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## Childers killed in Lawrence, police now say

### Police find pot, growing equipment at murder scene

by MARY MUSIC  
 STAFF WRITER

The investigation into the shooting death of James David Childers, 52, Wayland, has uncovered an indoor marijuana grow operation in Lawrence County.

Childers was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center on Saturday, April 28, in the back of his brother's pickup truck covered with a sheet, blanket, and 4-foot by 8-foot piece of plywood six hours after his body had supposedly been discovered. Childers, who suffered multiple gun-

shots wounds to his body, was pronounced dead at the scene. The investigation into Childers' death was muddled with several conflicting stories from Childers' family members, according to Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn. Childers' brother, Ed Childers, who

drove the truck, allegedly told police at the hospital on Saturday that he discovered the body at the end of his driveway in Estill. As investigation continued, however, Kentucky State Police officials discovered new evidence through interviews with family members that suggested the homicide occurred in Lawrence County. During an interview with the Times, Trooper Gary Kistner, Ashland KSP,

said that Detective Eddie Crum of the Pikeville Post KSP contacted the Ashland State Police Department on Monday asking for assistance in the investigation. According to Kistner, family members told investigators that the homicide occurred at the residence of his son, John Childers, of Yatesville. Upon a search of the residence, offi-

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## FATAL WRECK ON ROUTE 80



photos by Ralph B. Davis  
 One man was killed and two people were injured in an especially violent crash on Route 80 just outside of Prestonsburg around 5 p.m. yesterday. With debris scattered over 50 yards across four lanes, police could not readily say which car was traveling in which direction or how the accident occurred. Coroner Roger Nelson confirmed at the scene that the elderly male driver of a gold Mercury Grand Marquis with Fayette County tags was killed in the wreck, while his wife and the driver of a red Oldsmobile Cutlass with Knott County tags were taken to the hospital. About two dozen emergency vehicles from the Floyd County Rescue Squad, Floyd County Sheriff's Office, Prestonsburg Fire Department, Prestonsburg Police Department and Kentucky State police descended upon the scene.



## School to help raise money for sick boy

by GRETA FIELDS  
 EDITOR

Roy G. Eversole Middle School in Hazard has announced plans to raise funds to help Derrick Cornett, 13, a seventh-grader who was recently hospitalized after suffering acute respiratory distress. Derrick is at Frazier Rehabilitation Center in Louisville, where he attended the Pegasus Parade in a wheelchair Thursday. The family is in need because of the expense and difficulty of keeping Derrick hospitalized at such a great distance from home, according to Kathy Ivey, the Eversole school secretary.

Derrick's mother, Laurenetta Cornett, is trying to raise three boys alone, Ivey said. Derrick is fatherless. His father, David Cornett, a former People's Bank employee, was involved in a critical accident and died later from health problems. "Derrick's Dream Fund" was set up at the school to collect donations to help the family and fulfill some of Derrick's dream wishes. Derrick likes football and video games, and the school wants to buy him a Playstation and clothes. In addition, the school wants to help Derrick's mother pay for the medical bills.

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## Floyd sending 45 parents of absentees to court

by SHELDON COMPTON  
 STAFF WRITER

Parents who have failed to send their children to school have once again managed to invade the files of the Floyd District Court Clerk's office. Filed and dated on April 24, a total of 45 charges were on file in the clerk's office all having the same complaining witness, Linda Rice, director of attendance at the Floyd County Board of Education, and all claiming the same injustice — parent failure to send child to school. This problem is not a recent development for the new year, as just this past January a similar set of circumstances found an alarming number of charges on file revealing that several dozens of parents were simply not sending their children to

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photo by Cara Wadsworth  
 Carla Coburn, director of The Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center, stands in front of the building on Main Street in Hindman that is being renovated for the Artisan Marketing Center scheduled to open this fall.

## Hindman hoping arts revival will renew city's economy

by CARA WADSWORTH  
 STAFF WRITER

HINDMAN — Artists of every type, from crafters to musicians, will soon have a gallery and marketing center designed to promote and preserve the cultural heritage of Eastern Kentucky. The new Artisan Marketing Center is one of many projects in Hindman funded by the state Community Development Initiative. In 1997, Gov. Paul Patton chose the Hindman economic development plan as a pilot project for CDI funding. Community planners proposed creating a sustainable economy by promoting the production and marketing of high-quality regional art and Appalachian crafts. As part of this plan, the renovated building will open this fall in downtown Hindman on Main Street and serve artists in 49 counties. The executive director of the Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center, Carla Coburn,

explained how the new center will help diversify the economy in the area by educating the artists to start and promote their own business. "We are trying to help artists succeed any way we can by educating them on how to write a business plan, how to get financing and work with taxes, how to market their craft, and improve their art skill level," Coburn said. "This center will give them a real opportunity to get started in the business world and learn hands-on how to sell and work with the public. The new business expansion will further enhance our local economy." The Marketing Center will have a large gallery, a retail sales area, a demonstration and workshop area, and a resource library with an internet room where artists can research the art market and work on their websites or resumes. Additionally, plans have been drawn for renovation of another building owned by the Artisan Center located further down on Main Street.

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photo by Greta Fields  
 The U-Bet Parlor in Hazard had a full house for Derby Day. Television screens show horse racing results from tracks around the United States. Patrons can place bets directly at betting windows inside the facility.

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# Leslie County mother, daughter will graduate from ECU together

Jennifer and Betty Adams of Hyden share much more than a bloodline.

Mother Betty and daughter Jennifer both are nearing completion of bachelor's degrees in

occupational therapy at Eastern Kentucky University (EKU).

In this case, the mother followed the daughter's lead to ECU, if only by a few months. But this is more a story of team-

work and mutual support and inspiration.

"Not only is she my mother, she's my best friend," said Jennifer, who will graduate in December. "I'm so proud of her, because she's also a wife and a mother."

The two share living quarters in Richmond, but so much more.

We have a little journal that we write back and forth to each other," Jennifer said. "We've been able to help and support each other because we understand and respect each other."

Jennifer, an only child, will be the first in her family to earn a

college degree, but mom won't be far behind when she graduates in Summer 2002.

Betty originally planned to be a physical therapist and complet-

ed her pre-requisite classes at Hazard Community College before changing course.

"I thought 'OT' would be much more rewarding," she said.

Certainly the opportunity to pursue a brighter future with her daughter has been a gift in itself.

"I've grown in a lot of ways," Betty said, "ways I wouldn't have if I never had this opportunity. Sometimes I have to console her, and sometimes she has to play mom to me. It's been great."

Wesley Adams, the husband and father, is a disabled coal miner who remained at home, but the two women credit his support as much as they do each other.

"He's been great about this," Betty said. "We've been married 24 years and I had never been away from him until I came up here."


While Jennifer returns to Hazard for clinicals before earning her degree, mom will begin to wind down her studies on campus.

"It's sort of sad in a way, because I won't have that extra support," she said. "She's a great daughter."

Because both want to practice OT close to home, however, they may once again become a team.

Not that a mere three counties and 100 miles could ever really separate them anyway.

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## Truancy

school. Truancy laws have lately become much more strict than in the past, but, it seems, parents have not managed to adapt well to these changes, according to the list of charges that will find parents answering in court to their children's delinquency.

Of the 45 charges, all were dated April 24, resulting in a rash of files for a single day in the clerk's office.

Several towns and cities were cited in the charges, including Grethel, Teaberry, Betsy Layne, Garrett, Banner, Martin, Harold, Galveston, Prestonsburg, Beaver, Craynor, Ivel, Wayland,

Bypro, Langley, Weeksbury, Melvin, Wheelwright and Hueysville. This displayed the widespread nature of the problem and forces the issue that this is a countywide problem.

Some towns saw more parents than others having charges brought against them. Towns such as Grethel and Betsy Layne, each having five parents charged with failing to send their children to school, for a total of 10, and towns such as Teaberry and Martin, each have four parents charged, for a total of eight.

The remaining towns and cities balanced out with one or two parents being charged, how-

ever some, such as Banner and Melvin, nearly topped five apiece with three charges from each of these towns.

These parents charged will be go before the court to answer to the charges and attempt to explain the reason for their behavior and negligence.

According to Floyd County Schools Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning, the legal steps recently taken were the final steps in a process striving to get parents more involved in their children's education.

"We found April to be a busy month for this problem," Fanning said. "Some parents say there are circumstances that can't be helped and that's why we have family resources. But when we can't help with the resources of our school, we have to go to the judicial system in cases that we found parents failing to approach their responsibilities. The judge will give a fair hearing and any of the judges are going to exercise an appropriate way of handling it. It could include a warning or a fine, or it could include incarceration. Bottom line is that parents send their children to school. I found that out as an educator and a father... a parent has to be a role model."

No court date has been mentioned as of this week, however, Fanning stressed this action to be a long process as well as a decision now in the hands of the court's judgment.

## Murder

cers discovered an indoor marijuana growing operation.

Ashland KSP seized 113 marijuana plants along with 23 grow lights, a freezer, approximately one pound of processed marijuana, and other types of cultivating equipment.

No arrests have been made, but Detective Keith Moore, Ashland KSP, said he anticipates an arrest soon.

"We did find evidence that he was killed at the residence," said Detective Keith Moore, Ashland KSP, "but at this time, it is not clear if the homicide was a family-related matter, or if it was non-family-related. A

motive is yet to be established."

Moore said he plans to interview family members later this week.

Ned Pillersdorf, attorney with Pillersdorf, Derossett and Barrett in Prestonsburg currently represents John Childers, along with five other members of the Childers' family.

"No one in the family has been charged with any crime," said Pillersdorf, "and I don't anticipate that they ever will be."

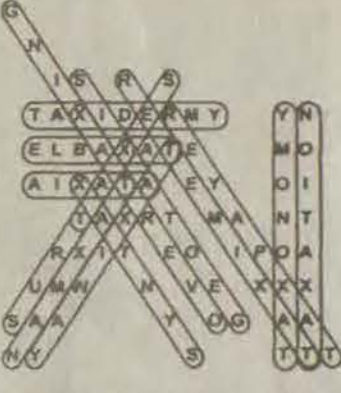
The investigation continues under the jurisdiction of the Ashland Post of the Kentucky State Police.

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Jennifer and Betty Adams, daughter and mother, have complemented each other's studies at ECU by lending support to one another. The two are on track to graduate from the school occupational therapy program.

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# Residents get 'health-wise' at AHEC fair

by LESLIE SHOCKEY-CAUDILL  
STAFF WRITER

On Thursday, over 200 residents flocked to Wal-Mart in Hazard to participate in a health fair organized by the Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

The event provided participants with information on chronic illnesses that are prevalent in Appalachia including diabetes, cancer and heart disease. Additionally, several area health care providers volunteered their resources and services to provide free health screenings for the public.

A variety of services and activities were available through the health fair. Participants could have their blood pressure checked by volunteers from UK Family Practice and Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, their blood-sugar and cholesterol levels assessed by workers from the Hazard Clinic, and their nutritional needs evaluated by a professional dietitian from the Kentucky River District Health Department. At a booth manned by mental health care workers from Kentucky River Community Care, people could get the facts on depression and complete questionnaires to determine their stress and anxiety levels.

Professionals from UK's Family Health Services were also on hand.

The fair provided extensive information on women's health issues. Pamphlets outlining the risk factors for cervical and breast cancer, two of the most common types of cancer plaguing mountain women, were distributed. Representatives from the Hazard Rape Crisis Center were present to provide information and counseling.

Mothers could get leaflets and advice on nursing their infants from a booth sponsored by the Perry County Breastfeeding Coalition.

Three months of planning went into Thursday's health fair. The event was organized in an attempt to combat the trend of unhealthy lifestyles that contribute to chronic diseases in Appalachia.

The most common illnesses in Eastern Kentucky include heart disease, diabetes, hypertension and high cholesterol. They are considered "lifestyle" diseases because they have been linked with practices like smoking, inactivity and poor eating habits.

Organizers are confident that the fair is one way they can provide local people with the necessary tools to better their health and lower their risk factors for chronic illness.



Michelle Napier, a nurse with UK Family Practice, provided a blood pressure check for Breathitt County resident Amy Pocal during AHEC's health fair in Hazard on Thursday.

"Information is power to improve," stated AHEC director Sarah Hughes while discussing the dangerous increase of "lifestyle" diseases in the area. "We can do something to improve our health."

Barbara Baird, a registered dietitian with the district health department, volunteered sound advice to people looking to improve their overall health — eat a low-fat, plant-based diet; be active; and avoid using dangerous substances like tobacco.

"Today, we're still eating that good country cooking, but we aren't out working the plow," Baird said to illustrate the changes in lifestyle that have rendered traditional, fat-laden Appalachian diet unhealthy.

Health fair organizers were so pressed with community response and participation that they hope to stage another event in the fall. For more information on this and upcoming health fairs, contact a representative from Hazard

ARHMC's Area Health Education Center at (606) 439-1331.

## Boy

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The seventh grade started the fund-raising efforts, but the whole school is now involved, Ivey said. Several private citizens have made generous donations, she added.

Flyers which were distributed to collect donations said inaccurately that Derrick had a heart attack, Ivey said.

"The information we have, Derrick Cornett was in extreme respiratory distress," Ivey said. "There was no actual heart attack."

Derrick likes football and is a "sweet-natured child," Ivey said.

## Graduation to be held at JBS

The June Buchanan School will hold its commencement ceremony on Friday, May 11, at 8 p.m. in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts Auditorium on the campus in Pippa Passes.

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# Regional approach being taken to water

by GRETA FIELDS  
EDITOR

New regional water councils are meeting now all across the state of Kentucky to draw up solutions to long-standing water problems.

Councils have been set up in each of the state's 15 area development districts and given the task to draw up water supply plans to reach under-served people.

Each council must develop a 20-year plan to serve all people in its area by July 1, under Senate Bill 409.

The new councils will have the power to prioritize projects to receive grants from a new state water fund which was set up under the Patton administration. This year, the fund contains \$50 million, which must be allocated

through grants by December 31.

In Eastern Kentucky, the problems which councils must address include inadequate supply, contamination, insufficient treatment at old plants, and lack of distribution, said Benny Hamilton of the Kentucky River Area Development District (KRADD).

"Our area has the lowest number of people under-served in the whole state," Hamilton said.

In most counties, fewer than 40 percent of the people have good public water service. Lee and Owsley counties serve almost 90 percent of their populations, but most counties are way under that figure, he said.

Hamilton spoke at a recent meeting of the Kentucky River Water Council (KRWC), which was almost ready to submit a

draft of its 20-year plan to the state Division of Water.

Communities are mandated to work through KRADD to develop a supply plan to serve all people, Hamilton explained. Communities which cannot serve people through public water plants must develop alter-

native means, he said. The plans must be in place for communities to qualify for the new water fund, he explained.

After developing a plan, the council will update or revise it every five years.

Projects which target under-served people or which promote regionalization, such as studies for alternative sources, will receive priority, according to Hamilton.

The council's big job at first will be to divide up the project into service areas, or what ADD officials call "areas of responsibility." The government encourages regionalization. However, most small communities want to retain control of their own water systems.

Some communities will not be able to supply water to all their residents within 20 years. In that case, the communities are required by law to hold hearings and tell the people no plan to serve them is available.

## PCC offers class for cycle enthusiasts

The Community Center for Lifelong Learning at Prestonsburg Community College, in conjunction with the Kentucky Motorcycle Program, is offering a Motorcycle Riders Advanced Course (ERC).

The ERC will be held on Friday, May 18, and Saturday, May 19, on the Prestonsburg campus. Friday's session will be from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. The Saturday session hours will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Participants must attend both sessions.

Instructors will help riders build current skills and focus on safety measures. Riders must provide their own well-maintained and properly equipped motorcycles as well as personal protective gear.

For more information, or to register for the class, call Karen at (606) 886-3863, ext. 258, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

available through the Artisan Center and the plans for the Kentucky School of Craft that will open in 2003 at the old Hindman High School. The HCC-affiliated school will train and certify students in various crafts ranging from pottery to jewelry making. In collaboration with the Artisan Center, artists will be able to receive art and business training while starting out as entrepreneurs.

Coburn invites all artists who need help marketing their art and starting their business to contact her and also jury into the Kentucky Craft Market, which travels around the country selling arts and crafts from the region. If interested, call (606) 785-9855 to find out about all the services offered at The Artisan Center.

Coburn hopes the economic revival of Hindman as a center for Kentucky arts and crafts will soon be a reality when the new developments are finished and art businesses start sprouting up around town and throughout Eastern Kentucky.

## Center

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Artists met Thursday to discuss the need for a place to have business classes for retail sales and art skill education with studio space where artists can create their craft while sharing resources.

Coburn is currently seeking funding for a business incubator and hopes to create 10 new arts and crafts businesses in Eastern Kentucky every year through the program.

The plans include open studio space where tourists can observe the artists at work through large windows. The artists will rent the 12 studio spaces and help the incubator offset the cost of operation. The building will also have a classroom for marketing and business, and a cafe with a porch where tourists and locals can eat and relax.

At the business incubator, tourists will be able to buy arts and crafts directly from the artists while enjoying the creative atmosphere.

Coburn is excited by the artistic business opportunities

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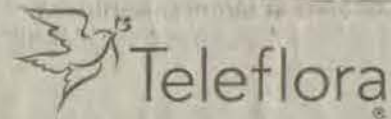
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— Felix Frankfurter

our view

## Offer choices, not guilt

Day care is a fact of life for many American families. Government statistics report that 62 percent of mothers of children under 6 work outside the home today, compared to 39 percent in 1975.

So a lot of parents were alarmed when the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development released its study recently saying that children who spend long hours in day care have more behavior problems than other children. When staying home to take care of children is not an option, what is a parent to do?

Child care experts are quick to point out that the study shows that child care is a factor, but not necessarily a cause for behavior problems. Sometimes children who spend their days in care centers arrive home craving attention from parents and don't get it. Parents — always a child's most important teachers — have to find ways to make time for their youngsters. Plopping preschoolers in front of the television or sending them off to their rooms only compounds the problem. Likewise, leaving crying babies or whiny toddlers in playpens won't help.

Programs like Parents as Teachers encourage moms and dads to include young children in the work of the family while also giving them the chance to express love and affection. Parents as Teachers, which operates through local school districts, can help parents learn to play peekaboo with infants while sorting the laundry or let toddlers and preschoolers help set the table for dinner.

But the major issue remains day care itself. Day care workers should be recognized as professional and paid accordingly to avoid turnover. And quality care options must be affordable to all families, especially those at middle-income levels. Experts say lower-income families because part of the cost is paid with government or United Way money.

One solution is for private businesses, along with federal and state governments, to invest more money in child care. Consider a world where businesses treat child care assistance as an employee benefit, along with health, dental or vision insurance.

Companies like Monsanto recognize the importance of child care. The firm provides space at its Creve Coeur campus for day care that is run by a private company. The cost of care for children of all Monsanto employees and contract workers is set on an income-based sliding schedule. Similarly, Illinois state government has three child care centers for its employees.

Society can also respond by offering better options for parents who want to stay home — flexible hours, good part-time jobs, telecommuting and job-sharing.

Making mothers feel guilty about having someone else help care for the children is not the answer. Making sure mothers — and fathers — have affordable, quality choices is.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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## — guest column

### The new prodigal son

by ROBERT LINNELL

We all know the story of the prodigal son. The younger of two sons demands his inheritance, goes off to the city, squanders it on riotous living and is reduced to feeding swine. Finally he returns, hoping to become one of his father's hired hands, telling his dad he deserves no better. Father is forgiving, puts on a big celebration and everyone has a great time, except for the older son. He is angry because he has been faithful to his father.

We are the new prodigal son, squandering both our natural and fiscal resources. We have had a bountiful inheritance in a continent blessed with great natural resources and the best fiscal situation in the post WWII era. Our policies deplete our natural resources and leave mountains of debt. Our children and grandchildren will

have no benevolent father to bail them out. Here is what we are leaving to following generations:

1. We are increasingly a debtor nation, that is, foreign nationals own more U.S. assets than we own foreign assets. Until 1981 we were a creditor nation. We continue to buy more foreign goods and services (oil is the largest import) than we export and our trade deficit continues to grow, which increases foreign ownership of U.S. assets.

In short, we are supporting our current profligate living by selling our assets. American workers increasingly are working for foreign nationals. Our government debt is financed by foreigners. We are living above our means to the tune of about \$1 billion every day.

2. The tax reduction plan will add huge new debt for future generations to pay at the same time an aging population will add trillions in needs for Social Security, medical care, and retirement for military and civil service employees.

No president (Republican or Democrat) should be permitted to decide fiscal policy for 10 years; the term of

office is four years. Ten-year forecasts of "surpluses" are no better than "pie in the sky." The proposed \$1.6 trillion tax reduction over 10 years is a political number and most analysts estimate the cost to be between \$2.2 and \$2.8 trillion.

Since the proposal is to phase in gradually increasing tax cuts (which primarily benefit the wealthy) the final real costs balloon in the second 10 years. The elimination of the estate tax alone would cause a loss of about \$1 trillion in the second 10 years (2011-2020). The proposed income tax reductions will also cause big problems for those states that base their income tax on the federal tax.

The fact is that the total public debt continues to increase (only the marketable debt is decreasing) and the Congressional Budget Office's 10-year forecast (the basis for the \$5.6 trillion "surplus") predicts that total debt will increase from \$5.7 to \$6.7 trillion without any tax cut which will add to this debt.

3. Preserving an environment that can be sustained for generations to come is a universal goal for all humani-

ty. Controlling greenhouse gases is essential to prevent global warming that over the next 100 years can cause great dislocations for coastal and other major population areas.

The Kyoto treaty was an important step toward this goal but it has been abandoned by the Bush administration. The U.S. produces 25 percent of these gases and our leadership is essential. Instead, the new administration, beholden to the big oil interests, has decided to deny the problem exists.

A new report by the UN Environmental Program predicts serious economic losses from rising water and increased storm damage. Another new UN report projects rapidly accelerating, potentially devastating damage and we already are seeing this with increased flood and drought damage.

Bush administration claims that more study is needed are reminiscent of the tobacco wars from 1950 to the 1980s, when the tobacco companies denied any adverse health effects in spite of thousands of studies showing deadly prob-

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# conversation

with Senator Johnny Ray Turner

## First Session a learning experience for Turner

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner was born on December 19, 1949, in Paintsville and now resides at Drift. Turner is a 1967 graduate of McDowell High School and a 1972 graduate of Morehead State University, where he earned a master's degree in education.

Turner turned to politics after retiring in 2000 from his job as a teacher at Johnson Central High School. He was also assistant dean of students and the basketball coach for Johnson Central.

He is married to Linda Turner with whom he has two daughters, Margalee and Melissa.

A well respected figure in the world of education and sports for many years, Turner now has set his goals toward becoming just as competent in the world of politics and becoming a senator who represents the people of his region to the best of his ability, a trait that echoes the committed attitude that has afforded him such a wide range of achievements in past ventures.

Senator Turner agreed to sit down with The Floyd County Times and discuss his new responsibilities and what he hopes will come in the future for the region he represents.

The Floyd County Times: You've just recently completed your first session of the General Assembly as a state senator. What did you learn from that experience?

Johnny Ray Turner: Well, I learned how little I knew about state government. I really had a

lot to learn going into the session, but it was very informative for me. I learned a lot, I had a lot of good people helping me down there. I think the short session helped get me ready for what's to come, I think. I learned the process, the government process. I learned how that some of the different agencies work, how the legislature is responsible for helping fund some of the different agencies. I learned quite a lot about the state government during the short session.

FCT: What was your biggest surprise?

JRT: I kept asking people for materials to read about being a state senator, you know, something to give me some kind of outline or some kind of overview of what to expect when I went down to the session, but everybody kept telling me, "It'll fall into place. Don't worry about it, it'll fall into place." After I got down there, they were correct, everything just kind of fell into place and it wasn't as difficult to learn as I thought, yet, it's kind of an unusual situation. There's a lot of things to comprehend, a lot of things to take in, but it does ... it's kind of hands on, it's hard for anybody to explain it, how the process works.

FCT: A lot has been made of the working relationship between Democrats and Republicans, or the lack thereof, in this past session. As someone who has had a front-row seat for that, what impressions did you walk away with?

JRT: I saw it being a situation where Republicans have taken over control of the Senate and the Democrats not being used to that situation and I think both parties were in a kind of strange situation. I think the Republicans are jockeying for trying to retain the seats and the Democrats are jockeying to pick themselves back up and trying to regain control of the Senate.

Some of the things that went on down there, I think when it really got down to it, I think that most of the things, except the high-profile issues like black lung, garbage collection and tax reform, I think other than those things, and those were the high-profile issues during the session, so, other than those, I think most of the things, the bills that we passed during the session I think were good bills, I think were good for people. Obviously there was a lot of bickering about some of the high-profile issues because both parties wanted to get credit for what happened down there. I guess I shouldn't say bickering — there was a lot of debate on the floor about those issues.

One of the things, going back to what did I learn down there, I learned that people in the General Assembly are very intelligent, very articulate. They really know how to express themselves on the floor. I was very impressed with some of the

speeches I heard on the floor. Sometimes I thought that some of them were unnecessary, but at the same time, those people had a point to drive home and they did a good job presenting their case. Instead of bickering, I guess it was more of a debate over certain issues.

FCT: Legislative redistricting is due to come up in the near future and that brings the very real possibility that the two parties will be at odds once again. Looking ahead, how do you see that issue playing out?

JRT: Well, I spent some time with Gov. [Paul] Patton the past couple of weeks and there's a distinct possibility that the redistricting may not come up until next session. I don't think that we'll have a special-called session to do anything about redistricting. I'm sure, as we were talking earlier, they'll be jockeying for those decisions to regain the control of the Senate. The Democrats and also the Republicans will be jockeying to keep those positions.

Myself, I'd like to keep my districts as they are. I like the districts that I represent right now — Johnson, Floyd, Knott and Breathitt — and I like those districts. I would like for those to stay the same, but I think that possibly, because of the census, the drop in population in these four counties, I think there's a possibility that I may have to pick up another county. Where that county will be and which one it would be I don't know. A lot of it will depend on whether we redistrict before this next session or after next session, because, obviously, the Republicans will want to redistrict to get the most advantage they can get and the Democrats will want to try to keep it to suit them. So, a lot of it will depend on when the redistricting is brought up, before or after next session.

FCT: As far as your own district is concerned, do you foresee any changes when the lines are redrawn?

JRT: As I said a minute ago, establishing that in the last statement, but as I said, I like the counties I represent right now. I would like to see it stay that way, but I think the ideal situation for a senatorial district is 106,000 people for a population.



They go 5,000 more or 5,000 less, or it might be 7,000 more or 7,000 less, I'm not really sure. Right now we're at 99,000 in the four counties that I represent, so there's a possibility that I'll have to pick up another county. The boundaries have to be contiguous, in other words they have to join, so probably the counties, if I have to pick one up and I keep the four that I have then I would say we'd probably go with Magoffin County and pick that one up, or possibly Martin County, because all the other counties that are near, that join the counties I represent are larger, much larger. I think Martin County has about 12,000 and Magoffin County has about 13,000, so one of those two would probably put me right in the ballpark of being capped out.

FCT: It appears that the legislature is bracing itself to begin making change to Kentucky's tax code, if not in the next session, then perhaps soon thereafter. What are some of the ideas being tossed around that you think have a real chance of passage?

JRT: Well, I think we voted on having a task force to study the tax reform and until we hear



from that I don't know what the possibilities might be on that. But until we hear from that task force it'd be hard to say what direction we'd go.

FCT: If you could make one change to the tax code, what would it be?

JRT: (laughs) Well, I'll just tell you what some of the things some people have voiced their opinion to me about the tax code or tax reform. A lot of people have made statements to me that they would like to see us go to a system similar to Tennessee where it's all sales tax, no automobile tax, you know, no taxes of that sort. That seems to be what I'm hearing most out there, that they would like to see us go to something of that sort. But, again, I'm not sure what direction we'll go. I'm sure we'll study that, the task force will

study it hard and I'm sure we'll study it in our committees. We'll come up with a good solution, hopefully, that Democrats, Republicans and the executive branch and the people all can live with.

FCT: It's well known that you were once a formidable basketball coach. Have you taken the attitude gained from that success and incorporated it into your new responsibilities as a state senator, and, if so, how?

JRT: I think there's a lot of similarities. A lot of people would question that statement, but I think there's a lot of similarities. I deal with people day to day on an extensive basis and it was the same in coaching basketball. There's a lot of strategies, you know.

I was at the CDI project meeting over in Knott County the other night. I listened to a speaker, Von Grisham, who's a motivational speaker about developing small towns such as Hindman, and Paintsville has a CDI program also, and Von Grisham was there. His speech led me to believe that he would have been a great basketball coach. He was an author and a professor at a Mississippi university, I don't know if it was Ole Miss or Mississippi State, but he was a professor at one of those universities. His speech made me feel like he was mapping out a basketball program, you know, from ground level. He was laying out the groundwork for your offenses, your defenses, you know, how to build your feeder program, and so I think that there's a lot of similarities in being a legislator and being a basketball coach.

I really, truly enjoyed being a teacher and a basketball coach, and I really, truly enjoy what I'm doing right now because I found out that I am able to help the people in a lot of different

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## Floyd County

Maggie Adkins, 65, of Galveston, died Sunday, April 29, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, Melvin Adkins. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

James David Childers, 51, of Wayland, died Saturday, April 28, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Kay Childers. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 3, under the

direction of Hall Funeral Home.

James Edward "Doodle" Davidson, age 57, of Madison, Ohio, formerly of Drift, died Tuesday, May 1, at the Lake West County Hospital, Willoughby, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Maria Nina Davidson. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, May 6, 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home.

Nora George, 77, of East Point, died Saturday, April 28, at her residence, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 1, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

John M. Gibson, 85, of Garrett, died Wednesday, May 2, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, May 6, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Baptist ministers officiating.

Sarah Hamilton, 91, of Teaberry, died Sunday, April 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 2, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pauline McFarland Holman, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 30, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Marie H. Martin, age 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.

Everett (Soapy) Moore, 58, of Minnie, died Tuesday, May 1, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 3, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Okie Spradlin, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 30, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 2, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ray Spurlock, 66, of Printer, died Thursday, April 26, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Hall Spurlock. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier 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.

Ernie Clay Tackett, 25, of Grethel, Kentucky, died Tuesday, May 1, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center, following a sudden illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Kathleen (Kathy) Williams, 56, of Grethel, died Friday, May 4, at U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington, following an automobile accident in Grundy, Virginia. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, May 7, at 2 p.m., at the Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home in Grundy.

## Lawrence County

Bertha Hale, 98, of Pilgrim, died Wednesday, April 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Edgar Hale. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 28, under the

direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Selva Geraldine "Jerri" Roberts, 66, of Catlettsburg, died Wednesday, April 25. She is survived by her husband, Robert "Bob" A. Roberts. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 28, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Geneva Lowe Holbrook, 72, of Versailles, died Tuesday, April 24. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 27, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Rebecca Triplett, 87, of Louisa, died Friday, April 27, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 29, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Jack Shuttleworth, 67, of Webbsville, died Tuesday, April 17, at his residence. Wilson Funeral Home was in charge of

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ways whether it be on a large scale or a personal scale. I really enjoy being in that situation. I know when I coached and I taught, I tried my best to help my students and my players to move on to scholarships or to move on to play basketball or anything I could help them with. I really enjoy doing the same thing at this level. It's been a great experience for me, so far.

**FCT:** What are your plans as far as your new political career is concerned?

**JRT:** I'm planning on getting this four years in and then I'll try to figure it out. I don't have any plans as far as anything in the future. A position like this is something that you just, uh, I think you have to take it day to day because you could be here today and gone tomorrow so you just have to do the best you can do while you're here and hopefully you'll have a long career, but you just never know. So, I haven't made any plans for the future, I just, guess one of the biggest things is I want to continue to learn about state government, local government and about what the needs of the people are so that I can help address those.

**FCT:** Would you prefer to remain a state senator, or perhaps seek another office in the future?

**JRT:** I guess while I was teaching, I didn't look at myself as being in the position I'm in as state senator, so you never know what the future will hold. I haven't looked forward or into the future for anything else, but that's not to say I wouldn't pursue something if the opportunity came about. Right now I just want to learn and do the best

job I can at my position that I'm in right now and who knows what the future will hold.

I guess right now I'm satisfied where I'm at. I'll never close any doors on anything, just as I did with coaching. I coached for 20, well, I taught for 28 years; I coached for 26 of those years. I pursued several different opportunities while I was coaching. I applied for the Pikeville College job to coach the basketball team there and came in second in that position. Pikeville's a great school and I would have been honored to have been the coach there, but it didn't work out. But things have worked out well for me by staying where I'm at and moving on to Johnson Central. I've had a great teaching and coaching career. I mean in my eyes, I feel like I've had a good career in that and I just want to work just as hard to have a good career as a state senator.

**FCT:** As a person from Eastern Kentucky who is in a position to help shape the future of the region, where do you think the region is headed in the next few years?

**JRT:** I think we have a lot of good things on the horizon. I think we're going to have ... I already see a lot of great movements toward building the infrastructure. I see water coming to all the counties of my district. I see the county judges are working hard to try to work on the water lines and the sewage.

Gov. Patton is a great help to Eastern Kentucky as far as roads, water and funding for different projects. He's trying to revitalize some of the smaller towns that are dying through CDI projects and really has been a great asset to Eastern Kentucky. I know I think the

first term he was in he worked hard to try to make sure he got himself back in by helping other areas of the state. But I think these last three or four years, his second term, he's going to concentrate on Eastern Kentucky. As the governor of Kentucky, he can do a lot of things for us. I know we played golf with him up here at Stone Crest.

I think Stone Crest is going to be a fabulous thing for Prestonsburg and Eastern Kentucky. There's already been some things in the making for conventions, people coming in here talking about bringing their conventions to Prestonsburg so they'd have a

place to play golf, socialize, have a golf outing or something. The home sites up there give people a better opportunity for places to put nice homes or companies, if we could lure some companies into Prestonsburg and Eastern Kentucky. I think it's going to be a great thing for us.

I know the governor is traveling overseas. He's going to Japan, he's going to different parts of the world to try to find some industries, some people who'll bring some industry home to Eastern Kentucky. I think that with his help, in the near future things are going to be good for Eastern Kentucky.

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**Martin County**

Ida Rose Hackney, 76, of Inez, died Monday, April 30, at J. J. Jordan Geriatric Center. She is survived by her husband, Edgar Hackney, Phelps and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gypsy Mae Gose Prichard, 84, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, April 25, at J. J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 28, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

**Pike County**

Bert Adkins, 89, of Pikeville, died Friday, April 27, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 30, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Sharon Miller Clevinger, 53, of Lower Johns Creek, formerly of Phelps, died Saturday, April 28, at her home. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Helen Virginia McClanahan Darnell, 68, of Mouthcard, died Friday, April 26, at Bristol Regional Medical Center in Bristol, Tennessee. She is survived by her husband, Arthur A. Darnell. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 29, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

Marie Leslie, 90, of Pikeville, died Thursday, April 26, at the Pikeville Healthcare Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 30, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Gaynell Dotson Stanley, 65, of Steele, died Wednesday, April 25, in Terre-Haute, Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 29, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Luther "Hot Shot" Wyatt, 86, of Pikeville, died Friday, April 27, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville. Graveside services were conducted Monday, April 30, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Lurcie Bostic, 70, of Pikeville, formerly of Bent Branch, died Sunday, April 29, at Lily, at the home of her daughter, Vonda Sue Chapman. She is survived by her husband, Philip Bostic. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 2, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Mary Eleanor Hall, 75, of Fords Branch, died Tuesday, May 1, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Lois Ann Sturgell Stacy, 69, of Mouthcard, died Monday, April 30, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Winford Lee Stacy. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 3, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Charles Clayton McGuire, 67, of Ashcamp, died Saturday,

April 28, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, May 1, at the Ratliff Cemetery, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Elmer Looney, 90, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, April 28, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 1, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Clara Kirby, 84, of Stopover, died Sunday, April 29, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 2, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Goldie Carder, 87, died Tuesday, May 1, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Luther "Hot Shot" Wyatt, 86, of Pikeville, died Friday, April 27, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Monday, April 30, in the Anna E. Young Cemetery, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Edith Daugherty, 69, of Stopover, died Monday, April 30, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 3, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Bonnie P. Hatfield, 87, of Cincinnati, formerly of Ransom, died Sunday, April 29, at Hospice of Cincinnati. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 2, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Robert "Bob" B. Dotson, 68, of Melbourne, Florida, formerly of Phelps, died Wednesday, April 18, at his home. Information, courtesy of Phelps Funeral Services.

Michael Garland Colley, 51, of Bristol, Tennessee, formerly of Prater, Virginia, died Friday, April 27, at his home. Graveside services were conducted Sunday, April 29, at Forest Hills Memory Gardens, under the direction of Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home.

Lois Kay Clemons, 56, of Pickaway, West Virginia, died Saturday, April 28, at the Princeton Community Hospital, Princeton, West Virginia. She is survived by her husband, Gene Clemons. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 2, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Rev. Webb Wilson Kennibrew, 67, of Kingsport, Tennessee, formerly of Cleveland, died Friday, April 27, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Eldora Honaker Garvin. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 2, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Thomas M. Stewart, 81, of Jenkins, died Sunday, April 29, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Christine Stewart. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 2, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Albert J. Hatfield, 76, of McCarr, died Saturday, April 28, at Buchanan General Hospital, Grundy Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 1, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Stella Mae Thompson, 79, of Pikeville, died Saturday, April 28, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 2, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Johnny Collins, 79, of Borderland, West Virginia, died Saturday, April 28, at the Charleston Area Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Lillie Varney Collins. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 1, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Sharon Gale Miller

Clevenger, 53, of Pikeville, died Saturday, April 28, at her home. She is survived by her husband, J.D. Clevenger. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 1, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Brenda Olamae Mahon, 36, of Varney, West Virginia, died Wednesday, May 2, at St. Joseph Hospital Hospice Care Center, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 5, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Bethy Florence Thacker Johnson, 59, of Salyersville, died Thursday, May 3, at Salyersville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 5, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Goldie Nichols Carder, 87, a resident of Good Shepherd Community Nursing Home, formerly of Xenia, Ohio, died Tuesday, May 1, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 4, in the McColaugh Funeral Home, Xenia. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Mary Eleanor Hall, 75, of Fords Branch, died Tuesday, May 1, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Woody Hall. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 4, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

**Johnson County**

Everett King, 76, Johnson county native, died Tuesday, April 24, in Lima, Ohio. He is survived by his wife Mildred Fern King. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 27, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Edward L. Lemaster, 81, of Ashland, Johnson County native, died Wednesday, April 25, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland. He is survived by his wife Virginia Walters Lemaster. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 28, under the direction of Steen Funeral Home.

**Knott County**

Jack Brown, 71, of Leburn, died Tuesday, April 24, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Annis Mae Conley. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 28, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Betty Jean Costello, 58, of Greely, died Friday, April 27, at the St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. She is survived by her husband, Michael L. (Mick) Costello. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 30, at the Greeley Sacred Heart Catholic Church and burial was in the O'Connor Cemetery.

Franklin Delano Nickles, 60, of Hindman, died Sunday, April 29, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife Evalee Combs Nickles. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 2, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Dr. James Alexander Still Jr., 94, of Hindman, died Saturday, April 28, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 1, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Billy Gale Caudill, 50, of Jeremiah, died Thursday, April 26, at Hallie. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 29, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

David E. Holbrook, 52, of Jenkins, died Monday, April 23, at Dry Fork. He is survived by his wife, Candus Sue Cornett Holbrook. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 26, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Maggie Elizabeth Houston, 95, died Friday, April 27, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 1, under the

direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Ora Mason, 87, died Sunday, April 29, at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 2, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

George B. Sexton, 80, of Thornton, died Thursday, April 26, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 28, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

**Perry County**

Gena Mullins, age 28, of Bulan, Ky. died Monday, April 23, 2001, at 44 Hull School Road. Services were held Wednesday, April 25, 2001 at 1 p.m. at the Maggard Brothers Chapel, officiated by Rev. Herbert Hicks and Rev.

Johnathan Mullins. Place of interment is the Mullins Cemetery in Bulan. Maggard Brothers Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Marie Johnson, age 75, of Bonnyman, Ky. died Sunday, April 29, 2001, at home. Services were held Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 1 p.m. at the Engle-Walker Perry County Chapel, officiated by Rev. David Merrill Collins. Place of interment is the Johnson Cemetery in Bonnyman. Engle-Walker Perry County Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Emma Holland, age 77, of Bulan, Ky. passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2001 at home. Services were held Friday, April 27, 2001 at 10 a.m. at the Engle-Walker Funeral Home in Hazard, officiated by Rev. Don Blair. Place of interment is the Joe Napier Cemetery in Lotts Creek. Engle-Walker Funeral

Home in charge of arrangements.

Vertna McLemore Noble, age 86, of Brookville, passed away at her residence on Monday, April 23, 2001, following an extended illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 26 at 11 a.m. at the Kindred Funeral Home with Reverend David Mack officiating. Interment at the Royal Oak Memorial Gardens in Brookville. Kindred Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Neador Finisson, age 92, formerly of Hazard, passed away at the Maria Joseph Care Center in Trentwood, OH, on April 17, 2001. Services were held Saturday, April 21, 2001 at A.D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home, Louisville, officiated by Rev. Jerome Hutchinson. Place of burial is the Evergreen Cemetery and Garden in Louisville, A.D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## KCTCS students offered the chance to study abroad

by JACINTA FELDMAN  
KPA NEWS BUREAU

Students who transfer from any of the state's 28 community or technical colleges to Georgetown College will be given a two-week, all-expense-paid trip to England, and a chance to study there for a semester, school officials announced Tuesday.

"These students who will be coming here from the community colleges will have the opportunity not only to break out of their region, but they will have to opportunity to cross the Atlantic," said Georgetown College President William H. Crouch Jr.

The program is called "The British Experience in Learning and Living." It is a partnership between the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, Georgetown College and Regent's Park College, a part of the Oxford University in England that specializes in liberal arts education. Presidents from many of the community colleges, as well as Gov. Paul Patton, and Paul Fiddes, principal of Regent's Park College, were at Georgetown College Tuesday to hear the announcement.

Students who transfer from any of 28 KCTCS colleges across the state to Georgetown will be offered the two-week trip, traveling across England. The school's first group, five transfers, are scheduled to make the trip this summer.

"What we have created is a part of a global learning experience," said KCTCS President Michael McCall. "Because it's so important that our students learn not only what we do in Kentucky, not only what we do across the country, but what we do globally."

McCall said that in order for students to have an advantage in today's fast-changing world, they have to be able to work with people from all places, and be introduced to different cultures.

For two years, Georgetown College has had a relationship with Regent's Park College. The Kentucky school's top students have been able to study at the liberal arts college, along with numerous teachers and staff. Transfer students who meet all of the Regent's Park's eligibility requirements will be able to apply to study at the school, like all other Georgetown students.

Crouch said for many of the transfers, the two-week trip will be their first time abroad. For some, it may be their first time on an airplane.

It will cost about \$2,500 to send each student, Crouch said. But it is not costing the school or the state anything. The entire program has been funded by donations from people who believe in it, he said.

He said the two weeks will give these students a time to experience things like exchange rates, different time zones, and accents.

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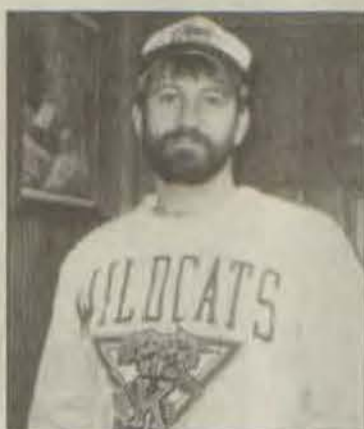
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# Cases for Goble, Cassady and Kirk hang on court's interpretation of 'loophole'



■ Billy Cassidy, Jr.



■ John Goble

INEZ - When John Goble got hurt on a hot July day in

1999 while working for Pinnacle Processing, he immediately knew that this injury was different and more serious than a 1990 fall from a dozer and a 1994 leg injury which required surgery. He'd had his lower back and legs hurt before, but never before had he sustained an injury to his cervical area.

But Goble had always been motivated to work and so he returned to work after a few days and he stayed at it. He'd recovered from his other injuries and, he hoped, he'd get over this one as well.

Unfortunately, he didn't. Each day, the pain in his neck and shoulders was worse than the day before. Still, Goble held on with the help of his doctor, Lafferty, and because he wanted to.

"I didn't want to stop working," he later told an administrative law judge. "I liked my job. I liked where I worked" — five miles from home — "and who I worked for."

Ultimately, Goble consented to diagnostic tests, an MRI and a nerve conduction study. The resultant picture was not pretty: Goble found he had a severely

herniated disc in his neck.

"No wonder I was having so much pain, Dr. Lafferty told me," Goble said.

By August, the pain was constant and severe and on December 7, 1999, Goble underwent cervical surgery performed by Dr. Tibbs at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. Unfortunately, the surgery did not resolve the underlying problem.

"They didn't promise me it would," Goble testified. "Neck surgery is very serious stuff. I had it done hoping I could get over this and get back to work."

But things didn't work out that way.

"After the surgery, I tried everything," Goble said, "including physical therapy, but nothing worked."

After more than 20 years as a miner, Goble gave up his hopes of returning following the surgery and he eventually contacted attorney John Kirk and filed a worker's compensation claim.

On March 9, Goble received a decision from Administrative Law Judge James L. Kerr finding him to be totally and perma-

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## Child Abuse—A Matter of Fact

by PETER O. SAMPLES, STATE CHAIRMAN

Although some forms of abuse and neglect are more difficult to detect than others, there are signs or indicators which singly or together suggest that a child may be in need of help. The key is in learning to recognize and be alert to these indicators. In many instances, the indicators will be environmental or behavioral, not physical. Children tend to act as barometers of the family environment.

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# CCA salutes Otter Creek staff during National Correctional Officers' Week

Law enforcement officials are praised for capturing lawbreakers. Prosecutors are recognized for serving justice. But correctional officers and other employees at a correctional facility are the professionals who deal with offenders on a day-in, day-out basis.

The contributions of correctional officers are being celebrated during National Correctional Officers' Week, May 6-12. The annual observance is sponsored by the International Association of Correctional Officers.

"This week is an excellent opportunity to publicly recognize all of our hard-working and

deserving corrections staff who work diligently to provide the best possible correctional services," said William M. Wolford, warden at Otter Creek Correctional Center in Wheelwright.

There is no typical day on the job for correctional officers. Each day brings new mental and physical challenges and different responsibilities — security and safety, keeping order, counseling, supervising, mentoring. It is one of the more difficult, but least recognized, jobs in the criminal justice system.

"Being a correctional officer is a tough but rewarding job that doesn't always receive those pats on the back that are given to some professionals," Wolford said. "CCA provides a positive

service to this community, and correctional officers are the backbone of successful facility operation. However, because correctional officers aren't typically high profile, they sometimes don't get the recognition they deserve."

CCA's Otter Creek Correctional Center, a 600-bed, medium-security facility in Wheelwright, employs approximately 105 correctional officers. Additionally, the prison employs 70 others who work in a variety of capacities, such as facility administration, health care, education and kitchen, maintenance and other support.

"Working in a correctional facility has its rewards, such as sharing in the successful results of quality program delivery to

inmates," Wolford said. "However, outside recognition is important, too. We hope the observation of National Correctional Officers' Week will cause the public to pause for a moment and appreciate the tough job our employees do for them."

CCA is the world's largest provider of detention and corrections services to governmental agencies with approximately 61,000 beds in 65 facilities under contract for management in the United States and Puerto Rico. The company's full range of services includes design, construction, ownership, renovation and management of new or existing jails and prisons, as well as long-distance inmate transportation services.

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Kenneth Howard, of the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department, practiced rappelling and climbing in a Rescue School 2001 training session at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. The training was sponsored by the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management.

## Prestonsburg Community College graduation ceremony announced



■ Dr. Anthony Newberry

Dr. Anthony Newberry, Chancellor of fourteen

Kentucky community colleges, will be the featured guest speaker at the 2001 commencement that will take place the evening of Friday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center.

Dr. Newberry assumed the role of Chancellor with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System in 1998, after being with the system since 1976. In addition to serving as Chancellor, he has served in the past in a variety of other capacities. Among them being vice chancellor for academic and student affairs, president of Ashland Community College, dean of academic affairs at Southeast Community

College and faculty member at Jefferson Community College. A native of the southwest Virginia mountains, he began his college career at Wytheville Community College, receiving his bachelor's degree in English from Emory and Henry College and master's and doctoral degrees in history from Ohio University.

The public is cordially invited to attend Prestonsburg Community College's 36 Annual Commencement ceremony as an expected 208 graduates receive associate degrees in the arts, science and applied science fields.

A reception will follow the commencement ceremony.

## Cases

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nently disabled and awarded him weekly benefits of \$462.84.

On March 15, the company's counsel filed a petition for reconsideration, asking the judge to change the award. Goble's disability, the petition says, results in substantial part from the effects of the natural aging process.

Kerr has yet to rule on that point.

Billy H. Cassidy Jr., also of Inez, was an underground miner employed by Rockhouse Energy Mining until he was injured on August 10, 1999, when a canopy on a machine he was operating fell on him, causing various injuries.

An administrative law judge rendered an opinion, which Rockhouse later appealed, finding Cassidy to have a total and permanent disability. The judge, Richard H. Campbell Jr., awarded \$487.20 a week during Cassidy's lifetime.

The company's appeal contends that Campbell failed to take into account the effects of the natural aging process. Cassidy's disability, the company said, resulted in part from the natural effects of aging on the body.

Faced with deciding this issue in Cassidy's case is a three-member board composed of Jonathan Stanley, John Gardner and Dwight Lovan. Cassidy's lawyer, John Kirk, said he expects a board decision "soon."

Tom Kirk Jr. was a 60-hour-a-week man for Clean Energy Coal Company at Sidney in Pike County before a 1997 injury put him out of action. Like Goble and Cassidy, Tom Kirk filed a worker's compensation claim and also receive a 100-percent award.

But Clean Energy, like Pinnacle and Rockhouse, appealed. The first appeal was back to Administrative Law Judge Terry, who refused to change her decision. Next came the company's

appeal to the three-member Workers' Compensation Board, which upheld the award.

But the company appealed again to the Court of Appeals, which also upheld the award. But if Clean Energy was discouraged, it was not apparent, because the company next appealed to the state Supreme Court, which has yet to rule. More than three years have passed since Tom Kirk's injury.

The various appeals result from what some lawyers call a "loophole" in the 1996 changes to the workers' compensation law pushed by Gov. Paul Patton.

"Tom's case is one of the lead cases on this point of law," John Kirk said. "If Tom succeeds in getting the Supreme Court to affirm the Court of Appeals, then the appeals in similar cases, like John's and Billy's, may go away."

"Many lawyers question the fairness of this law, and I'm one of them. Right now, it's the law and we've got to deal with it."

When asked if he felt Goble, Cassidy and Tom Kirk would win their cases on appeal, John Kirk responded, "That's a good question. We've got three different [judges] who have made total awards to three very deserving men, in spite of that provision. In Tom's case, the board and the Court of Appeals have backed up the judge. So, yes, I'm optimistic. I believe the judges all made legally sound decisions."

John Kirk said the workers' compensation law needs a number of changes.

"Hopefully, we'll continue to see modifications," the attorney said. "The working men and women have a number of friends in the legislature. My friend Greg Stumbo, for one, want to fix the problem, as does Hubert Collins, but they need some help."

## Governor Patton proclaims Safe Jobs for Youth Month

The Kentucky Labor Cabinet announced today the child labor public awareness campaign called "Safe Jobs for Youth Month."

This campaign, which is designed to increase public awareness about child labor issues, is being conducted nationwide. The primary purposes of the campaign are to increase public awareness and reduce incidents of unlawful child labor injuries to working youth.

This summer, thousands of Kentucky teenagers will be seeking summer employment. "As our Commonwealth's most valuable resource, young Kentuckians should have access to job opportunities that are safe and in a healthy environment. It is essential that these young people, their parents and their employers are informed about how new, inexperienced employees can work safely. Workplaces should provide young people the opportunity for a safe, legal and constructive work experience, which enhances rather than hinders their formal education and their

personal growth," stated Governor Patton.

As part of the campaign, the Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship and Training will be distributing child labor "bookmarks" to public libraries around the state and to high school students, informing them of their rights and protections under

state and federal child labor laws.

For more information about "Safe Jobs for Youth Month" or state and federal child labor laws, contact the Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship and Training at (502) 564-3070 or at <http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/labor/esh>

## Kentucky Visions: 2001 Opens at Governor's Mansion For Derby Festivities

In what has become part of the Governor's Derby Breakfast tradition, 25 Kentucky artists will have work displayed in Kentucky Visions: 2001, a two- and three-dimensional visual art exhibit coordinated by the Kentucky Arts Council on behalf Governor Paul E. and First Lady Judi Patton.

"We all know that Kentucky artists are some of the finest in the nation," said First Lady Judi Patton. "Our Derby events are a wonderful opportunity to show off the caliber of our visual arts talent and we invite all of our visitors to experience these interpretations of our great commonwealth."

Kentucky Visions: 2001 is located in the ballroom of the Governor's Mansion and a reception for the artists opened the show on April 26. —More than 5,000 guests are expected to view.

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Members from Mayo Technical College's chapter of Phi Beta Lambda recently attended the State Leadership Conference held in Louisville on April 8-10. During this conference, students attending technical, community, and business colleges, as well as four-year universities competed in various job skills, leadership, and interview events. Pictured above, left to right: Angela Dailey, fourth-place winner, chapter scrapbook; Susan Mills, first-place winner, word processing; Teresa Kitchen and Brent Gullett, second-place winners, desktop publishing (team event). First- and second-place winners will travel to Orlando, Fla., in July to compete in the national conference.

## States ratification committee lauds U.S. House introduction of dairy compact bill

### Legislators' commitment follows nationwide momentum at state level

Interstate dairy compact supporters got a boost today as the U.S. House of Representatives introduced a bill to ratify the formation of interstate dairy compacts across the country. Congressman Asa Hutchinson (R-AR3), the bill's sponsor, Congressman Roy Blunt (R-MO7)

and approximately 150 other House leaders rallied supporters at the foot of the Capitol and stressed the need for Congress to pass the compact bill this year.

Support for compacts has gained significant political momentum as state legislatures from the Northeast and the South, as far west as Oklahoma, have voted to join interstate dairy compacts as permitted under the Constitution.

With a large, bipartisan percentage of the House agreeing to sign on this legislation and significant political momentum across the nation, the prospects for passage this year are better than ever for the ratification bill.

"Farmers in parts of the Northeast already benefit from compacts, but for now other farmers across the country have to wait for Congress to act," said Leon Graves, Vermont agriculture commissioner and co-chairman of the States Ratification Committee.

"Congress can no longer ignore the momentum that is building across the nation for interstate Dairy Compacts. More than half the states are choosing to work together to assure the lasting viability of dairy farming and a stable supply of fresh milk for consumers," Graves added.

States including Texas, Nebraska and Utah have introduced legislation this year to join dairy compacts and officials in Washington, Oregon, Ohio and other states are strongly considering it. Governors, state agriculture commissioners and thousands of state legislators have embraced compacts.

Prices paid to the American dairy farmer today are lower than they were twenty years ago and their share of the retail dollar is shrinking even as overall retail prices rise. "I look forward to the House and Senate passing legislation that benefits both consumers and dairy farmers," said States Ratification Committee executive director Bob Gray. "The bottom line is that producers receive a larger share of the price of the finished product."

That's what it's going to take to keep family farmers in the dairy business across the country," Gray said. The States Ratification Committee is a coalition of state departments of agriculture, agriculture public interest groups and dairy cooperatives that support the Northeast and Southern Dairy Compacts. The committee has been working with the U.S. House and Senate as

well as many state legislatures to introduce and pass dairy compact legislation.

### Guest

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Global warming can be considered a proven fact; the only controversy is how fast and how bad the effects will be. The earlier we take action the cheaper the solutions will be and the less deadly the effects.

Although many large Bush campaign finance supporters oppose Kyoto, over 20 large companies, with sales of close to \$600 billion have joined the Pew Center on Global Climate Change and plan to meet their own emission reduction targets. They believe that "reducing greenhouse gas emissions can be compatible with sustained economic growth." A good example is chemical giant DuPont, which is keeping total energy use flat and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 65 percent (starting from 1999) by 2010. The Bush people are 10 years behind.

When the prodigal son returns sometime between 2010 and 2020 (this will be our children and grandchildren) he will find that father cannot celebrate as he will have no fatted lamb to slaughter, his treasury will be depleted and his lands depleted. In fact the father will be facing reduced Social Security benefits and inadequate medical care just when he needs it most. The angry

older son will be the millions of working Americans who will be asked to pay new taxes to bail out the system and will be living with a despoiled environment.

If we mend our ways now

and become good stewards of our national resources, financial and environmental, this dim future can be avoided.

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### Vision

The show during the course of Derby-related events. It runs through May 7th (hours by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11 a.m. Call 502-564-3449) and the Governor's Mansion will be open to the public during Derby Breakfast, May 5th, from 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. The breakfast on the capitol grounds and is free and open to the public.

This year's Kentucky Visions exhibit includes 46 works selected from over 300 entries. "Perhaps the single element that ties this group together is the artists' love of Kentucky, and in particular its landscape. A true sense of place pervades this work—whether in a panoramic landscape vista, a scene of the farm or barnyard, or an intimate detail from nature. Artists around

the globe are often drawn to the beauty and richness of their physical environment, and, as is evidenced by these works,

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artists in Kentucky are no different," says guest juror Rene Barrilleaux, Chief Curator at the Mississippi Museum of Art.

The Kentucky Arts Council is a state agency in the Education, Arts & Humanities Cabinet, established in 1965 by the Kentucky General Assembly to develop and promote support for the arts in Kentucky. The KAC has been key to creating a thriving environment for artistic creation and to making the arts more accessible to the people of Kentucky, through grants, awards, and services to arts organizations, schools, community groups, local governments and individual artists.

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# THUNDER RIDGE

## UDTRA POINTS STANDINGS

1. Rick Eckert	2040
2. Steve Francis	1953
3. Billy Moyer	1719
4. Scott Bloomquist	1668
5. Dan Schlieper	1657
6. Wendell Wallace	1634
7. Jimmy Mars	1609
8. Dale McDowell	1557
9. Ray Cook	1542

10. Freddy Smith	1532
11. Terry English	1398
12. Joe Izzo	1361
13. Randy Korte	1331
14. Chub Frank	1319
15. Shannon Babb	1290
16. Steve Shaver	1282
17. Marshall Green	1120
18. Davey Johnson	1103
19. Earl Pearson Jr.	1080
20. Randle Chupp	1039

## Boggs captures first UDTRA win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Several Kentucky dirt track drivers know Thunder Ridge Raceway very well. Jackie Boggs is one such driver, and never was it any more evident than Friday night when Boggs, son of the late Black Jack Boggs, captured his first career United Dirt Track Racing Association Pro DirtCar Series victory, driving the McDonald's Swartz/T&H Monte Carlo.

Boggs took over the race lead with ten laps to go from race leader and season UDTRA point leader Rick Eckert. Boggs was able to make his pass by running the outside of the race track.

"I went to the outside because that was the only place I could pass," said an emotional Boggs. "The car came on strong at the end when I needed it to."

Boggs was the fastest qualifier among the 45 late Models entered into Friday night's race. He posted the fastest lap with a time of 17.340 seconds. The qualifying



Jackie Boggs

Freddy Smith

(See RIDGE, page three)



## OFFICIAL RESULTS

Pos.	Start	Car No.	Driver	Hometown	Car	Laps	Money won
1.	1	AB	Jackie Boggs	Grayson	Chevy	50	\$10,200
2.	2	24	Rick Eckert	York Pa.	Ford	50	\$6,850
3.	3	30	Steve Shaver	Parkersburg, W.Va.	Chevy	50	\$3,000
4.	4	1J	Davey Johnson	Greensburg Pa.	Chevy	50	\$2,650
5.	8	15	Steve Francis	Ashland	Dodge	50	\$2,600
6.	6	15B	Brian Birkhofer	Muscataine, Iowa	Pontiac	50	\$1,800
7.	5	0	Scott Bloomquist	Mooreburg, Tenn.	Ford	50	\$2,550
8.	11	18	Shannon Babb	Decatur, Ill.	Chevy	50	\$1,500
9.	12	00	Freddy Smith	Knoxville, Tenn.	Chevy	50	\$1,200
10.	9	6M	Wendell Wallace	Batesville, Ark.	Pontiac	50	\$1,700
11.	18	17MDale	McDowell	Rossville, Ga.	Pontiac	50	\$1,600
12.	7	12	Rick Aukland	Zanesville, Ohio	Pontiac	50	\$950
13.	12	21	Billy Moyer	Batesville, Ark.	Chevy	50	\$1,500
14.	16	71	Don O'Neal	Martinsville, In.	Chevy	50	\$1,500
15.	21	53	Ray Cook	Brasstown, N.C.	Ford	49	\$1,450
16.	19	1C	Eddie Carrier Jr.	Leburn	Chevy	49	\$750
17.	20	10	Paul Harris	Prestonsburg	Ford	49	\$800
18.	15	26	Steve Boley	West Liberty, Iowa	Ford	49	\$750
19.	10	28M	Jimmy Mars	Elk Mound, Wi.	Chevy	48	\$1,300
20.	14	00K	Randy Korte	Highland, Ill.	Chevy	44	\$700
21.	24	89	Marshall Green	Dalton, Ga.	Chevy	21	\$700

## Fishing

### Crappie fishing

by LEE McCLELLAN  
KDFWR

The dogwoods and red-buds are in bloom and spring is in the air. For many Kentuckians, the dogwood blooms signal the start of crappie fishing season. Springtime crappies can offer some of the fastest and furthest fishing to be found.

One does not need an expensive boat or gear to crappie fish successfully during the spring. Shore bound anglers can successfully crappie fish many Kentucky lakes and streams during April. The key things to fish are the stumps, brush, laydown trees and stickups that crappie prefer in the spring.

It is possible to walk on the bank of a lake or stream and fish these structures with one of the long crappie rods or a long cane pole. The traditional method is to drop a minnow under a bobber in the middle of laydown trees or brush and watch the bobber closely. If a fish doesn't strike fairly soon, lift the offering and place it in another part of the structure. Fish the structure completely until moving to the next one.

Once a crappie is caught, regardless of size, fish that structure thoroughly because crappie are schooling fish. One crappie usually leads to several. Although minnows are the traditional crappie bait, small curly tailed white, chartreuse and lime green grubs threaded on a lead head will catch many crappie. Small tube jigs in red and chartreuse or black and chartreuse are deadly as well as Roadrunner jigs (a lead head grub with a small spin-

(See FISHING, page three)



Brooke Hicks (seated, second from left) signed a national letter of intent to run cross country at Pikeville College next season.

## Hicks signs to run cross country at Pikeville College

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg senior track and field athlete Brooke Hicks signed to run cross country at Pikeville College Thursday. John Biery, cross country coach at Pikeville College, was on hand at the signing along with Hicks' family, friends, classmates and Dewey Jamerson, track and field coach at Prestonsburg High

School.

Hicks, a record-setting track athlete at Prestonsburg High School, signed a full, four-year college scholarship.

Last year's Pikeville College cross country team had a very good showing in the Mid-South Conference, finishing fifth overall in the conference. Hicks will be immediately eligible for MSC competition when she enters into college in the fall.

## Perry Central boys' basketball team receives penalties

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The boys' basketball team at Perry County Central High School was placed on two years' probation. Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commissioner Louis Stout has announced.

The team will be on probation for the next two seasons, prohibited from participating in any pre-season scrimmages or invitational tournaments outside Kentucky for the 2001-2002

season.

The penalties result from the participation of an ineligible athlete. *The Associated Press* reported that Ben Bowling, a 6-foot-3 shooting guard who averaged 21 points his junior year at Perry County Central and then announced he was leaving the school for better competition before his senior year. Bowling said he was the ineligible player, but never

(See CENTRAL, page three)

## UK's Morriss to be at Hazard combine

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR



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

University of Kentucky head football coach Guy Morriss is scheduled to be in attendance at the combine along with other UK coaches, other in-state college coaches, SEC coaches and Big Ten coaches.

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, dark-colored jerseys and shorts.

Players will be asked to do the following four things:

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

For more information, call 606/436-5789.

## PRESTONSBURG LITTLE LEAGUE

### Cards down Reds, 14-9

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Cardinals downed the Reds, 14-9 in 9& 10-year-old Prestonsburg Little League action on Monday, April 30.

The Cardinals went up 2-0 after plating two runs in the top half of the first inning. The Reds answered with five runs in the bottom half of the opening inning to go ahead 5-2. The two teams reversed scores in the second inning. The Cards scored five runs in the top of the second inning and the Reds countered with two runs, to leave the game tied at 7-7.

The Cardinals scored seven runs in the next two innings, while the Reds had two runs in the bottom of the third and none in their final at-bat in the fourth inning.

### Rodebaugh perfect in no-no

Prestonsburg Little League pitcher Josh Rodebaugh, a player on the Diamondbacks, pitched a perfect game in a recent no-

(See LITTLE LEAGUE, page three)

Track and field

Prestonsburg High School Track Schedule

Table with columns: Date, Location. Rows: May 8 at Pikeville, May 15 at Pikeville, May 24 at Leslie County, May 25 at Leslie County, June 1-2 at Lexington.

Allen Grade School Track Schedule

Table with columns: Date, Location. Rows: May 10 at Pikeville, May 14 at Pikeville.

Coaches reminder

Coaches get your box scores in to the Times. Please send everything c/o Steve LeMaster. Phone: 606/886-8506 Fax: 606/886-3603 E-mail: sports@floydcountytimes.com

Baseball

On the web

Baseball.com, ESPN.com, baseballamerica.com, CNN.com, MLB.com, baseballoffame.com, ESPN.com, usatoday.com, usabaseball.com

NL standings

Table of NL standings for East, Central, and West divisions. Columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB.

AL standings

Table of AL standings for East, Central, and West divisions. Columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB.

Football

Morehead State University 2001 schedule

Table of Morehead State University 2001 football schedule. Columns: Date, Opponent, Time.

Eastern Kentucky University 2001 schedule

Table of Eastern Kentucky University 2001 football schedule. Columns: Date, Opponent, Time.

Bicycling

Tour de Cure is Rx for diabetes fundraising

(NAPS)—A growing number of bikers are finding that one thing that can make an outing even more special is if it involves sharing a ride with friends for a great cause. That's happening this spring all across the nation when 20,000 riders will ride in the 2001 Tour de Cure, an annual cycling fundraising event of the American Diabetes Association...

Quote of the day....

"You give 100 percent in the first half of the game and if that isn't enough in the second half you give what's left." —Yogi Berra

include The Bicycle Council, Bicycling Magazine, People Magazine, and Yahoo!

To learn more about how to participate, call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-868-7888 or register to participate online at www.diabetes.org/tour.

Auto racing

NASCAR team builders are 'die-hard' fans

(NUE) — Teams in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series put a lot of time into tuning their race trucks to perfection. They order the components needed from companies that supply high-performance racing parts and equipment. When the TKO Motorsports team builds a racing pickup for driver Randy Renfrow, it orders from suppliers like Laughlin Racing Products, Lane Automotive and Morsco. But when it comes to reliable batteries, there's only one company it uses - Sears.

Sponsor a driving force behind racing team

(NAPS)—STIHL Incorporated, international manufacturer of outdoor power equipment and maker of the world's largest selling brand of chain saws and cut-off machines, has announced its associate sponsorship of Evemham Motorsports. The sponsorship covered the debut of Ray Evemham as a team owner, and includes the No. 19 and No. 9 Dodge Dealer sponsored racecars for rookie driver Casey Atwood and NASCAR veteran Bill Elliott.

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.

Softball

Table of High School Softball Schedules. Columns: School, Date, Location.

Tennis

Table of Prestonsburg High School Tennis remaining schedule. Columns: Date, Location, Time.



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 606/663-6506. 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-Blaire 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. Basketball: Lady Hawk Basketball Camp. Pike County Central will hold an individual basketball camp June 18-21 from 9 a.m. to noon for grades 4-12. The fee is \$75 per individual. Family and group discounts are available. For more information, call Tammy Tussey at 606/432-4362. Shooting: Shooting matches being held. A shooting match will be held every Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Fishtrap Sportsmen's Club located on Lower Camp Branch at Grapevine in Pike County. Softball: Tourney at Warfield Park. A softball tournament will be held at Warfield Park today. Entry fee is \$75 per team. Call Ernie Richardson at 304/393-3477 or Les or Larry Maynard at 304/475-2601.

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 Karyn 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://fortheloveofstr.com or contact Scott Simmons at usroad@citcom.net

Fitness

Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events

- 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 28 - 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.



photo by Ralph B. Davis Kids Day in the Park was held on April 28 at Archer Park. Several young children took part in the festivities and events of the day.

Hockey

Bubble Boys get a Hall of Fame agent

(NAPS)—In modern sports, all professional athletes need agents—even if the athletes are just three inches high. National Hockey League (NHL) Hall-of-Famer Phil Esposito has stepped up to fill that post for the Bud Light Bubble Boys Hockey League (BSHL)—the world's greatest three-inch hockey players—negotiating on behalf of the teams with Commissioner Wayne Gretzky for the upcoming season. In addition to his duties as the new agent of the BBHL Players Union, Esposito is appearing in four new television commercials, which began airing during the 51st NHL All-Star Game. "Representing the players promises to be a highlight of my career," said Esposito. "I plan to work closely with Commissioner Gretzky to ensure all players are treated fairly and fans can continue to enjoy Bubble Boys hockey for years to come."

to 33 markets. This year, local bars are hosting eight week Bud Light Bubble Boys hockey tournaments. Local finalists advance to the Stanley Cup Finals to compete for the National Bubble Boys Championship trophy and an opportunity to play against Gretzky and Esposito. In addition to the tournaments, Bud Light—the official beer of the NHL—will host the Bubble Zone, a life-sized traveling version of the Bubble Boy game. The brand supports its NHL sponsorship by annually awarding the Bud Light NHL All-Star Most Valuable Player Award at the league's All-Star game and the Bud Light Plus/Minus Award, which recognizes the player recording the top overall plus-minus rating during the regular season.

Sports Briefs...

Baseball

Fernandez looking forward to comeback

Florida marlin right-hander Alex Fernandez, sidelined since last season with a career-threatening shoulder injury is throwing again and is optimistic about a comeback. Fernandez, the Marlins' opening-day starter in 1999 and 2000, has been making about 25 medium-range throws three times a week for the past six weeks. Fernandez, 30, plans to meet with Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham, Ala., in the next week or two to evaluate his strained rotator cuff.

Martinez retires

Right-hander Ramon Martinez, one of the majors' top pitchers during the 1990s, has retired after making four ineffective starts this season.

Basketball

Hall of Famer dies

Andy Phillip, a Hall of Famer who was an All-American at Illinois and was the first NBA player to record 500 assists in a season, has died. He was 79. Phillip died Saturday, April 28 in his home in Rancho Mirage, Calif. The cause of the death was not available. He was an All-Star five times in 11 seasons.

Stallings gets extension with Commodores

Basketball coach Kevin Stallings agreed to new contract terms with Vanderbilt this past week. Stallings signed a five-year deal when he left Illinois State for Vanderbilt two years ago. After his inaugural season, the university added a year to his contract.

UK recruit Carruth gains eligibility

Kentucky's star recruit, guard Rashaad Carruth, learned Wednesday that he would be academically eligible to play as a freshman next season. Carruth, who played at Oak Hill Academy, had needed to meet the college entrance exam requirement to gain his eligibility. The necessary score came Wednesday.

Searight dismissed

Freshman guard Maurice Searight was dismissed from the Michigan men's basketball team due to violation of team policies. Searight was a highly regarded scorer coming out of the high school ranks.

High school coaches given more room

High school basketball coaches will be given more room on the sideline next season after the National Federation of State High School Associations rules committee approved the expansion of the coaching box from 6 feet to 14 feet.

Football

Rams sign Jones

The St. Louis Rams signed free-agent defensive end Cedric Jones, who started all 19 regular-season and playoff games for the New York Giants last season.

Vikings' Carter to retire

Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Chris Carter plans to retire after this season. Carter, second behind Jerry Rice in both receptions and touchdowns catches, made the announcement during a banquet at his high school alma mater in Middleton, Ohio. Carter, 35, previously said he would return for at least one more season, but he hadn't announced when he would retire.

Golf

Woods enters Nelson field

Tiger Woods officially committed Wednesday to making the Byron Nelson Classic his first tournament appearance since winning the Masters. Woods won the event in 1997. This will be his fifth straight appearance at the Byron Nelson.

Softball

Perry Central tops Breathitt, 7-4

The Perry County Central Lady Commodores topped Breathitt County Wednesday, 7-4. Perry Central led 6-1 at the end of two innings. Two runs in the bottom of the third inning pulled Breathitt County to within three runs of Perry Central at 6-3. Breathitt County had a run in the bottom of the fourth inning before eventually dropping the contest to the Lady Dorees.

Etc.

Holland steps down at Virginia

The University of Virginia this past week announced the resignation of Terry Holland, athletic director, to become special assistant to the university president, effective June 1. The university then promoted senior associate athletic director Craig Littlepage to interim athletic director.

Rebels roll over South Floyd, 11-1

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Allen Central Rurmin Rebels got a big 58th District win over rival South Floyd on Wednesday. The Rurmin Rebels defeated South Floyd 11-1, to even their season worksheet to 10-10 overall, and 9-1 in county conference play. Allen Central pitcher Henry Napier went to work on the mound and got the win, improving his record to 2-2 on the season. The Rebels had 12 hits in the game. The Allen Central defense played error-free baseball. Allen Central's Brandon Sizemore had a home run and a double in the win. South Floyd managed just five hits and committed one error on the evening. The Allen Central JV team beat South Floyd's JV squad, 9-0. The win topped Allen Central's JV record to a near-perfect 5-1.

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# Chances of NAIA tennis berth slim

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

It appears the cut-off for the national tennis tournament will be after the nation's No. 16 school, which is bad news for the squad ranked 17th: John Kitchen's Pikeville College Bears.

If that is the case, it would end Pikeville's two-year run of NAIA appearances.

"We knew we'd be close after losing to Berry," said Kitchen. "It's too bad, because I really think we're one of the top teams in the country."

The men's tennis team was ousted from the Region XI tournament after a tough 5-4 loss to Berry (Ga.) College in the semifinals. Berry lost 5-4 in the finals to Union (Tenn.) University.

The national tennis tournament is a 24-team field, with

13 regional champions advancing; Georgetown, the tournament host; and 10 at-large bids, to the highest-rated schools not receiving automatic bids.

The last poll came out on Tuesday.

Top-seeded Oklahoma City will receive an automatic bid, as will No. 2 Georgia Southwestern. Third-ranked Auburn-Montgomery, in the same region as GSC, gets the first at-large bid. No. 4 Flagler (Fla.) University gets an automatic bid, while No. 5 Oklahoma Christian, in the same region as Oklahoma City, gets the second at-large bid.

The rest of the Top 10 includes Shorter (Ga.) College (at large 3), Azusa Pacific (Calif.) University (automatic), Webber (Fla.) (at large 4), Lewis-Clark State (automatic)

and Union University (automatic).

Teams ranked 11 through 16 get the final six at-large bids: Northwood (Fla.), Berry, Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.), Vanguard (Calif.), Birmingham-Southern and Embry-Riddle (Fla.) University.

Next in the poll is No. 17 Pikeville.

Lori Heeter of the NAIA, who is in charge of the tennis championships, said nothing was definite, but agreed that it

appears the cutoff will be at No. 16.

"Things could happen," she said. "But right now it looks like that's the case."

"We're very disappointed

for Coach Kitchen and our team, because we know how hard they've worked and how much time they've dedicated to this," said Ron Damron, athletics director. "These young men have had an outstanding season, and should be proud of their accomplishments. We are very happy with them."

## ► Baseball

The top 25 baseball teams according to the Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association.

1. Pleasure Ridge Park
2. Ballard
3. Rockcastle County
4. Boyd County
5. Apollo
6. Paul L. Dunbar
7. Bryan Station
8. Central Hardin
9. Covington Catholic
10. Lexington Catholic
11. Nicholas County
12. Tates Creek
13. Henry Clay
14. Russell County
15. Glasgow
16. Henderson County
17. Trinity
18. South Oldham
19. DeSales
20. Male
21. St. Xavier
22. Murray
23. Lone Oak
24. Bowling Green
25. Butler
25. Elizabethtown
25. Lawrence County

# BLHS Ladycats to host golf scramble

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball team will host a four-man golf scramble on Saturday, June 2 at Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen. A shotgun start is slated for 9 a.m. Entry fee for the scramble is \$200 per team. The

longest drive will win some skilled golfer \$100. First-place will pay \$1000. Second-place pays \$500. Third-place will pay \$300. A minimum of 18 teams is essential for prize money to be awarded.

For more information on the first annual Ladycat Scramble, contact Cassandra Akers at 606/478-3106 or 606/478-2233.

## Ridge

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Gary Combs took home the Modified checkers Friday night at Thunder Ridge Raceway in his 10C machine. Combs started the Modified feature race first and led every lap of the race.

feat earned him an additional \$200 from Miller Brothers Coal. Boggs also earned the pole position for the main event by winning the first 10-lap Borla Performance Heat Race.

Eckert took second in the Raye Vest Rocket/Cornett Mustang. He also won the JE Pistons Bonus Award of \$100 for winning the second heat race. Eckert, now with five top-five finishes in 13 UDTRA Pro DirtCar Series events, increased his points lead over Ashland's Steve Francis by 87.

Heat race number three winner, Steve Shaver, of Parkersburg, W.Va., finished third while collecting an additional \$100 for winning the heat race.

Heat race number four winner, Davey Johnson of Greensburg, Pa., finished fourth in the Rocket Chassis Rocket/Draime Monte Carlo and picked up the Scott Performance Wire \$100 bonus.

Francis wound up with a fifth-place finish in the Valvoline/Mopar Performance Rocket/Stanton Dodge. The win was Francis's 12th top-ten finish in 13 races this season.

Muscatine, Iowa native Brian Birkhofer ended the race sixth in the Seubert Cal' Ranches Rocket/Pro Power Grand Prix. The win was Birkhofer's best finish of the season thus far.

Scott Bloomquist, defending and four-time UDTRA Champion, posted his fourth straight top-ten finish by driving his Miller Brothers Coal Warrior/Custom Mustang to a seventh-place finish. The performance moved him into a fourth place position in the points race. Shannon Babb finished eighth in the Car City Co. Rayburn/Dickens Monte Carlo.

Dirt track racing legend Freddy Smith of Knoxville, Tenn., was ninth in the Christenberry Trucking and Farms GRT/Custom Monte Carlo. The win inched Smith into tenth place in the UDTRA points standings.

Wendell Wallace drove his No. 6M JFR/Graphics/Monday Motorsports GRT/Russell Baker Grand Prix to a tenth-place showing.

Eckert enjoyed a ten-lap lead advantage over Boggs in the early laps.

Three cautions came out during Friday night's 50-lap \$10,000-to-win Late Model feature race making for an interesting last 10 laps.

Lap 39, Boggs was able to get to the outside and pulled along side Eckert in turn three. After racing tight through the front straight-away, Boggs took the point, and never faltered en route to collecting the checkers.

Dan Schlieper won the first Renegade Transporters 10-lap consolation race, and Dale McDowell of Rossville, Ga. guided his Larry Shaw Race Cars/Hatfield Grand Prix to win in the

second consolation race, sponsored by Polaris ATVs. McDowell started the main event in 18th position and worked his way up to an 11th-place finish to earn the JE Pistons Hard Charger of the Race Award.

Eddie Carrier Jr. of Leburn finished 16th, just ahead of Paul Harris of Prestonsburg, who finished 17th.

The UDTRA Pro DirtCar Series was back in action last night at K-C Raceway in Chillicothe, Ohio. Results from that event will appear in Wednesday's Times Sports.

## Modifieds

Gary Combs of Oil Springs guided his #10C machine to a feature win in Modified racing action Friday night, just before the Late Models took to the track or their feature race. Combs started the race on the pole and came away with an impressive win.

## Race Information:

Entries: 45  
 Provisionals: Izzo (2), Green (3)  
 Lead changes: 1  
 Lap leaders: Eckert, 1-39; Boggs, 40-50  
 Laps led: Eckert, 39; Boggs, 11  
 JE Pistons Hard Charger of the Race: McDowell  
 Cautions: 3  
 UDTRA Shootout Invitees: Birkhofer, Carrier Jr., Harris, Rod Conley, Shannon Thornsberry and Marty Minix (Promoter's Choice)

## BORLA PERFORMANCE 10-LAP HEAT RACES

(Top four finishers transferred to main event)

1ST HEAT: 1. Boggs; 2. Bloomquist; 3. Wallace; 4. Moyer; 5. Hartman; 6. Carrier; 7. Cook; 8. Whiseant; 9. Van Wormer; 10. Wilson; 11. Harris.

2ND HEAT: 1. Eckert; 2. Birkhofer; 3. Mars; 4. Korte; 5. Schlieper; 6. Kinzer; 7. Thornsberry; 8. Green; 9. Pierce; 10. Minix; 11. Barnett

3RD HEAT: 1. Shaver; 2. Aukland; 3. Babb; 4. Boley; 5. Harris; 6. Izzo; 7. Rod Conley; 8. G. Johnson; 9. Dohm; 10. Swartz; 11. Casebolt

SCOTT PERFORMANCE WIRE 4TH HEAT: 1. D. Johnson; 2. Francis; 3. Smith; 4. O'Neal; 5. McDowell; 6. D. Conley; 7. Reed; 8. Powers; 9. Moran; 10. S. Lucas; 11. R.J. Conley.

## Fishing

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ner bait attached to the head) in white, chartreuse and black and chartreuse. Small in-line spinners or small spoons are also excellent crappie baits.

Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley are state waters with the biggest reputations for producing good crappie. However, our rivers in the Licking, Salt, Kentucky, Big Sandy and Green River drainages offer excellent crappie fishing without the fishing pressure of the major reservoirs. Trees that have fallen into the river are excellent crappie structures, especially those in creek mouths. Stream crappie are spunkier than their lake bound brethren.

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amur) that weighed 55 pounds, eight ounces. It is the new Kentucky state record for the species.

Nally's catch surpassed the old 34-pound record set on May 29, 2000 by Steve Calleja in Laurel County. Nally's fish had a girth of 29 and three quarter inches. The fish weighed on certified scales at Keene's Depot in Bardstown.

## HARLAN ELK FESTIVAL SET FOR MAY 18-20

The Family Elk and Outdoor Celebration is set for May 18-20 at Camp Blanton near Harlan. This new event is being sponsored by the Harlan Tourist and Convention Commission to mark the return of elk in Southeastern Kentucky.

## Central

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## NEW STATE RECORD GRASS CARP

Daniel Nally cast a Mepps spinner into a private lake in Washington County on March 14 of this year. A strike ensued on the other end of his 12-pound test line was a 49-inch monster grass carp (white

really practiced with the team.

Bowling enrolled at Virginia's Oak Hill Academy briefly before transferring to Westminster Academy in Florida, where he averaged 17 points per contest.

Bowling was ruled ineligible by Florida's high school athletic association in February, thus prompting a transfer back to Perry County Central, where he attempted to return to the high school hardwood before being ruled ineligible again.

Last week, Bowling signed a national letter of intent to play at Tulane.

According to KHSAA Bylaws, no athlete shall participate in practice or game contest while ruled ineligible.

The penalties imposed included the following:

■ A two-year probation, beginning with the 2001-2002 season and continuing through the 2002-2003 season.

■ The boys' program will be prohibited from any preseason scrimmages for the 2001-2002 year.

■ The program will not be able to participate in any invitational tournaments or participate in any contest outside of the state of Kentucky for the 2001-2002 season.

■ Accessed a fine in the amount of \$1,000.

The school has the opportunity to appeal the penalties in writing and appear before the Association Board of Control.

## Little League

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hitter fired against the Reds on Tuesday, May 1.

Rodebaugh struck out eight batters and didn't allow a walk in the no-hit, perfect game win.

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## Raiders hold football banquet

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The South Floyd Raiders, along with the Left Beaver Quarterback Club, held an awards banquet Saturday, April 28. Coach Nate Jones handed out awards which included all-district honors. The Raiders finished the 2000 high school grid season by falling just short of the playoffs.

**B.J. Bryant (senior)**  
Had over 1500 yards total offense and 140 points in senior season.

**First-team all-district:**

B.J. Bryant (senior)  
Joe Platkus (senior)  
P.J. Cox (senior)  
Johnny Spears (senior)

**Second-team all-district:**

Matt Tackett (senior)  
Jeremy Tackett (senior)  
Josh McCray (sophomore)

**Quarterback Club Awards**

Special Teams Award: Matt Tackett  
Hustle Award: Hobie Little  
Coaches Award (Leadership): Joe Platkus, Johnny Spears  
Most Dedicated Award: Travis Adams, Brandon Kohler  
Most Sacks Award: Ryan Hall  
Most Improved Award: Brian Newsome, J.J. Perry  
Offensive MVP Award: B.J. Bryant  
Defensive Award: P.J. Cox  
Scholarship winner: Brandon Kohler

### DISTRICT AWARDS

Offensive MVP:

Left Beaver

## Half Mountain Speedway opening soon

by JAMES TRIMBLE  
HALF MOUNTAIN SPEEDWAY  
TRACK WRITER

Half Mountain Speedway will be opening gates to race fans and racers very soon. Owner Jim Branham and track workers are working very hard to get things underway as soon as possible at HMS. "We are hoping to have the track open by Memorial Day Weekend with one practice before then, but this is very tentative" said HMS Track Manager Steve Howard. Branham and the rest of the HMS officials are as anxious as anyone to get the track going.

With delays in building construction and some other unforeseen setbacks, Opening Day has not come as soon as Branham and some would like. Nevertheless, construction is approaching completion, with two 40' by 20' restrooms ready to put under roof and one more to be built, pressbox almost completed. Grandstand area for 3000 people completed "More seating to be built after season has begun, with concrete slated to be poured for lawn chair seating". Lights have been wired with underground wiring so no wires to be visible. Speaking of lights, HMS will be seen from miles around at night, with twelve 70' high poles equipped with 8 1500 watt lights, "four poles with 9 lights" totaling 100 lights at 150,000 watts of power shining on track and pits.

HMS is possibly one of the widest tracks in the country, it will also have many of the latest advancements in the sport, for example: HMS will have the most modern timing device available using a Tag Heuer PTB 605 Timing Device that will be run by a computer printing out the heat lineups as soon as qualifying is completed. HMS officials realize that in this sport a tenth of a second or even a hundredth can mean the difference in winning or losing. With this in mind HMS Officials don't feel like a stop watch or any system that requires a manual control can be accurate as this system and wouldn't be fair to the drivers that work so hard for that tenth of a second. It will also take away any possibility of human error in the qualifying round by missing a time or putting a car in the wrong position in the lineup.

Once HMS is up and going it will be hard to find another track in the country with the competition that will be found at HMS. The 4/10th mile speed plant is 100ft wide all the way around. Think of it like this, a basketball court is 94 feet long, HMS is 100 feet wide, six feet wider than a basketball court is long. Cars will be able to run four wide with little problem and the extra room will allow drivers to get away from any trouble that might happen in front of them.

Another feature the fans will like at HMS is the way track officials will line up the cars during special events. For special events, a staging area has been prepared in front of the grandstands to allow the fans to get a close view of the cars and

(See SPEEDWAY, page six)

## Prince, Bogans throw names in NBA Draft hat

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Tayshaun Prince and Keith Bogans will enter this year's NBA Draft.

However, Prince and Bogans will not sign with agents, leaving open the possibility of returning to UK next season. The NBA Draft is slated for June 27.

Bogans, who made the All-

Southeastern Conference second team, led UK in scoring by averaging 17 points last season.

Prince, a first-team All-SEC player and a second-team All-American, averaged 16.9 points per contest during the 2000-01 season.

Both players join a host of underclassmen who have opted to leave school early and test the draft waters.

## Wendlandt Keeps FLW Title

Two-time Angler of the Year Clark Wendlandt of Texas earned his second \$200,000 payday Saturday by successfully defending his title in the \$1 million FLW Tour Wal-Mart Open on Arkansas' Beaver Lake. That victory boosted his FLW career earnings to \$625,250.



Tim Tucker's Pro Tour Notebook

"It's unbelievable," Wendlandt said. "On my way to the weigh-in, as I thought about what may happen, I almost started crying. I lost a 4-pounder earlier in the day that I thought cost me the tournament."

Wendlandt's final-round catch of 11 pounds, 9 ounces came sight-fishing in clear shallow water with a tube bait.

Alabama's Gerald Swindle earned \$100,000 with 10-11, followed by fellow Alabama pro Randy Howell with 8-4. Mark Pack of Texas placed fourth (7-11), while Tennessee's Wesley Strader was fifth (6-15).

**Holt Wins Federation.** Michael Holt achieved what no other amateur bass fisherman has by winning his second BASS Federation Championship on Saturday. The three-day tournament, sponsored by BC Powder and held this year on the Mobile-Tensaw Delta, is considered bass fishing's amateur championship.

Holt, a 43-year-old telephone company technician from Lexington, Tenn., caught 13 bass weighing 24 pounds, 4 ounces to claim his second Federation

national title. His first was in 1993 on the Arkansas River. The victory earned him his second invitation to the BASS Masters Classic.

John Semken of Washington finished second with 21 pounds. Joining Holt and Semken with Classic invitations are Pete Ponds of Mississippi, Wisconsin's Jim Johnson and Harry Charcollis of New Hampshire.

**Angler of Year Race.** With only one event remaining on the BASSMASTER Top 150 circuit, the BASS Angler of the Year race remains tight and involves some of the sport's biggest names.

Two-time Angler of the Year Mark Davis of Arkansas is the leader with 693 points, followed by Michigan's Kevin VanDam (683), a three-time winner. Reigning FLW Tour Angler of the Year Clark Wendlandt of Texas is third with 671, followed by Top 150 rookie Todd Faircloth (658) and top Japanese pro Takahiro Omori with 653.

**Martin Wins Walleye.** After an 11-year slump, Michigan pro Mark Martin won his second In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail tournament recently, capturing \$50,000 first prize at the PowerBait/Minn Kota Midwest Pro-Am in Chamberlain, S.D.

Martin, with 13 top-10 finishes, is the only touring pro to have fished every PWT tournament. His three-day weight for 18 Missouri River walleyes was 37.26 pounds.

# THE Fishing Line

A weekly report on professional and recreational fishing.

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## Tap Into Spawning Season

By TIM TUCKER

The bass' annual spring spawn remains somewhat of a puzzle to most anglers. The actual spawning ritual operates within a framework that is as old as the Earth itself. But inside the framework are subtle genetic differences distinctive to each individual fish. Simply stated, spawning season may be predictable, but the behavior of bedding bass often is not.

"I still don't think that fishermen and even biologists really do understand the whole spawning rite," said Ken Cook, a former Oklahoma fisheries biologist who went on to win the 1991 BASS Masters Classic.

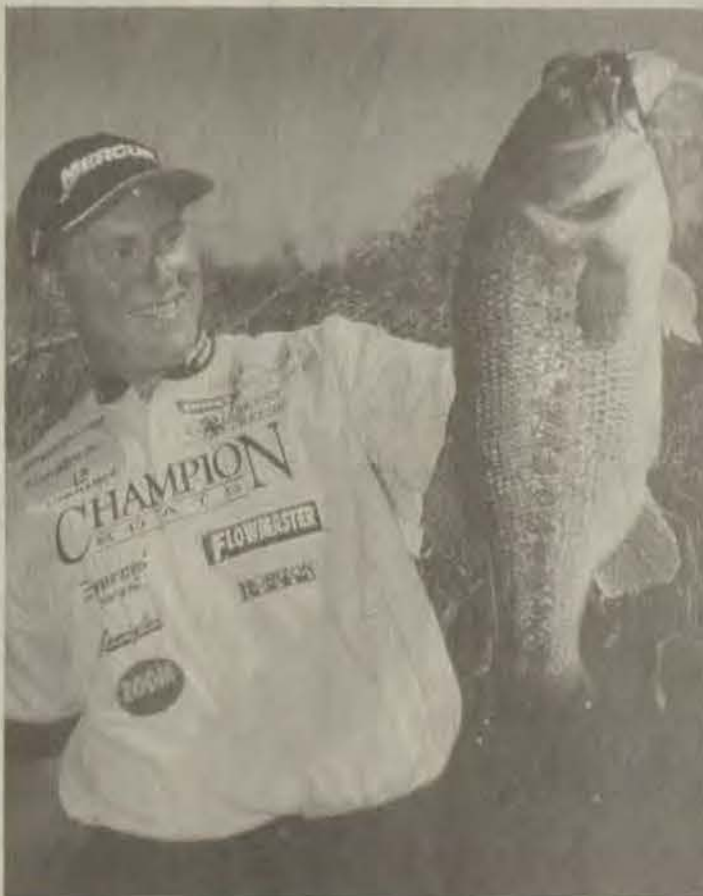
What we do know about spawning, Cook can tell you. He has read about the spawning habits and habitats of the bass in technical journals from the scientific world. More important, he has gained even more knowledge from countless hours spent on the water observing spawning bass and gauging their reactions to lures, predators, boat presence, changing weather conditions and more.

There are few experts more capable of unlocking the mysteries involved with the spawning ritual — and debunking the myths — than Cook. And it is by borrowing from his insight, as well as that of other spawning specialists (pros like Shaw Grigsby and Guido Hibdon), that the average angler can begin to lock onto the spawn with consistent success.

The key is understanding the behavioral basics and timing of bedding bass.

"Conventional knowledge indicates that the male bass builds the nest, fans it out and guards it zealously," Cook said. "Generally, a good male that is aggressive and active will attract more than one female to his nest and spawn with each of them. Along with that, an active female will spawn a number of times and, in most cases, in a number of different males' nests. She moves down the shoreline mating with different males. The male sits in one spot and waits for more females to come by. I think that is sort of a hedge (on the part of the female) against an infertile male spoiling the hatch of a good fertile female. So she spreads her eggs around and he spreads his fertility around. That ensures a higher success rate for that spawn."

"That is important knowledge for fishermen, because most people think that once the female leaves the bed, only the male is left. It is true that the female only guards the nest for a short time before moving away, but other females will come to that nest. The other thing to keep in mind is



California pro Skeet Reese displays a 9-pound spawning bass that he caught on the California Delta in April.

that this isn't a long, drawn-out process. Once the water reaches the upper 60 degrees, which is ideal, it only takes about three or four days for the eggs to hatch. I think the male will spend about six weeks on the beds as the females rotate through, but the whole spawning season happens over three full moons, bringing a new wave of spawning with each full moon period."

Cook emphasizes that understanding the spawning habits of the female bass will significantly improve your chances of catching some of the biggest bass of the year. He believes that the female often moves on and off of the bed to deposit more eggs (hatchery studies support this claim). Few females drop all of their eggs at once. Instead, they expel a portion and then move off to a nearby breakline, bush or grass edge before returning.

### The Tackle Box

## Lures Embody Native Tradition

North America's first fishermen used hand-carved decoys and sharpened bone to catch fish centuries ago. And now Native Americans in upstate New York continue that tradition — in a much more modern form — with their new DreamCatcher Lures.

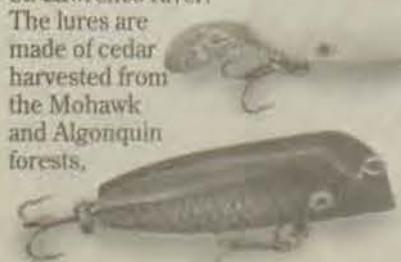
These impressive bass baits are crafted by members of the Mohawk Nation along the shores of the St. Lawrence River. The lures are made of cedar harvested from the Mohawk and Algonquin forests,

which is then cut into rough strips at the Mohawks' sawmill. Several generations of Mohawk craftsmen work side by side to sand, shape, paint and clear-coat the lures — passing along both their fishing and craftsmanship traditions.

The result is group of beautiful bass baits that display a real craftsman's touch. The DreamCatcher line includes topwater plugs and shallow-diving crankbaits with names like the Seneca Strike, Mohican Dart, Cayuga Runner and Ojibway Otter. All are proven bass-catchers.

— Tim Tucker

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### 2001 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 1,441	Greg Biffle, 1,454	Scott Riggs, 675
2. Jeff Gordon, 1,375	Kevin Harvick, 1,451	Joe Ruttman, 648
3. Johnny Benson, 1,330	Jeff Green, 1,410	Ricky Hendrick, 610
4. Rusty Wallace, 1,322	Jason Keller, 1,358	Terry Cook, 600
5. Sterling Marlin, 1,291	Mike McLaughlin, 1,327	Randy Toisma, 599
6. Ricky Rudd, 1,251	Jeff Purvis, 1,240	Jack Sprague, 575
7. Bobby Hamilton, 1,230	Todd Bodine, 1,215	Ted Musgrave, 569
8. Steve Park, 1,227	Jimmie Johnson, 1,190	Travis Kvapil, 563
9. Tony Stewart, 1,207	Tony Raines, 1,133	Rick Crawford, 543
10. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,151		Chad Little, 1,103

### 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    | In a bit of a slump                     |
| 2. (2) Jeff Gordon     | Still going strong                      |
| 3. (9) Rusty Wallace   | Sixteen straight seasons with a victory |
| 4. (4) Johnny Benson   | Pedaling as hard as he can              |
| 5. (3) Sterling Marlin | Dodge boy who could use a break         |
| 6. (10) Tony Stewart   | Getting closer and closer               |
| 7. (6) Steve Park      | Consistency has improved                |
| 8. (7) Ricky Rudd      | Consistency is getting old              |
| 9. (8) Kevin Harvick   | Seems to be losing his edge             |
| 10. (5) Bobby Hamilton | Post-Talladega blues                    |

### FROM LAST WEEK

#### WINSTON CUP

FONTANA, Calif. — Rusty Wallace won for the 54th time of his career Sunday in the NAPA 500 at California Speedway.

When Wallace's friend Dale Earnhardt died earlier this year in the Daytona 500, Wallace immediately, and with manic intensity, made sure he had an Earnhardt tribute flag ready so that he could honor Earnhardt when he won Rockingham.

That was Feb. 26, and Wallace did not get to unfurl his Earnhardt flag to the adoring masses of fans because he finished seventh in that race. He, in fact, did not win until Sunday, but it did not lessen Wallace's intensity when crewman Billy Wilburn brought it to him for a victory lap around the two-mile track.

As it turned out, the Wallace victory carried with it a nice touch of irony. Earnhardt would have turned 50 Sunday.

"It's a special feeling," said Wallace, who led 95 of

the 250 laps. "For me to have won on (Earnhardt's) birthday was very special. That was for Dale and Teresa and the whole Earnhardt family. I hope they know I did it for them."

"Dale meant a lot to me and Patti, my wife. We went on a lot of vacations together, had a lot of fun. We went down to the Bahamas a lot, and I knew him off the racetrack and not only on the track."

#### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

FONTANA, Calif. — Define competition on the basis of how hard it is to win, and the Winston Cup Series is the best in the land. Define it on the basis of the number of cars capable of winning, and the Busch Series has no equal.

Hank Parker Jr. provided testimony to the latter theory with his upset victory in the Auto Club 300 on Saturday at California Speedway.

The Chevrolet driver entered the race without so much as a top-10 finish in the first nine races of the year.

### FEUD OF THE WEEK

#### Mark Martin vs. Ward Burton

Two drivers having difficult seasons got together and made things even worse. The incident happened on the 224th of 250 laps. "I got in the back of Ward and couldn't get off him. I don't even know how much contact we made, but it was one of those deals where it was slick out there. He started going around and I couldn't get off him."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "There is no bad will here, just frustration. Burton is 19th in the points and Martin is 23rd, and after 10 races, that's a tough pill for both to swallow."

### FROM THE ARCHIVES

The old Ontario Motor Speedway stood only a few miles from the present site of California Speedway. The 2.5-mile oval, modeled after Indianapolis, hosted Winston Cup races from 1971-80, except for a one-year lapse in 1973. A.J. Foyt won the first two Ontario races, and Benny Parsons won the last two. All totaled, there were nine Winston Cup races there. The first two started 51 cars and 17 rows of three

### Nemechek, Petree looking for sponsorship next season

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

"Cost reduction initiatives" have been cited as the culprit in the long-expected decision of Oakwood Homes to give up its primary sponsorship of Joe Nemechek at Andy Petree Racing next year.

Official confirmation comes after Nemechek's steammate, Bobby Hamilton, gave the two-car team its first victory April 22 in Talladega, Ala.

"They have been great to us and true supporters in every sense of the word," Petree said. "I feel bad for them because I believe they would have loved to have remained a part of this and, without the problems in their industry right now, most likely would have."

"Now we've got to really beat the

### WINSTON CUP

**What:** Pontiac Excitement 400  
**Where:** Richmond (Va.) International Raceway (.75-mile track), 400 laps/300 miles  
**When:** 7:30 p.m., Saturday  
**Defending champion:** Dale Earnhardt Jr.  
**Qualifying record:** Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 126.499 mph, May 13, 1999  
**Race record:** Dale Jarrett, Ford, 109.047 mph, Sept. 6,

1997  
**Notable:** Dale Earnhardt Jr. won for the first time in this race a year ago. ... Tony Stewart also won for the first time at this track.

### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

**What:** Hardee's 250  
**Where:** Richmond (Va.) International Raceway (.75-mile track), 250 laps/186 miles  
**When:** 7:30 p.m., Friday  
**Defending champion:** Jeff Green

**Qualifying record:** Jason Keller, Chevrolet, 124.907 mph, May 14, 1999  
**Race record:** Kenny Wallace, Ford, 104.928 mph, Sept. 8, 1995  
**Notable:** Green won from the pole last year. ... The track record holder, Keller, and last year's winner, Green, are teammates.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

**What:** Ram Tough 200 by Pepsi

**Where:** Gateway International Raceway, Madison, Ill. (1.25-mile track), 160 laps/200 miles

**When:** 4 p.m., Sunday  
**Defending champion:** Jack Sprague

**Qualifying record:** Stacy Compton, Dodge, 133.093 mph, Aug. 19, 1999

**Race record:** Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 113.726 mph, May 7, 2000

**Notable:** Dodge Rams have won all four races this season.

### PROFILE

## Rusty Wallace

Winston Cup Series

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

The NAPA Auto Parts 500, at California Speedway in Fontana, was the 54th victory of Rusty Wallace's Winston Cup career. Wallace is now tied with the late Lee Petty for seventh place on the all-time list of NASCAR winners, one win ahead of Jeff Gordon, who finished second in Sunday's race.

Wallace was the Winston Cup rookie of the year in 1984 and won his lone championship in 1989 while driving a Pontiac owned by Raymond Beadle. He has won The Winston, the Bud Shootout and the inaugural Suzuka demonstration race in Japan in 1996.

**Hometown:** St. Louis  
**Age:** 44  
**Wife:** Patti  
**Children:** Greg (21), Katie (16), Stephen (13)  
**Career statistics:** 536 starts, 35 poles, 54 wins, 176 top-five finishes, 283 top-10s, just over \$26.5 million in earnings  
**Firsts:** Start (March 16, 1980, at Atlanta), pole (June 26, 1987, at Michigan), win (April 6, 1986, at Bristol)  
**Car:** No. 2 Miller Lite Ford Taurus, owned by Roger Penske

**Was it difficult to win after starting 19th?**  
"Nowadays in NASCAR Winston Cup racing, a 500-miler starting 19th is not way back. It really isn't. It's kind of an OK starting position. We had a great pit spot. The pits here at California are so big and spacious, and it's easy to make a pit stop. It's a nice, safe racetrack. I was picking cars off one at a time, and it's a long race."  
**What do you think about**



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**Rusty Wallace scored his first victory of 2001 Sunday at California Speedway. Wallace now has 54 career victories.**

**the (CART) drivers voting not to race in Texas?** "I'm not a CART driver. I don't know anything about it. I know the CART cars are so doggone fast, and Texas (Motor Speedway) is a little bit rough. It's not real rough, but it's a little bit, and for those guys to run over 240 miles an hour, you've got to have some brave individuals to do that. And I think the

guts probably ran out and the brains started kicking in, because to hit the wall at over 240, that's a bad deal."

**What did you think about Gordon closing near the end?** "He made some gallant efforts, but you can't let your guard down. If I would have gone into the corner and screwed up a little bit, he would have probably got me."

### Trackside Trivia

- Who was the first to drive car No. 43 after Richard Petty's retirement?
- What driver raced out of Dawsonville, Ga., at age 17, as "Wild Bill" Dawson?
- What was the highest number of races ever won by Dale Earnhardt in a single season?

1. Wally Dallenbach Jr.; 2. Fonty Flock; 3. 11, in 1987.

#### ANSWERS

### AROUND THE GARAGE

**Who's Hot... Who's Not**

■ **HOT:** Jeff Gordon has posted six top-five finishes this year.

■ **NOT:** In the last seven races, Michael Waltrip has finished no better than 22nd.

**DON'T BET THE RANCH:** Winston Cup Series director Gary Nelson sounded fairly pessimistic after conducting exploratory tests with Sterling Marlin's Dodge in a Monday session at Talladega Super-speedway.

Dashing hopes of further rules changes to enhance the quality and safety of racing at so-called "restrictor-plate tracks," Nelson said: "The results we received were not promising. While the test did not provide us with any immediate answers, we will still study what we

learned and possibly regroup to organize another test to continue to build on the theory of a bigger, less aerodynamic greenhouse."  
Among the experiments conducted were width and height adjustments to the rear spoiler and front fenders, a more steeply angled windshield and a wider "greenhouse" (passenger) area.

**TALLADEGA LEFTOVERS:** The 29 cars that finished the Talladega 500 on the lead lap established an all-time record for the highest number in a completed 500-mile race. The previous record, 26, was established in October 2000 at the same track in the Winston 500. The non-Talladega record is 22, set in June 1990 at Pocono.

The most cars ever to finish on the lead lap in any Winston Cup race was 33, set at Watkins Glen, N.Y., on Aug. 13, 2000. The record for a shortened 500-mile race was 32, at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Nov. 8, 1998, when only 221 of 325 laps were completed.

**BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY:** Southern California is a welcome change of pace for Kannapolis, N.C., native Dale Earnhardt Jr.

"The West Coast trips are always different," Earnhardt said. "I have a lot of friends in the Los Angeles area, so it's a chance for me to catch up with them and check out a lot of different things. For a boy from North Carolina, L.A. is like a breath of fresh air."

### CREW OF THE WEEK

■ In the Auto Club 300, crew chief Billy Nacewicz came up with a strategy that allowed driver Hank Parker Jr. to complete the race with one less pit stop than all the other drivers except one. As a result, Parker won for the first time on NASCAR's premier auxiliary series, Busch Grand National, crossing the finish line in near tears and screaming in joy to his team over the radio.

### Your Turn

Dear NASCAR This Week,  
What has NASCAR done to us? No Busch race coverage. No time trials. No "RPM 2Nite." "Raceday" gone. Only one race on Sundays. What about the fans that don't have cable?  
Virginia Johnson  
Ochelata, Okla.

While we sympathize with your problems, we feel, in fairness, it should be pointed out that the fans who don't have cable have many more races available than ever before, thanks to the network stations on Fox and NBC. Don't forget that ESPN and TNN are cable channels.

Dear NASCAR This Week,  
Tony Stewart was fined \$10,000 and is on probation until Aug. 29 for his retaliation against Jeff Gordon bumping him from fourth place in the final lap of the Food City 500. What does probation mean in NASCAR?  
Doris Whitehead  
Rineyville, Ky.

It means if he makes another wrong move in that time, he could be suspended or punished more severely.

### Fan Tips

■ Jimmy Spencer will hold his fourth annual charity golf tournament at Edgewood in the Pines Golf Course in Drums, Pa., on June 14.

The event will benefit Camp Victory, a facility for chronically ill children, and the EOS Therapeutic Riding Center, where handicapped children enjoy therapy by riding horses.

Other beneficiaries are the D.A.R.E. program for kids, Children's Library and other programs that benefit children in the local community.

Other Winston Cup drivers, as well as television and radio celebrities, will take part. Spencer hopes to raise \$100,000 this year.

"Winning a Winston Cup race or finishing in the top five is pretty special," Spencer said, "but it does not compare with the feeling you get when you see those kids riding horses and knowing that this kind of therapy may help them walk someday, or the chronically ill kids enjoying a camping trip."

For information on sponsorship packages and donations, please call Diana Mike at (570) 759-1490, or e-mail

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drivers, get an autograph, and a picture or to wish one of their favorite drivers good luck before the feature race.

One thing that could help draw cars to HMS is the incredible purse that will be paid out weekly to the drivers that compete at the track. The Late Model Division will run for \$2,000 to win for a weekly regular show with the top three finishers all getting over \$1,000, and any driver who finishes 15th on back will receive \$100 just for starting the feature race of the night. To see the Late Models running on the 100ft wide track will be action like East Kentucky has never seen before.

The Modified Division will run for \$1,000 to win for a weekly regular show, that is more than any track in the area and one of the highest payouts in the country. Not only is the winners share of the purse incredible but also the top 9 finishers will all receive over \$100 for the nights event. The drivers who have a little bad luck and finish last or near the rear will still receive \$50 just for starting the feature.

The Super Bomber Division will be another featured division at HMS paying the winner a very nice \$600 to win the feature. Another treat for the fans and the drivers alike will be the extra incentive for the Late Models, Modified, and the Super Bomber. Each of the three classes will take turns in some extra money that will be offered to their respective divisions, the incentives includes fast time money. The driver who sets fast time in the selected division will receive \$100 for their efforts. Another incentive will be the quick six dash. The top six drivers from time trials that have transferred from their heats to the feature event will qualify for the quick six race where he and the other five drivers compete for \$200 to the winner.

Three other divisions will be featured weekly, Bombers, Road Hogs and Four-Cylinders. Bomber Division will be will have their sights on the \$400 to win. Road Hogs and Four-Cylinders will compete for a \$200 to win weekly regular show.

Half Mountain Speedway will have something to offer every racing fan, from the die-hard earth shaking Late Model fan to the low budget Four-Cylinder fan. Half Mountain Speedway will provide a nice family environment for the whole family to set back and watch some of the best racing you can see anywhere.

For more information on Half Mountain Speedway including rules, payouts, direction, and much more check out the official website of Half Mountain Speedway at [www.halfmountain-speedway.com](http://www.halfmountain-speedway.com) or <http://www.halfmountain-speedway.com>

## Alice Lloyd College to hold basketball camps

The Alice Lloyd College Fundamentals Basketball Camp will be held on two separate dates. Registration for the camp is currently being conducted. The camp schedule is as follows:

Girls- Grades 4-12 will be held June 18-22

Boys- Grades 2-8 will be held June 25-29

For more information on the Alice Lloyd Basketball Camp or to obtain registration forms, call Gary Gibson, head basketball coach at Alice Lloyd College, at 606/368-6105.

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# Regional BUSINESS

## Medicare AND YOU



**Donna R. Morton**  
Medicare Beneficiary  
Outreach Coordinator  
AdminaStar Federal

Many of you have been enrolled with Medicare Part B for quite some time. But for those of you that are 65 or older and signed up for Medicare Part B during the general enrollment period this year, your Medicare Part B coverage will start on July 1. It is important for you to know that your effective date for Medicare Part B automatically begins your Medigap 'open enrollment period'. So this column is devoted to questions and answers about Medigap.

### Q What is a Medigap plan?

A Medigap plan is a health insurance policy sold by private insurance companies to fill the 'gaps' in Original Medicare.

### Q How long is my Medigap open enrollment period?

A Your Medigap open enrollment period last for six months. It starts on the first day of the month in which you are both:

- Age 65 or older, and
- Enrolled in Medicare Part B

Your red, white, and blue Medicare card shows the dates that your Part A and B coverage starts.

### Q Do I have any special rights during my open enrollment period?

A Yes. Insurance companies cannot deny you coverage or charge you more for a policy if you are in your Medigap open enrollment period.

### Q Are all Medigap plans the same?

A No. There are 10 standard Medigap plans called 'A' through 'J'. Each plan A through J has a different set of standardized benefits. Plan A offers the least amount of benefits and Plan J offers the most benefits.

### Q Do all Medigap plans cost the same?

A No. There can be big differences in the premiums that insurance companies charge for exactly the same coverage. The plans are standardized. This means the benefits of any one plan will be the same regardless of the company you buy from. In other words, if you decide Plan C is best for you, you can get prices on Plan C from any insurance company that sells Plan C in your state. The benefits of Plan C from any insurance company will be the same, but the premium may vary from company to compa-

(See CARE, page six)

## Could Paintsville be the next Silicon Valley?

It may not be the center of the digital universe, but Paintsville is home to an up-and-coming technology services firm with a reach throughout the United States. And with a loan this month from the East Kentucky Corporation, the firm is poised to grow even larger.

Computers Plus is a network of nearly 2,000 independent computer repair and service technicians across the United States. The company uses its huge network of information technology talent to land substantial repair and service contracts with organizations all over the country, including Holiday Inn, Pep

Boys, Rite Aid, Hertz, Best Western and many more. It's a far cry from the company's start as a local computer repair shop in 1983.

Growing at such a rapid pace and trying to manage such a large workforce are not without their challenges, and Computers Plus is not immune to such common business problems as inadequate financing to subsidize growth.

That's where East Kentucky Corporation stepped in. In April, EKC announced \$50,000 in financing, allowing Computers Plus to make it through growing pains and to continue to devel-

op as one of the IT companies to watch in the near future.

"We are also studying creative ways to continue to assist the company during this all-important expansion," said Tom Jones, EKC's executive director. "We believe the firm has the right model for this type of IT business."

In the firm's short history, Computers Plus' greatest achievement has been developing and managing the network of IT technicians. Other companies suffer from the current shortage of IT professionals in the United States, but Computers Plus is able to select from the

best and brightest of the independent talent.

"By offering technicians fair compensation and the potential for repeat business, Computers Plus gets tremendous loyalty and a can-do work ethic unheard of in the business world," said David Trimble, president of Computers Plus.

Consider the Computers Plus technician who was called to the roof of LaGuardia Airport — in the rain — to fix a piece of transmission equipment for a

(See PAINTSVILLE, page six)

## Fast cash races across the state with Dale Earnhardt, Sr. lottery scratch-off ticket

"Fast Cash" is the Kentucky Lottery's newest scratch-off ticket, and its latest effort in selling a licensed product. "Fast Cash" features a series of five different NASCAR drivers, including the late Dale Earnhardt, Sr.

"The fast cash game with NASCAR drivers has been in the planning stages since last fall," said Rick Redman, Lottery vice-president of Public Affairs and Corporate Communications.

"We considered pulling the game from our schedule after Dale Earnhardt Sr.'s death. But, after learning that the Earnhardt family would go

forward with business plans involving Dale, Sr., we decided to move forward and use this as a way for the Kentucky Lottery and its players to honor this legendary competitor."

Earnhardt, Sr., and his famous #3 Chevrolet Monte Carlo are featured on a ticket, along with Dale Earnhardt, Jr., and his #8 Chevrolet Monte Carlo. Other tickets in the "Fast Cash" game include Jeff Burton and his #99 Ford Taurus, Matt Kenseth and his #17 Ford Taurus and Mark Martin and his #6 Ford Taurus.

Additionally, each ticket will feature the driver's signature.

The \$3 "Fast Cash" game has a top prize of \$30,000. "Fast Cash" also features a bonus box where players can instantly win a trip for two to any official race of the 2001 or 2002 season.

Players can also take part in the second chance promotion with non-winning "Fast Cash" tickets. The second chance prize is a driver's prize package consisting of a uniform jacket, T-shirt, hat and wooden photo plaque of the driver. A total of 745 of the driver's prize packages will be given away.

"Fast Cash" goes on sale Monday, April 30, and can be purchased at most Kentucky Lottery retailers.

The Kentucky Lottery has earned over \$1.5 billion for the Commonwealth since 1989. Lottery dividends for Kentucky are now going to college grants and scholarships, the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, literacy programs and the General Fund. Lottery officials remind all players to "Play Responsibly - remember, it's just a game."

## Professional Engineers elects officers for 2001-2002

Members of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE) have elected officers for the 2001-2002 administrative year. Officers were installed during the sixty-sixth KSPE Annual Convention that was held at The Hurstbourne Hotel in Louisville during April 19-21.

Patrick M. Howard, P.E., P.L.S., was elected as the Eastern Region Vice President. He is the owner of Howard Enterprises in Pikeville.

Founded in 1934, the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers is a

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photo by Kathy Prafer

Pictured are a few women of the eastern Kentucky region who were recognized in the East Kentucky Women in Leadership Awards program that was held Friday, April 27 at the Mountain Arts Center in conjunction with the East Kentucky Leadership Conference. From left to right are: Gwenda Adkins, Elliott County; Joyce Short Allen, Floyd County; Rose Price, Floyd County; and Jan Stumbo, Knott County, all award recipients; Deborah Murray, University of Kentucky, and Betsie Carroll, Big Sandy A.D.D., served as award presenters.

## Local women recognized for leadership at the East Kentucky Leadership Conference in Prestonsburg

The East Kentucky Women in Leadership recognized eleven women from the east Kentucky region for outstanding leadership at the community and area level at this year's East Kentucky Leadership Conference held at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg April 27th and 28th.

Joyce Allen, a local real estate agent and Rose Price, with the Christian Appalachian Project, were recognized for outstanding leadership to Eastern Kentucky. Ms. Allen, a leader in the Prestonsburg Woman's Club and the Floyd County

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**Jesse A. Lewis,**  
Chief Operations Officer



**Steven C. Smith, President,**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Jack C. Smith,**  
Chairman of the Board

## K-VA-T Food Stores Inc. announces corporate structure changes

Jack C. Smith, chairman of the board, K-VA-T Food Stores Inc., announced recently the naming of Steven C. Smith as chief executive officer of the 86-store Food City supermarket chain.

Steven C. Smith will retain his current role as president of K-VA-T Food Stores Inc.

Starting with the company in June of 1979, following his graduation from James Madison University, where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration, Smith has served twenty-one years with the company.

Throughout his career, Smith has served the company in various positions including working at the store operations level, also, as a district manager, and a division vice president and

has served K-VA-T Food Stores Inc. as president and chief operations officer.

Also announced was the promotion of Jesse A. Lewis. Lewis was named senior vice president and chief operations officer of the 86-store Food City supermarket chain. Lewis was formerly the senior vice president, distribution for K-VA-T Food Stores, Inc.

Lewis has more than 43 years experience in the grocery business. Lewis' former roles in the grocery business have placed him as the chairman of the board, chief executive officer, and president of Consumer Market, Springfield, Missouri. He also served as executive vice-president and chief operations officer of Red Food Stores, headquartered in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## Medical billing opportunities: not exactly what the doctor ordered

"Earn \$\$\$ helping doctors. Process medical claims from home. \$20-\$40/hour potential. Computer & modem required. We train."

The classified ad looked like the perfect set-up for a Cloverdale, Indiana, man: He could earn good money working at home so he could care for his three children and sick wife. He called a toll-free number and heard that for \$377, he would get everything he needed to launch a lucrative work-at-home medical billing business, including the computer software program and the names of doctors who wanted the service. If he wasn't completely satisfied, he could return the package within 30 days for a full refund.

As it turned out, the Hoosier wasn't satisfied with the plan. And he wasn't alone. Nearly 300 people have complained to the Federal Trade Commission and other government agencies and consumer protection organizations about one such medical billing promoter.

According to the FTC, the consumer victims paid from \$325 to \$495 for a program that advertised far more than it delivered. For example, the consumer protection agency said, although the ads claimed that users could make as much as \$50,000 a year working from home, "most didn't make a nickel."

Stephen Gurwitz, an attorney with the FTC, says that when the would-be workers called for more details, they were told they would get the name of at least one doctor who was in the market for medical billing services.

"They got an out-of-date database of doctors who had never asked for the service," he says,

"plus a sample letter to use to find their own clients. The money-back guarantee was barely worth the paper it was written on. Only a few people got a refund, and that was after repeated phone calls to the company, or complaints to their credit card companies or government agencies and consumer groups."

Gurwitz calls work-at-home scams one of the oldest forms of classified advertising fraud. Often, he says, the scammers solicit consumers through classified ads in the "Help Wanted" section of local newspapers throughout the country, and in "giveaway" shopper's guides. But many of the fraud promoters are turning to the Internet to deceive consumers.

Medical billing business opportunities are typical of the work-at-home schemes touted in the classifieds. They promise that consumers can earn substantial income, either full or part-time,

and that no selling or experience is required. The ads direct consumers to call a toll-free number for more information.

"What they don't say is that the information is part of a high-pressure sales pitch that promises big bucks for a small investment," Gurwitz says. "But the chances of making the money claimed processing medical claims are slim to none, especially for a person with little or no medical experiences and no connection to any doctors."

Since 1996, the FTC has brought nine cases against medical billing scams, including four in 2000 alone. Yet, Gurwitz says, as quickly as these companies are put out of businesses, others appear to take their place.

The FTC warns that few consumers purchasing a medical billing business opportunity are likely to earn money, or even

(See MEDICAL, page six)

## Carter Funeral Home renews membership in program that has planted more than 2,257 trees in Kentucky

Carter Funeral Home of Prestonsburg, has renewed its affiliation with Lofty Oaks Association, a New Hampshire organization dedicated to reforestation and conservation efforts in Kentucky.

The firm arranges to have a tree planted for each service that they perform to provide a living memorial in honor of the deceased and to renew the forest life of Kentucky.

The memorial trees are planted in the spring and fall. This program is part of a large endeavor to restore the landscape and our environment with the eternal beauty of living trees.

After each service, close family members and friends are informed that the memorial tree has been arranged for by James J. Carter II of the Carter Funeral Home. When the Lincoln Heritage Boy Scout Council has planted the tree, the designated people will receive a certificate of planting suitable for framing, and keeping in the family's history.

# Bankruptcy Filings

The following are bankruptcies filed in the Pikeville District of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Lexington. Because of technical difficulties, bankruptcy filings have not appeared in The Floyd County Times since March 4. The following listings cover the period from March 4 to May 6.

**Chapter 7**  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.

John T. McCoy and Tonya E. McCoy, David.  
Debbie Rena Meade and Gregory Thomas Meade, Meally.  
Keith W. Fitch and Opal C. Fitch, Meally.  
Terri L. Saurer, Salyersville.  
Frank Lemaster and Virgie Lemaster, Salyersville.  
Kennie Barker and Margaret Barker, Salyersville.  
Phillip Grey Manns, Royalton.  
Johnetta C. Whitaker and Timothy Whitaker, Royalton.  
George Tip Charles and Shelia Joyce Charles, Pikeville.  
Ralph Christopher Slone and Tiffany Meriah Slone, Belcher.  
Elizabeth Adkins Varney, Pikeville.  
Kimberly L. Ritchie and Tommy Ritchie, Vest.  
David J. Cole, Salyersville.  
Ada Shell and William Shell Salyersville.  
Arlene Napier, Jackson.  
Timothy Earl Stephens, Elkhorn City.  
Danetta Slone, Draffin.  
Boyd Hurley, Phelps.  
Clarence Franklin Wade, Martin.  
Anthony Wayne Hampton and Glenda Renee Hampton, Pikeville.  
Anna Sue Gibson and Raymond Gibson Jr., Salyersville.  
Judy Wheeler and Lindsey L. Wheeler, Falcon.  
Crystal Bayes and Paul Bayes, Salyersville.  
Marty E. Gambill, Salyersville.  
Christopher D. McFall and Crystal G. McFall, Whitesburg.  
Joanna Adams Newsome and Randy Lee Newsome, Burdine.  
Betsy S. Lovins, Leburn.  
Ann Margaret Absher, Delphia.

Beverly E. Banks, Premium.  
April M. Brown, Whitesburg.  
Sabrina Jean Collins, Blue River.  
Faith R. Walters, Eolia.  
Richard Crank, Turkey Creek.  
Hershella Ann Coots, Viper.  
Patricia R. Meade, Oil Springs.  
Nancy Whitaker, Gunlock.  
Danny Joe McFarland, Salyersville.  
Darrell Cress and Naomi R. Cress, Slemp.  
David E. Branson and Laura L. Branson, Bulan.  
Jimmy D. Patrick, Minnie.  
Kevin J. Fields and Toshia J. Fields, Linefork.  
Kenneth R. Overstreet, Elkhorn City.  
John Allen Yates, Shelbyana.  
Earl Campbell and Georgia Campbell, Prestonsburg.  
Virginia McCloud, Paintsville.  
Elaine Robbins, Salyersville.  
Delana Sue Ritchie and Garth Ritchie, Fisty.  
Kirby Ingram and Marietta J. Ingram, Pikeville.  
Nancy Casey, Phelps.  
Deborah Williams and Sidney Williams, Meally.  
Bonnie Lynch, Prestonsburg.  
Thomas May, Paintsville.  
Gayla Ratliff and Obie Ratliff, Denver.  
Paul V. Funk and Tonya Funk, Ivel.  
Lorena Naillieux and Steve D. Naillieux, Jackson.  
Claude Michael Ball, Pinson Fork.  
Danielle Renee Smith and Roy Brian Smith, Pikeville.  
Gary Short and Geraldine Short, Kite.  
Margie M. Frazier, Paintsville.  
Emma Jean Howard, Hippo.  
Tracy S. Henry, Paintsville.  
Bill C. Crace and Mary A. Crace, Prestonsburg.  
Deborah F. Johnson and Joel R. Johnson, Flat Gap.  
Debra Anderson, Kimper.  
Janice Anne Rowe, Salyersville.  
Adele Marie Horne and Terry L. Horne, Boons Camp.  
Crate S. Meade Jr., Pikeville.  
Kerry Keene, Shelbyana.  
Michael Salyer, Pikeville.  
Christopher Deskins and Sabrina Deskins, Pikeville.  
Albert M. Carter and Denita

Carter, Burdine.  
Helen Pease and James Pease, Ermine.  
Randy Huffman, Shelbyana.  
Bill Curry and Tammy Curry, Belfry.  
Wheeler Newsome, Beaver.  
Gary Stanley, McAndrews.  
Phillip Huffman, Pikeville.  
John R. Hall and Kerrie A. Hall, Pikeville.  
Tammy Lafferty, Allen.  
Marjorie Ann Fair, Jackson.  
Willis Franklin Bartley, Ashcamp.  
Nancy Carol Click, Hager Hill.  
Jason Allen Collins, Betsy Layne.  
Jammie Tennille Evans and Trampus Evans, McDowell.  
Mark Franklin Cornette and Tina Renee Cornette, Pikeville.  
Dean Francis, Hatfield.  
Delores Jean Hudson and Victor Hudson, Hardshell.  
Ella Strong and Johnny Strong, Hazard.  
Alissa D. Hall, Virgie.  
Agnes L. Hall, Jackson.  
Merita Robinson and Troy Robinson, Virgie.  
Lisa L. Hicks and Mark R. Hicks, Hazard.  
Anna F. Campbell and Herman Campbell, Hazard.  
Leroy Wooten and Linda K. Wooten, Busy.  
Barbara Ann Dixon, Hazard.  
Ann Margaret Graul, Harold.  
Kenneth R. Maynard and Patty Maynard, Raccoon.  
Susan Denise Hall, Hindman.  
Howard Clayton Abshire, Elkhorn City.  
Virgil Clinton Thompson and Yolanda Thompson, Pikeville.  
Billy Ray Collins and Dianna Lynn Collins, Allen.  
Kathy L. Chapman and William C. Chapman, Pilgrim.  
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Michael Anthony Lawrence, Kite.  
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Bobby Owens and Lona F. Owens, Mallie.  
Michael Wade Conn and Tabitha Lynn Conn, Whitesburg.  
Bradley H. Montgomery, Salyersville.  
Christopher Max Arnett and Melissa, Royalton.  
Connie S. Brashears and Gary L. Brashears, Whitesburg.  
Meldia Slone, Whitesburg.  
Earl E. Runyon, Ransom.  
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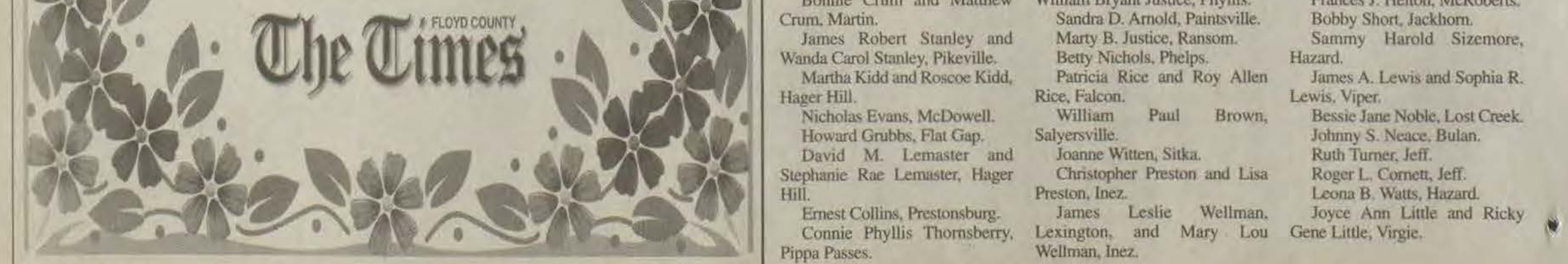
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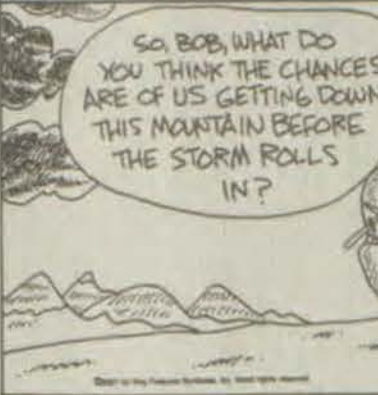
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

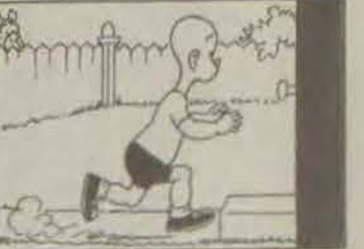
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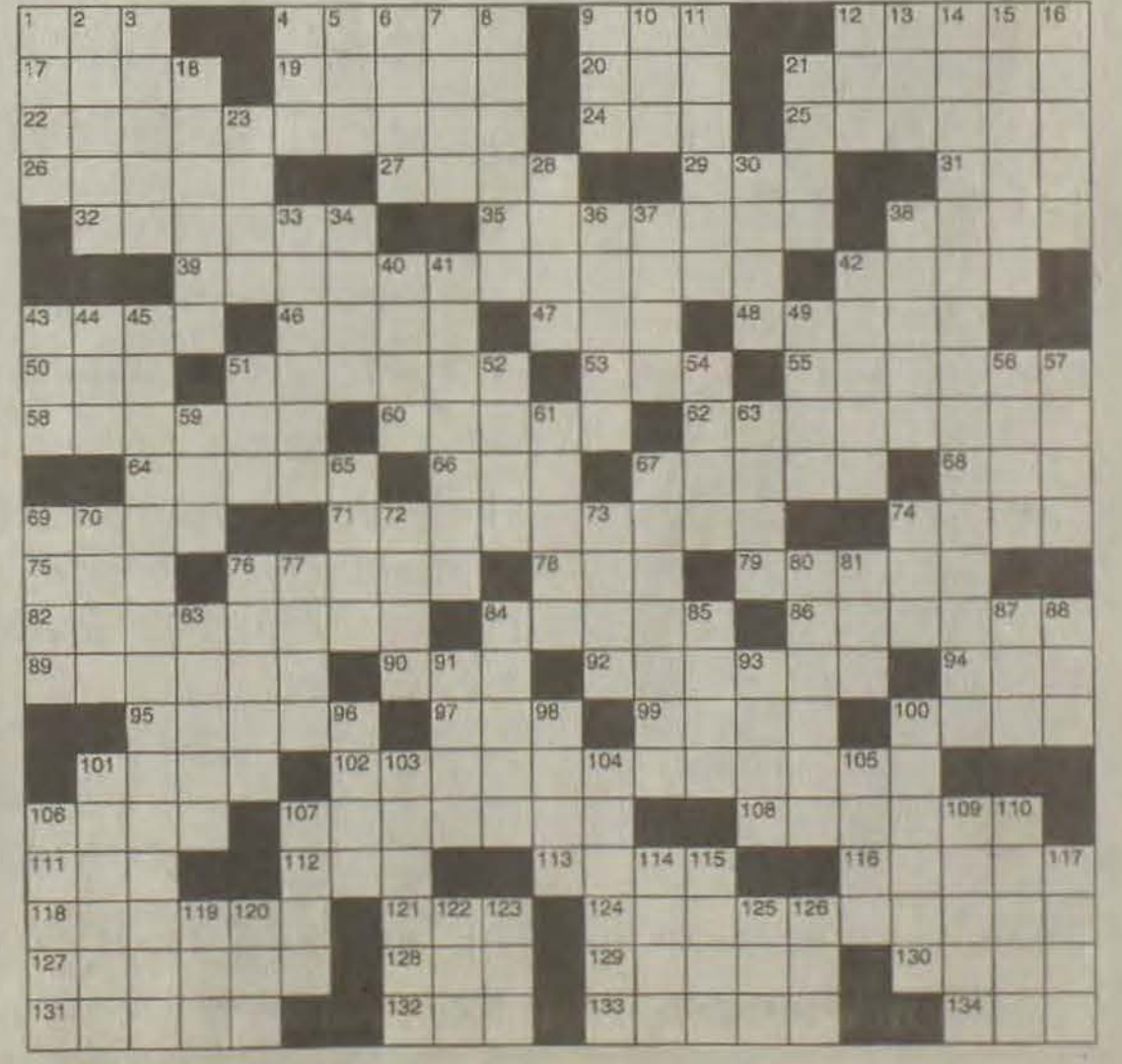
Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A2



## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Collectibles, collectively
  - 4 "Crocodile Dundee" star
  - 9 "The Hurt" (59 hit)
  - 12 Word form for "large"
  - 17 Composer Janacek
  - 19 Persian, presently
  - 20 Zsa Zsa's sister
  - 21 Mead subject
  - 22 MISTY
  - 24 Perfect score
  - 25 Statistical loci
  - 26 Vessel part
  - 27 Utah city
  - 29 SHAEF commander
  - 31 Fasten a brogue
  - 32 Lacking principles
  - 35 Kid heaven
  - 38 Unisex garment
  - 39 SNOW
  - 42 Pageant prop
  - 43 Word with farm or frog
  - 46 "Casa-blanca" character
  - 47 "Stroker" ('83 film)
  - 48 Prepared to propose
  - 50 Actress Hagen
  - 51 Muslim title
  - 53 Medical grp.
  - 55 Left out for "Cabaret" setting
  - 58 "Cabaret" setting
  - 60 Feat
  - 62 Sudden decline
  - 64 Rover's restraint
  - 66 Barcelona bravo
  - 67 Turns soft
  - 68 Compete
  - 69 — Mawr
  - 71 FAIR
  - 74 Like May
  - 75 W. Hemisphere grp.
  - 76 Torrid and Frigid
  - 78 Napa Valley vessel
  - 79 Porthos' pal
  - 82 Neighbor of Ethiopia
  - 84 Park feature
  - 86 Half the diameter
  - 89 Diner patrons
  - 90 Shaq's pack
  - 92 Israeli coin
  - 94 — Locka, FL
  - 95 Magna
  - 97 Terri's tidbit
  - 98 Part of UCLA
  - 100 Cut a cuticle
  - 101 Extinct bird
  - 102 RAIN
  - 106 Actress Schneider
  - 107 Heebie-jeebies
  - 108 Folklore figures
  - 111 Burro
  - 112 Gray matter?
  - 113 Annie Oakley's birthplace
  - 116 Impressive tales
  - 118 Big name in temperance
  - 121 Sprite
  - 124 HURRI-CANE
  - 127 Kampala's country
  - 128 Scand. country
  - 129 Once more
  - 130 Faxed
  - 131 Intrinsically
  - 132 — milk
  - 133 "The Haystacks" artist
  - 134 Stephen of "The Crying Game"
  - 3 Symbol
  - 4 — nibs
  - 5 Hosp. areas
  - 6 Sheffield slammer
  - 7 Frank or Francis
  - 8 "One of These —" (75 hit)
  - 9 Wager
  - 10 "— had it!"
  - 11 '82 Attenborough film
  - 12 Damage
  - 13 Soul, to Sartre
  - 14 HEAT
  - 15 Salad voggie
  - 16 Attack
  - 18 — Tuesday
  - 21 Football
  - 23 Calvary inscription
  - 28 Bit
  - 30 Hook up with Mir
  - 33 Indians and Indonesians
  - 34 Soothe boss
  - 36 Marina sight
  - 37 Watch part
  - 38 Sound
  - 40 Sale stipulation
  - 41 Some computers
  - 42 '92 US Open champ
  - 43 Bathroom fixture
  - 44 Hwy.
  - 45 STORM
  - 49 TV's "Empty —"
  - 51 Security grp.
  - 52 A shake in the grass?
  - 54 Draft status
  - 56 Malicious
  - 57 Legal document
  - 59 Actor Carou
  - 61 Novocaine target
  - 63 — podrida
  - 65 Suggestion
  - 67 Robert of "Ryan's Daughter"
  - 69 Augur
  - 70 Punjabi prince
  - 72 Chow —
  - 73 Gets what one basks for
  - 74 '60s chic
  - 76 Bernardo's boss
  - 77 Forza out
  - 80 Claire of "Key Largo"
  - 81 "2001" computer
  - 83 Like some eyes
  - 84 Freighter
  - 85 Coop crowd
  - 87 News org.
  - 88 Weaken
  - 91 Match
  - 93 Singer Eartha
  - 96 "Lucky Jim" author
  - 98 "Comin' — the Rye"
  - 100 Successful dieters
  - 101 Medical measure
  - 103 Perciles' home
  - 104 Guru's grounds
  - 105 Director Nicolas
  - 106 "... the mouse — the clock"
  - 107 Novotna of tennis
  - 109 Metric measure
  - 110 Tantrum
  - 114 Othello's ensign
  - 115 In the twinkling — eye
  - 117 Mile., farther south
  - 119 Office-holders
  - 120 Lync poem
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## Women

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Extension Homemakers Organization was recognized for her leadership on a regional level with both those organizations. Ms. Allen is District Governor of the Kentucky Federated Women's Clubs and President of the Northeast Area Extension Council.

Rose Price was recognized for her work in establishing the Annual Women's Leadership Conference through the Christian Appalachian Project. This four day retreat focuses on empowering women and improving self-esteem. Rose has also been instrumental in expanding services to abuse centers in Floyd and Pike County.

Dr. Mary Pauline Fox, an M.D. from Pikeville, received the visionary award for her many years of service in the health care field. Dr. Fox lectures throughout Kentucky on child abuse, death and dying, aging, venereal disease, stress, rape and other topics from her vast experience as a Health Department physician.

Carol Ison, of Letcher

County received the action award for her work with the Cowan Community Center and the \$3 million dollar grant she was successful in getting for a 21st Century Learning Center.

Other women recognized for outstanding leadership included Glorius Hensley, Boyd County; Connie Queen, Lawrence County; Jennifer Jones and Joan Asher Cawood, Bell County; Jan Stumbo, Knott County; Alice Ann Bradley, Letcher County and Gwenda Adkins, Elliott County.

Approximately 400 leaders from across the region came to learn and discuss innovative ways to deal with the problems in Eastern Kentucky. Topics included the Environment, Water Quality, Healthcare, Arts and Crafts, Economic Development and Tourism. A dialogue between adults and youth brought a different focus to the discussions centering on the future leaders of the region.

Next year's conference will be held in Ashland, Kentucky April 26th and 27th, 2002.

## Paintsville

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Fortune 500 customer. Rather than receiving (or expecting) hazardous duty pay, the tech was content with the standard rate for onsite service.

"We took the quality-at-every-level attitude Phillip Trimble, our executive vice president, has delivered to our local customers for years and expanded it to apply on a national basis," said Terry Jude, vice president.

Or better yet, consider the technician called to a hotel one evening to repair a faulty server. He ordered the needed part, which would be delivered the next morning. Rather than calling it a night and returning home, he managed to get the system temporarily operational and stayed at the hotel until the part arrived the next morning,

making sure the system was running by morning rush hour. Computers Plus billed the hotel for only a routine service call, yet the tech's dedication was anything but routine.

"As an Eastern Kentucky economic development group, we are proud that this 'home-grown' business is positioning itself well for the tremendous opportunities available in this sector," Jones said.

EKC is an economic development organization serving 45 counties in Eastern Kentucky. The corporation creates jobs in local communities by focusing on recruiting new industries, providing loans to local business and developing local entrepreneurship.

EKC was created in 1990 by an act of the General Assembly,

# Tips on smart buying and holding

"Buy and hold." You won't see this phrase screaming out at you from the investment magazines or the multitudes of web sites devoted to investing. But you will find those three little words in the vocabulary of most successful investors.

What, exactly, is a "buy-and-hold" philosophy? Perhaps it can best be understood by looking at what buy-and-hold investors do—and what they don't do.

## Buy-and-hold investors do:

Stick with a group of high-quality securities for the long term.

Sell these securities only when there is a good reason to do so.

For example, they may decide that a particular stock is no longer appropriate for their holdings, either because the company's management has changed, or because consumer attitudes have moved away from the company's product. They may be entering the later years of their retirement and want to

shift their portfolio toward more income-oriented investments. Or, there may be other reasons associated with the specific stock or the investor's objectives.

## Buy-and-hold investors do not:

Worry about the short-term ups and downs of the market.

Worry about what companies are the latest headline-grabbers.

Sounds, good, right? Yes—but buy-and-hold isn't as easy to follow as it sounds.

It can be easy, even for buy-and-hold investors, to panic when the market declines. When prices fall too far, some investors start selling shares.

It also can be tempting to buy new stocks after a long period of market advances. But if you do, you're "buying high"—in direct contradiction to the age-old investment advice of "buy low, sell high."

To be a successful buy-and-hold investor, you clearly need to avoid these mistakes. But how? Start by assessing your

investment personality. Are you willing to take on a higher degree of risk in exchange for potentially greater returns? Or will you accept a lower return, provided you have the comfort of investing in vehicles that don't fluctuate greatly in value? Learn your risk tolerance—and use it as a guiding principle in choosing investments.

Besides making decisions rooted in their investment personalities, buy-and-hold investors typically spread their money among a variety of asset classes, such as stocks, bonds and government securities. Even a relatively "conservative" strategy such as buy-and-hold becomes risky, if you're only

buying and holding one type of asset. By diversifying your holdings, you'll cushion the effect of downturns affecting just one market segment—so you won't feel so pressured into selling your stocks when prices dip.

By following a prudent buy-and-hold strategy, you will avoid some of the consequences of ill-advised efforts to "time" the market or chase after hot stocks. You'll also free yourself from the hassles of constantly checking up on your investments' performance. And if you've chosen good stocks with strong fundamentals, capable management and solid business plants, your prospects for long-term success are favorable.

## Medicare

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ny. It is wise to shop for a Medigap policy.

**Q** Do I need a Medigap plan if I choose to enroll in a Medicare Managed Care Plan, Medicare Private Fee for Service plan, or if I can get Medicaid?

**A** No. Medigap plans only help pay health care costs if you have Original Medicare.

**Q** What if I am under 65 and eligible for Medicare because of a disability or plan to continue working after I turn 65?

**A** These are special situations and you need detailed information about the guidelines and your rights. Please see the next ques-

tion/answer for resources.

**Q** Where can I find out more about Medigap plans?

**A** There are several ways to learn more. You may call 1-800-633-4227 and ask for your free copy of "Choosing A Medigap Policy" Publication number HCFA-02110. You can also print this book from the internet web site at www.medicare.gov. The Kentucky Department of Insurance at 1-800-595-6053 is another great place to get information about Medigap plans.

Have questions about Medicare? Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), TTY/TDD 1-877-486-2048 (toll free for the hearing impaired) or visit www.medicare.gov on the internet.

## AG News

Jeffery S. Hall, Kentucky FSA state executive director, announced recently that USDA recommends farmers should not plant any corn unless they are certain that the seed has been tested and found free of the protein Cry9C.

According to Hall, farmers should insist that seed companies verify that the seed corn has been tested for the protein Cry9C to ensure that only tested seed is planted this spring.

StarLink is the trade-name for corn genetically modified to be pest resistant by producing a protein called Cry9C. The protein acts as a pesticide and is able to protect the plant from pests, such as the European Corn Borer. The protein was developed by Aventis Crop Sciences, a subsidiary of the French company, Aventis S.A., and sold thru various U.S. seed companies.

Some seed companies reported financing isolated occurrences of extremely low levels of Cry9C in seed originally intended for sale this year. Based on aggregate information voluntarily provided by the American Seed Trade Association (ASTA), of those companies reporting, it is estimated that less than one percent of corn seeds for 2001 planting,

may contain Cry9C protein.

Companies involved have recovered and taken control of all lots of hybrid corn seed found to have this protein. Seed companies routinely test their products for impurities and many took steps to detect Cry9C before USDA recommended testing procedures on December 29, 2000.

Major seed companies have informed USDA of their intent to continue following recommended testing procedures designed to detect Cry9C, and USDA will monitor this activity. In the event Cry9C is found, these companies will not sell the corn seed for planting.

USDA continues to work closely on this issue with the Food and Drug Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, Iowa State University, North Corn Growers Association, American Seed Trade Association and Aventis.

## Elect

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professional membership organization for professional engineers, (P.E.), professional land surveyors (P.L.S.), engineers-in-training (E.I.T.), and students pursuing careers in these and related areas. The organization is headquartered in Frankfort, and has about 1,500 members.

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