

...ment, Kelly Craft and Jordan Conley brought home first-place trophies.

Hindman Speech Team boasts three state champs

Once again the Hindman Speech Team shines! This year, however, the team shined much brighter than ever before. No other elementary team from Knott County has ever soared to this level. Mrs. Roberts stated that she had once coached a team that placed third and had several single






category champions, but never three champions and a second team placement at state. For this unique accomplishment, Knott County Judge Executive Randy Thompson proclaimed the week of March 20-27 as

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Public meeting held for those interested in ATV trails

A public meeting will be held Thursday, March 30, at 6 p.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Opportunity Center (Knott branch of Hazard Community and Technical College) for all those interested in developing trails for ATVs in our area. Representatives from a team assembled to identify possible sites for ATV trails in Knott County and ways to market them will be present, and the purpose of the meeting is to seek public input. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

5-day forecast:

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Scattered T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
Hi 59° Lo 39°	Hi 70° Lo 52°	Hi 68° Lo 52°	Hi 59° Lo 42°	Hi 64° Lo 48°

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Cleanup is focus of Chamber of Commerce

By SHARON K. HALL

People gathered in the conference room of the Welcome Center for the Knott County Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday, March 23, 2006. After discussions of events and updates in the community, guest speaker Roger Hicks, Knott County Ecology Officer, gave a strong message. The meeting began with a roundtable discussion.

Regina Neace of 4 Star Catering in Red Fox said they were making exciting changes this year as they

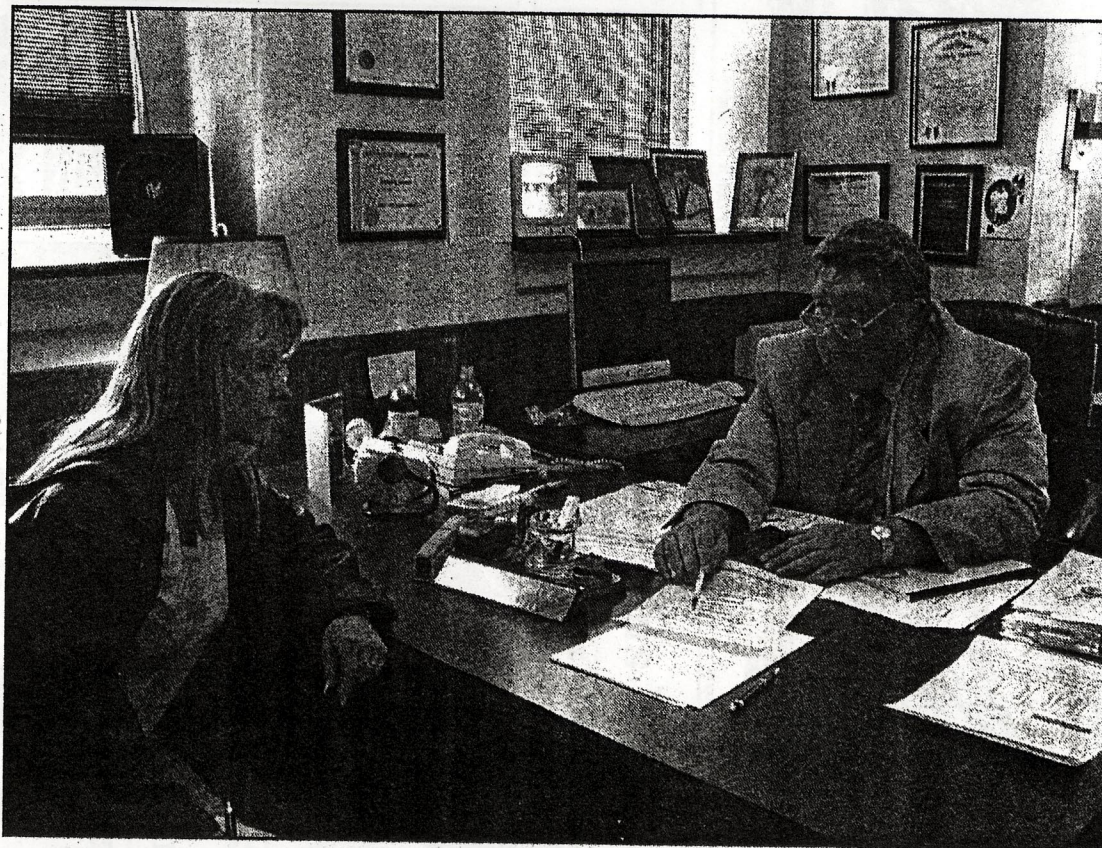
are celebrating their 15th year. They will soon open a shelter for special events that will seat 160 people. Some of the special events that they will accommodate are youth groups, family reunions, campaign events, showers, weddings, and fishing tournaments. Neace said that their web page had a lot of information of their services. It is www.4starcatering.com.

James Collins of Electroclean Manufacturing of Kite, Kentucky, (plant located in

McKee, Kentucky) reported that his company has been very busy with trade shows for the back pack vacuum cleaners and the popular animal vacs. They will have a booth at the National Restaurant Association Trade Show in Chicago, Illinois, May 20 through May 23. This is a large trade show with 2000 booths. He offered to hand out material if a Chamber member had something they wanted to distribute. Other national and

international they have planning Show, Association and IS Janitor Chicago process to get to "It has b

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Times' Editor Karen J. Jones listens as County Clerk Ken Gayheart explains the changes mandated by state and federal governments which will take effect in the May primary election. (Photo by Sharon K. Hall)

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