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EAST KENTUCKY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Panel discusses widespread vote-hauling

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Although for many years much of the concern about Election Day in Eastern Kentucky lingers around voter turnout, people have been raising eyebrows at the growing number of "vote-haulers" involved with campaigns.

Community members discussed this aspect of Eastern Kentucky's political system at the East Kentucky Leadership Conference on Saturday morning.

As reported by Lowell Reese in a March 20 story in the Kentucky Gazette, an extraordinarily large number of citizens in certain Eastern Kentucky counties are paid to work in campaigns and there are long-standing tales about corruption of local officials, vote buying and unreported cash which flows into the system.

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photo by Sheldon Compton

Gov. Paul Patton, accompanied by his wife, Judi, shook hands Friday while enjoying dinner at the 14th annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference. Patton gave the keynote address during the dinner, which displayed a wide variety of food and an impressive group of fellow diners, as many politicians, educators and other East Kentuckians gathered for the event.

Protestors picket alleged molester's home

by GRETA FIELDS
EDITOR

A man who is awaiting trial in Perry County for sexually molesting children has dropped out of sight after residents picketed his home April 21 to force him to move.

Robert Perry is scheduled for trial June 4 in Hazard on 35 charges of sex crimes against various children.

Perry is out of jail on bond. As a condition of bond, he has been ordered to have no contact with 22 people, including children.

Perry and his wife, Velma, have been staying in a rented trailer in a small Corbin community. Families, including some 50 children, live in the neighborhood near Perry, which is on Briar Cliff Avenue.

About 60 Briar Cliff residents staged the protest. They carried signs in front of Perry's trailer and screamed, "Get out of town."

Prior to moving to Knox County, Perry lived at residences in Hazard, including a gray house in Orchard Heights across from the cemetery.

On June 23, 1998, Kentucky State Police filed charges against Perry for first-, second- and third-degree rape, first-degree sex abuse, second- and third-degree sodomy, incest and unlawful transaction with a minor.

Perry pleaded guilty to amended charges on March 31, 2000, in a plea agreement worked out between his attorney and the prosecution.

The agreement would have put Perry on probation for five years. The sentencing was delayed while Perry underwent an evaluation as a sex offender. Perry failed the evaluation, so Circuit Judge Doug Combs refused to accept the plea bargain. Instead of probation, Perry got out on bond to wait for his trial.

Because Perry was put back under a bond, he was permitted to move, like any free person, and he went to Corbin.

After Knox County residents learned that their new neighbor was an alleged sex offender, they made complaints to the Knox and Perry counties commonwealth's attorney's offices, the news media, the Perry County probation office, the FBI and the Knox County sheriff.

They also called the school board and asked that bus drivers not let kids off near Perry's trailer.

But public officials in both Knox and Perry counties said they could not take any action against Perry unless the neighbors actually filed charges. None of Perry's neighbors have

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Water quality seen as improving

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Are environmental disasters the acts of God, or are they merely ungodly acts?

That question provoked a variety of opinions at a session of the East Kentucky Leadership Conference headed by Paul Dole, environmental expert of the foundation board, and Gene Blair, supervisor of the Environmental Response Team.

Most concern from people who came out to the conference early on Saturday leaned toward questions concerning the water quality of Eastern Kentucky and the existing problems which linger from the break of a Martin County Coal waste impoundment.

Blair told community members during the

conference that the water quality in Eastern Kentucky shows an overall improvement since 1974, when he began his work with environmental boards in Eastern Kentucky. Back then, many of the region's streams were polluted with sewage, or chemicals improperly disposed of from plants or businesses in the area.

"Our streams are coming back," said Blair. "There have been significant improvements in the water quality."

According to Blair, Eastern Kentucky is divided into five different sections. Each section has its own specific problems with water quality issues, and each section is dealing with those problems as they are able.

Extensive testing is performed to analyze water quality throughout the state, including

the chemical and bacteriological analysis of water.

Blair seemed optimistic about the region's water quality and stated that improvement will likely continue in the future.

As discussion progressed, questions were raised about the effects of the Martin County Coal slurry spill on the region's environment.

Martin County Coal has thus far been working to clean up the slurry and has made extensive efforts in the gross removal of the product reclamation.

Blair said that the environmental response team has performed extensive testing on the streams involved in the slurry's path. Tests have been performed frequently on the water

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photo by Greta Fields

Children from Kentucky schools will be able to see a dinosaur exhibit in this building soon. Cornett Enterprises, of Hazard, is laying the floor for the Clemons Center at Hazard Community College. The \$6.3 million building will house the Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky, a teacher resource room, and a children's science museum. The museum will offer changing exhibits with themes to bring school classes back repeatedly — themes such as space, tornadoes, water, coal energy and, of course, dinosaurs. The grand opening is expected around the end of the year.

Arrest made in PCC fires

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

A Prestonsburg teen was arrested Friday in connection to an alleged March 10 arson attempt at Prestonsburg Community College.

Michala Michele Walters, 18, of Prestonsburg was arrested by Prestonsburg City Police officer Gerald Clark at Riverside Drive in Prestonsburg early Friday morning. Assisting in the arrest was Prestonsburg Fire Marshal Larry Adams.

Clark and Adams were not available for comment Friday. However, according to documents on file at the Floyd County Detention Center, Walters was charged with two counts of first-degree arson and admitted to the detention center at 8:45 a.m. Friday.

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photo by Ralph B. Davis

The weather was perfect for Saturday's ninth-annual Kids' Day in the Park, sponsored by Food City and WMDJ. A group of youngsters had fun — and a few spills — competing in a sack race, which was only one of many events available.

Business strong despite cutback at DJ/NYPRO

by GRETA FIELDS
EDITOR

DJ/NYPRO, the plastics components plant in Perry County, has cut its work week from seven days a week to five days, but rumors of layoffs are just rumors, according to Pat Blankenship, materials manager at the plant.

"We've slowed down, a little bit,"

Blankenship said. "Basically what we've done, we've run seven days a week, 24 hours per day, for the past three years. What we've done, now we operate five days, 24 hours per week. We've cut back, and we cut back a very few people."

"I don't know if we are in a full-blown recession. We are starting to see an upswing from our end. We are in manufacturing, and

manufacturers tend to be one of the first groups affected by a slowdown. We are also one of the first affected by an upswing; we are the first to see it."

DJ/NYPRO has not had any major layoffs and won't Blankenship said.

"What we've done is shorten our work

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Cutback

week," he said. Typically, the company will lose people in June and July anyway. A lot of people take their vacations then, he added.

DJ/NYPRO has about 85 employees in Perry County now,

and still expects increases. The plastics molding shop should get up to 100 employees. The assembly shop should have 50 to 60 when full, he said.

DJ/NYPRO remains "strong," he said.

"We do quite a bit of business with IBM right now," Blankenship said. "IBM is one of our largest customers. What we are doing is working more of their business. What we make for them is computer keyboards."

"Out of 26 plants worldwide, we are one of the top five plants

they have. We are stronger than 21 other plants, so there's not going to be any kind of a shutdown. We are just feeling the effects of the economic slowdown, as is everybody. What we've done is just shorten a work week."

DJ/NYPRO contracts were

not affected by the slowdown of Proctor and Gamble, according to Blankenship.

"We've lost no business at all, no contracts, and we still have the same market share, but the overall business has slowed a bit," he said, when asked about Proctor and Gamble contracts.

DJ/NYPRO works with a different division than one which closed. The Perry County plants make the Tide "Kick," which is a "roller-ball thing" used to put on liquid detergent for stain removal.

The manager of DJ/NYPRO, Wayne Sweazy, was in transit and could not be reached.

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Fire

According to police reports, Walters was charged with arson for allegedly starting fires in the Johnson and Pike buildings on campus at PCC. The citation received Friday at the detention center reads that this was done "with the intent to destroy or damage the building".

No damages occurred to either of the buildings, which were occupied at the time of the fires.

Reports from Lt. William Petry, just after the March inci-

dent, stated that Walters had allegedly set fire to paper towels placed in the sanitary napkin holder in the bathroom of the Pike Building. The second count of first-degree arson came as Walters was found to have allegedly set a second fire in the Johnson Building as well.

PCC maintenance workers said the second fire occurred approximately an hour prior to finding Walters in the Pike Building bathroom.

Petry also stated in a March 11 edition of The Floyd County Times that Walters was mentally handicapped.

Because of this handicap, Walters was taken to Mountain Comprehensive Care for evaluation after the alleged arson attempt. After being admitted there, charges were to remain pending until after those evaluations were completed.

When contacted by The Times, Mountain Comprehensive Care

maintained they could not release any information as they worked under a complete confidentiality contract with all patients.

In any case, the initial evaluations have now been completed and Walters has been charged.

A bond decision was executed by Floyd County District Judge Eric D. Hall at 11:12 a.m. Friday, just hours after Walters' arrest, setting her bond at \$10,000 cash.

A court date is set for May 7, during which time Hall will hear the full account of the charges brought against Walters.

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Election

The Gazette studied 18 candidates for public office in nine separate races throughout 13 mountain counties who reported to the state Registry of Election Finance that they hired 5,268 campaign workers, otherwise known as "vote-haulers."

The campaigns which were studied by the Gazette included four state Senate races, four commonwealth's attorney races and one circuit court clerk race in the counties of Bell, Breathitt, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Letcher, Perry, Pike and Rockcastle.

The Gazette concluded in its report, "All else being equal, the candidate who hires the most people wins."

"Where is the justification for this?" one citizen questioned Saturday's panel.

Although, it is evident in Kentucky law that vote buying is illegal, the practice of vote hauling is legal if the money is reported to the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, according to John Rosenberg, a Prestonsburg lawyer who sits on the Floyd County Ethics Commission.

KRS 119.205 (4) reads: "Any candidate or committee or any person on his behalf who pays any person including campaign workers for transporting voters to the polls on the day of the election shall make all payments by check ..."

The regulation is further explained in 32 KRS 2:200, which states that the expenditures for the purpose of transportation services are included but not limited to the transportation of voters to the polls, provided that the expenditures are reasonable in light of the number of persons transported, mileage driven, and time spent ..."

Members of the panel stated the possibility that only a portion of the money from vote hauling is actually reported to the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, and that the money is inadvertently used to influence votes.

"It used to be bootleggers," stated Mike Mullins of the Hindman Settlement School, "but now there seems to be a different player in the field."

Mullins went on to explain how people involved in the ille-

gal drug trade use vote hauling in order to gain control of local governments.

Over the years, certain residents of Eastern Kentucky counties assume elected officials have a responsibility to pay the public. Years ago, this was true for farmers who lived in rural areas and had to travel far distances to make it to the polls. Campaign workers would pay them to come out to vote.

The tradition seems to continue in Eastern Kentucky counties in particular.

According to members of the panel, there have even been instances recently where those running for political offices are asked for money by prospective voters, before, and even during their elected office position. People would ask for money for various reasons including money for doctor visits or transportation.

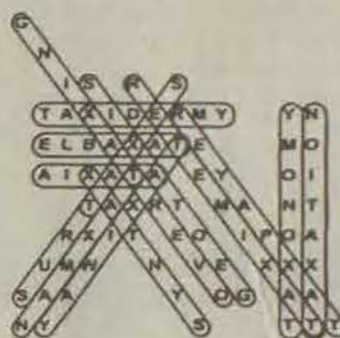
Rosenberg stated the need for campaigners to "just say no," to such requests.

"There are no easy answers to situations such as these," said Rosenberg. "It's not how much money is in the election. We need to teach our community the

Clarification

The Brenda Akers reported to have pleaded guilty to trafficking counterfeit items in Friday's edition of The Floyd County Times is not the same person as Brenda Akers of Grethel who is married to Ray Akers.

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This rock has been like this on Lewis Hollow Road in Perry County for probably longer than the people who live there. They don't pay any attention to it, but newcomers duck when they drive under it.

Judge designates soil, water week

Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson signed a proclamation last week declaring April 29 through May 6 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week in Floyd County.

The designation was made in recognition of the role habitat plays in support of all life.

Judge Thompson, along with the Floyd County Conservation District, called upon all citizens, community agencies and businesses to increase their participation in efforts to be good stewards of our soil and water resources.

The proclamation reads: "We are ethically bound to care for the surrounding natural resources that sustain our lives; and wildlife, plants and people are equally dependent on healthy, safe places to live; and, the loss of critical habitat can be a tragedy to all; and, locally-led conservation districts have established sound conservation practices."



Michelle Goble, environmental educator of the Floyd County Conservation District, looked on as Judge Thompson signed a proclamation designating April 29 through May 6 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week.

Water

in various parts of the area to fully scan for the presence of chemicals, organic materials and heavy metals.

The streams are showing good water quality, according to Blair. "They've got a long way ahead," said Blair, "but they've done a good job."

According to Blair, the water quality tests show good results because the sludge has settled on the bottom of those streams. The sludge will eventually turn into a concrete-like material.

Blair mentioned a "heavy-duty" study being performed to see "exactly what was there, and exactly what was left" after the

incident.

"Now the environmental response team wishes to focus efforts on environmental and stream restoration of the area," said Blair.

Blair says that the question remains concerning whether or not it would be beneficial for the environment to continue with further excavation of the sludge which has settled on the bottom of the streams.

The presence of the slurry isn't the problem, according to Blair, because the heavy metals, and other materials found in the sludge, are the same materials found in nature.

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"It is highly likely that Mother Nature could do a better job," said Blair. "That may be the better solution in the long run."

Although flooding and other natural disasters contribute to problems with the environmental health of the region, it was noted during the discussion that, in fact, many of the environmental disasters which occur in Eastern Kentucky, as with the rest of the world, are those which are man-made disasters, resulting from a lack of concern with the environment.

Blair and others members of the panel stressed the need to amplify environmental awareness in the region.

"People need to become knowledgeable about the environment, and they need to insist that the right thing is done," said Blair.

Protest

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filed charges in the past year.

Instead, people called Perry's landlord to complain about him, and somebody threw a six-inch rock at Perry's trailer. They also called the news media to announce plans to picket the

Perry's house.

When told about the problems in Knox County, John Hansen, the new Perry County commonwealth's attorney, said he wants to try the case as soon as possible.

"This is one of the first trials I made efforts to prepare for when I went into office," Hansen said. "A couple months ago, I made a motion to set this case for trial. This is one of the cases that is at the top of my list to try."

"We are in communication with the people in Corbin. I have asked their county attorney to notify me immediately if any new charges are filed."

Hansen added, "I feel awfully bad for the people in Corbin, because this case had not been tried sooner. This case could have been tried before I came in office. We have a different theory, that child abuse offenders cannot be rehabilitated outside of prison."

"I am not going to offer deals to these people. We are going to try these people. We want the jury to know what these people did. And want them to decide what is done about it, and we want the people to know what is done about them."

Hansen pointed out that even though Perry pleaded guilty in exchange for probation, he still refused to admit abusing children.

Two pretrial conferences are scheduled in the case later this month. Perry's attorney has filed a motion to separate a charge involving the most recent allegations for a separate trial.



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— Felix Frankfurter

our view

Not quite there, but getting closer

The 14th installment of the East Kentucky Leadership Conference is now fading into memory, and once again the annual get-together has given Appalachia's movers and shakers the opportunity to share successes and failures and to bounce ideas off of one another.

The conference is one of Eastern Kentucky's best hopes for shaking off the problems which have plagued the region for a century. By promoting a regional outlook to combatting poverty, inadequate infrastructure, lack of jobs, corruption and other troubles, we are several steps closer to finding success. All of us together can achieve more than can any county alone.

And it is that attitude which is paying dividends for Eastern Kentucky. Multi-county cooperation is greater now than ever, and the benefits of regionalism are shown through cooperative efforts to attract industry.

Still, there is more work to be done. Eastern Kentucky is still not presenting a unified front to the rest of the world. Instead, we have become a group of clusters — the Big Sandy region, the Kentucky River region, northeastern Kentucky and southeastern Kentucky.

That is preferable to 40 or 50 counties each working alone, and often against each other, but it would be better still if we could all work as one single entity.

Of course, the reality is that it is difficult to point to a single Eastern Kentucky. Anyone who has spent any considerable amount of time traveling throughout our region can easily identify differences between north and south, or even from county to county.

But that does not diminish the fact that all mountain counties share more in common with one another than they do with anywhere else in the world.

Until we recognize the fact that problems faced in Ashland are shared by folks in Harlan, we still have work to do in promoting Eastern Kentucky unity.



Pulling a tiger's tail

Thus far, I've withheld criticism of our new president to give him a chance. After all, even though he was far from my choice to lead this country, I still felt he deserved the opportunity to rise or fall to the occasion.

This week, though, saw our commander-in-chief stumble dangerously.

I simply could not for the life of me understand President Bush's comments this week concerning China and Taiwan. When asked what position the U.S. should take if the Chinese decided to crack down on their "renegade province," Bush said he would not hesitate to use military force, if needed.

What the heck? Did our president really threaten China? Did he actually say he is willing to go to war with the largest nation on earth, on their turf, if they don't do as we say?

Now, don't get me wrong, I'm not the type to defend the Chinese government. Its record of human rights abuses makes it one of the most despicable totalitarian regimes left on the planet.

But, by the same token, I don't believe we should be eager to pick a fight with them. Like most of us, I still remember the Cold War and I'm not too eager to see a repeat of it.

Growing up under the cloud of "mutually-assured destruction" is an

experience don't wish upon my own children. I remember wondering why I should even try in school if the grown-ups were just going to blow up the world, anyway.

One summer really stands out. I had been signed up for vacation Bible school at a church I didn't attend, but where many of my friends did. Most of the time, we were making crafts and playing games and getting Bible lessons and drinking Kool-Aid and all that other stuff kids do.

But one evening, one of the adults decided to show us a film about how nuclear war was the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy.

The film explained how the Soviet Union was, quite clearly, the bad guys spoken of in the Book of Revelation and how we Americans, of course, were the good guys.

In the discussion that followed, the youth leader expounded on the theme by pointing out how recent events were obviously signs of the "last days," and that we had better get ready for the end of the world.

Now, I wasn't around for the Cuban missile crisis, but this came close enough for me.

I don't know what made that idiot think it was a good idea to terrify little children by telling them that, within the next few days or weeks, they and their families and all their

friends would die in nuclear annihilation. I do know that, for the rest of that summer, I was bracing for the end of everything. Quite a few nights I went to bed crying because I was convinced I only had a few days to live.

And, quite simply, that's about how everyone else in the world felt. Most of the time, it wasn't as bad as that. But that dark cloud hung over everyone's heads, that we would all eventually be doomed in a global chess match none of us really had a stake in.

It was those old feelings which came rushing back when President Bush began rattling the sabers this week. It seemed to me that the president was eager to push us into another Cold War.

All the ingredients are there — a communist country which dwarfs the U.S. in both land mass and population, and which has nuclear weapons to boot. Heck, a few well-placed threats on the heels of this recent spy plane episode ought to be good for 30 or 40 years of arms races and fallout shelters.

And maybe that's the intent. Another Cold War would do wonders for defense contractors. Maybe this is Bush's plan to avoid a recession.

But all I know is that my children have never experienced a day when their futures were in doubt, when they had a reason to believe they wouldn't live to be adults.

I'd like to keep it that way.



Poison Pen

Ralph B. Davis

Letters

Stroke common but misunderstood

Stroke is the nation's third leading cause of death, yet it's one of the most misunderstood medical conditions. Stroke is treatable, but you must know the symptoms.

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- Sudden blurred vision.
- Difficulty speaking or understanding simple statements.

- Sudden dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
- Sudden, unexplainable, intense headaches.

Treatments such as the clot-dissolving drug tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) now can help effectively treat stroke. This clot-busting agent is proven to be effective in treating ischemic strokes, which constitute 80 percent of all strokes. But the treatment only works if patients get to their nearest emergency department as soon as stroke symptoms begin. However, most stroke patients wait 12 to 24 hours before going to their nearest hospital.

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Kathy Cremeans, director Neurodiagnostics services King's Daughters Medical Center

Two-party system deepens energy crisis

The approach of the Bush Administration to give emission credits to companies if they buy credits from farmers who plant crops to absorb carbon dioxide emissions is an okay idea but not nearly enough of a plan to address global warming. The Kyoto Accords plan of reducing CO2 emissions by just setting a percentage target is vague and incomplete. The right approach, the approach to the problem that will not change our lifestyle and will even help, not hinder, the economy, is conservation.

The first step is to get rid of incandescent light bulbs

and replace them with fluorescent ones. A 15-watt fluorescent light puts out the equivalent of a 75-watt incandescent light.

Fluorescent lights cost more at purchase but over the four to five years they last the consumer is paid back in energy savings tenfold.

The second conservation step is to provide a government loan program to low-income families to install heat pumps that will heat and cool a home at a fraction of the cost of those antiquated units hanging out of our windows. I have a 2,000 sq. foot home with fluorescent lights and a heat pump and in the summer I have an electric bill of \$70 to \$80. Just removing incandescent bulbs from the market and removing inefficient window air conditioners

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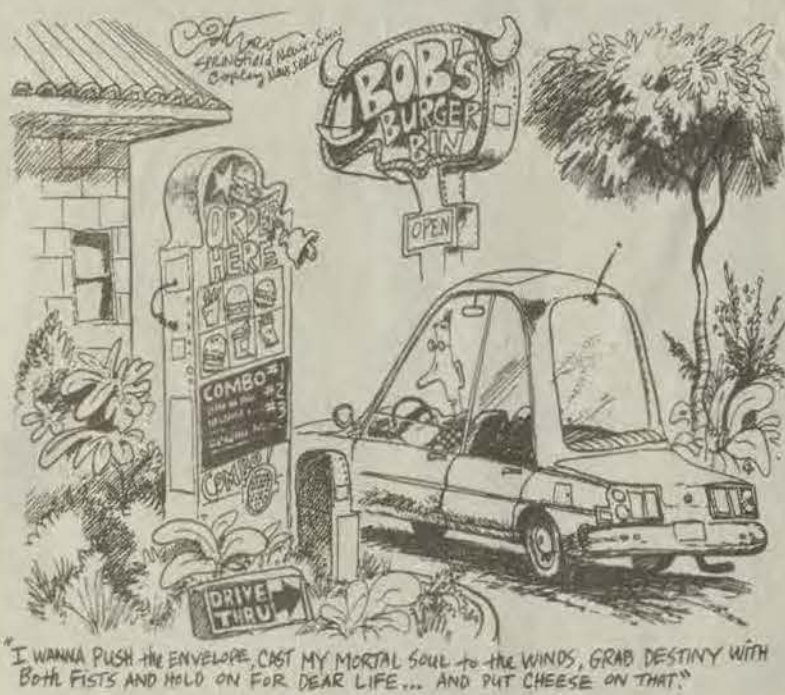
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KCTCS, Georgetown College announce British study opportunities

GEORGETOWN, Ky. (April 17, 2001) — Through a partnership with Georgetown College, students from colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) will be eligible to study at one of the world's most prestigious institutions of higher education — Regent's Park College of the University of Oxford in England.

The partnership — called The British Experience in Learning and Living (BELL) — will allow KCTCS students who transfer to Georgetown College and meet eligibility requirements to attend Regent's Park, which specializes in liberal arts education such as Theology, Philosophy, History and the Classics. Credits earned at Regent's Park will apply toward Georgetown degree programs.

Faculty and staff from the 28 colleges in KCTCS will be able to travel to Regent's Park and other British institutions for professional development opportunities that will enhance their skills.

KCTCS also is developing a partnership with Doncaster College — a British polytechnic institution — to create study opportunities for students, faculty and staff who specialize in technical fields.

"This kind of public/private partnership to enhance education and improve Kentuckians' standard of living and quality of life is precisely the reason that we changed postsecondary education for the better four years ago," said Gov. Paul E. Patton. Patton proposed the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997, which created KCTCS and envisioned the seamless pathways to knowledge embodied in The British Experience.

Patton helped announce The British Experience today with Georgetown College President William H. Crouch Jr., KCTCS

President Michael B. McCall, and Gordon K. Davies, president of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE). Also on hand were principals Paul S. Fiddes of Regent's Park and Terry Ashurst of Doncaster. The announcement came during a news conference at Georgetown College.

The British Experience is a direct result of Georgetown's partnership with Regent's Park. Georgetown has sent 12 students and several faculty members to study at the British college, which is part of the University of Oxford's network of 39 colleges.

"Georgetown College is committed to developing scholars and leaders for the Kentucky of tomorrow," President Crouch said. "As Governor Patton has indicated, this can only be achieved on behalf of all Kentuckians if public institutions like KCTCS and private colleges like Georgetown College work together for the common good. With this partnership, everyone wins — Georgetown College, KCTCS but, more importantly, the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

The KCTCS partnership with Georgetown and Regent's Park allows students, faculty and staff to explore and apply the traditions and culture of English education to Kentucky's community and technical colleges.

"The British Experience

opens new avenues to knowledge and broadens the ties of KCTCS to the global economy," said KCTCS President McCall. "All of KCTCS will benefit from the experiences of those who participate in the program."

"The British Experience also enhances two strengths of KCTCS. Our baccalaureate transfer program will grow in stature through our new collaboration with two fine liberal arts institutions — Georgetown College and Regent's Park. And our technical education program will benefit from the experiences of faculty, staff and students who take advantage of the opportunities available at Doncaster College."

McCall has appointed Len O'Hara, president of Paducah Community College, as the KCTCS liaison to The British Experience. As part of those responsibilities, O'Hara will travel to England in July to develop the KCTCS agreement with Doncaster College.

O'Hara participated in the announcement today, as did Natasha Allen, a Georgetown College student who transferred from the Jefferson Community College campus in Carrollton. Allen, a resident of Owen County, is among those scheduled to travel to Regent's Park in July in the first group of KCTCS students to benefit from The British Experience.

"I love getting out and seeing

new things," Allen said. "I think it will be really neat."

Patton described The British Experience as a partnership that potentially benefits all Kentuckians. "Students from our colleges will get the chance to study at one of the most prestigious institutions in the world. Faculty and staff who qualify will be exposed to new ways to educate students," Patton said. "And this seamless partnership creates an excellent return on the investment that all Kentucky citizens make in higher education."

KCTCS includes 28 colleges with 50 campuses, KCTCS colleges change lives by providing accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry; distance learning; and community and cultural activities. For more information visit this web site: www.kctcs.net

Plan now for Pikeville College's Science & Math Day Camp 2001

It is time to mark your calendars for Pikeville College's annual Science & Math Day Camp.

Campers will spend four days learning about physics, astronomy, biology, computer science and chemistry, followed by an educational, science-oriented field trip to the Center of Science and Industry (COSI), Columbus, Ohio, on the final day.

The event is expanding this year and will be divided into two sessions to accommodate the growing interest and allow for more grade-level specific instruction.

Camp will be open to students entering grades 5 and 6 from July 16-20. Camp for students entering grades 7 and 8 is scheduled for July 23-27. Activities are held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily with the exception of the Friday field trip.

Registration is open to students who will be enrolled in the fifth through the eighth grades in the upcoming 2001-2002 school year. The cost is \$30 and covers all expenses, including camp food, a t-shirt and the field trip.

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Application forms will not be mailed or released until 8 a.m. on May 10. Applications may be picked up in person in the Science and Math Division office, located on the second floor of the Armington Science-Learning Center. Only three applications will be released to each person or address. The college can make no exceptions.

With the expansion of the Math & Science Day Camp, the college is in need of skilled educators to teach campers. This includes instruction in astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, and physics.

Educators interested in participating either week, or both weeks, are encouraged to contact the College's Math/Science Resource Center as soon as possible. In addition, volunteers are needed each week.

For more information, please contact Robert Arts at (606) 218-5476.

Whitley named fellow for national Balancing Long-Term Care project

Jerry Whitley, executive director, Office of Aging Services in the Cabinet for Health Services, is one of 12 new fellows in the Balancing Long-Term Care project for 2001-2002.

The project is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and carried out through the University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

"I am honored to have been

chosen as one of the new fellows for the Balancing Long-Term Care project. This is a significant opportunity for Kentucky to interact on a national level with other innovators in long-term care. New strategies for long-term care will emerge from this examination of experiences and issues in an environment of cutting-edge research," said Whitley.

The project seeks to enhance the development and improvement of long-term care in selected states like Kentucky. The program helps build a core group of leaders to carry out long-term care plans in their respective states. The program also provides support, technical advice, assistance and information on successful models.

Three noteworthy leaders in the area of long-term care direct the Balancing Long-Term Care project. They are Richard Ladd, who developed community-based, long-term care in Oregon and Texas, and Robert Kane, M.D. and Rosalie Kane, Ph.D., who have written books on assessment and long-term care policy, in addition to conducting extensive research studies.

The fellows, who are selected participants from across the nation, work together to learn more about long-term care and share experiences. Meetings are held twice a year to provide a forum to discuss long-term care topics such as quality, constituency building, financing, Olmstead opportunities, research findings and building blocks for comprehensive long-term care programs.

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Loreda Conley, 72, of Wayland, died Friday, April 20, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland, following an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, Bordie Conley. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 23, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pina Mae Hall, 85, of Garrett, died Tuesday, April 24, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at Martin, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 27, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Marie H. Martin, 88, of Kite, died Friday, April 20, in the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 23, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Edgel Moore, 70, of Ivel, died Monday, April 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 26, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Garnett Pinkowski, 76, of Paintsville, died Monday, April 23, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 27, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ruth Miller Price, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 20, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 23, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Daniel L. "Buster" Robinson, 66, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Maytown, died Tuesday, April 24, at Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio. Graveside services were conducted Friday, April 27, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Paula Jo Pigg Shannon, 51, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 23, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, John Kevin Shannon. Memorial services were conducted Thursday, April 26, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Susan Mae Spurlock, 82, of London, died Tuesday, April 24, at her son's residence in London. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 28, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Knott County

Laura Breeding, 96, of Fisty, died Friday, April 13, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 16, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Robin G. Cornett, 27, of Letcher, died Monday, April 16,

at the Johnson City Medical Center at Johnson City, Tennessee. She is survived by her husband, James Douglas Cornett. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 20, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Robert Couch, 77, of Anco, died Friday, April 13, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Hamilton Couch. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 16, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Uorta Hale, 89, of Mallie, died Monday, April 16, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Byrd Hall, 58, of Litt Carr, died Saturday, April 21, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 24, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Benny Donald Hicks, 42, of Isom, died Friday, April 20. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 24, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Clyde Moore, 69, of Kendallville, Indiana, died Sunday, April 8, in Heritage Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 12, under the direction of Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Roscoe Slone, 90, of Pippa Passes, died Wednesday, April 18, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center at Hazard. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 20, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Palmer Slone, 77, of Leburn, died Sunday, April 22, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Marie Slone. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 25, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Etna Eldridge Whitaker, 71, of Isom, died Tuesday, April 17, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 20, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Grant Staniford, 94, died Tuesday, April 17, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 19, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Ruby Marie Wells, 79, native of Floyd County, died Tuesday, April 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 19, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Wayne Hackworth, 66, of

Urbana, native of Salyersville, died Tuesday, January 2, at the Wabash County Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 5, under the direction of Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel.

Audrey B. Lewis Hicks, 61, of Salyersville, died Sunday, April 12, at King's Daughters' Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Orville J. Hicks. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 15, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Carol Jean Jordan, 58, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, April 10, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 13, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Timothy Wayne Lemaster, 20, of Salyersville, died Saturday, April 14, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 17, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Lester Patrick, 72, of Salyersville, died Saturday, April 14, at his residence following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Arnett Patrick. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 17, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Pike County

Lloyd "Doc" Adkins, 68, of Freedom, Indiana, died Thursday, April 19, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Holloway Adkins. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 23, under the direction of West & Parrish & Pedigo Funeral Home.

Alice Fay Clevinger, 61, of Biggs Branch Road, Pikeville, died Friday, April 20, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Randy Clevinger of Biggs Branch Road. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 23, under the direction of Pinecrest Funeral Home.

Mabel Meadows Compton, 79, of Collins, died Wednesday, April 25, at Parkview Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Robinson Creek. She is survived by her husband, James M. Compton. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 28, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Malta Bailey DeHart, 85, of Virgie, died Tuesday, April 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 27, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Pearl Muncy Fields, 82, of Turkey Creek, died Sunday, April 22, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital's Skilled

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Nursing Facility. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 26, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Oma Hamilton, 78, of Ashville, Ohio, formerly of Virgie, died Friday, April 20, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 25, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Hayes Johnson, 57, of Pikeville, died Thursday, April 19, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Linda Carol Chapman Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 22, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Emile Thacker Keathley, 69, of Mt. Prospect, Ill., formerly of Millard, died Saturday, April 21, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 25, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Bruce Allen Levy, 52, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, April 25. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 27, under

the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Vivian Gibson Little, 76, of Virgie, died Friday, April 20, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 23, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Mae Mosley, 78, of Pikeville, died Friday, April 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 23, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Robert Beard Parsons, 68, of Varney, died Wednesday, April 25, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Irene Young Parsons. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 28, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Orville Ratliff, 59, of Regina, died Thursday, April 19. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Bartley Ratliff. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 23, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Berlin Tackett, 72, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Virgie, died Wednesday, April 25, at Pickerington Nursing & Rehab Center, Pickerington, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 28, under the direction of Dwayne R. Spence Funeral Home.

Glen Allen Whitt, 79, of Pikeville, died Monday, April 23, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Helen Gearheart Whitt. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 26, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Andrew F. Walker Jr., 71, of Raccoon, died Monday, April 23, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Emigene Martin. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 26, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

James Kenneth "Kenny" Williamson, 43, of Hatfield, died Thursday, April 19, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 23, under the direction of Rogers Funeral

Home.

Perry County

Nettie Combs, age 104, of Hazard, died Thursday, April 12, 2001, at home. Services were held Monday, April 16, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the Maggard Brothers Chapel, officiated by Rev. James Hamblin. Place of burial is the Resthaven Cemetery in Jeff, Ky. Maggard Brothers Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Tamara Sharee Beverly, age 22, of Vicco, Ky, died Wednesday, April 11, 2001. Services were held Saturday, April 14, 2001, at 12:00 p.m. at the Maggard Brothers Chapel in Hazard, officiated by Rev. Ed Smith. Place of burial is the Blackhawk Cemetery in Happy, Ky. Maggard Brothers Funeral Home in charge of

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The accreditation was based on a site visit and self-study report that detailed the program's progress in meeting the CVTEA standards. Progress reports are required every two years and a self-study plus a site visit occurs every six years.

Achieving this status is the result of the dedication and hard work of the faculty and students, according to Dr. Scott Rundell, program coordinator.

"I am very proud of the high standards we have maintained for the program. Our graduates are in high demand and have employment opportunities throughout the nation. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated professional advisory board to guide the program," said Dr. Rundell.

MSU offers a five-semester program, leading to an Associate of Applied Science degree. Graduates are eligible

to take the Veterinary Technician National Examination for state licensure as a Registered Veterinary Technician or Technologist. The University also is exploring the potential for offering a distance learning program via the Internet.

The Veterinary Technology degree program, which has been fully accredited by the AVMA since 1977, is administered through the University's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2326 or visiting the Web site at www.msuvetech.net.

Big Bone Lick State Park hosts Heritage Weekend

From the mid-18th century, pioneers were drawn to the area that now encompasses Big Bone Lick State Park near Union in Boone County.

It was here that early explorers found a huge number of animal bones preserved in the area's salt springs. They included massive tusks and other bones that didn't correspond to any known species. Eventually, scientists came to understand that the remains included now-extinct species, such as the woolly mammoth and mastodon.

On the weekend of April 26-29, park visitors will get a glimpse of life in those early days of settlement during the park's Heritage Weekend.

Re-enactors will demonstrate pioneer skills ranging from leather working and spinning to weaving and open-fire cooking. Benjamin Franklin, who as a scientist was intrigued by the discoveries at Big Bone Lick, and explorer Simon Kenton will be portrayed during the event.

Contests will be conducted and prizes awarded each day. The Heritage Weekend runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$1. School groups are asked to call in advance for reservations. An added bonus for campers

is the special Camper Appreciation Weekend at this and other Kentucky state parks. Arrive on Friday, April 27, and for the cost of one night, stay Saturday night for free.

For more information on the Heritage Weekend, call the park at 1-859-384-3522 or visit the Department of Parks web site at <http://www.kys-tateparks.com>.

Fort Boonesborough stages 18th century trade fair

Our history books contain plenty of accounts of the pivotal moments in the settling of Kentucky in the 18th century. We can read about major battles, important political developments and the like. But what was everyday life like in this area back then?

If that question intrigues you, visit the second annual 18th Century Trade Fair and Rifle Frolic at Fort Boonesborough State Park. The event is scheduled for May 26 to 28 — Memorial Day Weekend. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday.

Visitors will look on as mer-

chants and traders haggle and dicker and the fort's militia sets up camp and demonstrates flintlock firearms. Participants will be local reenactors.

Adding color to the event are concerts starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday by Pale, Stout and Amber, which plays traditional Irish and Scottish music.

The event is free with admission to the fort. Admission is \$4.50 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12, free for kids under 6.

Fort Boonesborough is located between Lexington and Richmond off exit 95 of I-75. For more information, contact the park at 1-859-527-3131, ext. 216.

Students shine

"Reflections of Mind," an artwork exhibit by Prestonsburg Community College student artists, will be displayed at the campus art gallery, April 30 through June 8.

Subject matter depicted in paintings, drawings and sculptures ranges from the seen to the unseen. "Students prefer to express the inner self more, and reality less. They look inside, and then use nature to help say the inner self," says Professor Whitaker. Everyone is invited to experience the Reflections of Mind at its opening on April 30, and to meet the artists at a reception in their honor that evening, from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m.

For additional information about the exhibit and reception in the Magoffin Building Art Gallery, call Brenda Miller at (606) 886-3863, ext. 280.

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View from the Hill

by JODY THOMPSON

During Pikeville College's Homecoming celebration, Elizabeth Baird Salyers, Brian Johnson, Clinton Tatum and I were inducted in Pikeville College's Athletic Hall of Fame. I'd like to offer a special thank you to all who were

responsible for my selection.

In the spring of 1992, I was enrolled at a large university and decided to transfer to Pikeville College. It's no secret that I came under difficult circumstances. Just two years prior, I had embarked on what I thought would be an illustrious career at another school. Unfortunately, that experience ended with poor performance on the basketball court and poor performance in the classroom.

My decision to transfer to Pikeville resulted in immediate success, both on the basketball court and in the classroom. Basketball became fun again and my GPA improved to 3.50 in my first semester. I cannot begin to take credit for all the success that I've enjoyed. I had a great deal of help along the way from many wonderful people.

First, I'd like to thank the administration at Pikeville College and all the teachers

whose classroom I had the pleasure of sitting in. Thank you for never allowing me to settle for mediocrity. You helped me turn my academic career around.

I also attribute my success to all the coaches I've played basketball for through the years. My sincerest thanks go to coaches Ralph Good and Ed Abshire at Feds Creek High School who helped me lay the groundwork for my career. Thanks to former Pikeville College coaches Rick Scruggs and Roy Cutright, as well as Bill Watson, now a successful coach of the girls' program at Pikeville.

Coach Cutright taught a bunch of offensive players to play defense. As a result, we went from worst in scoring defense in the KIAC in 1994 to the best in scoring defense in 1995. That effort in 1995 led us to the best won-loss record

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The Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics, honored three math teachers during its Thirteenth Annual Spring Conference held recently at Jenny Wiley State Park. Receiving plaques for "outstanding service and Dedication to the Education Profession" were Michael Tackett, Brenda Mullins and Dr. Bill Bush.

Tackett, a secondary math teacher at Shelby Valley High

School in Pike County, spent two years as a participant in the Partners for Reform in Science and Mathematics Initiative (PRISM). This is a program involving teachers statewide, working on improving the teaching of math by developing skills in numerous areas, such as computer software, presentation software, spreadsheets, CBL's, and graphing calculators. In addition, Tackett is a National Board certified educator.

Mullins, a secondary math teacher at Knott Central High School in Knott County, is a three-year Appalachian Rural Systematic Initiative (ARS) Teacher Partner. This involves working with other math/science teachers in Knott County in such areas as team teaching, modeling lessons, curriculum alignment and teacher training. More recently, Mullins attends monthly UK Resource Collaborative Training sessions and helps provide training in standards based math and science instructional practices.

Bush, a faculty member of the University of Kentucky, teaches mathematics methods courses for elementary, middle, and high school teachers. He is currently director of the Kentucky Middle School Mathematics Academics, and has provided professional development through the National Faculty and the Kentucky Educational Television Network. Dr. Bush is a native of Kentucky, having grown up in Barbourville.

Sexual abuse truth or fantasy?

by PETER O. SAMPLES
STATE CHAIRMAN

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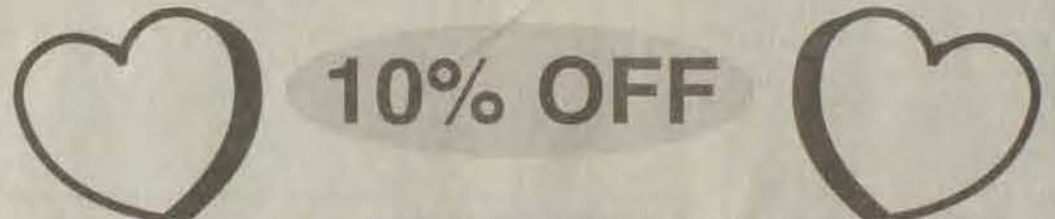
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I'd like to thank my beautiful wife, Kari, whom I met while in school at Pikeville. Then there are my parents, Jr. and Lana Thompson, who raised me in the way of the Lord and taught me to believe in myself.

Finally, allow me to share the only two reasons for my accomplishments today — God's mercy and God's grace. Through His mercy He has allowed me to live to receive this honor and through His grace He blessed me with the

health and ability to play the great game of basketball.

In Psalm 62:5-7, the Psalmist wrote: "My hope is in Him; He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor come from God alone."

Jody Thompson is a member of the class of 1996. As a Pikeville College senior, Thompson was the male recipient of the KICAC "Scholar Athlete of the Year" award.

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Obits

arrangements.

Stephen Lynn Hutchison, age 30, of Lima, OH, died Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. Services were held Friday, April 6, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at the Engle-Walker Funeral Home in Hazard, officiated by Rev. Edward Hurley. Place of interment is the Hurley Cemetery in George's Branch, Engle-Walker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Arvil "Cotton" Hensley, age 57, of Dice, Ky, died Monday, April 16, 2001. Services were held at the Maggard Brothers Chapel, on Thursday, April 19, 2001, at 12:00 p.m., officiated by Rev. Merrill David Collins. Place of burial is the Neace Cemetery in 16 Mile Creek, Ky. Maggard Brothers Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Emma Jean Williams, age 71, of Hazard, died Friday, April 20, 2001, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Monday, April 23, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dwarf Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Randall Combs. Place of interment is the Spencer Cemetery in Leatherwood, Ky. Maggard Brothers Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Robert "Bob" Haney, Jr., age 77, died Thursday April 19, 2001, at home in Vevay, IN. Services were held Sunday, April 22, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, officiated by Minister James Maggard. Place of interment is the Grandview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Madison, IN. Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Bob Hurt, age 80, of Bonnyman, Ky, died Friday April 20, 2001 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Services were held Sunday, April 22, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the Engle-Walker Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Merrill David Collins. Place of burial is the

Fugate Cemetery in Lower Second Creek. Engle-Walker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

William C. Collins, age 81, of Krypton, Ky, died Thursday, April 19, 2001, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Services were held Friday, April 20, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. at the Maggard Brothers Chapel in Hazard, officiated by Rev. Karen Campbell. Place of interment is the Camp Nelson Cemetery in Nicholasville, Ky. Maggard Brothers Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Irene Snyder Hancock, age 95, of Hazard, Ky, died Saturday April 21, 2001, at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home in Whitesburg. Services were held Monday April 23, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hazard, officiated by Alan Dodson. Place of burial is the Englewood Cemetery in Christopher. Engle-Walker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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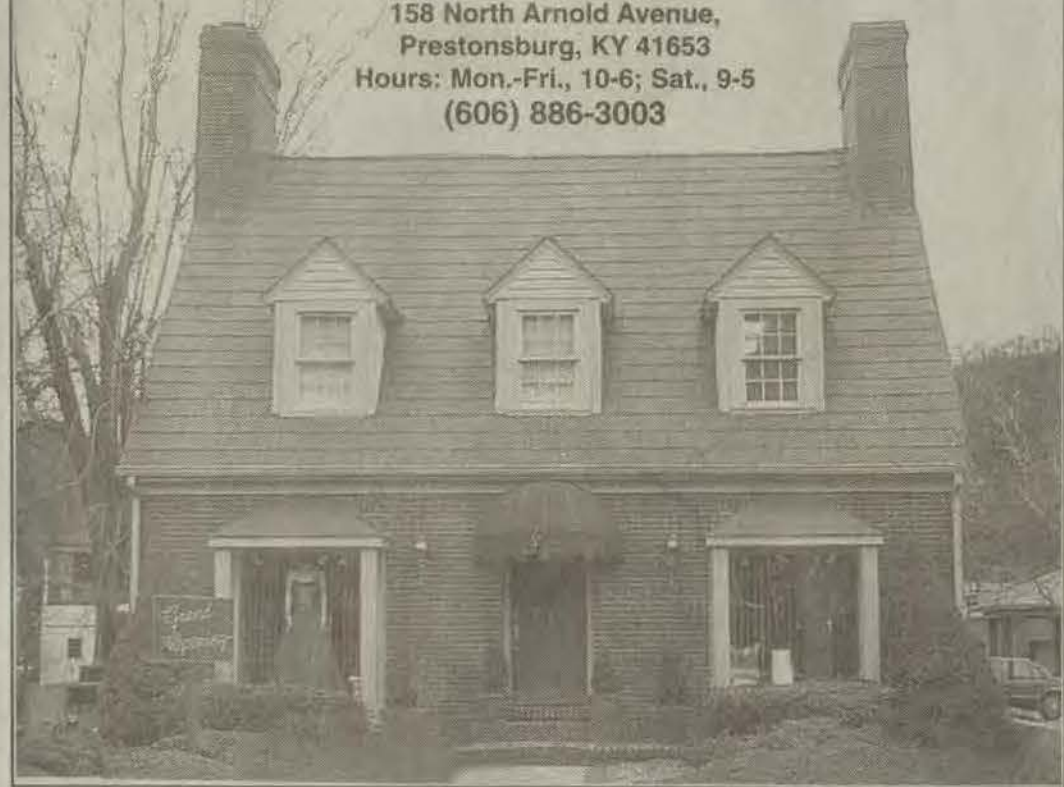
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TIP sponsors both State Recognition Ceremonies and a Grand Recognition Ceremony, for the very highest scoring students. Students invited to the Grand Recognition Ceremony earned a math or verbal score on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) higher than 90 percent of college-bound high school seniors as part of TIP's 20th annual Talent Search. Of the 81,553 students who participated in the 2000-2001 Talent Search, 1,159 qualified for this honor. These students also qualify for state recognition.

In addition to the Grand Recognition Ceremony, many Talent Search participants are also honored at ceremonies in their home states. Working with host academic institutions, TIP sponsors 31 different state ceremonies in its 16-state Talent Search

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TIP's Talent Search identifies seventh-graders in sixteen states in the Southeast, Midwest, and Southwest who have scored in the top five percent on a national achievement test. Students participate by taking either the SAT or the ACT. Talent Search participants receive a variety of educational materials and publications. A results summary and counseling guide help students interpret their scores and provide suggestions for using their ability more effectively. TIP's publications help students find out more about academic opportunities and about the needs and interests of people like themselves. These publications include a guide to educational opportunities, a newsletter, and a magazine on college choices mailed to TIP students in the tenth grade.

Parents and students interested in TIP's Talent Search should contact the Duke University TIP office for more information, telephone (919) 684-3847.

Floyd County students who qualify for the State Recognition Ceremony follow. Students with an asterisk (*) also qualify for the Grand Recognition Ceremony.

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Letters

would reduce the need for building more power plants and even would lead to the need for fewer power plants.

The second step toward reducing emissions is changing the power plants under the hoods of our buses, trucks and cars. The so-called new technology of matching a small gas engine with a storage battery and electric driven wheels is not new at all and has always been an available option. Just look at the early 1950s when we saw the replacement of the steam engine with the diesel locomotive. That locomotive pulls 200 coal cars by the same technology.

The reason this simple and effective conservation plan wasn't put into place years ago is, of course, a lack of democracy in our political system. To understand how our government on the national level has been controlled by the energy corporations, you should read a book written by, in my opinion, Kentucky's greatest historian who ever lived, Harry Caudill.

The book is entitled *The Powers Be Theirs: The Moguls of Eastern Kentucky*. In this

book, Mr. Caudill, who held a law degree and taught at the University of Kentucky in the history department, describes in detail the monied connections of all of the people who have ever set in our Governor's Mansion. He also describes in detail through their investments the control of judgeships, county governments and school boards.

The same model of corruption can be applied to our national government when you look at those who, through large campaign contributions and personal investments, have sat in our Congress and White House.

Will we ever get a realistic energy plan? The current one under Bush is, "We need to construct new power plants, drill for more oil, drill for more gas and dig more coal," and none of these goals address cleaning up the environment. We hear the paid mouthpieces of these energy corporations spreading fear that cutting emissions will wreck our economy and reduce our living standards.

If my ideas were to be put into place the price of gasoline and electricity would drop

because of the simple principle of supply and demand. Less use equals less demand and that equates into less cost. My plan would benefit our economy but would hurt the profit taking of the energy corporations who would be the only losers here and we the people would be the winners.

Unfortunately, we have always had a political system that has been designed to be controlled by two political parties, who are bought, owned and controlled by vested interests. We saw what happened in the last presidential election where candidates were excluded from participation. We even saw police being used to prevent a presidential candidate from keeping an appointment with Fox News at the Boston Debates. What has any of this got to do with a democracy?

Most Americans out there know the truth without ever having to read Mr. Caudill's book. They are the 70 percent who on Election Day don't bother to vote. They are the ones who need to realize their non-participation in the elections is what allows this rule by a few to continue. This apathetic silent majority has to take the time to write their congressmen and write the local newspapers in their areas, just as I'm doing now. They need to demand politicians answer tough questions and hold them accountable Election Day if they fail to do what is right for the country. They also have the option of leaving the Republican and Democratic parties and joining a third party that is free of vested interest. Voting for paid puppets in no longer an option. Not voting at all a dereliction of your civic responsibility.

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College football
A last look at SEC spring football

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Spring football in the Southeastern Conference wrapped up with most squads having successful injury-free games. Some schools like the University of Kentucky, University of Georgia and the University of Alabama for example, had new head coaches in place overseeing everything.

Others, Florida and Tennessee to name a few, had familiars patrolling the sidelines.

Each SEC grid team of course, got things done differently in the spring.

■ **Alabama:** New Crimson Tide mentor Dennis Franchione is in place. Last year Alabama was 110th out of 115 NCAA Division I-A teams in total offense last season. Incumbent quarterback Andrew Zow came out of spring drills with an apparent slim lead as the top quarterback heading into summer workouts. Zow completed three-of-seven passes for 103 yards in the spring game. Walk-on quarterback Jonathan Richey was the MVP of the game while completing just two passes. Kindal Moorehead won an award for the most improved defensive lineman.

■ **Auburn:** Replacing Rudi Johnson will be no simple task for Auburn Coach Tommy Tuberville. Daniel Cobb will be the starting quarterback going into the fall. Cobb completed eight-of-12 passes for 216 yards and a touchdown in Auburn's spring game. End James Callier was named defensive MVP of the spring game.

■ **Georgia:** Coach Mark Richt begins his first season at UGA with a five-year deal worth \$750,000 annually. An interesting aspect of the Bulldogs' attire when they begin play in the 2001 season will be their game pants. The Bulldogs plan to wear silver game pants only this season, after experimenting with black or white pants in recent years.

■ **Kentucky:** Lorenzen or Boyd? It could be a difficult or an easy decision for new UK Coach Guy Morriss to make. Jared Lorenzen is back at quarterback for Kentucky, but has redshirt freshman

Shane Boyd nipping at his starting position heels. Lorenzen ranked second second in the nation in total offense last season. Defensively, under new

defensive coordinator John Goodner, the 'Cats will run an eight-man front. Jeremy Caudill and Dewayne Robertson return as defensive tackles for the new defensive coordinator.

■ **LSU:** The Booty boys are gone. Quarterback Josh and receiver Abram Booty are gone from LSU. Coach Nick Saban found a quarterback in Rohan Davey, only to see him suffer a mild shoulder sprain diving for a fumble. Good for LSU, the injury is just considered minor.

■ **Mississippi State:** The Mississippi State Bulldogs like to go bowling. As a matter of fact, they love making appearances in bowl games.

(See SEC, page three)

Jamerson, PHS on track

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Coach Dewey Jamerson and the Prestonsburg High School track and field team are headed on the right track as meets this season have documented.

Jamerson, a track veteran of sorts, has his PHS squad on the right track. Jamerson took over the Prestonsburg High track team from PHS football head

man John DeRossett.

The new football field at Prestonsburg High School will have a track around it. Jamerson is excited about the new facility. He is also an assistant football coach at PHS. His son, Nicholas, is a freshman on both the PHS football and track teams. The younger Jamerson is in his sixth season as a track athlete. The two sports, track and football, often go hand-in-hand.

Prestonsburg has competed and fared very well in every meet this season. Coach Jamerson is pleased with his team's effort thus far.

"I'm kind of surprised," said Jamerson of his team's performance thus far this season. "I knew we'd have a pretty good bunch if we got everyone back because we'd didn't lose anyone from last year. There's a couple of the boys that didn't come out that could

have helped. But we've had some guys that have stepped up and we don't have any seniors, so if these guys stick with it, they'll only get stronger and faster."

Jamerson wants his team to be in the trophy hunt this spring.

"We're going to make a good run at a trophy this spring, first or second," added Jamerson, "and really make a good run at it next season."

The junior high is also figuring into the mix of things as far as track and field at Prestonsburg High School is concerned.

"We've been going down to the junior

(See JAMERSON, page three)

Season-opening event ends early

Biggest show of year slated for Friday



photo by Steve LeMaster

Greg Lucas (left) ventured out onto the track at Thunder Ridge Raceway during qualifying on Friday night. Brandon Kinzer (bottom) awaited his turn to get out on the track. Both drivers are expected to be back in action this Friday night, along with a host of other Late Model and Modified drivers. Gates at Thunder Ridge Raceway will open Friday, May 4 at 5 p.m.



by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Rain, rain go away. Come back some other day.

Thunder Ridge Raceway got its season started Friday night and got one feature race in the books before rain forced the race opener to be postponed. John D.I. Henson captured a win in the Four-Cylinder feature event, minutes before the rain started to fall.

Rain checks were issued. Rain checks will be good for any regular show at Thunder Ridge.

"We tried to run the track in so people could get to see a full show," said

Brad Martin, track promoter at Thunder Ridge. "We apologize for the way the weather turned out. It's just something that we couldn't do anything about."

The racing surface at Thunder Ridge Raceway was primed for Friday night's season opener. Several drivers and fans were pleased with track conditions coming into the season opener.

"Everybody was bragging on the shape the track was in," continued Martin. "We really wanted to get this race in, but now we've got to get ready for next week's big event."

(See THUNDER RIDGE, page three)

Bowling signs with Tulane



by TONY McGUIRE
SPORTS WRITER

Ben Bowling, a senior at Perry County Central High School, has signed a national letter of intent to play NCAA Division I college basketball at the University of Tulane in New Orleans, Louisiana. The 6-foot-3 Bowling is slated to play the two-guard position for the Greenwaves. Although Tulane is

located in Louisiana, Bowling will get the opportunity to play close to home due to the fact that the Greenwaves play in Conference USA.

While at Perry Central the talented Bowling averaged over 18 points, six assists and four rebounds per game for the Commodores. His ball-handling skills, quickness, endless shooting range, and jumping ability, won him recognition as a top player in the 14th Region as early as his sophomore year.

While at Perry Central, Bowling helped lead the Commodores to two state tournament appearances.

At Tulane, Bowling looks to

(See BOWLING, page three)

School Info:

Tulane University, founded in 1834, is a private coeducational institution offering degree programs in liberal arts and sciences, business, architecture and engineering. There are six undergraduate and eight graduate schools.

Ratliff signs with Pikeville College

TIMES STAFF REPORT

They say things often come in threes, and that is certainly the case with the Pikeville College women's basketball team.

Shelby Valley High School senior Ashley Ratliff signed Tuesday to play her college basketball with the Pikeville College Lady Bears, becoming the third point guard to

sign this year, as well as the third Ashley to join the roster.

Ratliff will join fellow 59th District point guards Jill Kimberlain of Pikeville and Ashley Melvin of Pike Central as newcomers to the program for the 2001-02 season. Ratliff, Melvin and Ashley Damron, another

(See RATLIFF, page three)

■ HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Allen Central High School baseball team huddled in-between innings of a recent game against Prestonsburg. The Runnin' Rebels traveled to Paintsville on Wednesday and dropped a close contest to 15th Region foe Johnson Central.

Johnson Central slips past Allen Central, 11-10

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Allen Central High School baseball team traveled to Paintsville on Wednesday and did battle with the Johnson Central Golden Eagles, under the guidance of veteran coach Mike Collins.

The Runnin' Rebels of Allen Central gave a valiant effort on the road, before dropping an offense filled contest, 11-10.

Allen Central pitcher Brandon Sizemore, a senior, took the loss. Johnson Central hurler Marc Shepherd, also a senior, recorded the win.

Johnson Central put the game's first score on the board in the bottom of the first inning, taking a 1-0 lead. Allen Central exploded for five runs in the top half of the second inning to take a 5-1 lead. The Rebels added a run in

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Track and field

Combined track squad competing

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Allen and Adams, two Floyd County schools, have combined efforts to field a very good track team. The Allen/Adams squad competed in an event at Pikeville on Monday, April 23. The team, led by a strong performance by Allen eighth-grader Steven Jones, who came away with six first-place finishes, fared well against its competition.

Trevor Corpton, an eighth-grader at Adams middle school had a pair of third-place finishes and one fourth-place effort. Brad Bond finished sixth in the long jump event. Kevin Lewis finished eleventh in the 100-meter dash and ninth in the 200-meter dash. Kelly Clark, Kelly Key, Elizabeth Mosley and Kintra Spurlock each turned in a first-place performance in various events. Kathryn Ousley, Jamie Wright, and Marissa Rose also competed. Wright finished fifth in the shot put while finishing third in the discus throw. Roe finished sixth and seventh in those same events. Brenda Lewis competed in three events for the combined track team. Lewis was a part of a 4x400-meter relay team that finished third.

The Monday meet was the team's fourth of the season. All meets have been held at Pikeville. The squad will be back in action tomorrow when they travel back to Pikeville for another meet. Below is a summary of the relay performances at the meet held Monday, April 23:

Event	Time	Place	Pts.
Women's 4x100-meter	2:12.22	1st	6
Women's 4x200-meter	1:01.40	2nd	4
Women's 4x400-meter	6:00.31	3rd	2

Golf

Auction available on Golf US.com, Inc.

Golf US.com, Inc., the Midwest's leading website for golf information has begun to add tournaments to its fee-free auction at www.golfus.com. The auction went live last month and includes golf courses in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio. Golfers throughout the Midwest are continuing to bid on two rounds of golf including a cart (w/osome) at over 200 courses each week. Bids start at \$1 and up. Green fees from most of the courses are being sold at 50% off.

To bid on rounds, golfers simply register their name, address, phone number, e-mail and payment information. Once the secure registration is confirmed, a confirmation e-mail is sent back immediately and the golfer can begin bidding. New rounds will be put up on the site each week. Golfers will have three to seven days in which to make bids for each course. Once the auction closes, the winning bidder will receive a confirmation number good for a two-some with cart good for the following week. The golfer calls the course and scheduled the tee time giving the course the confirmation number.

Golf US.com, Inc. also designs web sites for golf courses and relates businesses throughout the Midwest and then uses their exciting golf site at www.golfus.com to help market each golf course. This fun and interactive site was built with the golfer in mind. Some of the featured areas include a fantasy golf league, a place to register for free golf, and a round of the day contest. In addition to the free giveaways, there is a state map with links to each course that has a web site. Golf US.com, Inc. also publishes the Indiana Golf and Travel Guide - a complete directory of all courses in Indiana - for the Indiana Department of Tourism. This publication also includes information on Stay and Play Packages which are available throughout the state.

KENTUCKY COURSES

- Bull at Boone's Trace, Richmond
- Devou Park, Covington
- Ducker's Lake, Covington
- Flagg Springs GC
- Indian Springs, Louisville
- Longview, Georgetown
- Maywood, Bardstow
- Meadowood GC
- Oldham CC, LaGrange
- Quail Chase, Louisville
- Sugar bay, Warsaw

Baseball

On the web

- Baseball.com
- ESPN.com
- baseballamerica.com
- CNN.com
- MLB.com
- baseballhalloffame.com
- MLB.com
- ESPN.com
- usatoday.com
- usabaseball.com

High school sports

Betsy Layne pounds Prestonsburg, 14-4

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Betsy Layne Bobcats scored a 14-4 home victory over the visiting Prestonsburg Blackcats. The 58th District matchup saw both squads combine for 20 hits.

Coach Russell Shepherd's P'burg Blackcats failed to score in the top half of the first inning, giving Betsy Layne even more incentive heading into the bottom half of the inning. Betsy Layne plated eight runs in the bottom of the first frame to take an 8-0 lead into the top half of the second inning. Prestonsburg plated a run in the top of the second to cut the Betsy Layne lead to seven runs. The Bobcats never trailed on route to the 10-run win.

Craig Kniffley got the pitching win for Betsy Layne. Sophomore hurler Joey Willis took the loss for Prestonsburg.

S. Floyd downs Allen Central, 16-5

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The South Floyd Lady Raiders scored early and often in a Wednesday, 16-5 win over the Allen Central Lady Rebels.

Senior pitcher Minnie Tackett, the third-place batter in the South Floyd batting order, picked up the mound win. Allen Central cleanup hitter Barb Prater was legged with the loss.

South Floyd had a three-run inning in the top of the first frame to give them a 3-0 lead. Allen Central put up one run in the bottom half of the first stanza, but could never catch back up with Lady Raiders.

Cheerleading

Cheerleading stunt clinic scheduled for May

The Universal Cheerleading Association will conduct a one-day cheerleading stunt clinic on the campus of Pikeville High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 19. Instruction will be provided in partner stunts, pyramids, dismounts, transitions, spotting and safety progressions. For more information or to register call Lisa Wheeler at Pikeville High School at 606/432-0185 or the Universal Cheerleading Association at 800-238-0286.

Rosamond named S.A.L. Batter of the Week

Lexington Legends centerfielder Mike Rosamond was named Batter of the Week in the South Atlantic League for the week of April 20-26. During a six-game stretch, Rosamond hit .423 (11-26) with 6 runs scored, 2 home runs, 7 RBI's, 8 stolen bases, a .464 on base percentage and a .808 slugging percentage. Lexington went 5-1 during the six game stretch.

The 23-year old former Ole Miss star was the Houston Astros top pick in the 1999 draft. That year Rosamond was named to the New York-Penn League All-Star team. Last season at Class A Kissimmee in

Quote of the day....

"Give it all you got and then some."

— Anonymous

Florida, Rosamond led his team in games (129) and triples (7). He hit 16 home runs, had 60 RBI's and 17 stolen bases.

This is the second consecutive week a Legends player has received a top honor from the South Atlantic League. Last week pitcher Ryan Jamison was named Pitcher of the Week. The Pitcher and Batter of the Week Award are sponsored by BC Powder.

Tickets go on sale for first two concerts at Applebee's Park

Instead of baseball Legends on the field, it will be music legends on the stage at the "Rockin' The Park" music festival May 27-28 at Applebee's Park, the premier outdoor concert venue in Central Kentucky.

Tickets go on sale today for the May 27 concert featuring The Monkees with Davey Jones, Mickey Dolenz and Peter York. Also on the bill, local music legends The Mag 7 and The Turtles. The next night, it's guitar legend Ted Nugent and Night Ranger. Both concerts are presented by Lexington Legends Entertainment, Clear Channel Lexington and SFX Music. Gates for the May 27th concert open at 5:00pm EDT, the show starts at 6:30pm. Gates for the May 28th concert open at 1:30pm, the show begins at 3:00pm. Individual tickets for both nights are \$25.25 for Field Level (festival seating) and Lower Seating Bowl. Upper Seating Bowl seats are \$20.25 each. Tickets are available through TicketMaster beginning today at 10:00am.

No chairs will be set or allowed in Applebee's Park, only blankets on the field. A low-profile lawn chair concession will be available. No coolers will be allowed in the facility.

It will be good music for a good cause. A 25-cent donation from each ticket sold will go to ARC of the Bluegrass, a disability service agency in Lexington.

ACHS

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the top half of the third frame, after holding the host Golden Eagles scoreless in the bottom of the second.

Johnson Central erupted for seven runs in the bottom of the third inning. The big third inning gave the Golden Eagles an 8-6 lead. Johnson Central never trailed after regaining the lead. Coach Larry Maynard's Rebels did however manage to tie the game at 9 in the top half of the sixth inning.

The loss dropped Allen Central to 8-7.

Reds Schedule

April 29	at Colorado	18	at Houston
May 1	Los Angeles	19	at Houston
2	Los Angeles	20	at Houston
3	Los Angeles	21	at Houston
4	San Diego	(NL)	
5	San Diego	24	at Chicago (NL)
6	San Diego	25	St. Louis
7	at Arizona	26	St. Louis
8	at Arizona	27	St. Louis
9	at Arizona	28	Chicago (NL)
11	Houston	29	Chicago (NL)
12	Houston	30	Chicago (NL)

Football

Morehead State University 2001 schedule

Aug. 30	Turkum	7 p.m.
Sept. 2	at Butler	2 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Jacksonville	1 p.m.
Sept. 22	Dayton	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Wilmington	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Davison	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Tenn. - Martin	3 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Kentucky State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Austin Peay	2 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Kentucky Wesleyan	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Tenn.	7 p.m.

Football combine set for May 11 in Hazard

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Coach Maurice Dixon and Hazard High School will host the Southeast Kentucky High School Football Combine on Friday, May 11. The combine will begin at 4 p.m.

All players who will be juniors and seniors at the start of the 2001 school year are eligible to participate in the combine. Cost is \$5 per player. Players participating need to wear running shoes, their dark colored jerseys and shorts. Coaches from in-state, SEC and Big Ten schools are expected to attend.

"We've sent fliers out to nearly every school this side of the Mississippi," stated Hazard's Dixon.

Players will be asked to do the following four things:

- Bench reps with 185 pounds
- Forty-yard dash
- Vertical jump
- Pro shuttle run

For more information, call 606/436-5789.

Horse Racing

Stars shine on the Kentucky Derby for the 5th Annual Mint Jubilee

The night before the Kentucky Derby has become as much of a tradition as the famous race itself. Since 1997, the Mint Jubilee, a charity fundraiser to benefit Louisville's James Graham Brown Cancer Center and the Mint Jubilee Cancer Resource Center, has been a star-studded kickoff for the Southern festivities.

The 5th Annual Mint Jubilee, hosted by celebrity founder and former U of L All-American, Matt Battaglia, former U of L All-American and real estate developer, Chris Thieneman, and his brother, Tommy Thieneman, who is also a prominent real estate developer in Louisville, will be held on Friday, May 4. This year over 1200 guests will be dining and dancing in what has become the Derby tradition, Hollywood style.

Each year the Mint Jubilee has had a great amount of support from the entertainment industry. Once again, many celebrities will be there to help create this exciting event. This year's famous supporters include Chloë Sevigny (Oscar nominee for "Boys Don't Cry"), Portia de Rossi (Ally McBeal), Wendie Malick (Just Shoot Me), Franch Stewart (3rd Rock From the Sun), Melissa Joan Hart (Sabrina, the Teenage Witch), Katherine LaNasa (Three Sisters), Leslie Bibb (Popstar), Ty Herndon, Uncle Kracker, Suzanne Sena (E! Entertainment Television), Sean Young, Loni Anderson, Krista Allen (CSI), Shayne Sellers, Chris Redman, Holly Robinson Peete (For Your Love), Rodney Peete (Oakland Raiders) and many others.

Special musical performances will be given by Uncle Kracker and Ty Herndon, making this a truly spectacular night.

The gala event will be held in the Cascade Ballroom of the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville. Sponsors include Aegon Insurance, LG&E, Churchill Downs, Redken, Insight Communications, Papa John's Pizza and Cobalt Ventures.

Tickets for the evening of dinner and dancing are available for \$300.00 per person. Dance-only tickets are available for \$150.00 per person. To purchase tickets, please call 602/961-0588 or visit the Mint Jubilee website at www.mintjubilee.org.

www.americanheart.org



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Brad Bond is just one of several talented athletes performing on a track team which features athletes from Allen Grade School and Adams Middle School.

Calendar

Demolition Derby
Powell County site for demolition derby
A demolition derby sponsored by the Powell County football boosters is scheduled for Friday, June 8 at 7 p.m. at the Powell County Lions Club Park.
For details, call Janet Carroll at 606/663-4957 or Pamela Lopez at 606/963-6506.

Tennis
Pikeville YMCA to hold camp
The Pikeville YMCA is currently holding registration for tennis camp for ages 5-17 through June 11. The fee is \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members. For more information, call the YMCA at (606) 433-9622.

Gymnastics
YMCA offering classes
The Pikeville YMCA will hold gymnastics classes instructed by Jodi Justice every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the YMCA. Age groups will be 2-3 years old, 4-5 years old, and 6-10 years old. For more information, call the YMCA at 606/433-9622.

Horse Show
Christ Central School Horse Show
A horse show will be held at Archer Park in Prestonsburg to benefit the Christ Central School on Thursday, May 12, at 5 p.m.

Fishing
Fishtrap Lake information
For daily information on Fishtrap Lake call 606/437-9426. If you need to talk to the ranger staff call 606/437-7496.

Football
Football camp in Nashville
The Derrick Mason-Blaine Bishop Football Camp will be held June 28-July 1 at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn. For more information and a free brochure, call 877/548-9714.

Hunting

2001 Quota Elk Hunts

- 4 Bull hunts: October 6-12
- 6 Cow hunts: December 1-7

- Apply by May 31.
- Cost: \$10.
- Hunters may apply once.
- No other fees are required.

On July 28, 10 applicants will be drawn at random in Hazard. Applicants must have a valid Kentucky hunting license by time of draw. Hunts will be held on Addington Enterprises WMA north of Hazard.

WAYS TO APPLY

- Have your social security number or driver's license ready, and
- (1) Purchase an elk permit at any hunting/fishing license outlet;
- (2) Use Mastercard or Visa and log on at www.kdwr.state.ky.us;
- (3) Use Mastercard or Visa and call toll-free 1-877-757-5355.

Applicants get a free commemorative patch by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to KDFWR, Attn.: KY Elk Patch, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Proof of application (copy of permit, authorization number, SS or driver's license number) must accompany the request.

Softball

High School Schedules

May 2	Knott Co. Central
3	Millard
9	Prestonsburg
10	Pikeville
14	at Millard
17	Pike Central
18	at Pikeville

Betsy Layne May

2	at Knott Co. Central
4	Feds Creek
7	Open
8	Knott Co. Central
9	at Pike Central
14	Paintsville
16	at Paintsville

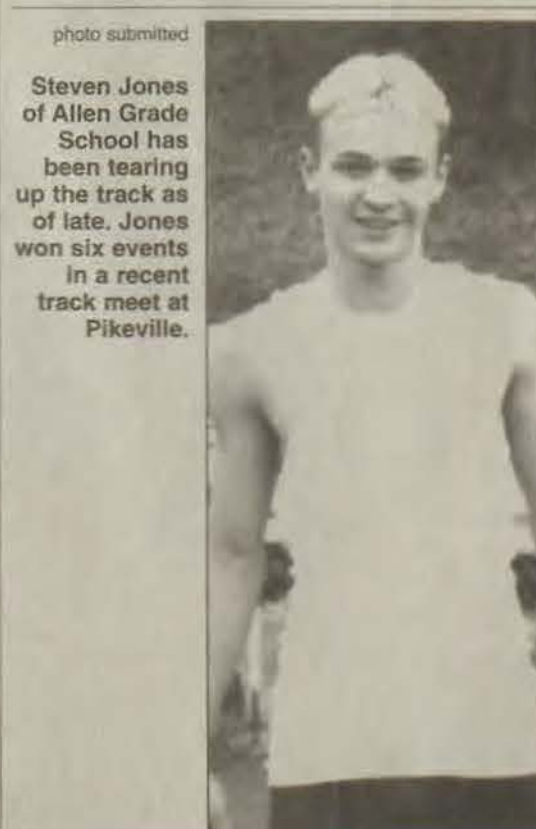


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Steven Jones of Allen Grade School has been tearing up the track as of late. Jones won six events in a recent track meet at Pikeville.

Tennis
Prestonsburg High School Tennis remaining schedule

April 30	June Buchanan	away	5:00
May 1	Russell	away	5:30
May 3	Morgan Co.	away	5:30
May 7	Magoffin Co.	away	4:30
May 14-19	Regionals	Ashland	TBA

Fitness

Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events

- today - Dewey Lake Kayak Tour, convention center, 9 a.m.
- May 27 - German Bridge Mountain Trail Bike Ride; German Bridge Campground, 9 a.m.
- June 24 - Sandy Valley Century; Pro-Fitness, 7 a.m.
- July 29 - Little Shepherd Mountain Trail Bike Ride; Whitesburg McDonalds, 8 a.m.
- August 26 - Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Festival; Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Trails, 10 a.m.
- September 25 - Mountain Trail Bike Tour of Prestonsburg; Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m.
- October 7 - Levisa Cup river race; Prestonsburg River Park, 9 a.m.
- November 25 - Turkey Trot Mountain Trail Bike Ride; Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m.
- December 23 - Christmas Trail Run; Convention Center, 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Don Fields at 606/886-8604 or at profitfitness@multisports.net.

Sports Briefs...

College Sports

Cumberland College athletes honored

Cumberland College senior baseball player Dusty Moses and softball outfielder Amy Long were named Mid-South Conference Athletes of the Year.

Canadian QB commits to UK

University of Kentucky Coach Guy Morris added another player to his first recruiting class with the signing of Canadian quarterback Danny Lumley.
Lumley, 6-1, played at Herman High School in Windsor, Ontario. Herman went 25-1 in Lumley's junior and senior seasons.

Pitino signs Riggs

Cory Riggs, a 6-foot-3 guard who led Fairdale to the Sweet Sixteen quarterfinals, announced Tuesday that he was joining U of L as a non-scholarship player.
Brandon Bender of Ballard and Larry O'Bannon of Male signed with the Cardinals last week.

Baseball

Minors fans get free passes

The Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., is celebrating the 100th anniversary of minor-league baseball, offering free admission for fans presenting a stub from any minor-league game. The stubs are good for admission on Saturday, June 30; Friday, July 27; and Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Basketball

Swoopes injures knee, out for season

Sheryl Swoopes, the WNBA's most valuable player and leading scorer, will miss the season with a torn knee ligament.
Swoopes, of the Houston Comets, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee during a workout at the team's practice facility on Monday night.
Swoopes led the WNBA in scoring last season and was the defensive player of the year.

Oak Hill center headed to NBA

De Sagana Diop, the 7-foot-center for unbeaten national high school champion Oak Hill Academy, declared for the NBA Draft on Thursday. The 300-pounder from Senegal, hampered by a stress fracture over the second half of the season, still averaged 14 points and 13 rebounds for Oak Hill.

Football

Dinkins agrees to terms with Bills

Morehead State university record-setting quarterback David Dinkins has agreed to terms with buffalo and will sign a free-agent contract as a defensive back.
In 2000, Dinkins led all of NCAA Division I-AA in total offense and points responsible for. In his career, he broke or tied 19 Morehead State school records.

Eagles resign Akers for one year

Free-agent kicker David Akers was re-signed to a one-year contract by the Philadelphia Eagles.
Akers, a Tates Creek High School alumnus, signed a two-year contract with the Eagles after playing for the Panthers, Falcons and Redskins. Akers played college football at the University of Louisville.

Brevard Mountain High School Running Camp to be held in June

A camp for high school track & cross country runners will be held in the mountains of North Carolina, June 18-23. The camp is directed by top elite coaches, US Olympians and Kenyan distance runners. Cool temperatures, and great mountain scenery in Brevard, NC make for an exciting week of trail running, tubing and fun. For more information and a registration form go to <http://formetars.net/camp> or contact Scott Simmons at ustead@tccom.net

Coaches reminder

Coaches get your box scores in to the Times. Please send everything c/o Steve LeMaster.
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Fax: 606/886-3603
E-mail: sports@floydcountytimes.com



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Brittany Kinzer (419) and Jamie Wright (420) compete in two track and field events: shot put and discus throw.

SPORTS IN PERSPECTIVE by Denis Harrington

Much of sports is a head game between the participants. A psyche drama which often negates even a marked difference in the talent level of those involved.

A classic case in point is the Tiger Woods syndrome. To be

sure there are players on the PGA tour who hit the ball as far as Woods (eg. Davis Love III, John Daly, etc.), play as well through the green (eg. Ernie Els, David Duval, etc.) and get the ball into the canister as quickly (eg. Phil Mickelson, and a lot of

other guys). But they don't beat the main man when the chance is there.

The recently completed Masters Championship makes this point in bold-face type. Both Duval and Mickelson were in it all the way down the

stretch, playing "mano-mano" with Woods, but both of them stumbled in the clutch. Poor judgment? bad break? or a predisposition to waiting for the other shoe to drop?

Just two weeks before the Augusta national showdown

Woods, not performing up to his standards, still managed to hold off a charging Mickelson and annex the first prize money. And who doesn't remember how Duval challenged Woods in the 2000 British open at St. Andrews, Scotland. When they were paired together in the final round of play it was exactly what Duval wanted. He said as much before the shootout commenced.

"I want to stare him (Woods) down," he enthused to reporters. "Match him shot for shot."

Duval began fast with birdies on the first three holes and cut a six-stroke deficit in half. But then Woods turned up the pressure and Duval fell to a third-place finish behind Els. It was much the same story at the Masters this spring. Duval had very makable putts for birdies on the 17th and 18th holes for the final round to force a playoff and neither one of the bunts

found the cup. In his day Jack Nicklaus squeezed the hat band on his opponents just as Woods does today. On the eve of the U.S. Open Championship some years ago the "Golden Bear" observed, "There'll be 150 players starting tomorrow, but only about eight to 10 of them have the game to win here. And of that number just five of them are really convinced they can win. So it's me and these four other guys. I know this and they know that I know this."

No one played the head game any better than the late, great Walter Hagen. Back when the PGA Championship was a match play affair "Sir Walter" won the big loving cup with a record six times, four of them in a row. His favorite gimmick would be to arrive late in the locker room of a major tourna-

(See SPORTS, page six)

Doyle awarded Trent DiGiuro Memorial Scholarship

University of Kentucky wide receiver Corry Doyle has been chosen as the winner of the seventh annual Trent DiGiuro Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship fund was established by friends and family of former UK offensive guard Trent DiGiuro, who died on July 17, 1994. The fallen player's parents, Mike and Ann DiGiuro, officially established the fund on Oct. 24, 1994.

The fund provides one or more scholarships each year to students who:

- are walk-on (non scholarship) football players at UK;
- have played on the football team at least two years;
- have maintained a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.5; and
- best exemplify the dedication, determination, hard work and leadership typified by Trent

DiGiuro.

If no walk-on player meets the above criteria, the scholarship is awarded to a manager or trainer who has completed two years of service, maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5, and has exemplified the dedication, determination, hard work, and leadership typified by Trent DiGiuro.

Doyle is entering his fifth

year as a member of the UK football team. He earned his first varsity letter during the 2000 season. He came to UK as a quarterback and played for the junior varsity team in 1997-98 and also appeared in one varsity game, UK's 68-34 win at Louisville to open the 1998 season. Doyle moved to wide receiver in 1999 and spent a red-shirt season.

Doyle has been a standout in the classroom with a 3.73 grade-point average and has a major in finance. He is a three-year member of the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll. He is from Lexington and is a graduate of Henry Clay High School.

"Because of Trent's accomplishments, it's an honor to be associated with him and this scholarship," Doyle said. "I want to thank Trent's family and his friends for making this possible."

Trent DiGiuro was from Goshen and earned all-district honors at South Oldham High School. He came to UK as a walk-on offensive lineman in 1991. Through hard work and perseverance, he began earning playing time in 1993 as the Wildcats advanced to the Peach Bowl. In the offseason, he posted the best bench press on the team and he finished 1994 spring practice as the starting right guard. He also made steady progress in his academic work and earned a place on the 1993 Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

The first DiGiuro Scholarship was given in 1995 to placekicker Brent Claiborne. Subsequent scholarships have been awarded to manager Andrew Cline (1996), trainer Patrick Siningler (1997), linebacker Stephan Walters (1998),

SEC

The Bulldogs were ninth in the SEC in scoring defense last season under defensive coordinator Joe Lee Dunn. Coach Jackie Sherrill will have to make up for some key losses on both sides of the pigskin. Pig Prather is the top returnee. Gone from the MSU offensive line will be Pork Chop Womack (6-3, 328).

■ **Ole Miss:** Ole Miss quarterback Eli Manning, brother of Indianapolis Colts signal-caller Peyton Manning is ready to step up and assume the role of a starter. Coach David Cutcliffe began looking for ways to replace or fill the void of outgoing senior running back Deuce McAllister.

Senior Anthony Sims returns as a force on the defensive line.

Team captains are offensive lineman Terrence Metcalf and defensive back Snyiker Taylor.

■ **South Carolina:** Junior wide receiver Ryan Brewer fractured his wrist and had surgery on it this past week. Coach Lou Holtz expects to exceed the success of last season's South Carolina team. The Gamecocks capped off a successful season with a win over New Year's Day win over the Ohio State Buckeyes.

Junior linebacker Pat Fleming was dismissed from the team for a violation of team rules. Senior linebacker Kalimba Edwards has been named to the Playboy pre-season All-America team.

■ **Vanderbilt:** Greg Zolman

and Tim Olmstead are the top two signal-callers in line for the position of starting quarterback... whoever gets the job of starting signal-caller must generate offense and a lot of it. The Commodores averaged only 17.5 points per game last season, ranking 97th in the nation.

Ratliff

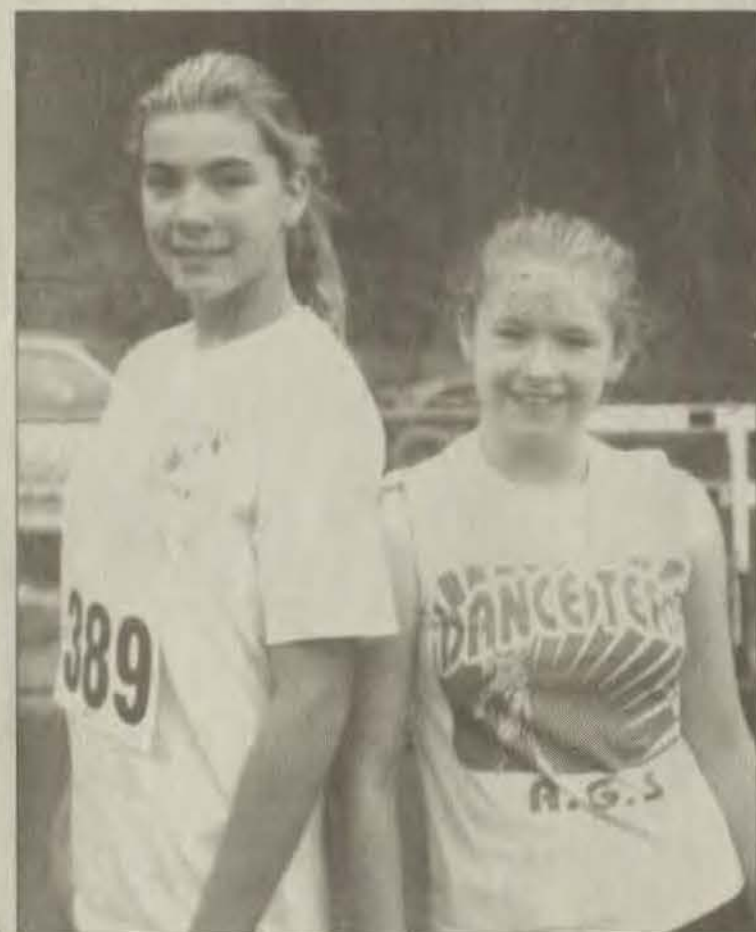
er Shelby Valley product, will be freshmen next fall.

"It could get a little confusing when practice starts next year, but it's a good problem to have," said Coach Bill Watson of his three Ashley's. "We think these are three quality young ladies who share a name, and three very solid point guards who all happened to be a part of a tremendously talented senior class."

Ratliff had quite a career, which saw her score more than 1,500 points in three years at Millard High and two seasons at Shelby Valley. In her junior and senior campaigns, she helped Shelby Valley to a 50-12 record. In two seasons at Shelby Valley, she was a two-time All-59th District performer and two-time all-county player. During her junior year, she was All-15th Region.

This season, she averaged 14 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.9 steals per game. She shot 38.7 percent from the floor, including 38.4 percent from the arc and 65.5 percent from the free-throw line.

"Obviously, those numbers say a lot about the kind of player Ashley is," Watson said. "We think she could be a very good player for us in time. We'll determine at a later date whether we'll use Ashley next season or give her a year to get adjusted to college life, but we think she can be very productive for us at Pikeville College."



Elizabeth Mosley (left) and Kindra Spurlock (right) are both finding success in the sport of track and field.

Jamerson

high and introducing the kids to track and it has helped our program," noted Jamerson.

The PHS team lost some female track members from last year, but in the same token added some also. Numbers are thin, but what girls are out are doing well. One female track athlete, Brooke Hicks, will sign a cross country scholarship to Pikeville College on Thursday.

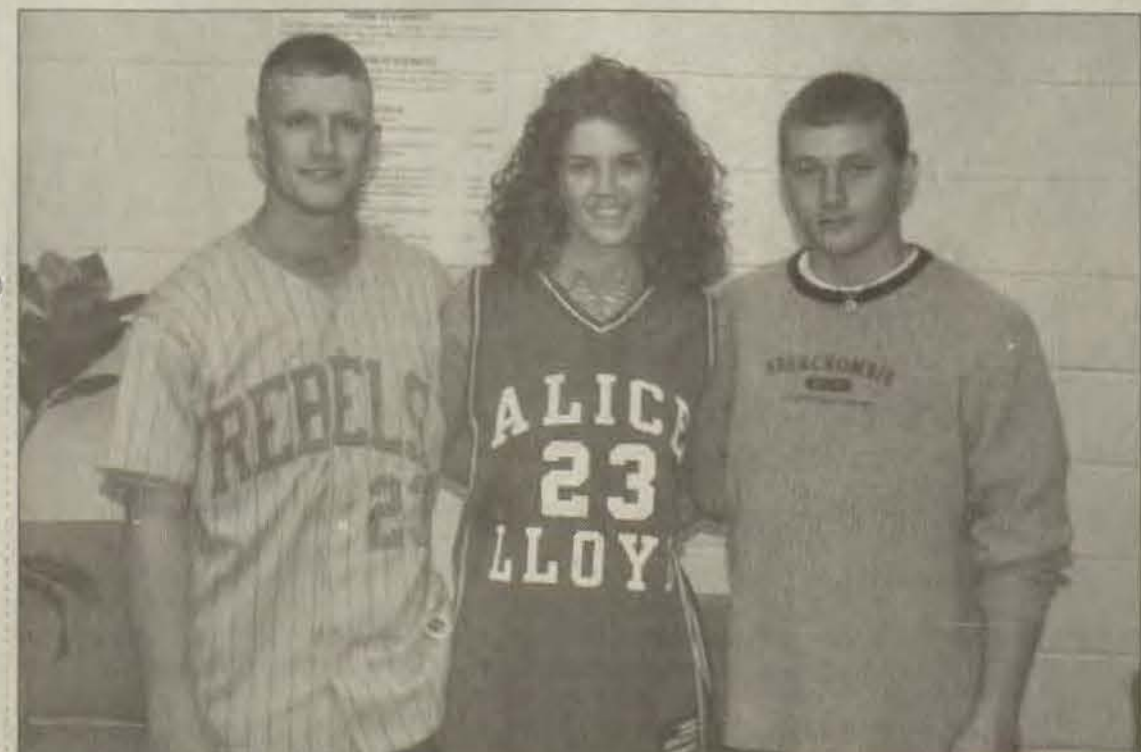
Other PHS girls figuring prominently this season include Tara Ortega, Ashley Boyd, Alicia Nelson, Brandi Burchett, Vicky Bowling, Bethany Joseph, Elizabeth Mosley and Rachel Hicks.

Track meet at Allen Central High School, Thursday, April 26

Team Finals

Women's team scores: 1. Prestonsburg, 89; 2. Knott County Central, 27; 3. Betsy Layne, 24; 4. Allen Central, 17.

Men's team scores: 1. Prestonsburg, 182; 2. Knott County Central, 46; 3. Betsy Layne, 37; 4. Allen Central, 35; 5. Pikeville, 11.



Brandon Sizemore (left) and Shawn Newsome (far right) were on hand Wednesday to witness Shannon Sizemore (middle) sign with Alice Lloyd College. The versatile Allen Central High athlete will play women's basketball at the Pippa Passes college.

Thunder Ridge

The event Martin is speaking of is the UDTRA event, formerly known as Hav-A-Tampa.

"This will be the biggest show of the year at Thunder Ridge," stated Martin. "Several cars from many different tracks are coming in for Friday's race. We want to make Friday night's race a big success."

Gates for the second annual Miller Brothers Coal Classic 2001 UDTRA/Hav-A-Tampa race will open at 5 p.m. on Friday afternoon. Racing is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Drivers expected in for the highly anticipated race include Scott Bloomquist, Billy Moyer, Donnie Moran, Freddy Smith, Rick Aukland, Steve Francis,

Ray Cook, Wendell Wallace, Dale McDowell, Jimmy Mars, Dan Schlieper and Rick Eckert. Area Late Model drivers expected include Eddie Carrier, Jr., Brandon Kinzer, Shannon Thornsberry, David Powers and Paul Harris.

Only Modifieds and Late Models will race at the upcoming show at Thunder Ridge. Over 50 Late Models are expected. Numerous Modifieds are also expected.

The Late Model winner will receive \$10,000. Over \$50,000 will be paid out.

Scott Bloomquist, of Mooresburg, Tennessee, was the 2000 Hav-A-Tampa champion.

Bowling

contribute to the team early. The Greenwaves will be under a new coach this year as Shawn Finney takes the reigns of a young team.

With hard work Bowling could find himself getting valuable minutes as the Greenwaves

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Ben Bowling is the son of Tony and Sue Bowling of Hazard.

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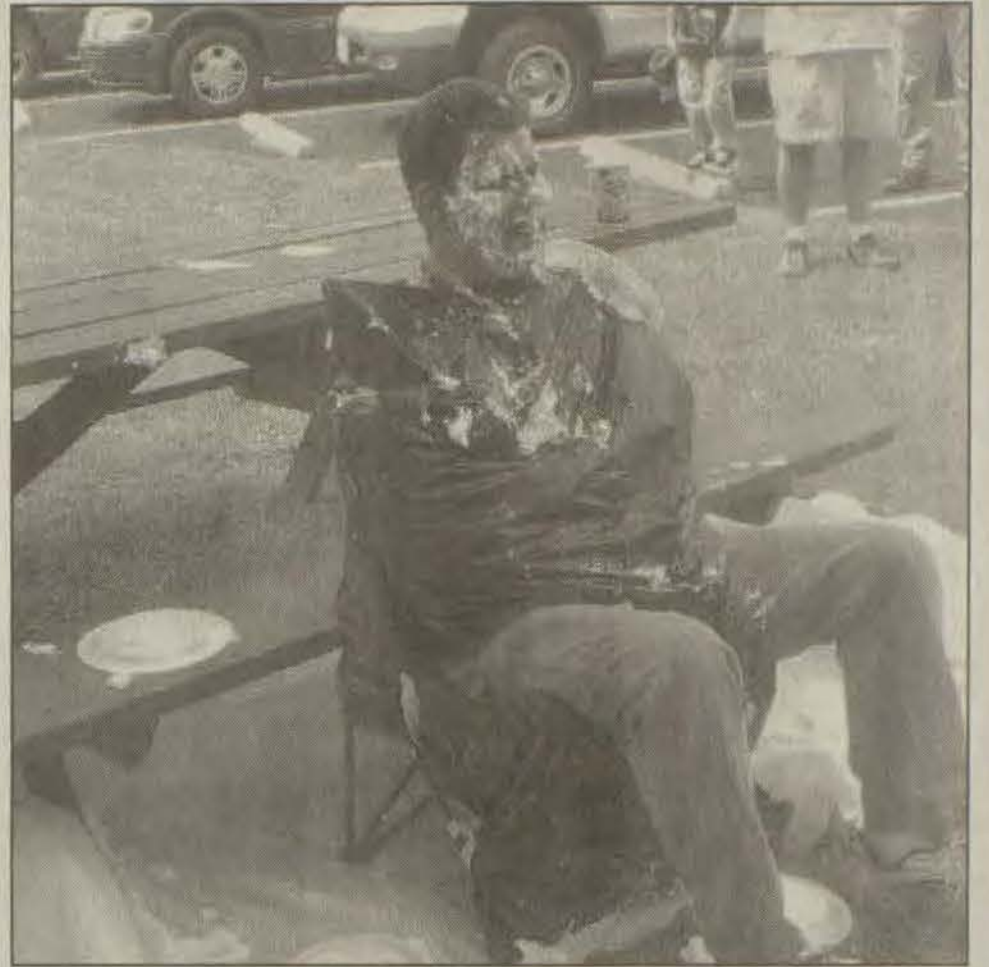
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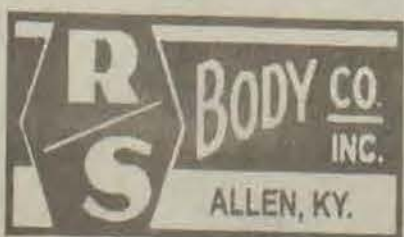
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WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 1,345	Greg Biffle, 1,294	Scott Riggs, 675
2. Jeff Gordon, 1,200	Keyin Harvick, 1,291	Joe Rutman, 648
3. Johnny Benson, 1,195	Jason Keller, 1,245	Ricky Hendrick, 610
4. Bobby Hamilton, 1,175	Jeff Green, 1,240	Terry Cook, 600
5. Sterling Marlin, 1,153	Mike McLaughlin, 1,193	Randy Toisma, 599
6. Rusty Wallace, 1,137	Todd Bodine, 1,103	Jack Sprague, 575
7. Steve Park, 1,109	Jimmie Johnson, 1,075	Ted Musgrave, 569
8. Ricky Rudd, 1,096	Jeff Purvis, 1,070	Travis Kvapil, 563
9. Tony Stewart, 1,047	Kenny Wallace, 1,037	Rick Crawford, 543
10. Bill Elliott, 1,015	Randy LaJoie, 1,022	Coy Gibbs, 485

TOP TEN

■ NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton ranks the top 10 drivers heading into this weekend's race. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. (1) **Dale Jarrett** Disappointing showing at Talladega
2. (2) **Jeff Gordon** Especially strong at Fontana
3. (4) **Sterling Marlin** Faded late after leading the most laps
4. (5) **Johnny Benson** Could win at any time
5. (8) **Bobby Hamilton** Biggest victory of his career
6. (3) **Steve Park** Bad luck late in the race
7. (6) **Ricky Rudd** Off day for Yates team
8. (7) **Kevin Harvick** Never led but finished 12th
9. (9) **Rusty Wallace** Lost his place in the draft
10. (-) **Tony Stewart** Seems to warm up

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP

TALLADEGA, Ala. — It doesn't take a rocket scientist or a magician to win a superspeedway race. It takes a racer, pure and simple. Bobby Hamilton didn't have to "see the air." He just had to find a way to the front, and his timing was impeccable.

To Hamilton, a tough, no-nonsense race driver from Mount Juliet, Tenn., winning the Talladega 500 was a matter of simple arithmetic.

Early in the race, Hamilton figured out that he could work his way to the front of the field in approximately 15 laps. When 15 laps were left on Sunday, he put his plan in motion — literally. The result was the fourth victory of his career and the first for car owner Andy Petree.

"I learned some stuff in the fall (October 2000) race by watching Dale Earnhardt," Hamilton said, referring to the legendary driver who won 10 times here before being killed in a Daytona 500 crash in February. "I put that stuff 'in the glove compartment' and waited until there were 15 laps to go."

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Mike McLaughlin guarded the bottom of Talladega Superspeedway's banking faultlessly, and the result was a fiercely contested victory over Jimmy Spencer in the Subway 300.

McLaughlin, driving a Pontiac owned by Joe Gibbs, traded sheet metal to resist Spencer's dogged pursuit in the final laps.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Mike McLaughlin vs. Jimmy Spencer

A verbal battle, much of it unsuited for publication, broke out following the running of the Subway 300, a Busch Grand National race held at Talladega Superspeedway and won by McLaughlin on Saturday. After the bruising finish, Spencer called the race winner all manner of names and said he'd get him "somewhere down the road." Spencer added: "I can race like that, too, don't forget. He put me into the grass twice. Then I went to the outside, and he tried to put me in the wall. I won't forget. He better be glad he don't drive a Winston Cup car."

"Through a lot of bad experiences, I've learned a lot about restrictor-plate racing," McLaughlin said. "Once I got in front, I did what I had to do to protect my line at the bottom of the racetrack. Jimmy said dirty racing? That's the pot calling the kettle black.... He ran me hard. I thought it was a good race."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "One thing no one can say about Jimmy Spencer is that he doesn't want to win every race he

WINSTON CUP

What: NAPA Auto Parts 500
Where: California Speedway, Fontana, Calif. (2-mile track), 200 laps/400 miles
When: 2 p.m., Sunday
Defending champion: Jeremy Mayfield
Track qualifying record: Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 186.061 mph, April 28, 2000
Race record: Jeff Gordon,

Chevrolet, 155.012 mph, June 22, 1997
Notable: California Speedway is banked 14 degrees in the turns, 11 degrees on the front straight and 3 degrees on the back straight.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

What: Auto Club 300
Where: California Speedway, Fontana, Calif. (2-mile track), 150 laps/300 miles
When: 3:30 p.m.,

Saturday
Defending champion: Matt Kenseth
Track qualifying record: Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 178.258 mph, April 27, 2000
Race record: Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 173.561 mph, Oct. 29, 1999
Notable: A fierce battle for the series championship is shaping up between incumbent Green and Kevin

Harvick. Greg Biffle and Jason Keller are other prime contenders. ... This will be the fifth Busch Series race at California.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

What: Ram Tough 200 by Pepsi
Where: Gateway International Raceway, Madison, Ill. (1.25-mile track), 160 laps/200 miles
When: May 6

PROFILE

Bobby Hamilton

Winston Cup Series



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Before the start of the 2001 season, veteran driver Bobby Hamilton moved from Larry McClure's Kodak-sponsored car to Andy Petree's No. 55 Square D Chevrolet. And Hamilton has found instant success. He won the 500-mile race Sunday at Talladega Superspeedway and sits fourth in points.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

It kind of ate at Bobby Hamilton, the fact that he had never won a restrictor-plate race. When he spent three years driving for Larry McClure, whose No. 4 Chevrolet was noted for its performances at Daytona and Talladega, the team's sudden inability to do well at those tracks put a somewhat unfair reflection on Hamilton.

Hamilton put such talk behind him Sunday when he pulled off a spectacular victory over Tony Stewart, another driver who is proving his mettle at the restrictor-plate tracks, in the Talladega 500.

The victory was the fourth of Hamilton's career but his first on a track longer than roughly a mile.

Incidentally, the 2001 season has been kind to Hamilton in more ways than one. He owns a Craftsman Truck Series team, and one of his two drivers, Joe Rutman, has emerged as one of that series' championship contenders.

Hometown: Nashville, Tenn., now lives in nearby Mount Juliet

Age: 43

Career statistics: 310 starts, 5 poles, 4 victories, 19 top-five finishes, 62 top 10s, more than \$11 million in earnings

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Tony Stewart moved up four spots, from 13th to ninth, in the points standings.

■ **NOT:** Stacy Compton started first but finished last at Talladega.

Firsts: Start (Nov. 5, 1989, at Phoenix), pole (June 21, 1996, at Michigan), win (Oct. 27, 1996, at Phoenix)

Car: No. 55 Square D Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Andy Petree

How important was it that the Talladega 500 was a safe race? "I think we need to know ourselves that we can do this and not wreck, and I think this race proved it. The fall race proved it. NASCAR knows that Daytona is a little different animal. Seven or eight years ago, Daytona and Talladega were identical. So I think they're going to start testing and probably come up with different rules for there (Daytona) or maybe new rules for both tracks.... (This) just lets us know that we don't have to run over each other on the third lap."

How important was it for you to win this race after not winning in three years? "Without stepping on anybody's toes, I like going somewhere. I mean, we get paid a lot of money to do this. I want to earn my keep, and I thought it would be cool to win Andy (Petree's) first race. Not to take anything away from (teammate) Joe (Nemechek) or anything like that, because if Joe had won Andy's first race, I would have been proud for that, too. But it's the same thing for Richard Petty. It made me feel good to win Richard Petty's first race as a car owner (at Phoenix in 1996). That was pretty special for me."

Trackside Trivia

1. In what year did Dale Earnhardt win his first Winston Cup championship?
2. What Winston Cup driver was named Rookie of the Year in the 1980 Indianapolis 500?
3. How many national Late Model Sportsman champions went on to win the (now) Winston Cup championship?

ANSWERS
1. 1980; 2. Tim Richmond; 3. One: Ned Jarrett in 1961 and 1965.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Ken Schrader says rules at Talladega suit him just fine

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Veteran driver Ken Schrader — yes, the same Schrader who was the first to reach Dale Earnhardt at the end of the Daytona 500 — spoke up in favor of the aerodynamic rules in place at Talladega.

"I still like the new aero rules better than what we had," Schrader said. "You know we are all going to be in a big pile, but at least this way we can race. Everyone went to Talladega last fall, kept their noses clean and we put on a great race. I really think that can happen again, and I look forward to coming back."

CHAMBERS: RESURFACES:

Rookie Jason Leffler has a new crew chief, Matt Chambers.

Chambers replaced Kevin Cram at Chip Ganassi Racing earlier this week. Chambers worked at Roush Racing with Kurt Busch in both the Craftsman Truck and Winston Cup series.

TIMES CHANGE: John Andretti chalks up the emergence of new young stars like Steve Park and Kevin Harvick as business as usual in the Winston Cup Series.

"There are some new faces up in the front of NASCAR racing this year and some old ones running in the back," Andretti said. "It will keep on rotating and that's what keeps NASCAR exciting. This isn't

like Formula One where you have a pretty good idea what driver with what car make is going to win week in and week out. In NASCAR, any driver and any make can win on any given Sunday."

WHAT SETS GORDON APART: Chip Ganassi Racing team manager Tony Glover complimented Jeff Gordon and Hendrick Motorsports when he analyzed the current Winston Cup championship race.

"I've never been a part of a championship team, but in my opinion, it's very difficult to win a title," Glover said.

"It appears to be even more difficult to defend a title. That's what made that 24 team (Gordon) so

strong when they were winning championships. They didn't let up after they won one.

"They were prepared to do it again. I'm not saying these other guys aren't, but there's so much pressure on the whole team that it's hard to repeat.

"The 88 (Dale Jarrett) won their first title in '99 and then finished fourth last year.

"Bobby Labonte won the championship last year and look where they are now. It looks like one year you get all the right breaks, and the next year, some things seem to go wrong that didn't go wrong the year before. I don't think the 18 (Labonte) had any DNFs last year. This year they haven't been quite so fortunate."

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ **Andy Petree has worked diligently to build a winning team for more than five years, and Bobby Hamilton's Talladega 500 victory was Petree's first as a team owner. Petree was a highly successful crew chief most known for his work with Dale Earnhardt and Harry Gant. But his first victory as a crew chief was also at Talladega, when Phil Parsons won. Hamilton's victory was also the first for crew chief**

Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

My husband and I are true fans of NASCAR, and we'd be at every race if we could afford to. But the best we can do is through TV, and this year it seems that Fox TV has messed up everything. We no longer get the Busch races because they are on something called "FX," whatever that is. The person at our cable office didn't even know. Needless to say, we don't get it. Also, this past weekend, the race at Rockingham was postponed, and Fox didn't show it on Monday, that FX station did. What happened to ESPN? They at least took the time to show the fans the races. Is Fox too big to handle NASCAR? Or not big enough? We are quite disappointed in the televising of the races this year. Can anything be done about it? Shame on Fox!

Harold and Barbara Snell
Mauricetown, N.J.

Clearly, Fox hopes complaints from fans like you will encourage more cable systems to pick up its FX and Fox Sports Net coverage. Maybe that strategy will work, and in time, more cable systems will carry NASCAR programming.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

Darrell Waltrip is doing a super job as a sportscaster during the races. There has never been any better. I really enjoy him.

Dorothy Kihn
Centralia, Wash.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I have a real problem with the comment Felix Sabates made about Dale Jarrett in the "Feud of the Week." I think Felix has got more money than brains for him to make a remark about "Chevy's got better drivers than Ford's got."

Christine Stewart
Cuttingsville, Vt.
You were not the only one to take offense at Sabates' remarks.

Fan Tips

■ Talladega race weekend was also the occasion of the annual induction ceremonies for the International Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum, housed on the grounds of the 2.666-mile track.

This year's induction was held April 19, and the new members of the hall of fame were the NASCAR star Neil Bonnett, open-wheel champion Jimmy Bryan, motorcycle superstar Mike Hailwood and engine builder Fred Offenhauser.

The Motorsports Hall of Fame is open each day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Talladega race weekends, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day the rest of the year.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ **During their careers, Richard Petty and David Pearson finished 1-2 in races an incredible 63 times. While Petty won more races overall than Pearson (200-105), Pearson had a slight edge in their head-to-head duels (63-60). Petty won seven championships to Pearson's three, but Pearson competed for the championship by running the full circuit only four times in his career.**

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ment and, standing on the threshold of the entrance, gaze imperiously around the room. When a voice would inquire, "What are you staring at, Hagen?" his matter-of-fact response was "I'm merely wondering who's going to be second this year."

Credited with saying "I don't want to be a millionaire, I simply want to live like one," Hagen never passed up the opportunity to sip a little bubbly and inquire as to the welfare of a pretty face. Not infrequently such opportunities arose with the outcome of an important competition hanging in the balance A.M.

On such an occasion a party-goer informed Hagen that his principal challenger had gone to bed early. "The Haig" merely winked and replied, "Yes, but he's not sleeping."

Head games are prevalent in all aspects of sport. Most hitters, no matter their credentials, didn't like the odds when confronting Sandy Koufax. Players came into a game against Hall of Fame linebacker Dick Butkus with much misgivings about the long afternoon ahead of them. What's more, Muhammed Ali's mouth probably set up more wins than did his lightning-fast hands.

Tiger Woods is busily expanding his horizons all the while constricting those of the opposition. And it's all in their

UT, Adidas extend contract

University of Tennessee athletes will continue to wear Adidas shoes and clothes under an extended contract agreement. Tennessee, which originally signed a five-year, \$10.5 million deal in February 1997, has a revised contract for four years worth approximately \$8 million, men's athletic director Doug Dickey said.

"We are pleased to extend our partnership with Adidas," Dickey said. "It has been an outstanding company in providing services needed for outfitting our sports teams."

Dickey said the new deal renegotiated the contract's original fifth year and added three more years. The university will receive an estimated \$1 million each year in equipment and \$1 million in cash each year.

The biggest change has Adidas paying for advertising space the university had been giving the company. Dickey said that amounted to a 40 percent gain.

Adidas is focusing its attention on a handful of colleges such as UCLA, Notre Dame and Arizona State and has had near perfect timing in its dealings with Tennessee.

UT has a combined revenue of \$57 million for its athletic teams, men's and women's.

Burke signs with ALC

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Johnson Central senior Emma Burke will join friend and teammate Becky McKenzie on the college hardwood. Both will remain Lady Eagles. Burke signed with Alice Lloyd College on Wednesday.

Burke signed with Alice Lloyd College shortly after ALC Coach Denise Campbell signed Allen Central senior Shannon Sizemore. Both are expected to see playing time next season as first-year players.

Note: It was earlier reported that Belfry High School senior Samantha Hackney would play basketball at Alice Lloyd College. Hackney will attend the school on an academic scholarship, but will not play basketball.

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Q I have heard that colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the United States, after lung cancer. Is that right?

A Your information is correct. The disease will kill about 56,000 people this year and your risk for the disease increases with age. Colorectal cancer is most common in men and women aged 50 years and older and the risk increases with age. Ninety-three percent of cases are diagnosed in people age 50 or older. Many cases of colorectal cancer could be prevented by having regular screening exams beginning at age 50.

Q I have Medicare. What types of colorectal cancer tests does Medicare cover?

A Medicare now covers four tests for this disease. Those include:

- a screening fecal occult blood test, once every 12 months for all people with Medicare age 50 and older
 - a flexible sigmoidoscopy, once every 48 months for all people with Medicare age 50 and older
 - a colonoscopy, once every 24 months if you have Medicare and are at high risk for cancer of the colon
 - a barium enema can be substituted by your doctor for the sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy
- Beginning July 1, 2001, Medicare will also cover a screening colonoscopy every 10 years for people who are at average risk for colorectal cancer. Your doctor will know if you are at a high or average risk for the disease.

Q Does Medicare pay the full amount billed for these tests?

A Medicare pays the full-approved amount for the fecal occult blood test. For the other three tests, if your doctor accepts assignment on the Medicare claim, you will owe 20 percent of the Medicare approved amount after the yearly Medicare Part B \$100 deductible. If you have an insurance to supplement Medicare it may pay the 20 percent and/or the \$100 deductible. If you have Medicare and Medicaid, Medicaid will pay the 20 percent and the \$100 deductible if not met.

Q How can I find out more about colorectal cancer and ways to help prevent the disease?

A Talk with your doctor about the tests that are right for you and ways to stay healthy. You may also call 1-800-4CANCER (1-800-

(See CARE, page two)

A "new model" for first mortgage loans?

by J.R. BLACKBURN
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It's been said that buying a home is the closest thing to a "guaranteed" good investment that most people make. Some homeowners go one step further and seek to expand upon the traditional wealth-creating capabilities of home ownership through innovative mortgage financing—an approach that may free-up additional income for investment.

Traditional mortgages

As any homeowner can tell you, purchasers of homes receive favorable tax treatment. For buyers with taxable

income, borrowing to purchase a home can mean that between 15 percent and 39 percent of the interest portion of their mortgage loan payments may qualify as tax deductible. Home ownership also allows you to build up equity by paying down the loan's principal, and offers additional gains when your home appreciates in value. Through the use of predetermined monthly payments, mortgages act as a kind of "forced" savings plan that has proven very popular among many Americans.

Although it has been the standard for generations, the traditional home mortgage can have its drawbacks. During the first few years of the mortgage period, the portion of the monthly payment applied to repaying the principal of the loan is

relatively low. In most cases, this makes paying down the principal a slow and lengthy process. So slow, in fact, that equity growth under the mortgage can be relatively modest. Moreover, because property values sometimes fluctuate due to economic conditions beyond the purchaser's control, home ownership may underperform other generally available classes of investments.

A "new model" alternative

One relatively new approach to residential mortgages views the interest rate on the loan as being less important to wealth creation than the homeowner's

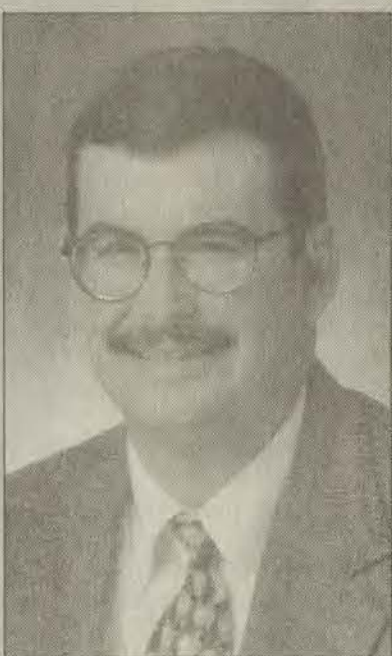
freedom to make lower monthly payments. Depending on conditions in the financial markets, some buyers find it more profitable to direct the amortizing portion of their mortgage payments—i.e., the money that would otherwise go toward repaying principal—to a more-liquid class of assets. The theory being that such assets have the potential to rise in value at a faster rate than can the homeowner's equity. Let's take a brief look at one such "hybrid" (in that it contains both fixed and adjustable interest rate periods) mortgages, which has been specifically designed to help free up additional funds for investment.

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Students attend FBLA Competition

Three students from the Floyd County Area Technology Center attended the Future Business Leaders of America Regional Competition Events held at Morehead State University. Terra Newsome, Brandi Johnson, and Twila Endicott competed in Electronic Office, Economics, and Business Communications. Doris Lawson, Advisor, accompanied them on the trip.



■ Kevin McAnallen

McAnallen promotion

Kevin McAnallen, of the Acordia's mid-Atlantic region Annual Sales Meeting held in Charleston, West Virginia.

McAnallen began his career in the insurance industry in 1978, earning along the way the insurance industry designation of a Life Underwriters Training Council Fellow (L.U.T.C.F.).

Besides his professional interests, McAnallen is active in his community through the volunteering of his time spent in coaching Pikeville Little League Football, Basketball, and Baseball programs.

McAnallen is a graduate of Pikeville High School and Eastern Kentucky University. He and his wife, Sallie, have two sons, Houston and Richmond.

His office is located at 116 Main

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Rogers group names new vice president of central division

Rogers Group Inc., the largest privately owned crushed stone producer in the United States and active in highway construction and related products, has announced the recent promotion of Mike Agee to Division Vice President, Central Division.

Mike Agee has been with Rogers Group since 1983, serving in operations management positions in Middle and Southeast Tennessee. He holds a BS degree in mathematics from David Lipscomb University. Agee is now responsible for leading operations in Indiana and Kentucky.

"Mike has a strong track record in leading some of Rogers' most successful aggregates and construction expenses," said Richard A. Warden, chief operating officer for Rogers Group. "We are confident his experience and business acumen will help us maximize

our opportunities in our strategic market areas."

Rogers' Central Division includes the following counties in Indiana: Benton, Davies, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Newton, Owen and Warren. The Kentucky counties are: Bullitt, Caldwell, Christian, Clark, Floyd, Henderson, Hopkins, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Todd, Union, and Webster. Montgomery County, Tennessee is also included in his area, because of its close proximity to Kentucky.

With corporate headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, Rogers Group employs 1900 people in six states. The 93-year-old company serves the south central United States providing crushed stone, sand & gravel, asphalt, highway construction, and concrete masonry products. Annual sales are in excess of \$350,000,000.

AEP applies for authority to install new emission control system on Big Sandy unit 2

American Electric Power has filed a request with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for authority to install a new emission control system on Unit 2 of its Big Sandy generating plant near Louisa. The control system will reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions from the 800-megawatt unit by about 90 percent. When in operation, the controls are expected to produce an overall reduction in NOx emissions of between 6,800 and 7,600 tons each ozone season (May through September).

"We are asking the Kentucky Public Service Commission to review and approve a certificate of convenience and necessity that will allow us to proceed with the proposed construction project," said Timothy C.

Mosher, AEP's Kentucky State President.

While construction is not slated to begin until the fourth quarter, site preparation will likely begin later this summer. "This filing will help ensure that the project proceeds on schedule," Mosher explained. "Filing the application now will allow us to work with the Commission on an expedited timeframe to obtain approval." The project is scheduled for completion by May 1, 2003.

AEP plans to install a Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system on Big Sandy Unit 2. The system is designed to reduce NOx from the gen-

(See AEP, page two)

New election process approved for directors at April co-op board meeting

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Board of Directors April meeting proved to be a productive one for burley growers. The 30-member board discussed many tobacco issues and took action that would help tobacco growers of the five represented burley states. One of the main issues discussed and decided upon was a new election process for directors to the board.

The board voted to adopt a new election process that would include a secret ballot voting procedure to all eligible voters. The past election process involved county delegates voting on behalf of the county at a district meeting. The new process would include a ballot sent to all eligible voters by mail whereupon the voter will have one vote for the candidate of his or her choice. The new process would open the nomination process to any eligible candidate.

"This new system is more democratic and equal," said Rusty Thompson, director and chair of the elections committee. "This way all members of the Burley Co-op will have an equal vote for who they want to represent them on the board."

Elections for director are held in a three-year rotation. The districts participating in the election this year will receive a notice about the election, its procedures, and who can run for director by June 1.

Nomination applications will be due by July 1 and ballots will be sent to all eligible voters by September 1. The voting process will use the three-envelope secret ballot system similar to what is used in the tobacco program referendum vote.

Other points of interest at the Burley Co-op board meeting were the continued discussion of the board's confidence that there will be warehouses open for business this fall despite the fact that all major companies and leaf dealers are contracting.

The board intends to reevaluate the market situation at the close of designation on August 1. If at that point there are markets without an auction, the board will consider setting up receiving stations for auctions in that area.

Rod Kuegel, president of the Burley Co-op, reported on his meeting with Dr. Keith Collins, undersecretary of the USDA. Kuegel and several directors and staff met with Collins to discuss federal tobacco issues including grading of all tobacco and contracting. The Co-op is continuing to work with Collins and the USDA on these projects.

Danny McKinney, CEO of the Burley Co-op reported that the Co-op was still pursuing the Chinese market as a new customer of U.S. burley, despite the recent tension between U.S. and China. He, along with other Co-op representatives, plan to take another trip to China in May to solidify some relationships with Chinese officials.

There was long discussion about the President's Tobacco Commission and its work. The commission has completed a draft of the final report which includes three recommendations to the president. One of the recommendations is the Tobacco Equity Reduction Program that would create a buyout of all quota and put production rights in the hands of producers.

Other recommendations include establishing Economic Development Centers for tobacco dependent communities and FDA regulation of tobacco products. The Commission plans on holding hearings in Raleigh, N.C., and Louisville, Ky., in May to hear comments on the final report.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Burley Co-op is Wednesday, May 9, at 10 a.m. at 620 South Broadway, Lexington.

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Consumer Credit Counseling Services offers tips for consumers who can't pay their taxes

In a perfect world, American taxpayers would withhold enough money to cover their federal income taxes. Unfortunately, the world isn't perfect, and millions don't. Consequently, many taxpayers will be scrambling to meet this year's April 16 deadline.



Billy G. Stevens has been promoted to the position of Product Support Account Representative for Wayne Supply Company's Pikeville branch as announced by Mark Miller, Vice President and Branch Operations Manager. Stevens joined Wayne in 1992 as a shop mechanic. He also worked as a field technician, service foreman and, most recently, as Assistant Service manager/Technical Communicator. Stevens resides in Harold, with his wife, Lisa, and their son. Wayne Supply Company is the dealer for Caterpillar, Svedala, and other lines of construction, industrial and mining equipment. In addition to its home office in Louisville, Wayne has branches in Ashland, Bowling Green, Corbin, Hazard, Lexington, Paducah and Pikeville, Kentucky and in Evansville, Indiana.

"A big income tax bill can wreck an already strained budget," says Johnny Cantrell, executive director, Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS), a non-profit organization that offers debt and credit counseling and education. "Luckily, there is still time to do something about that bill."

"Taxpayers still have time to cut expenses, develop an emergency budget, start a savings plan, and investigate their credit options," added Mr. Cantrell. "Taxpayers who wait too long to act won't have as many options."

If you think you may owe Uncle Sam this year, here are tips from CCCS that will help you settle your bill.

■ Calculate taxes sooner than later. When it comes to taxes, what you don't know can hurt you. You need to know how much you owe so you can start planning.

■ Start saving. Cut down on optional expenses, such as entertainment and new clothes. A simple spending reduction like bringing your lunch to work, can save hundreds of dollars.

■ Decide how to pay. Depending on the amount you owe and your financial situation, determine whether you should use savings or take out a loan. If you decide to borrow the money, shop around for the lowest interest rate.

■ Investigate payment installment plans. The Internal Revenue Service offers an installment program for taxpayers who can't meet the April 16 deadline.

■ Always file. The IRS considers filing your tax return on time and paying your tax bill as two separate items. Even if you can't pay, file on time.

■ Seek help. Some agencies offer free or low-cost tax help. For help with budgeting and credit issues, call CCCS at 606-432-5337 in Pikeville, or 606-

439-1152 in Hazard.

■ Don't let it happen again. If you need to adjust your withholding, do it. If you need to do a better job of budgeting for capital gain taxes, do it. Treat this as a learning experience.

As you can see, you have lots of options when it comes to paying your federal income taxes. The key is to take the initiative and develop a payment plan.

For help with money management of budgeting, contact CCCS. CCCS is a non-profit, community service organization that provides confidential counseling, guidance, debt management, and education programs to financially troubled consumers. CCCS is a member of the National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC).

To schedule an appointment with a CCCS counselor, contact CCCS at 606-432-5337 in Pikeville, or 606-439-1152 in Hazard.

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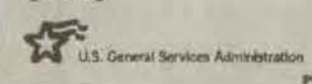
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AEP

erating unit's emissions. SCR uses a chemical reaction to break down the NOx present in the exhaust gases that is released during the coal combustion process. The NOx is broken down into elemental nitrogen and water. Ammonia is used to initiate the chemical reaction.

The company will use an innovative urea-to-ammonia conversion system for the SCR's ammonia supply. The urea-based system will be similar in design to the system that is being built at three other AEP power plants—the Gen. James M. Gavin Plant at Cheshire, Ohio; the John E. Amos Plant (Unit 3) at St. Albans, W. Va.; and the Mountaineer Plant at New Haven, W. Va.

Mitchell H. Thomas, Big Sandy Plant's general manager, explained that the urea-based system employs a dry, granular or pelletized form of nitrogen that is converted to ammonia just prior to the point at which it is injected into the plant's exhaust gases. "The system eliminates health and safety concerns associated with the long-term delivery and storage

of the anhydrous ammonia used in conventional SCR systems," he said.

Thomas explained that the investment in the Big Sandy Unit 2 project is estimated at approximately \$107 million. The local area is expected to benefit from the creation of approximately 400 temporary jobs during the construction period.

The project is the newest element of the company's overall program to comply with federal requirements to reduce NOx emissions. Nitrogen oxide contributes to the formation of ground level ozone, or smog. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requirements cap NOx emissions at affected units during the May-through-September ozone season. Affected power supplies in Eastern Kentucky are working toward a May 1, 2003, deadline to comply with the EPA's guidelines.

American Electric Power is a multinational energy company based in Columbia, Ohio. AEP owns and operates more than 38,000 megawatts of generating

capacity, making it one of America's largest generators of electricity. The company is also a leading wholesale energy marketer and trader, ranking second in the U.S. in electricity volume. AEP provides retail electricity to more than nine million customers worldwide and has more than \$55 billion in assets, primarily in the U.S., with holdings in select international markets. Wholly owned subsidiaries are involved in power engineering and construction services, energy management and telecommunications.

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We'll start with a hybrid 30-year adjustable rate mortgage loan (ARM). During the initial 10-year period, mortgage payments are applied solely to interest, rather than to both interest and principal. In our hypothetical example, the remaining 20 years are treated as both interest and principal. Depending on the numbers involved, even where the interest-only portion of the loan carries a higher rate of interest than the amortizing portion, the required monthly payments during the interest-only period may be significantly smaller.

In addition to increasing liquidity, the use of a hybrid mortgage offers greater flexibility than does the traditional model. This is especially true when the hybrid can be refinanced without a prepayment penalty into another interest-only ARM. The added liquidity derived from the fixed-rate, interest-only repay-

ment period can then be leveraged for additional investment.

Effect on refinancing

In many cases, homeowners have refinanced their mortgages in order to take advantage of lower interest rates. Under the traditional mortgage model, this decision was generally dependent on a decline in interest rates. Under a "new model" mortgage, however, a second deciding factor should be considered—the availability of

alternative investments that seem likely to offer more lucrative opportunities for wealth creation.

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RENTALS

610-Apartments

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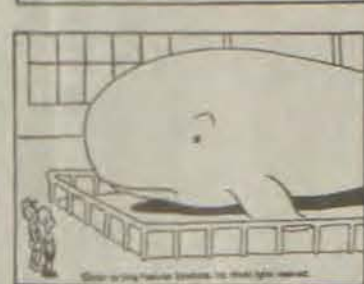
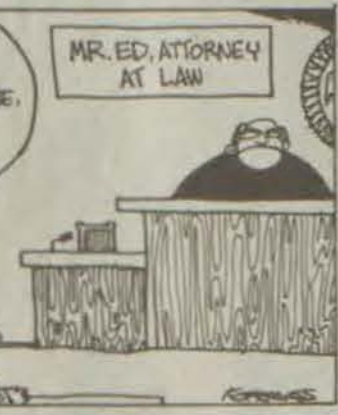
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Sunday Comics



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Dracula" prop
 - 6 — mignon
 - 11 Roast beef au —
 - 14 Enjoy the Alps
 - 17 Tropical treat
 - 19 Classical hunk?
 - 21 A Turner
 - 22 Another Turner
 - 23 Toed the line
 - 24 Start of a remark by 38 Across
 - 27 Prom wear
 - 28 Idle
 - 30 Fury
 - 31 "Garfield" cartoonist
 - 32 Shalit or Siskel
 - 33 Ned of "Deliverance"
 - 37 Stir up
 - 38 Speaker of remark
 - 41 Carrey title start
 - 42 Windmill part
 - 43 Violinist Mischa
 - 44 Singer Scaggs
 - 45 Cabbage concoction
 - 49 Aquatic animal
 - 51 Bodybuilder Charles "Show" (94 film)
 - 52 Private pension
 - 54 Robert of "Guincy, M.E."
 - 55 Festive
 - 57 Trumpeter Berigan
 - 58 Explorer Hedin
 - 59 '68 Tom Jones hit
 - 61 Shatter
 - 63 — suit
 - 64 Part 2 of remark
 - 69 Raid
 - 71 Sinuous dances
 - 72 Jihad
 - 75 Verve
 - 76 Posada of baseball
 - 78 Thin porridge
 - 80 Thurman of "The Avengers"
 - 81 Deighton or Dawson
 - 82 Blows away
 - 83 Isaac's mom
 - 85 Remove varnish
 - 87 Lug
 - 89 Morning moisture
 - 90 Comic Sherman
 - 91 — It a "Pity?" (70 song)
 - 92 Got older
 - 94 Part 3 of remark
 - 98 Yeamed
 - 101 Titania's hubby
 - 103 "Java" man?
 - 104 Tom of "Adam's Rib"
 - 105 Woody herb
 - 106 With 107 Down, "Chocolat" actress
 - 107 Kimono closer
 - 110 End of remark
 - 116 Like some recordings
 - 118 Out — limb
 - 119 Gumshoe
 - 120 Update a story
 - 121 Ida of "The Sea Wolf"
 - 122 Fashion monogram
 - 123 Symbol of sturdiness
 - 124 "Jane Eyre" character
 - 125 Murcia mister
 - 4 Kyser or Starr
 - 5 Ornamental opening
 - 6 Comic Joey
 - 7 Wedding words
 - 8 "Hulk" Ferrigno
 - 9 SASE, e.g.
 - 10 Mowry of "Adam's Sister"
 - 11 Be in accord
 - 12 Luau instrument
 - 13 Rarely
 - 14 Martin or McQueen
 - 15 Actor Sorbo
 - 16 What i.e. stands for
 - 18 Hersey setting
 - 20 Tizzy
 - 25 Strive
 - 26 Whittier's feet
 - 29 Buddhist movement
 - 32 Merriment
 - 33 Beer storage?
 - 34 Humorist Bombeck
 - 35 Cry of concern
 - 36 Dress size
 - 37 Like a peach
 - 38 Photo finish
 - 39 Narrow-minded
 - 40 One of the Marches
 - 41 Rub out
 - 42 Nullify
 - 44 Swindle
 - 46 Sausage type
 - 47 Precinct
 - 48 Lack
 - 50 Bendix role
 - 51 — Breaky
 - 52 Wharf
 - 56 Prepare to feather?
 - 57 Seeks change?
 - 58 Fluctuate
 - 60 Tenor Kozlovsky
 - 61 Peevishness
 - 62 Genetic info
 - 63 Vends
 - 65 Flung
 - 66 Warm embraces
 - 67 "No dice!"
 - 68 Farm tool
 - 69 Crafter's cloth
 - 70 Toast topper
 - 73 — acid
 - 74 All ears
 - 76 Too experienced
 - 77 Had bills
 - 78 Bit of a beach
 - 79 Be bombastic
 - 83 Disparage
 - 84 Palo — CA
 - 86 Cast
 - 88 Scout rank
 - 90 Presidential nickname
 - 93 Trattoria
 - 94 Lack
 - 95 Heifer or hen
 - 96 Last
 - 97 Telescope sighting
 - 98 Croce's Mr. Brown
 - 99 "Hee Haw" host
 - 100 Buck Mount
 - 101 Everest's locale
 - 102 Grumpy guy
 - 105 Singer Springfield
 - 106 Aizoda of football
 - 107 See 106
 - 108 Farm — (tree)
 - 109 Perpetual lab assistant
 - 111 Soho snack
 - 112 PBS benefactor
 - 113 Accounting abbr.
 - 114 Tiny
 - 115 — of You" (84 hit)
 - 117 "Tarzan" extra

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WORDS WITH A "TAX"

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- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
- Ataxia
 - Geotaxis
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 - Surtax
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

- Differences: 1. Both boys have hats. 2. Book cover is different. 3. Cloud has been added. 4. Fence is longer. 5. Two birds are missing. 6. Trees are different.

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