the Region II semifinals.

Pikeville opened strong with two early wins in doubles play. The No. 1 team of Subeil Lizana and Margarita Bovea trailed briefly at 3-1 before rallying for an 8-3 win over Hephzibah Segura and Christina Earnest.

The lead stretched to 2-0 when No. 2 doubles finished

with Pikeville's Marcela Velez and Diana Bovea knocking off Mayo Sato and Brienne Hahn 8-4.

However, things didn't go Pikeville's way in No. 3 doubles. Leading 4-1, Pikeville's Catalina Acosta and Marie Hargis fell on hard times and lost to Andrea Yorkey and Marylyn Wise 8-6, sending the teams into singles play with Pikeville leading 2-1 in the best-of-nine format.

Lizana, the Mid-South Conference player of the year and Region XI co-player of the year, made short work of Sato at No. 1 singles, blanking her 6-0, 6-0.

The final two points came nearly simultaneously at singles matches Nos. 3 and 5. Acosta knocked off Yorkey 6-2, 6-2 at five just as Velez was finishing off Segura 6-3, 6-1 at three.

With Pikeville leading 5-1, play was halted on courts two, four and six.

Pikeville and Point Loma Nazarene were play on Tuesday. Results were unavailable at press time.

Awards

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Wade (Jamestown) ROY Award (for overcoming adversity) — Austin Hansford (Somerset) Co-MVP — Kyle Litter (Chillicothe, Ohio), Casey Wade (Jamestown).

Men's and Women's Rifle: Most Improved — Jay Noe (Crab Orchard); Highest Overall Average — Chip Tobbe (Louisville).

Women's Soccer: Co-Most Improved — Casey Mowery (Whitehouse, Ohio); Jennifer Miller (Chillicothe, Ohio).

Team Player MVP — Asst. Athletic Trainer Jamey Carver; Freshman of the Year: Sarah Graf (Hamilton, Ohio); Defensive MVP: Megan Collins (Hamilton, Ohio); Offensive MVP: Tracy Tenholder (St. Charles, Mo.).

Men's and women's tennis: Women's Most Improved — Sheenagh Stewart (Killara, Australia); Men's Most Improved — Alex Hernandez (Puebla, Mexico); Women's MVP — Katrin Schwarz (Ottenbach, Germany); Men's MVP — Bennie Schmid (Reutlingen, Germany).

Women's volleyball: Most Improved — Jenn Fox (Louisville); Team Spirit — Diana Zipp (Jeffersonville, Ind.); Defensive MVP — Lisa Shepherd (Cincinnati, Ohio); Offensive MVP — Amy Almond (Columbus, Ohio).

Boggs

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charge back to the front after his spin coming up to fourth right behind Dohm the top four would run in this order over the next 9 laps until the won11 of Rob Blair would bring out the final caution of the night on the white flag lap setting up a green white checker, dash to the finish for \$5,000 in the last 10 laps of the feature events the cars are lined up single file, Boggs would bring the field that had been cut to only nine cars running at the end with all the cautions and attrition from the 50 lap war. On the final restart of the night Boggs would hold off Balzano for the \$5,000 payday and points lead in the MACS series. Third was the 6T of Tim Dohm, fourth was the 71R of Rod Conley, and fifth was the 2 of Steve Lucas.

Also on the card was the Limited Late Model and the Street Stock divisions. The Limited Late Models fastest qualifier was the 47 of Chris Combs with a time of 19.17.

The Limited Late Model feature was very similar to the Late Model feature as they were several cautions and plenty of hard racing between the 14 drivers on hand for the event. The 47 of Chris Combs and the 19 of Jamie Slone lead the cars to the green flag with Combs jumping to the lead with Slone in close pursuit, but the way the race ended is pretty close to how it began with Combs able to lead all 15 laps of the feature to pick up the win and the \$1,000 paycheck, with Slone in second, third was the 6 of Rodney Davis, fourth was the 28 of Anthony Adams making his first visit to Thunder Ridge this year, and fifth was the 07 of Jeremy "Worm" Hall

The Street Stock division was the last race of the evening. With only five cars present for this division the race went flag to flag with only on caution and that was for the 12B of Benny Butcher who had a bad night at the track from the heat to the feature event so for that reason officials awarded the Howard's Performance Products Hard Luck of the Race Award to Benny Butcher for the bad luck he experienced. Butcher received a gift certificate for a American Racer tire or something of equal value and a American racer hat as well as the money he received for finishing last in the feature event from Thunder Ridge.

The Street Stock Feature winner was the 43k of Kevin Hall who received \$600 for the win. Second was last weekend's winner the A85 of Billy Hutchinson, third was the 77 of Randy Fannin, fourth was the

22 of Freddie Coots, and fifth was the B12 of Butcher.

The season long points battle begins this Saturday. Last year the points battle really came to a exciting conclusion as it proved that every point counts during the season and the battle for points will make the summer months even hotter as JD Racing and Thunder Ridge begin to turn up the heat on the track with the points competition and the upcoming STARS Battle of the Bluegrass race coming up May 30-31.

For more information on all the latest information from the track you can check out the official website for Thunder Ridge Raceway at www.jdracing.net complete results, the latest press releases, pictures, weather updates, and much more information is just a click away if you have internet access.

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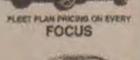
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LAUREN MINK



Following her dreams

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Lauren Mink, self-described, is a "very high-maintenance" young lady who "has always had a need for attention." From her long list of dramatic/musical accomplishments, it seems that she is doing quite well with learning how to get it for herself.

Lauren has been with the Jr. Pro's since last summer, but this 16-year old Lexington Catholic High student got busy quite a while ago making her way to center stage. Currently, Lauren is playing the tom-boyish "Peppermint Patty" in the musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," for a local drama group. Prior, Lauren was in two stage productions of "The Sound of Music," playing in one, the character of "Louisa," and in the other, "Sister Bertha."

"I have also played a village person in both "Hello, Dolly" and "Cinderella," and I was a frog in "Alice in Wonderland." Before I die, I will be "Sandy" in the play, "Grease," she proclaims.

Lauren both sings and plays the guitar and piano and says that she wants to "learn to play the banjo, violin, drums and bass," she said. "I have always been interested in music," she continued, "my dad and I were always singing to country music on the radio when I was little. Music has always been around my house because my mom plays piano and my sister plays both the piano and the

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"I remember sitting in the audience two years ago at a Kentucky Opry Jr. Pro's show and telling the people in front of me that I was going to be up there one day, and now, here I am. I achieved my goal to be onstage and I just glowed after my first performance. You couldn't steal that smile off my face!"

-Lauren Mink



Little "Minkys" as her family and friends know her, started working on her "high maintenance" lifestyle dream as a tiny tot. With a flashy red guitar and a Barbie Dream House condo, where else is there to go but up?

TID BITS & NOTES

CRITTER CORNER: CHILD'S PLAY

by CAROL COMBS-MORRIS,
DVM

When I was a child, my grandmother was always reading something to me, telling me stories, or reciting poetry. She taught me patience and cooking, compassion and crochet. Every child should have a grandmother like her. Animals were frequent topics of conversation, whether stories of old family pets, or the litter of new kittens on the back porch. Somewhere among my treasures are the Calico

Cat and the Gingham Dog that she sewed for me from patterns that I drew. And, of course, there are the memories of a progression of stray cats that I dragged in and she took care of. This week, I'll share my grandmother's favorite animal poem, maybe some of you out there have small children that you will enjoy sharing it with.

Once there was a little kitty,
White as the snow.

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Just like the favorite American treat, this little sweetie is named "Twinkie." Twinkie is 10 years old and is owned by Kristen Ormerod, of Prestonsburg. "But," Twinkie writes, "since Kristen went to U.K. and got a job there, I am being cared for by her parents, Mike and Della Ormerod. I have pretty big ears and a good disposition. Before bedtime I run and play with Katherine, the manx cat, and Samuel Otis, a yellow, bushy-tailed tabby. I have a good home and am very happy." (So now, kids, we know where the Easter Bunny really lives, don't we?)

School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

- May 15 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 4:00 p.m. All are invited.
- **CPR classes for 8th graders will be offered in May. Interested students may sign up for the classes in the Youth Services Center office.
- May 5 thru May 16 - CTBS and CATS testing window. Please be sure that all students are at school and prepared to test.
- May 22 - 4-H projects will be judged at 9 a.m.
- ***8th grade class is selling Papa John's cards (pizza discounts) to help raise money for the 8th grade prom and class trip. If you would like to help the Adams eighth-graders by purchasing a Papa John's card, please contact the Youth Services Center at 886-9812 or Diane at 886-7926.
- Center distributes school activity calendars and newsletters on the last day of each month to all students. Parents please be advised to be watching for these informational materials as a way of staying informed with your school's happenings.
- Health Records Update: Parents who have health records to bring in to the school may bring them to the Youth Services Center any weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m. Updated each day after 4:00 p.m.
- Center is open each day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812.

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POISON OAK

Enjoying our afflictions

Every once in a while, some doctor, somewhere, publishes a paper in some well-known medical journal, in which he proclaims that laughter is indeed the best medicine.

All this recurring laughter-is-good-for-you stuff makes me wonder just how many published papers it'll take before it becomes standard practice, and is universally believed.

Perhaps when it finally is, it might lead to a whole new breed of physicians. For instance, go back to your old high school



Clyde Pack

yearbook and peek at the class clown. Imagine him a doctor.

Scary, isn't it? What's even more frightening, however, is what if this really catches on, and your present primary physician suddenly starts acting like Jeff Foxworthy or Cletus T. Judd?

As silly as it all sounds, it just might prove financially advantageous for the doctor. Look how much money he could save. Since everyone knows that things are much funnier when shared, group sessions would, no doubt, become a popular means of treatment. The doctor's office could easily be

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School

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ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ May 20 - 4-H project judging, 9 a.m.

■ May 21 - Space Painter presentation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

■ May 22 - Rick Arnold presentation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, 9:00 a.m.

**May 22 - SBDM Council Election to elect parent members for the 2003-2004 school year. Election will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the ACMS Conference Room. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Youth Service Center by 3:00 p.m., on Friday, May 16. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent. A parent council member must be the parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. Any parent of a child currently enrolled at ACMS or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council member.

*If your child has lost any type of clothing, please check at the Youth Service Center office.

■ Youth Service Center office hours are from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ May 22 - 4-H Project judging, 12 p.m.

School is now accepting nominations for the 2003-04 Site Based Decision Making Council members. Nominations for both parent and teacher representatives may be made in the school office. Nomination period will end on Friday, May 16. Election for parent members will be held on Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m., in the school library.

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ May 28 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building

of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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

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

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

■ May 16 - 3:00 p.m. is DEADLINE for written nominations for parent members of the SBDM Council.

■ May 23 - Parent election, 7-8 p.m. *Parent volunteers needed to work during election. Please contact Vicky Ratliff or Becky Kidd if you would like to volunteer.

■ May 26 - Memorial Day - School will be in session.

■ June 2, 3 - Quarter exams to be given.

■ June 3 - Senior Honors Night, 7 p.m.

■ June 4 - Last day of school.

■ June 4 - GRADUATION, 7:30 p.m.

■ BLHS Alumni Association is offering a 2-volume set pictorial history book featuring seniors and faculty members of the BLHS

classes from 1937-2003. Cost - \$30 per set. To order, write to: BLHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 25, Stanville, KY 41659. Numbers are limited, so order early. For more information, contact Betsy Layne High School at 478-2233.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ May 15 - SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m., in school library. All are welcome.

■ May 15, 16, 29 - Floyd Co. Health Dept. nurse at center. To schedule a school entrance exam, 6th grade entrance exam, immunizations, or WIC services, call 886-0815 for appointment. Services available to ALL community members. CURRENTLY SCHEDULING EXAMS.

■ May 20 - Adams Middle School visit day for 5th grade students.

■ May 21 - 4-H Project judging, 12 p.m.

■ May 22 - "Especially for Girls" program for 4th and 5th grade girls.

■ May 23 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parent/guardians will need to bring the following items: (1) Official copy of child's birth certificate; (2) child's original immunization certificate; (3)

child's Social Security card;(4) child's completed medical exam form; and, (5) child's completed Kentucky Eye Exam form. For questions, call 886-2487.

■ May 23 - 5th grade "Dinner and Dance."

**SUMMER CAMP available for month of July. Call the Family Resource Center for more information or to enroll your child for camp.

All SBDM Council meetings open to public. All are welcome to attend.

**School now collecting "Box Tops for Education" from General Mills products. Parents and community members, please send your "Box Top" coupons to the school Family Resource Center.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

■ 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

■ May 20 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

■ Call school Family Resource Center at 358-9878, to make an appointment for a free physical for your child who plans to enter Kindergarten in the fall semester, 2003.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; and WIC services. Please call for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ May 19 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

■ Lending Library available for use of students, parents and teachers. Videos on a variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd Co. Health Dept. is at the school each Wednesday.

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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 19 and May 21, 1993)

A two-day review by state officials of a long-running school construction controversy in Floyd County was delivered Tuesday in a report to the state Board for Elementary and secondary education meeting at Barren River State Park. The report, delivered by Gary Griessler, associate commissioner for district support services, offered eight recommendations which arose from a chronological review of the controversial south Floyd High School project in Floyd County...Due process hearings scheduled in Monday for four Floyd County school administrators whose jobs were eliminated under a reorganization, were canceled on the advice of the board's attorney. Board Attorney Cliff Latta recommended, on Monday, that the hearings be canceled, because, in his opinion, the administrators didn't comply with a provision of state law regarding demotion hearings...The Floyd County Board of Education has until September to convince the state Department of Education that adequate progress is being made to implement department-mandated short and long-range goals, Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen said Tuesday. Addressing the state board for Elementary and secondary education at Barren River State Park-near Glasgow, Boysen suggested that some leeway would be granted a nearly all-new Floyd County board, but he added that progress on the educational improvement plan is a must...Pilot error was the probable cause of a plane crash last Thursday evening that left two men critically burned and injured, officials say. Miraculously however, Terry D. Hall and Larry K. Williamson survived when the single-engine aircraft slammed into a mountainside and burst into flames, moments after taking off from Bert Combs Field...Just one week before the one-year anniversary of the date a young Swiss traveler disappeared, a Floyd County man, who is wanted for questioning in the disappearance, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Friday in Laurel County. Harry Eugene Hale, 46, of Martin, is being held at the Laurel County jail on a bail jumping charge from Carrollton, Georgia. Hale was arrested in Georgia, last year, on a theft charge involving the use of a credit card belonging to Chris Zahn from Bolligen, Switzerland, who has been missing from Deltona, Florida, since May 21, 1992...A Perry County woman was killed and a Floyd County couple were seriously injured in two separate accidents Wednesday, less than an hour and a mile apart on new US 23. At 11:45 a.m., Wednesday, Elaine S. Adkins, 63, of

Hazard, was killed when she apparently drove her vehicle into the path of a truck driven by Stephen Salyer, 23, of Stambaugh, a state police report said. Less than an hour, Charles and Grace Woody of Prestonsburg, were traveling south on new US 23, when their vehicle was apparently struck by a van, driven by Kathy Lowe of Prestonsburg. Charles Woody, 73, received lacerations to his head and arms. Grace Woody, 65, received a severe laceration to her head. The couple is in stable condition...A Wheelwright City Commissioner said Thursday that comments made at Tuesday's commission meeting concerning the lack of local jobs for the construction of a new prison were the result of a misunderstanding...The long-standing battle over the ultimate fate of the Bert T. Combs Airport may soon come to a close, as an informal city-county affiliation proceeds with plans to offer the property to the federal government as a possible site for a proposed Veteran's Administration nursing home. The heated debate over the airport's impending demise began early last year—when the cities of Prestonsburg and Paintsville proposed closing the facility for use as an industrial site. Others contested that the airport was far too valuable to the Big Sandy region's economy to shut down, just because the site had development-potential. The matter remains unresolved pending further investigation by an advisory panel created by the two cities...Combining '60s activism with good old fashioned Eastern Kentucky pride, a small group of concerned citizens converged on Governor Brereton Jones' Frankfort offices, Thursday, in an attempt to air their grievances with the Kentucky Racing Commission. The protest group, organized last week after the racing commission apparently reneged on its original commitment to Eastern Kentucky Racing Incorporated, by refusing to allow the group to operate the proposed Kentucky Downs Harness Track with temporary facilities. State school officials have disputed a claim that local school board member, Eddie Billips, is responsible for delaying phase III of the South Floyd High construction project...There died: Clinton "Charlie" Ray, 58, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his residence; Mary Burchell Blackburn, 87, of Westwood, Sunday, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Russell; Della Whitaker Allen, 88, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, in the Mary Breckinridge Hospital, at Hyden; Willis Sexton, 75, of Hueysville, Friday, at his residence; MacKenzie Allan Banner, 12, of Lawrenceburg, Monday, at University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Mary Taylor Lewis, 72, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical

Center; Lizzie Hamilton, 78, of Teaberry, Saturday, at her residence; Janice Opal Tackett, 57, of Virgie, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Hawley Scott, 89, of Garrett, Tuesday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Fay H. Hall, 92, of Pekin, Indiana, formerly of Honaker, Wednesday, at the Meadow View Health Care Center, Salem, Indiana; Minnie Bradley Pope, 84, of Hollybush, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lenna B. Moore, 98, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; James Robert Shelton, 67, of Fisty, Tuesday, at his residence; Norman Woodrow Foley, 50, of Warsaw, Indiana, Wednesday, at his home; Floyd Ray Frasure, 59, of Pine Knot, May 17, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital; Leslie Isaac Scott, 65, of Topmost, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Margaret G. Stone, 68, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago

(May 25, 1983)

Charles George, 28, of East Point, was instantly killed, Friday morning, when his car plunged over the hillside from the Abbott Mountain approach to the Cliff Bridge...Gov. John Y. Brown, named Prestonsburg attorney Barkley J. Sturgill as judge-executive to fill the vacancy, due to the death of Jerry Lafferty...Construction is already underway on a giant flea market and associated operations on the Floyd-Johnson County line, which may make the development the largest of its type in the country...If it is to have any hope of ending the fiscal year in the black, the county will have to be virtually shut down, Al Howell, field representative for the state finance office informed members of the fiscal court this week. The county is expected to receive bills totaling \$268,821 before the end of the fiscal year and only \$210,665 in funds are available...There died: Josh Wilson Cole, 45, manager of the Prestonsburg-Paintsville airport, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Opal Slone, 59, of Martin, May 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bertie Slone Maddox, 72, of Martin, Wednesday, at her home; John Hale, 75, May 15, at his home at Harold; Rosie Tackett, 60, of Teaberry, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(May 23, 1973)

A levee in the upper area of Dewey Lake, designed along the lines of a mini-

ature dam, has been suggested as the primary hope of reducing sedimentation of the main part of the lake, and of preventing a yearly collection of unsightly debris along the shores of the impoundment...Negotiations toward a settlement of differences between members of the Floyd County Election Board, as it faces the task of preparing for next Tuesday's primary, ended Friday in a lawsuit...Work on construction of the Regional Development Disabilities Center for Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, north of Prestonsburg, is near, Richard Stai executive director of M.C.C.C. said this week...Five hundred thirty-one seniors will receive their diplomas this week and next, at graduation exercises at the county's five high schools...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Osborne, of Hunter, a son, May 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Hobson, of East McDowell, a son, May 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell, of Prestonsburg, a son, Jim Morgan, May 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osborne, of Hite, a son, Antony Todd, May 10...Married: Miss Sharon Kaye Rice and Mr. Roger Tee Watkins, March 23, at the Little Paint Church of God...There died: William George Post, 63, of Langley, Friday, at the Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Burt Hall, 63, of Banner, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC); Mrs. Jennie McCary, 58, of Wheelwright, Saturday, at Williamson, W. Va.; Elbert Powers Jr., 44, of Auxier, Friday, at Pikeville; Jeanella O. Campbell, 66, of Weeksbury, Saturday; Lacy P. Smith, 66, May 8, at his home at Endicott; Clifford R. Halstead, 71, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at HRMC; Virgil Bray, 35, of Drift, Saturday, at home; Mrs. Ella Newsome, 66, of Teaberry, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Robert Henson, 36, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago

(May 23, 1963)

The Kentucky Department of Finance will issue invitations, Friday, to contractors to bid on construction of the Prestonsburg Community College, and will open the bids, June 21...In a period of 11 hours next Tuesday—from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.—the voters of Kentucky will resolve the issues of the current political campaign, by many termed the bitterest in state history...Dynamiting, last Wednesday night, of two coal chutes on Frazier's Creek, near the scene of a tippie blast on May 6, plus two Perry County explosions and additional thefts of explosives, brought fears of new trouble in the

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CO-OP NEWS

UK Robinson station hosts all commodity field day

Ray Tackett

COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture will be hosting this year's "All Commodity Field Day" at the UK Robinson Station located in Quicksand, on July 17. The day-long event begins with morning workshops in: Beef and Forage Production; Small Fruit Management; Athletic Turf Management and Goat

Production. A tour of the Robinson Forest will leave from the Robinson Station and return in time for the afternoon program that begins with registration at 2 p.m. The Pride of the Mountains Goat Show will begin with weigh-in at 1 p.m., followed by showmanship classes starting at 2 p.m. Agronomy, Horticulture and Wood Utilization Center field tours will begin at 3 p.m., and conclude at 6:30 p.m., with dinner. For more information, contact Dr. Terry Jones, at 606-666-2438, ext. 234, or visit our web

site at www.ca.uky.edu/robinson-station.

Beef and Forage Workshop Program

Time 10 a.m.; 2:30 p.m. (Lunch provided).
Forage Improvement—Interseeding legumes; Methodology; Legume species and varieties
Forage Utilization—Rotational grazing with alfalfa; Fencing and water facilities; Round bale silage; Mineral Herd Health—Reproductive

Management, Vaccination Program; Working Facilities Design Marketing

Agronomy Tour Program

Time—3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (Dinner served)
■ Tall Ironweed Control in Pastures
■ Corn: A livestock forage in Kentucky
■ Warm-season grasses for Kentucky
■ Meeting the nutritional requirements of a horse with forages

School

Services include 6th grade physicals and immunizations; WIC; well-child physicals; Kindergarten and Head Start physicals; blood pressure checks; TB skin tests, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment. Donna Samons-Bartum, FRC Director.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ May 23 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

■ School is collecting Food City receipts. Have your students turn receipts in to their home-room teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to school office. Help McDowell Elementary receive computers, audio visual equipment, etc. through the "Apples for Students" program.

■ SBDM Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

■ FRC Advisory Council meets first Thursday of each month in FRC office at 5:30 p.m.

■ GED classes are held in FRC each Monday and Wednesday from 8-11:30 a.m. Classes are FREE. Please bring paper and pencil. Instructor, Teresa Allen, David School.

■ Parents of fifth-graders should call now to have their child scheduled for school physicals and immunizations. A series of three HEP B vaccines are required for entry into sixth grade next fall. Students should begin the series now in order to be ready by next fall. Call 377-2678 for appointment.

■ 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

■ May 24 - School will be holding entrance exams for Kindergarten-8th grades. For those interested in registering for the exams, call 285-5141 or 285-5142. Limited space available for new students, so please register early. MCA is a non-denominational Christian school.

PRESTONSBURG

Oak

remodeled into a mini-auditorium, capable of seating 15 to 20 patients. Dollars now being used for expensive malpractice insurance could be spent to buy a nice spotlight, and to hire a couple of good writers. Patients could actually be treated all at the same time. Instead of the receptionist giving you an appointment card, she could simply tear off a ticket.

Of course, doctors could still specialize. One could tell jokes to heart patients—"Did you hear the one about the two star-crossed couples? They loved in vein."

Another could entertain expectant mommies—"Did you hear the one about the woman who got her saccharin tablets mixed up with her birth control pills? She had the sweetest little baby."

Seriously, though, there's little doubt we'd all feel better if we would laugh a little more, and there's nothing that says that we can't enjoy our affliction. After

ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ May 5 thru May 16 - Testing window.

■ May 16 - Kindergarten Registration. 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in school library.

■ May 19 - Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m.

■ May 20 - PTA meeting, 7 p.m., school auditorium. Election for SBDM parents and PTA officers will be conducted at this time.

■ May 21 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

■ May 23 - Hot Air Balloon Ride - 5th grade students. 8:30 a.m. Weather permitting.

■ May 29 - School Picnic. Parents are invited to attend and enjoy having lunch with your child at his/her designated lunchtime. Sponsored by the FRC and Food Service Dept.

■ June 14 - "Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents," at the Mountain Arts Center. FREE for Floyd County expectant parents and for those parents with babies up to 1 year of age. Door prizes, exhibits, refreshments and more.

■ MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

■ Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ May 14 - SBDM Council will hold a special-called meeting, at 4 p.m., in the school library.

■ May 16: DEADLINE - **Time to Elect PHS 2003-4 Parent SBDM Council members!** Parent members are elected by parents, they receive training and will serve a term from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. Nominations for parent members are due in to Mr. Butcher or the PHS office no later than 3:30 p.m. on May 16. The election will be held on May 19, at 6 p.m., in the school lobby. If you will have a child that will be enrolled at PHS next year, you are eligible to vote in this election. This includes parents, step-parents, and foster parents. Legal guardians are eligible to vote if the

student lives in their home. Results will announced the same evening the election takes place. Contact Don Compton, PHS P.T.O. President, at 886-1206, for further information or questions.

■ June 6 - SUMMER SCHOOL begins, 8:15 a.m. (students who have pre-registered need to be at school by 8:00 a.m.). No transportation provided on the first day, but will be available thereafter. First session: Mon.-Fri., June 6-19; Second session: Mon.-Fri., June 20-July 3. (2 weeks=1/2 credit; 4 weeks=1 credit) *Applications available in the counselor's office. Space is limited and placement is first-come, first-served.

SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS

■ Anyone wishing to run for the SFMS/SFHS Site Based Decision Making Council must pick up a nomination form and have it returned to the South Floyd Youth Services Center by Tuesday, May 20. Election for SBDM members will be held on Wednesday, May 21, at 6 p.m., in the South Floyd School cafeteria.

■ May 19 - 4-H Project judging - SFMS - 12 p.m.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public (except during special event).

■ Center has a one-stop career station satellite station 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.

■ The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ May 19, 21, 23 - PRIDE Environmental Education, K-8.

■ May 20 - "Serious O'Sillies," juggling show for K-5, 9:30 a.m.

■ May 20 - Tobacco Prevention program for 8th grade, 12:55 and 1:55 p.m.

■ May 26 - "Good Touch, Bad Touch" program, K-1.

■ May 27 - Kentucky Reptile Center show, K-4th at 8:30 a.m.; 5th-8th at 9:30 a.m.

■ May 27 - 4-H Project judging, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades, 1 p.m., school library.

■ May 29 - "Let's Talk About Drugs" program, grades K-3, 8:30

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a.m. Presented by OLOTW Hospital.

■ 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.

THE DAVID SCHOOL

Adult Education Class Schedule

■ Monday and Wednesday Betsy Layne High School, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389 for more information.

■ Morehead State Prestonsburg Campus, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405 for more info.

■ Tuesday and Thursday St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Church is located on University Drive, Prestonsburg, between PCC and the BP station.

ALL GED CLASSES ARE FREE. BOOKS AND MATERIALS ARE ALSO FREE, EVEN THE ACTUAL GED TEST IS FREE! So, please take advantage of this wonderful learning opportunity. For more information about the free GED program, call Crissy Compton at The David School at 886-8374 (Fridays).

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

■ May 20 - 4-H Project judging, 1 p.m.

■ Weekly Chapel Services, each Wednesday morning, 10 a.m.

■ For information on the development of the new Wesley Christian High School, please contact Gary Frazier at 874-8328.

W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ The Osborne Elementary SBDM Council Parent/Teacher Representative election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Parent ballots will be in the Family Resource Center and teacher ballots will be in the school office. Nominations MUST be turned in to the school office in writing by Monday, May 19. The parent representative shall not be an employee (or employee's relative) of Osborne Elementary.

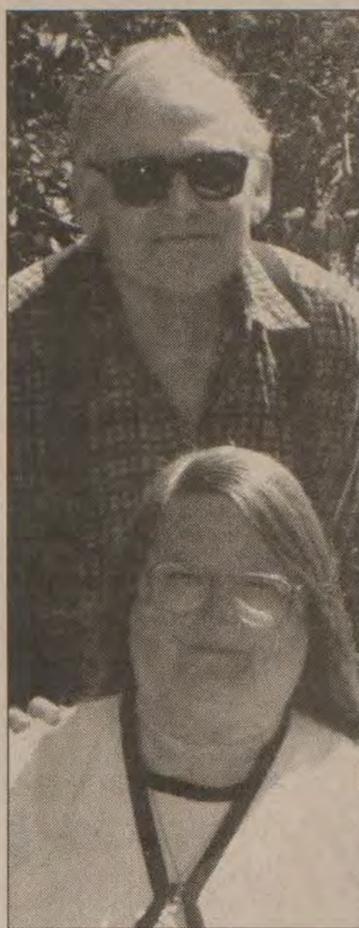
■ "Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks. Any items not claimed within two weeks, becomes the property of the FRC.

■ 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.

Anniversaries

50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Lackey will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 15, 2003. Alford Lackey and Minnie Louise Johnson were married on May 15, 1953, in Melvin, by Minister Elder Bud Johnson. They moved to Howe, Indiana, in October, 1965. Alford retired from Ross Laboratories in Sturgis, Michigan, in 1991. Louise is a homemaker. The couple have eight children, 16 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. An open house will be hosted by their children at Pine Knob Conservation Club, in Howe, on Saturday, May 17, from 2-5 p.m. Please allow your presence to be your only gift.



Celebrate 56 years of marriage

Ray and Glenda Allen, of Mansfield, Ohio, will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary with their children. The former Glenda Patton and Ray Allen were married in Hueysville on May 10, 1947. The couple have two sons, Larry (Diana) and Paul (Brenda). They have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Ray is retired from Armco Steel, where he worked for 37 years. Glenda is a homemaker. They are both avid church-goers and attend when they are able. Anyone who would like to send cards or write to the Allen's may do so by addressing to: Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Allen, 668 Park Avenue, East, Mansfield, Ohio 44905.

Wedding



Blackburn-Howell

Mrs. Janis Martin, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Doug Blackburn, of Mt. Sterling, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Becky Blackburn, to Josh Howell, of Betsy Layne. Josh is the son of Pina and Daniel Howell, also of Betsy Layne. Becky is the granddaughter of Margie Johnson and the late Alex Johnson Jr., of Auxier. The couple plan to wed on Saturday, June 7, 2003, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Toler Creek Church of Christ. The reception will also be held at the church, following the wedding ceremony.



'Eggs-citing' fun!

Mrs. Judy Adams' Headstart class at Duff Elementary celebrated the Easter holiday by receiving Easter baskets and Bunny visitors from the Easter Bunny. They also got to have a big Easter Egg hunt. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed snacks brought in by parents.

Spotlight

flute.” Lauren said that once she sang for her church congregation in the fourth grade, “I knew then that I would never leave music.” She became involved with the Jr. Pro’s through “pure luck and coincidence,” she said. “I was singing at our local theater and a girl there said she would give ‘an old friend’ a call at the Opry. I didn’t expect anything to really happen, but later, I got a call and soon I was taking vocal lessons from Chris Lafferty...Billie Jean likes my voice and has asked me to continue singing even though my voice teacher (Lafferty) is no longer there. I can’t wait for this upcoming season,” she said. “I remember sitting in the audience two years ago at a Kentucky Opry Jr. Pro’s show and telling the people in front of me that I was going to be up there one day, and now, here I am. I achieved my goal to be onstage and I just glowed after my first performance. You couldn’t steal that smile off my face!” she said.

Lauren says that one thing she enjoys so much about being a part of the Jr. Pro’s is that she “really enjoys being with people that I can learn from and talk to about music.” “It’s such a thrill to be under those lights while having the band and backup singers behind you. It’s the ultimate high in life and I couldn’t ask for more because I feel so blessed just getting this far,” she said. Though Lauren has not yet had the opportunity to travel with the Jr. Pro’s, she says that she hopes to do so in the future. “I think it would be an amazing and thrilling chance. My most memorable moment was when I walked out on that stage this past summer. I was living my dream right then and there...I was on top of the world,” she said.

Lauren says that her mother has been her “major supporter” in urging her on to follow her dreams. “She constantly reminds

me to practice so that I can be the best I can be. She even drives me to practices, which is a two-hour drive,” she said. Lauren and her family live in Winchester. Lauren, who is in her junior year of high school, says that she feels that “no school should ever be without music.” “Music is such a great escape for me. I can always find a song relating to a situation I am in and I can always sing my problems away. Everyone should have that great escape. School can be harsh, especially high school, and music provides an escape,” she said. “Most of my clubs at school relate to music like Women’s Chorus, Chamber Chorus, and school plays and musicals,” she continued. Lauren says that she also sings at her church, Calvary Christian, and that she hopes to begin working in the church band. This active young woman is also a member of the Spanish

Club, Y-Club and Youth Salute program, as well as the Liturgy Chorus, Latin Honor Society and Outdoors Club. In the summer months, she swims for the Winchester Country Club Dolphins swim team. A particularly proud moment for her was when she entered the Farm Bureau Insurance talent show and went to state. Lauren, who says that she would “love to be famous,” dreams of recording her own CD and making a name for herself in the music industry. “I am certain that music will always be a major part of my life, but at this moment, I’m not sure whether it will fall under ‘interest/hobby’ or ‘career,’” she said. “I would love to pursue a musical career, but there are many other things I feel God has been pushing me to. If someone were to throw a music contract in my face right now, I would be all over it, but I am still waiting on that blessing,” she

said. Lauren says that her favorite types of music are country, which she says is what she sings best, and soul. “Divas like Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey have always been my motivations,” she said. And Martina McBride, with her lungs and vocal range...she gives me something to work up to,” she said. Lauren also, like her fellow Jr. Pro members, says that she feels

that talent is ultimately more important than image in the music industry. “You can change your image at the drop of a hat,” she said, “but talent is something you have worked for. Someone might not like my image and try to take it away, but, by golly, they can’t take my talent out of me because it’s something they can’t touch.” Lauren says that her parents, Rick and Leslie Mink, presented her with a “brand-new, red VW

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Bug” for her sixteenth birthday. “My license plate says ‘Minkys’ on it,” she said. “Maybe, just maybe, I’ll get to drive my red Bug to the CMA’s one day!,” she said with a laugh. And, if that career in music isn’t what God has planned for her, Lauren says that she plans to attend college and study medicine. “Maybe I can sing to my patients,” she said with a grin. Lauren has two sisters, Mackenzie, 14, and Katie, 12.

Critter

In the barn he used to frolic
Long time ago

In the barn a little mouseie
Ran to and fro,
And he spied the little kitty
Long time ago

Two black eyes had Little
Kitty,
Black as a crow’s,
And he spied the little mouseie
Long time ago

Four soft paws had Little
Kitty,
Soft as the snow,
And he caught the little
mouseie
Long time ago

Nine pearl teeth had Little
Kitty,
All in a row,
And he bit the little mouseie

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Long time ago.
When teeth bit Little Mouseie,
Mouseie cried out “Oh!”
And he slipped away from
Kitty
Long time ago!

If anyone knows the origin of this rhyme, I would love to hear it. I am fairly certain that “Mother” did not make it up; it seems that I can remember her telling me that she heard it from her own mother or grandmother. This would date it to at least the late 1800’s. I have never seen it in print, nor heard it anywhere else. It seems odd that I can remember it word-for-word forty odd years after I last heard it recited. Guess that’s just the way it is with some things. I’ll have to make sure to recite it often for the kiddies in our family, treasures like these you just can’t afford to lose!

Nikki LaSha’Patton to Represent ALC at Mountain Laurel Festival

The 73rd Mountain Laurel Festival will be held May 22-25 in Pineville. Representing Alice Lloyd College at the festival will be Nikki LaSha’ Patton, who will be vying for the title of Mountain Laurel Queen.

She is completing her junior year and her major is middle school education. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Jennifer Patton, of Wayland. Her escort for the Mountain Laurel Festival events will be Kenneth Johnson, of Betsy Layne. Thursday will be the official opening of the festival, which will be held at the Pine Mountain State Park Amphitheater. The queen and princess candidates will be introduced at 6:00 p.m. The entertainment will be the nationally known singer, Tiffany. There will be a reception on Friday honoring the candidates, their escorts and directors, open to the public at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Arnett. The princess coronation will be at 8:00 p.m. Saturday will be another day packed with activities. The “Fun Run” gets started at 8:00 a.m., so you runners plan to be there early. The parade will start at 10:00 a.m. with more bands and floats than

ever. At noon, the “Governor’s Luncheon” will be at the Pine Mountain State Park C.V. Whitney Convention Center, adjoining the lodge. This is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The main event of the festival will begin with entertainment at 1:15 p.m. and the coronation of the 2003 Mountain Laurel Queen will be at 2:00 p.m. Governor Patton will place the crown of mountain laurel on the queen’s head and the coronation will close with the singing of my “My Old Kentucky Home.” The grand ball honoring the queen will be at 8:00 p.m. The Queen’s Breakfast will start at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning at the Herndon J. Evans Lodge, Pine Mountain State Resort Park. It is open to the public and is the finale to the festival.



Nikki LaSha’ Patton, Alice Lloyd College Mountain Laurel Festival representative.

Pageants

‘Cupid’s Cutie’



Destiny Tiara Elliott, the 6-month old daughter of Michelle and David Elliott, of Martin, was recently crowned the 2003 “American Angels Cupid’s Cuties” Queen, in a pageant held February 25, at the River Community Center, Paintsville. Destiny received a beautiful trophy, a sparkling heart-shaped crown, and a title banner. Destiny also won the title “Photogenic Winner” in her age category.

Yesterdays

area’s coal field this week...For the first time in its history the Floyd Fiscal Court officially endorsed a candidate for public office at its meeting, Tuesday. By unanimous vote the court adopted resolutions in support of Edward T. “Ned” Breathitt, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dixon, formerly of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Terry Gay, May 3, at Tulsa, Okla.; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson Arnett, of Lexington, a son, Alan Shawn, May 20, at Central Baptist Hospital; to Lt. and Mrs. James Donahoe, of Dover Delaware, a daughter, Natalie Beth, May 17, at Dover Air Force Base; to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Crothers, a son, William Thomas Jr., May 1, at Paintsville; to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goble Jr., of Prestonsburg, a son, Daniel III, April 29, at Morehead, Ky.; to Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Nunnery Collins, of South Shore, Ky., a daughter, Mary Teresa, May 14, at Portsmouth, Ohio....There died: William Preston Slone, 67, formerly of the Right Beaver section, last week at Ypsilanti, Mich.; Bert Donahan, 72, veteran of World War I, last Thursday, at home at Grethel; John David Barney, 60, of Dema, May 10, at Paintsville; Jasper Mullins, 81, of Estill, last Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mallie Fields, 62, of East Point, last Thursday; David Morgan Wright, 71, formerly of Allen, Sunday, at Marshall, Michigan.

Fifty Years Ago

(May 21, 1953)

Every direction he turned on a visit here, Friday, Governor Lawrence Weatherby saw placards reading, “We Want a State Park at Dewey Lake,” but he could not say when such an improvement would be made...The new \$475,000 high school building here has been temporarily delayed by failure of bond firms to offer bids on bonds. The bond market was described as “nervous”...A State Department of Education survey group privately expressed the opinion that Floyd County needs \$3 million worth of school construction...The Floyd Fiscal Court voted, Wednesday, to issue \$230,000 worth of revenue bonds to finance four independent gas distributing systems in the county...Married: Miss Barbara Allen and Mr. John G. Heinze, both of Prestonsburg, May 16, at the First Presbyterian Church here...There died: Willie Frazier, 51, of Dock, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg Hospital; Robert Neal Harris, 74, last Thursday, at the home, here, of his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Goebel Sr.; Mrs. Lula Childers, 44, of Emma, Monday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Leona B. Oaks, 38, last Thursday, at the home, here, of her mother, Mrs. Lou Baldrige; Mrs. Carolina J. Prater, 65, Friday, at the home, here, of her daughter, Mrs. Dove Vaughan; Miles Gibson, 61, of Langley, Tuesday.

Sixty Years Ago

(May 20, 1943)

Floyd County returned a 472-vote wet majority in last Saturday’s local option election...It was learned this week that two Floyd Countians, previously listed as missing, are prisoners of war. They are Signalman First Class Wyman Walters of Allen, a prisoner of the Japanese, and T/5 Shirley A. Lewis, of Betsy Layne, who was captured in the North African offensive...Wounded in action: T/5 James O. Cavins of Garrett, in North Africa...The City of Prestonsburg, last Saturday, consummated the purchase of the gas company serving the community for \$50,000...Two hundred twenty-nine Floyd County high school seniors were graduated in mass exercises, here, last Friday...Fifty-one Floyd farmers have contracted to grow hemp this year...Ten-year-old Betty Jean Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, of McDowell, passed the eighth grade test for high school entrance last week...Riley Conn, of Prestonsburg, was reported missing this week. His wife said he was last heard of early in March, while at Cleveland, Ohio...Miss Dempil Herald, Prestonsburg high school senior, is the winner of this year’s Good Citizenship Award, given by John Graham Chapter, D.A.R....Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, of Martin, on May 8, their third son—Robert Anthony...There died: Mrs. Helen Gearheart, 90, Tuesday, at Lackey; Mrs. Alta Sword, 29, of Fed, Friday, at a Martin hospital; Elige Wells, about 65, last Wednesday, at Lancer.

Seventy Years Ago

(May 19, 1933)

Ishmael Triplett was re-elected superintendent of Prestonsburg Schools for a three-year term, at a meeting of the City Board of Education, last week...A class of 54 will graduate from Prestonsburg High School, May 25...Clayborn Conley was killed, Saturday, at his home on Salt Lick Creek, a few miles from Hueysville...Henry Parriott, 29, was wounded Sunday on Middle Creek, and the arrest of two men is sought...Charles Prater, 26, died, Tuesday, at a Martin hospital, a day after suffering a broken neck in a mine of the Glogora Coal Company at Glo...Joe Hodges, 26, was killed, Friday morning, by a train in the Martin yards...A 300,000 cubic-foot gas well was drilled in, last Wednesday, on the Dick Hall lease, head of Right Beaver Creek, by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company...Married: Miss Mildred Spradlin, of Dewey, and Mr. W.A. Salisbury of Hunter, May 8, at the First Methodist Church, South, Ashland...Carl Ford, of Prestonsburg, was recently elected president of Alpha Zeta, social society, at Berea College, and Miss Kathryn Stumbo, also of Prestonsburg, has been named chairman of the Floyd County group on the Berea campus...There died: Richard Salisbury, 81, May 4, at his home near Hunter; Ray, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larce Burchett, of near here, Tuesday, at a Martin hospital, of peritonitis, resulting from a ruptured appendix.

Happy Birthday

Will is 4!

Will Hedrick turned four years old on March 30, 2003. He celebrated his special day at Gatti Land, in Pikeville, with a “Fire Trucks” theme party. Will is the son of Billy and Tracey Hedrick. He is the grandson of Bonnie Caudill, of Auxier, and Bill and Debbie Hedrick, of Prestonsburg. He is the great-grandson of Lucille Ginther, of Flat Gap, and Mary Hedrick, of Prestonsburg. Will has one younger sister, Alyssa.



Rachel Leann is 3!



Rachel Leann Hale, the daughter of Charlotte Weddington, celebrated her third birthday on April 8, 2003, with a “Barbie” birthday party held at her home. Joining her on her special day were a host of family and friends including Kennedi Damron, Elijah Wilks, Tanner Hicks, Cameron and Christian Crider, and Logan Bishop. Rachel is the granddaughter of Marvin and Madlin Thacker, of Pikeville, who also joined her for her special celebration.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 02-CI-831

TMS MORTGAGE, INC. C/O FAIRBANKS CAPITAL CORP. PLAINTIFF VS. JAMES SPURLOCK, SUSAN SPURLOCK, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY C. SPURLOCK ON JULY 21, 1983, COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$67,450.24, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 2935 U.S. Highway 23, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the Mutton Fork of Bull Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and thus described: Beginning at a poplar tree, running South 250 feet to a stake running up the hill 150 feet, then in a straight line to a twin Ash tree, and down the hill 150 feet to the beginning. This property adjoins West Campbell, Jr., on one side and Billie D. Wallen on the rest of sides.

Being the same property conveyed to Mortgagor by deed of even date and recorded simultaneously herewith in Deed Book 425, Page 366, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. David E. Johnson Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-014 BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF VS. KEVIN TACKETT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEVIN TACKETT; MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK/KENTUCKY, F/K/A BANK ONE, PIKEVILLE, NA; CARDIOVASCULAR & THORACIC ASSOCIATES, PSC; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON BEHALF OF F. MICHAEL HAYDON, SECRETARY OF REVENUE DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$53,661.34, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday,

the 22nd day of May, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 643 Tackett Road, Beaver, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Tract No. 1: Lying and being on Tackett Fork and Big Mud in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a White Walnut at J.M. Hall's line; thence running up the hill with J.M. Hall line to the top of point to G.B. Tackett lines; thence down the point to the grave yard to a oak stump at the fence; thence straight line to the bottom to a stake; thence across the bottom to the creek; thence with the creek to the beginning, containing 3 acres more or less, and including with the County Road to the main Shingle Hollow, thence down the drain to the Main Creek to the beginning of the White Walnut.

Less and except the following: That certain tract or parcel of land heretofore conveyed from Magalene Tackett to Gregory Allen Tackett by Deed dated February 15, 1996, and which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the creek, running a straight line to a stake at back of the bottom, thence straight around the hill to another stake, thence straight across the bottom to another stake, thence running with the creek to the beginning stake.

Tract No. II: Beginning on a stake and Noah Tackett line, J.B. Tackett line; thence running straight across the bottom, thence up the hill with J.B. Tackett line to J.M. Hall and Mary Hall line; thence with the said line to top of hill; thence running around top of hill to Riley Reynolds and Ben Tackett line; thence with Ben Tackett line to simon tree; thence around the hill to a coal bank; thence down the hill to a stake in 8 ft. of any apple tree; thence around the hill to a cliff; thence from cliff straight to the barn; thence out of the branch; thence down the branch to J.B. Tackett line, including all inst. the first parties own in this boundary.

Being all of the same property conveyed to Kevin Tackett, unmarried, by Deed dated October 15, 2001, being of record in Deed Book 465, Page 199, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, to determine the divisibility of said property, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 2003, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described surface property together with a 1/2 undivided interest in oil and gas, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Located and lying on Apple Orchard Branch of Brush Creek of Right Beaver Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a poplar tree running up the point to Isaac Richmond's line; thence with the ridge of C.J. Allen; thence straight line down the branch with Linda Jane Bailey's line to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by deed dated November 16, 1928 from K.E. Shepherd and Rosey Shepherd to Ida Oney, Ward Shepherd, Linzie Shepherd, Dorothy Rollyson, Lura Warner, Seigler Shepherd, Bertha Shepherd, Guy Shepherd, Evert Shepherd and Aron Shepherd. Reference is made to Affidavit in Aid of Title of record at Miscellaneous Book 8, Page 510, and to the following: Deed from Ida Oney to Alice Shepherd dated February 4, 1981 of record at Deed Book 262, Page 415; Deed from Rita Schneider to Roger Rinne dated July 25, 1991 of record at Deed Book 386, Page 114; Deed from James E. Dowell to Knett Floyd Land Company dated February 22, 2002 at Deed Book 470, Page 47; Deed from Guy Shepherd Heirs to Knett Floyd Land Company dated March 2, 2002 of record at Deed Book 470, Page 267; Deed from Everett Shepherd Heirs to Knett Floyd Land Company dated August 8, 2002 of record at Deed Book 476, Page 176; Deed from Aron Shepherd to Knett Floyd Land Company dated February 24, 2003 of record at Deed Book 483, Page 510; Deed from Ida Mae Schultz to Knett Floyd Land Company dated March 10, 2003 of record at Deed Book 484, Page 188; Deed from Roy Lee Warner to Knett Floyd Land Company dated March 3, 2003 of record at Deed Book 484, Page 199; and deed from Marjorie Shepherd Bollinger dated April 4, 2003 and of record at Deed Book 485, Page 199, all in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The coal and 1/2 undivided interest in the oil and gas has been previously conveyed to Beaver Coal and Coke Company by deed dated November 5, 1905 and of record at Deed Book 15 1/2, Page 145.

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(e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property.

(f) The net proceeds of the sale herein ordered shall be distributed 75% to surface owners and 25% to oil and gas owners as set out in the Court's Judgment and Order of Sale. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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Business/Professions

Committee welcomes the Office of the New Economy



Ron Lawson, Assistant Director, Eastern Innovation Region, Office for the New Economy.

By Regina Becknell, Executive Director, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

Dennis Dorton, Citizens National Bank, Chair of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee, scheduled a committee meeting, on April 21, at the Prestonsburg Community College New Student Center with Mr. Ron Lawson, Assistant Director,

Eastern Innovation Region, Office for the New Economy. Mr. Lawson gave committee members an update on a new initiative created to spur the Eastern Kentucky economy.

The New Economy Office was generated by the introduction of the Innovation Act of 2000, which was developed to create wealth in jobs for Kentucky. The new initiative divided the state into six regions of which Floyd County is in the Eastern Region consisting of 46 counties. The Eastern Region will then be divided into six satellite locations, of which Floyd County's satellite center will be located in Pikeville and will also serve Breathitt, Johnson, Knott, Letcher, Martin, Pike and Perry counties. Currently, the satellite centers are working on staffing and developing advisory boards, which will consist of a representative from each county in the centers area.

The main focus of the New Economy Office will be high-tech entrepreneurial guidance, mentoring, skills-set development, public education, public

relations, technical assistance and financial assistance. This new approach partners the New Economy Office with all of the surrounding educational facilities. Funding requirements from the state stipulate a percentage of all educational funds be used at local Kentucky State Institutions. Current outlook has the centers open by July 1 and a Pikeville Satellite Center Director on staff by Oct. 2003.

The New Economy differs from SBDC and other business support organizations because it focuses only on high-tech entrepreneurs. The training program offers participants a 21-module system, 10 weeks in length, one night per week and includes mentoring assistance. There are various levels of involvement to meet the needs of participants. For more information on the Office of the New Economy or questions regarding participating in this program, contact Mr. Ron Lawson at 859-622-8571 or Ron.Lawson@eku.edu. Information can also be found on the Eastern Kentucky University Center for Economic

Development Entrepreneurial and Technology website: www.cbt.edu.edu/cedet.

CHAMBER CALENDAR:

Annual Awards Banquet, May 8, 6 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. The Banquet Reception hosted by Appalachian Wireless. The entertainment performed by Jenny Wiley Theatre "A Magical Music Menagerie" and sponsored by Action Express Mart/BP and Coca Cola Bottling Company of Pikeville. Contact the Chamber for ticket or table information at 606-886-0364.

Allen Central High School Business After Hours, May 22, 5 to 7 p.m. at Allen Central High School. Ms. Rita Osborne's Career Options Class and the Floyd County Board of Education invite the business community, family and friends to visit and talk with students. Be sure to make plans to attend, the Chamber will host a Business Card Exchange and be giving away a night stay, with dinner and breakfast to the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.



USDA Rural Development announces appointment of Construction Inspector

Area Manager Kenneth Arterburn conducted the Oath of Office for Eddie McGuire, of Prestonsburg, to fill the position of Construction Inspector. The duty station for the position will be the Hazard USDA Rural Development office, while also assisting the Prestonsburg Local Office and the London Area Office.

McGuire will be responsible for assisting the agency with management of the construction program.

McGuire is a lifelong resident of Floyd County where he

has been self-employed as a building contractor. He began his career in construction working with his father. Most of his experience has been in rehabilitation and new construction of single family housing. He will also be trained to assist the agency with oversight of the Rural Utilities Service water/sewer line construction.

Local Agency Manager, Bill Cropper, and Office Assistant, Angie Estep, are looking forward to having McGuire join the Hazard staff.

HRMC open Heartburn Treatment Center

Are you one of the millions of Americans who suffer daily from chronic heartburn? Is the burning sensation in the center of your chest, the constant indigestion after eating, and problems sleeping deteriorating your quality of life? Now there's real clinical help available. Highlands Regional Medical Center has opened a new center of excellence within the Medical Center, the Heartburn Treatment Center, a new concept in care created specifically to help improve your quality of life by eliminating the pain and discomfort of heartburn.

The Heartburn Treatment Center offers comprehensive, effective, and efficient treatment for heartburn. Heartburn occurs when contents from the stomach flow back up into the esophagus. The clinical term for heartburn is Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease, or GERD. Damage caused by GERD can lead to more serious medical problems such as difficulty in swallowing and narrowing of the esophagus known as Barrett's Esophagus. Accurate diagnosis of GERD is key and it involves measuring

the pH level in the esophagus. The Heartburn Treatment Center offers patients the newest state of the art, non-invasive pH monitoring system available, the Bravo*. Bravo is the first catheter-free pH monitoring system that allows patients to maintain their regular diet and activities. Bravo involves the use of a small gelcap capsule that takes only minutes to place in the esophagus. Once placed in the esophagus, the Bravo test period lasts 24 to 48 hours. The Bravo capsule continuously measures the pH in the esophagus and transmits the information to a receiver worn on the patient's belt or waistband. The receiver works like a pager and records data from the transmitter in the capsule. The receiver offers patients even greater convenience because it will accurately record data up to nine feet away, meaning that monitoring need not interfere with bathing or sleeping because it can be placed on a bathroom vanity or a nightstand. After the test period is complete, the receiver is returned to the Heartburn Treatment Center for interpretation of the

data. The Bravo capsule will naturally fall off the wall of the esophagus, pass through the digestive tract and pass from the body.

The Heartburn Treatment Center does not require a physician referral to schedule an appointment. The specially trained Clinical Coordinator in the Heartburn Treatment Center, Kim Preston, RN, will work closely with the patient's family physician or physician of choice to make certain the patient receives optimal treatment for their heartburn. The Heartburn Treatment Center offers high quality, compassionate care in a coordinated approach to ensure patients have optimal outcomes.

The discomfort of heartburn

should not be taken lightly. If left untreated, heartburn can progress into more serious health matters. The Heartburn Treatment Center at Highlands working with your family physician can accurately diagnose the level of acid reflux disease (heartburn) you may be experiencing, rule out more serious conditions and help you get back to eating the foods you like, improving your sleep and ultimately improving your quality of life.

If you or someone you know is suffering from chronic heartburn, don't delay - get the help you need. Call the Heartburn Treatment Center at Highlands at 886-7664 or toll free at 1-866-886-7664 and get back to living life "heartburn free."

ALC holds annual service awards



Pat Fraley, left, of Hi Hat, receives the ALC 40-Years of Service Award from Committee Chairman, Dr. Robert Duncan.

On April 25, Alice Lloyd College held their annual Service Awards Banquet in the Dining Hall of the Jerry C. Davis Student Center. Twenty members of the faculty, staff, and trustees were honored with a certificate and a pen signifying the number of years of service each individual had given to the institution.

Those honored were: 5 years of service: Leisha Amburgey, of Pinetop; Georgia Busroe, of Pippa Passes; Sean Damron, of Pippa Passes; Margaret Duff, of Hindman; Frances Gibser, of Pippa Passes; Gordon Pierce, of Pippa Passes; Diana Slone, of Garner; Jerry Slone, of Pippa Passes; and Sandra Slone, of Pippa Passes; 10 years of service: David Huff, of Pippa Passes; Lucinda Huff, of Pippa Passes; and Anna Jacobs, of Pippa Passes; 20 years of service: Charlene Bentley, of Pippa Passes; Mark Johnson, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Cindy Stepp, of Pippa Passes; and President Joe A. Stepp, of Pippa Passes; 25 years of service: Oliver Caudill, of Lexington; Robert M. Duncan, of Inez; and James L. Reed, of Lexington; 40 years of service: Pat Fraley, of Hi Hat.

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NEW LISTING
RECENTLY REMODELED—Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, extra lot, vinyl siding, move-in condition. L-10154

NEW LISTING
3-bedroom, 1.75-bath home in good location, with concrete drive, fireplace, ceramic tile, much more. H-10200

NEW LISTING
FLOYD COUNTY — NEW CONSTRUCTION — Spacious brick ranch, quality throughout, warranties included. T-10204

NEW LISTING
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 02-CI-746 HOMEQ SERVICING CORPORATION F/K/A THE MONEY STORE HOME EQUITY CORP. PLAINTIFF VS. DENNIS R. HALL; DAISY MORRISON N/K/A DAISY HALL; ANTHONY RAY SPENCER; MATEWAN BANK, F.S.B.; HOMEQ SERVICING CORPORATION F/K/A THE MONEY STORE HOME EQUITY CORP.; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON BEHALF OF F. MICHAEL HAYDON, SECRETARY OF REVENUE DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$40,689.82, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of May, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at Kentucky Route 3, Box 338, Auxier, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the center of Johns Creek a corner to Elmer Morrison; thence 370 feet south to iron stake on the point corner to Elmer Morrison and Jack Morrison; thence 321.05 feet west to a stake at the edge of the tobacco barn; thence west 200 feet to the line of John Perry; thence approximately 200 feet along the line of Jack Morrison to the center of the creek; then with the meanders of the creek in an easterly direction to the point of the beginning. SAVE AND EXCEPT therefrom the above described property, a parcel of land conveyed from Melvin Morrison and Daisy Morrison, his wife, to Gary T. Preece and Barbara Sue Preece by deed dated October 17, 1996, and recorded December 16, 1998, in Record Volume 400, Page, 298, of the Floyd County Records.

Beginning at a stake at the corner of properties owned by Gary Preece and Barbara Preece, thence proceeding in a northerly direction a distance of 297 feet to the southerly side of Johns Creek; thence turning right and proceeding in an easterly direction with the meanders of Johns Creek, a distance of 25 feet, to a drainage ditch and being the boundary of the Bud Morrison properties, thence turning right and proceeding in a southerly direction with said drainage ditch and the properties of Bud Morrison a distance of 330 feet, to a stake at the corner of the properties of Bud Morrison and Gary Preece and Barbara Preece; thence turning right and proceeding in a westerly direction with the properties owned by Gary Preece and Barbara Preece, a distance of 134' to a stake, the point of

beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Daisy Hall and Dennis R. Hall, by deed dated July 2, 1998, being of record in Deed Book 421, Page 503, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes

assessed against the real estate.

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

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5441 OPERATOR CHANGE

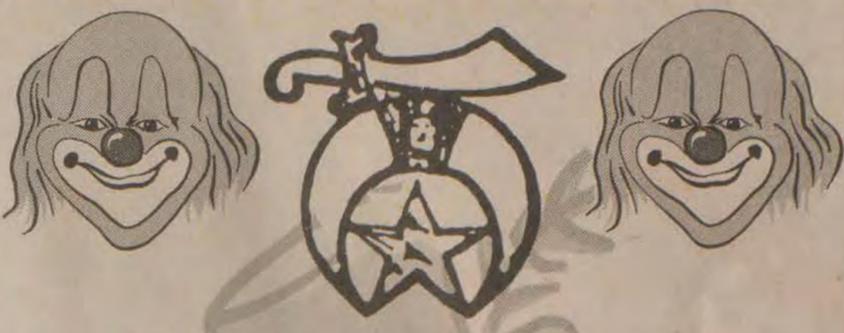
In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, intends to revise Permit No. 836-5441, to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia. This new operator will be Cherokee Mining Company, LLC, P.O. Box 3655, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502.

The operation is located 1.0 mile northwest of Beaver, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.75 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road, and located in the head of Mitchell Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°24'37" and longitude 82°39'55".

The application has been filed for public

inspection at the Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Lake Drive, Suite 6, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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Castle records win No. 6

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky baseball team evened its series with the Vanderbilt Commodores, taking a 5-1 victory Saturday afternoon on Keith Madison Day at Cliff Hagan Stadium. Johnson Central High School grad Heath Castle (6-4) threw a complete game for the win, striking out five batters and giving up only one earned run on five hits. Prior to the game Kentucky paid tribute to Madison, who is in his 25th and final season as Head Coach.

The Cats (21-29, 7-18 SEC) and Commodores (24-24, 11-15, SEC) remained scoreless through three-and-a-half innings, as VU hurler Robert Ransom struck out four batters the first time through the Kentucky order. The Cats finally figured out Ransom by the fourth, as Caleb Stewart reached base on a fielder's choice and came home on a base hit from Brad Pickrell to give the Cats an early 1-0 lead.

Castle was impressive on mound, giving up just two hits and shutting out the 'Dores through six innings. Tony Mansolino and Mickey Kropf got to Castle with consecutive singles in the seventh, and Mansolino tied the contest, scoring on an RBI single from Jonathan Douillard. The Cats got out of trouble in the inning as pinch hitter Rucker Taylor hit into a double play to end the threat.

Kentucky's bats came alive in the bottom of the seventh, as four Cats scattered hits to open up a 5-1 cushion. Joe Naill reached first on VU's fourth error of the game to lead off the inning, and Casey Gilvin's sacrifice bunt put Naill in scoring position. Spencer Graeter then delivered the first of back-to-back doubles to give the Cats a 3-1 lead. After a Stewart single to left field, Whitesburg product Caleb Brock lifted a sac fly to left that scored Breyman. Pickrell rounded out the scoring with an RBI double that brought in Stewart for the final 5-1 tally.

Six different Cats recorded hits

in the game, led by Stewart and Pickrell's 2-for-4 performances at the plate. Pickrell drove in two of Kentucky's five runs, while Stewart crossed the plate twice.

The Cats took two of three games from Vandy in the weekend series.

SFHS

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Carla Hall and Lisa Fannin reached base and scored for South Floyd in the first inning. Senior catcher Brittany Carey led off for Prestonsburg, reaching base and scoring. South Floyd led 3-1 in the bottom half of the second inning when Prestonsburg rallied for eight runs to grab the lead, keep it for the duration.

Carey reached base from the plate scored the second of two runs in the eight-run inning. Teammates Kelly Key, Abby Shafer, Amanda Tackett, Parsons, Jenna Humphrey, Lakole Ousley and Amanda Webb all reached base and score in the inning. Prestonsburg later added two runs in both the third and fourth innings.

Brandy Anderson was the losing pitcher for South Floyd. On offense, only one Lady Raider reached base after the third inning.

YOUTH SOCCER

Blazers top Pike Wildcats

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The U10 Trailblazers defeated a determined Pike County Wildcats team 3-2 on Saturday. The scoring began when midfielder Kaitlyn Minix placed a corner kick just in front of the near post, and in attempting to keep swarming forwards Christine "S.B.D." Walz and Meghan Banks from scoring, a Wildcat defender inadvertently bumped the ball past goalie Paula Jo Roberts.

Kelsey "Big Monster" Hughes soon added a second score for the Blazers by one-timing a crossing pass from Alexis DeRossett. Great defense led by Tori "Dry Feet" Hunt and her faithful companions, Brenna Ousley and Rachel Pescosolido, helped Trailblazer goalies Kathleen Smith and

DeRossett maintain a 2-0 shut-out at the half.

Madyson Nunnery opened the second half scoring for the Blazers by knocking in a pass off a penalty kick by Minix, which was set up when Smith was fouled near the top of the Wildcat penalty box.

The Wildcats came back on two goals. However, Hunt, Minix and Clara "Eugene" Osborne thwarted all other efforts to score by the Wildcats. Two apparent goals by the Blazers were wiped out. Osborne nailed a left-footer that appeared to cross the goal line, but the referee did not indicate a score. DeRossett had an indirect kick go in without being touched and was disallowed.

The Trailblazers travel to Breathitt County this Saturday for their last regularly scheduled league game.

Season

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and the TV plays Country Music Television. Bartender Wendford Helton wiles away a slow afternoon wiping down the bar and talking racing.

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