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### briefs

#### Fatal fire results in death investigation

A victim found during a response to a fire on Saltwell Road in Inez on Feb. 2, has prompted a death investigation by the Ky State Police.

According to a Kentucky State Police press release, the victim was found around 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning when the Inez Fire Department responded to the scene of a fire in Martin County. The fire had occurred at the residence of Leah Testerman around 3 a.m. that morning.

The fire department personnel found the victim's remains inside the residence (which had been totally consumed by the fire). The cause of the fire has not yet been determined, but there was no evidence of foul play, according to police.

The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County Coroner Mike Crum and then taken to the State Medical Examiner's Office.

Positive identification of the victim has not yet been made and is pending autopsy results.

The investigating officers are Detectives Steve Bowman and Don Parker of the Ky State Police Department.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

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##### Tomorrow



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## Martin heirs count court decision as a victory

by SHELDON COMPTON  
 STAFF WRITER

Knott County Circuit Court Judge John Robert Morgan granted a summary judgement on Jan. 30 in favor of the A. Martin Gamble Company (AMG), a collective entity formed to regain the

mineral rights to the heirs of Alamandar Martin, who claim they have suffered financial loss at the hands of various coal companies including Kentucky May, Reedy Coal Company and Elk Horn Coal, among others.

The "gross encroachment" of coal spans back as far as a century ago, when mining began on the 125-acres of land belonging to numerous heirs of the Martin family, according to AMG president O.D. Cook.

The decision to grant the Martin heirs a summary judgement came based on the finding that the family members have a

valid title to the Alamandar Martin Patent, granted to their decendant in 1888 by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, according to court records.

One development mentioned by Cook on Tuesday was that, Elk Horn Coal Corporation filed a notice of bankruptcy attached to

an order for joint administration of cases, which has been, in turn, attached to the AMG lawsuit against Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet and Buck Coal.

This notice of Elk Horn Coal

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Jean Rosenberg showing off a chair that was hand painted by student Dana Holland.

photo by Loretta Blackburn

## PCC program helps students balance work, family and school

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
 STAFF WRITER

What began as a career awareness for welfare recipients in 1986 has flourished into a thriving network that is laying a foundation for success for Eastern Kentucky's low income parents.

Originally known as the Single Parent/Homemaker Program, the PCC Education Pay\$ Career Development Center helps students balance work, family and school by getting them in touch with various agencies whose help

can make the difference between success and failure.

The Ready to Work Coordinator, Jean Rosenberg, has been working to help low income parents improve their lives since 1987. Rosenberg started out working with non-students and focused on getting them interested in school. Today she is motivating students to reach goals they didn't know were possible for them to attain.

According to Rosenberg, five years ago welfare reform was just passing at the federal level and not only did it

change the rules for welfare recipients but it also changed the role of Community Based Service workers and forced them to act as case managers. The Cabinet for Families and Children had to get a plan. As a result advocacy groups were formed with the goal of finding a way to get people off of welfare and to keep them off.

Rosenberg says that she is slowly learning what is necessary to keep people in school. She finds what is stop-

(See PCC, page seven)

## House committee approves garbage bill; fate uncertain

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
 ASSOCIATED PRES

FRANKFORT — A bill that would place a fee on containers and fast food cups to help clean up litter and old dumps easily cleared a House committee

Tuesday, but its future is uncertain.

Opponents said it unfairly targets a small segment of the economy to help solve a problem of the whole society.

"We don't have a litter problem. We have a litterer prob-

lem," said Gene Cheshire, operator of a fast food restaurant in Somerset.

"It's selective in its approach and punitive in its application," said Joe DeSpain, operator of a

(See HOUSE, page seven)



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Tracy Risner, 8th grader at Adams Middle School, is learning how to stock merchandise while participating in the 2nd Annual Groundhog Job Shadow Day. Tracy is one of 12 girls from Girlscouts troop 44 who helped out at Walmart on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

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■ **HIBBING, Minn.** - An orange tabby cat managed to find his way back home, after a 350-mile journey across two states.

With raw paws and protruding ribs, Skittles showed up at Charmin Sampson's northern Minnesota home 140 days after her family last saw the 2-year-old feline in southern Wisconsin.

Sampson says her family saw Skittles last on Labor Day weekend when the Sampsons were packing up to return home to Hibbing, Minn.

More than three months later, Skittles showed up at the Sampson's front door.

"I knew it was Skittles," said Jason Sampson. "The cat is orange, with white paws and he's got a look to him — a unique look."

Now, Skittles has settled into his old routine — snoozing in the living room armchair.

■ **LONDON** — A homeowner who discovered three men trying to rob his house had no difficulty in describing one suspect — he had no legs.

On Monday, would-be burglar Robert William Bate was spared a jail sentence after his lawyer told a judge he was giving up his life of crime.

Bate, 22, was carried away by an accomplice as the gang fled the scene last June. He was arrested soon afterward.

Bate, who has previous convictions for burglary and shoplifting, pleaded guilty to attempted burglary.

He said he had drunk 16 pints of beer before friends persuaded him to act as a lookout while they robbed a house in Easington Colliery, north-east England, on June 1.

■ **BUFFALO, N.Y.** — Three people rode a limousine ride to jail after police said they used a stolen credit card to hire the car.

A limousine company notified a Cheektowaga man Monday that service in his name had been ordered for an address in Buffalo, police said. The man had earlier reported to police that his credit-card was stolen.

So with a police officer at the wheel instead of the usual driver, the limousine made three stops — picking up the alleged suspects.

A 15-year-old boy claimed to be the owner of the credit card, which was found in his pocket, police said. He was charged as a juvenile.

Two adults, Charles Rogers, 44, of Cheektowaga, and Westover Robinson, 40, of Buffalo, were charged with theft of services, criminal impersonation, conspiracy and endangering the welfare of a child.

■ **HIGH POINT, N.C.** — A North Carolina mailman really is a dog's best friend.

Dale Baity has handed out treats to about 50 dogs on his route for the past three years until recently. The U.S. Postal Service told him to stop after a treat-seeking canine scared a substitute carrier.

The dog was pepper sprayed by the frightened postal worker.

The dogs' owners supported Baity and praised his work as well as his good heart. Now,

Baity is back in business delivering his doses of goodwill.

Postal officials refused to talk about the issue and referred questions to Bill Brown, a spokesman for U.S. Postal Service in Charlotte.

Carriers are forbidden to pet dogs, and feeding them is discouraged because of the possibility of being attacked, Brown said.

The occasional dog biscuit is left up to the carrier, Brown said.

"We don't encourage it, but some situations may be different than others," he said.

■ **PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa.** - Punxsutawney Phil may have a hard time not seeing his shadow next year.

Hoping to mirror the success of other public art displays such as Chicago's cows, Cincinnati's pigs, Los Angeles' crawfish, and New Orleans' crawfish, officials in Punxsutawney are planning to place 30 facsimiles of the weather-predicting woodchuck around town.

"When people come here they want to see things related to Phil and the weather," said Marlene Lellock, executive director of the Punxsutawney Chamber of Commerce.

Like in other places, Punxsutawney officials will ask people to sponsor the groundhog statues, which will be decorated by artists and named with an emphasis on — what else? — the weather.

Artist David Seitzinger was given the job of designing the statues of the furry forecaster.

Seitzinger has three sketches of a possible statue, based on a chubby groundhog that lives near his studio and emerges to eat apples.

"I tried to make it big and fat," Seitzinger said. "The bigger and fatter it is, the better for the artist. More to work with."

■ **EVERETT, Wash.** — Officials here are hoping \$4,000 will be enough to rid their six-story courthouse of noisy, smelly, dive-bombing pigeons and seagulls.

Hundreds of birds have been roosting atop the downtown building in this town about 25 miles north of Seattle, often raising such a racket that workers said they couldn't concentrate even with the windows closed.

Dozens of birds took to swooping down for anything they could get from lunchtime leftovers, and nothing was safe

from droppings.

Foul odors from the birds permeated offices and courtrooms, leading to complaints of respiratory problems.

"It's been getting progressively worse over the last four or five years," said Larry Van Horn, the county's director of facilities.

In the latest effort to make the birds take flight once and for all, the county recently bought a BirdXPeller, which broadcasts bird distress calls from a tiny microchip over two speakers.

Facilities supervisor Mike Abell said the gull-like shrieks are the most humane solution.

"It was the most politically correct thing to do without killing, maiming or otherwise harming them," Abell said last week.

■ **BANGOR, Maine** — Female streakers: On your marks, get set, go.

A judge ruled Wednesday that two undergraduates at the University of Maine did not violate the state's indecent conduct law by jogging naked.

Debra Ballou, of Island Falls, and Kathryn Mann, of Fayetteville, N.Y., won the case without hiring a lawyer and by asking just one question of the prosecution's only witness.

Maine law states that people are guilty of indecent conduct only when they "knowingly expose their genitals in public."

Ballou, 20, asked the arresting officer whether he saw her genitals Nov. 2.

"Not that I recall," replied Orono police officer John Ewing.

"That's all I have," Ballou told the court.

Judge Jesse Gunther, of the 3rd District Court in Bangor, then ruled that a woman naked in the street is not an indecent act under Maine law because a woman's genitals are primarily internal.

Gunther grinned slightly as he said, "I would assume the Legislature will probably be addressing this issue."

■ **EDMONDS, Wash.** — Carpet cleaner Jim Nelson thought he had found a sweet way to supplement his income when business was slow.

For two Fridays in a row, he got up at 4 a.m. and drove the two-hour roundtrip to Issaquah to pick up dozens of Krispy Kreme doughnuts to sell in his store, Nelson Professional Carpet Cleaning, in this suburb north of Seattle. He even hung up a sign announcing their arrival.

He raised the price and made a profit, selling a dozen

(See **ODDS**, page five)

## Woman identified; Laurel County man charged with murder

LONDON — The identity of a female body found in Laurel County was identified as a 43-year-old Georgia native, Kentucky State Police said Monday.

Tammy Griffin, originally from New Brunswick, Ga., had recently moved to Annville, Ky., in Jackson County. A preliminary autopsy report showed that she died from strangulation, police said. Her body was found Friday.

Frank W. Harris, 22, of London, was arrested and charged Saturday night with murder. He was also being charged with first-degree rape.

Harris was being held in the Laurel County Detention Center.

Another man, Phillip T. Johnston, 31, of London, was charged with falsely reporting an incident and was also lodged in the Laurel County Detention Center. The reported incident was related to the murder investigation, police said.

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# Modest efforts being undertaken for family court amendment

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — After winning overwhelming support from the 2001 General Assembly, the move to validate family courts went into hibernation.

With the constitutional amendment on the ballot this year, activity is picking up, even if modestly.

The Family Courts for Kentucky public issues committee reported raising nearly \$23,000 during the last three months of 2001. Most of the contributions came from lawyers and judges. The committee has had virtually no expenditures.

Chief Justice Joseph

Lambert, the primary promoter of the amendment, said the strategy for passage of the amendment is depending largely on word of mouth.

Lambert said he has already obtained endorsements from a wide variety of interest groups, from the Kentucky Education Association to the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association and the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation to the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives.

Several newspaper editorial pages have also endorsed the amendment. Lambert said his quiet campaign of endorsements will continue. When it gets closer to November, whatever money the committee has raised will go to an advertising cam-

aign.

Family courts have been in place in some parts of Kentucky for a decade. They largely are administrative creations, where-by domestic law cases, from divorce to adoption and domestic violence, are handled by a single judge.

Although the Kentucky Supreme Court approved the creation, Lambert said there remains some question about their constitutionality.

Little opposition is expected to the amendment, except perhaps some historic sentiment among voters to look unkindly on proposed changes to the constitution.

One hurdle has already been overcome. The attorney general's office consulted with

Lambert's office about the drafting of the question that will appear on the November ballot.

"It was designed to be simple, so voters wouldn't be lost in

## Language of constitutional amendment on family courts

The language that will appear on the November general election ballot on the proposal to amend the Kentucky Constitution to approve family courts.

"Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?"

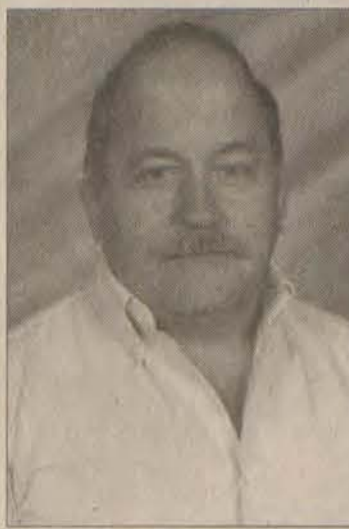
a morass of legalese," Lambert said in an interview.

The ballot question alone may not be the only stumbling block.

The legislature took the unusual step of approving the amendment in 2001, though it could not go on the ballot for

(See COURT, page five)

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as a candidate for Magistrate in District 3.



My name is Roger Johnson, and I live at Bevinville. My parents are Talt Johnson and the late Arnie Johnson. My wife, Brenda, and I have one child, Matt, who is a student at South Floyd Middle School.

After graduating from Wheelwright High School in 1971, I attended Alice Lloyd College for 1-1/2 years, and graduated from Morehead State University in 1976.

I've taught school and coached in Floyd County for 26 years. In addition to having a Rank II in Education, I have a minor degree in recreation.

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# Bill would add reasons to withhold records, close meetings

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Public agencies would have more reasons to withhold records and conduct secret meetings under a bill approved by a Senate committee Tuesday.

The bill's lead sponsor said it was intended to keep "sensitive

security information" about airports, hospitals, utilities and government installations from terrorists.

Beefing up security is pointless "if that information can wind up in the hands of killers," Sen. Dick Roeding, R-Lakeside Park, told the State and Local Government Committee.

If enacted, the legislation

would allow government bodies, such as a city council, to discuss security issues in a closed session. Access to government records could be denied for the same reason.

Kentucky's laws on public meetings and records presently allow the withholding of information on a few, specific subjects, such as litigation, personnel actions, active criminal investigations and collective bargaining talks.

Lora Morris, an attorney for the Kentucky Press Association, tried unsuccessfully to get the committee to write an expiration date into the bill, which would require the General Assembly to reauthorize the law.

"We understand we're in the middle of some extraordinary times," Morris said. "Hopefully these extraordinary times are temporary."

She also said the bill goes beyond terrorism concerns because it also would allow a government to keep secret its plans for responding to "a criminal act."

"A criminal act could be anything," Morris said.

Senate President David Williams, who is on the committee, defended the bill's wording. He said a city council and its police officials, if anticipating a crime, "should be able to sit down together and plan a response without the newspapers coming in and letting the bad guys know what's going on."

Security has been an overriding issue since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. In the weeks that followed, Gov. Paul Patton's administration considered proposing the addition of a security exemption to the Open Records Act.

Administration officials said they were worried about the security of state government's computer systems as well as regulatory files loaded with maps and technical information about water, gas, electric and telephone systems.

The administration ultimately decided that existing exemptions, properly applied, would be adequate.

Morris said the bill sponsor, Roeding, had invited her to have further discussions about the bill, which now goes to the full Senate.

(The legislation is Senate Bill 136.)

## Correction

In a story about election filings in the Jan. 31 edition of The Floyd County Times, the name of Derek Kane Hale was left out of the list of candidates. He is running for magistrate in District 4.

Also, the name of Alfred "June Bug" Newsome was incorrectly reported as Alfred "June Bug" Newsome.

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# Viewpoint

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"There's always something to suggest that you'll never be who you wanted to be. Your choice is to take it or keep on moving."

— Phylcia Rashad

## Our View

# Public deserves task force records

The escalating stare-down between Vice President Dick Cheney and the General Accounting Office is on the verge of being waged in a federal court. Congress' investigative arm has threatened to sue for documents related to the Bush administration's development of an energy plan. To that, Mr. Cheney has all but said "see you in court."

For months, Mr. Cheney has refused to release records of his energy task force, despite growing public perception that oil and gas interests improperly influenced U.S. energy policy. Such perceptions can harm an administration, even one that enjoys overwhelming approval for the war against terror.

Mr. Cheney contends that disclosing details about the task force's meetings would weaken executive authority and prevent a president or vice president from obtaining frank advice. That conclusion is debatable. The GAO is challenging Mr. Cheney's role as chairman of the energy task force. And without public review and input, the vice presidency could become a "black hole" for potentially controversial public policy decisions. As a matter of course, that does not serve the public interest.

So far, there is no evidence that any administration official did anything wrong in regard to Enron or in developing an energy policy. However, the longer the administration fights disclosure, the more suspicions will intensify. Even if Mr. Cheney were to prevail, the administration's energy policy will remain shrouded in accusations and innuendoes.

The administration should be perfectly candid about its energy policy deliberations. Now, not later.

— The Dallas Morning News



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## Guest Column

# Putting Americans out of work

by RON BIGLER

There's nothing surprising about a company desiring cheap labor. The goal of any business is to cut costs and increase profits. And employers typically complain that labor is one of the biggest expenses, so they're always looking for ways to pay workers less.

That's why a Houston-based non-union electrical contractor, Integrated Electrical Services (IES), must have been excited to learn about USA International Training (USA-IT), a Maryland-based international staffing and personnel management company advertising highly skilled, hardworking foreign electricians for \$15 per hour.

Capitalizing on a cultural exchange program run by the U.S. State Department and the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), USA-IT in its marketing literature told prospective clients that it was "an exchange company that provides qualified overseas electricians to U.S. companies," adding that "[b]ecause of the type of visa that is granted and because they are not familiar with U.S. customs, we call the electricians trainees."

USA-IT would help companies hire

the foreign "trainees" by getting organizations such as the YMCA of Greater New York to sponsor their 18-month J-1 visas. The YMCA of Greater New York — which runs an international camp counselor program — has been approved by the State Department to sponsor cultural exchange visas.

USA-IT also plugged another advantage: that cultural exchange trainees cannot change employers. What that meant was that exchange trainees could be threatened with deportation if they objected to pay, benefits or working conditions.

The company capped its pitch by emphasizing that "[t]he USA-IT program is an excellent way to overcome current shortages with extremely capable, reliable, and cost-efficient electricians."

That must have been music to the ears of executives at Integrated Electrical Services, which hired 300 cultural exchange trainees from USA-IT to cut costs and cover alleged staffing shortages. IES — which installs and maintains electrical wiring systems in commercial and industrial businesses — had recently seen profits drop, following several years of strong growth in the late 1990s. In 2000, IES had net earnings of \$21.2 million on \$1.6 billion in sales. The 15,500-employee company has aggressively expanded in recent years, gobbling up smaller nonunion electrical contractors and creating a network of 150 affiliates throughout the United States.

But being exploited as cheap labor was not what 650 electricians and engineers from Romania, Bulgaria and Ecuador expected from USA-IT. As investigations by Mike Gallagher of the

Albuquerque Journal and Walter Roche of the Baltimore Sun found, many of these men were led to believe that they were coming to the United States as part of a training and education program in advanced electrical systems and management techniques. Several had electrical engineering backgrounds.

Instead, USA-IT was leasing these highly skilled electricians and engineers to electrical contractors such as IES that sent them to work full-time on construction projects in New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Alabama, Maryland and other states. As organizers for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) in New Mexico discovered last fall, in many cases the exchange trainees were simply working as manual laborers, digging ditches, jack hammering and performing other unskilled and skilled duties. An IES affiliate in Albuquerque, DKD Electric, had as many as 60 cultural exchange participants from Romania working at construction sites, according to Tom Davis, an international representative from the IBEW.

"One of these guys, an engineering professor from Romania, was handed a shovel when he showed up at the construction site," said Davis. "And later on, the professor even ran into former students who also fell into USA-IT's trap."

Many of the workers in the USA-IT cultural exchange program also said that training was nonexistent. "We have not received any of the training promised," one Romanian worker, Razan Duta, told the Albuquerque Journal. "We work, just work."

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## Letters

# Martin heir touts truth in court decision

The Martin heirs of Eastern Kentucky are one step closer to regaining legal recognition as rightful owners to a wealth of mineral rights located along the waters of Beaver Gap in Knott County.

On Wednesday, January 30th, 2002, Honorable Knott Circuit Judge John Robert Morgan granted Summary Judgement in favor of AMG, the Alamandar Martin Gamble Company, which represents the collective heirs to the vast fortune. This landmark decision grants ownership of a specified 125-acre mineral estate, located in the Beaver Gap area in Knott County, back to the heirs of

Alamandar Martin.

Alamandar Martin, a mountain man and descendant of William and Susanna Martin; William, the son of Joseph Martin, a land surveyor who worked with George Washington and mapped out the frontier of the Cumberland Gap after the Revolutionary War. Alamandar fought before the turn of the 20th Century to keep his land patents, against the same evils that we are battling today. This decision has references dating back to 1888 of land patents granted to Martin from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

This gross encroachment began over one hundred years ago when Knott County land owners became the focal point of a crafty plan that would separate them from their unknown fortune. And now, the tide has turned in the heirs favor. The greed that fueled, again, this gross encroachment, has met its match.

As if by "divine" guidance, the schemes and trickery used by out-of-state coal and land companies decades ago,

have been unraveled by a group of descendants led by O.D. Cook.

Mr. Cook served as a fraud examiner for the state of Ohio for many years. With the expertise that he honed as fraud examiner, along with first hand knowledge from key people that knew of this theft, he began his quest as if "on a mission from God", vowing to right this torturous action.

Yet, Judge Morgan's decision is only the beginning. In the next several months litigation continues concerning ownership of other patents of William Martin; which contain thousands of acres of mineral in Knott County, all the world will be encouraged by the fact that "truth" will stand in the presence of adversity and will arise the Victor.

Rick Johnson  
Wheelwright

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# Letter Guidelines

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# Though security bolstered for state lawmakers, guns remain legal in capitol buildings

by BOB LEWIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — Like many states, Virginia has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars since Sept. 11 putting metal

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voter consideration until this year. Being first passed, though, won't necessarily mean first on the ballot.

As many as four amendments may be presented to the voters at one time and some of the other possibilities could be especially polarizing, notably if casino gambling goes on the ballot.

Lisa Summers, a spokeswoman for Secretary of State John Y. Brown III, said it is up to the discretion of the office to determine the ballot order of amendments. Summers said the tradition has been to place the first amendment passed into position No. 1. But that practice was ignored in 2000, when the amendment for annual sessions was listed first over the proposal to eliminate the former Railroad Commission.

detectors and X-ray machines at its Capitol doors to thwart a deadly terrorist rampage.

Visitors now entering the 200-year-old Capitol are asked to let officers inspect anything that might trigger a metal detector — cell phones, pagers, keys and guns.

Yes, guns. In Richmond, it's legal for people never convicted of a felony to discretely pack heat — even in critical government buildings — as long as they possess a court-issued concealed weapons permit. If the firearm is in plain view, the permit isn't necessary.

"If anything, maybe it makes us safer having law-abiding citizens in here who can defend themselves if they have to," said House Speaker S. Vance Wilkins Jr.

Other states also allow guns into the halls of statehouses. The National Conference of State Legislatures isn't sure how many since most legislatures are in the midst of reassessing statehouse security, said Kae Warnock, a research analyst with the conference.

People toting weapons into Kentucky's Capitol in Frankfort

must sign in at entrances and show their permits, said Capt. Steve Wright, head of the Kentucky State Police legislative security detail.

They can go anywhere in the Capitol and the adjoining Capitol Annex, except for the House and Senate chambers and legislative committee hearings, Wright said.

Occasionally, the guns trigger metal detectors installed at Capitol entrances, and when they do, people are usually up front about their weapons and show officers their permits, Wright said.

"We've had no problem of people trying to slip weapons in," Wright said.

Gun control groups say it's bad policy to allow weapons in capitols as the nation struggles to harden its centers of government and finance against terrorist attacks.

"This opens a can of worms for law enforcement, for example, who have to guard the capitols, and it is an invitation for accidents to happen or for people to lose their temper with lethal results," said Nancy Hwa, a spokeswoman for the Brady Campaign to Prevent Handgun

Violence.

John Velleco, a lobbyist for Gun Owners of America, said the threat of terrorism is all the more reason to allow law-abiding people to carry guns into capitols.

"Studies suggest that people who carry guns are part of the solution to crime problems and terrorists," Velleco said. "If you prohibit the good guys from carrying guns, then we're all sitting ducks."

Warnock said there is some reluctance among legislatures to make firearms policies in their capitols more restrictive, even in a nation on guard for terrorism.

"Capitol buildings are public space. Legislatures have been watching what they do because of the perception that they would be restricting access to the legislative process," she

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## Guest

Duta's experiences were common among other USA-IT trainees interviewed by reporters, the IBEW and the State Department, which oversees the Exchange Visitor Program.

For USA-IT, training and fostering cultural awareness were merely an afterthought. The real purpose of the company's exchange program was making money by recruiting foreign workers and leasing them to U.S. companies.

USA-IT charged IES and other contractors \$15 an hour for the trainees, paying the workers \$10 an hour and pocketing the other \$5. USA-IT also deducted numerous expenses for transportation and housing from the workers' paychecks, often leaving them earning less than the minimum wage. As Mike Gallagher of the Albuquerque Journal reported, with 649 cultural exchange participants under its control for 18 months, USA-IT could generate rev-

enues of nearly \$9.6 million. The State Department found that USA-IT was taking in \$140,000 a week by leasing the cultural exchange trainees to contractors.

Established under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, the purpose of the Exchange Visitor Program was "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange." But some U.S. employers have twisted the program into a source for cheaper labor.

Ron Bigler is editor of LRA Online and associate director of the Labor Research Association. The Labor Research Association is a New York City-based non-profit research and advocacy organization that provides research and educational services for trade unions. The Labor Research Association is affiliated with LRA Consulting, the leading full-service strategic campaign, research and communications group for unions in the United States today. For more information, go to www.laborresearch.org.

People who live in the country can not live by city ordinances. The only benefit of annexation is to benefit the city by having people pay more taxes.

This annexation thing was dismissed a few weeks ago by Judge Danny Caudill in Floyd County Circuit Court. We are opposed to annexation. Signed, Joyce Conley, Lawrence Hale, Residents of the Big Branch of Abbott Creek

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# February 4, 2002

Dear Editor: I would like to take a little of your time to discuss the annexation of Big Branch of Abbott Creek.

How it all got started was that Mayor Fannin and some of the City Council members bought property in what is now called Cedar Trace on Big Branch. They began developing this property by selling it in lots for homes. Then the Mayor ran the city sewer line up to the properties, and did not hook anyone on until it got to their property.

As the new homes were built and hooked on the city sewer, the home owners were presented with a contract to not fight annexation if it came to that or they would be cut off from the sewer line.

Some people have been threatened with a lawsuit if they oppose the annexation.

Cities receive government grants to run water and sewer lines to the homes of the people who live in the country (rural). This should not be done for per-

sonal gain.

The counties of the Big Sandy Area Development District which includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike, are having a Regional Water Management Planning Council meeting in order to establish a Regional Water Management Plan as required by KRS 224A and KRS 151 indicated by SB 409.

The meeting will be held on the 19th day of February 2002, at the Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 12:00 p.m.

The Regional Water Management Council will review the submitted wastewater projects of the Big Sandy area. The council will also discuss the previously funded water projects and updates to existing wastewater systems. Public attendance is welcomed. Further meetings concerning planning goals and objectives will be scheduled and publicly announced. For further information, please contact Neil Parsons or David Gardner at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374.

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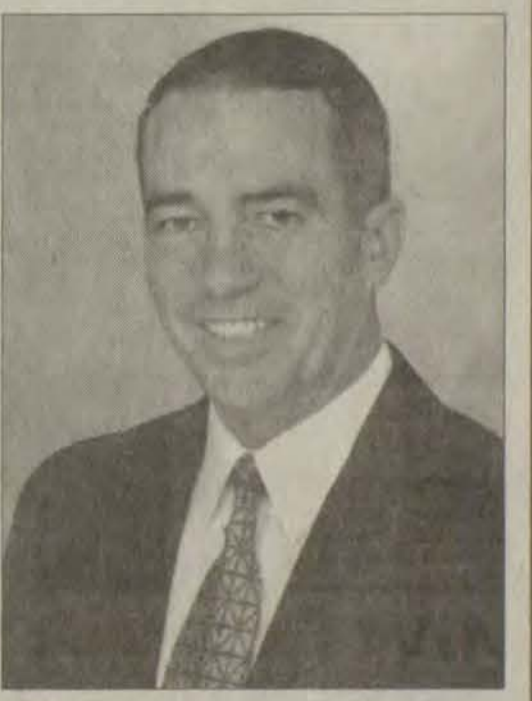
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# Obituaries

## Card of Thanks

The family of Elder Alex Hall would like to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Elder Alex Hall

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Dial "Pete" Gearheart would like to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of all who helped with food, flowers, prayers, or comforting words. We are especially grateful to the doctors and staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital for the loving care they gave so freely.

We are especially grateful to the Church of God of Prophecy and The Old Regular Baptist Church. We would like to thank the military honor guard, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for traffic control and Hall Funeral Home for comfort and kindness, and professional service.

The Family of Dial "Pete" Gearheart

## A Note of Thanks

The family of Delta Watson wishes to express gratitude for the many gestures of kindness during this time of bereavement. Special thanks to the ministers from Mt. Olive Old Regular Baptist Church and to all who visited the funeral home, sent flowers or spoke a comforting word. We appreciate the kind assistance of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with arrangements.

The Family of Delta Watson

## Card of Thanks

The family of Dee Caudill would like to thank everyone who helped them during this difficult time in their lives. Whether you sent flowers, brought food, said a prayer, or just came by to be with us, we love and appreciate you. A special thanks to our loving church family at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, and our Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer. A special thanks to Rev. Roger Music, Rev. Calvin Setser, Rev. Southie Fannin Jr., and all the singers. Thanks to DAV Chapter 18, members of the Auxier community, and Auxier Volunteer Fire Department.

THE FAMILY OF DEE CAUDILL

## Celia Jane Burchwell Taylor

Celia Jane Burchwell Taylor, 83, of Auxier, Ky., died Sunday, February 3, 2002, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born November 18, 1918, in Van Lear, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Melvin Burchwell and Sarah Burchwell. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church for 61 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Estill Taylor, who died December 28, 1985.

Survivors include four sons, Estill Eugene Taylor of Auxier, Ky., Walter Hobert Taylor and Larry Edmond Taylor, both of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Darl Taylor of Wabash, Ind.; three daughters, Judy Louise Howell of Louisville, Ky., Brenda Sue Holbrook and Kathy Holbrook, both of Auxier, Ky.; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Oscar Paul Dean Taylor; two daughters, Patricia Ann Taylor, and Anita Taylor.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 6, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, with Pastor Bobby Joe Spencer and Rev. Delmon Hayton officiating.

Burial will be in the Government Relocation Cemetery, Auxier, Ky., under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the church.

Pallbearers: Mark Holbrook, Rick Taylor, Scott Taylor, Darrin Taylor, Rodney Taylor, Bradley Taylor and Barry Butcher.

(Paid obituary)

## Clifton Steele

Clifton Steele, age 74, of Harold, Ky., husband of Edith B. Steele, passed away, Sunday, February 3, 2002, at his residence.

He was born September 8, 1927, in Honaker, Ky., son of the late Jim Steele and Martha Hamilton Steele. He was a retired auditor for Adams Construction Company. He was a teacher at Betsy Layne High School, a principal at Betsy Layne Elementary, graduated from Morehead State University, attended George Peabody College, Nashville, Tn., and served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1948.

In addition to his wife, Edith, he is survived by one daughter, Jane Ann Steele Roberts, and son-in-law, Ricky J. Roberts of Harold, Ky.; one brother, Lowell Steele of Pikeville, Ky.; one sister, Lackie O'Brien of Stanville, Ky.; one grandson, Cody Steele Roberts.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Clinton Steele.

Funeral services for Clifton Steele will be conducted Wednesday, February 6, 2002, at 1:00 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne, Ky., with Clergyman Tommy Spears officiating.

Burial will follow in the Steele Family Cemetery, Harold, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

## Delta Watson

Delta Watson, 78, of Pippa Passes, passed away Sunday, January 20, 2002, at Hazard, following an extended illness.

She was born October 5, 1923, at Pippa Passes, the second daughter of the late Noah Watson and Victoria Slone Watson. Throughout her life, Delta worked as a homemaker and caretaker of others.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Hobert Watson, (of Pippa Passes).

She has one living sister, Velva Hall, of Prestonsburg; and three brothers, Hassel Watson and Frank Watson, of Pippa Passes; and Harvey Watson, of Martin.

Burial was at the Noah and Victoria Watson Cemetery, Pippa Passes, January 23, 2002.

(paid obituary)

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Kenneth Zemo wishes to express our appreciation and thanks to all who assisted in any way during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers and kept us in your prayers. A special thanks to Evangelist Tim Blankenship and members of the Church of Christ for the extra support during our time of need. Also a special thanks to Larry Burke and the Burke Funeral Home, for their kind and professional service throughout this difficult time.

The Family of Kenneth E. Zemo

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Lona Newsome Johnson would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergymen Louie Ferrari and Tommy Webb for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Lona Newsome Johnson

## Mousie Jane Jarrell Boyd

Mousie Jane Jarrell Boyd, age 93, of Dana, Ky., widow of Jim Boyd, passed away Thursday, January 31, 2002, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky.

She was born April 1, 1908, in Dana, Ky., the daughter of the late John B. Conn and Huldie Howell Boyd. She was homemaker and a charter member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, Dana, Ky.

Survivors include one daughter, Myrtle Marian Hartley of Tampa, Fl.; one brother, Earnest Boyd of Dana, Ky.; three sisters, Nancy Wojtowicz of Warren, Mi., Rosa Owens of Hindman, Ky., and Virginia "Jennie" Jarrell of Banner, Ky.; 12 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, several great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, John B. Jarrell; three sisters, Hazel Boyd, Ada Wilson and Birdie Jarrell.

Funeral services for Mousie Jane Jarrell Boyd were conducted Sunday, February 3, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., in the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, Dana, Ky., with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery, Dana, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the church.

Pallbearers: Larry LaBran, Roger Jarrell, John Jarrell, Larry Boyd, Bruce LaFrane, and Art Harms.

(Paid obituary)

## Dickie Ron Hall

Dickie Ron Hall, age 26, of Dwale, Ky., died Thursday, January 31, 2002, following an extended illness.

Born on February 24, 1974, at Prestonsburg, Ky., he was the son of Burley Hall, of Dwale, Ky., and Gladys Jarrell Hall, of Endicott, Ky.

He was disabled.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Lisa Hall, of Dwale, Ky.; grandparents, Dick Mosley, of Dwale, Ky., Ed Hall and Gertrude Hamilton Hall, of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Patsy Burchett Jarrell, of Buffalo, Ky.

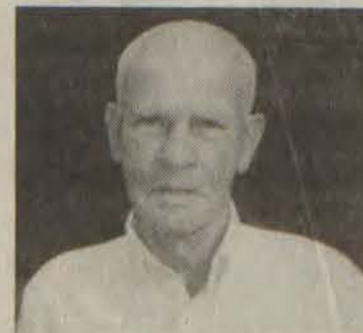
He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Bossie Hamilton Mosley, and his grandfather, Chester (T.Y.) Jarrell.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 3, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Clergyman Woody Crum and others officiating.

Burial was in the Shepherd Family Cemetery, David, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)



Alex Prater

Alex Prater, age 78, of Left Fork of Abbott, Prestonsburg, Ky., died Saturday, February 2, 2002, following an extended illness.

Born on June 12, 1923, at Brainard, Ky., he was the son of the late Riley Prater and Margaret Kilgore Prater.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the U.M.W.A., as well as a member of the Chestnut Grove United Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, Velvia Watkins Prater; three sons, James Prater, Left Fork Abbott, Prestonsburg, Ky., Amos Prater, Right Fork Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, Ky., and Manis Prater, Left Fork Abbott, Prestonsburg, Ky.; four daughters, Ellavene Prater, Jolene Morgan, and Janice Prater, all of Left Fork Abbott, Prestonsburg, Ky., and Christine Bingham, of Litt Creek, Ky.; one brother, Charlie Prater, of Salyersville, Ky.; one sister, Mary Prater, of Prestonsburg, Ky.; one step-sister, Bessie Compton, of Spurlock, Prestonsburg, Ky.; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one step-brother, Richard England; three sisters, Truly Prater, Mandy Jane Prater, and Birdie Prater; and one step-sister, Goldie Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 5, 2002, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Elders Reuben Lycans, Wallace Calhoun, and Chester Adkins officiating.

Burial was at the Prater Family Cemetery, Abbott, Prestonsburg, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Clyde Mosley

Clyde Mosley, 89, of Weesbury, Ky., died Monday, February 4, 2002, following an extended illness.

Born on October 20, 1912, in Pike County, Ky., he was the son of the late Charles Wesley and Mevina Newsome Mosley. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Church of Christ at Weesbury, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, Estelle Johnson Mosley.

Other survivors include three sons, Gordon Ray Mosley of Germantown, Ohio. Gene Holland Mosley of Winchester, Ky., and Charles Wesley Mosley of Wilmington, Ohio; five daughters, Glenda Leigh Hamby of Wheelwright, Ky., Judith Ann Mullins of Kite, Ky., Yvonne Blevins of Weesbury, Ky., Sharon Kaye Mullins of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Alice Faye Dillion of Mt. Vernon, Il.; 18 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Valis Mosley, and Kinnel Lee Mosley; and one grandchild

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 6, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, Bypro, Ky., with A.E. Hurley officiating. Nightly services were conducted by Louie Ferrari and Michael Hall.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, Bevsinsville, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

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The program offers services that can get a student connected with a transportation network, involved in a discussion group, a job and agency referral, a career choice workshop, and many other services that are geared toward setting an environment for success.

The program has workshops on plumbing, car repair and welding annually at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. They hold seminars to cover topics that pose problems for

students such as math anxiety. "The math anxiety workshop helped me the most," said Dana Holland, student.

The programs support room, located in the Johnson Building Room 155, seemed to be the popular area for many students. With its coffeepot, refrigerator, microwave and library it offers relaxation in the middle of a stressful day.

According to Lisa Stanley, office manager, the students can make a long distance call home to check on a sick child or bring the child in for a peanut butter sandwich after school.

"When you walk through that door, we welcome you," said Stanley.

Rosenberg said that they

have an open door to anybody seeking support services. The program accepts donations that are used toward these supportive services that the grants sometimes can't cover. She said that sometimes unexpected circumstances can create a need for money and its nice to be able to help out when it does.

Joanna Risner, PC Bookstore employee and former student, recalled how the program helped her get books when her financial aide did not arrive on time. She fondly remembered and expressed gratitude for the support she received from the support room.

"Even though I have moved on to a better place, I will always feel a part of this program," said Risner.

The Ready to Work Program at PCC was the recipient of the 2001 Model Program Award by the American Association of Women in Community Colleges. Through the encouragement of programs like this, many Eastern Kentucky low income parents are working toward self-sufficiency which not only gets the person off welfare, but places proud, confident and productive employees in the community.

**Martin**

to file chapter 11 bankruptcy was heard by a U.S. Bankruptcy judge in the Middle District of Tennessee five days prior to Judge Morgan's decision in Knott Circuit Court, granting ownership of the 125 acres of land along the waters of Beaver Gap to the Martin heirs.

"We were informed that we were named in a chapter 11 reorganization suit by a number of coal companies," said Cook Tuesday, "so that we couldn't get at them for their problems... it covers six or seven companies and listed AMG and listed mines and minerals (The Department of Mines and Minerals) and the whole line up of estate people."

Cook, a native of Wayland, worked for several years as a fraud examiner for the state of Ohio and says Kentucky May's case was one of "prima facia", according to court rulings, sitting the judge's decision as coming because the company had demonstrated this evidence in showing their right to enter and mine the area.

"Prima facia" is legally defined as being, "at first view, on its face; not requiring further support to establish existence, validity, credibility, etc." and refers to a case which is supported by "at least the minimum of evidence". Such a case, according to law, entitles a party to have the case go to the jury.

Dallas Hurt, secretary of treasury for the company Little Rock Enterprises Inc., says although he is not an heir, he and his company do hold an invested interest in the case because the company leased the minerals from the family in 1998.

With this interest in mind, Hurt sent engineers to study the land in question in June of last year. Hurt says these engineers came away with an accurate count of how much coal had been extracted from the land during a time when the coal companies named in the suit were not to be on the land, pending a court ordered restraining order and direct restriction from the Department of Mines and Minerals.

"In June of 2001, I sent engineers in to study and those engineers came back with a figure that said about 1.1 million tons of coal had been mined from the area," said Hunt. "This coal would have been mined within a 12 month period which would have been 2000 and early 2001. This would have been the time that they were not legally supposed to be on the property at all."

The company's foremost goal is to see rights and past financial encroachments be returned to the Martin heirs, which could mean a substantial amount of money, according to Wheelwright resident Rick Johnson, who is one of many heirs deadlocked in legal proceedings over the land and existing mineral rights.

"If you are charged with stealing coal and found guilty, you're looking at triple indemnity," said Johnson. "That's three times the price of coal at the current market value. At \$50 dollars a ton, you're looking at a \$150 million dollar figure. And they've already admitted to stealing the coal, it's on the court docket on and record in Knott County Circuit Court records."

Shortly after steps were taken to form a company consisting of heirs, a number of people came forward complaining they were being excluded from the efforts.

Cook responded to this abstractly in an open letter to AMG members soon after the court's decision to grant them a summary judgement.

"There have been rumors that I am going to pass our income to 'favorites' or 'insiders' or cut out those who may have been skeptics or critics," wrote Cook. "This is not true. It's only circulated to divide you. No money will be distributed unless it is according to an approved plan sanctioned by the local court."

According to Johnson, the total members of AMG numbers in the thousands, with approximately 300 members claiming descent from Alamandar Martin, and another 4,500 descending from William and Susanna Martin, ancestors of Alamandar Martin.

Cook sees the recent court decision as an important step, and a beginning to what he says is a brave stand on the court's part.

"We have done our work, both genetically and legally, and we met the test," said Cook. "The judge in Knott County was brave enough to acknowledge it and should be commended."

A status conference in the case has been scheduled for March 6.

**Robbed**

Police said the man demanded money while holding the clerk at gunpoint with a semi-automatic assault weapon, and after taking what the store clerk estimated to be \$296.37 left on foot, traveling westbound along Route 80.

Reports do not indicate that anyone was injured during the robbery.

There may be one possible suspect, according to Sheriff John K. Blackburn, but more information is still needed in the case.

"They searched and found one subject walking along (Route) 80, but it wasn't him," said Blackburn. "I think we

**House**

bottling company in Greensburg.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, said it targets two areas that produce much of the roadside litter — containers and fast food establishments.

The bill would add one-half cent to containers up to 24 ounces in size, returnable bottles excluded, and to the cups from restaurants that have a drive-through window.

"If you're for it, it's an environmental impact fee. If you're against it, it's a tax," said Bob Arnold, director of the Kentucky Association of Counties.

The bill would also add \$1 to the cost of each ton that is taken to an approved solid waste landfill.

Stumbo said the bill would raise \$30 million annually or more.

Most of the money — \$19 million — would go to the Natural Resources Cabinet to clean up illegal dumps and old municipal solid waste landfills.

Another \$1.5 million would create an environmental education program.

The other \$10.5 million would be apportioned among counties for litter and solid waste programs. The money would be based on a formula

taking into account total population, rural population and road mileage.

Anything over \$30 million would go to the state Parks Department and the Fish and Wildlife Department and counties.

Stumbo estimated the cost to the average individual in Kentucky would be about \$7 a year.

"The burden, I don't think, is anywhere close to being onerous," Stumbo said.

DeSpain said the problem should be dealt with using General Fund tax dollars, not a special assessment. "Hiding behind the euphemism advanced disposal fee is a tax," DeSpain said.

Stumbo, who has regularly offered proposals on solid waste and is slowly gaining momentum in the legislature,

said the bottling industry has been a consistent opponent with no reasonable alternatives.

"The industry for five years has stonewalled," Stumbo said.

The bill sailed through the Appropriations and Revenue Committee by an easy 20-8 margin. Though Republicans provided most of the opposition, both sides were bipartisan.

If the bill passes the entire House — a similar proposal garnered only 41 votes last year — it faces a bleak future in the Senate, where little that smacks of a tax increase is likely to even be considered.

Stumbo said he was somewhat optimistic.

"I don't think the bill's dead on arrival in the Senate," he said.

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- Area Attraction \_\_\_\_\_
- Church \_\_\_\_\_
- Civic Club/Organization \_\_\_\_\_
- College \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Festival Event \_\_\_\_\_
- Dining Atmosphere \_\_\_\_\_
- Elderly Care Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_
- Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_
- High School \_\_\_\_\_
- Hospital/Medical Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Band \_\_\_\_\_
- Middle School \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to camp out \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to lose weight \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to meet friends \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to spend Saturday night \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to take out of town guests \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to work \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST FOOD**

- Barbecue \_\_\_\_\_
- Biscuits \_\_\_\_\_
- Brand of Soft Drink \_\_\_\_\_
- Burgers \_\_\_\_\_
- Catering \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Chili \_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Decorated Cake \_\_\_\_\_
- Desserts \_\_\_\_\_
- Donuts \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish and Seafood \_\_\_\_\_
- French Fries \_\_\_\_\_
- Fresh Meat for Grilling \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Cookin' \_\_\_\_\_
- Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_
- Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Onion Rings \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Roast Beef Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_
- Salad Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- Sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_
- Shakes/Malts \_\_\_\_\_
- Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PEOPLE**

- Accountant \_\_\_\_\_
- Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Teller \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

- Barber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Boss \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Contractor \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus Driver \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Salesperson \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_
- City Employee \_\_\_\_\_
- Club President \_\_\_\_\_
- Coach \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dental Hygiene \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrician \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- EMT/Paramedic \_\_\_\_\_
- Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home Attendant \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture Sales Person \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- General Physician \_\_\_\_\_
- Hairstylist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Heating/Air Service Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Jeweler \_\_\_\_\_
- Law Enforcement Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Loan Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Mechanic \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Nurse \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Optometrist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Painter \_\_\_\_\_
- Paper Carrier \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor/Priest \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Politician \_\_\_\_\_
- Principal \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Radio Announcer \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
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- Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Store Cashier \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
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- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gas Station \_\_\_\_\_
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- Grocery Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Guns/Ammo \_\_\_\_\_
- Hearing Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Decorating \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Janitorial Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_
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- Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mining Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Motel/Hotel \_\_\_\_\_
- Motorcycles/ATV \_\_\_\_\_
- Music Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
- Office Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Oil Changes \_\_\_\_\_
- Pawn Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumbing \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Rental Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Retail Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Security \_\_\_\_\_
- Sewing/Alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- Tanning Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Tire Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Tools & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Truck Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Upholstery \_\_\_\_\_
- Videos \_\_\_\_\_

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- Athletic Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto-Body Repairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Bath Towels \_\_\_\_\_
- Bed Linens \_\_\_\_\_
- Cabinets \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpet \_\_\_\_\_
- Dairy Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Dress Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Film Developing \_\_\_\_\_
- Frozen Foods \_\_\_\_\_
- Health & Beauty Aids \_\_\_\_\_
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- Home Mortgage Loan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Perm \_\_\_\_\_
- Pet Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
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- Antiques/Collectibles \_\_\_\_\_
- Appliances \_\_\_\_\_
- Artwork/Framing \_\_\_\_\_
- Athletic Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Parts \_\_\_\_\_
- Bait/Tackle \_\_\_\_\_
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# Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

**Editor's note:** Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting meeting dates and public service announcements, up to seven lines of type. These submissions must be received in writing no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, and 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. Items may not be taken over the telephone. Community Calendar items are subject to editing according to space limitations.

**Highlands Supports**

■ Stop Smoking\* - Feb. 5, 12, 26 - Meeting Place A - 5:30-6:30 p.m.

- Stop Smoking\* - Feb. 19 - Meeting Room C - 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Mended Hearts\* - Feb. 12 - Meeting Place B - 6-7 p.m.
- Senior Advantage\* - Feb. 12 - Meeting Place A & B - 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Childbirth Class\* - Feb. 16 - Meeting Place A & B - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Highlands S.H.A.R.E.\* - Feb. 19 - Martin Room - 7-9 p.m.
- Laryngectomy Support Group\* - Feb. 21 - Meeting Place B - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Save Your Sweetheart Basic CPR Class\* - Feb. 23 - Meeting Place A & B - 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Living Well with Diabetes\* - Feb. 26 - Floyd Room - 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Floyd County Conservation District**

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold their regular monthly meeting on

Tuesday, February 19th at 10 a.m. at the District Office located on Mayo Branch of Brandykeg. The public is welcome to attend. For more information please call 889-9800 or email conserve@eastky.net

**Retired Teachers Association**

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 7, at 10 a.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Special guest speaker will be Carol Jo May, from Our Lady of the Way Hospital. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Free business workshop**

"Small Business Record Keeping" is a free workshop for prospective and existing small business owners that is being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center. The workshop will be conducted on Thursday, February 7, at the BB&T Bank Building located on the North Mayo Trail in Pikeville. The workshop will be held from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Lynette Schindler, CPA, will instruct. Topics to be covered include: Managing Business Records, Handling Tax Payments, and Analyzing Financial Statements. To pre-register, call (606) 432-5848.

**Co-op Extension Services**

■ The office is currently taking orders for strawberry plants. Varieties available are Earliglow, Surecrop, and Tribute. Plants arrive in bundles of 25 that will be shipped in mid-March. Order forms and money due in office by February 25. Make checks payable to the Floyd County Extension Office. Call 886-2668 for more information.

■ Spring Beekeepers Workshop/Bee Give-A-Way to be held on Thursday, February 21, at the Floyd County Extension Office at 6:30 p.m. Participants will be eligible to win one of ten 3-lb. packages of bees (with queen) that will be given away. Bees will be shipped in April. Must be present to win. Sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation.


■ 2002 Floyd County Horse Course to be offered in a 3-part series. Each course will be held at the Floyd County Extension Service Office and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

■ Thursday, March 21 - Health and Feeding of your horse;

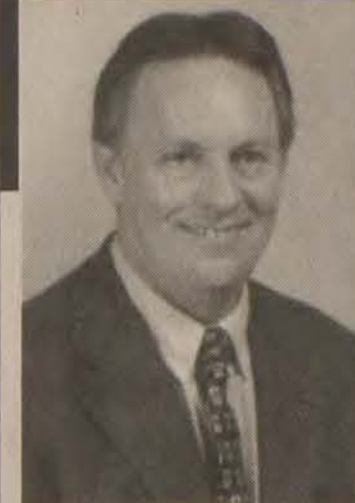
■ Thursday, March 28 - Selecting the Recreational Horse; and

■ Thursday, April 4 - Fencing and Facilities. For more information call Ray Tackett at 886-2668.

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**Vote For Paul David Tackett**  
 Candidate for District 4 Magistrate



My name is Paul David Tackett. I have a Master's Degree in Education and Administration from Morehead State University. I have been a teacher, coach and principal for 26 years.

I am married to Anita Tackett, daughter of Purvis and Ruby Hamilton, of Craynor. We have two children, Ashley N. Tackett, who attends the University of Louisville Law School, and Adam C. Tackett, attending Morehead State University.

I am the son of the late Walker Tackett, a retired coal miner, and Mearl Tackett, retired school teacher, of Teaberry. I have two brothers, Hershel and Glen Tackett, and one sister, Rosetta Newsome.

**I am asking the voters of District 4 to vote and support my campaign.**  
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In Virginia, House and Senate leaders last year designated more than \$500,000 for new security hardware and law-enforcement officers to screen all who enter the Capitol, the General Assembly Building and the Virginia Supreme Court.

The state's Capitol Police officers at doorways say they occasionally encounter concealed-weapons permit holders who bring their guns. They make sure the permits are valid and match those who carry them, then allow them to go their way.

The officers say they have not encountered anyone carry-

ing a firearm without a permit. They keep no tally of people who bring in guns.

"I think it puts stress on any person, police officer or not, when you bring guns around them and they're uncertain about the gun owner and why he might have a gun in a particular location," said Col. George Mason, chief of the Capitol Police.

"Sure, it adds a little more tension, but it's no more than the larger threat we're currently working under, the threat of terrorism," Mason said.

**Two men wanted in Nevada arrested in Kentucky**

**The Associated Press**

LOUISVILLE — FBI officials arrested two men on Friday who were wanted in connection with the murder of a 21-year-old woman in Nevada.

Curtis Lavon Powers, 23, and Marcus Lowe, 23, were arrested without incident Friday afternoon by FBI agents and officers from the Louisville Police Department.

FBI agents in Nevada had tipped agents in Louisville, Ky., that the two suspects could be residing at a downtown apartment complex in the city, according to Special Agent Salvador Hernandez.

Powers was stopped while driving on Interstate 264 after he left the apartment complex. Lowe was arrested outside the apartment building, Hernandez said.

Powers and Lowe were wanted by authorities in Henderson, Nev., in connection with the July 6 murder of Miranda Johnson, 21, who was shot while holding her 3-week-old child.

A warrant was issued earlier for the arrest of Powers on a charge of murder with the use of a deadly weapon.

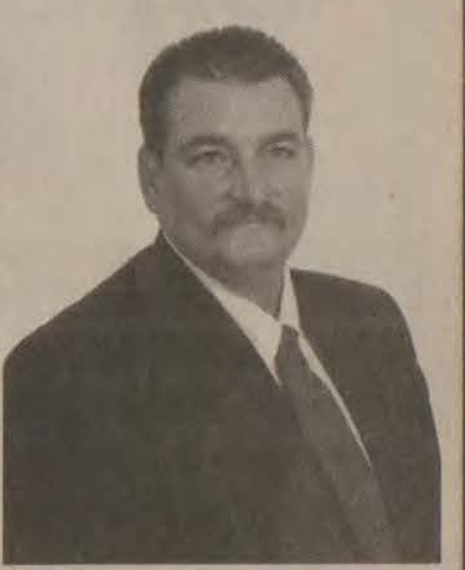
"We believe they were both present at the time of the murder," said FBI spokesman for the Kentucky office David Beyer.

Four days after the shooting, authorities in Nevada arrested James Jeff Turner Jr. and also charged him with murder.

Powers and Lowe will remain in Kentucky pending their extradition. They are being lodged at the Jefferson County Jail.

**To the Citizens of Floyd County**

My name is Johnny Ray Pack. I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Floyd County Jailer. I reside at Drift, Kentucky, with my wife, Peggy Shannon Pack. I have two daughters, Teddi Leigh Pack Frasure and Jo Jo Pack Hall; both reside in Floyd County. I am the son of the late Raymond Pack and Violet Shelton and Ted Shelton of McDowell. I am the son-in-law of Ted and Alberta Shannon of Drift. My grandparents are the late John and Phena Akers Parsons, and John and Jane Pack, and Eddie Shelton of Drift, and the late Nellie Shelton.



I am a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church. A member of the United Mine Workers of America, United Steel Workers of America, and past master of the James W. Alley Masonic Lodge in Wayland.

I graduated from McDowell High School in 1974. I am asking all Floyd Countians to vote on May 28, 2002. I will appreciate your vote and support, for electing me as your Floyd County Jailer. I think it's time for a change. I will be firm, fair, and consistent to all people. Again, I will appreciate your vote and support.

**Thank you, Johnny R. Pack**

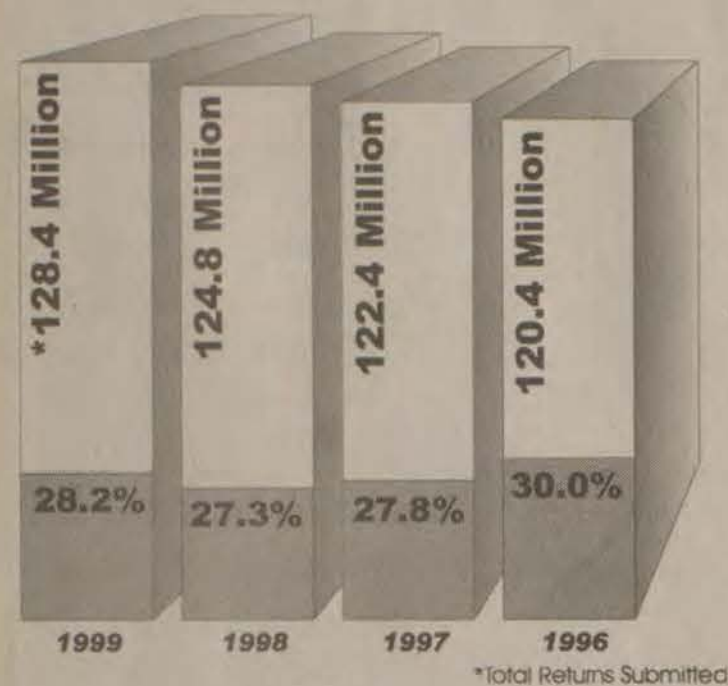
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# Dozens of tax changes

by CURT ANDERSON  
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WASHINGTON — Lower income taxes, a bigger child tax credit, new breaks for education and enhanced retirement savings are only a few of the dozens of changes awaiting taxpayers in 2002 as a result of the sweeping tax law enacted last year.

In all, the 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut passed by Congress and signed by President Bush last June made 441 tax law changes, according to H&R Block Inc. Most will be gradually phased in over the decade, but some important ones are already in effect.

"The changes are some of the most significant shifts in the tax code we've seen in many years," said Mark A. Ernst, H&R Block president and chief executive officer.

Even with the changes, the Internal Revenue Service is promising a smooth tax filing season through this year's deadline of midnight April 15. The IRS expects to get about 132 million individual tax returns this year, including a projected 45 million that will be filed electronically.

Due to extra mailroom precautions resulting from last year's anthrax scare, IRS Commissioner Charles Rossotti says taxpayers should give computer e-filing a fresh look to reduce the chance for paperwork delays and to cut the agency's costs.

"The less paper we get, the better off we're going to be," Rossotti said.

Millions of taxpayers already received some benefit of the big tax cut in the form of rebate checks of up to \$600 that were mailed out over the summer and fall. The checks represented only a sampling of what's to come.

### Other changes taking effect in 2002 include:

- Increased annual contribution limits for tax-favored Coverdell Education Savings Accounts and tax-free distributions from Section 529 education plans if the money is used for qualified expenses. A \$3,000 higher education deduction for qualified taxpayers also will apply to 2002 expenses, even for taxpayers who do not itemize deductions.

- The child adoption tax credit rises to \$10,000 and the income limits for taxpayers become more generous.

- The top estate tax rate drops from 55 percent to 50 percent and the per-person exemption rises

from \$675,000 to \$1 million. The annual gift tax limit rises by \$1,000, to \$11,000.

### Key changes affecting 2001 returns:

- The child tax credit for eligible families rises from \$500 to \$600.

- Taxpayers who did not receive a rebate check or got less than the full amount may be able to claim a credit for the money that will either reduce their tax bills or increase their refunds.

- Alternative minimum tax exemptions rise by \$4,000 for married couple filing jointly, \$2,000 for individuals and heads of households.

- Income tax rates, except the 15 percent rate, were reduced by

one percentage point on July 1, 2001.

More is on tap for 2002. For starters, a new 10 percent income tax rate will apply to the first \$6,000 earned by single taxpayers, \$10,000 for heads of households and \$12,000 for married couples filing jointly.

For 2001, the rebate checks were chosen by Congress to deliver the benefit of this lower tax bracket. The upper income tax rate cuts remain the same until 2004, when they fall by another percentage point.

People saving for retirement gain a number of important benefits in 2002, beginning with a \$1,000 increase in the maximum annual contribution to an individual retirement account and a \$500

increase in limits for 401(k)-type plans. These limits will continue to rise through the decade.

Those age 50 and up get special, higher "catch-up" limits permitting additional contributions in 2002 of \$500 to an IRA and \$1,000 to a 401(k).

Besides boosting a taxpayer's savings, contributing to retirement plans on a pre-tax basis lowers taxable income in 2002, said John W. Roth, an attorney with CCH Inc., a leading tax publishing firm. By adjusting W-4 forms now, he said, a taxpayer can take advantage of those lower taxes right away and boost take-home pay.

"You can start receiving your 2002 refund in January instead of waiting until 2003," Roth said.

## Education Tax

by CURT ANDERSON  
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WASHINGTON — A host of tax law changes makes it smart money to take advantage of new opportunities to save for education.

One of the biggest changes involves state-sponsored plans often referred to by Section 529 of the tax code. Effective in 2002, money withdrawn from these 529 plans will be tax-free if it is used for qualified higher education expenses, including tuition and room and board.

In the past, these distributions were taxable. There's one caveat: distributions not used for higher education are subject to a 10 percent excise tax.

Other changes for 529 plans include a chance each year to roll benefits from one plan to another for the same beneficiary; the ability for students to also claim an education tax credit or tax-free distribution from an education savings account; and an increase in the room and board dollar limits to reflect a college's published "cost of attendance" amounts.

There's more. Education IRAs — renamed Coverdell Education Savings Accounts for late Georgia Sen. Paul Coverdell — have several new benefits.

The annual tax-deferred contribution limits to these accounts rises from \$500 to \$2,000 per beneficiary. The income eligibility ceiling for a married couple to contribute to an account is

now \$190,000. Above that level, the contribution limits begin to phase out until they end completely at \$220,000.

In addition, corporations can now contribute and distributions from the accounts can be tax-free for some elementary and secondary school costs.

Other important tax-related education issues for 2002:

- Taxpayers with incomes up to \$65,000 for an individual and \$130,000 for a married couple filing jointly may deduct up to \$3,000 in higher education expenses. Taxpayers do not have to itemize to claim this deduction.

- Taxpayers cannot claim both an education tax credit and the higher education tax deduction for the same student in the same year. In addition, a taxpayer cannot claim the deduction

for the same expenses covered by a Coverdell account, a 529 plan or an education savings bond.

- Employers can provide workers up to \$5,250 each year in tax-free education benefits. This benefit, now made permanent, also was expanded to apply to graduate studies beginning in 2002.

- Interest on a student loan can be deducted regardless of when it was paid or how old the loan is. Previously, only payments made within the first 60 months of the due date were counted. The deduction is available to individual taxpayers with incomes up to \$65,000 and \$130,000 for married couples — but it begins phasing out as income rises above \$50,000 for individuals and \$100,000 for joint returns.

## Alternative Tax

Good News,  
Bad News

by CURT ANDERSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — There's good news and bad news this year regarding the dreaded alternative minimum tax.

First the good news: Exemptions for individuals and married couples go up, meaning less income is subject to the tax. Individuals and heads of households can exempt \$2,000 more, for a total of \$35,750, and married couples filing jointly can exempt \$49,000, or \$4,000 more.

Now the bad news: An estimated 1.4 million taxpayers will still find themselves paying more to the Internal Revenue Service because of the tax — and it's only going to get worse in the years ahead.

Originally designed to prevent wealthy taxpayers from using legal loopholes to escape income taxes, the alternative minimum tax now is snaring more and more middle-class taxpayers who have multiple credits and deductions. One reason is that it was never indexed for inflation, so it affects more people as their incomes rise.

"Over the years, many of these shelters have been curbed," said Bob Trinz, an editor at RIA's Federal Taxes Weekly Alert, a leading publication for accountants. "Much of the motivator for the AMT has fallen away, but the AMT is still here."

The 10-year, \$1.35 trillion income tax cut enacted this year will only make the problem worse in the years ahead because minimum tax rates were not reduced. The Joint Committee on

Taxation, which provides formal estimates of tax law for Congress, projects that by 2010 about 35 million taxpayers will pay the alternative minimum tax, compared with 17 million before the big tax cut.

The alternative minimum tax is frequently triggered when taxpayers have multiple large deductions. People with large families and those who live in high-tax states are particularly vulnerable, Trinz said.

To determine if the alternative minimum tax comes into play, a taxpayer must first figure regular income tax and then do the AMT version, leaving out many of the credits and deductions that applied the first time.

After adding various tax preference items to a taxpayer's regular income taxes and subtracting the exemption amount, the alternative minimum tax is figured at a flat rate of 26 percent of the first \$175,000 and 28 percent above that amount.

If the minimum tax is more than the regular tax, the taxpayer reports the difference as the AMT amount on the tax return.

One problem is that many people may not be aware they owed any alternative minimum tax until they get a notice from the IRS. Details are found in the 1040 form instructions; most tax preparation software will flag it.

Legislation has been introduced in Congress to eliminate the alternative minimum tax, but it carries a big price tag. Trinz said lawmakers could also raise the exemptions, index the income amounts for inflation or allow some common deductions and credits to be taken against the tax.

"Anything would help over the flat structure we have now," he said.

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## Why Pay?

by CURT ANDERSON  
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WASHINGTON — Think you can get away with not paying income taxes? The Internal Revenue Service says you better think again.

In a 25-page legal summary, the IRS attempts to debunk many of the most common legal arguments against paying taxes or filing returns. Some of these schemes are marketed by promoters for a fee, but taxpayers who sign up could be left holding the bag.

"Some enrich themselves at the expense of their followers, who find they have no legal ground to stand on when they follow this bad advice," an IRS statement says.

Federal courts can impose a penalty of up to \$25,000 if a taxpayer's argument is deemed frivolous.

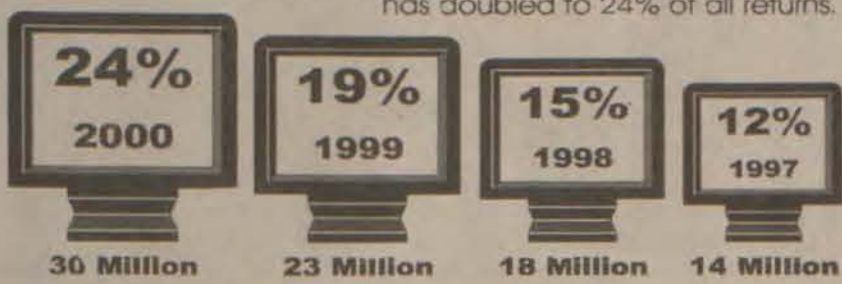
The summary, "The Truth About Frivolous Tax Arguments," is available on the IRS Web site (<http://www.irs.gov>).

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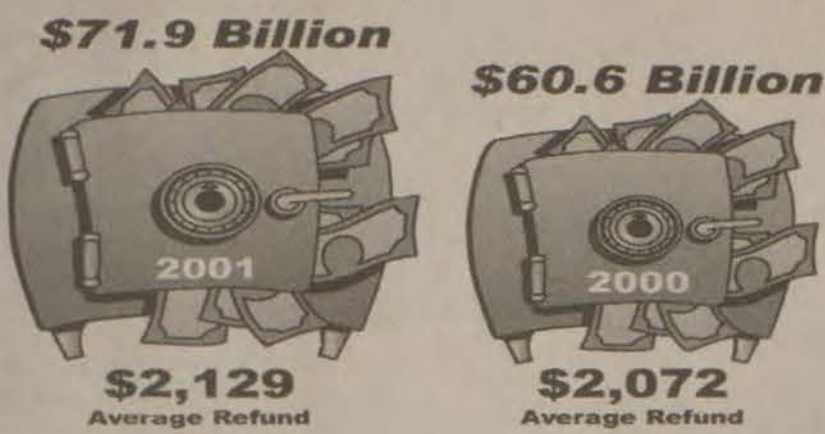


## Electronic Filing Doubles

In 1997 the number of electronic returns filed was 12% of all returns filed. Since then the percent has doubled to 24% of all returns.



## Direct Deposit Refunds



## Why

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Some highlights:

- Paying taxes and filing a return is not purely voluntary, even though taxpayers are permitted to determine their own tax and fill out the IRS forms.
- The 16th Amendment to the Constitution, which instituted the income tax, was properly ratified by the states. The income tax is not a government "taking" of property without due process of law.
- Definitions of such basic terms as "taxpayer," "United States," "person," or "employee" cannot be manipulated in ways that exempt someone from paying taxes.
- Income means what it appears to mean. Some people have tried and failed to assert that wages, tips and other compensation are not income, that income refers only to money from a foreign source and even that Federal Reserve notes are not actually currency.
- Beware of packages or trusts involving some or all of these arguments that purport to remove individuals from the federal tax system. Steep penalties and interest can apply.

The IRS is concentrating its tax compliance resources on these tax avoidance schemes, says Commissioner Charles Rossotti.

"It may take us a while, but we're really focusing on the people who are abusing the system," he said. "They're going to be sorry, because we're getting to them."

# Children...

by CURT ANDERSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Tax breaks for many families with children get more generous this year, including a bigger child tax credit and larger credits for adoption of children.

The changes were part of the 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut enacted last summer by Congress and President Bush. Credits are generally better for taxpayers than deductions because they amount to a dollar-for-dollar reduction in taxes owed.

The credit for each dependent child under age 17 grows from \$500 to \$600 for 2001 tax

returns. The credit will stay at \$600 through 2004, grow to \$700 in 2005 and \$800 in 2009, then jump to \$1,000 in 2010.

The new law also made some changes in how much of the credit is "refundable" — that is, how much a taxpayer can receive as a refund even if no income taxes are owed.

For 2001, the credit is refundable to the extent of 10 percent of a taxpayer's income in excess of \$10,000. In the past, the law required a taxpayer to have at least three children for any of this credit to be refundable. There is a worksheet and Form 8812 in IRS tax filing packages to figure

this out.

Income limits can prevent some taxpayers from claiming the credit. The total credit amount is reduced by \$50 for each \$1,000 of modified adjusted gross income above \$110,000 for married couples filing jointly and \$75,000 for single filers until it eventually phases out completely.

The new tax law also increases the adoption tax credit, which helps families defray the expenses of adopting a child.

Since 1997, a credit of up to \$5,000 has been available for such costs as travel and legal fees associated with an adoption. The credit is \$6,000 for

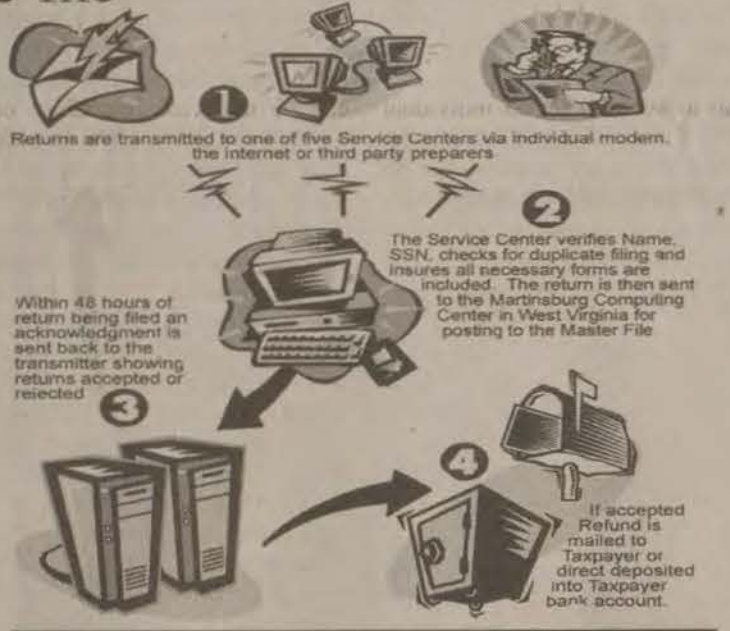
adoption of a child with special needs.

Things get even better in 2002. The credit doubles to \$10,000 for all adopted children, including those with special needs, and income limits for taxpayers get more generous.

In 2001, the adoption credit begins to phase out when a taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds \$75,000 and disappears completely at \$115,000. In 2002, the phase-out range rises to \$150,000-\$190,000.

To qualify for the credit, married taxpayers must file jointly and some information about the child must be included on the tax return.

## e-file



## If You Can't Pay...

by CURT ANDERSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Figure to owe the Internal Revenue Service a big tax bill this year but wonder where the money will come from? There is a wide array of options for those who can't pay all at once.

Taxpayers who are unable to file their tax return by midnight April 15 also can ask for an automatic four-month extension. Any taxes owed, however, must be paid on time to avoid interest and late penalties.

Taxpayers can call the IRS to request on automatic extension by calling 1 (888) 796-1074 beginning March 1, or they can use IRS Form 4868. For an additional two months — the IRS doesn't automatically grant these — use form 2688.

**Now, about that tax bill. Here are some ways to pay:**

- Credit Card. For a fee, taxpayers can use American Express, MasterCard or Discover to charge taxes due by calling either Official Payments Corp. at 1 (800) 2PAY-TAX (272-9829) or PhoneCharge Inc. at 1 (888) ALLTAXX (255-8299).
- About 284,800 taxpayers used the service last year, even though Visa does not participate. Some tax preparation software integrates filing and credit card payments into a single data transmission.
- One thing to consider, tax experts say, is whether it is worth using a credit card that charges a high interest rate. An IRS installment agreement currently charges 6 percent interest — the lowest rate since 1994 — plus a monthly late penalty of one-quarter percent for taxpayers who filed returns on time, one-half percent for those who didn't.
- Electronic funds withdrawal. Taxpayers who file returns electronically can have their taxes due debited by the IRS from a checking or savings account. Taxpayers can specify the date for the debit, meaning they can file their return early and then wait as late as April 15 to pay the bill. About 363,600 taxpayers took this route last year.
- Installment agreement. IRS Form 9465 is used to request such a payment plan, which is guaranteed for taxpayers whose total liability doesn't exceed \$10,000, haven't had an installment plan in the last five years and agree to pay the bill within three years or less, among other requirements. Interest, late payment penalties and a processing fee also apply.
- Offer in compromise. For large unpaid tax liabilities, the IRS may accept a lesser amount if the taxpayer can't pay. Form 656 is used to make such an offer, and the debt can often be paid off over time with fixed monthly payments. If a taxpayer defaults, the entire original tax liability plus interest and penalties will be reinstated.

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■ <http://www.irs.gov> includes forms, publications, regulations, tax tables, press releases and a host of other information.

### By Phone

■ For recorded tax information, including status of refunds, call 1 (800) 829-4477.

■ For assistance from IRS employees, call 1 (800) 829-1040. This is available in caller's local area 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays in filing season from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ To order free copies of forms and publications via mail, call 1 (800) 829-3676.

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# Robbery, burglary lead indictments

Times Staff Report

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned a total of 13 indictments Monday, two of which were sealed, pending arrests in those cases.

Indictments returned Monday were dominated by robbery and burglary charges as three men were indicted on burglary charges and two men will now face robbery charges in circuit court proceedings.

Two men — Gregory Hill, 36, of Rockhouse, and Stoney Hill, 31, of Shelbiana in Pike County — were indicted on individual counts of first-degree robbery, a class B felony, in connection to an alleged burglary of Action Food Mart on Oct. 21 of last year.

Both men were indicted for

allegedly threatening the use of physical force with a knife during the course of the alleged robbery.

The charge of first-degree robbery, a class B felony, carries a possible 10 to 20 years in prison.

In addition to two robbery related indictments, the grand jury also returned three burglary charges.

Todd Tackett, 34, of Thelma, was indicted on one count of second-degree burglary, a class C felony, for allegedly breaking into the home of Buzz Tharp on Dec. 10 of last year, while Roby Neil Chaffins, 31, will face the commonwealth on one charge of third-degree burglary, a class D felony, for allegedly burglarizing a storage building belonging to Rick Conley on Aug. 20

of last year.

Another burglary related indictment which was handed down Monday named 42-year old Donald R. Hall, of Neon.

Hall was charged with one count of third-degree robbery for allegedly breaking into Will Bryant's storage building on Nov. 11 of last year.

## Other indictments handed down Monday were:

■ Tony Tackett, 38, of Teaberry, one count of third-degree criminal mischief, a class B misdemeanor.

■ Lisa Clause Hall, 30, of Martin, one count of theft of identity, a class D felony.

■ Clark Johnson, 40, of Dema, one count of receiving stolen property, a class D felony.

■ Robert Eugene Johnson, 27, of Allen, one count of theft by unlawful taking, a class D

felony.

■ Toby J. Walters, 35, of Drift, one count of indecent exposure for allegedly standing beside his vehicle while urinating, a class B misdemeanor, one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, a class A misdemeanor, one count of operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, a class D felony and one count of possession of an alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.

## CLARIFICATION

The Burnis Spears listed as having been named in a lawsuit in our Feb. 1 edition of For the Record is not the 59-year old Toler Creek resident Burnis Spears. The Times regrets any confusion this may have caused.



photo by Sheldon Compton

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson signed a proclamation while school counselor Stephanie Shepherd looked on Friday afternoon. Thompson signed the proclamation prior to a Friday special-called Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting making the week of Feb. 4-8, National School Counseling Week

## Middleton

the case and they considered all the evidence and took their time in making a decision," said Turner. "This is why we've had no concern about any district court proceedings because they had no effect on the grand jury's ability to indict her (Middleton) which is what they have now done."

Middleton will now face the first-degree assault charge, a class B felony and punishable by 10 to 20 years in prison, in

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circuit court proceedings.

She will not face charges of second-degree assault, which had stood in district court, in connection to allegedly running over a friend, Jelinda Williams, during the same supposed incident.

The 26-year old Gretel resident was arrested on Nov. 3, 2001, after investigations revealed to police that she may have been responsible for her daughter's condition, who was brought the McDowell ARH emergency room having suffered critical injuries.

Amanda Crump was transported from McDowell to the University of Kentucky's Chandler Medical Center where she was listed in critical condition having suffered major injuries to her liver and spine.

Middleton had initially denied having anything to do with the accident, telling police that a man had struck her child and then drove away unidentified.

However, it was later revealed through investigative efforts that Middleton had been allegedly drinking at the time of the incident and was suspected to have backed over her daughter and her friend while attempting to manage her stalled car off a hill in Mink Branch along Mud Creek.

An arrest warrant was issued for Middleton after her indictment Monday and she was believed to have been arrested as of Tuesday. She had just been released last week on a lowered \$25,000 partially secured bond.

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**HINT:** When a door rubs at the top of the head jamb, structural settling is the likely cause.



## Newton's law it was not...

by BILLY REED  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Last week, when I was on Sue Wylie's morning call-in show on WVLK radio in Lexington, an irate caller said my views were worthless because I was "nothing but a flunky" for C.M. Newton, the former University of Kentucky athletics director whose hiring of Hal Mumme as the Wildcats' football coach led to the scandal that has rocked the athletics department to its foundation. Wylie cut off the caller because he rudely kept talking while I was attempting to respond to his charges. I suppose, in a sense, the caller had a point. I have liked and admired Newton since we were at

Transylvania University together in the early 1960s. I have the utmost confidence in his integrity, courage, honesty, and simple decency. He is, and always has been, one of the good guys.

When you're a newspaper columnist covering college sports, you have to believe that there are enough honorable leaders and educators to make intercollegiate sports worth caring about. Otherwise, you become so cynical that you trust nobody and invariably believe the worst about everybody.

That's the point where a writer should ask to be transferred to another beat where there are no liars, frauds, or cheaters. Politics, government, entertainment, and

(See REED, page seven)

## Sideline shots

### SEC sanctions: Who's next?

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

OK, let me get this straight, the University of Alabama was handed near "Death Penalty" sanctions last week just one day after the University of Kentucky was also placed on probation and banned from participating in postseason for one season.

I can understand the University of Alabama being placed on probation, and I too can fully understand why the University of Kentucky was punished for what it did, but I just can't figure out how UK officials either a. Didn't know what the heck was going on, or b. Couldn't sweep it under the rug fast enough.

Maybe it was a combination of both, or as widespread media reports have confirmed, a rollercoaster of bad amateur grid deeds which would wrap around former recruiter Claude Bassett's dinner table several times.

Alabama's football history is quite impressive. Kentucky's on the other hand, despite some flashes of greatness (very widely spread on the timeline), isn't.

The NCAA banned Alabama from bowl games for two years, cut scholarships and placed the football team on probation for five years Friday, just two days after Kentucky's spanking, for a recruiting scandal in which boosters were accused of paying money for prep players.

The sanctioning organization said it considered giving the Crimson Tide the

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## Lady Eagles wallop Ladycats

First game back from All 'A' proves tough for Betsy Layne

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

The Betsy Layne Ladycats played

host to the Lady Eagles of Johnson Central on Monday night and fell behind early in the contest and were never able to get back in the game late as Johnson Central rolled to an impressive win 71-50. The Lady Eagles controlled the tempo and won the battle of the boards early to help jump out to an 18-11 lead after one quarter, and they never looked back.

The Ladycats were led in scoring by Whitney Lykens with 18 points but the balanced scoring of Johnson Central would prove to be too much for Betsy Layne as the Lady Eagles placed three players in double figures on the evening.

The usual scoring by the

(See WALLOP, page eight)



file photo

Whitney Lykens scored a team-high 18 points, but it wasn't enough as the Ladycats fell to Johnson Central, 71-50.

## — Bobcats beat Rebels for second straight time —



photo by Jamie Howell

Betsy Layne squeaked out an 80-79 win over Allen Central on Saturday night. Both teams were back in action last night; Betsy Layne played South Floyd and Allen Central took on Prestonsburg. Results from both games will appear in Friday's edition.

### ■ 57TH VS. 58TH

## South Floyd outguns Sheldon Clark for win No. 14

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

A 20-win season is very possible for this year's edition of the South Floyd High School boys' basketball team, defending 15th Region champs.

Maybe close losses give the South Floyd boys' team added fuel as it heads into the last month of regular season play. It sure looked that way Saturday when the Raiders met up with visiting Sheldon Clark at home in

Raider Arena. South Floyd senior forward Rusty

(See OUTGUNS, page seven)

### ■ STATE H.S. STATS

## Senters leads state in free-throw percentage

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

The art of free throw shooting has become a forgotten one in basketball these days but don't tell that to Betsy Layne's Wes Senters. The

Bobcat point guard leads the state of Kentucky in free throw percentage heading into last night's game with South Floyd. Senters has connect-

ed on 58-of-64 from the line this season to lead the state pack in that category.

Senters, a BLHS senior, also plays baseball for the Bobcats and excels in the classroom as well. In talking with the Betsy Layne head

(See SENTERS, page seven)

## Newsome gets 50, but Bobcats prevail

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

With the win the schools split the regular season meetings 1-1 with both winning on the other's home floor. The Bobcats have to be this seasons success story as what some thought might be a down year for Betsy Layne has turned into a very successful campaign.

When a player scores fifty points in a game, that team is expected to win but the Allen Central Rebels were without two starters who sat out the game with injuries and dropped a crucial 58th District game to Betsy Layne on Saturday, 80-79.

The Bobcats had defeated the Rebels just one week earlier in the 15th Region All "A" Classic and hoped to do the same Saturday as district tournament seeds are at stake. South Floyd seems to be in the drivers seat as far as the regular season district title goes, but Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and Allen Central all have hopes of landing the number two seed in the tournament. Allen Central's Shawn Newsome is still leading the state in scoring at 30.1 points per game, and the senior poured in 50 points against the Bobcats, but it would not be enough as Betsy Layne led by the tandem of Jeremy Daniels and Wes Senters would hold on late for the win.

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Early in the game it was Betsy Layne who set the tempo by jumping out early by a score of 16-6 thanks to the play of Jeremy Daniels who had 10 first quarter points for the Bobcats. The Rebels had trouble stopping the big man all night as Daniels finished the game with 23 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Bobcats. Betsy Layne held a 25-12 lead after one and extended the lead to 42-28 at the half. The Rebels could not get anything going early as only Newsome had more than 2 points at the half for AC.

Betsy Layne used the transition game well to find Daniels, an inside force, inside, and the Bobcats' Bobo Hamilton and Senters managed to run the club well, as both contributed with

(See NEWSOME, page seven)

## Lady Panthers beat Prestonsburg girls in overtime

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — One of the last things Prestonsburg head coach Harold Tackett was hoping for Monday night when his Ladycats traveled to Pikeville to

take on the struggling Lady Panthers was a close, overtime game. Prestonsburg went into the game as a seemingly big favorite to win going away. But not in the minds of Pikeville coaches and players, Pikeville would battle back from a 10-

point deficit at the end of the first quarter to seal an OT win (65-62).

The Ladycats showed all signs of taking another win on the road Monday night but just couldn't keep pace after the first period of play.

Prestonsburg began the game by running out to a 16-6 lead over host Pikeville. Then things got rough for Prestonsburg. Things got cold for the Ladycats. After netting just six points in the opening period, Pikeville got hot in the second frame, scoring

27 points. The Lady Panthers held Prestonsburg to just 11 points in the second period to go into the break with a 33-27 lead.

Prestonsburg edged Pikeville 15-14 in the third period to get

(See P'BURG, page seven)

## Blackcats grapplers ready for region

Butcher, P'burg very anxious

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Over the weekend, the Prestonsburg High School wrestling team competed with four grapplers finishing with respective places in

(See REGION, page seven)



■ White

## Combs shares top AAC honor

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

After three games in which she scored 20 or more points and helped lead her squad to back-to-back-to-back wins Alice Lloyd College women's basketball player Necha Combs has been named Appalachian Athletic Conference player of the week. She shares the honor with Covenant College senior Clair Lowe.

In the three game stretch, Combs

recorded two double-doubles and averaged a double-double (21.3 points, 10 rebounds) for the three-game period as well as averages of 5.7 assists and 3.3 steals.

Combs, a 5-6 junior point guard started last week nearly recording a triple-double by posting 20 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists in a 90-85 victory over Knoxville (Tenn.) College. In her second game of the

(See AAC, page seven)



Briefs

OLYMPICS

SALT LAKE CITY - Conflict-of-interest rules for Olympic officials were shelved by the International Olympic Committee just two days after being adopted. Members of the IOC complained the new rules were too broad and would create an investigative and paperwork nightmare for an organization still trying to fully emerge from the Salt Lake City corruption scandal.
SALT LAKE CITY - World Anti-Doping Agency chairman Dick Pound urged the international governing body in athletics to expel USA Track & Field for refusing to identify athletes who fail doping tests.
The International Amateur Athletics Federation or the U.S. Olympic Committee should take action against the American federation, Pound said.
SALT LAKE CITY - A Latvian bobsledder has appealed a decision by the International Olympic Committee to ban him from the Winter Olympics because of a positive drug test.
The appeal by Sandis Prusis, filed in conjunction with the Latvian National Olympic Committee, now goes before the Court of Arbitration for Sport, a panel designed to keep eligibility disputes out of the courts.
PARIS - Sarah Abitbol and Stephane Bernadis, France's pairs champions in figure skating, have been forced to withdraw from the Winter Olympics because of an injury.
Abitbol tore her Achilles' tendon during practice at a training camp in Logan, Utah, the French National Olympic Committee said.

BASEBALL

ST. PAUL, Minn. - Minnesota's Supreme Court refused to consider an appeal of an injunction that forces the Twins to fulfill their Metrodome lease, all but killing baseball's contraction plan for this season.
The high court's action means an injunction issued by a Hennepin County judge in November will stand - barring intervention by the U.S. Supreme Court, which is unlikely.
Baseball commissioner Bud Selig did not return telephone calls seeking comment and Selig's spokesman, Rich Levin, said baseball was reviewing the decision.
MIAMI - Florida Marlins employees, worried about their future with the sale of the team pending, were told the franchise remains in limbo barely a week before the start of spring training.
Approval of the sale of the team to Montreal Expos owner Jeffrey Loria is likely next week, and he is expected to bring many Expos employees with him. That includes manager Jeff Torborg, interim general manager Larry Beinfest, executive vice president David Samson and much of the scouting and player development departments.
PHILADELPHIA - Philadelphia Phillies outfielder Bobby Abreu had an emergency appendectomy but won't miss the start of spring training.
Vacationing in Caracas, the Venezuela-born Abreu fell ill, hours after participating in a home run derby before the Caribbean Series. He was released in good condition and was expected to spend two to three weeks resting with family in the central city of Maracay.

FOOTBALL

BOSTON - Prosecutors withdrew a misdemeanor charge against suspended New England Patriots wide receiver Terry Glenn, acknowledging they do not have enough evidence to try him for assaulting his ex-girlfriend.
CINCINNATI - A medical testing office that was added to Paul Brown Stadium at the Cincinnati Bengals' urging has become the focus of a million-dollar lawsuit between the team and its health care sponsor.
The Bengals are demanding more than \$1.5 million from HealthSouth Corp. of Alabama, which signed on as one of the team's sponsors when it moved into the new stadium in 2000.
The team accuses HealthSouth of failing to pay annual fees that were part of the sponsorship agreement.
MINNEAPOLIS - The Minnesota Vikings asked a court to dismiss the wrongful death lawsuit filed by the family of Corey Stringer, claiming the team is protected under the state's Workers' Compensation Act.

HOCKEY

WEST ORANGE, N.J. - The New Jersey Devils' search for a veteran backup for goaltender Martin Brodeur ended where it began with John Vanbiesbroeck.
Vanbiesbroeck agreed to contract terms, ending a retirement that began moments after the Devils lost Game 7 of the Stanley Cup finals to the Colorado Avalanche.

BASKETBALL

CHICAGO - Michael and Juanita Jordan are giving their marriage another try.
The Jordans, who announced last month they were divorcing after 12 years of marriage, said they are attempting a reconciliation. Juanita Jordan also withdrew the divorce petition she filed Jan. 4 in Lake County Circuit Court.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - Larry Coker, the Miami Hurricanes' head coach was rewarded handsomely for winning the national championship, receiving a five-year, \$5.25 million contract.

Basketball

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Table with columns: Atlantic Division, Central Division, Western Conference, Midwest Division, Pacific Division. Columns include W, L, Pct, GB.

Tonight's games

- Sacramento at Boston, 7 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
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Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

AP college men's poll

Table with columns: Record, Pts, Pvs. Lists top 25 teams in the Associated Press' men's college basketball poll.

Women

Monday night's games

Table with columns: EAST, WEST, SOUTHWEST, FAR WEST. Lists Monday night's games.

Wrestling

Wrestling coaches wage legal challenge on Title IX

The National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) has filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Education challenging the proportionality prong of Title IX.
The lawsuit, filed in U.S. district court in Washington, D.C., last month, blames a 1996 rule, which clarifies the 1972 federal statute, with prompting colleges and universities to discriminate against men's teams.
Title IX prohibits sex discrimination in education by institutions that receive federal funding. Federal regulations say that schools can comply with Title IX in athletics by providing participation opportunities for women and men that are substantially proportionate to their respective rates of enrollment by full-time undergraduates... demonstrating a history and continuing practice of program expansion for the underrepresented gender, or fully and

SPORTSBOARD

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effectively accommodating the interests and abilities of the underrepresented gender.
The first part of that test, known as the proportionality prong, has come under fire in recent years by those who say administrators favor that objective test to the detriment of men's sports programs.
Also at issue is part of the 1996 clarification that said actual student-athletes would be counted rather than simply the number of spots allotted to teams.
Many universities feel the only way to avoid a sure lawsuit is to use this proportionality interpretation," said Mike Moyer, the NWCA's executive director. "We would like to see decisions made truly on accommodating the interests of the students."
The suit against the Education Department contends that these federal regulations, and the subsequent court decisions interpreting them, have led many universities to cut men's sports rather than adding women's sports to seek gender equity.
Prior lawsuits have been filed by student-athletes against individual schools to protect or to reinstate athletics programs that had been cut by institutions citing Title IX concerns. None of those previous suits have been successful, but this is the first time the government itself is being challenged over the three-pronged test, according to Larry Joseph, the lead attorney for the plaintiffs.
The plaintiffs contend that because no U.S. president or attorney general signed off on the department's Title IX regulations, those regulations have no force and are illegal.
"The department needs to bring its policy up to date," Joseph told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. "Most schools probably were discriminating in the 1970s and some schools probably still are discriminating against women today. The difference is that there are now schools treating students equally and some where it's tilted the other way, against men."
Marcia Greenberger, co-president of the National Women's Law Center, told the San Francisco Chronicle that the suit was of base and that it advanced arguments that had previously been rejected by courts in other lawsuits.
"if at first you don't succeed, try, try again" may be good advice for those practicing their sport, but it's a bad legal strategy," she said, noting that not only does the number of male college athletes still far exceed the number of female athletes participating in intercollegiate athletics, but resources for women's sports continue to lag behind men's at all levels of education.
The most recent NCAA participation study showed that 210,989 men participated in intercollegiate athletics, while 150,185 women participated.
Greenberger also noted that women make up more than half the student body at Division I institutions, but she said they still get "second-class treatment from most universities, receiving only 30 percent of athletics recruiting dollars and 33 percent of overall athletics budgets."
Greenberger also has suggested that the blame lies not with Title IX, as the suit argues, but with the institutions' decisions to place a priority on high-profile men's sports like basketball and football.
The Department of Education does not comment on pending litigation.

Turkeys must be checked in on the same day they are taken. The toll-free phone call can be made from any touch-tone phone, 24 hours a day during the season. In fact, the number to call is pre-printed on the back of every license. Hunters not required to purchase a license or permit, or those who buy licenses by phone or over the internet, will still be required to make their own hunter log, or obtain a free log sheet from any license vendor. All turkey and deer hunters, including landowners, will be required to follow the same recording, tagging and checking procedures, regardless of whether they are required to buy licenses and permits.
According to KDFWR officials, the new recording, tagging and checking procedure will increase compliance with big game harvest reporting laws. Under the new system, wildlife enforcement officers will be able to quickly determine whether or not every hunter they encounter in the field has complied with the check-in requirement and other season laws. In fact, they will be able to tell if hunters complied with the check-in requirement for months after the season closes.
Hunters found with a harvested turkey, but who haven't filled out the required information on their harvest log for that bird are subject to citation. Hunters found with a turkey who have filled in the species, date, county and sex, but not the confirmation number can easily be checked for compliance after midnight. (Turkeys must be checked in the same day the bird is taken.)
When an officer checks a hunter's permit and harvest log, and the log indicates that a turkey was taken on a previous day, but no confirmation number appears on the log, hunters are subject to citation.
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Tommy Boggs Racing site up and running
GRAYSON - Second generation dirt Late Model racer Tommy Boggs, son of the late and great legendary, Hall of Fame driver "Black" Jack Boggs, has announced the creation of an all new website devoted to his team at: www.tommyboggsracing.com. The new website was launched last year and is under the creative control of veteran dirt Late Model website creator Stacy Scheers, who heads up the expansive Dirt-Racers family of websites at www.dirt-racers.com.
"We're real happy to have a website for the team and we think the fans will really enjoy the site," commented Boggs, 29, Grayson. "We will have a lot of information and news in the coming weeks and we already have considerable information, photos and some really outstanding graphics. Hope everyone will be frequent visitors. We think it will be a real successful tool in promoting our sponsors and team."
The new website has special sections devoted to a Tommy Boggs profile, sponsor page, a large photo gallery, as well as sections for press releases & news, schedule, guest book and a merchandise page. The site also has an extensive "Remembering Black Jack Boggs" page. More features are being developed and will be implemented into the Tommy Boggs Racing website in the days and weeks ahead.
"Tommy has everything it takes to make it big," stated Stacy Scheers, president of Dirt-Racers. "With his knowledge, determination and winning personality we will see Tommy Boggs in the spotlight soon!" For him to accomplish what he has, without the help of most teams has great! As he said he is living a dream. He appreciates things, respects people and has a great personality!"
"The development of Dirt-Racers is to have the fans interact with the drivers and that is one driver I recommend anyone taking their children to see, or taking a minute to just chat with him. I offered to host and develop TommyBoggsRacing.com for the simple fact, we need more drivers like Tommy Boggs in the racing community. With his winning personality, determined attitude and dedication to the sport, I can't go wrong having him on Dirt-Racers."

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Calendar
BASKETBALL
AAU meeting scheduled
A meeting will be held for a regional AAU girls' basketball organization for Floyd County and other surrounding counties, tonight, 6 p.m., Adams Middle School. Anyone interested in helping to form the AAU girls' basketball organization, should call Rick Hughes at 886-2232. The organization will be comprised of all different age groups.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
Umpires needed
Anyone interested in umpiring high school baseball or softball this season is urged to contact Robert Staggs at 606/432-1807 or 806/353-0388.

H.A.P. LL meeting scheduled
The H.A.P. Little League will hold an organizational meeting, tonight, upstairs in the Pro Shop at Allen. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in coaching or helping with the league is urged to attend. New officers will be elected at this meeting. Players signups will not be held at this meeting.

Hunting
Major changes on horizon for turkey and deer hunters
FRANKFORT - Kentucky's hunting and fishing license year ends February 28, and beginning March 1, there will be some major regulatory changes for turkey and deer hunters in the upcoming seasons.
Those who've already bought next year's licenses at Wal-Mart, county clerk offices and other outlets may have already noticed that the license itself looks different, and there's an important reason for that.
For the more than 250,000 people in the commonwealth who hunt turkey and deer, new laws concerning recording and reporting the harvest of these game animals will be in effect with the April 15 opening of spring turkey season.
In past years, hunters who bought paper turkey and deer permits received carcass tags as part of those purchases. Successful hunters were required to mark those carcass tags to indicate when the animal was taken and attach it to the animal.
This year, turkey and deer permit buyers will not receive carcass tags with a permit purchase, but will be required to follow a different, simpler procedure for recording, tagging and checking in their turkey and deer. That's where the new license design comes in.
On the back of all 2002-03 licenses, hunters will notice a pre-printed series of six boxes to be used to record the harvest of a deer or turkey. The back of the license is called a Hunter Harvest Log.
Blanks for the species, date, county and sex of the animal must be completed at the time of harvest and before the animal is moved from the spot it was found. When the animal is later checked-in by phone, the telecheck confirmation number must be written in the final blank. After it is completely filled out, the Hunter Harvest Log is to be kept in the hunter's possession throughout the turkey or deer season, whichever applies. In most cases, the log is on the back of a permit or license that the hunter must carry in the field anyway to be legal. The Hunter Harvest Log is not to be used as a carcass tag.
The spring turkey season limit is two birds with visible beards, but only one may be taken per day. Hunters who take their first bird must have a fully filled-out hunter log that includes proof of checking in their first bird, before they can return to the field legally to hunt for a second gobbler.
This year, new tagging laws will also be in effect. The only time hunters who take a turkey or deer will be required to make and place a carcass tag on the animal is when the carcass leaves the hunter's possession. This tag must include the hunter's name and phone number, and a valid check-in confirmation number that proves the animal has been checked in. The tag must be attached to the carcass before the carcass leaves the hunter's possession, and attached in such a way that it remains on the carcass until processing begins.
Examples of when a carcass tag is needed include turkey or deer taken and left with a commercial meat processor or taxidermist. If the animal is left with someone else or transported in a vehicle that the hunter who took the animal isn't in, a carcass tag must be used. Deer left to hang in a landowner's barn must be tagged when the hunter who took the animal is not with the carcass.
Hunters who take a turkey or deer, has the carcass in a vehicle with them until they get home to call and check it in, and then personally butcher and package it for the freezer, do not have to use a carcass tag.
Complying with the check-in requirements for a harvested turkey or deer is easy and free. Hunters simply make a toll-free phone call, provide the requested information, and then write down the confirmation number given at the end of the call on the Hunter Harvest Log they used in the field to record the animal they are checking in. It takes

about five minutes.
Turkeys must be checked in on the same day they are taken. The toll-free phone call can be made from any touch-tone phone, 24 hours a day during the season. In fact, the number to call is pre-printed on the back of every license. Hunters not required to purchase a license or permit, or those who buy licenses by phone or over the internet, will still be required to make their own hunter log, or obtain a free log sheet from any license vendor. All turkey and deer hunters, including landowners, will be required to follow the same recording, tagging and checking procedures, regardless of whether they are required to buy licenses and permits.
According to KDFWR officials, the new recording, tagging and checking procedure will increase compliance with big game harvest reporting laws. Under the new system, wildlife enforcement officers will be able to quickly determine whether or not every hunter they encounter in the field has complied with the check-in requirement and other season laws. In fact, they will be able to tell if hunters complied with the check-in requirement for months after the season closes.
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Auto racing
Bristol Dragway honors racers at banquet
Pike county resident among those recognized Saturday night
TIMES STAFF REPORT
BRISTOL, Tenn. - An estimated 300 racers celebrated the 2001 season at the Bristol Dragway Banquet Saturday evening at Adolphus Center in Johnson City, while 52 of them will be recognized with cash and prizes totaling nearly \$50,000.
Those honored included Bristol Dragway's five track champions: Rob Nelson (Bristol, Tenn.), in Super Pro, Roy Walker (Rural Retreat, Va.) in Stock, Freddie Coleman (Newland, N.C.) in Sportsman, Mike Conley (Jonesborough, Tenn.) in Motorcycle, and C.J. Hodges (Boone, N.C.) in Junior Dragster make up the list of Bristol Dragway's track champions.
The Super Pro and Pro classes saw their top-15 competitors recognized, while the Sportsman and Motorcycle classes honored top-five competitors with awards. In Junior Dragster the top-10 received awards, while the rest of the junior competitors received trophies.
Phil Fleming of Dorton, finished the 2001 season 11th in the final Super Pro points standings, racing his 1966 Chevy SS.
Alistair Trailer Sales of Knoxville donated a 24' haulmark car hauler which was awarded to Nelson.
The Pro champion received a 350 Chevy engine from Jasper Engines while the Sportsman winner, Freddie Coleman, picked up a set of tires from Hayworth Tire Company. Atlas Honda & Yamaha supplied the motorcycle champ with a new Zuma scooter and the Junior Dragster champion picked up a trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., compliments of Uniglobe. All five champions received a limited edition Kenny Bernstein Mac Tools Tool Box.
The 2002 Bristol Dragway season kicks off with an open house for bracket racers on March 3 with a test and tune session set for March 9. The first bracket race of the season takes place March 10.
Bristol Dragway came away from the NHRA Southeast Division Banquet, held in Jacksonville, Fla., on Saturday, Jan. 12, a big winner, along with track standouts Van Greer and Rob Nelson who received individual honors.
Bristol Dragway was named the NHRA Southeast Division Quarter-Mile Track of the Year beating out 18 other facilities, including such nationally recognized venues as Gainesville Dragway and Atlanta Dragway. Making the honor more special was the fact that it was voted on by more than 5,000 racers who compete in the Southeast Division.
"We're really honored to receive this award," said Bristol Dragway manager, Mark Cathell. "In the past, the Speedway has been voted number one; now racers and fans of Southeast Division drag racing recognize Bristol Dragway as number one.
To receive this kind of recognition is a tremendous compliment to our staff. Our people make this facility the best in the drag racing industry. We all take pride in this recognition and we strive to keep that number one ranking."
Kingrider's Van Greer received honors as the Summit E.T. Racing Series Division 2 champion in Sportsman Eliminator Rob Nelson, the 2001 Bristol Dragway Super Pro champion, was honored for winning Summit Racing Series Race of Champions in Super Pro. Greer and Nelson were impressive on the track, beating out more than 540 competitors to claim their awards.
Bristol Dragway officials also learned at the banquet that Thunder Valley will host the 2002 Junior Dragster Southeast Division Championship

Super Bowl
Super Bowl Champions
1967-Green Bay (NFL) 36, Kansas City (AFL) 10
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1969-N.Y. Jets (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7
1970-Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7
1971-Baltimore (AFL) 16, Dallas (NFL) 13
1972-Dallas (NFL) 24, Miami (AFL) 3
1973-Miami (AFL) 14, Washington (NFL) 7
1974-Miami (AFL) 24, Minnesota (NFL) 7
1975-Pittsburgh (AFL) 16, Minnesota (NFL) 6
1976-Pittsburgh (AFL) 21, Dallas (NFL) 17
1977-Oakland (AFL) 32, Minnesota (NFL) 14
1978-Dallas (NFL) 27, Denver (AFL) 10
1979-Pittsburgh (AFL) 35, Dallas (NFL) 31
1980-Pittsburgh (AFL) 31, Los Angeles (NFL) 19
1981-Oakland (AFL) 27, Philadelphia (NFL) 10
1982-San Fran. (NFL) 28, Cincinnati (AFL) 21
1983-Washington (NFL) 27, Miami (AFL) 17
1984-L.A. Raiders (AFL) 38, Washington (NFL) 9
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1986-Chicago (NFL) 46, New England (AFL) 10
1987-N.Y. Giants (NFL) 39, Denver (AFL) 20
1988-Washington (NFL) 42, Denver (AFL) 10
1989-San Fran. (NFL) 20, Cincinnati (AFL) 15
1990-San Francisco (NFL) 55, Denver (AFL) 10
1991-N.Y. Giants (NFL) 20, Buffalo (AFL) 19
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1993-Dallas (NFL) 52, Buffalo (AFL) 17
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1995-San Fran. (NFL) 49, San Diego (AFL) 26
1996-Dallas (NFL) 27, Pittsburgh (AFL) 17
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1999-Denver (AFL) 34, Atlanta (NFL) 19
2000, St. Louis (NFL) 23, Tennessee (AFL) 16
2001-Baltimore (AFL) 34, N.Y. Giants (NFL) 7
2002-New England (AFL) 20, St. Louis (NFL) 17

Swimming
Regional Swim Meets are scheduled for Saturday. Contact the host school/site for a schedule of events.
Region 1 - Bowling Green HS (Michelle Long); Region 2 - Mary T. Meagher Pool, Louisville (Marty O'Toole, St. Xavier); Region 3 - Shelby County HS (swimming) Centre College, Danville (Diving); Region 4 - Scott HS (Jerry Mohr); Region 5 - Eastern Kentucky University (Tim Cahill).

Outdoors
Free Colorado blue spruce trees available
Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February 2002.
The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.
Colorado blue spruce trees have silver blue-green color and a compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or 95 living Christmas trees.
The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.
To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Ne., 68410, by Thursday, Feb. 28.

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# Smith takes second straight UDTRA Brunswick win

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRUNSWICK, Ga. — Freddy Smith of Knoxville, Tenn., debuting a new car, won his second straight United Dirt Track Racing Association Pro DirtCar Series season opener on Saturday at Golden Isle Speedway.

The 1996 UDTRA Champion out-duced four-time UDTRA Champion Scott Bloomquist of Mooresburg, Tenn. in lapped traffic for the victory driving the Christenberry Trucking and Farms Warrior/Custom Monte Carlo leading all 50 laps. Despite Smith never being passed for the lead, Bloomquist made it a nail biter with several challenges for the lead in the closing laps of the race.

Bloomquist was able to pull along side Smith on four different occasions, but the Southern Gentleman would answer by staying out front to the checkered flag.

"We never had a lap of practice with this new Warrior until we got here, but it really felt good all day long," Smith said. "The guys on my crew worked hard to get the car finished and set up for today. Scott made things interesting, but we had a good race car today."

Bloomquist had to settle for second in the Miller Brothers Coal Warrior/Custom Mustang with 1999 UDTRA Champion Dale McDowell of Rossville, GA finishing third in the Larry Shaw Race Cars Rocket/Custom Grand Prix. The defending UDTRA Rick Eckert of York, Pa. finished fourth in the Raye Vest Rocket/Cornett Mustang.

Union's Darrell Lanigan ended up with a top five finish in his Arizona Sports Shirts Rocket/Cornett Taurus after the apparent fifth-place finisher Earl Pearson Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla. was disqualified for losing a muffler off his Lucas Oil Rocket/Eatmon Mustang during

the race. Jimmy Mars of Elk Mound, WI was sixth in the Mars Racing Mastersbilt/Pro Power Monte Carlo.

Donnie Moran brought home a seventh-place finish in the QPI Tools Dirt Ripper

competitors were itchy to get back to battle, as it took three tries to get the race started.

On the first start, Smith beat polesitter Steve Francis of Ashland, into the first turn. A three-car tangle involving Chris

McDowell and Bloomquist. The field was slowed again on lap four when Dennis Erb Jr. of Carpentersville, Ill. stalled in turn two.

On the restart, Bloomquist stepped to the outside of

another half spin, and Francis stayed in the throttle to keep going while Shaver slid to a stop on the frontstretch.

Francis had to give up his second spot for the restart after a broken radiator sent his Valvoline/Mopar Parts Rocket/Stanton Intrepid to the pit area. After the restart, Smith pulled away from Cook, who was busy trying to hold off the challenging Bloomquist. By the halfway point in the race, Francis returned to competition, and Smith had pulled out to a full straightaway lead over Cook.

Bloomquist took over the second spot from Cook on lap 27 when Cook slipped in turn one. A lap 32 caution flag for debris on the front straightaway erased the big lead Smith enjoyed over Bloomquist. Two laps after the restart, Francis was trying to pass another lapped car of Paul Jorgensen of Blackshear, Ga. in turn three.

After contact between the two cars, Francis sailed off the turn, left the speedway, and the caution flag turned into a red

(See UDTRA, page four)



Bloomquist



Smith



McDowell

Rayburn/Fisher Grand Prix, and eighth spot went to Dan Schlieper of Pewaukee, Wis. in the Pro Power Racing Engines GRT/Pro Power Monte Carlo. Mike Balzano of Parkersburg, W.Va. took the ninth spot in the Eddie's Auto Parts Rocket/Russell Baker Monte Carlo, and Shannon Babb of Decatur, Ill. rounded out the top ten in the Car City Rayburn/Dickens Taurus.

After a three-month layoff from the dirt track wars, the

Madden of Laurens, S.C., Wendell Wallace of Batesville, AR, and Steve Shaver of Parkersburg, W.Va. in turn three brought out the caution flag. On the restart, it was Smith again from the outside front row taking the lead from Francis.

Wallace and Shaver tangled again in turn one collecting Vic Coffey of Leceister, N.Y. for another caution flag. On the third try, Smith again grabbed the lead, followed by Francis, Ray Cook of Brasstown, N.C.,

McDowell in turn one to pass for the fourth spot, and then began to chase down Cook to challenge for the third position. On lap nine, Shaver was in trouble again, this time while being lapped by the leaders.

As the second place car of Francis went to the outside of Shaver, he wheel hopped Shaver's car, and then got airborne on the fast 5/8-mile oil-based dirt oval coming off the fourth turn. Francis did a 360 in the air, landed on its wheels, did

■ NAlA WOMEN

## ALC women upend nationally-ranked Brevard College

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — The Brevard (N.C.) College Lady Eagles came to Knott County Saturday to take on the host Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles. Brevard entered Saturday's game as No. 24 in NAlA Division II with a 21-3 record. However, the Brevard women would leave Kentucky with one more loss after an 86-77 setback to the homestanding ALC women.

Brevard, fresh off the Top-25 ranking, went into the halftime break with a 39-33 lead. Host Alice Lloyd turned up its play in the second half on both ends of the court, on both offense and defense, outscoring Brevard 53-38 to score the win. Alice Lloyd came into the game with a 13-13 mark, thus improving to one above .500 on the season.

Guard Necha Combs posted a double-double if 24 points and 13 rebounds to lead ALC to the win. Combs also recorded four rebounds, two blocks and two steals for good measure. Leah Whitley had 20 points and six points as she was the second-

leading scorer in the game. Delores Jenkins finished with 17 points and Kelley Turner added 10. Ashley Rosen and Andrea Whitley rounded out the Alice Lloyd scoring with eight and seven points, respectively. Kelley led the host Lady Eagles with eight rebounds. The ALC women also beat Brevard on the boards, outrebounding the visitors 27-17.

Freshman Shannon Sizemore played for Alice Lloyd but did not score.

April Palmer notched 22 points to lead Brevard in scoring as well as rebounding with seven. TeKielia Oden and Deia Mack both had 11 points apiece for Brevard. One category visiting Brevard was better in was turnovers. Brevard defenders forced ALC ball handlers to make turnovers 29 times. Combs struggled to handle the Brevard defense at times, turning the ball over 13 times. Brevard had 19 turnovers.

Alice Lloyd shot the ball extremely well, going 70-percent on field goals, 57-percent on three-point shots and a near 78-percent (77.8) from the charity stripe.

■ STATE TOURNAMENTS

## State basketball tournament draws set for Friday; tickets now on sale

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The draw for the boys' and the girls' state basketball tournaments will be held Friday at the studios of WKYT-TV in Lexington. The draw will be aired live by KYT beginning at 12:30 p.m. as a part of its afternoon news program.

WKYT-TV will provide a live satellite feed of the draws for outlets across the state. Those television stations wishing to pick up a feed of the broadcast should note that the broadcast time will be from 12:25 p.m. until 1 p.m. on transponder GE5, Lower 5. Contact WKYT with any satellite feed questions.

Brackets from both draws will be posted on the Association website following the program.

Tickets sales for both the boys' and the girls' State Basketball Tournaments continue to be strong, but tickets to both events remain on sale through the KHSAA office by calling 859/ 299-5472 or by ordering online at www.khsaa.org.

Tickets for the Boys' State

Tournament are \$96 a set in the lower arena (one ticket to each of the 8 sessions) or \$48 a set in the upper arena. Single-session tickets, available in the upper arena only, are also available at \$6 each. There are no single-session lower arena tickets on sale at this time. There is a \$5 handling charge per order. The Boys' State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 13-16 at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

Tickets for the Girls' State Tournament are \$96 a set for sideline seats (one ticket to each of the 8 sessions) or \$48 a set for end zone seats. Single-session tickets, available in the end zone only, are also available at \$6 each. There are no single-session sideline tickets on sale at this time. There is a \$5 handling charge per order. The Girls' State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 20-23 at Western Kentucky University's Diddle Arena in Bowling Green.

Tickets purchased at the arena for either tournament will incur an additional walk-up charge per ticket.

# EARNHARDT TRIBUTE

## EARNHARDT, DALE (1951 - 2001)

American automobile racer and seven-time National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) championship driver Dale Earnhardt was born in 1951, in Kannapolis, North Carolina. He first raced NASCAR vehicles in 1975. Earnhardt's first Winston Cup win came in his 16th Winston Cup race, when he claimed the Southeastern 500 at Bristol, Tennessee, in 1979. He captured NASCAR championships in 1980, 1986, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1993 and 1994. Richard Petty is the only other driver to win seven Winston Cup championships.

Dale Earnhardt tragically lost his life on Sunday, February 18, 2001, in the season-opening Daytona 500. He was 49.

Please join with us in honoring NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt. This newspaper is compiling a special section devoted to the life, times, triumphs and victories of this American legend. Ad space is now available for this tribute. Deadline, Tuesday, February 12th.

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# Wrestlers go to mat disproving made-for-TV aspect of sport

by STEVE MILLIZER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

to-15 seconds between. Commercial breaks on television last longer.

It's 120 seconds of anguish, strain and exhilaration if you spend that time on high school wrestling, and it's a lifetime of

rewards for those who stick it out.

"Sometimes it goes by quick and you don't think it should be over yet. Other times, it's like you've been on the mat for an hour," said Paducah Tilghman

senior Jessie Coble, a four-year member of the Paducah Tilghman wrestling team, the only Purchase area wrestling program. "Laying on your back (with an opponent trying to pin you) can be the longest seconds of your life."

Everyone knows about wrestling, but few understand the amateur version of the sport, with no tumbuckles to crash into or ropes to spring off of.

The professional version that turns in incredible television ratings and huge live audiences is all steroid-pumped spectacle and acrobatics — the way Hollywood can turn sinister criminals Bonnie and Clyde into Captain and Tennille in hormonal rage. It's all swelled muscles, and egos, and theatrics.

The amateur version projects more subtly. It's about sweat, and perseverance and determination without the bluster. It's not for everyone, because not everyone can last the six minutes of intensity it requires.

"I don't wrestle for the glamor of it," said Tilghman's state-ranked senior Dustin Bell. "I wrestle for the personal benefits of just winning for myself. I know basketball is pretty much the most glamorous sport around here and wrestling is unheard of, but wrestling isn't really something you do if you want fame and to get in the papers. I want the personal challenge."

At its recent tournament, Paducah Tilghman lost three team faceoffs to Christian County (51-27), Union County (43-36) and Fort Campbell (58-24) during the day, and those teams also competed against each other in Tilghman's meet.

While each match can leave a wrestler exhausted, the strain of back-to-back-to-back encounters is both draining and bewitching to those who thrive on tough

physical demands.

"The one-on-one competition is just so addicting," said senior Ben Arterburn, who also has been a longtime starter at goalkeeper for the Tilghman soccer team. "In wrestling you have to have so much heart. In other sports you can be taken in or out, or take a break, or time out. But wrestling you have to put everything on the line until it's over, and it teaches you that commitment you need in life."

"Along with the practices and conditioning we have to do, wrestling is much harder than any sport I've participated in. You have to be in top physical condition. If you get tired, there's nothing you can do about it, there's no time outs in wrestling."

Yet there is motivation in the labor, and reward even in the absence of success.

"I get tired, but when you get tired, then you have to give all you've got, and that's the heart," Tilghman junior Brandon Conner

said. "You've got to reach down inside to find something to boost yourself up."

Conner took to wrestling quickly, coming out for the team because a cousin talked him into it and found quick success to keep him motivated. Coble took a challenge from a classmate and found a sport that gave him an equal chance despite his size.

"I had some success in my first tournament and I just really enjoyed it," said Coble. "I've never been good at basketball because I'm a short guy, and never at football because I'm small. Wrestling was something I could get into and be competitive."

"It's developed leadership for me. I've never been associated with anything where I had to lead people. But Ben, Dustin and I, we're in charge of a lot of kids we have to motivate them and teach them a lot. Leadership is something we need in the future, and a lot of people don't ever get it."

■ NAAIA, MEN

## Brevard men edge Eagles 83-81

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College head coach Gary Gibson is no stranger to close games. While at the June Buchanan School, Gibson coached in several close high school hoops battles. In his first year at the helm of the Alice Lloyd men's program, it has been no different as the Eagles continue to play well, but not quite well enough to register much-deserved victories in close contests. Such as the case on Saturday when the Brevard (N.C.) College Eagles held on to beat the ALC men 83-81 at the Grady Nutt Athletic center in Pippa Passes. Alice Lloyd held a lead with :30 remaining and had a chance with no time remaining in the game with Jase Slone at the line but couldn't seal the deal. Slone went to the line and missed on the first attempt with his team trailing by the final 83-81 margin.

"We got off to a slow start, but came back to play really really well in the second half."

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said Gibson. "In the second half we were able to press more full-court and it helped."

Brevard took a 38-30 lead into the half and managed to hold off a determined Alice Lloyd squad in the second half, although losing the second half in the scorebooks, 51-45 to hold on for the two-point victory.

Brevard allowed Gibson's Alice Lloyd team to make a comeback due in part to a bad case of turnovers. The visiting Eagles had 20 turnovers opposed to just eight from host Alice Lloyd. Some of Alice Lloyd's woes came as a result of personal fouls. Two starters, Jason Collins and Nick Samons, fouled out of the game. Brevard was able to hold its starting five intact without a single player fouling out of the game.

Kentucky native David Evans had a nice homecoming of sorts for Brevard as he led the way for the visitors on the scoreboard, scoring 15 points. Kevin Cook and Will Gibbs both finished with 14 points apiece for Brevard. Tyjuan Campbell and Paul Wiedeman had 13 and 11 points, respectively, for the visiting Eagles.

As he has done some many times this season, Collins once again paced Alice Lloyd in this game with Brevard, netting 23 points and anchoring down five

rebounds. Collins shared team-high rebounding honors with Samons who finished with five rebounds and six points.

Tommy McKenzie netted 16 points and Brandon Layne came off the bench for 12. Jason Knott had eight points while Shannon Akers ended the contest with six points and two boards. Ryan Shannon and Jase Slone had four points each and Sean Noel finished with two to round out the Alice Lloyd scoring.

### On the ALC recruiting road...

Alice Lloyd has yet to sign anyone for the 2002-03 season, but Gibson and his staff are hot on the ever challenging recruiting trail. "We're hitting recruiting pretty hard right now," said Gibson. "We haven't signed anyone but we're pursuing some players."

### Meade out after wreck

South Floyd alum John Meade, a freshman member of the ALC men's basketball team, remains out, following a car accident. Meade's accident was the result of a collision with an elk. Meade was a member of the 2001 ALC recruiting class along with fellow Eastern Kentuckians and teammates Shannon Akers and Jase Slone.



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## UDTRA

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flag. Francis was unhurt, but his car was done for the day. Francis had a day that went from good to bad, to good to bad, and then worse. Francis started off the day with the fastest time among the 41 entrants.

Francis turned in a lap in 17.014 seconds for an average speed of 132.244 miles per hour. After Francis took the checkered flag on his second qualification lap, the engine blew. Francis started the Scott Performance 1st 8-lap heat race from the pole position with an engine that had never been run. It was good enough to win the heat and start the main event from pole position.

After the Francis wreck was cleared, the field went back to green, and Bloomquist found some opportunities to challenge Smith for the lead. Going into turn one on the restart, Smith slipped momentarily, and Bloomquist dove for the inside groove to make a bid for the point. Smith gathered his car up and hung on to the lead powering off the second turn.

On lap 37, Bloomquist was able to get a run on Smith going down the backstretch, and pulled inside the leader going into turn three. Smith once again got the better bite coming off the fourth turn to stay out front.

Cook was riding in the third spot, several car-lengths behind the lead duo, when his Youngblood Concrete/Easy Care Mastersbilt/Cornett Taurus cut down a right-rear tire to bring out the caution flag. After the restart, Bloomquist stayed right on Smith's tail, and with five laps to go, business started to pick up.

Bloomquist again raced to the inside of Smith in turn one on lap 47. The pair raced wheel-to-wheel off the second turn and Bloomquist had to fight his car to keep from spinning down the back stretch. Bloomquist saw another opportunity when Smith encountered lapped traffic in turn one on lap 49.

Smith had a lapped car in front of him, and to his outside when he reached the turn. Smith made a thread the needle move dashing to the outside of Bill Godowns Jr. of Evans, Ga. in turn one. This let Bloomquist have the faster inside groove in turn two.

Smith made it past Godowns, but Bloomquist clipped the lapped car sending Godowns spinning off the backstretch to bring out the caution flag. In the two lap dash to the checkered flag, Smith held a two to three car-length advantage over Bloomquist, who never made another challenge to the end of the race.

"When we came up on those lapped cars I saw an opening between them just big enough to get my car in there, and I went for it," Smith said. "I made it through, but I guess Bloomquist didn't without getting into one of them."

Jorgensen was the Advance Hard Charger of the Race after starting 26th as a Promoter's Choice and finishing 18th in the A&L Repair Service Dillon/Draime Monte Carlo. Francis won the \$50 Scott Performance Wire bonus Award with his first heat race win, and Cook picked up the \$100 JE Pistons Bonus Award with a fourth heat race win. Smith won the second heat race, and McDowell was the third heat race winner.

Wallace won the first eight-lap Consolation Race in the JFR Graphics/Monday Motorsports GRT/Gaerte Grand Prix, and Lucas Oil Rookie of the Year candidate Shane Tankersley of Morgantown, GA won the Polaris ATVs second consolation race in the J.T. Kerr Racing Equipment/American Racer Tires Stinger/Race Tech Grand Prix.

The UDTRA Pro DirtCar Series now moves to Tampa, Fla. for the East Bay Internationals on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. For ticket information call 813/677-RACE (7223).

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26. 7 1 Earl Pearson Jr. Jacksonville, Fla. Ford 0 \$700

- Entries: 41
- Provisionals: Erb
- First Alternate: Coffey
- PROMOTER'S CHOICES: Basey and Jorgensen
- Lead changes: None
- Laps led: Smith, 1-50
- ADVANCE HARD CHAGER OF THE RACE: Jorgensen (started 26th and finished 18th)
- Cautions: 8
- Time of the race: 54 Minutes, 22.357 Seconds
- UDTRA DIXIE SHOOTOUT INVITEES: Smith, Eckert, Lanigan, Mars, Moran, Godowns (Promoter's Choice)



# Kentucky coach expresses 'great personal remorse'

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Hal Mumme said the NCAA findings against

him for his part in events that led to his departure as University of Kentucky football coach were "fair" and that he

has "great personal remorse" over the matter.

Mumme has not spoken publicly about the school's NCAA penalties or the events that landed the program in trouble, but he issued a statement through his lawyer Monday headed "Address to all UK fans."

Mumme received a \$1 million buyout from Kentucky last February and was forced to resign.

Mumme said in the statement that he and his wife, June, "love UK and the commonwealth" and that he turned down several job offers during his four years at Kentucky "because of that love."

"The people of Kentucky and especially UK fans have been wonderful, and we shall miss you," he said.

The NCAA last week placed Kentucky on probation for three years, took away 19 scholarships over that period and banned the Wildcats from post-season play in 2002.

Mumme was named in two of the allegations, including one major infraction — that he failed to properly monitor former assistant Claude Basset's activities. Beyond that public reprimand, Mumme was not penalized and is free to coach in the NCAA immediately.

The NCAA said most of Kentucky's more than three dozen violations were committed by Basset, who was hit with a "show cause" order that equates to an eight-year ban from NCAA coaching.

Mumme said in the statement that he knows some fans wanted him to speak publicly about what transpired but he did not because he believes the "only proper place to talk about this complicated combination of events" was with the NCAA's committee on infractions. "For this I beg your indulgence," he said.

His lawyer, Travis Bryan, said Mumme does not plan to speak publicly about the situation. He said that Mumme hopes to coach again soon and that he has talked to "more than a cou-

ple" of colleges and professional teams about jobs. Bryan declined to say if Mumme has been interviewed for any jobs, to name the teams or to say whether he's seeking a head coaching position or assistant's job.

At least one possibility is as offensive coordinator at Temple. Owls coach Bobby Wallace has confirmed that Mumme is a candidate for that position, which opened when Charlie Fisher left for Vanderbilt.

Mumme and Wallace are friends from their days as coaches in the Gulf South Conference, Mumme at Valdosta State and Wallace at North Alabama. Temple went 4-7 last season with an offense that ranked 111th (among 115 teams) in NCAA Division I-A.

Mumme's "Air Raid" passing attack led the Southeastern Conference in passing each of his four seasons and produced numerous school and SEC records.

## H.A.P. LL meeting scheduled

The H.A.P. Little League will hold an organizational meeting, tonight, upstairs in the Pro Shop at Allen. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in coaching or helping with the league is urged to attend. New officers will be elected at this meeting. Players signups will not be held at this meeting.

■ NASCAR

## Kmart committed to February NASCAR

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TROY, Mich. — Kmart Corp. is evaluating its future in NASCAR following its filing for bankruptcy protection, but is committed to sponsorship in three upcoming races.

Kmart said Friday that two cars it sponsors — the No. 26 Ford driven by Joe Nemechek, and the No. 66 Ford driven by Todd Bodine — will participate in the season-opening Daytona 500 on Feb. 17 and the North Carolina 400 the following Sunday.

Bodine also will drive in the non-points Bud Shootout at Daytona on February 10.

"We are locked and loaded for these three races," said David Karraker, the retailer's director of marketing communi-

cations.

But Karraker said the company is offering no forward-looking statements.

In response to Kmart's statement, Haas Carter Motorsports, which owns the cars, said it is evaluating its sponsorship situation.

"NASCAR is so sponsor driven, so obviously they would have to find another sponsor," if Kmart pulled its support, said Mike Mooney, with Cox Marketing Group.

Kmart has sponsored a NASCAR race team for more than five years.

The No. 3 discount retailer filed for Chapter 11 protection on January 22, following disappointing holiday sales and lower-than expected fourth-quarter earnings.

■ ALL 'A' CLASSIC

## Jackson Co. blasts West Carter for second straight 'A' title

RICHMOND — Jackson County captured its second consecutive All 'A' championship on Sunday afternoon with a 64-41 victory over West Carter.

The Lady Generals (21-3) never trailed and used a 12-3 spurt to pull away from the Lady Comets (21-2) in the final 4:46 of the first half.

"Each championship has its own unique feel, but there wasn't as much pressure this time."

West Carter, which shot just 27 percent from the field, pulled to within nine at 39-30 with 1:11 left

in the third quarter, but couldn't get any closer.

"We shot poorly," West Carter coach John "Hop" Brown said. "You can't shoot that poorly against a team like Jackson County and expect to win."

Most Valuable Player Sarah Elliott led the Lady Generals with 16 points, eight rebounds and nine blocks.

Leah Moore hit three of her teams four 3-pointers and followed Elliott with 13 points. Moore hit to crucial treys in the first half that fended off a pair of West Carter comeback attempts.

Megen Gearhart led West Carter with 18 points.

### University Heights beats Briar Jumpers for sixth championship

RICHMOND — Ravi Moss scored 20 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead University Heights to a 58-46 win over Somerset Sunday in the finals of the boys All 'A' Classic.

Moss connected on 8-of-11 shots from the field and pulled down 10 defensive rebounds to help the Blazers fend off the Briar Jumpers, who lost in the finals for the second straight year.

"It hurts this year, really bad," Somerset coach Shawn Thacker said. "Because you don't never know if you ever get that chance again."

Somerset started the tournament with a thrilling 65-64 win over Paintsville in the final game

of the opening round.

The win earned University Heights its sixth All 'A' crown and concluded an impressive run for the Blazers, who upset Rose Hill, Christian Academy and Whitesburg to reach the finals.

"This is as good as it gets," University Heights coach Jeff Jackson said. "We weren't supposed to be here. We found ways to win in the Class 'A' Region and we found ways to win today."

James Jackson and Melvin Brown combined for all five of the Blazers 3-pointers in the contest. Jackson followed Moss with 13 points, while Brown added 12. Logan Chestnut rounded out four players in double figures with 11 points.

Jordan Mann led Somerset with 14 points, while Trey Sharpe followed with 13 for the Jumpers, who shot just 32 percent from the field.

### Area players eclipse 1,000 points for career; others join '40 & Over' Club

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Three 15th Region high school basketball players, two girls and one boy, are new members of the 1,000-point club at their respective schools.

Sheldon Clark's Adam Brown posted his 1,000th career point back on January 18 against Pike County Central. Brown, one of the state's leading free-throw shooters last season, is helping lead a much-improved Sheldon Clark boys' basketball team.

Despite suffering a 108-89 loss to South Floyd last Saturday, His brother, Jeremy Brown, put up impressive numbers for the Cards. Jeremy Brown connected on six of eight from the field, nine of 17 from three-point land and three of three from the free throw line for 42 points. He also had six rebounds, four assists and a steal. Senior Rusty Tackett also had a great night for the Raiders, hitting for 40 points of his own.

Jeremy Brown and Tackett join area players Jeremy Daniels (Betsy Layne), Shawn Newsome (Allen Central) and Chas Harmon (40) on the list of area players from the 15th Region to net over 40 points in a single game this season.

Two Magoffin County girls recently broke the 1,000-point barrier. Magoffin County seniors Kelli Montgomery and Whitney Lovely both scored their 1,000-point in January. The Lady Hornets stand with one of the best records in all of the 15th Region after years and years of struggle. Montgomery and Lovely are coached by Neal "Nehi" West.

## Dale Hollow lures anglers with package

FRANKFORT — Dale Hollow State Resort Park near Burkesville in south-central Kentucky is offering a special package for smallmouth bass fishing now through April 30.

The package includes two nights' lodging at the park, the use of a 14-foot fishing boat for a day, and breakfast and dinner for two guests for a day. The package price is \$160 for two people; without the boat, the price is \$130. The package does not include the required fishing license or boat fuel.

For more information, contact the park toll free at 1-800-325-2282.

## Dove field program enrolling now

FRANKFORT — Kentucky farmers can earn big bucks in the "Dove Field Lease Program" offered by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR).

Initiated in 1998, the Dove Field

Lease Program (DFLP) has been successful not only in providing expanded public hunting opportunities, but also in generating important new income for Kentucky farmers.

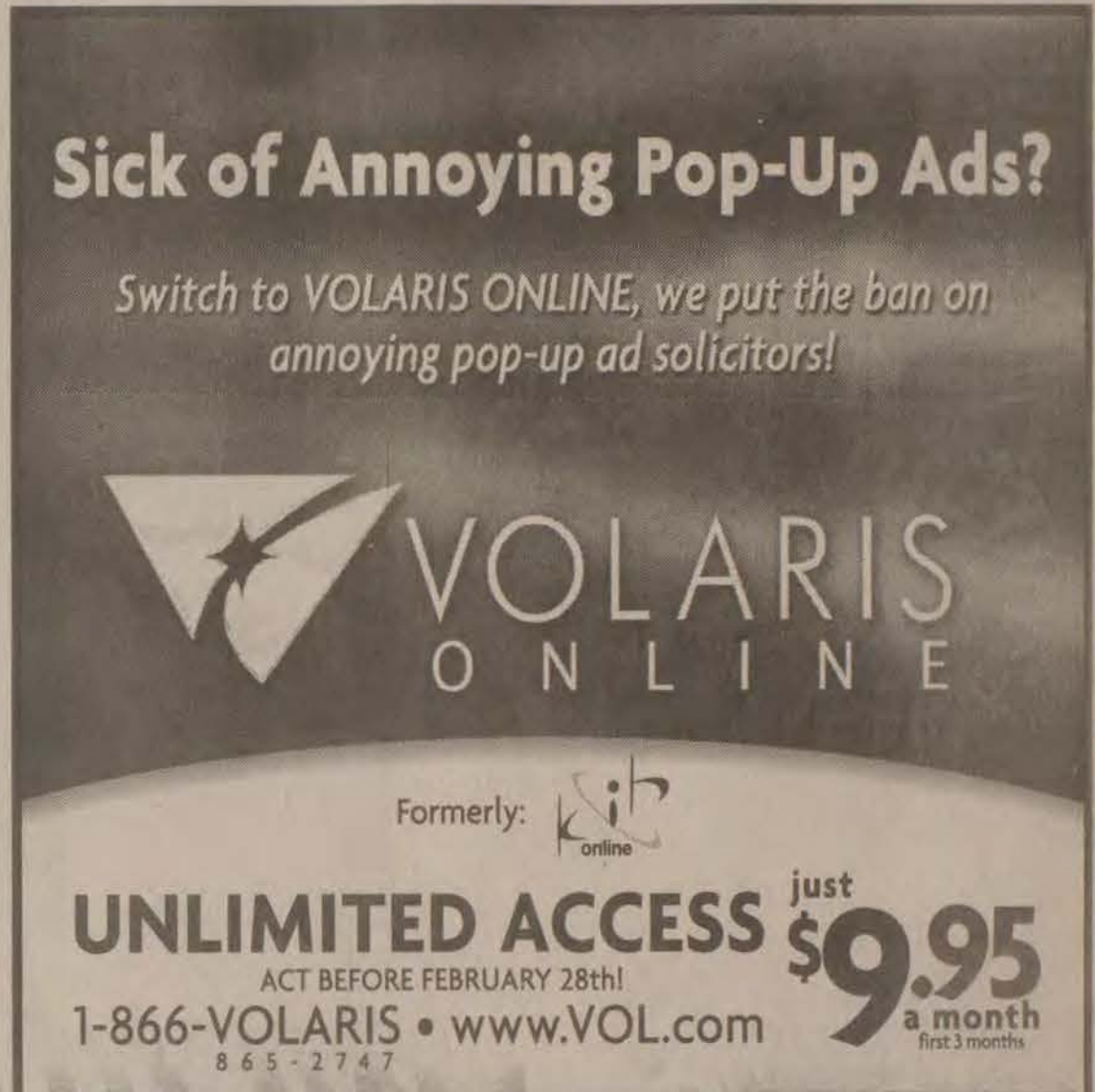
Fields planted in the spring specifically as prescribed for dove hunting (sunflowers, millet, etc.) the following fall can generate as much as \$2,500 for a landowner when leased to KDFWR for public hunting.

Area farmers interested in the program should contact their KDFWR wildlife biologist no later than February 10.

"Larger fields up to 20 acres are preferred, however fields of all sizes will be evaluated and considered for the program," said program coordinator Rocky Pritchert.


## County NWTF chapter to hold meeting Thursday

The Floyd County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will hold its next meeting Thursday at the McDowell Fire Department in McDowell. For more information on the meeting call Johnny Lafferty at 606/874-9884 or Mark Wallace at 606/368-4908. For more information on the NWTF, write: NWTF Wild Turkey Center, P.O. box 530, Edgefield, S.C. 29824-0530.



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Co. (Girls); 39 - Fleming Co.; 40 - Montgomery Co.; 41 - Western Hills; 42 - East Jessamine; 43 - Henry Clay; 44 - EKV McBrayer Arena; 45 - Casey Co.; 46 - Harrodsburg; 47 - Site of #1 Seed; 48 - Pulaski Co.; 49 - Clay Co.; 50 - Lynn Camp; 51 - Pineville; 52 - Cawood; 53 - Whitesburg (Boys), Letcher (Girls); 54 - Hazard; 55 - June Buchanan; 56 - Lee Co.; 57 - Johnson Central; 58 - Prestonsburg; 59 - Millard; 60 - Phelps; 61 - Morgan Co.; 62 - West Carter; 63 - Russell; 64 - Rose Hill.

Louisville Gardens; 7 - Louisville Gardens; 8 - Henry Co.; 9 - Conner; 10 - Mason Co.; 11 - Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center, Frankfort; 12 - Russell Co.; 13 - Rockcastle Co.; 14 - Perry Co. Central; 15 - Pike Co. Central; 16 - Morehead State University.

### Boys' Regional Tournaments (March 4-9)

1 - Murray State University; 2 - Madisonville-North Hopkins; 3 - Apollo; 4 - Western Kentucky University; 5 - Central Hardin; 6 -

### Girls' Regional Tournaments (March 4-12)

1 - Murray State University; 2 - Caldwell Co.; 3 - Muhlenberg North; 4 - Western Kentucky University; 5 - Nelson Co.; 6 - Louisville Gardens; 7 - Louisville Gardens; 8 - Bullitt Central; 9 - Ryle; 10 - Mason Co.; 11 - Bryan Station; 12 - Pulaski Co.; 13 - Rockcastle Co.; 14 - Hazard; 15 - Pike Co. Central; 16 - Morehead State University.

## AREA COLLEGE HOOPS ROUNDUP

### Marshall falls at Ohio, 94-78

ATHENS, Ohio - Steve Esterkamp and Sonny Johnson scored 29 and 26 points respectively, to lead Ohio University to a 94-78 victory over the Thundering Herd in Mid-American Conference basketball action Saturday.

Esterkamp, a junior from Cincinnati, scored a career-high 29 points to go along with his school-record nine steals and career-high six assists.

The pair's offensive output helped the Bobcats (12-6, 7-3 MAC) offset Ronald Blackshear's 30 points for Marshall (10-10, 4-6 MAC).

Blackshear hit 9-of-15 shots from the floor and five of nine shots from behind three-point range. He also recorded seven rebounds. Tamar Slay scored 14, while J.R. VanHoose and Latece Williams both recorded double-doubles. VanHoose netted 10 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Williams scored 11 points and recored 11 rebounds.

Ohio shot a deadly 55-percent from behind the three-point arc in the game, hitting 11 of 20 shots to edge Marshall's 52.4-percent (11-21).

The Thundering Herd dominated the boards 42-20, however suffered from 22 turnovers. Ohio limited its turnovers to five.

The Bobcats were without the services of leading scorer and

rebounder Brandon Hunter, who was suspended for the contest by Ohio head coach Tim O'Shea for a violation of team rules following a loss to Akron on Wednesday.

Marshall will try to get back into the win column Tuesday when it hosts Akron. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

### Lady Govs upset EKV women on last-second shot

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. - The Eastern Kentucky University women's basketball team (15-5, 7-3 Ohio Valley Conference) suffered an upset Saturday, at the hands of the Austin Peay Lady Govs (14-7, 7-3 OVC) on a last second shot as the Lady Colonels lost their second straight OVC contest, 72-70.

The loss was the Lady Colonels' second straight defeat after a 72-70 loss to Murray State on Jan. 26. The EKV women had not lost two games in a row since the 1999-00 season when it suffered back-to-back conference losses to Murray State and Tennessee-Martin.

The first half was back and forth with neither team leading by more than five points when EKV went on top 13-8 with 15:25 left to play in the opening half. The Lady Govs came back to tie the game at 18-18 with 9:59, the sixth tie of the first half. The two squads tied the game 10 times in the first half, but the Lady Colonels were able to pull away to a four-point halftime lead

(37-33).

The second half was more of the same as EKV and APSU remained tied at 51-51 with 8:40 to go in the game. Austin Peay began to pull away and pushed its lead to as many as seven (62-55) with just under five minutes left in the game (4:59). The Lady Colonels answered with aggressive full-court defense and forced several turnovers to cut the APSU lead to three (68-65) with 1:12 remaining. EKV stole the ball on the in-bounds play yet again and Zoey Artist nailed a three to tie the game at 68-68 with 1:12 left in the game. APSU's Brooke Armistead drove the lane and sank a layup to give the Lady Govs the two-point lead (70-68) with 47 seconds remaining. Sizemore answered with a layup of her own, but APSU's Gerlonia Hardin grabbed an offensive rebound and connected on a put-back to give the Lady Govs the 72-70 win. The Lady Colonels would have one more chance with less than a second to go, but Armistead deflected the Sizemore pass to hand EKV the 72-70 loss.

Sizemore led the Lady Colonels with 12 points and four assists, followed by Artist and Miranda Eckerle with 11 points apiece. Artist and Sizemore each grabbed a team-high five rebounds and Teresa McNair made five steals for the Lady Colonels.

Armistead led the Lady Govs with 26 points, followed by Hardin and Hutcherson with 17 and 11 points, respectively.

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Radio broadcaster Jim Kelch and manager Dave Miley hold up the team's new uniforms

## Bats announce coaching staff, unveil new uniforms for 2002

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE - Dave Miley, 39, will return as manager of the Louisville Bats for the 2002 season marking the seventh straight season Miley has managed the Reds top farm club. Miley led Louisville to their first ever Governors' Cup Championship last season after setting a franchise record with 84 wins. Being named American Association Manager of the Year in 1997 and the International League's top Major League Managerial Prospect in 1998 are just two of the many accolades bestowed upon Miley in recent years.

Brook Jacoby returns to Bats as hitting coach for the

2002 season after leading the Bats to a league best .277 batting average as a team. As a player, Jacoby played 11 Major League seasons and was an All-Star in 1986 and 1990. His best season was in 1987 when he hit .300 with 32 home runs.

Mack Jenkins joins the Louisville staff as the team's pitching coach after spending the last six seasons as pitching coach for Double-A Chattanooga. Jenkins, 37, pitched professionally for Sarasota in 1986, Billings in 1987 and Greensboro and Cedar Rapids in 1988.

John Young returns to Louisville for his third season as the Bats trainer and 25th overall. The New Jersey

native was a trainer with the Indianapolis Indians for nine seasons, head trainer for St. Joseph's College, and assistant trainer for the Philadelphia 76ers.

Louisville also unveiled their new uniforms for the 2002 season. The Bats will wear white with pinstripes at home with "BATS" in block letters across the front and gray with "LOUISVILLE" and the uniform number across the front on the road. Both uniforms will be sleeveless.

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# Redbirds seeking gameday performers to tryout

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - The Memphis Redbirds will hold auditions for the 2002 RedHots dance team, and will conduct interviews for the team's inaugural interactive

fan team, Saturday, Feb. 9. RedHots tryouts will be held at the Mallory Gym, located on the campus of Rhodes College. Tryout registration begins at 8 a.m., and

tryout routine instruction gets underway at 8:30 a.m. The tryouts are expected to conclude at 2 p.m. RedHots candidates must be 18 years of age on or before April 1,

2002, have dance experience, be available to attend 2-3 practice sessions weekly, willing to learn three new routines per week and must be friendly, outgoing and have a good attitude. Candidates also must bring a photo of themselves in order to tryout.

For more information on the RedHots, contact Jennifer Brereton at 722-0227. Interviews for the Redbirds new fan interactive entertainment team, sponsored by Powerade, will be conducted from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. on the club level at AutoZone Park. Finalists will be asked to participate in an audition, involving a threeminute ski/routine, Sunday, Feb. 10, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the same location.

Those selected to the team will interact with Redbirds

during home games throughout the season. Activities include playing interactive games and assisting in game promotions while creating energy and excitement for Redbirds' fans.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, outgoing, energetic and able to work well with children and adults. For information, or to set up an interview, call Mindi or Tara at 1-800-646-1110.

## AAC

week, the Pinetop native netted 20 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to go along with five assists and four steals in a 70-64 victory.

In the final game of the week on Saturday, Combs tossed in 24 points to go along with five rebounds, four assists and two steals.

Leah Whitley, Combs' ALC teammate, was awarded the conference honor for the week of January 7, a week in which she poured in 70 points in three games.

In two games for the Covenant College Lady Scots, Lowe, a 5-11 post player, tossed in 48 points and pulled down 22 rebounds. The Lampasas, Texas native had 30 points and 13

rebounds in an 86-54 win over UVa.-Wise and 18 markers and nine boards in a 69-56 triumph over Virginia-Intermont. On February 1, Lowe became Covenant's all-time leading scorer. She currently has 2,410 career points.

### AAC Basketball Player of The Week

**February 4**  
Clair Lowe-Covenant, Necha Combs-AliceLloyd

## Region

the event.

Leading the way for Prestonsburg was junior Nick Chaffin in the 119-pound weight class. Chaffin finished the road event second. He now has an overall record of 29-5. Chaffin, ranked No. 2 in the state behind Woodford County wrestler Tyler Baldwin, is undefeated in Kentucky. Shawn Whitt finished fifth in the heavyweight class, while Tony White and Randy Little each came away with seventh-place finishes. Prestonsburg wrestlers now turn their attentions to regional competition this weekend in Pike County. P'burg grapplers who will take part in the regional tournament this weekend include Chaffin, Whitt, White, Little, Chris Meade, Shawn Thompson, Jared Branham, Zach Lafferty and Jeremy

**January 28**  
Ryan Cook-Montreat  
Jennifer Brooks-Montreat

**January 21**  
David Evans-Brevard  
Blecky Blesch-Bryan

**January 14**  
John Sproles-King  
Rebekah Wilson-King

**January 7**  
J.B. Watkins-Tenn. Wesleyan  
Leah Whitley-Alice Lloyd

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## Saturday

Region 1 - Paducah Tilghman at 8 a.m. (weigh-in)

Region 2 - Fort Knox at 8 a.m. (weigh-in); 9:30 a.m. (competition)

Region 3 - DeSales at 8:30 a.m. (weigh-in)

Region 4 - Atherton at 8 a.m. (weigh-in); 10 a.m. (competition)

Region 5 - Oldham County at 8 a.m. (weigh-in); 9:30 a.m. (competition)

Region 6 - Ryle at 9 a.m. (weigh-in); 10 a.m. (competition)

Region 7 - Tates Creek at 9 a.m. (weigh-in)

Region 8 - Pike County Central at 9 a.m. (weigh-in)

The top four wrestlers in each of the 14 weight classes from each of the eight regions will advance to the State Tournament next weekend. There is not a district level of postseason this year.

Beginning this year, the State Tournament expands to three days with 32 wrestlers qualifying in each of the 14 weight classes. The State Wrestling Championships are scheduled for Feb. 14-16 at the Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center in Frankfort. State Wrestling Tournament entries, complete with weight-class brackets, will be posted on the Association website the week of the event.



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Coldwater driver Albert Butcher was the 2001 201 Speedway Bomber Division champ. Drivers were honored during a recent banquet at the Ramanda Inn in Paintsville.



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Salyersville's Jim Lemaster won the 2001 Super Bomber championship at Sitka's 201 Speedway. Pictured with Lemaster (center) are his brother, Bruce Lemaster, and car owner Claude Spence.



photo submitted  
Salyersville racer David Powers was the Late Model champion at 201 Speedway for the 2001 season.

## Reed

business come to mind. What's that? You're saying that all those fields are every bit as corrupt as big-time college sports? Well, knock me over with a feather.

Anytime you claim to strive for "recognizable class" and "a culture of compliance," to use a couple of Newton's favorite expressions, you're virtually inviting the cynics to expose you as a hypocrite and bring you down. In recent weeks, Newton has been bloodied by darts from various pundits who gleefully point out that the majority of UK's three dozen NCAA rules violations occurred on Newton's watch.

This implies that (a) Newton

knew about the cheating and ignored it, (b) was too busy accepting accolades, or tending to other business, that he lost control over what was happening under his nose, or (c) he was a phony who never was as clean as he wanted the public to believe. Newton's glittering image has been tarnished, and the cynics in the Big Blue media corps couldn't be happier.

But this sort of myopic vision conveniently glosses over a few pertinent facts that deserve to be mentioned, if for no other reason that to put Newton's role into its proper context.

In 50 years as a basketball coach (Transy, Alabama, and Vanderbilt) and administrator

(UK), Newton has been a model NCAA citizen, never touched — until now — by scandal. This is the man who led the integration of SEC basketball at Alabama, and lifted UK out of the dumpster in the wake of the Eddie Sutton scandal. Every person deserves to be judged on the whole of his career instead of just a small, nebulous part of it.

Newton hired Mumme and then allowed the head coach to name Claude Bassett as director of football operations. For the first three years of Mumme's regime, Newton looked to be a genius. The Wildcats were putting fannies in the seat, generating excitement with Mumme's high-tech passing game, and going to bowls. Now, though, many of the same pundits who once were praising Newton for his bold choice are trashing him for "letting the foxes into the hen house."

During the last year of his tenure, the period during which the violations began, Newton's main priority was taking care of his wife of 48 years, Evelyn, who was dying of cancer. He turned most of the day-to-day operation over to Larry Ivy. Perhaps he should have retired early or taken a leave of absence, but he felt that was unnecessary because the athletics

department seemed to be in such good shape. He was wrong. But he also had an unassailable excuse for taking time away from the office.

Newton is angry with Mumme and others for betraying his confidence and tearing down so much of what he worked so hard to build. Yet he also accepts his share of blame and wants to take some of the heat off Ivy. That's why he virtually sought out the media to answer questions before last Saturday's UK-South Carolina basketball game. The cynics will see his action as self-serving, his "flunkies" will say it was a classy thing to do. At least it was diametrically opposed to the cowardly Mumme, who took his \$1 million in hush money and has never talked with the media.

Finally, I feel compelled to address my colleagues who are taking such delight in firing barbs at Newton. On a percentage basis, the media has as many deceitful, ruthlessly ambitious, unethical poseurs as big-time college athletics — and it has only gotten worse since the bean-counting, bottom-line, big-time corporations have gobbled up newspapers, magazines, and stations. Indeed, I'll confidently put Newton's character against any columnist or editor.

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### Prestonsburg Little League

"The Board of Directors of the Prestonsburg Little League would like to invite ALL players that live in the County of Floyd (Prestonsburg District), who are interested in baseball, to participate in our league."

T-Ball (players age 5-7; no score is kept)  
Minor (players age 7-9; play utilizes pitching machine)  
Major (players age 9-10, and 11-12) (Two Divisions)  
Senior (players age 13-14, and 15-16) (Two Divisions)  
The Prestonsburg Little League (Senior League) will be participating in "Inter-League Play" with surrounding Little League teams, during the regular season.

#### Registration

at Adams Middle School  
\$25.00 Registration Fee

Saturday, February 2th — 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 9th—10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 16th—10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 23rd—10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

#### Try-Outs

at Archer Park  
Major League Field

Monday March 18th, 5:30 p.m., ages 9-10  
Tuesday, March 19th, 5:30 p.m., ages 11-12

The Prestonsburg Little League will be taking registrations for girls softball. If we have a sufficient number to register, we anticipate playing "Inter-League Play."

All Kids will be placed on a team; no one will be turned down for any reason. Anyone interested in managing or coaching, can fill out a coaches application at any of the signups. The board of directors will then select the coaches from the applicants.

## Outgun

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Tackett shot in a school-record 40 points as the Raiders ran over Sheldon Clark 108-89 in a runnin'-gunnin' affair with the uptempo Raiders playing some hot-shooting offense, the type of offense they've come accustomed to over the years, under the guidance of head coach Henry Webb.

Tackett wasn't the only one scoring for South Floyd on Saturday. Junior phenom Michael Hall also hit for some points — 31 to be exact. Tyler Hall added 19 points, including four threes.

Both Tackett and Hall recorded double-doubles in the game. Tackett had 10 assists to go along with his team-high 40 tallies and Hall dished out 10 assists to go quite nicely with his 31 markers.

Sheldon Clark senior guard Jeremy Brown was the game's leading scorer with 42 points, including nine three-pointers.

The first quarter of Saturday night's game was the high-scor-

ing period. South Floyd flipped in 32 points to lead Sheldon Clark 32-22 at the end of the first quarter. The host Raiders outscored Sheldon Clark in each of the first three quarters (32-22, 21-20, 33-18). The Raiders ultimately put the game out of the Cards' reach in the third period when they outscored Coach J.R. Hammonds' team 33-18. Sheldon Clark won the final period 29-22.

Josh Johnson have South Floyd a spark, coming off the bench with nine points. Joe Skeans had four points and Jack Slone and Charles Ray added three and two points, respectively, to round out the South Floyd scoring.

South Floyd improved to 14-7 with the win while Sheldon Clark dropped to 10-8. The 58th District Raiders were back in Floyd County Conference action last night, playing host to Betsy Layne. Results from that game were unavailable.

## Senters

coach Brent Rose, one would be surprised to learn that Senters doesn't actually spend extra time working on his free throws. In the recently played game at Allen Central, Senters was 9-of-10 from the stripe and calmly hit 2 free throws with the game on the line to seal the win for Betsy Layne.

"He expects teams to put him on the line late in games and he

seems to savor the chance to win the game from the line," stated Rose.

A team must be able to connect from the line late in games to pull off the win and with Senters playing for Betsy Layne, the Bobcats have themselves a diamond in the rough late in the game. Opposing teams may now think twice before fouling Wes Senters.



**Shots**

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most severe punishment but decided against it.

The university was accused of 11 major violations and five minor charges under two former coaches.

Alabama contested the two most publicized charges involving claims of boosters making five-figure payments to lure two recruits.

But it admitted some violations and imposed penalties on itself, including a reduction of 15 scholarships over three years and the temporary disassociation of three boosters it said were at the heart of the recruiting scandal.

The NCAA took those punishments and added more, reducing the number of football scholarships the school can award by 21 over three years. It also said the university would face tougher penalties if it did not permanently disassociate the boosters.

President Andrew Sorensen said the university would appeal. The school had not proposed any ban on bowl games.

The NCAA began investigating Alabama in April 2000 for alleged violations that occurred

mostly under former coach Mike DuBose, who was not charged with wrongdoing.

None of the accusations involve current coach Dennis Franchione or his staff.

The university's response to NCAA charges last year contended that accusations of a \$20,000 payment to prospect Kenny Smith in the mid-1990s fell outside the governing body's statute of limitations. Gene Stallings, who was coach at the time, also was not accused of wrongdoing.

Alabama officials also argued that the NCAA couldn't prove that high school coaches for Memphis prospect Albert Means received money to steer the defensive lineman to Alabama, or that any money was linked to Tide booster Logan Young.

But the NCAA said a booster agreed to give Means' coach \$115,000 to get Means to sign with Alabama.

The NCAA also said three payments of \$10,000 were made, but that it wasn't clear if former Trezevant High School coach Lynn Lang ever delivered the money to Means.

Means signed with the Tide, but has since transferred to Memphis. Young, a Memphis businessman, was one of the boosters dissociated from the university. He has denied any wrongdoing in the recruiting of Means.

Alabama has severed ties with Young, Wendell Smith and Raymond Keller, though all have denied giving improper benefits to the recruits. The university will have no association with the boosters for periods ranging from five to 10 years.

Lang, meanwhile, was indicted last August on one count of conspiracy, two counts of traveling

across state lines to promote bribery and six counts of using his official position to try to extort money and property.

Alabama's football program was placed on three years' probation in 1995 after All-American defensive back Antonio Langham admitted signing with a sports agent the morning after the Tide gained the national title with a Sugar Bowl win over Miami.

Langham then returned for his senior season. The NCAA stripped Alabama of 26 scholarships, forced the Crimson Tide to forfeit eight victories from 1993 and imposed a one-year postseason ban.

Alabama would later win an appeal, getting one year of probation lifted and nine scholarships restored.

The football program has struggled to recover from the blow, going 4-7 in 1997 and 3-8 in 2000 to force DuBose's resignation.

But was it all DuBose's fault? For that matter, in Kentucky's case was it all Hal Mumme's fault? Could we very easily blame the mess the Football Cats are now in on Bassett? After all, Bassett was to blame for the majority of the misdeeds although he was under the watchful eye of Mumme.

And what about poor ol' Tony

Franklin? The whining ex-assistant coach probably never, ever did anything wrong in his college football ways, right?

NCAA sanctions against sports teams are becoming more and more common place. Who is the next SEC football program to succumb to temptations, what ever they may be? UK fans hope its not Kentucky. If it's the Cats again, a Kentucky football program which was bad just may get worse... and in a hurry.

The two biggest losers in the recent developments for Alabama and Kentucky? The Tide's Franchione and UK head coach Guy Morriss.

**Wallop**

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Ladycats' Tabitha Mitchell and Kim Tackett was held in check by the swarming defense of Johnson Central as the two could manage only eight points between them.

The Ladycats have nothing to hang their head over as the last two games have provided valuable experience that will be crucial during district and regional tournament time. Betsy Layne dropped their All "A" contest in Richmond to eventual tournament champ Jackson County, and the Johnson Central Lady Eagles who are ranked among the top three or four teams in a wide-open 15th Region.

In the second quarter the Lady Eagles extended their lead to 36-21 at the half as Betsy Layne committed several turnovers that Johnson Central converted into easy baskets.

In the second half the Ladycats could not mount a rally as the outside shots were

not falling on this night.

Betsy Layne's Tiffany Meade gave Coach Cassandra Akers some good minutes as she tossed in 10 points on the night but the game was just too much Lady Eagles as every time the Ladycats would start to chip away at the lead Johnson Central would answer right back. Johnson Central would again outscore Betsy Layne in the third quarter to hold a big lead at 53-34 after three.

In the final period the Lady Eagles just looked to maintain their big lead and head home with the win, and they would do just that by outscoring Betsy Layne 18-16 in the final quarter to win going away, 71-50.

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## Pasteboard Boxes

by CLYDE PACK  
COLUMNIST

When the big snow came a couple of weeks ago, I stood for a few minutes and watched some teenagers playing on a little slope with a big, brightly-colored, store-bought plastic object that loosely resembled a sleigh. They seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves and it all reminded me of the snowy Saturday mornings 50 years ago when

They seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves and it all reminded me of the snowy Saturday mornings 50 years ago when the coal camp kids in Silk Stocking Row would spend hours engaging in a similar activity, except our choice of conveyance was made of pasteboard. (For those under 50, that's what cardboard used to be called.)

I guess those days are gone forever. In the first place, when was the last time you ever tried to scrounge up a pasteboard box? They simply can't be had.

I don't mean the kind you could stick under your arm to tote a dozen Manila envelopes and a few sheets of typing paper from home to work and back. I'm talking about the kind that three or four of us could get into at the same time and slide all the way from the top of the hill to the road; the kind that would eventually get soggy, come apart and, as ashamed as I am to tell it now, become a part of the landscape until spring-time greenery would come and hide it from view.

By and large, winter and I did not agree on much. As a matter of fact, as far as I was concerned, allowing me to slide down a snowy hill on a pasteboard box was about its only redeeming feature.

Of course, the wildest ride I ever experienced came via an old refrigerator door that someone found and decided would be fun to ride. It wasn't. Had I not bailed out only seconds into the ride, you'd probably be reading someone else's ramblings right now.

I'm not a meteorologist and readily admit to having absolutely no knowledge of this global warming stuff, but it doesn't seem to me that it snows as much now as it did when I was a kid. But even if it did, there's not enough big pasteboard boxes to make it worthwhile. Time was when a visit to the back porch of the company store would net you any number, any size, for any purpose. Go to the back of a grocery store these days and all the pasteboard is squashed and bundled into a big square waiting for the recycling man to pick it up.

Big pasteboard boxes: yet another victim of modernization.

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# Taking it to the STREETS! TROY BURCHETT



Troy Burchett, in white, co-stars in a "street smart" self-defense video, along with three of his student/associates, Steve Chaffins, Dwayne "No Pain" Hall, and Josh Ratliff. The video is a blow-by-blow instructional technique film with an emphasis on family and personal protection. "This video offers something for everyone," says Burchett, "from rape and mugging prevention to competition techniques."



## Burchett releases martial arts training video

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

**T**roy Burchett has a motto: "In life, there are no limitations, only the ones you set for yourself." As for Burchett, he sets none.

Burchett, already a world championship martial arts title winner, is still moving forward at an astounding rate. Visually handicapped and with doctor reports that he may be facing total blindness much sooner than originally anticipated, Burchett is working hard to achieve as many goals as he can. "I want to do as much as I can, to reach as many people as possible. I want everyone to realize that no matter what handicap or personal obstacle they may be facing, that there is always

hope," he said.

Toward this goal of reaching as many as possible, Burchett has just recently successfully completed the filming of his first video, "Secrets of Survival - For the Street and the Ring." Burchett himself stars in the video, along with longtime students and associates, Steve Chaffins, Dwayne "No Pain" Hall, and Josh Ratliff.

"I'm real excited about this video," Burchett said, "the video was shot locally, though I had an offer to shoot it in Pennsylvania. I turned down that offer because one of my goals is to bring notoriety to the Eastern Kentucky area, because of this, I wanted to film the video

(See BURCHETT, page three)

## Small World

### There's Hope!

Young Donovan Stumbo, of McDowell, is now five years old and still going strong. The son of Michelle and David Stumbo, he's a favorite visitor of Michelle's parents, Linda and Troy Samons, of Banner.

His grandmother Linda works at the Betsy Layne branch of First Commonwealth Bank and looks young enough to be his mother, but he doesn't seem to notice that. He just knows they share a very special regard. The two were playing some game at

her kitchen bar recently and making small talk. She said, "You know something? I might be old and wrinkled, but I'm very young at heart."

He said, "You don't have to worry, Mamaw. When I grow up, I'm going to be a doctor, and I'll fix that for you."

That's an insurance a lot of us would like to have.

### Women and Cars

There was a recent message from Climoath Conn McMommell, formerly of Harold but now living near Springfield,

Ohio. She said she enjoyed the story about the Buick whose engine flooded from time to time.

I was hoping some other women would share their experiences about dealing with a temperamental vehicle, but so far none have. I do know, though, that when Billie Jean Blackburn Osborne was in college at Eastern Kentucky University, before the parkway was built, she would drive back and forth to Richmond on the two lane road that wound its way through West Liberty.

There were several other stu-

dents from this area in school with her, and one weekend she and four other girls made a spur of the moment decision to come home. They were looking forward to seeing boyfriends and laughing when suddenly, on a lonely stretch of road, a tire blew out.

Billie said, "Oh, girls! I don't even know how to change a tire." But they told her not to fear, they knew how and would do it. They were giggling as they got the spare tire out and proceeded to remove the flat one. But the one left holding the spare let it slip

and it bounced over an embankment and into a creek.

Of course that dampened their carefree mood, but after a while, some kind hearted driver came by and saw their predicament. He drove Billie into West Liberty where she bought another spare. A mechanic even returned with her to install the tire without risking having another go into the creek.

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# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment, for more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.

## Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

■ School Committee meetings schedule:

■ Curriculum Committee - Every third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

■ Budget Committee - Fourth Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

■ Attendance/Discipline Committee - First Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

■ Extra-Curricular Committee - First Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

■ Public Relations Committee - First Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

■ Consolidated Planning Committee - Fourth Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

■ School is currently collecting Food City receipts. Students may turn them in to their home-room teachers.

■ Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information.

## Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Telephone: 874-0621

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

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

## Betsy Layne High School

■ Feb. 7 - Open House - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. All invited.

■ Feb. 7 - Financial Aid Workshop - 6:00 p.m. Parents encouraged to attend.

## Clark Elementary

■ Feb. 6 - Recycling Program, grades 2-3.

■ Feb. 7 - Math Materials Workshop for parents - 8:30 a.m.

■ Feb. 15 - "Manners" presentation, 5th grade - 12:00 p.m.

■ Feb. 20 - "Time Out for Parents," support group meeting - 9:00 a.m.

■ Feb. 22 - "Manners" presentation, 5th grade - 12:00 p.m.

■ Feb. 27 - FCHD Dental Health presentations, K-3.

■ Dairy Queen "buy one, get one free" cards still on sale through the Family Resource Center.

■ After School child care hours are 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., school days.

■ FCHD nurse in the center on Thursdays. Please call the center at 886-0815, to schedule an appointment. Appointments are currently being scheduled for Hep B immunizations and 6th grade physicals for the 2002 fall school term.

■ MCCC services are available at the center. Call for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

■ The Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. Center is located in the Clark Elem. school building. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Office phone is 886-0815.

## May Valley Family Resource Center

■ Each Wednesday - Health Dept. Nurse. Services offered: WIC, blood pressure checks, immunizations, TB skin tests, and Head Start, Kindergarten, 6th grade, and well-child physicals. Must call center at 285-0321 for appointment.

## McDowell Family Resource Center.

■ Floyd County Health

Department nurse, Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday. Services provided include: immunizations, T.B. skin tests, school physicals (Head Start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), WIC appointments, prenatal and postpartum care and others. If you are in need of an appointment, call 377-2678 to schedule.

■ GED classes each Monday and Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Instructor - Linda Bailey, of the David School.

■ McDowell Family Resource Center hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are in need of assistance, call the center at 377-2678.

## Mud Creek Family Resource Center / John M. Stumbo Elem.

■ The Bridges Project will be at the center each Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and each Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

■ Center is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

## Piarist School

■ The Piarist School is currently collecting Food City receipts to be used toward the purchase of school equipment and technical tools. You may send your receipts to school with any Piarist School student, or you may mail them in to the following address:

The Piarist School, Highway 80, Box 870, Martin, KY 41649.

Call 285-3950 for further information.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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

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

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Adult education classes available.

■ Walking track open to public.

■ The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 135.

## The David School

■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

■ Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Call

377-2678.

■ Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.

■ Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Call 886-9860.

■ Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

■ Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Call 886-0709.

■ Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.

■ Friday - The David School, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call 886-8374.

## W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

■ Center now accepting new applications for cleaning supplies.

■ "Clothing Closet" available to all students.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (Feb 5, 1992 & Feb 7, 1992)

Floyd County School Board members enacted a hiring freeze last Friday night despite objections by superintendent Ron Hager who said that reports that the district will be in a deficit are false. Hager added at Friday's meeting that the auditing firm of Helton, Linton and Cranfill was hired illegally to perform the school district audit...A North Carolina Company has a permit application pending with the state Division of Air Quality to locate a soil remediation incinerator at Warco in Floyd County. EnviroSpec Inc. of Matthews, North Carolina filed a permit application with the state in July 1991 to locate a soil incinerator on 10 acres at Warco between Maytown and Martin...A 15-year-old female was arrested Monday evening for allegedly stabbing a 14-year-old female four times during an altercation near downtown Prestonsburg. A year-long dispute between the two juveniles apparently peaked when the 15-year-old allegedly pulled a knife on the victim, stabbing her twice in the back, once in the chest, and once in the arm, Dectective Sergeant Jeff Stumbo of the Prestonsburg City Police said Tuesday...The future of Combs Airport is in local hands, a state official said Tuesday, but Kentucky's Office of Aeronautics will keep a watchful eye on the facility's operation and its compliance with aviation regulations. Non-compliance with state safety requirements has been one issue in the ongoing debate over the fate of the jointly-owned Paintsville-Prestonsburg airstrip and that non-compliance continues to concern state aeronautics officials. The Wayland City Council addressed many of the city's short-term problems Monday evening, but long-range plans for bridge repair and creek clean-up continue to be hampered by the city's apparent bleak financial outlook. Mayor Hobert Webb told the council that Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo had assured him that the Wayland Bottom road would be repaired as soon as weather permitted, but no new solutions were in sight regarding creek clean-up for Wayland...Pikeville apparently has been scratched from the race for the proposed harness racing facility following Methodist church opposition to the project. Pikeville Mayor Walter E. May said Thursday in a prepared news release that it now appears that the hoped-for harness racing facilities will not be located in Pikeville, but will instead be going to Prestonsburg...Police are apparently still searching for a middle-aged, white male who at gunpoint robbed a convenience store

in Stanville Sunday. The Kentucky State Police said a 140 to 150-pound man with curly, collar-length brown hair armed with a shotgun and pistol robbed the Cardinal Mart on U.S. 23 at approximately 10:30 p.m. and fled on foot after demanding money from the clerk...Two Floyd County students advanced to Sweet 16 Academic Showcase state competition this week after placing in regional competition February 1 at Morehead. Jennifer Steffey and Michael Ousley, who placed third in the Journalism, Advertising/Promotion category, have earned a spot in the state competition which will be held at the Transylvania University in Lexington March 18-20. The duo won the honor with their media bicentennial presentation which included a mock advertising campaign for magazine, newspaper, radio and billboard displays...A rare coroner's inquest was held Thursday in Floyd Circuit Court to determine the cause of death of a 38-year-old Floyd County coal miner who died in December 1990. Delmer Castle died the morning of December 7, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital after he became ill while working at the Floyd/Knott coal mine near Jones Fork in Knott County...Two hours of spirited debate Wednesday night at a special Wheelwright City Commission meeting covered all departments overseen by the four commissioners and resulted in two new appointments for two departments. Commissioners appointed Randall Johnson to the utility commission after former appointee Jerry Tackett declined the nomination. Mayor Charles Johnson swore in Clark Thornsberry to the utility commission after a short debate on the oath. Thornsberry took his oath from a back row seat in the audience. Thornsberry was named to the commission at the January meeting...A 15-year-old juvenile accused of stabbing another teenager Monday evening is back in school this week amid parent concern and questions. Floyd County Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden explained Thursday that because the accused juvenile attends a different school than that of the alleged victim and the accused is apparently a good student, a school release was issued during a hearing on the matter Tuesday...There died: Grace Arnett Craft, 83, of Jackson, Friday, at University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; Samuel Conn, 25, of Hunter, Saturday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Evelyn Elaine Sword, 53, of Pikeville, Saturday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Paul David Wells, 38, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ballard Hunt, 88, of Harold, Saturday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ange. Brown, infant daughter of Edgar Brown Jr. and

Kimberly Harvey Brown of Garrett, was stillborn Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Charlie Johnson, 77, of Wheelwright, Thursday, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Bartee Estep, of Hindman, Wednesday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Richard Harmon Hubbard, 79, of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Kings Mountain Hospital; Cora M. Sturgell, 76, of New London, Ohio, native of Osborn, Saturday, at Fisher Titus Medical Center; Aaron D. Hall, 68, of Youngtown, Arizona, formerly of Kentucky, Tuesday; Chillie Thornsbury, 66, of David, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hazel H. Hamilton, 78, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Charlotte Jean Hall Newman, 41, of Bevinville, Tuesday, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington; and Mella Damron, 78, of Pikeville, Wednesday.

## Twenty Years Ago (February 10, 1982)

The Grand Jury indicted 47, one for murder; Edward Slone Jr., 19, was charged with the slaying of Terry Johnson at Wheelwright...Job Corps anniversary program honors Perkins with an open house and the dedication of the first Job Corps radio station, WCDP, in the nation...The only medical facility in the Wheelwright area will close on March 7, due to declining economy and the lack of funds...There died: John Thurman Hughes, 69, of Florida, last Friday, at Indian River Hospital; Paul D. Stanley, 20, of Melvin, Monday, at U.K. Medical Center; Roger Andrew Hancock, five-year-old son of Roger and Joy Hall Hancock of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; L. C. Tuttle, 70, of McDowell, Tuesday at U.K. Medical Center; Susan Hughes, 87, of Willard, Ohio, Thursday, at her home; Spicy M. Blevins, 74, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Martha Collett, infant daughter of Larry and Maggie Caudill Collett of Garrett, stillborn Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Wilbur G. Stiles, 81, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at U.K. Medical Center; John E. Layne, 90, of Ashland, last Wednesday at Ashland Nursing Home; Daniel Minix, 31, last Monday in a mine accident; Oliver Chaffins, 82, of Garrett, last Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tameric M. Howell, eight-months-old daughter of Michael and Tammy Evans owell of Grethel, last Friday at U.K.

Medical Center; William L. Orsborne, 52, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, last Wednesday at Ashtabula General Hospital; Gussie F. Dorton, 85, of Wise, Virginia, last Saturday, in Dayton, Ohio; Nute Neeley, 78, native of Abbott Creek, Jan. 29, in Virginia; Ben Mullett, 80, of Weeksbury, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ross C. Lyon, 88, of East Point, Saturday, at Paintsville Hospital; Henry Clay Patton, 86, of Eastern, Tuesday, at his home; Lillie M. Clark, 89, of Harold, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Riverview Nursing Home; Sally S. Slone, 83, of Michigan, January 26; Fred Miller Jr., 54, native of Floyd County, Tuesday, in an explosion; and Estill Johnson, 57, of Detroit, Michigan, December 20, at his home.

## Thirty Years Ago (February 10, 1972)

The Floyd County Board of Education expanded the grounds of the Prestonsburg Elementary School by more than half an acre Saturday through the purchase of the Ella Sturgill property on Lake Drive...Floyd county schools missed their first day of the current term Monday because of road and weather conditions, but were reopened the following day...A bomb threat received shortly before noon Sunday resulted in a search of every room and piece of equipment in the Prestonsburg General hospital by the fire and police departments and members of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad...Wayland and Feds Creek high schools were placed on probation last Saturday by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, the result of a fight which broke out during a Jan. 22 game between the two teams...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Floyd, of Martin, a daughter, at Methodist hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryan Horn, of Prestonsburg, a son, Jan. 28, at Ashland...There died Robert Stephen Dermont, 19, of Martin, in an auto wreck last Thursday in Perry county; Mrs. Tichie Slone Warrens, 78, Friday, at home at Eastern; Mrs. Angeline Amburgey Hartley, 67, last Tuesday, at home at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Ada M. Halbert, 79, of Martin, last Tuesday, in Lexington; Mrs. Maxine Northrop, 50, of Maytown, Jan. 31, in Lexington; Silas James Scott, 62, of Martin, last Tuesday; Isaiah Davis, 70, of Hi Hat, Monday, at Lexington; Floyd Roberts, 84, of Harold, last Wednesday, at Pikeville; William Harrison Music, 83, of Auxier

(See YESTERDAY, page three)



# Happy Birthday



**It's a Boy!**

Luke Douglas Shepherd was born on November 12, 2001, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to Paul and Kim Shepherd, of David. He weighed 8 lbs. and measured 21 and 1/4 inches in length. Luke Douglas is the maternal grandson of Edward and Connie Poe, of Prestonsburg. His paternal grandparents are Owen (Jack) and Juanita Shepherd, of David. He is the great-grandson of Junior and Mable Hackworth, of Prestonsburg.



**Cory is 10!**

Cory Prater, the son of Darrell and Deena Prater, of Middle Creek, celebrated his tenth birthday on January 23, 2002 with a birthday party held at his home. Many family members and friends attended and Cory received many nice gifts. Cory is the grandson of Dennie and Mary Whitten, of Middle Creek, and Laurie Prater, also of Middle Creek, and the late Herbert Prater. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Hope Whitten.



**Celebrates 10th birthday**

John Austin McKinney, the son of Charla and Johnny McKinney, of Prestonsburg, celebrated his tenth birthday on December 20, 2001, at the home of his grandmother, Phyllis McKinney, of Martin, with a "football" theme birthday party. He received many gifts and his guests were treated to pizza, cake, chips, and soft drinks. John Austin is the grandson of Phyllis McKinney and the late Eugene McKinney, and Mary Wilson, of Lackey, and the late Charles Wilson.



**Turns 12**

Zachary Allen McKinney, the son of Regina and Larry Allen McKinney, of Allen, celebrated his twelfth birthday on November 20, 2001, at the Family Inn Restaurant, Garrett, with a "football" theme party. Many family and friends attended, including special guests Summer Lashae, his sister, and Corey Ashton, his brother. Zachary received many gifts while all enjoyed pizza, chips, cake, and soft drinks. Zachary is the grandson of Phyllis McKinney and the late Eugene McKinney, and Jeanette Moore and the late Bobby Short.

## Burchett

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here, where I work." Burchett's video contract was employed by Shintai-Ryu Martial Arts Productions, a worldwide production company with home offices in Ridgeley, West Virginia. "The video was shot by trained professionals, it runs one hour and 45 minutes in length, contains some really good music, and is quite graphic," he said. "It's graphic in nature not for 'shock effect' but because in order to have people understand the techniques, they have to be shown how to execute them. They also have to know what effect the technique will have on their attacker."

"This video will show you what to strike, when to strike, and the damage caused once you strike. There is no other video out there like it," he went on. "Twenty years of experience went into the making of this video."

According to John Cozatt, the founder of Shintai-Ryu Productions, "Troy's video is packed with information. It's a really well done video and it contains an incredible amount of

The demands of filming his own video did not hinder Burchett's work at home with local youth. "I never stopped teaching," he said, "but now I only teach privately and in small groups. There are no more open classes. I just got so many students, the classes were too big. I couldn't work with people one-on-one, which is what I like to do. I had classes with as many as 115 people, I just couldn't get to everyone the way I wanted to. I had to separate the crowd. Now I am teaching groups of 15 or so at a time. This way everyone gets my personal attention."

Burchett relates that his video is composed of four distinct sections: Section 1 focuses on striking and using the upper body as a weapon; Section 2 focuses on kicking and employing the lower body as a weapon; Section 3 focuses on throws and "take downs," with an emphasis on UFC (Ultimate Fighting Championships), "Rough Man Contests" and street survival skills; and, Section 4 focuses on the art of grappling and how to defend yourself from a prone position.

"The video has something for everyone," boasts Burchett. "It has been designed to teach family and personal protection."

Burchett plans to participate in the upcoming Battle of Columbus on February 23. Burchett competed in the 2001 Battle of Columbus and he and his team brought home several awards from the event, including the 2001 World Karate Champion title for Burchett himself. "This may be my last year to compete," Burchett said. "When I die, I want my life to have meant something. I want to leave something behind."

Burchett's video, "Secrets of Survival - For the Streets and the Ring," is available for rental from SuperStar Video, Jenny Wiley Video, and Showtime Video, as well as other area locations. Burchett is grateful to the owners of these establishments for their help in marketing his product. "It's great that for \$3 you can rent a video that will teach you how to protect yourself and your family in the privacy of your own home. I would love to have feedback. I can be contacted by e-mail at: shinsudokarate@hotmail.com."

## New Arrivals

### Highlands New Arrivals

Jan. 22, 2002, a daughter, Jenna Grace Billiter to Amy & Jeremy Billiter.

Jan. 22, 2002, a son, Joshua Tray Brown to Sabrina & Gabriel Allen Brown.

Jan. 22, 2002, a son, Guthrey Dylan Preston to Guthrey & Andraya Preston.

Jan. 22, 2002, a son, Colin Brent Kidd to Rosechelia & Brent Kidd.

Jan. 23, 2002, a son, Maxwell Kenton Kelly to Deborah Miller & Kenton Kelly.

Jan. 23, 2002, a daughter, Shelby Mae Rowland to Helen & Jamie Rowland.

Jan. 23, 2002, a son, Jordan Scott Tackett to Christina Tackett.

Jan. 24, 2002, a daughter, Samantha Delynn Damron to Nkessha Hall.

Jan. 24, 2002, a daughter, Corenna Kayla Dawn Chaffins to Crystal Scott.

Jan. 25, 2002, a daughter, Jasmine Javel Butcher to Angela Delilah Butcher.

Jan. 25, 2002, a son, David Trenton Crider to Donna & Carl David Crider.

Jan. 25, 2002, a daughter, Hevannah MaKay Smith to Stephanie & James Smith.

Jan. 25, 2002, a daughter, Kathryn Grace Brown to Daniel & Heather Brown.

Jan. 25, 2002, a daughter, Jacqueline Michella Barbara Begley to Marthann Ritchie.

Jan. 26, 2002, a son, Gavin McCaye Sexton to Kristi & Ellis McCaye Sexton.

Jan. 26, 2002, a son, Dalton Gaye Salisbury to Rhea Lynn Lafferty.

Jan. 27, 2002, a daughter, Emily Lakin Branham to Frankin & Sheila Branham, II.

Jan. 27, 2002, a son, Colby Allen Mullins to Eileen & Donald Mullins.

Jan. 28, 2002, a son, Olan Ray Howard to Billy & Ruth Howard.

Jan. 28, 2002, a son, James Michael Robert Hunter to Jennifer Hunter.

### Keathley's to celebrate 50th

An anniversary celebration will be held honoring the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Howard and Tiny Keathley, of Emma, on Saturday, February 9, 2002, at the Martin Church of Christ, located on Jenny's Street, in Martin. All are cordially invited to join Howard and Tiny in celebrating their testimony that "Love Never Fails." The celebration will begin at noon and last until 3 p.m. The couple respectfully request that your only gift to them be your presence.

### Yesterdays

Road, Saturday, at Pikeville; Mrs. Elizabeth Lawson, 75, of Minnie, Monday, at McDowell.

### Forty Years Ago (February 8, 1962)

The Floyd County Board of Education at its regular meeting here Saturday evening voted to build four additional classrooms to the Prestonsburg High School...Installations described by officials as amounting to sewage treatment plants have been made at two consolidated schools in the county and a third is in the planning stage, it was said this week...The dog market, established recently at Pikeville to the concern of many dog-owners whose pets have been missing, is booming...John D. Tackett, 44, Drift miner, was claimed Monday by a motor accident in a mine at Hunter...There died; Mrs. Lucy Cooley, 82, of Hi Hat, Sunday at her home; Mrs. Parris Moore, 82, of East McDowell, Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mary Likens, 67, of Hunter, Monday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Stella DeRossett, 40, Monday, at her home at Martin; Mrs. Annie Blackburn, 73, of Drift, Sunday, at the Paintsville hospital.

### Fifty Years Ago (February 7, 1952)

The proposed legislative, state senatorial and Congressional redistricting plan offered by the University of Kentucky's Department of Political Science is already under attack in Eastern Kentucky...The Floyd County Board of Education rescinded at its meeting here Tuesday its previous decision to allow Sheriff A. B. Meade 1 percent commission for the collection of school taxes. It agreed, instead, to allow a commission of 2 percent...A goal of \$41,000 to bring Scouting to 3,000 boys will be the objective for the finance campaign now under way in Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, B.F. Reed, chairman of the Council finance committee, said this week...Showing at the Blackburn Theatre at Wheelwright Junction, Saturday: Superman and the Mole Men, with George Reeves, and Blazing Bullets, with Johnny Mack Brown...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Baldrige, of Allen, a daughter, Thursday, at Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood,

of West Prestonsburg, a daughter, Rebecca Margaret, Feb. 1, at Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Emmitt Hamilton, Sr., 75, last week at his home at Teaberry; Albert Ratliff, 64, Jan. 24, at his home at Lancer; Roy Earl Williams, 17, Feb. 3; Amos iSonnyi Napier, 92, of Abbott Creek, Feb. 6, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Manuel Adkins, 69, Tuesday, at his home at Allen; James Edgle Campbell, 24, of Risner, last Thursday, at a Huntington, W. Va. hospital.

### Sixty Years Ago (February 12, 1942)

The total expenditure on Floyd county roads to be constructed this year by the Works Progress Administration jumped to \$260,879 this week as three additional work projects were announced...County Superintendent Town Hall was authorized by the County Board of Education at its recent meeting to accept bids March 3 on construction of a grade school building at Betsy Layne and to receive prices on a maximum of six new school buses...Two carloads of wire, enough to string 70 to 75 miles of line, were received last week by the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative here, and work this week was under way toward further electrification of rural communities in Floyd, Pike, Johnson and Martin counties...Floyd county's suicide rate last year was almost as high as that of homicides, the vital statistics department of the recently-released annual report of the Floyd County Health Department shows. There were nine homicides and six suicides, according to the report...Saturday evening's defense rally held at the grade school here stressed the buying of Defense Bonds and Stamps, saving of old postage stamps, old tin or lead tubes in which toothpaste and other household commodities are contained and support of the Victory Book Drive. iSave, Simplify, and Substitutei was suggested as a slogan for Floyd county...There died: James B. Jones, 87, Thursday, at his home here; Windon A. (Sand Rock) Harris, 42-year-old Drift miner, last Thursday, of skull injuries suffered after being assaulted and struck by a cue stick; J. C. Newberry, 78, formerly of Martin, Sunday, at Kenova, W. Va.; Robert Gibson, 74, native of Floyd county, Feb. 4 in Pike county; Mrs. Otta Tackett, 21, of Drift, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Helen Salyers Minix, 73, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Jan. 23, at Greenup.

## Engagements



### Johnson-Ledford to wed

Fred and Carol Johnson, of Prestonsburg, and Gordon and Anne Ledford, of Middletown, Ohio, are very pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Kristy Leigh and Dennis. Dennis is a graduate of Morehead State University with a bachelor's degree in education. While at MSU, he was lauded one of the most valuable players on the MSU football team. Kristy will graduate from Morehead State University in May, 2003, with a bachelor's degree in social work. The couple plan a December wedding.

Troy Burchett, in white, demonstrates a "take-down" technique in a recent class session.





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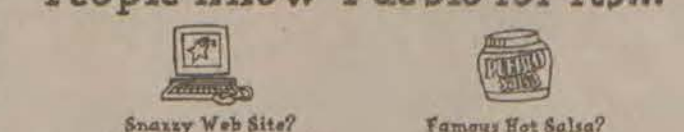
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U.S. General Services Administration

# Ashland exec says firm's strength should offset weak economy

by LISA CORNWELL  
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D.C. Farley is the retired chairman and CEO of The MONY Group, and Rouse is the former chairman of First Security Corp.

COVINGTON — Ashland Inc.'s chairman told shareholders Thursday that the strength of the oil refiner's operations and its strategy of balancing businesses puts the company in an excellent position to withstand the economic and energy-market slowdown.

"We have created a solid mix of businesses that tend to be countercyclical to one another," Paul Chellgren, who is also CEO of the Covington, Ky.-based company, said at the annual shareholders meeting.

# Chamber Notes

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to attend the upcoming Third Annual Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium on February 26th, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Wilkinon Stumbo Convention Center. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn and to share with area businesswomen. Speakers will include Janet L. Stumbo, Kentucky Supreme Court Justice, and Dr. Mary Pauline Fox. There will be sessions on Home-Based Businesses, Small Business Grants & Loans, Women's Issues and much more. There is a registration fee of \$20 for which lunch is included.

"The resulting balance provides some degree of stability for the corporation during the ups and downs of both the economic and refining cycles."

He said that while operating income from APAC, Ashland's group of construction companies, nearly tripled in the first quarter of 2002 from the previous year's first quarter, Ashland Distribution and Ashland Specialty Chemical continue to suffer from the weak economy.

"We have seen some margin improvement in these businesses due primarily to falling hydrocarbon costs and efforts to lower expenses," he said.

The company last Friday reported net earnings of \$38 million, or 54 cents per share, for the first quarter of 2002, compared with \$59 million, or 84 cents a year ago. Chellgren said ample supply and weak demand that squeezed refining margins late in the quarter contributed to the decline.

In trading Thursday, shares of Ashland closed at \$46.76, up 77 cents on the New York Stock Exchange.

Shareholders had only two items of business at their annual meeting.

They approved Ernst & Young, the company's outside independent auditor since 1936, as the auditor for 2002.

Chellgren said Ashland is very sensitive to concerns about the independence of auditors in the wake of the Enron scandal. He stressed that Ernst & Young provides auditing services and does not provide any management consulting for Ashland.

Shareholders also approved the election of Dr. Bernadine Healy, Frank Carlucci, James Farley and William Rouse to the board of directors. Healy is the former president of the American Red Cross, and Carlucci is chairman of The Carlyle Group in Washington,

Exhibitors are welcome on a "First Come - First Serve" basis. Opportunities to meet potential customers in an accessible location will exist at the symposium, as well as the opportunity to sell your merchandise and promote your products and services. Showcase your business on February 26th, 2002. We welcome Insurance, Health & Beauty Products, Clothing, Accessories, Jewelry, Office Products, Toys/Gifts, Crafts, Home Products, Computers, Financial, Organizations/Groups, Banking, Medical, Services and more. Exhibit price is \$50.00 per table. This fee includes one registration to the symposium, in addition to one free luncheon pass.

For more information or to reserve your display table, call: Morehead State University Small Business Development Center 606-432-5848, HYPERLINK "mailto:judhank@yahoo.com" judhank@yahoo.com or Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, 606-886-0364, HYPERLINK "mailto:floydchamber@setel.com" floydchamber@setel.com.

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The McDowell ARH Hospital is pleased to announce that Christopher Bormes was recently named as the facility's January "Employee of the Month."

Bormes has been a McDowell ARH employee since 1997. He is employed as a licensed practical nurse on the Skilled Nursing Facility. After graduating high school, he served in the U.S. Army, receiving an honorable discharge upon completion of his tour of duty. Bormes is a graduate of the Mayo Technical College Nursing Program. He and his wife, Julia, reside in Langley with their two children, Adam, age 7, and Patrick, age 3.



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Judy Music, Housing Director  
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1110 South Mayo Trail  
Paintsville, KY 41240

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 00-CI-00564**

**UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION PLAINTIFF**

**VS. RICHARD CONN, a/k/a RICHARD ALAN CONN, MICKEY LEE BOLDEN, a/k/a MICKEY BOLDEN, UNITED CREDIT CARD BANK, N.A., A NATIONAL BANK DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 26th of December, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$35,050.31, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 195 Gas Fork Road, Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Gas Fork of Beaver Creek, more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot Nos. 95 and 96 in the Hatcher Addition to the town of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, a plat of which is on file in the office of the Floyd County Clerk for further reference.

Being the same property conveyed to Richard Alan Conn, single, by deed dated the 4th day of December, 1990, of record in Deed Book 343, Page 465, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall pay \$5,000.00, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with

good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Allen, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Allen, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:**  
Hon. Shawn R. Ryan Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss  
120 East Fourth Street  
8th Floor  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
45202-4007

**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 01-CI-905**

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS fka AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER PLAINTIFF**

**VS. PHILLIP GENE BOOTH and ANNA SLOANE BOOTH DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 26th of December, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$40,573.92, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 2002, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate,

located at 609 Main Street, Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows: Being Lot No. 450 in the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, as evidenced by the Wheelwright Sub-Division map, filed as Map No. 348, in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office on February 3, 1984.

**Source of Title:** Deed of Conveyance from Jeff Boyd, Jr. and Shelbie Boyd, his wife, to Phillip Gene Booth and Anna Sloane Booth, his wife, dated April 21, 1999, of record in Deed Book 432, page 629, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Allen, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Allen, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 01-CI-00447**

**FIRSTAR BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF**

**VS. TAMMY FRANCIS DEFENDANT**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th of December, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$54,791.18, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 2002, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following real property, located at Copperas Lick Branch of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a twin poplar, corner between Part No. 1 and No. 2; thence running to a white oak, thence up the hill in a westerly direction to the top of the point, thence running with the ridge to Milt Stanley's line, thence down the ridge with Stanley's line to Jim Hackworth's line, thence running with said line to Jim Hill's line, thence down the hill with his line to a stake, thence a straight line, running with the cemetery fence to the branch, thence down the branch to the poplar the place of beginning.

There is excepted from this conveyance the cemetery which is bounded by the fence referred to above.

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

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**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:**  
Hon. Septimious Taylor  
4830 Towne Square Court  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master Commissioner  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Big Sandy Community Collaborations for Children's Regional Network would like to announce the availability of funding to be utilized for the fiscal years of 2003, and 2004. The purpose of Community Collaboration for Children is to provide

funding to local communities, within designated service regions, to assist families with children at high risk for abuse and/or neglect to realize successful outcomes.

A completed proposal packet will be the required response to this request for bid proposals. An information and/or Bid Packet may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District office, located at 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Funding will be awarded based on the submitted proposals. Each funded project in its application must provide 50% match of which 25% must be cash. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis, beginning on July 1, 2002. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year.

The Regional Network will consider proposals from January 28th to February 8th, 2002. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 12:00 p.m., on the 8th day of February. The Regional Network reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to:  
Lydia Chandler  
Big Sandy Area Development District  
100 Resource Dr.  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

The BSADD is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Ned Hall, 0205 County Road 62, Box 172 Laotto, IN 46763, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct four separate earthen fills and subsequent construction of commercial and/or residential structures within the 100 Year Floodplain. The project sites are located along the north side of Route 80 and along the north bank of The Right Fork of Beaver Creek, in the community of Eastern in Floyd County. The latitude is 37d 30m 50s; the longitude is 82d 48m 47s. any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to The Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

(PURSUANT TO 401 KAR 5:006 SECTION 4 & 5; KRS-424, and 40CFR 25.5 & 6)

The Southern Water and Sewer District, P.O. Box 610, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has drafted a 20-year Facilities Planning Document containing wastewater collection and treatment, and its cost within the planning area, as described therein. The Facilities Planning Document proposes to sewer the Wayland/Garrett area, and to extend service to the surrounding communi-

ties. Interested citizens may obtain further information by viewing a draft copy of the Facilities Planning Document by contacting Bob Meyer, at the above given address, or calling (606) 377-9296, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., on Monday through Friday.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, March 11, 2002, at 6:00 p.m., at the Wayland Community Center. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the Facilities Planning Document and its contents, specifically the collection and treatment alternatives, project cost, financing sources, user charges, and hook up/tap on fee. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting, and shall have a right to comment on the Facilities Planning Document for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, by writing to the above address, or before the termination of the hearing, whichever is later. A longer comment period may be requested in writing. All persons who believe any condition of the Facilities Planning Document is inappropriate, inaccurate, incomplete, or otherwise not in the best interest of the public and environment, must raise all reasonable issues, and submit all reasonable arguments, facts, and comments with supporting documents to the above given contact person.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5423 OPERATOR CHANGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1149 Newmans Branch Road, Milton, West Virginia 25541, intends to revise Permit No. 836-5423 to change operators. The operators presently approved in the permit are Cutting Edge Resources, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, Big I Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 1446, Martin, Kentucky 41649, and NDO Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 39, Banner, Kentucky 41603.

This operator revision will end out NDO Coal Corporation and add R & B Enterprises, Inc., 1720 Wolfpit Creek Road, Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522.

The operation is located 3.6 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.50 miles southeast from KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road, and located along Poplarick Fork of Frasure Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°24'20" and longitude 82°41'35".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive,

**PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #01-010 AMENDMENT #08**

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County budget for the Fiscal Year 2001-2002, to include unbudgeted receipts from state grant, and increasing expenditures of animal shelter construction, Friday, February 15, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance, with full text, is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive, during normal business hours.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will be accept'ng sealed bids until THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2002, at the hour of 4:00 p.m., for the following:

1) One (1) New Caterpillar Inc., 120H Motor Grader

Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, in the Old Floyd County Courthouse, on the second floor, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids.

Paul Hunt Thompson  
Floyd County Judge/Executive

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

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF RADIOLOGY MANAGEMENT SERVICES, P.S.C. a/k/a DAVID WHITE, P.S.C.**

Pursuant to KRS 271B.14-070, Radiology Management Services, P.S.C., a/k/a David White, P.S.C., a Kentucky corporation, hereby states that it has dissolved effective February 15, 2002, and requests that persons with claims against the corporation present them in accordance with this Notice. A claim must be in writing and must set forth the amount of the claim and the facts upon which the claim is based. Claims shall be sent to the following address:

Radiology Management Services, P.S.C.  
Attn: Dr. David White, President  
913 Albemarle Court  
Louisville, KY 40222

A claim against the corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this Notice.

Dr. David White,  
President  
Radiology Management Services, P.S.C.  
Date: 1/28/02

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CTIY OF HINDMAN**

Separate sealed bids for New Service Truck for Water and Sewer Maintenance for City of Hindman will be received by City of Hindman at 24 Professor Clark Circle, P.O. Box 496, Hindman, Kentucky 41822, Ph: 606-785-5544, until 1:00 o'clock (P.M. ST), February 20, 2002, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information For Bidders is: Ford 250 XL/Short Wheelbase, Four Wheel Drive, Diesel Engine, Auto Transmission, Air Conditioning, AM-FM Radio, Color-White, Vinyl or cloth seats, (preferably vinyl), Rubber floor mat (no carpet), and Bed Liner.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, or to reject any or all bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Mayor Janice Jarrell  
City of Hindman  
"EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY"

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5337, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8.010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, intends to revise permit number 836-5337 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Island Fork Construction, LTD., 3677 Robert C. Byrd Drive, Beckley, WV 25801. The new operator will be North Star Mining, Inc., 29501 Mayo Trail, Catlettsburg, KY 41129.

The operation is located 1.23 miles northwest of Hunter, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.36 miles southwest from Ky 122's junction with Akers Branch Road, and located 0.01 mile north of Akers Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37° 31' 18", and longitude 82° 45' 45".

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

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of

Highways, in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, on the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 2002, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD-KNOTT-LETCHER-PIKE COUNTIES, FE01 121 DW02 0000015 Right-of-Way Mowing, Trimming, and Litter Removal on various routes in Floyd, Knott, Letcher, and Pike Counties in District Twelve, a total distance of 161.594 miles.

PIKE-FLOYD-JOHNSON-LAWRENCE-MARTIN-KNOTT-LETCHER COUNTIES, FE01 121 DW02 0000056: Cleaning and Sweeping on US 23, US 119, KY 3, KY 15, KY 80, KY 114, and KY 645, in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Martin, Knott, and Letcher Counties, all in District Twelve, a total distance of 194.870 miles.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 3:00 p.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, preceding the day of letting of FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2002, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1-2002 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG KENTUCKY, WHICH REGULATES AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP BUSINESS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE CITY'S LIMITS**

WHEREAS, the Prestonsburg City Council desires to promote the existence of long-term and legitimate business interests conducted within the City limits; and,

WHEREAS, the Prestonsburg City Council finds and declares that the distribution and sale of vehicles within this City affects the general economy of the City and the public interest and the public welfare, and that in order to promote the public interest and public welfare, and in the exercise of its police power, it is necessary to regulate dealers of vehicles doing business in this City, in order to prevent frauds, impositions, and other abuses upon its citizens, and to protect and preserve the investments and properties of the citizens of this City; and,

WHEREAS, requiring automobile dealerships to conduct their business from a bona fide location, where members of

the buying public and the citizens of Prestonsburg may buy and sell automobiles at a location where automobile dealers have an established facility from which to conduct such business, and,

WHEREAS, the interests of the City of Prestonsburg would be better served by having an ordinance which promotes the establishment of legitimate automobile dealerships for the sale of automobiles within the City's limits;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: As used in this ordinance "automobile dealer" means any person, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity engaged in the business of selling, offering to sell, soliciting, or advertising the sale of new or used motor vehicles, or possessing motor vehicles for the purposes of resale, either on his own account, or on behalf of another, either as his primary business

or incidental thereto. "Automobile dealer" shall not mean any private citizen or person not engaged in the business of selling, offering to sell, soliciting, or advertising the sale of new or used motor vehicles, nor shall this ordinance apply to banks, lending institutions, or financial institutions conducting a private or public sale of repossessed motor vehicles, or motor vehicles sold under Court Order or through foreclosure proceedings.

Section II: Every automobile dealer desiring to sell or conduct a sale of new or used automobiles within the City limits of Prestonsburg, must maintain an established place of business within the City which is easily accessible and open for business at all reasonable times. An established place of business must include both an office and a vehicle storage/display lot, at a location which is properly zoned for such use, and must have its own mailing address.

Section III: The place of business from which the sale

of automobiles is to be conducted within the City must have an office in a permanent, enclosed, commercial (not residential) structure on or adjoining the storage/display lot. The office must have at least 100 square feet of floor space, electricity, and a business telephone. The office must be set up in such a way that it is not used for any other purpose.

Section IV: The vehicle storage/display lot must have at least 2000 square feet, a hard surface covering consisting of either gravel, asphalt, or concrete, and must be set up in such a manner that it may not be used for any other purpose other than display or storage of vehicles for sale, or dealer customer parking.

Section V: Every automobile dealer, except a wholesaler, must have a sign which identifies the dealer business by name, which is permanently placed on the premises so that it is clearly visible, and can easily be read from the nearest roadway, with lettering of at least nine inches in height.

Section VI: Any automobile dealer conducting business within the City limits must have a valid license certificate as required by Chapter 190, et. seq., of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Motor Vehicle Commission. The dealer license certificate and one copy of all sales persons licenses must be conspicuously displayed in the automobile dealer's office.

Section VII: Prior to the conduct of any business by an automobile dealer within the City of Prestonsburg, the dealer shall apply for all business licenses and pay the City license fees required under Chapter 110 of the Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Code of Ordinances. Once engaged in business, the dealer shall further be required to collect and pay to the City, all occupational license fees and taxes required under Chapter 110 of the City of Prestonsburg Code of Ordinances.

So resolved, ordained, and adopted, this 28th day of Jan., 2002  
Jerry Fannin, Mayor

Attest:  
Peggy Baily, City Clerk  
1st Reading, 1/3/02  
2nd Reading, 1/28/02  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5425

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Clark Elkhorn Coal Company, 2000 Ashland Drive, Ashland, KY 41101, has applied for permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles east of Betsy Layne in Floyd and Pike County. The proposed operation will disturb 21.28 surface acres and will underlie 314.48 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 335.76 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.64 miles northwest from CR-1509's junction with CR-1510, and located along Pike-Floyd Hollow.

Broadbottom and Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the East Kentucky Energy Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation; Oakie & Eunice Lawsoni Jeffery Bentley; James & Aileen Maynard; Jimmy & Karen Crum; William T. & Diana L. Patton; James Gunnels; Williams Maynard; Bobby & Joyce Slone; Mike & Sandy Brooks; Robert Hughes; Tom & Martha Keathley; Jane S. Clark; Leonard J. Sturgill; Rhodes W. & Virgie Lynch; Adis & Emma Lou Clark; Ella Jean Compton; Toba M. Owens; Charles R. Owens; Maudie Flack; Billy & Betsy Steward; Jimmy & Joyce Smith; Gary & Renee Keathley; Gary & Dottie Duncan; Jane I. Syck; John G. Ratliff; Gary & Linda Bevins; James W. Allen; Wanda Compton; Stanley Stratton; Mary Belle Lewis; Neely Jane Lewis; S.S.S. & P., Inc.; Lois Cline; KY

Department of Transportation; Paul & Linda Gearhart; Glendle M. Adkins; Lisa Lynn Howell; Velva Stratton; George Hall, Jr.; Thomas Duane & Debra Daniels; Ronnie & Doris Leedy; Castie & Alice Collins; Stacy Lawson; Stella Akers; Billy Ray Ousley; Goldie E. Hamilton; Hassel & Juanita Collins; Alex & Beverly Carroll; Sylvia Hall; Hershell, Sam, Louise & Bob Spradlin; Jackie & Mary Adkins; and Floyd County Board of Education. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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## WHAT.

Describe the type of sale you're hosting. Is it mostly household goods? Nursery furniture? Apparel?

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## WHEN.

Give dates and time of sale, and rain date information.

3

## WHERE.

Where the sale will be held, with directions or phone number for directions.

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## WHY.

Reason for sale, especially if it is a "moving" sale, since these tend to attract more customers.

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